

# BEETLE

## CURVED PIPE & TUBE CLEANING NOZZLES

### USER MANUAL



**BT9.5**



**BT12**



**BT18**



**BT25**

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Beetle Model Specifications				
	BT9.5	BT12	BT18	BT25
TUBE I.D. RANGE	0.47–.63 in. 12–16 mm	0.6–1.0 in. 15–25 mm	0.9–1.3 in. 22–33 mm	1.2–3.0 in. 30–76 mm
PRESSURE RANGE	8–22k psi 550–1500 bar	10–22k psi 700–1500 bar	10–22k psi 700–1500 bar	8–22k psi 550–1500 bar
FLOW RANGE	5–6 gpm 19–23 l/min	6.5–8.5 gpm 25–32 l/min	8.5–11 gpm 32–42 l/min	8–20 gpm 30–76 l/min
INLET CONNECTIONS	P1, M7	P1, M7, MP4L, MP4R	P1, P2, BSPP2, MP6L, MP6R, MP4L, MP4R	1/8" NPT, 1/4" NPT, 1/4" BSPP, 3/8"-28 LH/RH, 9/16"-18 LH/RH
DIAMETER	0.37 in. 9.5 mm	0.5 in. 12 mm	0.7 in. 18 mm	1.0 in. 26 mm
LENGTH	1.4 in. 35 mm	1.3 in. 32 mm	1.5 in. 39 mm	1.9 in. 48 mm

## DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT AND INTENDED USE

The Beetle line of rotary tools leverage off the same patented technology that has made BEETLE nozzles the most successful tube cleaning tools in the industry. Beetle nozzles are engineered to provide the same powerful cleaning features, but in a compact size that is ideal for navigating tubes and small pipes with curves and elbows.

The small diameter and short length of Beetle tools make them perfect for use with a Navigator, AutoBox ProDrive or Boiler Tube Cleaner for cleaning process piping, drain lines, u-tube bundles and other small ID conduit with bends that may have between inaccessible in the past.

## KEY FEATURES:

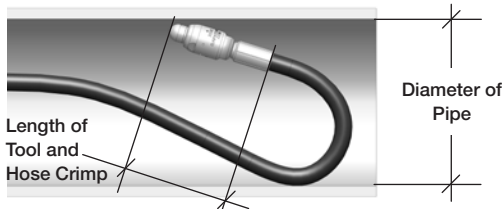
- Rotating Head for better jet coverage and more efficient cleaning than a static head.
- Short tool length allow Beetle to pass bends and elbows to clean tubes that may otherwise be inaccessible.
- Small Diameter cleans tubes with internal diameters as small as .47 in. (12 mm)
- Patented liquid bearing technology means no bearings, seals or lubricant to replace helps reduce maintenance costs.
- Recessed inlet design retains short rigid length when coupled with hose.
- Up to 22k (1500 bar) MAWP is ideal for removing scale, carbons and polymers.

# WARNING AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## ⚠ WARNING

Operations with this equipment can be potentially hazardous. Caution must be exercised prior to and during machine and water jet tool use. Please read and follow all of these instructions, in addition to the guidelines in the WJTA Recommended Practices handbook, available online at [www.wjta.org](http://www.wjta.org). Deviating from safety instructions and recommended practices can lead to severe injury and/or death.

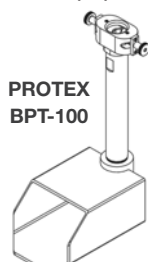
- Do not exceed the maximum operating pressure specified for any component in a system. The immediate work area must be marked off to keep out untrained persons.
- The *Dump Valve* is the most important safety device. Each operator must have and be able to use their own Dump Valves to shut down the water pressure immediately if necessary.
- Inspect the equipment and nozzle for visible signs of deterioration, damage, and improper assembly. Do not operate until repaired. Make sure all threaded connections are tight and free of leaks.
- All operators and persons in close proximity must wear personal protective equipment, including approved protection for body, hands, feet, face, ears, eyes, and air passages. Please refer to the WJTA Recommended Practices, Section 6.
- Water pressure greater than 20,000 psi (1379 bar) can reach 200°F (93°C) and can scald or burn the operator. Always use face shields, water jet resistant armor, and gloves to protect the operator from being burned or cut.
- Inspect the high pressure hose for damage. Use ONLY hoses or flex lances intended for waterblast applications and rated for the maximum operating pressure on the job. The high pressure hose crimp/end fitting should be equal to or less than the diameter of the BEETLE tool. The high pressure hose should be as large as possible to minimize pressure loss through the hose. There is increased risk of hydraulic shock when cleaning plugged tubes, when using larger ends.
- The BT should NOT be used in pipes with a larger diameter than the overall length of the tool and hose crimp; otherwise the tool can turn around and come back toward the operator, causing serious injury or death.



