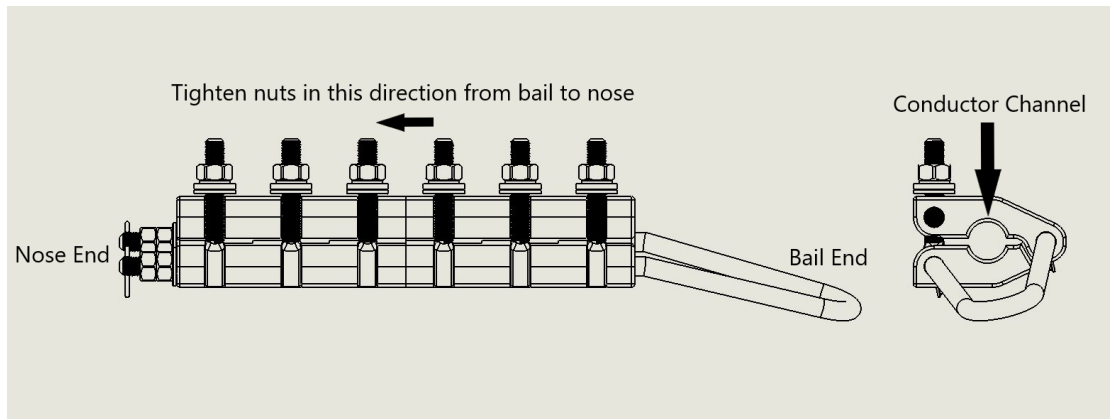


Use instructions for Heavy Duty 6-bolt pocketbook grips



First use of new grip:

1. Loosen the flange nuts 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 flange nuts.
4. Torque the flange nuts with a torque wrench from bail end to nose end as shown in the diagram above. On first pass, torque the nuts to 40 ft-lb, then perform a 2nd pass torquing to 60 ft-lb. Continue to make passes of 75 ft-lb on the nuts until they maintain 75 ft-lbs. 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 rod-ends or damaged bail.
Damaged tools should be disposed of. MRP Manufacturing will rework repairable tools 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 14,000 pounds, whichever value is smaller.



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