



# Operating instructions

Scraper Tool FWSG 63



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# 1. Device description

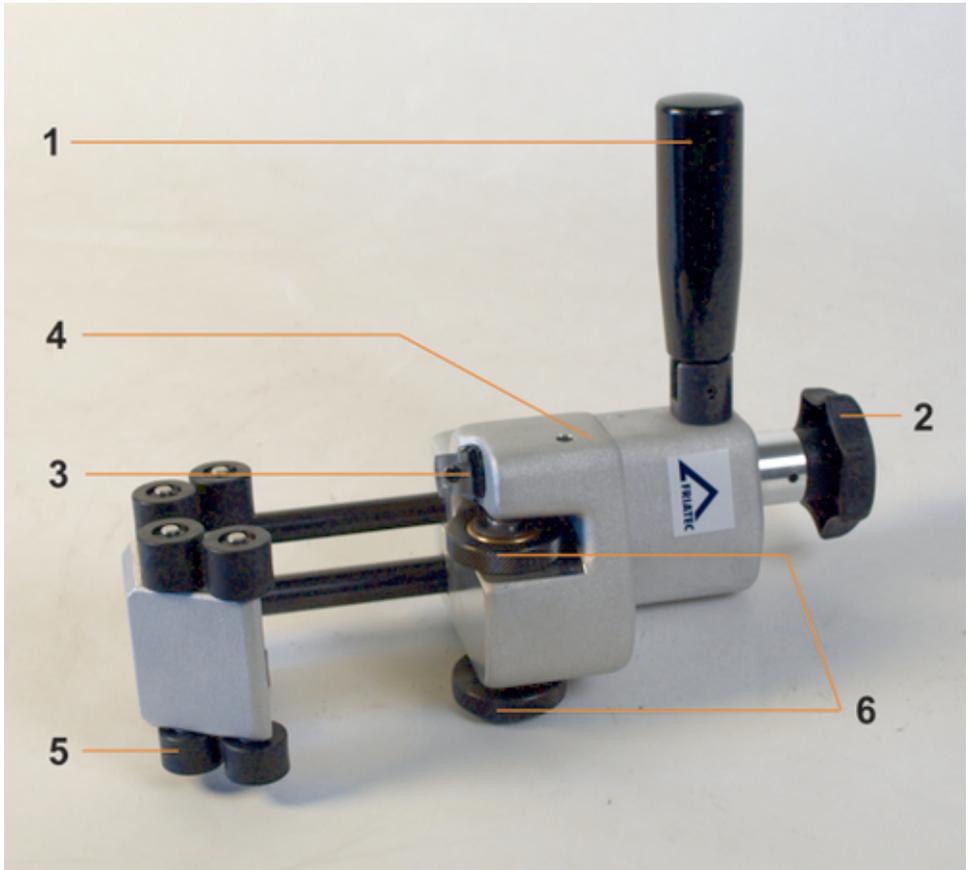


Image 1:

1. Roller handle (collapsible)
2. Twist grip knob
3. Scraper blade (double edged)
4. Housing
5. Support rollers
6. Guide rollers

## 2. About this document

### 2.1. Purpose of these instructions and target group

These instructions describe all the necessary work steps and precautions to ensure safe and correct handling and installation of the product. These instructions are intended for the following target group:

- Trained fitters
- Owners

### 2.2. How to use these instructions

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#### **I** INFO

Before assembly and use, read these instructions carefully.  
Follow all the other applicable documents.  
The operator must preserve these instructions for the life of the product.  
Compliance with the described sequence of operations is mandatory.

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### 2.3. Symbols used

The following flags and symbols are used in this document:

#### **▲ DANGER**

This warning describes an immediate threatening danger.

- ▶ Failing to heed it can result in death or extremely serious injuries.

#### **▲ WARNING**

This warning describes a possibly threatening danger.

- ▶ Failing to heed it can result in death or extremely serious injuries.

#### **▲ CAUTION**

This warning describes a possibly threatening danger.

- ▶ Failing to heed it can cause slight or minor injuries.

## HINT

This warning describes a danger that can result in damage to property.

- ▶ Measures for avoiding damage to property are described here.

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## **i** INFORMATION

This notice provides information about the following subjects:

- Usage tips
- Additional information

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### 2.4. Effective documents

These operating instructions apply in connection with the assembly instructions of the used fitting.

### 2.5. Updates to these instructions

The technical information contained in these operating instructions is reviewed regularly to make sure it is up to date. The date of the last revision is specified on the document. Updated instructions are available online at <http://www.aliaxis.de/de/services/downloads>

We would also be pleased to send you a printed version.

## 3. Safety

### 3.1. Designated use

The scraper tool FW5G 63 serves the processing of pipes made of PE 100, PE 100 RC, PE 100 RT, PE 80 and PE-Xa in the dimensions d 20 to d 63 (1/2" IPS to 2" IPS). It is a precision tool and is suitable to remove the oxide layer as preparation for an electrofusion joint which forms on the surface of PE pipes during their storage. The service life depends on the frequency of use and the external influences during use and/or the storage or transport of the tool.

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## **i** INFO

**Before any fusion, a scraping has to be performed in any case!**

Leaking fusion joints may result if the oxide layer is not removed completely.

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### 3.2. Structural changes

No modifications, attachments or alterations on the scraper tool may be performed without approval by Aliaxis Deutschland GmbH.

### 3.3. Obligations of the operator

All persons involved in commissioning, operation, maintenance and repair of the scraper tool FWSG 63 must:

- be correspondingly qualified, and
- strictly observe these operating instructions.

The operating instructions must always be kept at the place of use of the tool (transport box recommended). The instructions must be available to the operator any time.

