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Model: STHT10266-0 | Brand: STANLEY

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your STANLEY STHT10266-0 18 mm Self-Locking Cutter. This tool is designed for various cutting applications, featuring an ergonomic design with rubber inserts for comfortable handling and an automatic blade lock for secure operation. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.





Figure 1: The STANLEY STHT10266-0 18 mm Self-Locking Cutter as packaged, showcasing its design and key features.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING:** Cutting tools are sharp and can cause severe injury if not handled properly. Always exercise extreme caution.

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves, when using this tool.
- Keep fingers and other body parts away from the blade's path.
- Ensure the blade is fully retracted or securely locked when not in use.
- Do not apply excessive force; let the sharp blade do the work.
- Cut away from your body.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Dispose of dull or broken blades safely in a designated container.

- Do not use the cutter for prying or as a screwdriver.

### 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

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The STANLEY STHT10266-0 cutter consists of the following main components:

- **Blade:** The cutting edge, typically 18 mm wide.
- **Handle:** Ergonomically designed with rubber inserts for grip and comfort.
- **Slider/Button:** Used to extend and retract the blade.
- **Automatic Blade Lock:** Secures the blade in position once extended.
- **Blade Channel:** Guides the blade during extension and retraction.
- **Angled Back:** Designed for easy blade positioning.
- **Rear Milk Opener Bar:** Integrated feature for specific tasks.

### 4. SETUP: BLADE INSTALLATION AND REPLACEMENT

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To ensure optimal performance and safety, follow these steps for installing or replacing the blade:

1. **Retract Blade:** Ensure the existing blade (if any) is fully retracted into the handle.
2. **Open Handle:** Locate the mechanism to open the handle or slide out the blade channel. This typically involves pressing a release button or sliding the end cap off. Refer to the specific design of your cutter.
3. **Remove Old Blade:** Carefully slide out the old blade from the channel. Use gloves to avoid direct contact with the dull or broken blade.
4. **Insert New Blade:** Insert a new 18 mm STANLEY replacement blade into the blade channel, ensuring the cutting edge faces the correct direction.
5. **Secure Handle:** Reassemble the handle or secure the blade channel back into place until it clicks or locks.
6. **Test Lock:** Gently extend and retract the blade to confirm the automatic blade lock engages properly.



Figure 2: The STANLEY STHT10266-0 cutter with its 18 mm blade extended, illustrating the operational state and blade mechanism.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your self-locking cutter effectively and safely:

1. **Extend Blade:** Push the slider forward with your thumb until the desired length of the blade is exposed. The automatic lock will engage, holding the blade firmly in place.
2. **Position Cutter:** Place the blade against the material to be cut. The angled back design assists in precise positioning.
3. **Make the Cut:** Apply steady, even pressure and draw the cutter along the desired line. For thicker materials, multiple shallow passes are often safer and more effective than one deep cut.
4. **Retract Blade:** Once the cut is complete, pull the slider back to fully retract the blade into the handle. This prevents accidental injury.
5. **Utilize Rear Milk Opener Bar:** For tasks requiring the milk opener bar, position the angled back of the cutter appropriately and apply gentle leverage.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the blade channel and handle to remove debris, dust, or adhesive residue. Use a dry cloth or a soft brush. Do not use harsh chemicals.
- **Blade Condition:** Replace blades as soon as they become dull or chipped. A sharp blade is safer and more efficient.
- **Storage:** Store the cutter with the blade fully retracted in a dry, safe place, out of reach of children.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Blade not extending/retracting smoothly:**
  - Check for debris in the blade channel. Clean as per maintenance instructions.
  - Ensure the blade is correctly seated.
- **Blade not locking securely:**
  - Verify the blade is a genuine STANLEY 18 mm blade.
  - Inspect the automatic locking mechanism for damage or obstruction. If damaged, discontinue use.
- **Poor cutting performance:**
  - The blade is likely dull. Replace it with a new, sharp blade.
  - Ensure you are using the correct cutting technique for the material.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                       | Detail  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Model Number</b>           | STHT10266-0   |
| <b>Blade Size</b>             | 18 mm   |
| <b>Blade Type</b>             | Self-Locking  |
| <b>Material</b>               | Rubber (Handle), Metal (Blade)  |
| <b>Color</b>                  | Yellow  |
| <b>Dimensions (L x W x H)</b> | 19.4 x 7.5 x 2.3 cm   |
| <b>Weight</b>                 | 0.09 Kilograms (90 g)   |
| <b>Handle Material</b>        | Rubber  |
| <b>Special Features</b>       | Automatic blade lock, Ergonomic construction, Angled back, Rear milk opener bar |

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact STANLEY customer service or visit the official STANLEY website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

**Manufacturer:** STANLEY

### Related Documents - STHT10266-0

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|  | <p><a href="#">Stanley SRP 4960 Compaction Reversible Plate Parts Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive parts manual for the Stanley SRP 4960 Compaction Reversible Plate, detailing all components, part numbers, quantities, and assembly kits. Includes technical specifications, adhesive torque conversions, and maintenance information.</p> |
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| <p><b>STANLEY</b></p> <p>CO25<br/>HYDRAULIC<br/>CUT-OFF SAW</p>  <p>USER MANUAL<br/>Safety, Operation and Maintenance</p>    | <p><a href="#">STANLEY CO25 Hydraulic Cut-Off Saw User Manual</a></p> <p>This user manual provides comprehensive safety, operation, and maintenance instructions for the STANLEY CO25 Hydraulic Cut-Off Saw. It includes specifications, troubleshooting, and parts information.</p>  |
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| <p>Safety Access Technologies</p> <p><b>STANLEY</b></p>  <p>High-Force™ Magic-Swing™ and Bifold<br/>MC521 PRO Control Box<br/>Quick-Reference Guide<br/>30999</p> <p>Installation Notes</p>  | <p><a href="#">Stanley MC521 PRO Control Box Quick-Reference Guide for Magic-Swing, Magic-Force, Bifold Operators</a></p> <p>This quick-reference guide from Stanley Access Technologies provides essential information on wiring, installation, and tune-in procedures for the MC521 PRO control box, compatible with Magic-Swing, Magic-Force, and Bifold automatic door operators.</p> |
| <p><b>STANLEY</b></p> <p>SRP 3860<br/>COMPACTION<br/>REVERSIBLE PLATE</p>  <p>PARTS MANUAL</p>   | <p><a href="#">Stanley SRP 3860 Compaction Reversible Plate Parts Manual</a></p> <p>This manual provides detailed parts information for the Stanley SRP 3860 Compaction Reversible Plate, including diagrams, part numbers, quantities, and descriptions for various components and kits.</p>   |