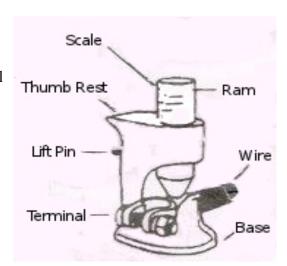
## Hammer Crimp Tool Instructions

The Crimp Tool is engineered to crimp electrical terminals on stranded copper cable. Suitable for all wire sizes from 16 gauge to 4/0 gauge.

- **1.** Position the terminal crimper base down on a solid level surface, such as a sturdy work bench.
- 2. Open the crimper with the thumb rest on the top of the tool, hook your index finger under the lift pin and pull upward. Note: the crimper can be locked in the open position by moving the pin to the left or right while open.
- 3. Insert terminal or splice in nest as illustrated
  - A. Terminals-Center crimp barrel in nest
  - **B.** Parallel Connectors-Center one half of crimp barrel in nest. After crimping, center the other half of the crimp barrel in nest.
- **4.** Release ram from locked position. This will secure the terminal in the crimper.
- **5.** Insert stripped wire into barrel of terminal or connector. Before inserting cable, be sure to install protective products such as terminal protectors and heat shrink tubing.
- **6.** Strike ram firmly with hammer until cable is secure. Use scale on ram as a guide.
- 7. Lift ram and remove completed termination
- **8.** Tool is designed to prevent over crimping. Crimping can also be accomplished by closing tool in a vise.
- **9.** For sustained operating life, ram should be oiled occasionally with light machine oil.



- **A.** Always wear safety glasses when using a hammer or working around a battery.
- **B.** Make sure hands are free of tool when crimping.
- C. Do not use the terminal crimper on live electrical cable. Disconnect power before crimping.

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