

# General No. 25 Handy

## Safety Instructions

- Wear **Safety Glasses** when operating tool.
- Wear **leather gloves** to protect your hands when you are handling the cable. Do not use cloth gloves. Never touch the cable when it's spinning.
- Neutralize or remove corrosive drain cleaners from drain before starting. Exposure to these chemicals can cause injury to the operator and damage cable.



## Cable Application Chart

Cable Size	Pipe Size	Typical Applications
1/4"	1¼" to 2"	Small Lines, Tubs and Showers
5/16"	1½" to 2"	Sinks, Basins, and Small Drains
3/8"	2" to 3"	Stacks, Toilets and Small Drains

## Operating Instructions

1. Loosen chuck. Pull cable from container and insert boring head into drain. You may have to spin the head of the cable through the stainer crossbars.
2. Push cable in until resistance is met. Leave six inches of cable between tool and drain opening, then tighten chuck.
3. Turn the tool clockwise, using a slight forward pressure until the exposed length of cable enters the drain. **Do not force the cable.** Too much pressure can damage the cable. Let the cable cut through the stoppage at its own pace.
4. Loosen the chuck and pull back container about six inches.
5. Tighten chuck and repeat procedure until drain is open.
6. When line is clear, retract cable while continuing to rotate the container in the clockwise direction.



**Tips:** If you cannot get the cable through a trap, unscrew the clean-out plug. Be sure to put a pan under the plug before unscrewing. Insert cable into clean-out opening.

If you are going through a pop-up drain, remove the drain plug by turning and then lifting the plug. If the plug won't lift, loosen the screw and nut under the sink and withdraw the lift rod. Then insert cable.

## Maintenance

To keep your tool operating smoothly, it is essential that all bearing surfaces and cables be lubricated. Oiling moving parts is particularly important where the tool comes in contact with sand, grit and other abrasive material.

**General Wire Spring Co.**  
**1101 Thompson Avenue**  
**McKees Rocks, PA 15136 USA**