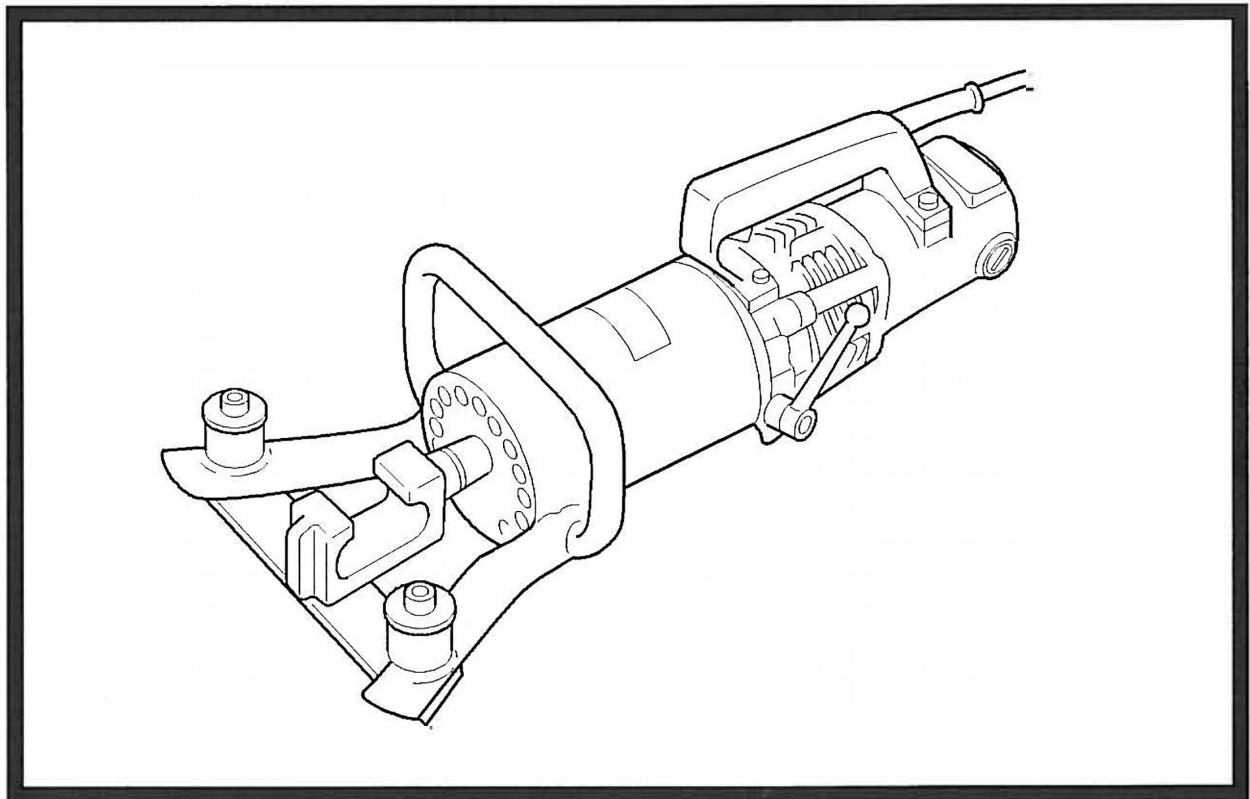


# Ogura ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC REBAR STRAIGHTENER



## Model: HBB-25 HBB-32 HBB-32HPW Instruction Manual



### FEATURES


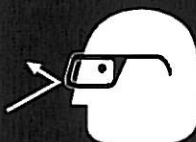


- Single phase, universal motor.
- Easy to carry full portable rebar straightener / bender.
- Both push and pull bending of maximum 32 mm (HBB-25, 25 mm) diameter rebar up to 90 degrees are processed in about 15 seconds. (HBB-25, 8 seconds / HBB-32, 13 seconds)  
(Note: rebar tensile strength as of 49 kgf / mm<sup>2</sup> 70,000 psi )
- Push and pull bending portion rotates 360 degrees with its handle to be usable at limited space and to straighten main beam rebars set up your construction sites.  
( Note: Use optional "Bending Hook" for straightening work )
- By attaching "Bending Rollers" HBB can be used as full portable rebar bender capable of processing 13 mm through 19 mm diameter up to 90 degrees with desired adjustability.

