# **OPERATORS' GUIDE**

## **REL-60 SERIES**

60 TON HYDRAULIC CRIMPING TOOL







MODEL:	
MAX. PRESSURE: _	
SERIAL NO.:	YEAR:

#### NOTICE

Sizes, weights and tool specifications listed in this manual are subject to change without notice.

Consult factory for information and updates.

#### WARNING



All information found in this guide must be read and understood before use or testing of this tool.

Failure to read and understand these warnings and safe handling instructions could result in severe personal injury and or death.



RELIABLE EQUIPMENT & SERVICE CO., INC.

#### **DISTRIBUTED BY**

#### REGISTRATION

UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TOOL, COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION BELOW.

COMPANY		 
ADDRESS		
PHONE	FAX	
SERIAL NUMBER		
DATE OF PURCHASE		
DEALER NAME		



The information in this manual is intended to guide the user in the use and application of this tool. It is not intended as a substitute for proper training and experience in safe work practices for this type of equipment.

Consult your supervisor or safety personnel if you have any questions regarding the safe operation of this tool.

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If you have any questions regarding the information found in this manual please contact RELIABLE EQUIPMENT at 800-966-3530 or FAX 215-357-9193.



#### THIS SYMBOL INDICATES ITEMS OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE.

Safety of user and others may be in jeopardy if these instructions are not read and understood.





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# COMPRESSION TOOL

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Accepts most shell type dies currently used with Alcoa, and Burndy 60 ton presses.

#### **FEATURES:**

- Lightweight
- Removable die cap for easy connector positioning.
- 3/8" Screw-type couplers
- Tool Stand & Steel Case included

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These warnings will appear in appropriate locations when they are pertinent to the particular subject being shown. Read each one carefully and follow them strictly.



#### **Eye Protection**

#### WARNING

Always wear eye protection to avoid injury from flying debris or hydraulic oil leaks. Failure to do so can result in serious personal injury.



#### **Dust Mask**

#### WARNING

Always wear a dust mask. Failure to observe this warning may result in serious health issues and/or breathing difficulty.



#### **Hard Hat**

#### WARNING

Always wear a hard hat to avoid injury from falling debris. Failure to do so can result in serious personal injury.



# Foot Protection

#### **WARNING**

Always wear foot protection.

Failure to do so can result in serious personal injury.



# Hearing Protection

#### WARNING

Always wear hearing protection, to avoid hearing loss due to long term exposure to high noise levels.



# Protective Gloves

#### WARNING

Always wear protective gloves Failure to do so can result in serious personal injury.

# WARNING

#### SAFE OPERATION & CARE

USE THIS TOOL FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE ONLY

Any other use can result in personal injury or property damage.

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**INSPECT TOOL BEFORE USE.** Replace any worn, damaged or missing parts. A damaged or improperly assembled tool may malfunction, injuring operator and/or nearby personnel.

**INSPECT HYDRAULIC HOSES AND COUPLINGS** before each use. Repair or replace if any cracking, leakage, wear or damage is found. Worn or damaged hoses may fail resulting in personal injury or property damage.

**CLEAR WORK AREA** of all bystanders and unnecessary personnel before operating this tool.

KEEP ALL PARTS OF THE BODY AWAY FROM MOVING PARTS.

Failure to observe this warning could result in serious injury.

#### **HYDRAULIC POWER SUPPLY**



<u>DO NOT</u> attempt to make any changes to any of the component parts or accessories when connected to the power source. <u>DO NOT</u> adjust, inspect, or clean tool while the tool is connected to the power source. The tool could accidentally start up and cause serious injury.

**<u>DO NOT</u>** overpressure the Return (Top) Port on the **REL-60DA**. Pressure to this port is **<u>NOT TO EXCEED 6,500 PSI.</u>** Failure to comply will Damage the Tool, and Void your Warranty.

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#### **OIL INJECTION INJURY**

Hydraulic oil or fluid under the skin is a serious injury. Oil under pressure can penetrate the skin and may cause dismemberment or loss of life. Seek medical assistance immediately if such an injury should occur.

Always wear safety gloves, eye protection and all required safety equipment when operating or handling this tool.

DO NOT use fingers or hands to attempt to locate a leak.

DO NOT handle hoses or couplers while system is pressurized.

