



**814**

## **Concrete Cutting Chainsaw**



## **OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

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## SYMBOLS & LABELS

THE FOLLOWING SYMBOLS & LABELS MAY BE FOUND IN THIS MANUAL OR ON THE SAW



**WARNING**

A potentially hazardous situation exists which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious personal injury.



**CAUTION**

A potentially hazardous situation exists which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate personal injury.



Read the operator's manual carefully and understand the contents before you use this equipment.

Always use:

- Protective helmet
- Ear protection
- Protective glasses or full face protection
- Safety shoes

**WARNING**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not exceed 8 G.P.M. (30 liters per minute) hydraulic flow or 2500 psi (175 bar) hydraulic pressure.</li> <li>• Recommended water pressure 80 psi (5.5 bar) on the saw gauge. Minimum water pressure 35 psi (2.5 bar).</li> <li>• Weight 12.2 lbs (5.5 kg) (chain and bar not included).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inserting the tool into a pre-cut slot that is narrower than the chain may cause binding and rapid pushback of the tool toward the operator.</li> <li>• Always operate tool with solid footing and firm hand grip.</li> <li>• Contact at a hydraulic leak or burst can cause oil injection into the body.</li> </ul>
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**READ OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE MANUAL BEFORE USE OF TOOL. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE PRECAUTIONS CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY.**

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**WARNING**
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do NOT operate saw without side cover.</li> <li>• Do NOT operate saw without baffle drain.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do NOT use this side cover on any saw other than 814.</li> <li>• Failure to observe these precautions can result in serious injury.</li> </ul>
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## SAFETY

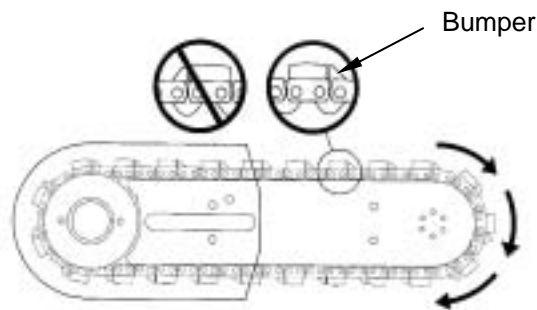
THE FOLLOWING WARNING SYMBOL APPLIES TO ALL THE ITEMS LISTED ON THIS PAGE



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**Note:** Chain breakage can result in high-speed ejection of parts, which can result in death or serious personal injury to operators or bystanders. The items listed immediately below are critical to minimizing the risk of chain breakage and injury.

- **DO NOT** operate saw with a damaged, modified, or broken side cover or baffle drain. The side cover and baffle drain provides protection against contact with moving parts, ejected debris, broken chain, thrown water and concrete slurry.
- **DO NOT** exceed 8 gpm (30 lpm) hydraulic flow or 2500 psi (140 bar) hydraulic pressure.
- **DO NOT** install or run the chain backwards. The bumper should lead the segment into the cut.



- **DO NOT** run the saw motor backwards. The chain should travel away from the operator on the top of the bar and return on the bottom of the bar.
- **DO NOT** insert the diamond chainsaw into a slot narrower than the chain segments. Rapid pushback might occur. Ref: Most diamond segments are .225 inches wide (5.72 mm).
- **DO NOT** use the 814 side cover as a replacement side cover on any other saw.
- **NEVER** run a diamond chainsaw upside-down. Concrete debris can fly back into the operator's face.
- **NEVER** cut ductile iron pipe with the diamond chainsaw. Segment loss or chain breakage may occur.
- **DO NOT** use your hands to search for hydraulic leaks. Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure can penetrate skin. If any hydraulic fluid is injected into skin seek medical attention immediately.

## SAFETY

THE FOLLOWING CAUTION SYMBOL APPLIES TO ALL ITEMS LISTED IMMEDIATELY BELOW



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- Always turn the hydraulic power supply OFF when performing maintenance on the saw.
- SealPro™ diamond chains require a minimum water pressure of 20 psi (1.4 bar). Insufficient water supply may result in excessive wear to the chain, which can lead to loss of strength and chain breakage.
- Never start a diamond chainsaw unless the bar, chain and side cover are properly installed.

### GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Always wear protective clothes, including hard hat, eye protection, hearing protection, and gloves.
- Always operate tool with solid footing and handgrip.
- Slurry can be very slick. Remove or control to prevent yourself or others from slipping while cutting.
- Always work in a cleared area.
- Be sure there are no obstructions (plumbing, electrical conduit, air ducts) and no unnecessary people present.
- Set up a well-marked safety zone with a roped boundary and clear signs.
- Breathing exhaust gasses is dangerous. Provide ventilation in closed areas.
- To avoid electrocution, check for live electrical wiring near cutting area.

