

## RIGID PIPE THREADER Safe Operating Procedure Updated April 2022

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Hazards	cuts, lacerations, amputations, irritation from dust and debris, projectile work pieces/tools
Tools/Equipment	
Employee Group(s)	Facilities Management – Mechanical & Electrical

## **Required PPE:**







Safety Shoes

Protection

Eye Protectio

## SAFE WORK PRACTICES

- Do not perform the procedure or operate the equipment until you have been appropriately trained and authorized to do so by your supervisor.
- Inspect required personal protective equipment (PPE) and replace if required.
- Make sure guards, if present, are installed and are working properly.
- Faulty equipment must not be used. Immediately report suspect machinery.
- Locate and ensure you are familiar with the operation of the ON/OFF starter.
- Disconnect power supply before making any adjustments, changing accessories or storing the tool.
- Do not use if foot switch is missing or broken.
- Remove adjusting keys before turning the tool on.
- Do not wear loose clothing, dangling jewelry, etc.

## **PROCEDURES**

- 1. Put on all required personal protective equipment.
- 2. Make all adjustments with POWER OFF.
- 3. Install geared threader and pipe.
- 4. With REV/OFF/FOR switch in REV position, step on foot switch.
- 5. Flood dies with cutting oil using REDGID 418 Oiler during threading operation.
- 6. Release foot switch when red stop line appears on pinion sleeve.
- 7. Turn REV/OFF/FOR switch to FOR (forward) position to back geared threader off pipe.
- 8. Turn REV/OFF/FOR switch to OFF position.
- 9. Loosen two set screws and remove universal drive shaft from threader.
- 10. Loosen jaw clamp screw and turn work holder to OPEN position. Remove threader.
- 11. Loosen chain vise and remove pipe.
- 12. Open centering device head to release No. 840 Universal Drive Shaft.
- 13. Clean up dust and debris with POWER OFF.