# ARKANE TECHNOLOGY

# DARC Downhole Autonomous Reciprocating Cutter

Battery Powered, Electromechancial Pipe and Tubing Cutter

## **Applications**

- Drill Pipe and Heavyweight **Cutting for Pipe Recovery**
- Tubing Cutting for Intervention and Abandonment
- Packer Release Cutting
- Internal Profile Milling

### **Features**

- Memory Mode for Slickline Conveyance
- Surface Initiation Mode (with Feedback) for E-line and Digital Slickline Conveyance
- Alkaline Battery Pack
- Patented 3-Axis Cutting Technique
- ♦ Built in Safety Features for Retrieval Assurance
- Cuts:
  - in Tension or Compression
  - from 2 %" to 5 1/2"
  - Chrome & Exotic Materials

### Benefits

- ♦ No Explosives or Dangerous Goods
- No Additional Surface **Equipment Required**
- Large Cutting Range for **Through Tubing Applications**
- CNC Quality Finish



## **Battery Powered Cutting**

The DARC offers an innovative, patented solution for cutting downhole tubing or drill pipe regardless of conveyance method. It is a safer alternative to explosive pipe cutting and does not require the specialised surface equipment associated with E-line mechanical pipe cutters. Additionally, the DARC offers industry leading cutting depth, intelligent control and built-in safety features.



# **Conveyance and Activation**

The DARC has a cutting solution to suit operations on Slickline, Digital Slickline or E-line. For conveyance methods with surface control, the tool can be set up to receive an activation command and provide feedback on cutting progress. For mechanical conveyance, like slickline, there is a proven programmable timer activation. With both options, a full log of the cut, including final cut OD can be generated.



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# **Battery Module**

Top connection:

• Slickline: 15/16" (Sucker Rod)

• E-line: 1 3/16" (Go)

 On-Board activation module with real time feedback (not utilised in timer cut mode).

Field replaceable alkaline battery.

 High temperature lithium battery option planned 2024.

 E-line power supply option planned 2024.

Specifications:			
Tool OD	63.5 mm	2.5"	
Make Up Length	1.69 m	5.54 ft	
Max. Pressure	1034 bar	15000 psi	
Max. Temp	130 °C	266 °F	

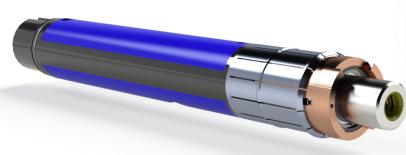


### **Electronics Module**

- Contains removeable control module (shown below).
- Autonomous tool function is programmed by connecting control module to computer USB connection.
- After run. data is downloaded from control module and reviewed using Arkane Software to ensure successful cut.

Specifications:		
Tool OD	63.5 mm	2.5"
Make Up Length	0.88m	2.89 ft
Max. Pressure	1034 bar	15000 psi
Max. Temp	150 °C	302 °F





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### **Cutter Module**

- Upper and lower anchors centralise tool.
- Anchor extension range from 2 %" to 5".
- Configurable anchor emergency retract system to ensure safe retrieval.

Specifications:		
Tool OD	73 mm	2.875"
Make Up Length	2.10 m	6.87 ft
Max. Pressure	1034 bar	15000 psi
Max. Temp	130 °C	266 °F

- Sealed system requiring minimal maintenance between runs.
- Patented 3 axis cutting technique creates V-shaped cut in pipe wall.
- V-shaped cut allows pipe cuts in tension or compression
- ◆ Cutting Range from 2 ¾" to 5 ½" with a maximum wall thickness of 1".
- Configurable cutting arm emergency retract system to aid retrieval.
- Field replaceable cutting tip.