With regard to the intended use, please observe the accident prevention regulations, environmental regulations and statutory rules, as well as the relevant safety regulations and all local standards, laws and regulations.

### 3.4. Functional safety

The scraper tool FWSG 63 is subject to the quality management pursuant to DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 and is checked for its functional safety before any delivery.

## 4. Preparation of scraping

- Remove any dirt such as sand and soil from the pipe surface to be scraped (e.g. using a clean, fat-free cloth).

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### **i** INFO

If the pipe surface to be scraped is not cleaned, the scraper blade wears prematurely!

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- Determine the area to be scraped = the insertion depth of the coupler/ moulded part + 5 mm (approx. + 0.1969 inches).
- Mark the area to be scraped with a FRIALEN marker pen using wavy lines (this is for you to determine whether pipe has been scraped evenly).

## 5. Assembly of the scraper tool



Image 2:

- Remove blade protective cap.
- Mount scraper tool.
- Guide the tool over the pipe.



Image 3:

- The support rollers (5) must rest on the pipe and be flush with its edge.
- Turn the twist grip knob (2) clockwise by hand until the support rollers (5), guide rollers (6) are pressing against the pipe. If the pipe is oval this process should be carried out on the smallest available outside diameter of the pipe.

## 6. Scraping of pipe surface

### **⚠ CAUTION**

**Risk of injury during scraping process!**  
Keep hands off the pipe.

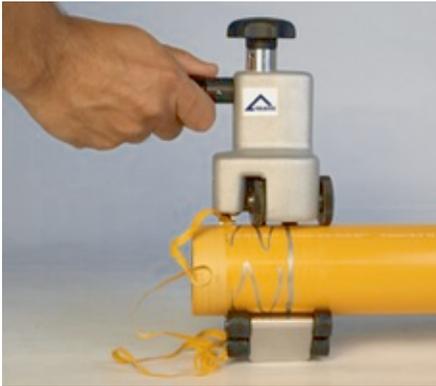


Image 4:

- Turn the tool clockwise around the end of the pipe by the roller handle (1).
- Turn it steadily until the pipe surface is scraped up to the mark.

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## **I** INFO

Do not push the tool in the direction of the axis of the pipe whilst scraping!

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- The swarf is to be removed manually.

## **7. Disassembly of the scraper tool**

- For disassembling of the scraping tool FWSG 63 turn the twist grip knob (2) anti-clockwise.
- Pull the scraper tool off the pipe end.
- After use, store the tool in the transport box.

## **8. Inspection of the scraping result**

Inspect the scraping result, i.e. the swarf must be completely removed and the markings applied before with the FRIALEN marker may no longer be visible.

For bundled coil pipes control the scraping result with regard to the swarf thickness or remained marks on the pipe very carefully.

The blade (3) is adjusted for a swarf thickness of 0,15 – 0,25 mm (approx. 0.0059 – 0.098 inches). For the scraping of FRIALEN safety fittings the wear limit is max. 0,3 mm (approx. 0.0118 inches) and must not be exceeded. Please note differing requirements of other fitting manufacturers.

If the marker lines are not completely removed, the scraping process should be repeated.

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## **i** INFO

Scrape twice at a maximum!

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- If a perfect result is still not achieved even after scraping twice,
  - a) Check the feed setting at the markings.
  - b) Check the scraper blade (3) and if necessary replace it (see chapter 9).

An abrasion of the blade can enlarge the swarf thickness inadmissibly. This abrasion occurs because of multiple usage and outside influences (sand, soil etc.). Therefore the strength of the swarf must be measured regularly – e.g. with a calliper gauge. Scraper blades are worn parts and have to be replaced (see chapter 9).

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## **i** INFO

An incomplete scraping or a differing swarf thickness may result in a leaking fusion joint.

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## 9. Replacement and change of blade

### **⚠ CAUTION**

**Risk of injury at the blade!**

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## **i** INFO

Please note when replacing the blade that only blades dyed ORANGE may be used!

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- Release the TORX screw with the TORX spanner supplied.
- Remove the blade and clean the supporting surface carefully.
- Insert a new blade.
- Tighten the TORX screw with the TORX spanner.

Item	Order-No.
FWSGE 15 / Replacement blade set	613336

## 10. Notes on care and maintenance

Your scraper tool FWSG 63 is a precision tool. Please thus observe the notes on care and maintenance. All component parts are to be regularly cleaned of dirt and deposits.

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## **i** INFO

### **Your expense!**

Careful handling of the equipment will prevent unnecessary repairs and downtimes. Regular annual safety checks by Aliaxis Deutschland GmbH are recommended.

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The scraper tool FWSG 63 must be kept clean and dry. After use, the tool is always to be stored in the dry transport box.

Rollers must be treated regularly using FRIATEC maintenance spray.

Those parts which have come into contact with the pipe during use may not be treated using the FRIATEC maintenance spray. Should this accidentally occur, these parts must be cleaned using standard cold cleaning agents.

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## **i** INFO

Oil or FRIATEC maintenance spray may not come into contact with the pipe surface to be scraped!

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Article	Order-No
FRIATEC maintenance spray*	613301

\*Please observe safety and application instructions on agent container.

## **11. Warranty**

The warranty is granted for 1 year.

Excluded from this are parts which prematurely wear because of the environment (sand, earth, corrosion-promoting materials and similar).

Warranty and liability claims in the event of injuries to persons and damages to property shall be excluded if they are the result of one or several of the following causes:

- use of scraper tools FWSG and the plunger not according to its intended use,
- structural modifications not approved by Aliaxis Deutschland GmbH according to item 2.3.,
- improper handling and improper transport,
- improperly performed maintenance and repair work,
- non-observance of notes in these operating instructions, and/or
- use of worn work functional parts or of a damaged scraper tool FWSG.

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