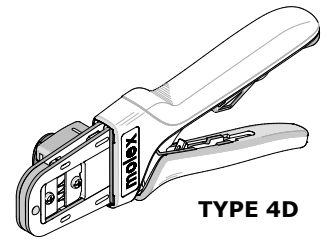# molex®

Order Number 200218-6300

Application Tooling Specification

TYPE 4D

FEATURES

- A full cycle ratcheting hand tool ensures complete crimps
- Ergonomic soft grip handles for comfortable crimping
- A precision user-friendly terminal locator holds terminals in the proper crimping position
- Right- or left-handed operation
- Dies and locator from this tool can be used in the Battery Powered Tool Order No. 63816-0270 (110 V) or 63816-0280 (220 V), with the use of the 63816-0800 Crimp Head

SCOPE

**Products:** 1.25mm (.049") Pitch PicoBlade Crimp Terminals, 28-32 AWG.

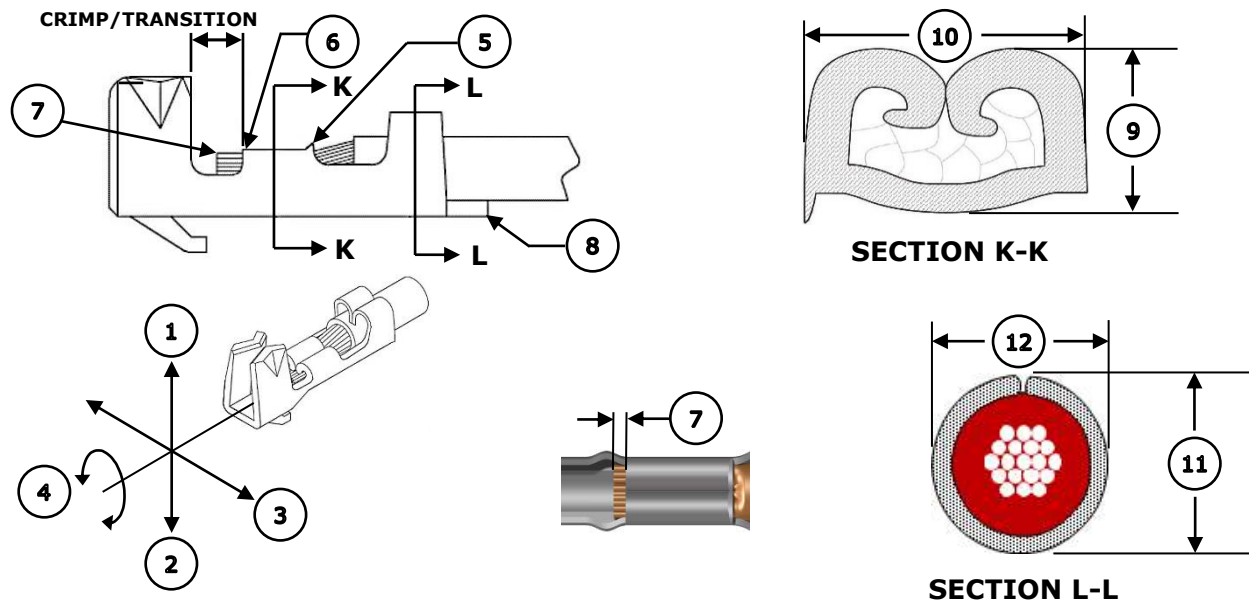| Terminal Series No.	Terminal Order No.	Wire Size		Insulation Diameter (Max.)		Strip Length	
	✳ Reel	AWG	mm²	mm	In.	mm	In.
50058	50058-8025 50058-8020 50058-8001	28-32	—	1.00	.039	1.40-1.90	.055-.075
✳ Customer to cut off terminal from reel: 0.10mm (.004") maximum cut-off tab. Crimp terminals to copper stranded wire only.							

INSULATION CRIMP FORM

This crimp terminal is designed for miniaturization; therefore, each dimension of insulation crimp portion appears small when compared to the terminal material thickness. To avoid insulation piercing the crimp forms by the insulation barrel, coining is provided inside of the insulation barrel. For this reason, various crimp forms will occur at the tip of the insulation crimp barrel as shown in the figure below.

These crimp forms can change completely by a small change in the wire, insulation punch or terminal.

