



SAFE and efficient solution to cutting ASBESTOS mains

## **Keel Cutter**

## WATER SOLUTIONS

# **Automatic Pipe Cutting Machines**

Steve Vick International is the exclusive and sole UK and European supplier of Keel Cutters - machines that automatically cut steel, cast iron, ductile iron, asbestos, plastic and other types of pipes up to 1500mm diameter.

The Keel Cutter is powered by a hydraulic power pack allowing the blade to track automatically around the circumference of the pipe wall.

Two models are available - the N450 and the N600.

#### N450 MODEL

The N450 model cuts pipe from 200mm diameter up to 750mm and up to 900mm diameter with the extension chain fitted. Approximate cutting speed is 140mm per minute.

The Keel Cutter assembly includes hydraulic motor, operator safety handle, two extension chains, a water coolant tank, five steel wedges, a tool kit and a security box.



Keel cutters are available to buy or on short or long-term hire\*

Give us a call for hire rates

\* Minimum hire period is one week



#### **N600 MODEL**

The N600 model cuts pipes from 250mm diameter up to 1500mm. Approximate cutting speed is 100mm per minute. The Keel Cutter assembly includes hydraulic motor with operator safety handle, guide ring attachment, five extension chains, water coolant tank, seven steel wedges, tool kit and a security box.

## **SPECIAL CONTRACT SERVICE**

Please note that pipe cutting is also available as part of our Special Contract Service. Contact us for further information or visit our website at www.stevevick.com





Farmoor Water Treatment Plant

#### **FEATURES OF KEEL CUTTERS**

- Cutter automatically tracks around the pipe
- Cuts steel, cast iron, ductile iron, asbestos\*, cement and plastic pipe
- Fast cutting time typicaly 8 minutes to cut a 300mm diameter cast iron pipe
- Only 200mm to 250mm clearance required (depending on model)
- Works in water if required
- Different blades available for different pipe material (diamond, tungsten carbide tipped etc)
- Lightweight easy to set up and operate
- Comes with tool kit and security box

\*Please note: If a hired Keel Cutter is to be used on asbestos, the customer must pay for special cleaning which can be arranged by Steve Vick International if required

## ALSO AVAILABLE

Hydraulic power packs, blades, accessories and spares are available from Steve Vick International. Diamond tipped blades are designed for cutting cast and ductile iron whilst tungsten carbide tipped blades cut steel. PE cutting blades are also available.



Above: The N450 Keel Cutter complete with its security box

Below clockwise from left: Water spray unit, Tungsten tipped blade, hydraulic power pack







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