**Read, understand and follow all safety instructions and operating procedures. If you do not understand the instructions, or if conditions are not correct for proper operation, DO NOT OPERATE THE MACHINE. Consult your supervisor or other responsible person.**

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## WARNING

	<p>Unplug power when changing tooling units, or when servicing machine.  Unplug power anytime machine is not in use.  Keep fingers away from bending area during operation.  Never place fingers in bending area when machine is plugged in.  Never leave machine with plug in the power source.  Check that the switch is off before plugging the machine in.  Turn off all switches in the event of a power interruption.</p>
	<p>Any tool can scatter. Always wear safety goggles and full face shield when bending.  If a piece of rebar is too brittle or defective, it may be broken during bending. Do not stand near the bending area of the rebar bender.  Before bending rebar must rest fully within bending area.</p>
	<p>Do not use the tool in damp area or where it may become wet.</p>
	<p>Material is ejected at end of bend. Be sure that ejected slug cannot fall and cause injury.  Consider the safety of others when bending.</p>

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## Meaning of "caution" and "warning" indications

**Caution:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. This is also used to alert against unsafe practices associated with events that could lead to personal injury.

**Warning:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

\*\*\* **Ogura & Co., Ltd. shall not be responsible for any incidental damages or personal injuries resulting from negligence of Warnings and Safety Instructions contained in the Instruction Manual.**

# WARNING

## **1. Before Operating Tool Read Instruction Manual.**

## **2. Keep Work Area Clean**

- Cluttered areas and benches invite injuries.

## **3. Consider Work Area Environment**

- Do not expose tool to rain.
- Do not use tool in damp or wet locations.
- Keep work area well lit.
- Do not use tool in presence of flammable liquids or gases.

## **4. Guard Against Electric Shock**

- Prevent body contact with grounded surfaces, e.g. pipes, ranges, refrigerator enclosures, etc.

## **5. Keep Children Away**

- Do not allow children or unauthorised personnel to handle tool or extension cord. All visitors should be kept away from work area.

## **6. Store Idle Tools**

- When not in use, tools should be stored in a dry and secure place - out of reach of children.

## **7. Do Not Force Tool**

- It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was intended.
- Do not force tool to work beyond its ability. Excessive load will cause seizure of the motor, overheating, smoke and fire.

## **8. Use Right Tool**

- Do not force small tool or attachment to do the job of a heavy-duty tool.
- Do not use tool for purpose not intended.

## **9. Dress Properly**

- Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery as they can be caught in moving parts.
- Rubber gloves and non-skid footwear are recommended when working outdoors.
- Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.

## **10. Always Wear Safety Glasses or Goggles**

## **11. Do Not Abuse Power Cord**

- Never carry tool by its power cord or pull on the cord to disconnect it.
- Keep cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges.

## **12. Secure Work**

- Use clamps or a vice to hold the work. This frees both hands to properly hold, control, and operate the tool. Failure to properly secure the work may result in injury.

## **13. Do Not Overreach**

- Keep proper footing and balance at all times.

## **14. Maintain Tools Carefully**

- Keep tools sharp and clean for better and safer performance.
- Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
- Inspect tool power cord periodically and, if damaged, have repaired by authorized service facility.
- Keep handles dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.

## **15. Disconnect Tools From Power Source**

- When not in use, before servicing, and when changing accessories, such as blades and cutters.

## **16. Remove Keys and Wrenches**

- Form habit of checking to see that keys and wrenches are removed from tool before starting operation.

## **17. Avoid Unexpected Operation**

- Do not carry plugged in tool with finger on switch.
- Be sure switch is off before plugging in.

