

Metro-Rooter™

Root Cutting Power at a Great Price

The Metro-Rooter is a tough root cutting machine in a compact, lightweight package, at a price that's easy on tight budgets. With 75 feet of 5/8" cable it handles roots and other difficult obstructions in 3" to 6" lines – ideal for drain cleaners, plumbers, contractors and building maintenance. This easy to use, one-person operation machine is light enough to take down to the basement or up on the roof.

The Metro-Rooter has many of the features of the bigger capacity root cutting machines, including a variable speed Power Cable Feed that drives and retracts 1/2", 5/8", and 3/4" cable at up to 20 ft. per minute. The heavy-duty powder coated steel drum holds 100 ft. of 1/2" cable for inside lines, 75 ft. of 5/8" cable for roots, or 50 ft. of 3/4" cable for tough jobs. Plus, it features a unique self-aligning Flexitube™ distributor tube to reduce cable tangling.

The Metro-Rooter's heavy-duty reinforced frame and drum support shaft takes rough handling in the field. The 1/3 hp capacitor motor has plenty of power to drive more than 100 ft. of cable. A passive brake system holds the machine in place on the job or in your truck. The ten-inch heavy-duty wheels and a truck loading wheel make it easier for you to transport the machine to and from the job. A cutter holder on the frame keeps all the cutters within easy reach.





Power Cable Feed

The Metro-Rooter's power cable feed is a real labor saver. It enables you to vary feeding speed in and out of the line, and gives you better control when working tough stoppages. Easily handles 1/2", 5/8", and 3/4" cables.

Folding Handle

The handle is tall enough to make it easy to move to the job, yet quickly folds to take less room in your truck.



Easily Transportable

Ten-inch heavy-duty semi-pneumatic wheels roll easily over rough terrain to and from the job. Truck loading wheel in the handle makes it easy for one person to lift the machine onto a truck bed.



Flexicore® Cable Wire Rope Center Construction

Heavy-gauge wire coiled tightly around 49-strand aircraft-type wire rope and heat treated. Has unequalled strength and the right amount of flexibility. So tough it carries a one-year warranty against defect or breakage.

Flexicore Patent Nos. 2,244,735 and 2,849,870

Specifications:

Weight:

92 lbs. (42 kg) without cable.

Dimensions:

27" deep x 18-1/2" wide x 46" high
(26" high with handle folded down)
68.5 cm deep x 47cm wide x 117 cm high
(66 cm with handle folded down)

Drum Capacity:

50 ft. x 3/4" (15 m x 19 mm)
75 ft. x 5/8" (22.5 m x 15.8 mm)
100 ft. x 1/2" (30 m x 12.7 mm)

Drum Removal:

Remove one bolt and slide drum off shaft.

Motor:

1/3 hp with capacitor start, forward-off-reverse switch, 20 ft. power cord and ground fault circuit interrupter.

Foot Switch:

Pneumatic, with no electrical contact between pedal and motor.



Power Cable Feed:

Drives and retracts cable at variable speed without having to reverse motor rotation.

Wheels:

10" semi-pneumatic heavy-duty with ball bearings.

Wheel brake:

Passive wheel brake system holds the machine in place on the job and in the truck.

Truck Loading Wheel:

Enables one person to lift machine into truck bed.

Cutter Holder:

Cutter Holder on the frame keeps all the cutters within easy reach.

Leather Gloves:

With double-reinforced palm, for hand protection when guiding cable.

Cables:

Left-wound Flexicore wire rope center. 3/4" for 4" to 10" lines and 3" lines without sharp bends; 5/8" diameter for 3" to 6" lines; 1/2" diameter for 3" to 4" lines. (Not for roots.)