The crimp forms below are satisfactory for the original function of the insulation crimp portion, and it is confirmed that all of the forms below are acceptable insulation crimps.
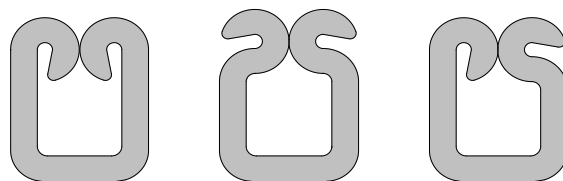
DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION K-K

SECTION L-L

CRIMP SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Requirement			
1. Bend Up	5° Max			
2. Bend Down	4° Max			
3. Twist	6° Max			
4. Roll	8° Max			
5. Bell Mouth Rear	0.05-0.30mm (.002-.012")			
6. Bell Mouth Front	Not Applicable			
7. Conductor Brush	0.00-0.70mm (.000-.028")			
8. Cut-Off Tab	0.10mm (.004") Max (Hand tool does not perform terminal cut-off)			
Conductor Crimp	**Wire Size**	**9. Crimp Height**		**10. Crimp Width (Ref)**
	28 AWG	0.45-0.49mm	.017-.019 in.	0.75mm .030 in.
	30 AWG	0.44-0.48mm	.017-.019 in.	0.75mm .030 in.
	32 AWG	0.43-0.47mm	.017-.019 in.	0.74mm .029 in.
Insulation Crimp	**Wire Size**	**11. Crimp Height (Ref)**		**12. Crimp Width (Ref)**
	28 AWG	1.20mm	.047 in.	0.85mm .033 in.
	30 AWG	1.20mm	.047 in.	0.85mm .033 in.
	32 AWG	1.20mm	.047 in.	0.85mm .033 in.

Pull Force	Wire Size	Minimum Force		Profile		
				28	**30**	**32**
Pull Force	28 AWG	9.8 N	2.2 lb.	X		
	30 AWG	4.9 N	1.1 lb.		X	
	32 AWG	3.4 N	0.8 lb.			X

NOTES

1. This tool should only be used for the terminals and wire gauges specified on this sheet.
2. Variations in tools, terminals, wire stranding and insulation types may affect crimp height.
3. This tool is intended for AWG conductor sizes. It may not give good insulation crimp support for insulation sizes outside of the specified range.
4. Molex does not repair hand tools. See warranty on page 8. The replacement parts listed are the only parts available for repair. If the handles or crimp tooling become damaged or worn, a new tool must be purchased.
5. Conductor crimp height should be used as the final criterion for an acceptable crimp. Refer to Molex Quality Crimping Handbook 63800-0029 for additional information on crimping and crimp testing.
6. Molex does not certify hand crimp tools.

Tool Qualification Notes

1. (Ref) means that the dimension provided is approximate because of the wide range of wires, conductor stranding, insulation diameter and insulation hardness.
2. An occasional conductor crimp height measurement should be performed. It must lie between the minimum and maximum crimp height specification.
3. Pull force should be measured with no influence from the insulation crimp. To ensure this, strip the wire long enough so the terminal insulation grips do not contact the wire insulation

CONDUCTOR CRIMP FORM

Sometimes a seam may occur along the top of the crimp. See figure below. This is not a crack in the terminal; rather, it is a seam. This seam is more likely to occur with 30 and 32 AWG wires.

These crimp forms are satisfactory for the original function of the conductor crimp portion, and it is confirmed that all the following forms are acceptable conductor crimps.

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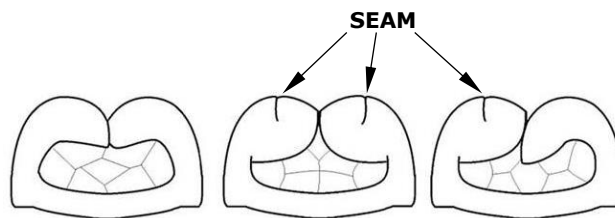
BELL MOUTH ADJUSTMENT

The 200218-6300 hand crimp tool features an adjustable locator that allows the operator to increase or decrease the size of bell mouth and brush length.

Note: The tool was adjusted in manufacturing to produce the included crimp samples, but it may be necessary to re-adjust the tool because of variations in terminal production.

Use a 1.5mm hex wrench to adjust to bell mouth size and brush length.

The adjustment screw is accessible through the hole in the side of the terminal locator on the back of the hand crimp tool. See Figure 1.

