

Banshee® Tube Spinner (BN9.5, BN13, BN18, BN24, BN33)

US Patent No. 7,635,096 & D617,870
Other Patents Pending

The **Banshees** are self-rotating swivels designed for tube cleaning. The diameter of the tool and inlet nut connection determines the model and part number. The tool can be used at operating pressures from 1000 psi to 22,000 psi, depending on the inlet connection and head jetting.

Nozzle Heads:

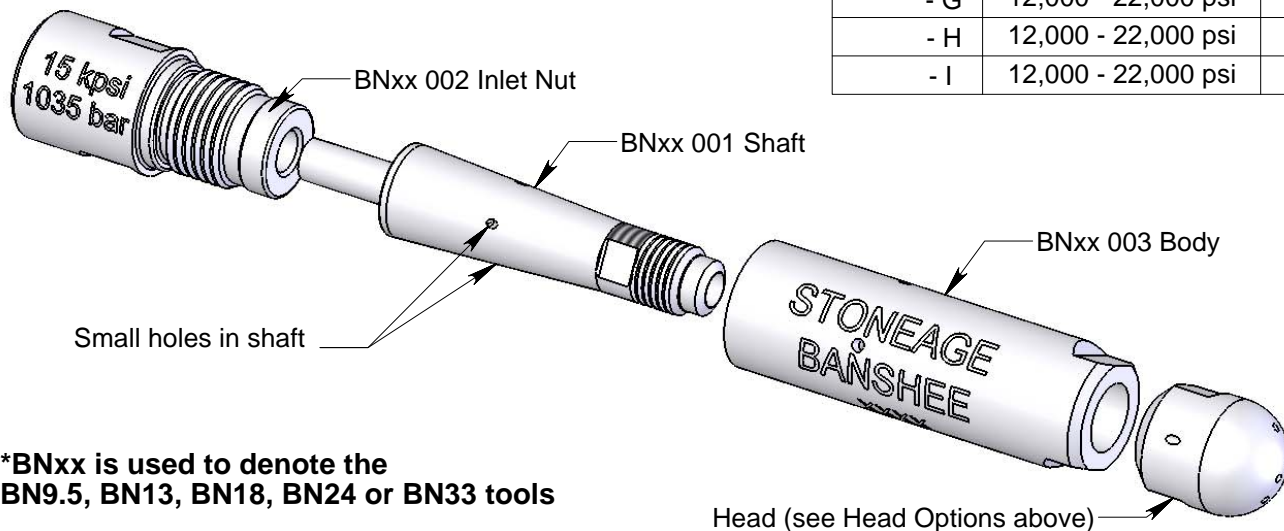
Three standard head designs are available; the **Unplugging** head (**043**) has three forward jets (15, 30, and 45 degrees) and two back jets (135-145 degrees). The **Polisher** head (**042**) has jets at angles of 85 to 105 degrees. The **Universal** head (**044**) has three forward jets (20, 30, and 60 degrees) two jets at 90 degrees and two back jets (145 degrees). Each head is capable of a range of pressures and flows. The pull of the standard heads ranges from 3 to 5 pounds. The nozzle heads are wear items that will need to be replaced after 20 to 60 hours, depending on water filtration and operating pressure. The wrench flats on the BN9.5 shaft fit a 3/16 in. wrench; the BN13 shaft has 13/64 in. or 5 mm wrench flats; the BN18 shaft has 5/16 in. or 8 mm wrench flats; the BN24 has 1/2 in. or 13 mm wrench flats, and the BN33 has 9/16 in. or 14 mm wrench flats. These wrenches are available from StoneAge.

Tool Specs

Part Number	Inlet Connection	Max Pressure
BN9.5-15K-P1	1/16 NPT	15kpsi / 1035 bar
BN9.5-15K-M7	M7-1.0	15kpsi / 1035 bar
BN9.5-20K-L4	1/4-28 Left Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar
BN13-15K-P2	1/8 NPT	15kpsi / 1035 bar
BN13-15K-BSPP	1/8 BSPP	15kpsi / 1035 bar
BN13-20K-L4	1/4-28 Left Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar
BN13-20K-R4	1/4-28 Right Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar
BN13-20K-L6	3/8-24 Left Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar
BN13-20K-R6	3/8-24 Right Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar
BN18-15K-P4	1/4 NPT	15kpsi / 1035 bar
BN18-15K-BSPP	1/4 BSPP	15kpsi / 1035 bar
BN18-20K-L9	9/16-18 Left Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar
BN18-20K-R9	9/16-18 Right Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar
BN24-15K-P6	3/8 NPT	15kpsi / 1035 bar
BN24-15K-BSPP	3/8 BSPP	15kpsi / 1035 bar
BN24-20K-L9	9/16-18 Left Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar
BN24-20K-R9	9/16-18 Right Hand	22kpsi / 1500 bar
BN33-15K-P8	1/2 NPT	15kpsi / 1035 bar
BN33-15K-BSPP	1/2 BSPP	15kpsi / 1035 bar
BN33-20K-M9	9/16 Medium Pressure	22kpsi / 1500 bar

