

WARRANTY
General Tools warrants the Snapper Shear against defects in material or workmanship for one year from the date of purchase. General will replace or repair the defective unit, at its option, subject to verification of the defect. Blade replacements are sold separately and will wear naturally with normal use. These products are not covered under the above warranties, unless found to be defective in workmanship or material before use. This warranty does not apply to defects resulting from abuse, neglect, accident, unauthorized repair, alteration, or unreasonable use of the product. It also does not cover products purchased from unauthorized distributors. A proof of purchase must accompany each warranty claim. Any implied warranties arising from the sale of a General product, including but not limited to implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to the above. General shall not be liable for loss of use of the product or other incidental or consequential damages, expenses, or economic loss, or for any claim of such damage, expenses, or economic loss. State laws vary. The above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. For more details or to file a warranty claim, contact General Tools & Instruments Technical Support at techsupport@generaltools.com.

GARANTÍA
General Tools garantiza que Snapper Shear no tendrá defectos de materiales o fabricación durante un año a partir de la fecha de compra. General reemplazará o reparará toda unidad defectuosa, a su criterio, previa verificación del defecto. Las cuchillas de repuesto se venden por separado y tienen un desgaste natural con el uso normal. Dichos productos no están cubiertos por la garantía precedente, a menos que se determine que tiene defectos de fabricación o de materiales antes de su uso. Esta garantía no cubre defectos producidos por maltrato, negligencia, accidente, reparación no autorizada, alteración o uso no razonable del producto. Tampoco cubre productos adquiridos de distribuidores no autorizados. Todo reclamo de garantía debe estar acompañado de un comprobante de compra. Todas las garantías implícitas que surjan de la venta de un producto de General, incluidas, entre otras, las garantías implícitas de calidad comercial y aptitud para un fin en particular, se limitan a las precedentes. General no se hará responsable de pérdida de uso del producto u otro daño, gasto o pérdida económica accidental o resultante, ni por reclamo alguno por tal daño, gasto o pérdida económica. Las leyes varían de un estado a otro. Las limitaciones y exclusiones precedentes pueden no regir para su caso. Si desea conocer más detalles o hacer un reclamo cubierto por la garantía, escriba a Asistencia Técnica de General Tools & Instruments a techsupport@generaltools.com.

GARANTEE
General Tools garantit le Snapper Shear contre tout défaut de matière ou de fabrication pendant un an à partir de la date d'achat. General remplacera ou réparera l'unité défectueuse, à sa discrétion, à la suite de la vérification du défaut. Les lames de remplacement sont vendues séparément et s'usent naturellement avec l'usage normale. Ces produits ne sont pas couverts par la présente garantie, à moins qu'ils ne présentent un défaut de fabrication ou de matière avant leur utilisation. Cette garantie ne s'applique pas aux défauts entraînés par une utilisation abusive, la négligence, un accident, une réparation non autorisée, une altération ou une utilisation déraisonnable du produit. Elle ne couvre pas les produits achetés auprès de distributeurs non autorisés. Une preuve d'achat doit accompagner chaque réclamation sous garantie. Toutes garanties implicites découlant de la vente d'un produit General, y compris, mais sans s'y limiter, les garanties implicites de valeur marchande et de convenance à un but particulier sont limitées à la présente. General ne sera pas responsable de la perte de jouissance du produit ou d'autres dommages, dépenses ou pertes économiques accessoires ou consécutifs, ou de toute réclamation concernant de tels dommages ou de telles dépenses ou pertes économiques. Les lois varient d'un État à l'autre. Les limitations et exclusions ci-dessus pourraient ne pas s'appliquer dans votre cas. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements ou pour effectuer une réclamation sous garantie, veuillez communiquer avec le soutien technique de General Tools & Instruments par courriel à l'adresse techsupport@generaltools.com.

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Tool Use and Care:

- **IMPORTANT:** When cutting, hold knives flat against material while applying light, even pressure. Do not force tool through material, as this may cause jamming, a rough cut, or damage.
- Use clamps or other practical way to secure and support the work piece to a stable platform. Holding the work by hand, or against your body, is unstable and may lead to loss of control.
- Do not use tool if switch does not turn it on or off. Any tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- Store tools out of reach of children and other untrained persons. Tools are dangerous to untrained users.
- Maintain tools with care. Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained tools with sharp edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control. Do not use a damaged tool. Tag damaged tools as "Do not use" until repaired.
- Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, or other condition that may affect operation. If damaged, have tool serviced before using. Accidents are often caused by poorly maintained tools.
- Use only accessories that are recommended by the manufacturer for your model. Accessories that may be suitable for one tool may become hazardous when used on another tool.