To increase bell mouth and brush length, turn the screw clockwise.

To decrease bell mouth and brush length, turn the screw counterclockwise.
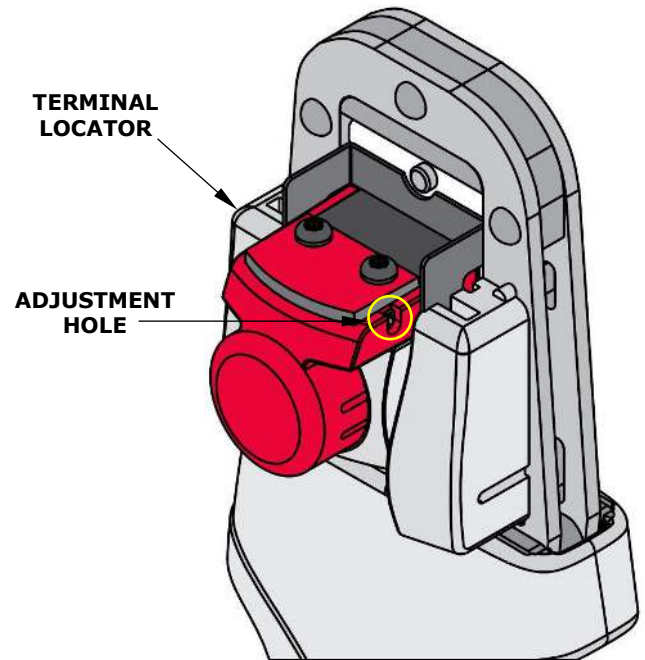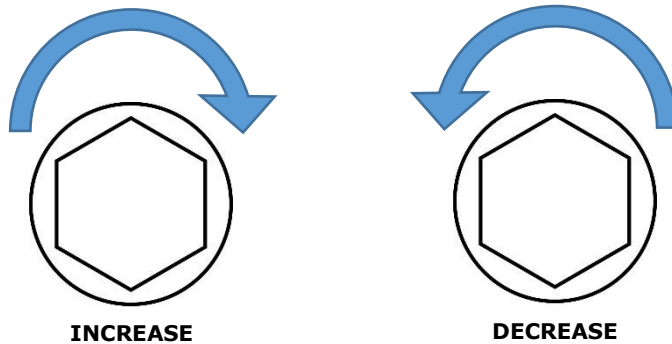
TERMINAL LOCATOR

ADJUSTMENT HOLE

INCREASE   **DECREASE**

Figure 1

When making an adjustment, turn the adjustment screw half a rotation or less, and then re-check the bell mouth and brush length.

If a "click" is heard or felt during the adjustment, the limits of the adjustment have been reached.

Once the bell mouth and brush length are properly adjusted, follow the tool operation instructions listed below.
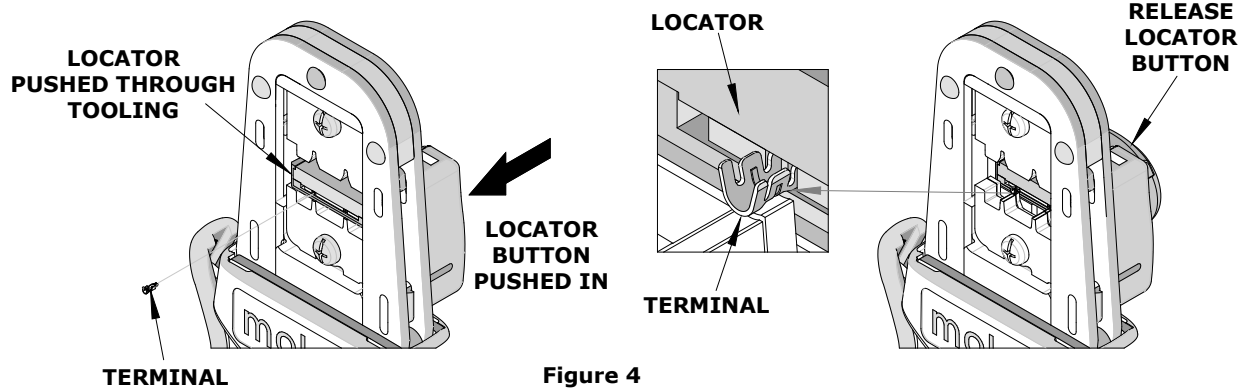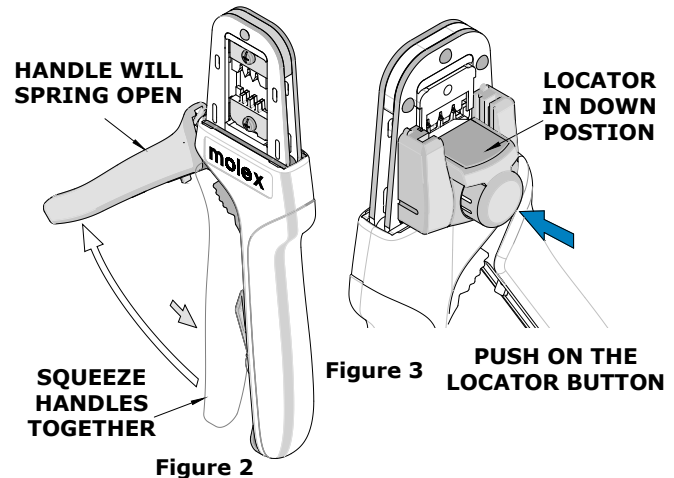
OPERATION