NEVER open or service the system before depressurizing.



#### **HOSES AND FITTINGS**

There exists the potential for shock in using anything other than certified nonconductive hoses and hydraulic oil with dielectric properties, when using system components near energized electrical lines. Failure to recognize these conditions could cause electrocution.

Hoses and fittings used with this tool must comply with S.A.E. J1273 which covers recommended practice for selection, installation, and maintenance of hose and hose assemblies. The correct hoses and fittings are available from your supplier.

WARNING: Failure to comply with these warnings could result in severe bodily injury.



## **UNIT/HOSE CONNECTIONS**

**ALWAYS DISCONNECT** pump/power source and move toggle switch to **OFF** before connecting or disconnecting any components.

<u>ALWAYS DEPRESSURIZE</u> hydraulic system, before slowly disconnecting this unit or any of the systems components.

<u>ALWAYS TIGHTEN</u> couplings completely. Loose or improperly tightened couplings will not allow fluid to pass through the hose creating a blockage in the supply or return line.

**ALWAYS INSPECT HOSES AND CONNECTORS** before connection to tool. Replace or repair if any leakage is evident. Leakage is a sign of deterioration in component parts. Worn or leaking parts must be repaired or replaced, or tool damage or severe injury could result.



#### **HOSE INSTALLATION**

#### **ALWAYS ENSURE CONNECTORS ARE CLEAN**

<u>DOUBLE ACTING</u> - Care must be taken to assure the correct connection of the hoses to the pressure and return (tank) ports.

Connect the return hose to the return (tank) port on the power source, then to the return port on the tool.

Connect the pressure hose to the pressure port on the tool, then to the "P" pressure port on the power source.

Operation with hydraulic flow reversed can cause malfunction. Failure to fully comply can result in severe injury or death.



**Operation/Safety** methods may vary in accordance with the working guidelines established by each utility or contractor.

For your own safety, ensure that you fully comply with all safe operation guidelines required by your employer.



#### **ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD**

Always wear and use the necessary clothing, equipment and safety practices to protect against electrical shock. Failure to follow these rules can result in serious personal injury or death.



#### **GENERAL SAFETY**



**USE ALL APPROPRIATE AND APPLICABLE PERSONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT** as required by the operating company.

ALWAYS INSPECT TOOL for wear or deterioration every day.

Replace all parts that show signs of wear or damage.

**INSPECT TOOL BEFORE USE.** Replace any worn, damaged or missing parts. A damaged or improperly assembled tool may injure operator and/or nearby personnel.

KEEP ALL PARTS OF THE BODY AWAY from moving parts of the tool.

KEEP HANDS OUT FROM BETWEEN CRIMPING JAWS AT TOOL HEAD.

ALL BODY PARTS SHOULD BE OUTSIDE DANGER ZONE PRIOR TO CRIMPING.

MAKE SURE there is no person in close proximity to you or the tool who could be injured by any operation being performed, tool malfunction or flying debris.

**DO NOT OVEREXTEND** your position by overreaching or unbalancing the footing necessary to maintain physical control of your body and the tool.

**ALWAYS MAINTAIN** a firm grip on the tool to avoid loss of control during an operation, causing property damage, serious injury or death.

USE THIS TOOL FOR THE MANUFACTURERS' INTENDED PURPOSE ONLY.

**OBSERVE CLOSELY ALL SAFETY RULES FOR A PARTICULAR JOB CLASS.** 

FAILURE TO HEED THESE WARNINGS COULD RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE, SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.

#### DAILY MAINTENANCE

The life, reliability, and safety of the tool is dependent on proper maintenance. Clean all surfaces including head, die seat, ram, and body.

Inspect for wear and damage. Worn or damaged parts may malfunction during operation.

All parts must be replaced with new parts if signs of wear or damage are evident. Keep Label Set clean and legible. Replace decals when necessary.

## **OPERATION**

Read entire manual prior to using this tool.

(Refer to all safety recommendations and warnings)

Observe all safety precautions and procedures required by the operating company. Also refer to SAFETY information found on pages 5 and 6)

Before crimping, ensure that crimp is within the capacity listed for the tool.

Ensure that you are using the proper die, as recommended by the connector manufacturer. Insert proper die into die seat using die buttons.



