



DAILY MAINTENANCE

Clean & Inspect grip for wear / damage and proper operation before each use.

Grips should be in good working order and be free from damage caused by wear or abuse.

NEVER ATTEMPT TO REPAIR OR MODIFY ANY GRIP

A worn jaw may be evaluated and replaced at the factory ONLY.

Structural wear or damage can not be safely corrected.

Grips that are damaged, bent, misaligned, or distorted in any manner should be removed from service and replaced.

CLEANING & LUBRICATION

- 1. Apply a liberal coating of cleaner-degreaser on the jaws, joints, and moving parts of the grip.
- **2.** Use a grip cleaning brush (Cat. No. 25450) or emery cloth to clean the surfaces of grip jaws.
- 3. Wipe dry with a soft cloth.
- Inspect entire grip and repeat steps 1-3 as needed until grip is thoughouly clean.
- Apply lubricant to all moving parts at the joints.DO NOT LUBRICATE GRIPPING SURFACES OF THE JAWS

INSPECTION

Grip operation may be tested - opening and closing by hand. **CAUTION: Pinch Hazard** - Proper caution is advised.

Carefully inspect all parts for distortion, bending or twisting which may have been caused by exceeding max. load rating.

Grip should operate smoothly and return without hang-up. Inspect jaw condition, and proper alignment of jaws.

Check rivets for distortion.

Spring loaded grips should lock securely into handle and close automaticaly upon release.

If you have any questions regarding selection, operation, inspection or condition of any grip, please contact

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Pulling Grip Selection Operation, Inspection & Care



The information on this card is intended to guide the user in the operation and care of this tool.

It is not intended as a substitute for proper training and experience in safe work practices for this equipment.

GRIP SELECTION

The proper grip MUST fulfill the 3 requirements below.

- 1. Type of Wire or Cable.
- 2. Outside diameter of wire or cable.
- 3. Maximum safe load required.

OPERATION / WARNINGS

Consult your supervisor or safety personnel with any question regarding the application and/or safe operation of this tool.

- For use by trained professionals ONLY.
- Ensure that you use the proper grip for your application.
- To prevent slippage: Clean jaw area & inspect grip for wear/damage and proper operation before each use.
- New Aluminum strand conductors should be wiped to remove die-grease coating before grip application.
- Ground, insulate, or isolate grip when used on or near energized lines.
- DO NOT exceed the rated capacities.
- This grip is NOT DESIGNED FOR USE ON STEEL.
- GRIPS ARE NOT TO BE USED FOR PERMANENT ANCHORAGE.

IMPORTANT: Manufacturer's load ratings shall NOT be exceeded for stringing lines, pulling lines, sock connections and all load-bearing hardware and accessories.

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Failure by the operator to read and fully understand these warnings will leave this person unqualified to use and operate this tool.

Property damage, personal injury, and/or death could result.