⚠️ **CAUTION:** Crimp only the Molex terminals listed in the scope for this tool. Do not crimp hardened objects because damage can occur to the tool frame or crimp dies.

Open the tool by squeezing the handles together. At the end of the closing stroke, the ratchet mechanism will release the handles and the hand tool will spring open. See Figure 2.

Crimping Terminals

1. Select the desired terminal listed in the preceding charts.
2. Make sure the center of the locator is in the down position. With the locator attached, push the locator button on the back of the hand tool to bring the locator forward through the tooling. See Figure 3.
3. While holding the locator button in, load the terminal into the proper nest opening in the locator based on the wire gauge or terminal type markings on the hand tooling. See Figure 4.

HANDLE WILL SPRING OPEN

LOCATOR IN DOWN POSTION

SQUEEZE HANDLES TOGETHER

Figure 3

PUSH ON THE LOCATOR BUTTON

Figure 2

LOCATOR PUSHED THROUGH TOOLING

LOCATOR BUTTON PUSHED IN

TERMINAL

LOCATOR

TERMINAL

RELEASE LOCATOR BUTTON

Figure 4

4. Release the locator button, allowing the locator to return to the crimping position.
5. Close the tool handle until the first ratchet position engages. See Figure 5.
6. Insert the properly stripped wire through the terminal and against the locator. See Figure 6.
7. Crimp the terminal by squeezing the tool handles until the ratchet mechanism cycle has been completed. Release the handles to open the jaws.
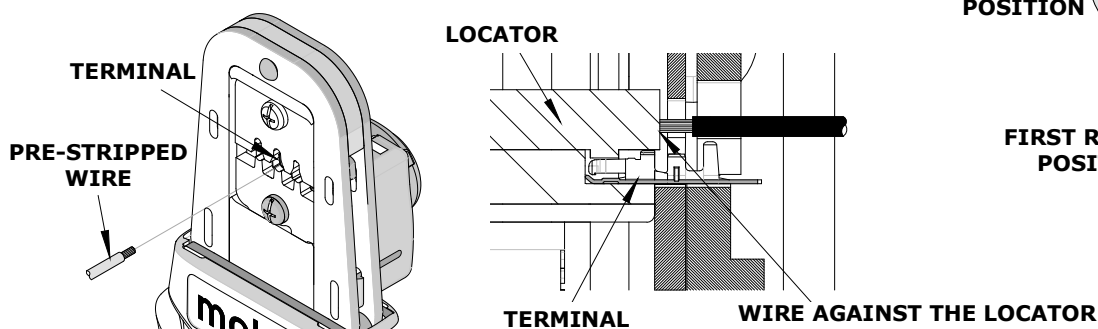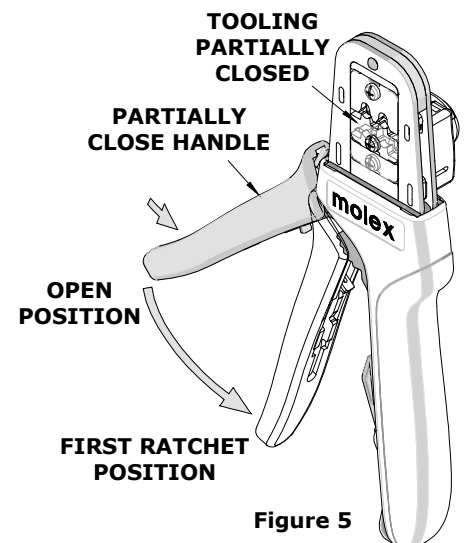
TOOLING PARTIALLY CLOSED

