

# **General Flexicore<sup>®</sup> Closet Auger & Teletube<sup>®</sup> Closet Auger Operating Instructions**

For use in toilets



**3FL**



**T6FL-DH**

This tool is designed to give you years of trouble-free, profitable service. However, no machine is better than its operator.

Read, understand and follow all safety warnings and instructions provided with the product. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock and/or serious injury. Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

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***General***  
**PIPE CLEANERS**

## GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



**WARNING**  
Read and understand operator's manual before using this machine. Failure to follow operating instructions could result in death or serious injury.

WARNING! Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury. Replacement manuals are available upon request at no charge, or may be downloaded from our website, [www.drainbrain.com](http://www.drainbrain.com).

If you have any questions or problems, please call General's customer service department at 412-771-6300.

## **WARNING**



**Only wear leather gloves.** Never use any other type of glove, such as cloth, rubber, or coated gloves. Never grasp a rotating cable with a rag. These items could become wrapped around the cable and cause serious injury.



**Always wear safety glasses and rubber soled, non-slip shoes.** Use of this safety equipment may prevent serious injury.



**Do not overstress cables.** Overstressing cables may cause twisting, kinking, or breaking of the cable and may result in serious injury.

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

These instructions are intended to familiarize all personnel with the safe operation and maintenance procedures for the Flexicore® Closet Auger and Teletube® Closet Auger.



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

### **DANGER**

DANGER indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

### **WARNING**

WARNING indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

### **CAUTION**

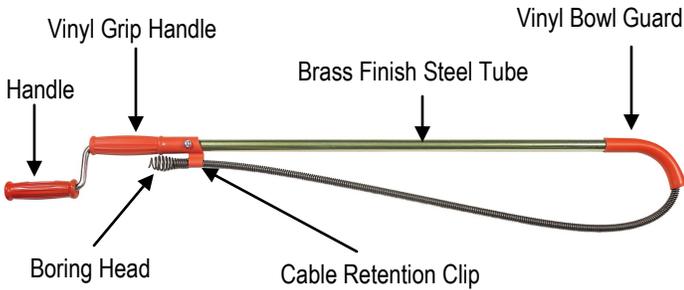
CAUTION indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in minor or moderate injury.

### Specific Safety Information

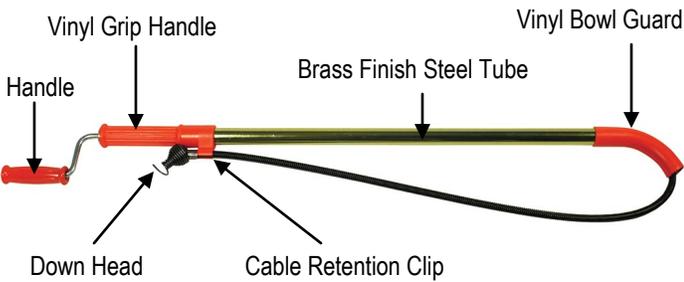
1. **Only wear leather gloves.** Never use any other type of glove, such as cloth, rubber, or coated gloves. Never grasp a rotating cable with a rag. These items could become wrapped around the cable and cause serious injury.
2. **Be careful when cleaning drains where cleaning chemicals have been used.** Avoid direct contact with corrosive drain cleaners. Drain cleaning chemicals can cause serious burns, as well as damage the cable. Neutralize or remove corrosive drain cleaners in the drain before starting the job.
3. **Wear safety glasses and rubber soled, non-slip shoes.** Use of this safety equipment may prevent serious injury.
4. **Only use this tool in the application for which it was designed.** Follow the instructions on the proper use of the tool. Other uses or modifying the drain cleaner for other applications may increase risk of injury.

## FEATURES

### Flexicore® Closet Auger (3FL)

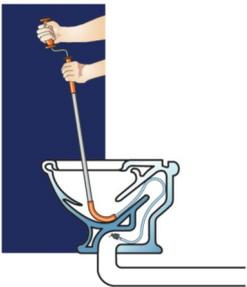
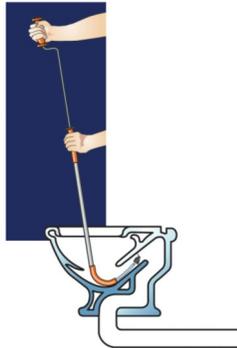


### Teletube® Closet Auger (T6FL-DH shown)



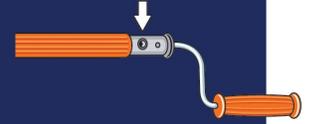
## OPERATION

1. Pull the handle out of the tube until the boring head is touching the tube. Insert tube into the toilet

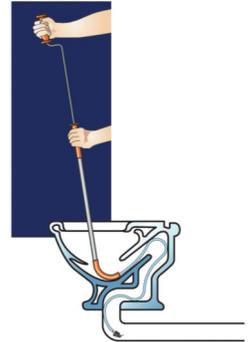


2. While turning the handle clockwise, push rod downward until the obstruction is either forced down the waste line or is caught by the boring head.

3. **IF USING TELETUBE CLOSET AUGER:** If the stoppage has not been reached, push the button located just above the grip handle, and pull back on the turning handle to release three more feet of cable, then repeat the above steps.



4. When the boring head catches the obstruction, pull back on the turning handle while holding down the tube.



5. It is sometimes necessary to reverse rotation of the snake in order to work it through the bowl. If the head gets caught, pull back and start again.

## MAINTENANCE

### CABLE MAINTENANCE

To get maximum service from your snake, be sure that they are clean and well oiled. This not only provides running lubrication but greatly extends the life of the cables as well. Some users periodically pour oil directly into the drum. Then, as the drum turns, the cables get complete lubrication. Our SNAKE OIL is ideally suited for this purpose, since it not only lubricates the cables, it deodorizes them as well.