- An *Anti-Withdrawal Device* must be used when flex lancing. These devices provide a mechanical stop to prevent the waterjet tool from exiting the tube and injuring the operator during the cleaning operation. StoneAge automated, hands-free, equipment is designed to protect the operator and provide backout prevention. If StoneAge automated equipment is not being used with the flex lances then one of two StoneAge backout prevention options should be used.

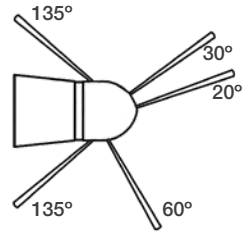
The **VE-400 Safety Stop** is designed to protect the operator from a flex-lance exiting the tube sheet during cleaning operations.

The **ProTex BPT-100** vertical splash guard is lightweight and durable to keep operators safe from the potential hazards of flex-lancing.



The BEETLES are self-rotating swivels designed for tube and pipe cleaning. The diameter of the tool and inlet nut connection determine the model and part number. The tool can be used at operating pressures from 8,000 psi to 22,000 psi, depending on the inlet connection and head jetting. Standard tool part numbers are shown in Table 1 along with corresponding inlet connections, pressures and flows.

Each tool is capable of a range of pressures and flows. The maximum pull of the standard tools range from 9 to 20 pounds. The nozzle head/shafts are wear items that will need to be replaced after 20 to 60 hours, depending on water filtration and operating pressure. The wrench flats provided on the Body & Nut should always be used when maintaining these tools. Table 2 details the wrench size required for each tool part. These wrenches are available from StoneAge.



**UNIVERSAL HEAD**  
5 Ports: 1 @ 20°, 1 @ 35°  
1 @ 60°, 2 @ 135°

\*BSPP=British Standard Pipe NPT=National Pipe Thread

Part Number	Inlet Connection	Max Pressure	Pressure Range (psi)	Flow Range
BT9.5-P1-B	1/16 NPT	15kpsi / 1035 bar	8,000 - 15,000 psi	5-6 gpm
BT9.5-M7-B	M7-1.0	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	6-7 gpm
BT12-P1-B	1/16 NPT	15kpsi / 1035 bar	8,000 - 15,000 psi	5-6.5 gpm
BT12-M7-B	M7-1.0	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	6.5-8.5 gpm
BT12-MP4L-B	1/4-28 Left Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	6.5-8.5 gpm
BT12-MP4R-B	1/4-28 Right Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	6.5-8.5 gpm
BT18-P1-A	1/16 NPT	15kpsi / 1035 bar	8,000 - 15,000 psi	7-9 gpm
BT18-P2-A	1/8 NPT	15kpsi / 1035 bar	8,000 - 15,000 psi	7-9 gpm
BT18-BSPP2-A	1/8 BSPP	18kpsi / 1250 bar	10,000 - 18,000 psi	8-10 gpm
BT18-MP4L-A	1/4-28 Left Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	9-11 gpm
BT18-MP4R-A	1/4-28 Right Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	9-11 gpm
BT18-MP6L-A	3/8-24 Left Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	9-11 gpm
BT18-MP6R-A	3/8-24 Right Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	9-11 gpm
BT25-P2-A	1/8 NPT	15kpsi / 1035 bar	8,000 - 15,000 psi	12-16 gpm
BT25-P4-A	1/4 NPT	15kpsi / 1035 bar	8,000 - 15,000 psi	12-16 gpm
BT25-BSPP4-A	1/4 BSPP	20.3kpsi / 1400 bar	15,000 - 20,300 psi	16-20 gpm
BT25-MP6L-A	3/8-24 Left Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	16-20 gpm
BT25-MP6R-A	3/8-24 Right Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	16-20 gpm
BT25-MP9L-A	9/16-18 Left Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	16-20 gpm
BT25-MP9R-A	9/16-18 Right Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	16-20 gpm
BT25-P2-C	1/8 NPT	15kpsi / 1035 bar	8,000 - 15,000 psi	8-11 gpm
BT25-P4-C	1/4 NPT	15kpsi / 1035 bar	8,000 - 15,000 psi	8-11 gpm
BT25-BSPP4-C	1/4 BSPP	20.3kpsi / 1400 bar	15,000 - 20,300 psi	11-13 gpm
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BT25-MP6R-C	3/8-24 Right Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	11-13 gpm
BT25-MP9L-C	9/16-18 Left Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	11-13 gpm
BT25-MP9R-C	9/16-18 Right Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar	15,000 - 22,000 psi	11-13 gpm