Head Options

Part	Pressure Range (psi)	Flow
BN9.5-A	10,000 -15,000 psi	5-6 gpm
-B	15,000 -22,000 psi	5-6 gpm
BN13 - A	8,000 -15,000 psi	7-9 gpm
- C	12,000 -22,000 psi	7-9 gpm
BN18 - A	8,000 -15,000 psi	11-14 gpm
- B	8,000 -15,000 psi	8-10 gpm
- C	12,000 -22,000 psi	11-14 gpm
- D	12,000 -22,000 psi	8-10 gpm
BN24 - A	8,000 -15,000 psi	19-24 gpm
- B	8,000 -15,000 psi	14-18 gpm
- C	8,000 -15,000 psi	11-13 gpm
- D	12,000 -22,000 psi	17-20 gpm
- E	12,000 -22,000 psi	14-16 gpm
- F	12,000 -22,000 psi	11-13 gpm
BN33 - A	8,000 - 15,000 psi	39-48 gpm
- B	8,000 - 15,000 psi	32-38 gpm
- C	8,000 - 15,000 psi	25-31 gpm
- D	8,000 - 15,000 psi	19-24 gpm
- E	8,000 - 15,000 psi	14-18 gpm
- F	12,000 - 22,000 psi	21-25 gpm
- G	12,000 - 22,000 psi	17-20 gpm
- H	12,000 - 22,000 psi	14-16 gpm
- I	12,000 - 22,000 psi	11-13 gpm



*BNxx is used to denote the BN9.5, BN13, BN18, BN24 or BN33 tools

Head (see Head Options above)

Operation:

We recommend that the entire system be flushed out before installing the Banshee on the end of the hose or stinger. The swivels require a clean water supply for reliable operation; filtration of 25 micron or better is recommended. Once the system is flushed, attach the Banshee and place it in an open tube while the operating pressure is being set. When the tool is at operating pressure, the water exiting the tool through the leak paths will keep external debris from entering the tool. If the tool is not under pressure, it should not be left inside a plugged tube. Doing so could allow debris to enter and prevent rotation or cause damage to the tool. If the tool does not rotate when the dump valve is closed, the operator should try closing the dump valve slowly a few times to build up pressure slowly until normal operation is achieved. This also flushes debris out of the tool.

The drilled nozzle head will last between 20 and 60 hours. Worn jets decrease the cutting rate. The tool may begin to hydraulic when cleaning plugged tubes. This occurs if the jets are not effectively cutting the material into smaller pieces. When using rotating nozzles in plugged tubes, do not jam the head into the deposit because this will stop the rotation of the tool and impede the cutting ability. When the tool contacts the deposit, allow it to cut away the material and advance at its own rate. If it stops advancing, pull back slightly on the hose to move the head away from the deposit. This action also allows the jets to cut the deposit at different angles. The hose should be gradually fed into and out of the tube, allowing time for the jets to do their work. Repeat this process until the tube is unplugged.

When polishing tubes with scale, the tool has been observed passing through a 50 foot long scaled tube in 10 seconds. While this is sufficient when cleaning easy-to-remove deposits, we recommend feeding the tool through the tube at a slower rate. This will ensure adequate cleaning. Unless the deposit is very easy to remove, this will not completely remove the scale.

Maintenance:

All sizes of the Banshee tool line have a tapered shaft that fits into a tapered body. Under operating conditions these surfaces do not touch. Do not pull out on the head/shaft in order to rotate the tool, it will lock up. If this happens, tap the head/shaft on a surface to free. The operators should be cautioned not to pry sideways on the tool. This may break the shaft just behind the head, particularly if a rigid stinger is being used in the inlet.

Check the nozzle orifices in the head for plugging; if one becomes plugged the swivel will likely not rotate. If this does not solve the problem, the swivel should be disassembled and inspected. There are four small holes exiting the tapered portion of the shaft; these should be checked for debris and cleaned out. Blow out the body and wipe off the shaft to remove any debris. Between jobs, the swivel should be blown out and filled with light oil. StoneAge recommends WD-40 to prevent corrosion pitting which will cause the parts to crack.

Recommended equipment:**Pressure Dump**

The pressure dump mechanism is the most important safety device when flex lancing. The operator nearest the nozzle should have control of the dump valve. If using multiple operators, each must have his own dump valve.

Hose

The high pressure hose should be as large as possible to minimize the pressure loss through the hose. The high pressure hose and end fitting should be no larger than the tool to be used on the end of it. There is an increased risk of hydraulic-ing when cleaning plugged tubes, when using larger ends.

Stinger

A stinger is a rigid piece of pipe or tubing used between the end of the hose and the nozzle. It is typically 2 feet in length and is primarily a safety device for hand flex lancing. When using stingers, the operator should be trained not to use it as a pry-bar or to bang on the deposit, particularly with rotating tube nozzles. They may break and stop rotating while being forced against the deposit. The coupling connecting the hose to the stinger should be of the slim-line type and no larger in diameter than the nozzle body; a larger coupling diameter increases the chances of material catching on the coupling and causing hydraulic-ing to occur.