## **18. Use Outdoor Extension Cord For Outside**

- When tool is used outdoors, use only extension cord intended for use outdoors and so marked.

## **19. Stay Alert**

When using electric tools,

- Read and follow operating procedures in this instruction manual.
- Consider safety of others.
- Operate tool with care.
- Watch what you are doing.
- Use common sense.
- Do not operate tool when you are tired.

## **WARNING**

### **20. Check For Damaged Parts**

- Before using the tool, carefully check all parts for damage, including guards, to ensure that they will operate correctly and perform their intended function.
- Check for any misalignment or binding of moving parts; damaged or broken parts and mountings; and any other conditions that may affect its operation.
- Do not use tool if electric plug or cord is damaged. Do not use tool if it was dropped or damaged in any way.
- A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service centre unless otherwise indicated in this manual.
- Do not use tool if switch does not turn it on and off. Have damaged or defective switch replaced by an authorized service centre.

### **21. Only Use Specified Accessories and Attachments.**

- Use only the accessories and attachments described in this manual and the Ogura catalogue. Use of other accessories or attachments may result in an accident or injury.

### **22. Service at Factory Authorized Repair Centre Only**

- Service this electric appliance in accordance with the relevant safety regulations.
- Repairs to electric appliances should only be done by a qualified person. Repairs by others may endanger the user.
- Contact your dealer to arrange servicing.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTRO HYDRAULIC REBAR BENDER

### **WARNING**

- Models which are not double insulated should be grounded when in use to protect the operator from electric shock.
- See Specifications in page 5 for the bending capacity and page 9 for the required dimension of rebar. Do not bend harder material or in dimension beyond its ability.
- Before bending, rebar must rest fully within bending area. Failure to do so cause the rebar may fly off during bending.
- Always consider safety of surroundings. Keep face or fingers away from bending area during operation. Failure to do so may cause serious injury to operator and others.
- Replace the worn, deformed, damaged or cracked parts immediately. Keep using these parts may cause damage to tool, resulting in serious accident. Replace them with Ogura genuine parts.
- Tool should be connected only to power supply of the same voltage as indicated on the name label.
- If extension cord must be used, the wire size is at least as large as one specified below. (Use only 3-wire extension cord that has 3-prong grounding type plugs and 3-pole receptacles that accept the tool's plug). Replace or repair the damaged cord.

Use cord size (Nominal cross sectional area of conductor)	Maximum cord length
1.25mm <sup>2</sup>	15m
2.00 mm <sup>2</sup>	30 m

- Confirm the bolts are tighten properly before bending and retighten if necessary.

### **CAUTION**

#### **Avoid Electric Shock**

- Power source with a breaker is recommended to avoid the electric shock.

#### **Follow Local Noise Level Regulations**

- Operate tools within a soundproofed enclosure if necessary.

#### **Check Before Operation**

- Do not use the tool for a purpose it was not intended for. Replace parts when and as directed in this instruction manual.
- Confirm that all bolts and screws are tightened properly before operation begins.

#### **Operate Tool With Proper Voltage**

- The tool should be connected only to a power supply of the same voltage as indicated on the product label. If connected to a higher voltage the motor will over speed and eventually burn out. If connected to a lower voltage the motor will be damaged and eventually break up.

#### **Pay Attention When Operating**

- Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- Stop operation immediately when the tool is out of order or makes abnormal sound during use.
- During tool operation, keep hands and face away from the blades, all moving parts and the scrap ejection section.
- Cutting ability falls as the tool temperature rises. If tool temperature reaches 70°C or higher, cutting operation should be stopped for 30 to 60 minutes to allow the tool to cool.
- Carbon brushes should be replaced every 200 hours or when the length of the brush is reduced to 6 mm.

#### **Protect Tool**

- Handle tool carefully. If it is dropped or struck it could be damaged.
- The motor air vents should be open and unobstructed as they provide cooling for the motor. Keep the air vents clear of dust, dirt and debris or the motor will over heat and be damaged.