## OPERATION

### OPERATION STEPS:

1. Flush out the entire system before installing the BEETLE tool on the end of the hose. A clean water supply is needed for reliable operation and should contain no larger than 25 micron particulates.
2. Once the system is flushed, attach the BEETLE tool and place it in an open tube while the operating pressure is being set.
3. When the tool is at operating pressure, the water exiting the tool through the leak paths/weep holes will keep external debris from entering the tool.
4. If the tool is not under pressure it should not be left inside a plugged tube. Doing so could allow debris to enter and prevent rotation or cause damage to the tool.
5. If the tool does not rotate when the dump valve is closed, the operator should try closing the dump valve slowly a few times to build up pressure until normal operation is achieved. This will also flush debris from the tool.
6. The BEETLE drilled nozzle head will last between 20 and 60 hours. Worn jets decrease the cutting rate. The tool may begin to hydraulick when cleaning plugged tubes. This occurs when the jets are not effectively cutting the material into smaller pieces.
7. When using BEETLE tools in plugged tubes, do not jam the head into the deposit because this will stop the rotation of the tool and impede the cutting ability. When the tool contacts the deposit, allow it to cut away the material and advance at its own pace. If it stops advancing, pull back slightly on the hose to move the head away from the deposit. This action also allows the jets to cut the deposit at different angles. The hose should be gradually fed into and out of the tube, allowing time for the jets to do their work. Repeat this process until the tube is unplugged.
8. When polishing tubes with scale, the tool has been observed passing through a 50 foot long scaled tube in 10 seconds. While this is sufficient when cleaning easy-to-remove deposits, we recommend feeding the tool through the tube at a slower rate. This will ensure adequate cleaning. Unless the deposit is very easy to remove, this will not completely remove the scale.

## NOTICE

Corrosion pitting is one of the most common failures of BEETLE tools. Pitting can cause premature tool failure due to cracking. StoneAge recommends the following to help extend the life of the BEETLE tools.

*After use, blow out excess water and debris.  
Flush the tool with WD-40®  
Store tool in WD-40®*

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### TOOL WILL NOT ROTATE:

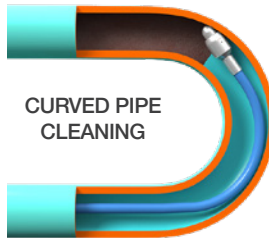
- All BEETLE tools have a tapered shaft that fits into a tapered body. These surfaces do not touch during operation. Do not pull out on the head/shaft in order to rotate the tool, it will lock up. If this happens, tap the head/shaft on a surface to knock it free.
- Check the nozzle orifices in the head for plugging; if one becomes plugged the swivel will likely not rotate. If this does not solve the problem, the swivel should be disassembled and inspected.
- There are two small holes exiting the tapered portion of the shaft; these should be checked for debris and cleaned out. Blow out the body and wipe off the shaft to remove any debris.

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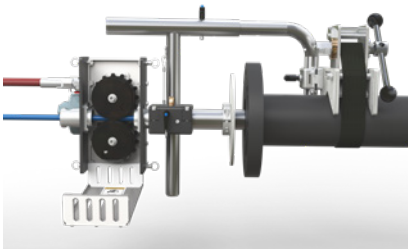
## TYPES OF BEETLE APPLICATIONS



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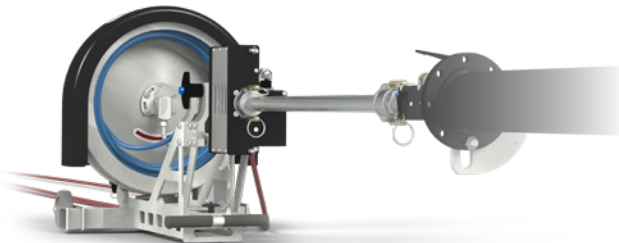
CURVED PIPE  
CLEANING



