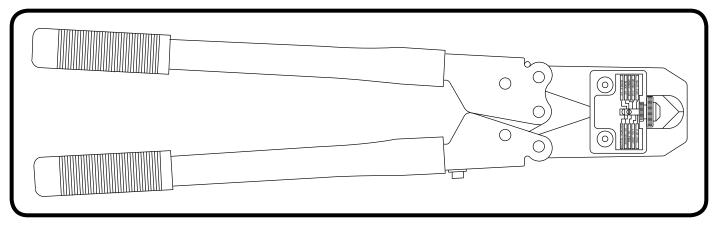
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# ADJUSTABLE CRIMPER INSTALLATION AND GAUGING PROCEDURE

For 8 GA to 250 MCM Uninsulated STA-KON® Terminals Catalog Number WT3185

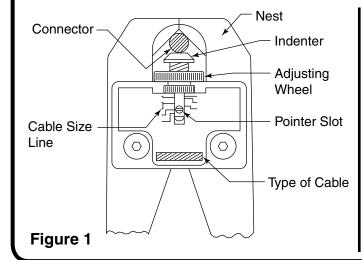


HANDLES ARE NON-INSULATING.
DO NOT CRIMP ON ENERGIZED WIRES.

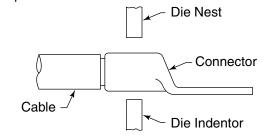
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## **INSTALLING PROCEDURE**

- 1. Strip cable without cutting or nicking the strands.
- Select the side of the tool according to the type of connector and cable combination to be installed.
- 3. Move indenter by turning the adjusting wheel until the pointer slot aligns with the selected cable size line. The wheel should be in a positive detented position (See figure 1).



- 4. Insert cable into connector barrel until it bottoms.
- 5. Locate connector in the tool between the die nest and indenter (See Figure 2).
- Crimp connector by closing the handles. Apply as many crimps as required. Refer to instructions packed with connectors for required number of crimps.



WARNING A --

WT3185 is equipped with th SHURE-STAKE® Full Stroke Compelling Mechanism. **Keep fingers and other body parts clear of die nest during operation of this tool.** 

Figure 2

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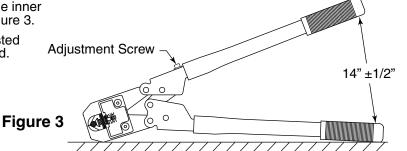
## **HANDLE ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE**

#### CHECKING HANDLE ADJUSTMENT

- Lay the tool on a flat surface as shown in Figure 3.
   Open handle and release it so that it will close of its own weight.
- 2. Measure the handle spread distance at the inner surface of the handle tips as shown in Figure 3.
- 3. If the distance is 14"±1/2" the tool is adjusted properly. If not, the tool should be adjusted.

#### HANDLE ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE

 Turn Adjustment screw clockwise to increase handle spread and counterclockwise to decrease handle spread (Refer to Figure 3).



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#### **GAUGING PROCEDURE**

- 1. Close the tool jaws until they bottom.
- 2. Select the side of the tool to be gauged (Tubular or Brazed).
- 3. Move indenter until the pointer slot aligns with the selected cable size. The adjusting wheel should be in a positive detented position. For brazed seam conductors select 6 GA. For tubular connectors select 2/0.
- 4. Gauge the crimping area with a suitable pin gauge. The gauge diameter must fall within .405  $\pm$ .010 for 2/0 tubular and .215  $\pm$ .010 for 6 GA brazed products.

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