#### **Maintain Tool**

- Keep tool clean to stay in best condition. Always wipe off dirt and oil from the motor, switch, and handles.
- Use only Ogura genuine parts for replacement.
- Check the tool regularly so that it can be used safely and effectively.
- Stop operation immediately and contact your dealer if the tool is making abnormal sounds or is out of order in any way. Do not disassemble the tool as the internal components are sensitive to damage from dust, dirt, contamination of the hydraulic fluid or improper handling.
- This is a hydraulic tool powered by electricity. When the temperature is low, the oil will thicken and tool may not work properly. Idle tool for a few minutes before use.

Contact your dealer for service and check-up.

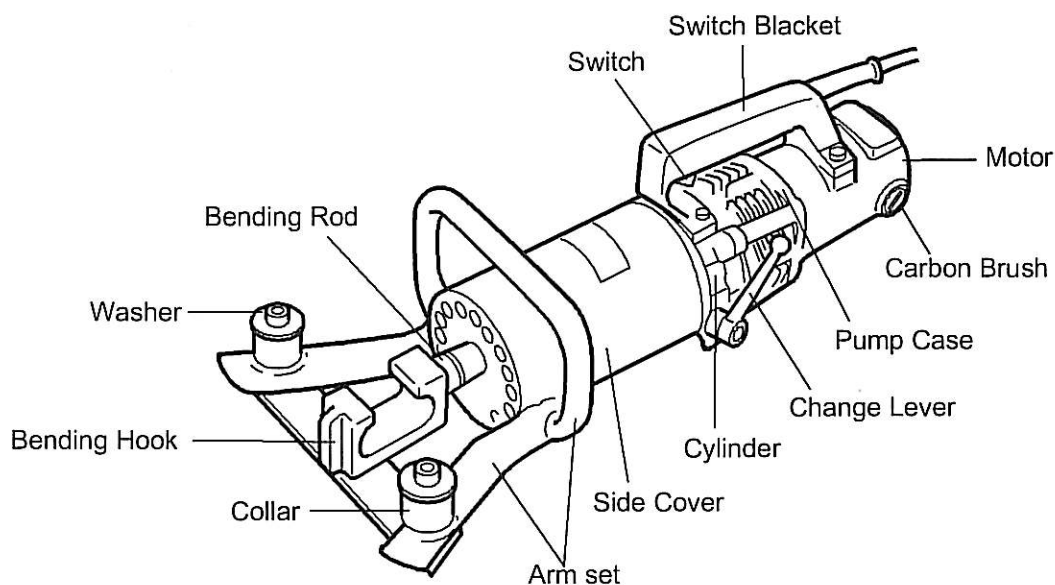
# SPECIFICATIONS

Bending Capacity(Diameter)	HBB-25	HBB-32	HBB-32HPW
Intermediate grade (Grade 40) 49 kgf/mm <sup>2</sup> 70,000 psi	up to 25 mm	up to 32 mm	up to 32 mm
Hard grade (Grade 50) 56 kgf/mm <sup>2</sup> 80,000 psi	up to 22 mm	up to 29 mm	up to 32 mm
High Strength grade (Grade 60) 63 kgf/mm <sup>2</sup> 90,000 psi	up to 22 mm	up to 29 mm	up to 32 mm
Bending angle (Degree)	0 ~ 90		
Bending Speed (Second)	90 Degree 25 mm - 8 seconds 13 mm - 5 seconds	90 Degree 32 mm - 13 seconds 13 mm - 6 seconds	90 Degree 32 mm - 15 seconds 13 mm - 11 seconds
Motor	700 W Single - phase, AC 115/230 V, 50/60 Hz		1,330 W Single - phase, AC 115/230 V, 50/60 Hz
Dimensions	481 X 190 X 207 mm	590 X 290 X 210 mm	670 X 302 X 219 mm
Weight	14 kg	19 kg	25.5 kg
Standard equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Spanner 24 mm (HBB-32 only) ..... 1 pce</li> <li>· Spanner 17 mm X 19 mm ..... 1 pce</li> <li>· Spare oil (#46) ..... 150 cc</li> <li>· Hex wrenches (3,4,5,6 mm) ..... 4 pcs</li> <li>· Bending roller ..... 1 set</li> <li>· Woden box ..... 1 pce</li> </ul>		

● Specifications and design may be subject to change without prior notice.



