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CUTFOX 10

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User group of this manual

The use of products described in this manual is oriented exclusively to qualified electricians or persons instructed by them, who are familiar with applicable standards and other regulations regarding electrical engineering and, in particular, the relevant safety concepts.

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This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety measures that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

There are three different categories of personal injury that are indicated with a signal word.

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1 Basic information

1.1 Intended use

The CUTFOX 10 cutting machine cuts cables, litz wires, shrink sleeves and similar profiles and is particularly suitable for series production.

The CUTFOX 10 is exclusively intended for cutting cables, litz wires, shrink sleeves and similar profiles up to 8 mm.

Please note that only finely stranded copper litz wires up to 10 mm² and solid copper cables up to a maximum of 2.5 mm² may be used. Steel wires or similar may never be used, as these would destroy the cutter.

Wilful modifications to the CUTFOX 10 are prohibited for safety reasons.

The required length and number of wires is entered either directly in the CUTFOX 10 with the keypad or can be documented on the PC with the supplied software and loaded to the CUTFOX 10.

**WARNING:** The CUTFOX 10 may only be used
– as intended and
– when in perfect working order regarding safe functioning.

**WARNING:** All persons responsible for commissioning, operating and maintenance of the CUTFOX 10 must be appropriately qualified and have read this user manual. In particular, they must be able to recognize dangers.

**NOTE:** Only use original replacement parts from Phoenix Contact.

1.2 For your safety

**WARNING:** The front door is installed for the safety of the operator. It is prohibited in all circumstances to modify, remove or by means of alterations bypass it.

The CUTFOX 10 may be operated only when the front door is closed.

Disconnect the mains plug before beginning maintenance work.

Make sure that there are no foreign objects inside the housing.
2 Operating the CUTFOX 10

2.1 Scope of supply and overview

Figure 2-1 Scope of delivery and overview of the operating components

1 RS-232 interface
2 Mains connection
3 Mains fuses
4 Mains switch
5 Adjusting screw
6 Drive rolls
7 Cutter
8 Outlet slot
9 Cable routing
10 Front door
11 Metering roller
12 Insertion slot
13 Door opener
14 Display
15 Key pad
16 Allen key, size 3
17 Removal hook
18 Power cable
19 RS-232 cable

Not pictured: CD-ROM, user manual
2.2 Setting up the CUTFOX 10

**NOTE:** The device must be set up on a level and horizontal surface.

**NOTE:** During operation and storage, avoid the following:
- humid or dusty places and
- locations exposed to high levels of heat, direct sunlight or low temperatures (operating range: 15°C ... 35°C).

**NOTE:** Set up the CUTFOX 10 so that it cannot slip from its work surface. Use a non-slip mat or fix the CUTFOX 10 in place, as depicted in Fig. 2-2 (right).

**NOTE:** Do not spill liquids on the CUTFOX 10.
Do not expose the CUTFOX 10 to strong vibrations or shocks.

**NOTE:** If the machine is moved from a cold location to a warm location, condensation can form.
Before using the CUTFOX 10, open the front door and allow condensation to evaporate.
2.3 Connecting and inserting the cable

Connecting to mains
- Connect the power cable (2).
- Switch on the CUTFOX 10 with the mains switch (3) (press I).
The display (4) and the red "stop" LED (5) light up.

Inserting the cable
- Press the door opener (1) and fold down the front door (2).
The rollers are raised (3).
- Insert the cable between the rollers and pull it through the cable routing and out through the outlet slot (4).
- Fold up the front door (6).
The rollers clamp the cable firmly (5).
If you cut very soft or hard material, it is advisable to change the clamping pressure (see page 3-4).

Adjusting the measuring unit between millimeter and inch
The default is millimeter.
- Press and hold the "mode" button for approx. six seconds, until this display appears.
- Press the "4" key for mm/inch adjustment.
The measuring unit currently in use is framed (here, it is mm).
- The "2" key sets the measuring unit to mm.
The "8" key sets the measuring unit to inch.
- Press the "enter" key to save the value and return to mode selection.
With the "mode" button, you can return to mode selection without saving.
2.4 Automatic cable cutting

The CUTFOX 10 cuts the amount entered automatically to a specified length. This is the default mode and is active when the machine is switched on.

- Switch on the CUTFOX 10.
- Insert the cable as described (see page 2-3).
- To switch into this mode, press the "mode" button and then the "1" key.

Entering the parameters

- Enter the length and number of cuts with the keys "0" to "9".
- You can overwrite the values or delete them with the "C" button.
- For entries in inches, decimal places can be used.
- Switch to the next line with the "enter" key.

Cutting the cable

- Press the "start" button. The green LED lights up.
  The cable is then cut automatically.

