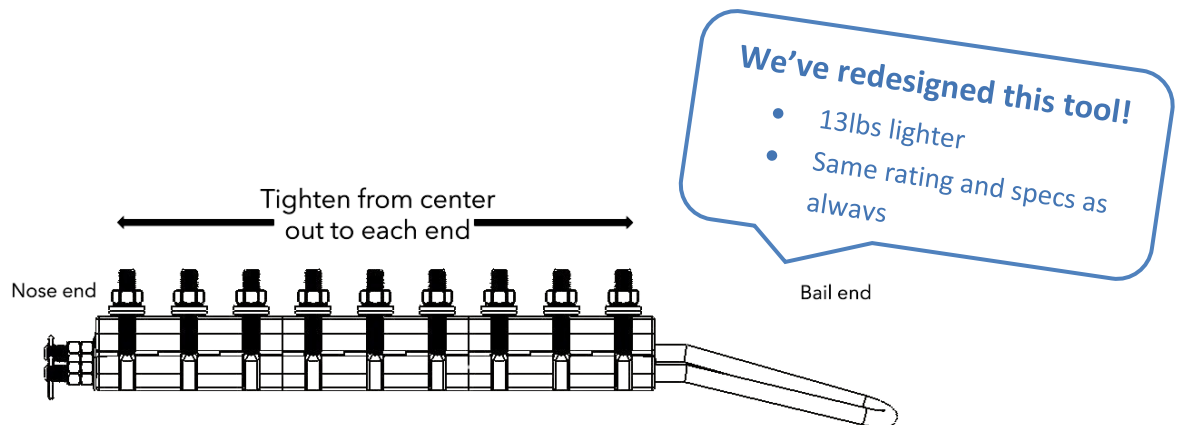


Use instructions for 9-bolt pocketbook come along grips



First use of new grip:

1. Loosen the bolts sufficiently so that the grip opens wide enough to receive the conductor.
2. The grip should be placed at least 10 feet from the dead end or joint being installed to reduce the potential for birdcaging of the conductor during compression.
3. Lay the conductor into the conductor channel. Close the grip and hand-tighten the bolts.
4. Tighten the bolts with a torque wrench. Tighten the center section first then out to each end. On first pass, tighten the bolts to 40 ft-lb. 2nd pass use 60 ft-lb from center to ends as above. (Refer to diagram above.) On each subsequent pass, tighten the bolts to the target torque of 75 ft-lb. It will likely take 7 passes to reach and maintain the correct torque.

Used grips:

1. It is recommended that clamps be cleaned thoroughly and carefully inspected before each job. Look for cracked body, rough or nicked conductor channels, bent eye bolts or damaged bail. **Damaged clamps should be disposed of. MRP Manufacturing will rework repairable clamps for a reasonable fee.**
2. Once inspected, follow steps 1 to 4 above.

Important: Pocketbook grips are only intended for use for the conductor size stamped on the tool. Grips should not be used to hold conductors at sag tension limits for longer than 6 hours and are not designed to be used as dead ends.

Maximum tension limit: 50% of the rated strength of the conductor or 20,000 pounds, whichever value is smaller.



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