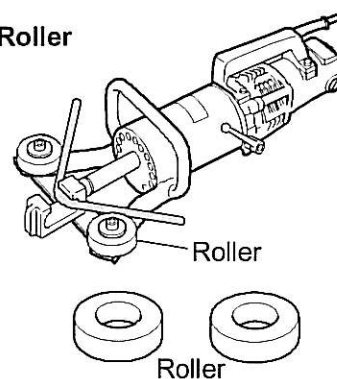
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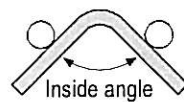
## ■ Angle for Bending

	Bending Angle					
	with Roller			without Roller		
	HBB-25	HBB-32	HBB-32 HPW	HBB-25	HBB-32	HBB-32 HPW
ø13	85°	90°	82°	-	-	-
ø16	80°	85°	78°	-	-	-
ø19	75°	80°	69°	-	-	-
ø22	-	75°	65°	90°	-	-
ø25	-	-	65°	85°	90°	90°
ø29	-	-	-	-	90°	85°
ø32	-	-	-	-	85°	80°

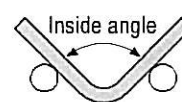
## ■ With Roller



## ■ Bending angle



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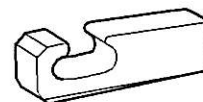


(Pull Bending)

## ■ Angle for Modification

	Inside Angle of Existing Bends		
	Standard Hook		
	HBB-25	HBB-32	HBB-32 HPW
ø13	153°	124°	125°
ø16	158°	126°	130°
ø19	163°	133°	135°
ø22	168°	136°	136°
ø25	172°	142°	137°
ø29	-	147°	145°
ø32	-	149°	147°

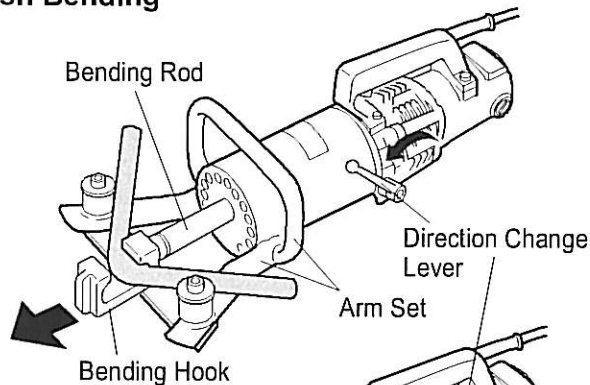
## ■ Bending Hook C (Option)