NEVER OPERATE TOOL WITHOUT DIES Serious damage or personal injury could occur.



Place tool over connector.

Align jaw as necessary to ensure proper crimp.

**NOTE:** Jaw may be released as needed at any point in the crimp cycle.

Continue pumping until desired pressure has been achieved.

Crimp is complete.

To release ram from connector, operate directional valve. (Double Acting Models)



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Pressure to this port is <u>NOT TO EXCEED 6,500 PSI</u>.

Failure to comply will Damage the Tool, and Void your Warranty.



Ram will retract automatically when pressure is released. (Single Acting Models) Repeat steps above as necessary.

Manufacturer recommends regular testing for proper pressure and operation. Test at least every 6 months, test more often under heavy usage.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROPER USE AND/OR OPERATION OF THIS TOOL, CONSULT YOUR AREA SUPERVISOR, OR CONTACT RELIABLE EQUIPMENT AT 800-966-3530

## MAINTENANCE

Complete disassembly is not recommended. Return the unit to an authorized dealer for total disassembly and/or repair.

All maintenance or disassembly should take place on a flat, clean work surface covered with towels or wipers so as to have a clean space for the disassembled parts.

Inspect each part during disassembly for wear, scratches, and cuts. Discard the worn or damaged parts and replace with new factory authorized parts.

O-rings are sensitive to sharp edges. Inspect closely for cuts or damage. A small cut will cause a leak. When assembling or disassembling O-rings, use hydraulic fluid as a lubricant to help disassembly or installation.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS TOOL CONTACT RELIABLE EQUIPMENT AT 800-966-3530



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and operate the tool.









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# REL-60SA **SINGLE ACTING 60 TON PRESS**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PART#
1	HOUSING	1	R24501
2	RAM	1	R24502
3	RELEASE PIN	1	R24503
4	LATCH	1	R24504
5	MOUNTING BLOCK, HOIST RING	2	R24505
6	COUPLER ADAPTER	1	R24506
7	CRADLE	1	R24507
88	COVER	1	R24508
9	"L" KEY	2	R24509
10	STRAIGHT KEY	2	R24510
	# INNER SPRING		
12	# RETAINER, INNER SPRING	2	#
13	# RETAINER, OUTER SPRING, FRONT	1	#
	# RETAINER, OUTER SPRING, BACK		
	# OUTER SPRING		
	COVER HANDLE		
	PUSH PIN		
	LOCKING KEY		
	CONTAINER ASSEMBLY (R-60TN-BK)		
	HANDLE		
	HOIST RING		
	RAM BUTTON		
	DIE RETAINER		
	STAND		
	SPRING, LOCKING KEY (LEE #LC-026BC-8-S		
	SPRING, CRADLE LATCH (LEE #LC-020B-5)		
	SPRING, RAM LATCH (LEE #LC-024B-4)		
	* O-RING		
	* BACK UP RING		
	* O-RING		
	LANYARD		
	WASHER COPPER SEALING		
33	COUPLER, HIGH PRESSURE	1	R24533
	STOP WASHER		
	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW		
	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW		
	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW		
	FLAT HEAD SLOTTED MACHINE SC		
	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW		
	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW		
	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW		
	GROVE PIN (#GP24-187-1250-14H)		
	GROVE PIN (#GP24-093-1250-14H)		
	SPRING PIN		
	SEAL KIT [ * Items Included In Kit ]		
	RETURN SPRING ASSEMBLY	1	