PARTIALLY CLOSE HANDLE

OPEN POSITION

FIRST RATCHET POSITION

Figure 5

TERMINAL

PRE-STRIPPED WIRE

LOCATOR

TERMINAL

WIRE AGAINST THE LOCATOR

Figure 6

Note: The tamper-proof ratchet action will not release the tool until it has been fully closed.

8. Remove the crimped terminal from the terminal locator by pulling on the wire.
9. Visually inspect the crimped terminal for proper crimp location.
10. On some large O.D. wires, it may not be possible to insert the wire with the tool partially closed. Those wires should be inserted with the hand tool in the open position. Insert the wire above the terminal in the punch and against the locator, and then close the tool. See Figure 7.
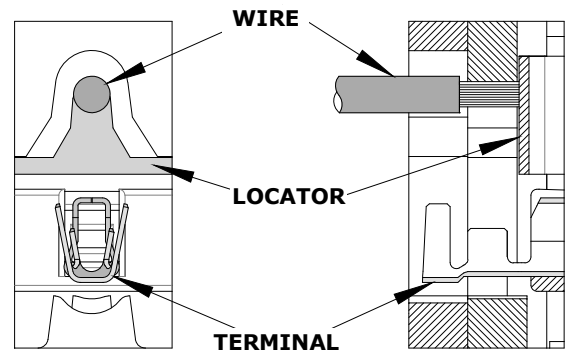

Figure 7

Locator Replacement

See the parts list on the last page of this document for the proper locator order number. Follow the steps below to replace the locator:

1. Open the crimp hand tool.
2. Squeeze gently on the lower area shown in Figure 8A with your thumb and index finger. The lower tabs of the locator should disengage from the hand tool.
3. Lift and pull away from the hand tool. The top locator hooks should slip out of the top slots easily. See Figure 8A.
4. To reinstall the new locator, make sure the hand tool is in the open position.
5. Press the red insert down as far as it will go as shown in Figure 8B.
6. Holding onto the lower part of the locator with your thumb and index finger, insert the locator's top hooks (2) into the hand tool's top slots.
7. Rotate the locator down and press the lower tabs into the two bottom slots of the hand tool. To secure the locator into place, the lower tabs must snap into place on the hand tool frame.
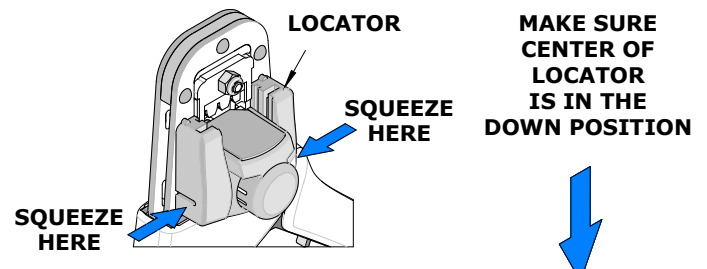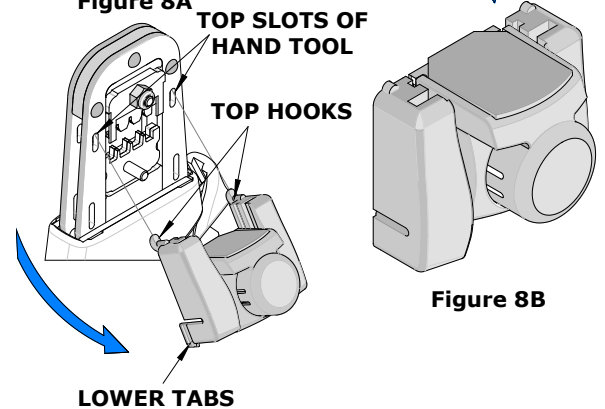

Figure 8A

Figure 8B

Right- or Left-Handed Operation

This hand tool can be converted from a right-handed application to a left-handed application. It is necessary to reverse the tooling if using the left-handed application along with the locator. Follow the steps below:

1. The locator must be removed before reversing the tooling.
2. Remove the M3 BHCS, which is holding the upper tooling.
3. Flip the upper tooling to the opposite side and replace the M3 BHCS. Make sure the small markings on the front and back of the hand tool frame match up and are on
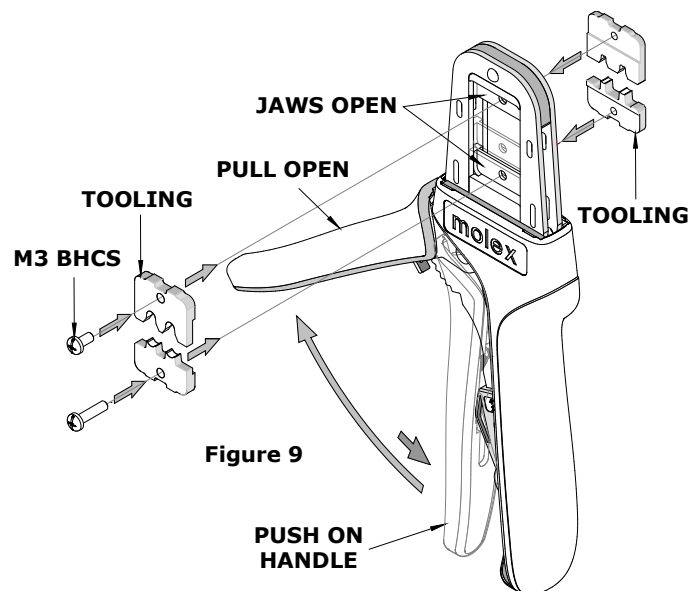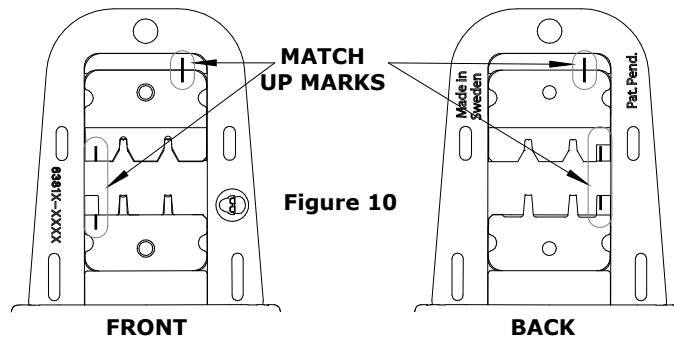

Figure 9

the outside of the hand tool frame. See Figures 9 and 10.
4. Do the same thing with the lower tooling and tighten the M3 screws. Be sure the small markings line up.
5. Reinstall the locator by following the instructions in the locator replacement section.

MATCH UP MARKS

FRONT

**BACK**

Figure 10

MAINTENANCE

It is recommended that each operator of the tool be made aware of and responsible for the following maintenance steps:

1. Remove dust, moisture and other contaminants with a clean brush or a soft, lint-free cloth.
2. Do not use any abrasive materials that could damage the tool.
3. Make certain all pins, pivot points and bearing surfaces are protected with a thin coat of high-quality machine oil. Do not oil excessively. The tool was engineered for durability, but like any other equipment, it needs cleaning and lubrication for a maximum service life of trouble-free crimping. Light oil (such as 30 weight automotive oil) used at the oil points every 5,000 crimps or 3 months will significantly enhance the tool life. See Figure 11.
4. Wipe excess oil from hand tool, particularly from crimping area. Oil transferred from the crimping area onto certain terminations may affect the electrical characteristics of an application.
5. When the tool is not in use, keep the handles closed to prevent objects from becoming lodged in the crimping dies, and store the tool in a clean, dry area.

LUBRICATION POINTS (BOTH SIDES) LIGHT OIL (EVERY 3 MONTHS OR 5,000 CRIMPS)
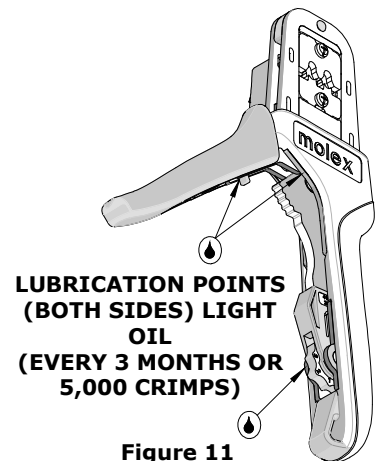
Figure 11

Miscrimps or Jams

Should this tool ever become stuck or jammed in a partially closed position, **do not** force the handles open or closed. The tool will open easily by pressing up on the ratchet release lever in the movable handle. See Figure 12.

