

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The HC136 Hydraulic Crimp tool is a hand held self-contained, 4 point die-less crimp tool intended to crimp aluminum and copper connectors onto electrical cable.

#### **SAFETY**

Safety is essential in the use and maintenance of DMC tools and equipment. This manual and any markings on the tool provide information for avoiding hazards and unsafe practices related to the use of this tool. Observe all of the safety information provided.

#### **Purpose of this Manual**

This manual is intended to familiarize all personnel with the safe operation and maintenance procedures for the following DMC tool:

**HC136 Hydraulic Power Crimp Tool** 

Keep this manual available to all personnel. Replacement manuals are available upon request at no charge. All specifications are nominal and may change as design improvements occur. DMC shall not be liable for damages resulting from misapplication or misuse of its products.

**KEEP THIS MANUAL!** 

IMPORTANT SAFETY
INFORMATION



**DATASHEET** 



#### SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL

This symbol is used to call attention to hazards, or unsafe practices which could result in an injury, or property damage. The signal word, defined below, indicates the severity of the hazard. The message after the signal word provides information for preventing the hazard.

#### **ADANGER**

Immediate hazards which, if not avoided, WILL result in severe injury, or death.

#### **AWARNING**

Hazards which, if not avoided, COULD result in severe injury, or death.

# **ACAUTION**

Hazards, or unsafe practices which, if not avoided, MAY result in injury, or property damage.

# **▲WARNING**



Read and understand all of the instructions and safety information in this manual before operating or servicing this tool.

Failure to observe this warning could result in severe injury or death.

# AWARNING

Electric Shock Hazard:

This tool is not insulated. When using this unit on or near energized electrical lines, use proper personal protection equipment.

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#### **AWARNING**



Wear eye protection when operating this tool.

Failure to wear eye protection could result in serious eye injury from flying debris, or hydraulic oil.



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Skin injection hazard:

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Depressurize the hydraulic system before servicing.

Oil under pressure easily punctures skin causing serious injury, gangrene, or death. If you are injured by escaping oil, seek medical attention immediately.

# **AWARNING**

An incomplete crimp can cause a fire. Use proper connector and cable combinations.

Improper combinations can result in an incomplete crimp.

The handle load will drop suddenly to indicate a completed crimp. If the handle load does not drop suddenly, the crimp is not complete.

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#### **▲WARNING**

Inspect tool before use. Replace any worn or damaged parts. A damaged or improperly assembled tool can break and strike nearby personnel.

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## **ACAUTION**

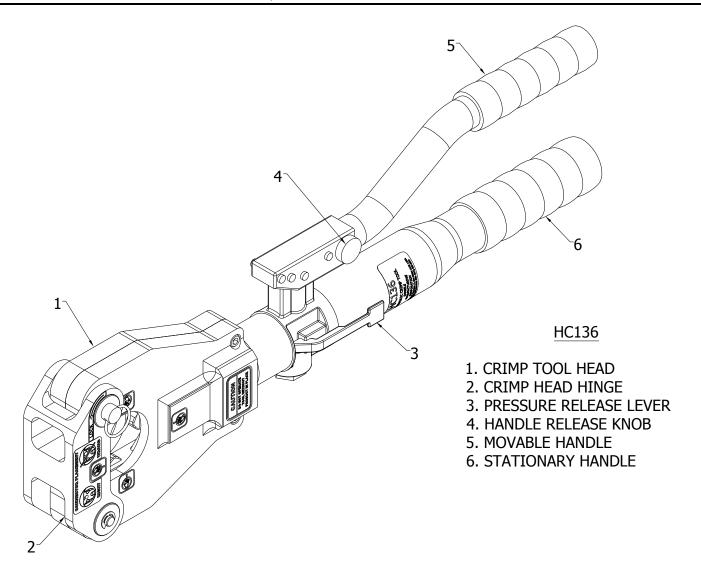
This tool is intended for two-handed operation. Maintain a firm grip on both handles during operation. Using this tool in any other manner can result in injury or property damage.

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Note: Keep all decals and safety labels clean and legible, and replace when necessary.



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#### **Specifications**

Crimp Tool	
• Length	21.06"(535 mm)
• Width	7.5"(191 mm)
Height	2.5"(63.5 mm)
Weight/Mass	9lb(4.1kg)
Hydraulic Oil	0.3 pints(150ml) of Shell Tellus T15
Crimp Capacity	
Size Range	
• Aluminum	6AWG to 750 kcmil
• Copper	4AWG to 750 kcmil
Crimp Force	6.2 tons(5.5kN)



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#### **Operation**

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- Follow the lug manufacturer's instructions for appropriate cable strip length and surface preparation.
- 2. Insert cable fully into connector.
- If needed, unlock the lock pin, pull it, and open the hinge top. Insert the connector with cable into the crimp head. If needed, close the hinge top, push the lock pin in, and re-lock it.

Note: Pressure relief occurs at approximately 6.2 tons(5.5kN) and is indicated by an audible "pop".

- 6. After achieving the pressure relief, the indenters will retract to the start position automatically.
- 7. Complete the number of crimps specified by the connector manufacturer.

#### **ACAUTION**

Do not operate the crimp tool unless the hinge top is completely closed and secured with the lock pin.

Failure to observe this precaution may result in injury and property damage.

4. Center the connector between the indenters.

# ACAUTION RIGHT WRONG

Small connectors may become wedged between the indenters of the tool. Center the connector between the four indenters before crimping.

Failure to observe this precaution may cause property damage.

Pump the handles to advance the indenters, and continue until the pressure relief valve activates.



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#### **Connector Selection**

Tool	Range:
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Copper......4AWG to 750 kcmil (except as noted †) 

Connector Type	Barrel Type	Anderson	Blackburn <sup>®</sup>	Burndy	Ilsco	Panduit	T&B	Penn- Union	No. of Crimps*
Copper	Short	VHSS	CSP†	YS-L†	CT†	SCSS/SCS†	54507-54523TB†	BCU	
Splices	Long	VHS	CU†	YS†	CTL†	SCL/SCH†	54807-54823†	BBCU	
Copper	Short	VHCS	CTL-2/CTL†	YA-2LN/YA-L/YA-2L† YA/YA-L-TC/YA-L-2TC	CSW† CRA/CRB	LCAS/LCA† LCD	54107-54123TB† 54207-54223	BLU	Α
Lugs	Long	VHCL	CTL-L/LCN†	YA-2N†	CLN, CLW† CRA-L/CRB-L CRA-2L/CRB-2L	LCB/LCC†	54933BE-54923BE† 54855BE-54880BE	BBLU	
Dual- Rated Aluminum Splices		VACS	ASP‡	YS-A‡	AS	SA‡	60507-50578	PIK‡	В
Dual- Rated Aluminum Lugs		VACL	ATL‡	YA-A‡ YA-ATN	ACL/ACN 2ACL/2ACN	LAA‡ LAB	60106-60178 60230-60278	BLUA‡	В

#### \*No. of Crimps

A	.4 to 4/0 AWG	.2 Crimps
В		•
	1/0 AWG to 350 kcmil	•
	400 to 600 kcmil	.3 Crimps
	750 kcmil	.4 Crimps

#### **Tool Range Exceptions**

† 2 AWG to 750 kcmil

# Blackburn: 4 AWG to 750 kcmil Burndy: 4 AWG to 750 kcmil Panduit: 4 AWG to 500 kcmil Penn-Union: 6 AWG to 500 kcmil



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