<b>TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b>
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Weight without bar and chain	23 lbs (10.5 kg)
Length	14.3 in (36.3 cm)
Height	11.3 in (28.7 cm)
Width	9.2 in (23.4 cm)
Hydraulic Supply Requirements (maximum)	8 gpm (30 lpm) @ 2,500 psi (172.5 bar)
Hydraulic Fluid Requirements (type)	Mobil DTE13M or equivalent
Water Pressure Requirements	Minimum: 20 psi (1.5 bar)
Water Flow Requirements	2 gpm(8 lpm) minimum
Operating Speed	5,700 rpm (average free running) 4,900 sfm (average free running chain)
Noise Level	88dB @ 3 ft (1 m)

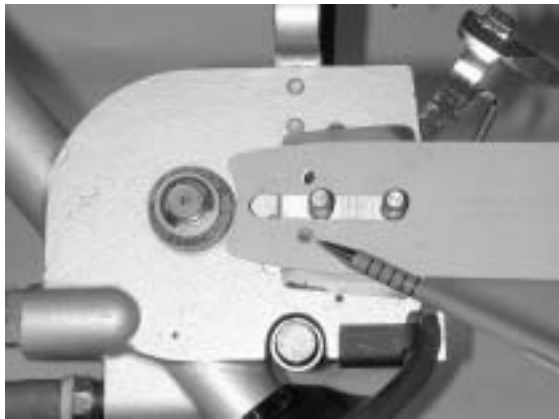
\*For hydraulic systems with flow greater than 8 gpm (30 lpm) but less than 20 gpm (76 lpm) use ICS® flow adaptor, P/N 70350 to reduce flow to 8 gpm (30 lpm).

## SET-UP

### BAR AND CHAIN INSTALLATION



**STEP 1**  
Loosen side cover nuts and remove side cover.



**STEP 2**  
Place bar onto studs and chain adjustment pin.

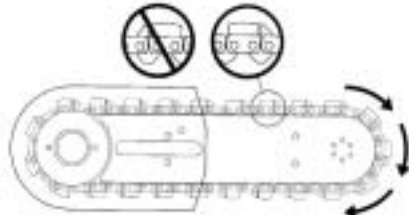


**STEP 3**  
Turn chain-tensioning screw CCW until the bar comes into contact with the drive



**STEP 4**  
Mount the chain on the bar starting at the drive sprocket & continue over the bar nose.

Install the chain correctly. The bumper must always lead the segment into the cut as shown here.



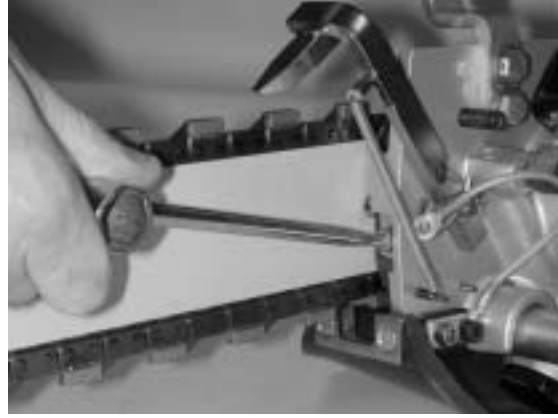
**STEP 5**  
Make sure all the drive links are inside the bar groove then pre-tension the chain.

## SET-UP

### BAR AND CHAIN INSTALLATION



**STEP 6**  
Install the side cover over the bar studs and install side cover nuts. Finger tighten only.



**STEP 7**  
Tension the chain. The chain should be tight but able to be pulled around the bar by hand. See Note 1



**STEP 8**  
Lift up on the nose of the bar and firmly tighten the side cover nuts. See Note 2

Note 1: Do not “over tension” the chain. Loss of power will result. It is normal for the driveline to hang  $\frac{1}{2}$ ” underneath the bar. The chain should be tight but be able to be pulled around the bar by hand.

Note 2: To prevent chain tensioner breakage, be sure the side cover nuts are tightened to approximately 20 ft-lbs (27 Nm)



## OPERATION

### PRE-CUT CHECKLIST

- Proper Chain Installation: The bumper should lead the segment into the cut.
- Proper Chain Tension: The chain should be tight but easily pulled around the bar by hand.
- Adequate Water Supply and Pressure:  
Minimum Flow: 2 gpm (8 lpm)  
Minimum Water Pressure: 20 psi (1.4 bar)

**Note: The single most important factor an operator can control to increase chain life is to use adequate water pressure. Insufficient water supply will result in excessive wear to the chain, which can lead to loss of strength and chain breakage.**

- Proper Hydraulic Supply to the Saw:  
Maximum Flow: 8 gpm (30 lpm)  
Maximum Hydraulic Pressure: 2,500 psi (172 bar)
- Proper Hydraulic Motor Rotation: Some power packs have reversible flow. Or the quick disconnects may have been reversed on a previous job. The chain should travel away from the operator on the top of the bar.