AUTOBOX® ABX-PRO  
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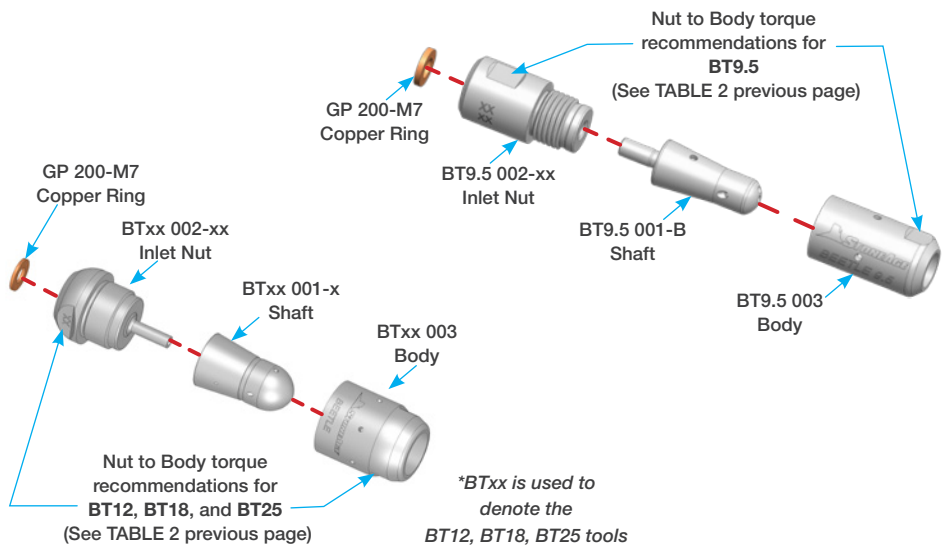
**DO NOT USE A PIPE WRENCH OR PLIERS WITH TEETH**

This can crush and crack the hardened steel body, leading to tool breakage during operation.

The nozzle heads are wear items that will need to be replaced after 20 to 60 hours, depending on water filtration and operating pressure. All BEETLE tools require the use of a correctly sized open-end wrench to fit the flats provided on the inlet nut when attaching the tool to the lance. The wrench flats should always be used when maintaining these tools. TABLE 2 details the wrench size required for each part of the tools and the available kits that contain the wrenches for each tool model.

Table 2 - Recommended Torque Ranges and Required Wrench Sizes								
Beetle Size	Part	Wrench Size (in)	Recommended Torque Ranges (with anti-seize)					
			IN-LBS		FT-LBS		N-m	
BT9.5	Body	11/32	156	180	13	15	17.6	20.3
	Nut	11/32						
BT12	Body	7/16	156	180	13	15	17.6	20.3
	Nut	7/16						
BT18	Body	5/8	270	300	23	25	30.5	33.9
	Nut	9/16						
BT25	Body	15/16	420	460	35	38	47.58	52.0
	Nut	11/16						





## DISASSEMBLY STEPS:

1. Layout the appropriate size open end wrenches for the tool intended for maintenance. See Table 2 on the previous page for list of wrench sizes.
2. Locate the flats on the Head and tighten them in a vice, so that the nut end of the tool is facing up.
3. Slide a wrench onto the flats of the Nut and body to loosen the Assembly.
4. Remove the BEETLE from the vice and unscrew the Body from the Nut.
5. The Shaft should just drop out of the Body and the Disassembly is complete.

## CLEAN:

1. Use a pin gauge or needle to make sure all orifices in all four parts are free of debris. The holes in the Shaft are critical for proper rotation.
2. After cleaning each part, blow out excess water.

## INSPECT:

1. The drilled nozzle head/shafts are designed for 20-60 hours of wear dependent upon water quality and operating pressure. Worn head will decrease the cutting rates and overall productivity. Inspect the head for dents, pock marks, and jets. When in doubt replace the Head.
2. Inspect the Shaft for cracking, pitting, or uneven wear.

## ASSEMBLY STEPS:

1. Position the stem of the Nut into the Shaft.
2. Slide the Body over the Shaft and screw onto the Inlet Nut.
3. Locate the flats on the Nut and the Body and tighten them in a vice.

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**5. REQUIRED WARRANTY PROCEDURES.** To be eligible for warranty service, the End-User must: (1) report the Product defect to the entity where the Product was purchased (i.e. StoneAge or the Dealer) within the Limited Warranty Period specified in this Limited Warranty; (2) submit the original invoice to establish ownership and date of purchase; and (3) make the Product available to a StoneAge authorized service representative for inspection to determine eligibility for coverage under this Limited Warranty. This Limited Warranty shall not extend to any person or entity who fails to provide proof of original purchase from StoneAge or a Dealer. No Product may be returned for credit or adjustment without prior written permission from StoneAge.

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