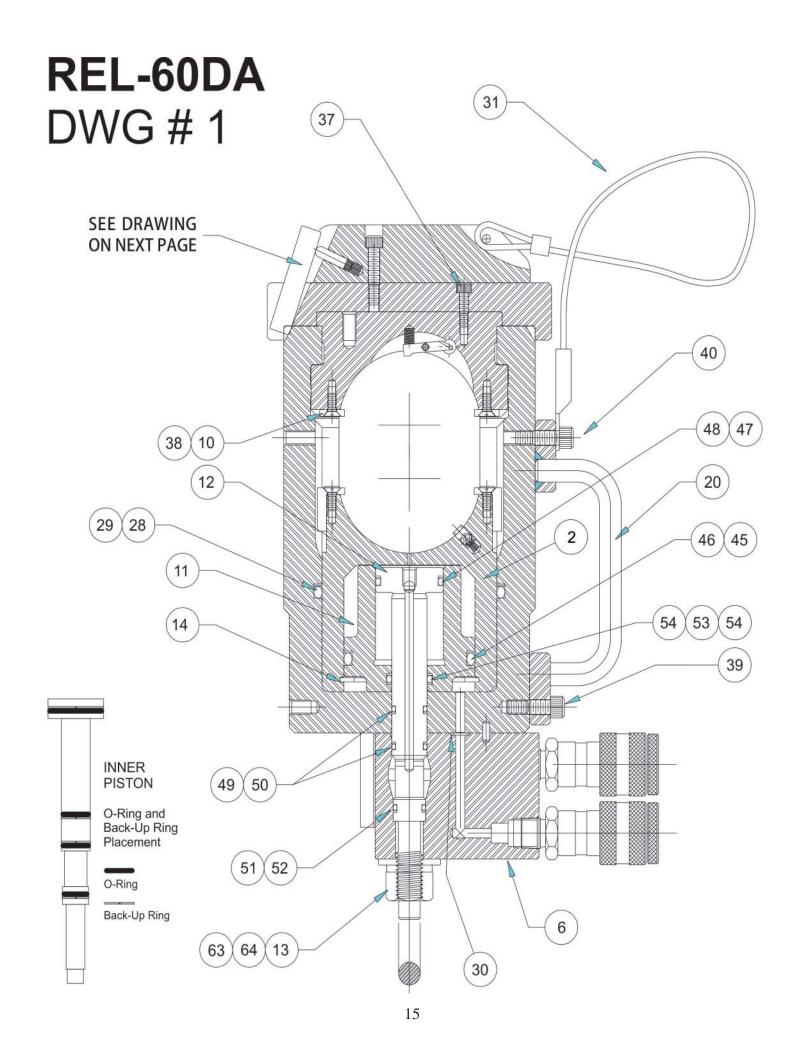
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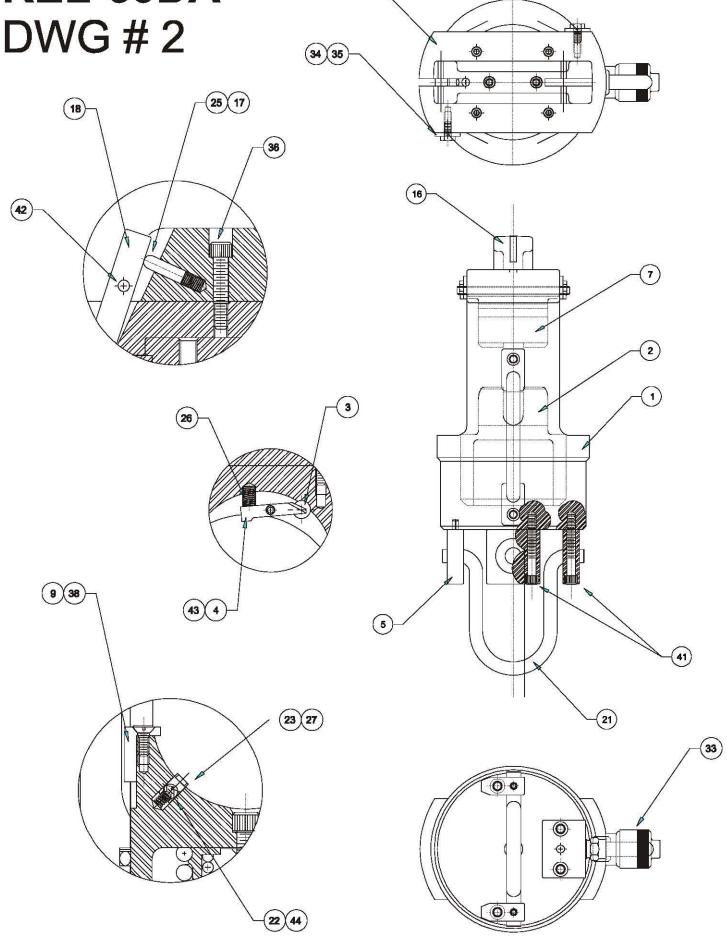
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# REL-60DA **DOUBLE ACTING 60 TON PRESS**

