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Model: P7020

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Prazi P7020 12" Replacement Chain, designed for use with Prazi 12" Beam Cutter attachments (PR-7000 worm drive and PR-2700 non-worm drive). It covers installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure safe and efficient use of your Prazi replacement chain.

The Prazi 12" Beam Cutter Chain is engineered for precision and durability, allowing for deep and accurate cuts in various woodworking applications. Regular maintenance and proper installation are key to maximizing its performance and lifespan.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working with power tools and accessories. Failure to follow safety guidelines can result in serious injury.

- Read and understand all instructions in this manual and the manual for your Prazi Beam Cutter attachment and circular saw before operation.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses, hearing protection, and gloves.
- Ensure the circular saw is unplugged or its battery removed before performing any installation, adjustment, or maintenance on the chain or beam cutter attachment.
- Keep hands and body clear of the chain and cutting area during operation.
- Secure your workpiece firmly to prevent movement during cutting.
- Maintain a clean and well-lit work area.
- Do not operate the tool if you are fatigued or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Inspect the chain for damage or dullness before each use. Replace or sharpen as necessary.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Prazi P7020 is a 12-inch replacement chain specifically designed for Prazi Beam Cutter attachments. It features durable construction for effective cutting of various timber types.



Image: The Prazi 12-inch replacement chain, designed for durability and efficient cutting.



Image: The replacement chain shown with a Prazi identification tag, indicating compatibility with PR-7000 and PR-2700 beam cutters.



Image: A detailed view of the chain links, highlighting the design for smooth and precise cuts.



Image: The Prazi Beam Cutter attachment mounted on a circular saw, demonstrating its integration for extended cutting depth.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Prazi 12" replacement chain is designed for convenient installation on your Prazi Beam Cutter attachment. Ensure your circular saw is unplugged before beginning.

1. **Prepare the Saw:** Disconnect the circular saw from its power source. If applicable, remove the existing chain from your Prazi Beam Cutter attachment.
2. **Attach the Beam Cutter:** Ensure your Prazi Beam Cutter (PR-7000 or PR-2700) is correctly installed on your circular saw. The attachment is compatible with most 7.25" and 8.25" circular saws from brands like Skil, Bosch, Makita, DeWalt, and Craftsman.
3. **Install the New Chain:** Carefully place the new Prazi P7020 chain onto the guide bar and around the drive sprocket of the beam cutter attachment. Ensure the cutting teeth are oriented in the correct direction for cutting.
4. **Adjust Chain Tension:** Adjust the chain tension according to the instructions provided with your Prazi Beam Cutter attachment. The chain should be snug but still able to be pulled freely around the guide bar by hand. Over-tightening can cause premature wear, while too loose can cause derailing.
5. **Verify Installation:** Double-check all connections and ensure the chain is properly seated and tensioned before

reconnecting power to the saw.



Image: A visual guide illustrating the quick and straightforward installation process of the beam cutter attachment and chain onto a circular saw.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Präzi 12" replacement chain, when used with its compatible beam cutter attachment, allows for deep and precise cuts in various timber applications.

- **Cutting Applications:** This chain is suitable for cross-cutting, ripping, and various cuts on materials such as foam insulated panels, timber frame beams, landscaping timbers, stair stringers, glulam beams, fence posts, rafters, and logs.
- **Achieving Precise Cuts:** The design of the chain and beam cutter allows for smooth, precise cuts. For optimal results, ensure the workpiece is stable and use a guide if necessary to maintain a straight cutting line.
- **Cutting Depth:** The Präzi Beam Cutter attachment significantly increases the cutting capacity of your circular saw, allowing for cuts up to 12 inches deep with this chain.

- **Lubrication:** During extended use, it is recommended to periodically spray the guide bar with WD40 or silicon oil every 2-3 feet of cutting to ensure smooth operation and reduce friction.



Image: A visual representation of the diverse materials and applications for which the Prozi Beam Cutter and chain are ideally suited.

