

**550, 530-2**  
**Reciprocating**  
**Saw**

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## 550, 530-2 Operating Instructions



**WARNING!** Read these instructions and the accompanying safety booklet carefully before using this equipment. If you are uncertain about any aspect of using this tool, contact your **RIDGID** distributor for more information.

**Failure to understand and follow all instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious personal injury.**

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

#### Technical Data:

Model: .....	550	530-2
Absorbed power (W): .....	1200	1300
Strokes per minute: .....	800-2400	0-2400
Radio interference suppression according to VDE 0875		

#### Recommended Cutting Speeds:

Wood: .....	6
Plastics: .....	5-6
Steel/Metals: .....	3-4
Brass: .....	4
Copper: .....	4
Aluminium: .....	6

#### Caution

Before plugging the unit into the power socket, check the following:

- **Voltage:** The voltage on the rating plate must be the same as that of the supply.
- **Switch:** The machine must be switched off (Fig. 1.1, 1.2).
- **Tool:** Use appropriate saw blade for material. Replace blade when worn.

#### To saw pipe

Attach appropriate pipe holder and blade (see RIDGID catalogue) locating pivot shaft of pipe holder in hole of saw gear housing.

Set speed (Fig. 2) according to material (see chart inside carrying case).

#### Orbital action

Set "ON" for fast cutting (Fig. 3). Set "OFF" for precise cutting and when starting to cut metal (Fig. 4).

#### Important

Do not overload the saw by forcing the blade into the work. Excessive pressure will wear blades faster and may damage the saw.



Fig. 1.1 (550)



Fig. 1.2 (530-2)

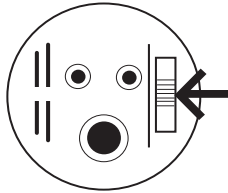


Fig. 2

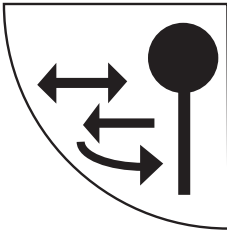


Fig. 3

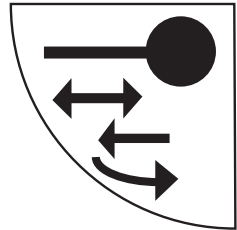


Fig. 4

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