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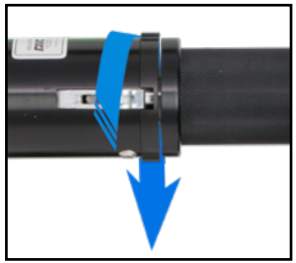
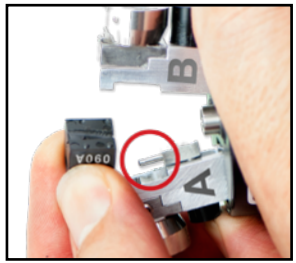
Step 1: Open Tool Arms

Squeeze the arm release levers flush to the tool core. While holding the tool arms in the open position, rotate the lock ring to the right into the lock position. Release pressure on the levers. The tool should be locked in the open position.



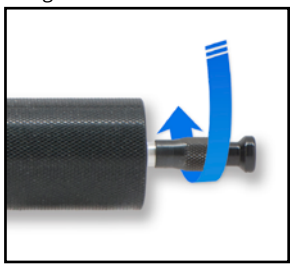
Step 2: Install Dies

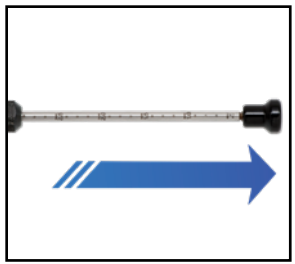
Press the die release button marked “A” and install the “A” die half onto the mounting post. Repeat for the “B” die half. Rotate the lock ring to the left to release the tool arms.



Step 3: Set Cable Strip Length

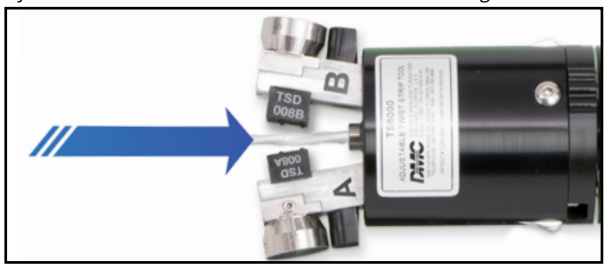
Grip the tool core and handle to prevent rotation and loosen the collet. Adjust the strip length rod by sliding the rod into or out of the collet. Re-tighten the collet nut.





Step 4: Insert the Cable for Stripping

Squeeze the arm release levers to open the tool arms/die set. Insert the cable into the cable entry tube until it stops on the end of the strip length rod. Gently release tool arms until the dies are seated flush together.



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Step 5: Strip the Cable

With the dies closed flush around the cable, pull the cable in a smooth and in-line motion away from the tool.

Step 6: Crack and Peel the Jacket

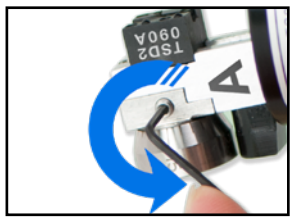
Bend the cable back and forth 90° to “crack” the jacket halves apart. Peel the two halves back and trim with wire snips or side cutters.

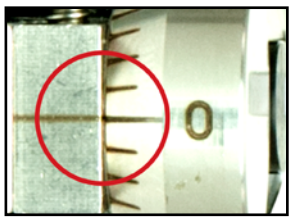
Step 7: Inspect the Strip

If shield damage is present or deemed unacceptable, blade depth adjustment may be necessary.

Blade Depth Adjustment

Remove dies from tool. Unlock depth knob lock screws. Turn each depth control knob clockwise until it bottoms on the tool arms. Install dies. Refer to the die container to set the recommended starting depth setting for die half “A” (ex: A=.010”). Turn the depth control knob on the tool arm marked “A” counter clockwise 10 marks. Each hash mark on the knob represents .001” of blade travel. Lock the depth knob lock screw on the tool arm marked “A”. Repeat steps for the die half marked “B”. Strip a sample wire and inspect it for desired result. Adjust the tool as necessary.





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