### PLANNING THE CUT

- Select the proper chain for the material being cut.
- Outline the cut with a permanent marker for a visual cutting guide.
- Avoid pinching the bar and chain. Always cut the bottom of an opening first, then top, and then the sides. Save the easiest cut for last.
- Be sure cut concrete cannot fall and injure operator or bystanders.
- Check for live electrical wiring near the cutting area or in the concrete to avoid electrocution which can result in death or serious personal injury.

## OPERATION

### CUTTING WITH THE 814

1. Plunge cut instead of starting at the top of the wall. This will reduce chatter, extend diamond life, create a straighter cut and more quickly enable the use of the Wallwalker®.
2. Always operate a diamond chainsaw at full throttle. Apply enough feed force so that the free running RPM drops 20 to 30%. If too much force is applied, the saw will lug or stall. The chain will not have enough speed to cut effectively. If too little feed force is applied, the diamonds will skid and glaze over.
3. For straight cuts use the "step cut" method. First score the entire cut line with the nose of the bar approximately ½ inch (12mm) to 1 inch (25mm) deep. Next, deepen the cut by about 2 inches (50 mm). This groove will help guide the bar for a straight cut. Then plunge all the way through and complete the cut using the Wallwalker®.
4. Use the Wallwalker® to cut efficiently and reduce user fatigue. The Wallwalker® is a lever system that converts inward force to downward force and will develop a 4-to-1 mechanical advantage. To use correctly, plunge into the wall and simply engage the point of the Wallwalker® into the cut and push straight in. The Wallwalker® will force the saw to feed down.



Apply an upward force on the trigger handle to keep the Wallwalker® engaged properly, otherwise the Wallwalker® pick will skid, which will reduce the effectiveness. As the Wallwalker begins to rotate up, feed force is developed down the line of the intended cut. The feed force will increase as the Wallwalker reaches the end of its stroke. When the Wallwalker bottoms out, pull the saw out of the cut a few inches and allow the Wallwalker to spring back into its starting position. Re-engage the pick into the cut and repeat.

5. When cutting heavy rebar, slowly "rock" the saw to help keep the diamonds exposed. Also, expect less chain life when cutting heavy rebar.
6. Expect more chain stretch when making nose buried cuts for extended periods of time as the chain does not have a chance to "sling" the slurry away from the nose of the bar.
7. If the saw begins to cut consistently crooked, turn the bar over and use the other side. Note: The normal life of a guide bar is 2 to 3 chains. However, heavy rebar can shorten bar life too.
8. When using a new chain, you can increase the cutting speed by "opening up the diamonds". Make a few cuts in an abrasive material such as a cinder block.

## OPERATION

### SYSTEM CLEAN-UP

1. Run saw, with water on, for 15 seconds out of cut to flush slurry and debris from chain, bar and drive sprocket.
2. Wash concrete slurry from saw assembly. Flush out valve handle with high water pressure, spraying water into all three openings.
3. Remove bar and chain. Flush out chain tensioner assembly location with high water pressure and lube with grease.
4. Clean all hydraulic flush-face fittings on saw and power pack.
5. When done cleaning saw, spray entire saw body, chain, bar, drive sprocket, and hydraulic flush-face fittings with a light weight penetrating oil. This will minimize rust and reduce slurry build up on saw assembly.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- **SLOW CHAIN SPEED** - Be sure the power pack is providing the correct hydraulic pressure and flow 8 gpm (30 lpm) and 2,500 psi (172 bar)
- **POOR CUTTING PERFORMANCE** - Diamonds may be “glazed over”. Make a few cuts in an abrasive material such as a cinder block to expose the diamonds.
- **PREMATURE CHAIN STRECH** - Not enough water pressure. The minimum water pressure required is 20 psi (1.4 bar). Insufficient water supply may result in excessive wear to the chain, which can lead to loss of strength and chain breakage.
- **CHAIN TENSIONER BREAKAGE** - Side cover nuts are not tight enough.
- **CHAIN IS RUNNING BACKWARDS** - Hydraulics are hooked up backwards or power pack is set on reverse flow mode
- **WATER NOT FLOWING** - Water hose is kinked or supply is not turned on.