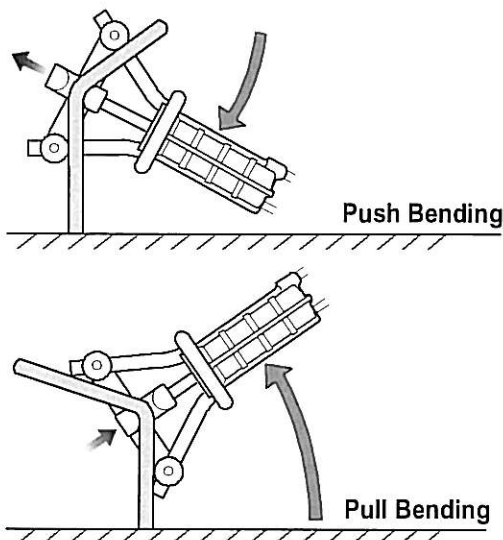
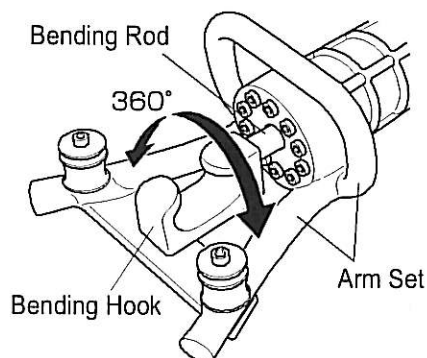
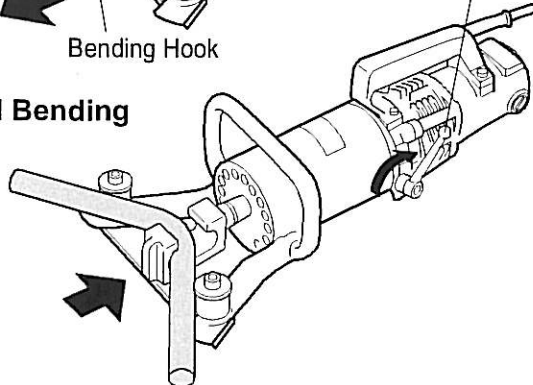
\*For modification of 90° inside angle

# OPERATING PROCEDURE

## Push Bending



## Pull Bending



1. Confirm that the power supply is 115V/230V single phase. Insert the plug into the power outlet and connect the plug to ground. If your power outlet has no earth, first install a ground adapter on the tool side, before inserting the plug.

### 2-1. Push Bending

With the Bending Rod fully retracted, position the reinforcing steel bar to be bent in the Hook at the tip of the Bending Rod. Turn the Direction Change Lever to the "rod extend" position and operate the Switch for bending.

### 2-2. Pull Bending

With the Bending Rod fully extended, position the reinforcing steel bar to be bent in the Hook at the tip of the Bending Rod. Turn the Direction Change Lever to the "rod retract" position and operate the Switch for bending.

**Note:** Do not operate the tool when the Direction Change Lever is between the two operating positions.

**Note:** After the bending operation is completed it will be necessary to reverse the direction of movement of the Bending Rod so that the reinforcing steel bar can be removed from the tool.

### \* Rotating function of the Bending Arm Set

The Bending Arm Set with Handle can be rotated freely through 360 degrees to achieve the best position for the operating environment.

### 2-3. To modify bends in reinforcing steel bar

To straighten or change the bend angle, place the Bending Hook over the top of the bends of the reinforcing steel bar to be modified and operate as 2. and 3. above. When the inside angle of the bend to be modified is less than the minimum degrees for standard Hook as in the Table (Page 8), the optional Bending Hook C should be used up to 90 degrees of minimum inside angle.

## CAUTION

Make sure to place the Bending Hook over the top of the bends when modifying. To modify bends with the Bending Hook to be placed out of the top may cause the excessive force to the Binding Rod and the Bending Hook, resulting in the damage or the breakage of the Bending Rod and the Bending Hook.