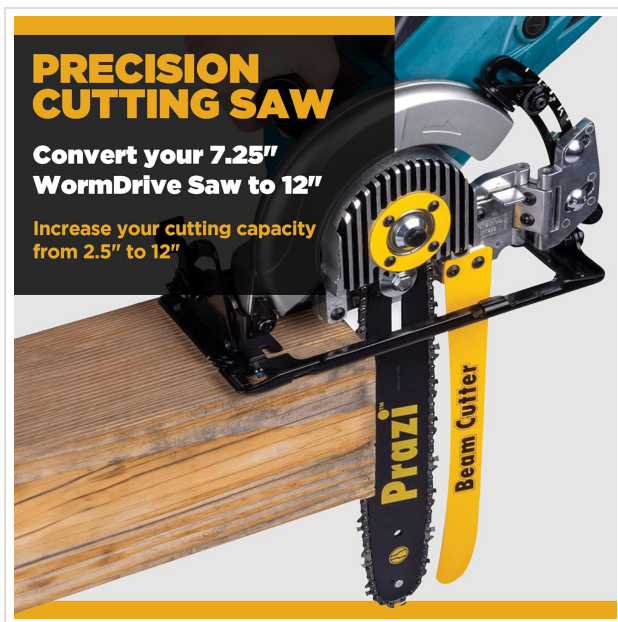


Image: A diagram illustrating how the Prozi Beam Cutter attachment converts a standard circular saw into a precision cutting tool with increased depth capacity.



Image: The Prazi Beam Cutter attachment demonstrating its capability to cut through multiple beams or logs simultaneously, enhancing efficiency.



Image: The Prazi Beam Cutter in action, illustrating its powerful cutting ability and efficiency compared to traditional chainsaws.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance of your Prazi replacement chain will extend its lifespan and ensure consistent cutting performance.

- **Chain Sharpening:** The chain can be sharpened as needed to maintain optimal cutting performance. A simple chainsaw sharpener kit with files can be used. Sharpening frequently will ensure clean cuts and reduce strain on the tool.
- **Lubrication:** Regularly lubricate the guide bar and chain with appropriate bar and chain oil or a light machine oil like WD40 or silicon oil, especially during prolonged use. This reduces friction and heat buildup.
- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the chain and guide bar to remove sawdust, resin, and debris. This prevents buildup that can hinder performance and cause wear.
- **Storage:** Store the chain and beam cutter attachment in a clean, dry place to prevent rust and damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Prazi 12" replacement chain.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Chain cuts poorly or slowly	Dull chain; incorrect chain tension; insufficient lubrication.	Sharpen the chain; adjust chain tension; apply lubrication to the guide bar and chain.
Chain derails from guide bar	Chain too loose; worn guide bar or sprocket; debris in chain path.	Adjust chain tension; inspect and replace worn components; clean chain and guide bar.
Excessive vibration or noise	Incorrect chain tension; damaged chain links; loose bolts on attachment.	Check and adjust chain tension; inspect chain for damage and replace if necessary; tighten all bolts on the beam cutter attachment.
Chain tensioning bolt strips or breaks	Over-tightening; material fatigue.	Avoid over-tightening the tensioning bolt. If stripped or broken, contact Prazi customer support for replacement parts.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Prazi P7020 12" Replacement Chain and compatible beam cutters.

- **Model Number:** P7020
- **Chain Length:** 12 Inches
- **Drive Link Count:** 46
- **Chain Type:** Low Profile
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 4 ounces
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 5.6 x 1.9 x 0.5 inches
- **Compatible Prazi Beam Cutter Models:** PR-7000 (Worm Drive), PR-2700 (Non-Worm Drive)
- **Compatible Circular Saw Brands (for attachment):** Skil, Bosch, Makita, DeWalt, Craftsman (for PR-7000 & PR-2700); Rigid, Ryobi, Milwaukee (for PR-2700)
- **Increased Cut Depth Max (with attachment):** 12 Inches




			
MODEL	PR-7000 <i>12" chain included</i>	PR-2700 <i>12" chain included</i>	PR-8000 <i>18" chain included</i>
Increased Cut Depth Max	12 Inches	12 Inches	18 Inches
Style of Saw	Worm Drive Blade on Left Side	Non-Worm Drive Blade on Right Side	Worm Drive Blade on Left Side
Circular Saw Size	7.25-8.5 Inches	7.25 Inches	7.25-8.5 Inches
Compatible Circular Saw Brands	Skil Bosch Makita DeWalt Craftsman	Skil Bosch DeWalt Craftsman Rigid Ryobi Milwaukee	Skil Bosch Makita DeWalt Craftsman

Image: A comparison table detailing the specifications and compatibility of different Prazi Beam Cutter models, including the PR-7000 and PR-2700 which use this 12-inch chain.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Prazi is committed to providing high-quality products and excellent customer service.

- **Warranty:** Specific warranty details for the Prazi P7020 replacement chain are typically provided with the original product purchase or can be obtained by contacting Prazi customer support.
- **Customer Support:** For any questions regarding installation, operation, maintenance, or troubleshooting, please contact Prazi customer service. Users have reported responsive and helpful support from Prazi representatives.
- **Contact Information:** Refer to the packaging or the official Prazi website for the most current contact details.

This manual is for informational purposes only. Prazi is not responsible for any damage or injury resulting from improper use of the product.