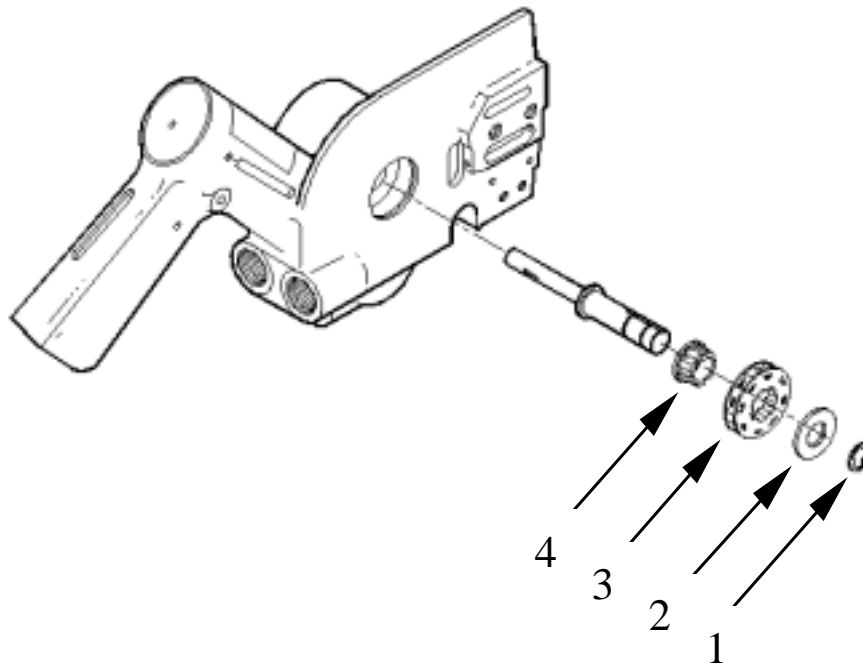
## MAINTENANCE

### DRIVE SPROCKET REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove sidecover, bar and chain using scwrench.
2. Remove E-clip.

### IMPORTANT

The drive sprocket (rim sprocket) is a wear item and should be changed every 2-3 diamond chains



Key#	Item Description	Part #	List Price
1	E-clip (12mm)	71387	\$3.00
2	Tabbed Washer	71388	\$6.00
3	Rim Sprocket (3/8-8t)	71385	\$10.00
4	Splined Sprocket adaptor	71386	\$25.00

\* Pricing and Specifications subject to change without notice.

Note: Rim sprocket may be installed with either side facing outwards.

## REFERENCE

### APPROXIMATE CUTTING RATES

Material	Cutting Rate
6 in (15cm) concrete	5 lineal inches per minute (12cm/min)
6 in (15cm) red brick	10 lineal inches per minute (25cm/min)
#4 (12mm) rebar	10-20 seconds through each piece

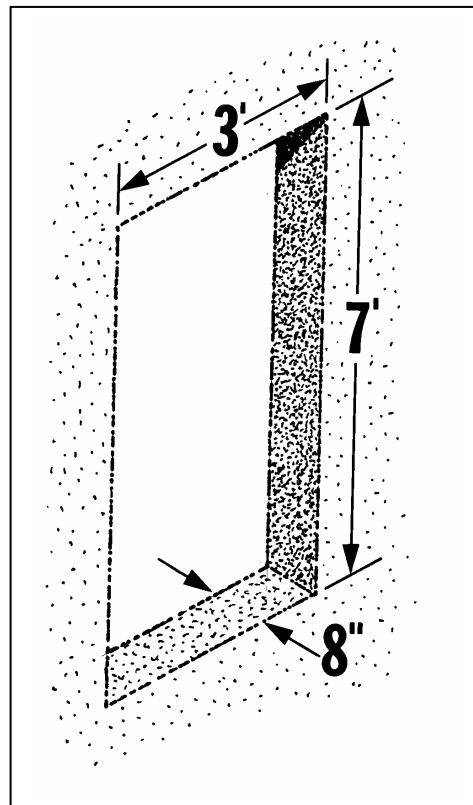
### INCH-FOOT DEFINITION

An in-ft is a measure of how much material is to be cut.  
An in-ft is defined as: depth in inches times length in feet.

Example: How many in-ft are in this doorway?

1. Determine the depth of the cut in inches.  
For this example, 8 inches.
2. Determine the length of the cut in feet.  
 $3+7+3+7=20$  feet
3. Multiply the two numbers  
 $8 \text{ in} \times 20 \text{ ft} = 160 \text{ in-ft}$

1sq-m = 129 in-ft



**REFERENCE**

**PERFORMANCE LOSS VS HYDRAULIC HOSE LENGTH**

**ASSUMPTIONS:**

- 8 gpm (30 lpm) flow and 2,500 psi (172 bar)
- Zero elevation change
- 2 pairs of flush-face fittings per hose