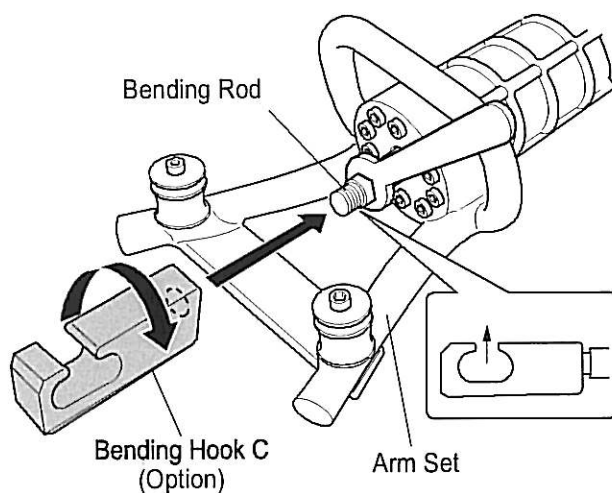


## Operating Procedure

### CAUTION

To avoid damaging or breaking the Bending Hook

- The Bending Hook is screwed onto the Bending Rod and together they are free to rotate. To prevent damage to the Hook and Rod during operation ensure that the Bending Hook is screwed firmly onto the Bending Rod. See "Instructions for changing the Bending Hook" on this page.
- When bending reinforcing steel bar that is fixed in position the tool, not being fixed, will move. Ensure that there is enough space to allow the tool to move. If there is insufficient space and the tool contacts the floor, wall, ceiling, etc., the excessive forces generated may damage or break the Bending Rod. See "SPECIAL INSTRUCTION FOR BENDING AND STRAIGHTENING REBAR" on page 9.



#### Instructions for changing the Bending Hook

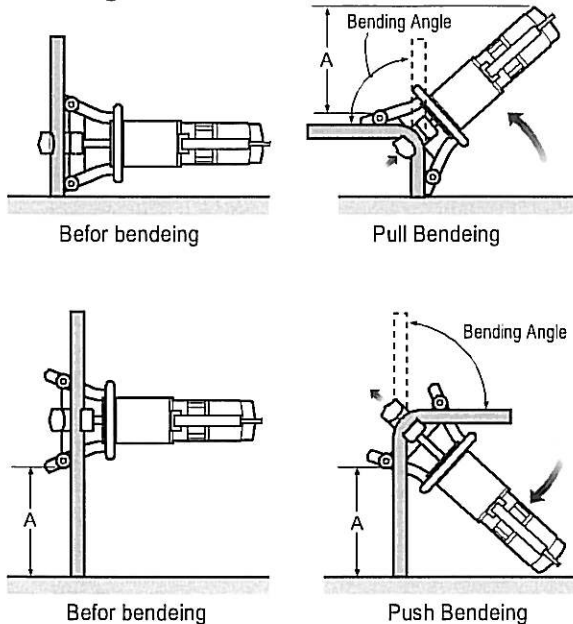
The Bending Hook, which is screwed onto the Bending Rod, can be replaced with the optional Bending Hook C. This is done when the inside angle of a bend to be modified is too acute for the standard Bending Hook. The optional Bending Hook C is suitable up to 90 degrees.

1. Hold the Bending Rod firmly with a spanner to prevent it from turning and unscrew the Bending Hook in a counter clockwise direction, to remove it from the Rod. If it is tight it may be necessary to use a spanner or bar through the hook to loosen it first.
2. Screw the optional Bending Hook C onto the Bending Rod by hand in a clockwise direction until it will go no further. Using a spanner or bar through the hook give it a final tighten to ensure that it is fully screwed onto the Rod.
3. With a spanner rotate the Bending Rod so that the opening in the Bending Hook is facing up.

The Bending Hook and Bending Rod can be rotated together. The Bending Arm Set and the Bending Rod with Bending Hook can be turned to the best position for the bending situation.

# SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR BENDING AND STRAIGHTENING REBAR

## Bending



To bend reinforcing steel bar that has one end fixed to the floor, wall, ceiling, etc.

- When bending reinforcing steel bar close to the floor, wall, ceiling, etc., the "Pull Bending" method should be used. When "Pull Bending", the tool will move in the direction of the arrow and away from the surface, as shown in the drawing on the left. Before starting, ensure that there is sufficient space for the tool to move (see "A" in the drawing on the left and its dimension in the following table).