	DESCRIPTION		
1	HOUSING	1	R24008
2	RAM	1	R24007
3	RELEASE PIN	1	R24503
4	LATCH	1	R24504
5	MOUNTING BLOCK, HOIST RING	2	R24505
	SUB ASSEMBLY, VALVE BODY		
	CRADLE		
	COVER		
9	"L" KEY	2	R24509
	STRAIGHT KEY		
11	INNER CYLINDER	1	R24001
12	SUB ASSEMBLY, INNER PISTON	1	R24009
	NUT		
14	RET. RING	1	R24014
15	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW	2	R24015
16	COVER HANDLE	1	R24516
	PUSH PIN		
	LOCKING KEY		
	CONTAINER ASSEMBLY (R-60TN-BK)		
	HANDLE		
	HOIST RING		
	RAM BUTTON		
	DIE RETAINER		
	STAND		
25	SPRING, LOCKING KEY (LEE #LC-026BC-8-S	1	R24525
	SPRING, CRADLE LATCH (LEE #LC-020B-5)		
27	SPRING, RAM LATCH (LEE #LC-024B-4)	1	R24527
	* O-RING		
29	* BACK UP RING	1	*
	* O-RING		
	LANYARD		
32	NOT USED		
33	COUPLER, HIGH PRESSURE	1	R24533
	STOP WASHER		
35	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	2	R24535
	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW		
	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW		
38	FLAT HEAD SLOTTED MACHINE SC	4	R24538
39	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW	1	R24539
40	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW	1	R24540
	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW		
42	GROVE PIN (#GP24-187-1250-14H)	2	R24542
	GROVE PIN (#GP24-093-1250-14H)		
	SPRING PIN		
	O-RING, INNER CYLINDER		
46	BACK UP RING, INNER CYLINDER	1	*
	O-RING, INNER PISTON		
48	BACK-UP RING, INNER PISTON	1	*
49	O-RING	2	*
	BACK UP RING		
51	O-RING	1	*
	BACK UP RING		
	O-RING, VALVE BLOCK		
	BACK UP RING, VALVE BLOCK		
	SEAL KIT [ * Items Included In Kit ]		
	FLAT WASHER		
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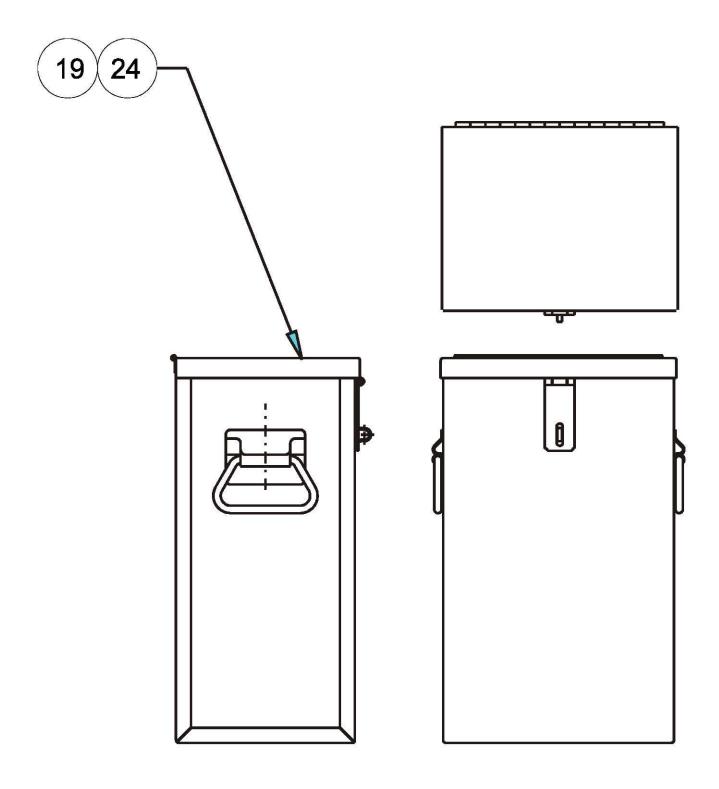


# **REL-60DA**



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# REL-60 SERIES STEEL CARRY CASE



# Date Parts or Service Required

If you have any questions regarding the information found in this manual please contact RELIABLE EQUIPMENT at the address, phone or fax numbers shown below.



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