Pausing or stopping the cable

- Cutting can be interrupted. To do this, press the "stop" button. The red "stop" LED flashes.
- Press the "start" button to continue cutting.
- If you would like to stop cutting, press and hold the "stop" button for at least two seconds. The To go display is set to "0000".

Cutting finished

When the cutting is completed, the To go display reads "0000" and a checkmark is shown.

The length and number can be re-entered.

Changing modes

- Press the "mode" button to switch back to mode selection.
2.5 Planning cutting jobs with a PC

Data records with cutting jobs can be created at a PC. The data records contain information about the desired number and length as well as a description of the cable. These data records are then processed sequentially from the CUTFOX 10.

You can store and process up to 20 projects (lists) with a maximum of 100 data records (cutting jobs).

Connecting the CUTFOX 10 to a PC

- Switch off the CUTFOX 10 and the PC before connecting.
- Connect the CUTFOX 10 to a PC with the RS-232 cable supplied. The RS-232 interface is on the back side of the CUTFOX 10.
- Switch the CUTFOX 10 and the PC back on.
- Create the cutting jobs at the PC with the help of the CUTSOFT software supplied.
- Switch into the appropriate mode. Press the "mode" button and then the "2" key.

Loading a project to the CUTFOX 10

- Load the desired project to the CUTFOX 10 with help of the software.
  While the project is being loaded to the CUTFOX 10, a display appears on the screen. When it is finished loading, a display for project selection appears.

Project selection

- Select the project number.
  The "2" key lowers this number.
  The "8" key raises this number.
- Press the "enter" key to confirm the selection.
Then the settings for the selected project are displayed.
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Deleting a project

• If you would like to delete the current project, press and hold the "stop" button for at least two seconds. This display appears.

• To delete the project and return to project selection, press the "2" key.
• To return to project selection without deleting, press the "enter" key.

Changing settings

The values for length and number shown in project selection can be edited. The changes remain until the project is switched or closed.
Permanent changes have to be made at the PC and then loaded to the CUTFOX 10.

If, for example, a data record has been created where more cable is cut than actually required, then the number can be decreased here. But the next time this data record is accessed, the higher number, which is saved, will be used.
• Select a data record with the keys "0" to "9".
• You can overwrite the values or delete them with the "C" button.
• Switch to the next line with the "enter" key.
• Enter the length and number of cuts with the keys "0" to "9".
• For entries in inches, decimal places can be used.

Cutting the cable

• Insert the cable as described (see page 2-3).
• Press the "start" button. The green LED lights up.
The CUTFOX 10 then processes all of the project's data records automatically.

Pausing or stopping the cable

• Cutting can be interrupted. To do this, press the "stop" button. The red "stop" LED flashes and this display appears.

• Press the "start" button to continue cutting.
• To stop cutting, press the "mode" button to switch to another data record or close the project.

End of the project

The cutting is finished when this display appears.

• To return to project selection, press the "enter" key.
• To delete the completed project and return to project selection, press the "C" key.
2.6 Manual cable cutting

The cable can be moved and cut using button commands.

- Insert the cable as described (see page 2-3).
- Switch on the CUTFOX 10.
- To switch into this mode, press the "mode" button and then the "3" key.

### Cutting cable
- Press and hold the "6" key until the cable has been moved the desired length.
- Press the "2" key to cut the cable.

### Deleting the length
- Press the "C" key to delete the set length.

### Changing modes
- Press the "mode" button to switch back to mode selection.

2.7 Exiting from cutting

- When no more cable is to be cut, switch off the mains switch (press 0).
- Open the front door and remove the cable.
3 Troubleshooting

3.1 Error messages on the Display

Table 3-1 Error messages and remedies

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<th>Cause</th>
<th>Remedy</th>
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<td><img src="image1" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>Front door is open.</td>
<td>• Close front door.</td>
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<td><img src="image2" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>The metering roller does not detect a cable.</td>
<td>• Insert a new cable.</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image3" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>While conveying the cable, it jammed or made a knot. The drive rollers slip.</td>
<td>• Check if there is a jam or knot.</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image4" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>The force required to unwind the cable is too large. The drive rollers slip.</td>
<td>• Check if the force required to unwind the cable is too large.</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image5" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>The rollers do not convey the cable properly. The drive rollers slip.</td>
<td>• Adjust the clamping pressure of the drive rollers (see page 3-4). • Replace the drive rollers (see page 3-4). • Use drive rollers that suited to the cable (see page A-1).</td>
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<td><img src="image6" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>The metering roller slips past the cable.</td>
<td>• Check if the metering roller is worn. • Use a metering roller that suits the cable (see page A-1).</td>
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<td><img src="image7" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>While conveying the cable, it jammed or made a knot. The drive rollers are locked or are about to lock.</td>
<td>• Check if there is a jam or knot.</td>
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<td><img src="image8" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>The force required to unwind the cable is too large. The drive rollers are locked or are about to lock.</td>
<td>• Check if the force required to unwind the cable is too large.</td>
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<td><img src="image9" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>Maximum cutting force exceeded</td>
<td>• Check if the cable cross section is too large or if the cable is for some other reason not suitable. • Switch the cutter (see page 3-5).</td>
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Press the "enter" key to delete the error message.

