

# HCE136C

## BATTERY POWERED CRIMP TOOL



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### Description

The HCE136C Battery Powered Crimp Tool is a hand held, self contained crimp tool intended to crimp copper and aluminum lug terminals & splices.

### 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:

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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.**


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### Important Safety Information

	<p><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p>Read and understand all of the instructions and safety information in this manual before operating or servicing this tool.</p> <p>Failure to observe this warning can result in severe injury or death.</p>
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	<p><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p>Electric shock hazard:</p> <p>This tool is not insulated. When using this unit near energized electrical lines, use proper personal protective equipment.</p> <p>Failure to observe this warning can result in severe injury or death.</p>
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	<p><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p>Wear eye protection when operating or servicing this tool.</p> <p>Failure to wear eye protection can result in serious eye injury from flying debris or hydraulic oil.</p>
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	<p><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p>Skin injection hazard:</p> <p>Do not use hands to check for oil leaks. High pressure oil easily punctures skin causing serious injury, gangrene, or death. If injured, seek medical help immediately to remove oil.</p>
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	<p><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p>Do not use solvents or flammable liquids to clean the crimping tool. Solvents or flammable liquids could ignite and cause serious injury or property damage.</p>
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<p><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p>An incomplete crimp can cause a fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use proper die, connector, and cable combinations. Improper combinations can result in an incomplete crimp.</li><li>• The relief valve will sound to indicate a completed crimp. If you do not hear the sound of the relief valve, the crimp is not complete.</li></ul> <p>Failure to observe these warnings can result in severe injury or death.</p>
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	<p><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p>Keep hands away from the crimping head when crimping.</p> <p>Failure to observe this warning can result in severe injury or death.</p>
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<p><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p>Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They will vent fumes and may explode.</p> <p>Failure to observe this warning can result in severe injury from harmful fumes or burns from flying debris.</p>
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<p><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p>Inspect tool and dies before use. Replace any worn or damaged parts. A damaged or improperly assembled tool can break and strike nearby personnel.</p> <p>Failure to observe this warning can result in severe injury or death.</p>
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<p><b>⚠ CAUTION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not operate the tool without dies. Damage to the ram or crimping head can result.</li><li>• Do not operate with the crimping head open. Damage to the ram or seals can result.</li><li>• This tool is not designed for continuous use. After 100 crimping cycles, allow the crimping tool to cool for 15 minutes.</li><li>• Do not place the tool in a vise. The crimping tool is designed for hand-held operation.</li><li>• Protect the crimping tool from rain and moisture. Water will damage the crimping tool and battery.</li><li>• Use this tool for the manufacturer's intended purpose only.</li></ul> <p>Failure to observe these precautions can result in injury or property damage.</p>
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**DO NOT REMOVE TOOL HEAD**

**DO NOT OPERATE TOOL  
WITHOUT HEAD INSTALLED**

### Important Safety Information

#### ⚠ CAUTION

Do not allow anything to contact the battery terminals.

- Do not immerse the batteries in liquid. Liquid may create a short circuit and damage the battery. If batteries are immersed, contact your service center for proper handling.
- Do not place the battery into a pocket, tool pouch, or tool box with conductive objects. Conductive objects may create a short circuit and damage the battery.
- Do not place a battery on moist ground or grass. Moisture may create a short circuit and damage the battery.

Failure to observe these precautions can result in injury or property damage.

#### ⚠ CAUTION

- Do not store the battery at more than 60 °C (140 °F). Damage to the battery can result.
- Do not use another manufacturer's charger. Other manufacturers' chargers may overcharge and damage the battery.
- Do not attempt to open the battery. It contains no user-serviceable parts.

Failure to observe these precautions can result in injury or property damage.

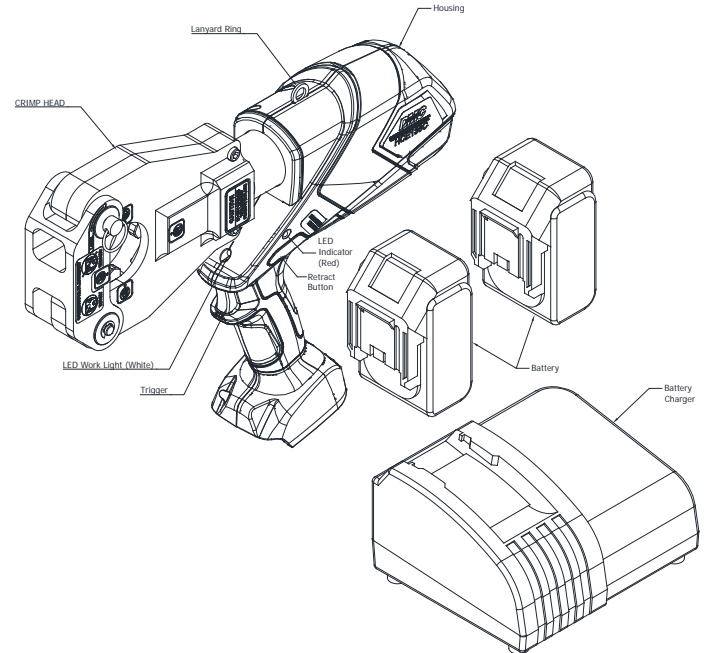
#### ⚠ CAUTION

Do not perform any service or maintenance other than as described in this manual. Injury or damage to the tool may result.