RATCHET RELEASE LEVER
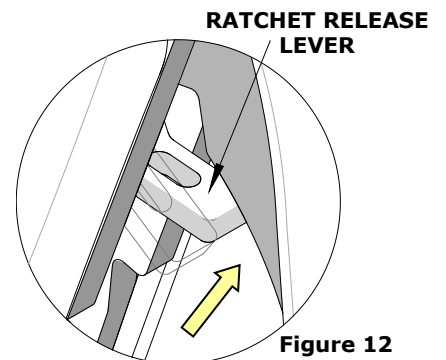
Figure 12

How to Adjust Tool Preload (See Figure 13)

This hand tool is factory preset to 25-45 pounds preload. It may be necessary over the life of the tool to adjust tool handle preload force. Listed below are the steps required to adjust the crimping force of the hand tool to obtain proper crimp conditions:

1. Hold the hand tool in the palm of your hand as shown in Figure 13. Using your index finger, squeeze the link toward the top of the hand tool frame. This will release the preload adjustment wheel.
2. Rotate the setting wheel counterclockwise (CCW) to increase handle force. The numbers will display higher. To decrease handle force, rotate the setting wheel clockwise (CW).
3. Release the link to lock the setting wheel in place.
4. Check the crimp specifications or conduct a pull test after tool handle preload force is adjusted.
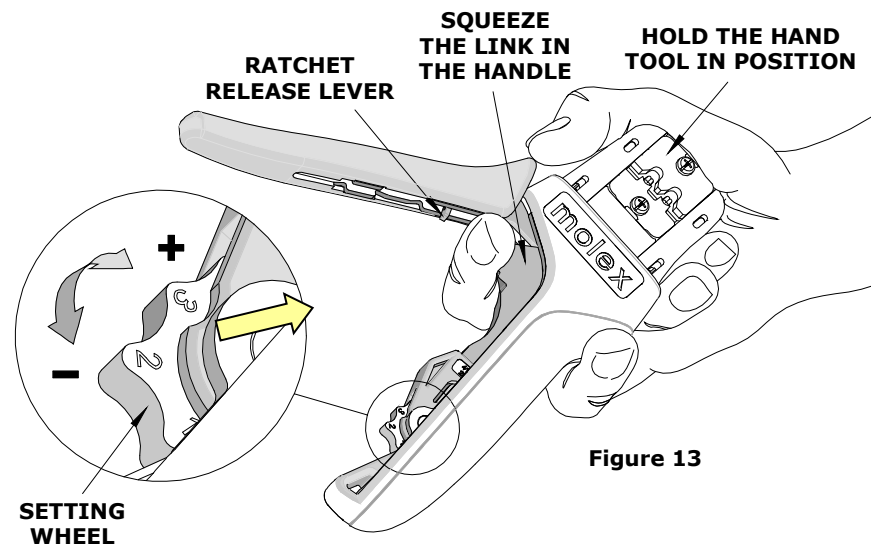
RATCHET RELEASE LEVER

SQUEEZE THE LINK IN THE HANDLE

HOLD THE HAND TOOL IN POSITION

SETTING WHEEL

Figure 13

Warranty

This tool is for electrical terminal crimping purposes only. This tool is made of the best quality materials. All vital components are long-life tested. All tools are warranted to be free of manufacturing defects for a period of 30 days. Should such a defect occur, Molex will repair or exchange the tool free of charge. This repair or exchange will not be applicable to altered, misused or damaged tools. This tool is designed for hand use only. Any clamping, fixturing or use of handle extensions voids this warranty.

CAUTION: Molex crimp specifications are valid only when used with Molex terminals and tooling.

CAUTIONS:

1. Manually powered hand tools are intended for low-volume use or field repair. This tool is NOT intended for production use. Repetitive use of this tool should be avoided.
2. Insulated rubber handles are not protection against electrical shock.
3. Wear eye protection at all times.
4. Use only the Molex terminals specified for crimping with this tool.