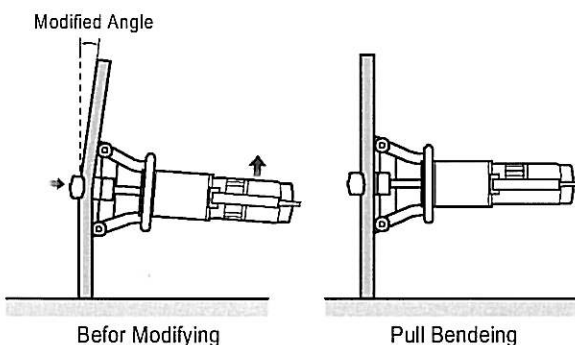
	A (Bending angle 45°)	A (Bending angle 90°)
HBB-25	160mm	310mm
HBB-32	170mm	360mm
HBB-32HPW	180mm	385mm

- When there is not enough space for "Pull Bending", the "Push Bending" method should be used. When "Push Bending", the tool will move in the direction of the arrow and towards the floor, wall, or ceiling etc., as shown in the drawing on the left. Before starting, ensure that there is sufficient space for the tool to move (see "A" in the drawing on the left and its dimension in the following table).

	A (Bending angle 45°)	A (Bending angle 90°)
HBB-25	160mm	310mm
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## Modifying Existing Bends

### Standard Hook



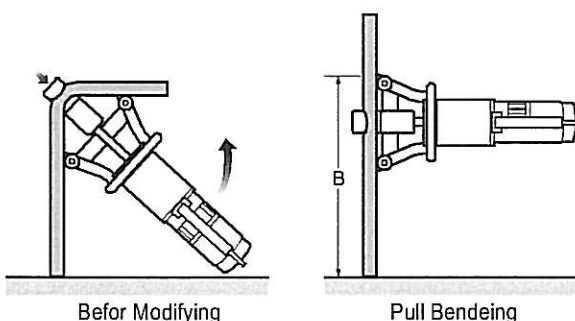
To modify bend in reinforcing steel bar that has one end fixed to the floor, wall, ceiling, etc.

The tool will move parallel to the floor, wall, ceiling, etc., as shown in the drawing on the left. The max achievable modified angle is shown in the following table.

	Modified angle
HBB-25	8° (D25)
HBB-32	33° (D32)
HBB-32HPW	31° (D32)

**Note:** Up to 90 degrees of modification is possible by using the Bending Hook C, but it should be noted that the steel bar can fracture during the bending process depending on the material of the bar. When modifying the bend the tool will move in the direction of the arrow as shown in the drawing on the left. Before Starting, ensure that there is sufficient space for the tool to move when modifying the bend (see "B" in the drawing on the left and its dimension in the following table).

### Bending Hook C



	B (Modified angle 90°)
HBB-25	503mm
HBB-32	670mm
HBB-32HPW	710mm

## ⚠ WARNING

Operating the tool where there is insufficient space (see table) will result in forced contact between the tool and obstacle causing damage to the tool and Bending Rod.

## ⚠ WARNING

Do not bend material that is cracked or chipped as this may cause an accident or injury to the operator.

# ADDING OIL

1. Set the change lever on the side of the machine to the arm set position(forward).
2. Pull the switch gradually to move the bending rod almost to the end of its stroke.
3. To supply oil, rotate the cylinder with a motor so that the change lever is located in the upper position of the machine and put the oil port upwards.
4. Loosen the bolt of the oil port on the side of the change lever, remove it, then supply oil.
5. Tighten the bolt of the oil port once, rotate the cylinder and return it to the normal position, return the change lever, and return the bending rod to the start point.
6. Repeat steps 1 to 5 until the oil level does not go down and supply oil. The internal air flows out and oil is supplied while steps 1 to 5 described above are repeated.
7. Put the arm set on ground, stand the machine, execute steps 1 to 5 again, and make air escape completely. The oil supply is then completed. If air is left, the hydraulic pump cannot show its ability to the full.

**NOTE:** Only pure hydraulic oil as recommended by Ogura & Company Ltd. should be used in this tool. Use Ogura supplied hydraulic oil, Super Hyrando #46 (Nippon Oil Corporation) or anti-wear Hydraulic Oil, ISO Viscosity Grade 46. Do not use any other oil as this may cause damage to the gaskets and other internal machine parts.

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