



Cable Cutting and Retrieval for the Offshore Renewable Industry



With deployment of subsea cable predicted to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 7% over the 2017-2021 period* and the offshore wind industry under increasing pressure to cut deployment costs wherever possible, the Webtool Cable Gripper is an important addition to the portfolio of offshore contingency tools needed in the event the cable has to be recovered.

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 an ROV.

*Douglas-Westwood Subsea Cable Tracker 2017.

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Streamlined Cable Recovery

The hydraulically operated Webtool CRT200 Cable Gripper offers a quicker and safer method of cable retrieval and improved handling.

- Streamlined cable recovery guided by an ROV or diver, the gripper is lowered onto the end of the cable without requiring preliminary clearing of the soil around the cable;
- Mechanically locked gripping action ensures the cable cannot escape during retrieval;
- Internal clutch mechanism prevents damage from overtightening;
- Gripping the end of the cable makes subsequent handling much easier, enabling the cable to be recovered to a reeler or spooler on the surface vessel.



Robust Design



Cable Gripper CRT200HS

Cable Gripper CRT200TB

Fabricated from corrosion resistant materials, the Webtool Cable Gripper weighs approx. 600 kg and has a lifting capacity of 20 tonnes.

- Can be used at any water depth and is available with hydraulic hotstab or torque bucket interface options for ease of deployment.
- Designed for longer-term subsea deployment for up to 20 days between recovery projects.

Only DNV-GL Approved Cable Recovery Tool

Developed in consultation with international certification body and classification society, DNV-GL, the CRT200 Cable Retrieval Tool is the only cable and umbilical retrieval tool to meet the exacting design codes and standards for marine operations, and offshore and platform lifting appliances. Specifically, the CRT200 satisfies the requirements of DNVGL-ST-N001 Marine Operations & Marine Warranty, June 2016 and DNVGL-ST-0378 Standard for Offshore & Platform Lifting Appliances, May 2016.

Immediate Hire

The CRT200 is available from our network of partners.

The Webtool CRT200 Cable Retrieval Tool is



designed and manufactured in the UK exclusively by Allspeeds Ltd.





Complete Cable Recovery Solution

In addition to the Cable Gripper, Webtool offers the complete cable recovery package covering both cable cutting and recovery.

Webtool has over 30 years' experience in the development and manufacture of subsea cutters for ROVs. Webtool cutters are standard equipment in most ROV fleets around the world based on their reputation for quality and reliability in demanding subsea environments.

The Webtool cable cutting tools range includes the lightweight HCV100 for cables and umbilicals up to 101mm (4"), HCV270 for cutting up to 270mm (10.6") and the HCV330 for cutting up to 330mm (13").



Webtool is a technology leading brand in hydraulic guillotine cutting for both subsea and topside. All products are designed and manufactured in accordance with ISO 9001 by Allspeeds Ltd in the UK.

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