



AMP★ ECONOMATE★ I
CONNECTOR HOUSING
REMOVAL TOOL ASSEMBLY
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1. INTRODUCTION

The AMP ECONOMATE I connector housing removal tool assembly, shown in Figure 1, is used to remove connector housings from panels. A 1/8" projection on the end of the tool handle fits under the edge of the connector housing, as described, to lift the housing loose from the panel. The support foot, which has a 3/32" projection, absorbs the pressure of the tool to protect the panel as the end of the handle lifts the housing. A slight bend in the top of one half of the support foot provides a stop (handle in vertical position) to limit handle movement. The tool is designed to fit between connector housings placed as close together as 0.080".

This tool is not repairable. If it is broken or damaged, replacement and/or spares can be obtained from AMP Incorporated.

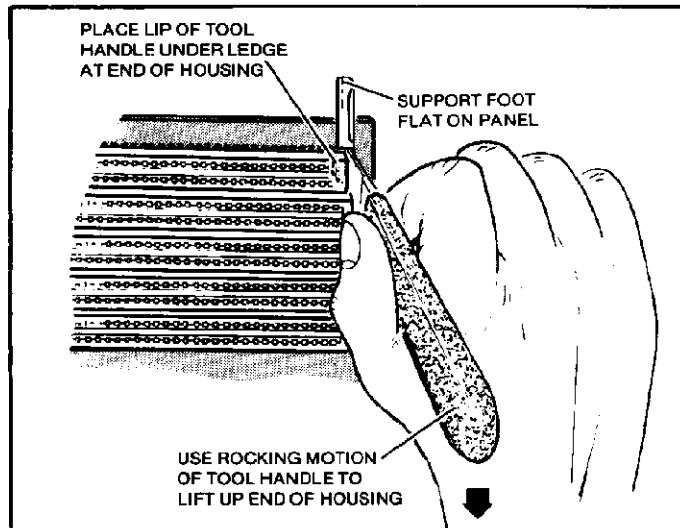


Figure 2

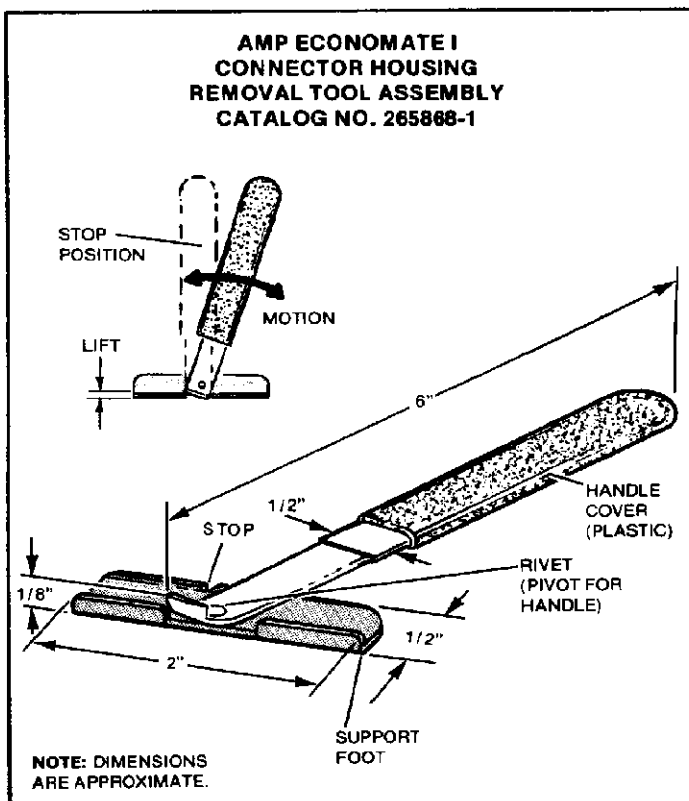


Figure 1

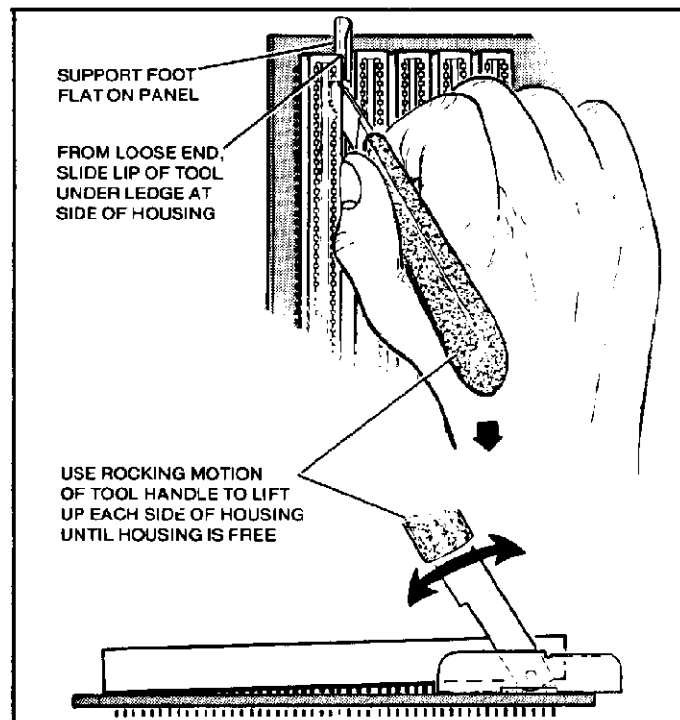


Figure 3

2. CONNECTOR HOUSING REMOVAL

- Place support foot flat on panel and lip of tool handle under ledge at end of connector housing. See Figure 2.
- Use rocking motion of tool handle in direction of arrow to lift housing end.
- Place support foot flat on panel at loose end of housing and slide support foot between housings with lip

- of tool under ledge at side of loose housing, as shown in Figure 3.
 - Use rocking motion of tool handle to lift housing off panel; then, switching tool from one side of housing to the other and proceeding along length of housing, lift housing free from panel.
- NOTE: Always slide tool in from loose end of housing when housings are tightly spaced.

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