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

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

### Specifications



#### Crimp Tool

Length=15.5" (393.7mm)

Width=3.0" (76.2mm)

Height=13.5" (342.9mm)

Mass/Weight (with battery)=11.58 lb (5.25 kg)

Hydraulic Oil = Shell Tellus® T 15

Operating Temp = 5°F – 122°F (-15°C – 50°C)

#### Crimp Capacities

Crimp Force=6.2 tons (55 kN)

#8 – 750 KCMIL Copper Lugs & Splices

#8 – 750 KCMIL Aluminum Lugs & Splices

#### Battery

Operating Voltage=18VDC

Charging Time= <45 minutes

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### Operation

#### LED Work Light (White)

This LED automatically turns on when the trigger is pulled. It remains on for 10 seconds after the trigger is released.

#### LED Indicator (Red)

This tool is equipped with a special circuit board incorporating several important features to inform the user about the current status of the unit. The Red LED on the side of the tool signals in the following cases:

What Happens...	Signal	What it Means...
Red service LED illuminates constant for 20 seconds after a tool cycle	—	Battery charge is low, Charge Battery
Red service LED flashes for 20 seconds at rate of 2Hz after a tool cycle	....	Return tool to DMC for Maintenance Service
Red service LED flashes for 20 seconds at rate of 5Hz after a tool cycle	.....	Unit is too hot, let cool for 15min and try again
Red service light illuminates, White work light illuminates and an audible tone is heard	—	Full tool pressure was not achieved, because the operator interrupted the crimp cycle
Red service light flashes 3 times, White work light flashes 3 times and an audible tone is heard	... ...	Full tool pressure not achieved due to internal error, Return tool to DMC for Repair Service

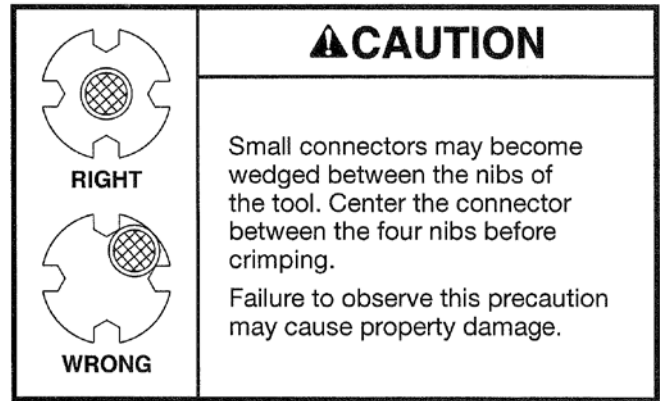
#### Pressure Sensor

This tool is equipped with a pressure sensor that alerts the user of an incomplete crimp.

- If the tool is manually retracted before completion of a crimp, the red LED and audible beep will be active for 2 seconds.
- If the tool is unable to reach the required crimp force, the red LED, work light, and an audible beep will pulse until after the trigger is released.

#### Preparing Cable

Follow the lug/connector manufacturer's instructions for appropriate cable strip length, and contact/wire assembly.



#### Crimping Cable

1. Insert the properly assembled connector into the crimping head.
2. Pull the trigger to make the crimp.
3. Hold the trigger down until crimping tool achieves pressure relief, which is accompanied by an audible "pop".
4. The tool cylinder & indenters retract automatically.
5. Remove the crimped cable/connector.

*Note: If it is necessary to retract the tool push rod before a crimp cycle is completed, push and hold the **Retract Button**. Pushing and holding the **Retract Button** will result in the complete retraction of the push rod.*

#### Maintenance

##### Each Operating Day

Before Use:

1. Inspect indenters for wear or damage such as cracks, gouges, or chips.
2. Inspect the tool for damage or leaks. If damage is detected, return the tool to the DMC repair center for inspection.

After Use:

1. Wipe all tool surfaces clean with a damp cloth and mild detergent.
2. Charge the battery.
3. Fully retract the tool push rod.
4. Place the tool in the carrying case.
5. Store in a cool dry place.



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### Monthly

1. Thoroughly clean all surfaces.
2. Oil the push rod outer surface.

### Annually or after 10,000 Crimps

1. Return the tool to the DMC repair center for inspection & calibration.

### Trouble Shooting

#### Before You Begin

1. Make sure that the battery is charged. Recheck the battery after several minutes to make sure the battery is holding its charge.
2. Use a nonflammable contact cleaner or pencil eraser to clean the electrical contacts on the battery and crimp tool.
3. Reinstall the battery and check the tool again.