Metering and drive rollers
3.2 The length cut is wrong

- Check if the drive or metering rollers are worn and replace them.
- Adjust the clamping pressure of the drive rollers (see page 3-4).
- If the insulation of the cable is very hard, the metering roller can be exchanged with a PU roller or a steel roller (see page 3-4).

If the actual length cut is not consistent with the length set, the CUTFOX 10 has to be readjusted.

- Press and hold the "mode" button for approx. six seconds until this display appears.
- Press the "1" key to adjust the length.
  A value for length adjustment is displayed (here: 5659). This value indicates the number of pulses per meter.
- The "2" key lowers this value and with it the length conveyed.
- The "8" key raises this value and with it the length conveyed.
- Press the "enter" key to save the value and return to mode selection.
  With the "mode" button, you can return to mode selection without saving.

3.3 Adjusting the cable conveyor speed

The speed with which the cable is moved can be adjusted. This speed can be adjusted separately for automatic and manual modes.

- Press and hold the "mode" button for approx. six seconds until this display appears.
- Press the "2" key to change the speed in automatic mode and the "3" key for manual mode.
- The speed is preset to 100% and can be lowered.
  The "2" key lowers this value and thus the speed.
- The "8" key raises this value and thus the speed.
- Press the "enter" key to save the value and return to mode selection.
  With the "mode" button, you can return to mode selection without saving.
3.4 CUTFOX 10 will not switch on

No mains connection
- Check whether the mains plug is connected to the CUTFOX 10 mains connection and the shock-proof plug is connected to the mains socket.
- Make sure that the power supply at the mains socket is OK.

Mains fuse blown

**WARNING: Risk of injury**
Switch off the CUTFOX 10 (1) and disconnect the mains plug (2).

- Remove the fuse holder (3).
- Check the mains fuses (4).
- Replace the blown mains fuse (for ordering data see page A-1).
- Push the fuse holder back in

**NOTE:** The fuse holder should snap into place.
3.5 Adjusting or replacing the rollers

Adjusting the clamping pressure of the drive rollers (B)

The clamping pressure must suit the cable. For standard cable, it does not need to be changed.

The following generally applies:
- Hard and thick material: more pressure
- Soft and thin material: less pressure

• Press the door opener and fold down the front door.
• Set the clamping pressure with the adjusting screw.
  Rotate left → more pressure
  Rotate right → less pressure

Replacing drive or metering rollers

[WARNING: Risk of injury]
Switch off the CUTFOX 10 and disconnect the mains plug.

• Press the door opener and fold down the front door.
• Insert the removal hook (1) supplied behind the rollers (2) and push off the rollers.

[NOTE: Replace the drive rollers (B) in pairs only.]
Pay attention to the flat guiding surface (3) when mounting.

• Replace the rollers (for ordering data see page A-1).
• Fold up the front door.
• Plug in the mains plug again.
3.6 Replacing the cutters

Removing the drive rollers

**WARNING: Risk of injury**
Switch off the CUTFOX 10 and disconnect the mains plug.

- Press the door opener and fold down the front door.
- Insert the removal hook (1) supplied behind the rollers (2) and push off the rollers.

Removing the cutters

- Loosen the screws (1) with the Allen key supplied.
- Remove both cutters (2 and 4).

Mounting the cutters

**NOTE:** Always replace both cutters.
Pay attention when mounting that the slanted cutting surfaces (3) face outwards.

- Place the lower blade (4) with the threaded insert onto the holder from the right.
- Place the upper blade (2) onto the holder from the left.
- Tighten the screws with the Allen key.

**NOTE:** Pay attention to the position of the flat guide surfaces on the shafts (5) when mounting the rollers.

- Remount the drive rollers.
- Fold up the front door.
- Plug in the mains plug again.
A Appendix

A 1 Ordering data

Cutting machine

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<td>Standard rollers</td>
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<td>On request</td>
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<td>Rollers with a hardened, finely knurled steel contact surface</td>
<td>CF-10 WHEEL STEEL</td>
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<td>Cutter</td>
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<td>1 set</td>
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Accessories

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A 2 Technical data

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<td>Power consumption</td>
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<td>Cutting efficiency (flexible/solid)</td>
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<td>Maximum throughput</td>
<td>8 mm</td>
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Declaration of conformity

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2004/108/EC EMC Directive (Electromagnetic Compatibility)
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