Certification

Molex does not certify or re-certify hand tools but rather supplies the following guidelines for customers to re-certify hand tools:

- This tool is qualified to pull force only. See the Molex website for the Quality Crimp Handbook for more information on pull testing.
- If the tool does not meet minimum pull force values, handle preload should be increased and the pull test rerun. (See How to Adjust Preload).
- When the hand tool is no longer capable of achieving minimum pull force, it should be taken out of service and replaced.

PARTS LIST

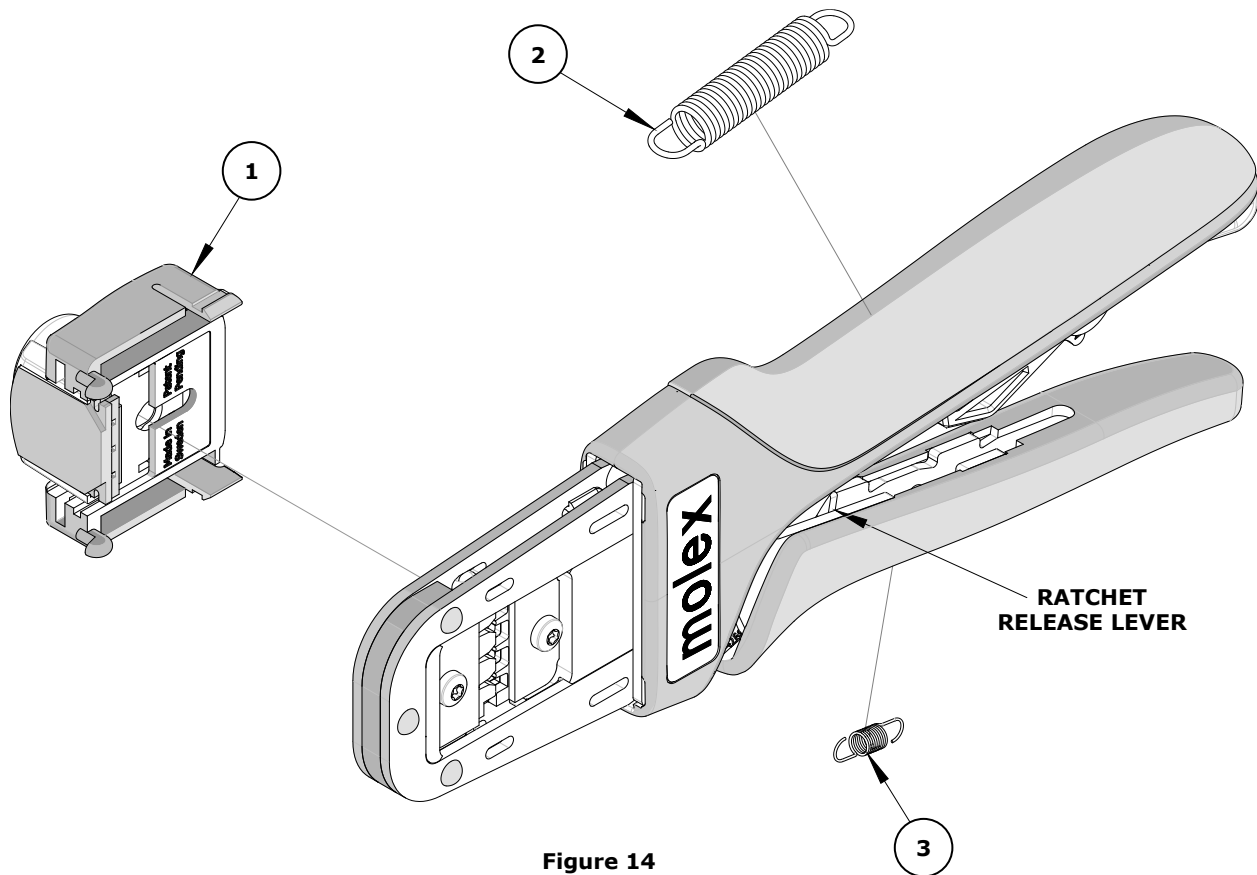| Item Number	Order Number	Description	Quantity
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1	200218-6375	Locator Assembly	1
2	63810-0104	Spring, Return	1
3	63810-0105	Spring, Ratchet	1

**RATCHET
RELEASE LEVER**

Figure 14

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