Problem	Probable Cause	Probable Remedy
Tool is inoperative	Dirt, contaminants, etc, in ram area of tool.	Clean tool.
	Crimping tool battery contacts damaged.	Reform contacts.
	Tool components worn or damaged.	Return tool to DMC.
Jaws stop during operation.	Oil level is low.	Return tool to DMC.
	Air in hydraulic system.	Pull trigger and hold emergency release button simultaneously. Hold for approximately 10 seconds.
Tool loses oil.	Damaged internal seal.	Return tool to DMC.

### Battery Charger Operating Instructions

#### Operating Environment

The charger is designed for use in dry areas. All ventilation slots must be kept free. If possible, keep away from heat sources and out of direct sunlight as ambient temperatures in excess of 95°F (35°C) may increase charging times significantly.

### AC Connection

Before connecting the charger, check that the AC supply voltage is the same as what is indicated on the charger.

### Specifications

Frequency=50Hz to 60Hz

Output Voltage=7.2 to 18VDC

Weight=2.28 lb (1.03 kg)

### Safety Instructions

The charger is designed only for Li-ion and Ni-MH batteries with voltages ranging from 7.2VDC to 18VDC and capacities from 1.3Ah to 3.0Ah.

1. Before you use the charger, check the power cord, extension cable and connectors for any signs of damage or aging.
2. Do not open up batteries or the charger. Do not puncture or expose to heat as there is **RISK OF EXPLOSION**.
3. Only store in dry areas. Protect from moisture and dampness.
4. Do not use if the charger is defective and never insert defective batteries.
5. Observe the symbols on the charger's rating plate.
6. Do not throw old batteries into the fire or dispose of as domestic waste.
7. Keep metal objects that could cause shorts away from the charger.
8. Do not dismantle the charger or batteries.

### Operation

#### Green LED

If the charger is connected to the AC line the green LED will flash repeatedly until a battery is installed for charging.

### Charging a Battery

When a battery is inserted on to the charger the LED will illuminate RED and stay on while charging occurs.

When charging is complete, the LED will turn from RED to GREEN and stay on.

If you leave the battery on the charger after it is charged, the charger will switch to its trickle charge mode for 24 hours.

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### Other conditions indicated by the charger LED

**Flashing Red** -Charger is overheated. Unplug the charger, and allow it to cool down.

**Flashing Red, with Flashing Green**-This indicates a defective battery.

### Bluetooth Connectivity

This tool features Bluetooth connectivity for tool monitoring via Klauke

i-press® software.

- Exports all tool data, so you can check the tool status.
- In addition, i-press provides you with proof of quality in the form of a project record.

i-press® app

- Made easy – Your Next Generation tool connects to the i-press® app via Bluetooth – you can now use the comprehensive range of functions.
- Everything under control – You can, for example, display the last service date, the last five pressure values, the device temperature or the number of crimps you can still make with the connected tool.
- Record, verify and archive – Once the project is complete, you will receive an overview containing all information and pressure values as an attachment. Very clearly arranged and revamped as a PDF for printing and submitting.

The software can be downloaded at

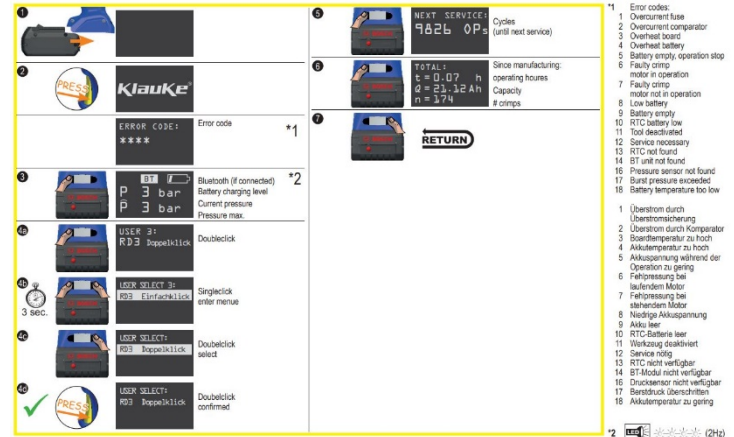
<https://www.klauke.com/de/en/ipress-connectivity-software>

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### Tool Information Display

When a battery is installed onto the tool, the following information can be accessed.



1. Install a charged battery onto the tool.
2. Press the tool trigger to activate the display. Any applicable error codes will be displayed. The 17 possible error codes are listed above. If an error code is displayed, the tool's red LED will also flash.
3. The first screen will display whether tool is connected via Bluetooth, the battery charge level, current pressure & max pressure.
4. Pressing the left button once will display the firmware version, and tool serial number.
  - a. Pressing the left button again displays the current user.
  - b. Pressing and holding both buttons lets you select a current user.
  - c. Use the right button to select the desired user.
  - d. Press the tool trigger to confirm selection and return.
5. Pressing the left button once again displays the number of cycles and days until the next service interval.
6. Pressing the left button once again will display the total operating hours, total Amp Hours (Ah) and total number of cycles.
7. Pressing the right button will allow you to go back to the previous screen.

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DMC offers complete refurbishing and recalibration services.

DMC specially engineers and manufactures complete tool kits to satisfy individual customer requirements, such as total aircraft support general shop maintenance or production, on board ship and vehicle service, etc.

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