Electrical Safety

- Double-insulated tools are equipped with a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install a polarized outlet. Do not change the plug in any way. Double insulation eliminates the need for the three-wire grounded power cord and grounded power supply system.
- Avoid body contact with ground surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges, and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is grounded.
- Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering tool increases risk of electric shock.
- Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord to carry the tool, or pull the plug from an outlet. Keep the cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges, or moving parts. Replace damaged cords immediately.
- Damaged cords increase risk of electric shock.
- When operating a power tool outside, use an outdoor extension cord marked "W-A" or "W". These cords are rated for outdoor use and reduce the risk of electric shock.

Personal Safety:

- Keep work area clean and well-lit. Cluttered benches and dark areas invite accidents.
- Keep bystanders and children away while operating tool. Distractions can cause loss of control.
- Stay alert, watch what you are doing, and use common sense when operating any tool. Do not use this tool while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication. A moment of inattention while operating may result in serious personal injury.
- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts.
- Avoid accidental starting. Be sure switch is off before plugging in.
- Carrying tools with your finger on the switch, or connecting power cord while the switch is on invites accidents.
- Remove adjusting keys or wrenches before switching on tool. A wrench or key left attached to a rotating part of the tool may result in personal injury.
- Do not over-reach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. Proper footing and balance enable better control of the tool.
- Always wear eye protection. Dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection must be used for appropriate conditions.

Warning:

Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities, contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are: lead from lead-based paint; crystalline silica from bricks, cement, and other masonry products; and arsenic and chromium from chemically-treated lumber. Your risk from these exposures varies, depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals, work in a well-ventilated area and work with approved safety equipment, such as dust masks that are specifically designed to filter out microscopic particles.

Tool Maintenance Snapper Shear Model SS404

1 CHECKING SIDE-KNIVES AND BLADE FOR WEAR

Blade-change sequence:

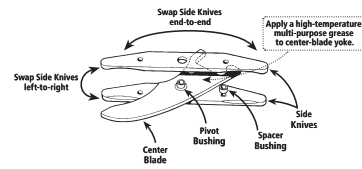
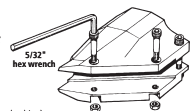
- A) When the two side knives have rounded about half their width (see illustration), they can be swapped left-to-right for new cutting edges.
- B) When both edges of each side knife have rounded about half their width, swap them end-to-end for two new cutting edges.
- C) When all edges have worn down, obtain replacements from your dealer.
- D) When side knives are worn out, the center blade should also be replaced.

When 50% of the knife thickness shows wear, it's time to swap the two side knives. (See No. 2)



2 CHANGING SIDE-KNIVES AND BLADE:

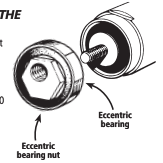
- A) Loosen (do not remove) rear-most cap screw from head.
- B) Remove middle cap screw (don't lose spacer bushing).
- C) Remove front cap screw (don't lose pivot bushing).
- D) Pull knives and blade assembly from head, then swap knives (shown below).
- E) Re-insert pivot bushing and install assembly into head.
- F) Replace cap screws (including spacer bushing on middle screw) and tighten all three cap screws.
- G) Place the cutting head and blade assembly on motor body and torque all three cap screws to 40 inch-pounds.



3 REMOVING AND REPLACING THE ECCENTRIC BEARING:

BACK THE ECCENTRIC BEARING:

- A) Back the eccentric bearing nut off with an impact wrench, starting at the lowest setting.
- B) Replace the bearing and nut assembly on the shaft and tighten the bearing nut snugly.
- C) Replace the cutting head and blade assembly on motor body and torque all three cap screws to 40 inch-pounds.



SNAPPER SHEAR

Fiber Cement Siding Shear

Cizalla para revestimiento de cemento
Cisaille pour revêtement en fibrociment



CAUTION:

- This tool is for use only with fiber cement products with a thickness of 5/16" or less.
- Do not cut other materials or stack-cut. Doing so will damage tool and void warranty.
- Everyone using this tool should read and understand this user manual.

PRECAUCIÓN:

- Esta herramienta está diseñada para su uso exclusivo con productos de fibrocemento con un espesor de 7,93 mm (5/16") o menos.
- No corte otros materiales o material apilado. Hacerlo dañará la herramienta y anulará la garantía.
- Quienes usen esta herramienta deben leer y entender este manual de uso.

AVERTISSEMENT :

- Cet outil ne doit être utilisé qu'avec des produits en fibrociment dont l'épaisseur est de 7,93 mm (5/16 po) ou moins.
- Ne pas couper d'autres matériaux ni empiler les matériaux pour les couper. Le non-respect de cet avertissement endommagera l'outil et annulera la garantie.
- Toutes les personnes utilisant cet outil doivent lire et comprendre ce guide de l'utilisateur.