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USING PICOTE LATERAL CUTTERS

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- **CHOOSE YOUR CUTTER:**
  - Smart Cutter™ for cast iron, concrete & clay pipes.
  - Twister for any type of pipe.
  - Special Drill Head for cast iron pipes.

- **SELECTING A SMART CUTTER HUB:** Always use the biggest possible hub for your job. However, if the cutter doesn't fit in the drain or through a bend, choose a smaller hub and make a smaller cutter. To help you, please refer to the hub table in the manual for guidance.

- **PRACTICE**: First practice by using the cutters in test runs with lined pipe connections *before* taking them to a job site. Learn to distinguish how the cutter *sounds* and how it *feels* when it is in the correct position. Don't push the cutter too much when reinstating the connection because it increases the torque and the risk of shaft breaking. Reinstate doing a back and forth movement.

- **EXAMINE THE SHAFT:** Verify that the shaft is in good condition before each job. Make sure that the outer casing covers the shaft outside of the hub, providing vital support. If there is more than 10mm/½" of shaft without outer casing, the risk of the shaft breaking increases. Use a sleeve with bearing to increase the life span of the shaft and its outer casing.

- **TIGHTEN SCREWS:** Always make sure that you have tightened all screws firmly.

- **CHECK THE ROTATIONAL DIRECTION:** Always check the rotational direction of the cutter on a low speed before putting it inside the drain. During the drilling process, always use the cutter <u>clockwise</u>.

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