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## Top-Loading Rebar Cutter/Bender GG729 Operating Instructions

### Cutting

1. Always insure tightness of cutters and main bolt before attempting to cut.
2. Place rebar in the cutter groove. Make sure rebar is tight against the bottom of the cutter blades.  
(A warning label has been placed on all tools regarding this procedure.)
3. Top-Loading Rebar Cutter/Bender cuts and bends rebar up to 5/8" diameter #5, grade 60.

### Bending

1. Line up bender arm with roller; place rebar on roller and slide through bender arm.
2. Position handle in hole most convenient for operation, and push until desired angle is achieved.

### Maintenance

1. Cutters should periodically be disassembled, cleaned and lubricated.
2. During use, lubrication is best maintained by applying light oil at the cutter joint.
3. All moving parts should be visually inspected for excessive wear before each use.

### Safety

1. Maintain tool platform on solid level ground.
2. Be sure that all nuts and bolts are tight and secure.
3. Maintain solid and sure footing while operating tool.
4. Do not exert more pressure than necessary to operate tool.  
**CAUTION:** While cutting, downward pressure is released suddenly. Always have solid footing while operating this tool. Eye protections is recommended.

### Troubleshooting

If the Cutter/Bender is not functioning properly, check to see if:

1. Cutters are worn or broken.
  2. Dirt may have worked its way down between the cutters.
  3. All nuts and bolts are tightened properly.  
(Main cutter bolt should not rotate during operation.)
  4. The rebar you are cutting may vary in quality or have hard spots.  
**WARNING:** Do not attempt to use no-grade rebar.
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