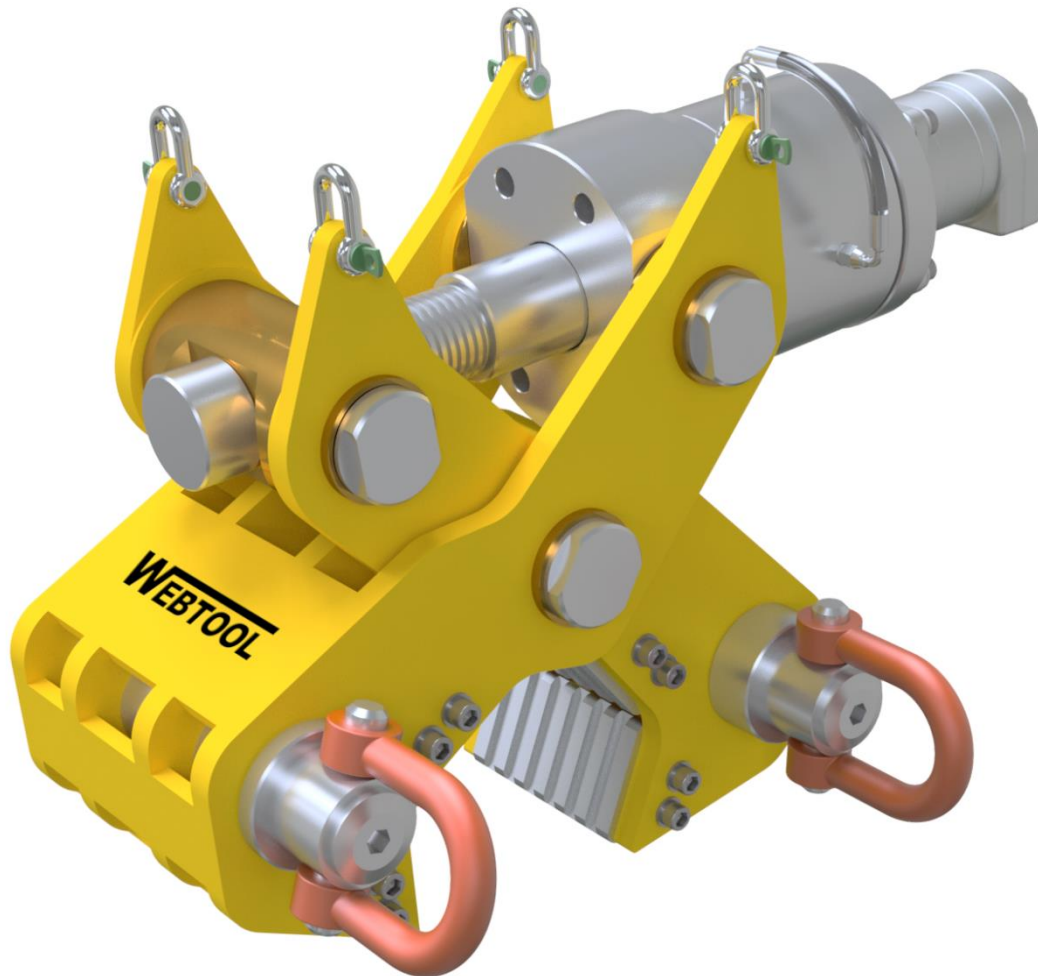


CRT200 - Cable Retrieval Tool



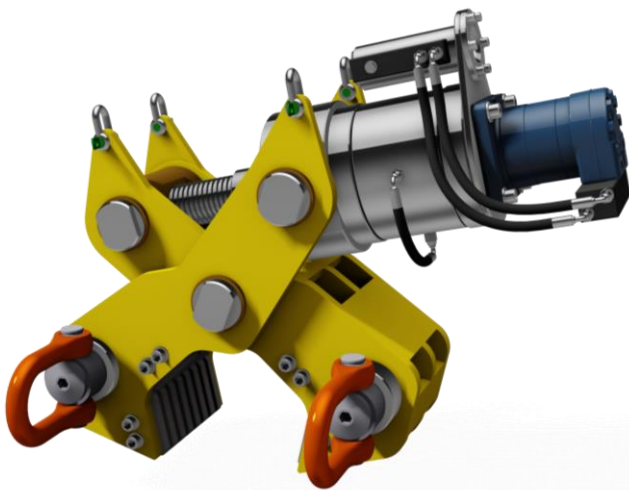
- Hydraulically operated cable lifting tool for retrieval and decommissioning projects
- Corrosion resistant steel and stainless steel construction
- Mechanically locked gripping action to ensure cable cannot escape during retrieval
- Internal clutch mechanism to prevent overtightening
- Approx weight – 430kg
- Lifting/gripping capacity – 20 tonnes
- Jaw capacity – 6” to 8” diameter cable
- Can be used at any water depth
- Designed, manufactured and tested in accordance with DNVGL standards
- Suitable for lifting cables and umbilicals
- Standard tool is shown above. Bespoke and custom designs to suit special applications are available on request

Hydraulic systems specialist, Webtool, announces a gripper and lifting tool for recovering subsea cable for offshore wind, decommissioning and telecoms cable lay projects. The Cable Retrieval Tool (CRT), developed in consultation with international certification body and classification society, DNVGL, allows the safe and controlled recovery of damaged cable, up to 8" (203 mm) diameter.

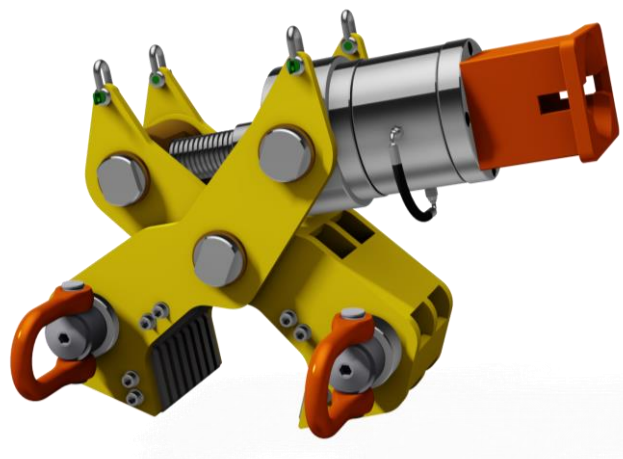
Current methods of recovering cables for repair or replacement are laborious, time consuming and expensive. They involve trenching the seabed around the cable to allow a double choke sling to be attached using a ROV. In effect, the cable is 'hooked' mid-length and hoisted to the surface, necessitating additional handling on the surface vessel when storing the cable. The hydraulically operated, Webtool CRT200 cable gripper offers a quicker and safer method of retrieval and improved cable handling.

The CRT200 cable gripper provides a streamlined cable recovery whereby the gripper, guided by an ROV, is lowered onto the end of the cable without requiring preliminary clearing of the soil around the cable. The mechanically locked gripping action ensures the umbilical cannot escape during retrieval; moreover, an internal clutch mechanism prevents damage from overtightening. By gripping the end of the cable, it makes subsequent handling much easier, enabling the cable to be recovered to a reeler / spooler on the surface vessel.

Fabricated from corrosion resistant steel and stainless steel, the cable gripper weighs approx. 430 kg and has a lifting capacity of 20 tonnes. The CRT200 gripper can be used at any water depth, and is available with hotstab and torque tool options.



Hotstab operated version



Torque tool operated version

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