

## ROBERTS 10-152-3

# ROBERTS 10-152-3 Loop Pile Carpet Cutter Instruction Manual

Model: 10-152-3 | Brand: ROBERTS

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## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The ROBERTS 10-152-3 Loop Pile Carpet Cutter is designed for efficiently cutting most loop pile carpets, regardless of thickness. Its robust construction and thoughtful design aim to provide precise and controlled cutting for carpet installation and repair tasks.

### Key Features:

- Efficiently cuts most loop pile carpet regardless of thickness.
- Features a 2-blade design that accommodates both left and right positions for cutting closer to the yarn edge.
- The throat opening automatically adjusts to different carpet backings.
- Ergonomic grip for comfortable and easy control during use.
- Constructed from stainless steel for maximum durability.
- Includes a direct contact locking design to keep blades securely in place.



Figure 1: Front view of the ROBERTS 10-152-3 Loop Pile Carpet Cutter.

## 2. SETUP AND BLADE INSTALLATION

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Before using the carpet cutter, ensure that the blades are correctly installed and secured. The cutter is designed for easy blade insertion and secure locking.

### 2.1. Blade Installation

1. **Identify Blade Screws:** Locate the two screws on the side of the cutter near the handle that secure the blade mechanism.
2. **Loosen Screws:** Using an appropriate screwdriver, loosen the second screw from the hand grip. This will allow the blade holder to move.
3. **Insert Blade:** Carefully slide a new blade into the designated slot. Ensure the blade is oriented correctly with the cutting edge facing outwards. The cutter accommodates a 2-blade design.
4. **Secure Blade:** Once the blade is in position, tighten the loosened screw to firmly secure the blade. The direct contact locking design ensures the blade remains in place during use.

5. **Verify Security:** Gently tug on the blade to confirm it is securely locked and does not wobble.



Figure 2: Side view illustrating the blade insertion area and securing screws.



Figure 3: Example of replacement blades compatible with the cutter.

## 2.2. Throat Opening Adjustment

The cutter features an automatic throat opening adjustment. This means the tool will adapt to different carpet backing thicknesses without manual intervention, ensuring a consistent cut.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for effective and safe operation of your ROBERTS 10-152-3 Loop Pile Carpet Cutter.

### 3.1. Preparing for Cutting

- Ensure the carpet is laid flat and free of wrinkles in the area to be cut.
- Mark your cutting line clearly on the carpet backing or surface, if necessary.
- Always wear appropriate safety gloves to protect your hands from sharp blades.

### 3.2. Cutting Loop Pile Carpet

1. **Position the Cutter:** Place the cutter firmly on the carpet with the blades aligned to your desired cutting line. The 2-blade design allows for cutting closer to the yarn edge.
2. **Apply Downward Pressure:** Apply steady downward pressure on the ergonomic handle to engage the blades with the carpet.
3. **Push Forward:** Maintain consistent pressure and push the cutter forward along the cutting line. The automatic throat adjustment will adapt to the carpet's thickness.
4. **Maintain Control:** Guide the cutter smoothly to ensure a straight and clean cut. Avoid jerky movements.
5. **Complete the Cut:** Continue until the desired length of carpet is cut.



Figure 4: Demonstrating the proper use of the carpet cutter on loop pile carpet.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your ROBERTS 10-152-3 Loop Pile Carpet Cutter.

### 4.1. Cleaning

- After each use, carefully remove any carpet fibers or debris from the blades and the throat opening. Use a stiff brush or compressed air if necessary.
- Wipe down the stainless steel body with a clean, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners that could damage the finish.
- Ensure the tool is completely dry before storing to prevent rust.

## 4.2. Blade Replacement

- Blades will dull over time, affecting cutting efficiency. Replace blades as soon as you notice a decrease in cutting performance.
- Refer to Section 2.1 for detailed instructions on blade installation. Always handle old blades with extreme caution and dispose of them safely.
- Use only genuine ROBERTS replacement blades (Model 10-152-3 blades) to ensure compatibility and optimal performance.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your carpet cutter.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cutter not cutting cleanly or efficiently.	Dull blades.	Replace blades (refer to Section 2.1).
Cutter jams or drags.	Accumulation of carpet fibers or debris.	Clean the blades and throat opening thoroughly (refer to Section 4.1).
Blades feel loose or wobble.	Blade securing screws are loose.	Tighten the blade securing screws (refer to Section 2.1).
Difficulty opening the jaw for blade insertion.	Securing screws are too tight or mechanism is stiff.	Ensure the correct screw is loosened sufficiently to allow movement. Apply a small amount of lubricant if the mechanism is stiff.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the ROBERTS 10-152-3 Loop Pile Carpet Cutter.

Feature	Detail
Model Number	10-152-3
Brand	ROBERTS
Material	Stainless Steel
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	17.15 x 4.45 x 10.16 cm
Item Weight	0.14 Kilograms (140 g)
Blade Design	2-blade, reversible for left/right cutting

Feature	Detail
Throat Adjustment	Automatic for varying carpet backings
Included Components	10-152-3 (Carpet Cutter)
UPC	010306109871

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For specific warranty information regarding your ROBERTS 10-152-3 Loop Pile Carpet Cutter, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact ROBERTS customer support directly. Warranty terms and conditions may vary.

For technical assistance or further inquiries, please visit the official ROBERTS website or contact their customer service department. Contact details are typically found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.