

## BT2HT

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### **MS STRAPPING TOOL**

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### INTRODUCTION

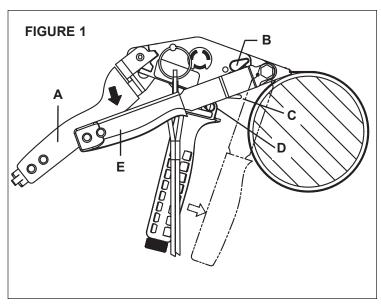
The BT2HT Tool installs Panduit Pan-Steel coated and uncoated MS Series strap and buckles in widths of 3/8" X .015" thick (9.5mm), 1/2" X .015" thick (12.7mm); and 5/8" X .015" and .025" thick (15.9mm).

**Note:** This tool is not intended for other uses such as cutting or tensioning other types of fastening devices.









# FIGURE 2

### **TOOL FEATURES**

- A. Rear Handle
- B.\* Tension Pawl Release Knob pointing towards the front of tool for pawl engagement and to rear of tool for disengagement.
- C.\* Anti-Backup Pawl Release Lever up against tool for pawl engagement and pulled down to disengage pawl.
- D.\* Detent Lock Pins For controlled tension, pull both pins forward; for manual tension, push both pins backward.
- E. Cutter Handle Cuts tie when strap is tensioned properly.
- F. Cutter Blade
- G. Tensioning Mandrel
- H.\* Tension Indicator Window Located on the back of front handle.
- I.\* Adjustment Knob Adjust tension of strap application.
- J. Tension Locking Set Screw
- K. Front Handle With ratchet controlled tensioning.
- \* See Page 2 for Feature Detail

### **TOOL OPERATION**

See Steps 1 - 8 on Pages 3 and 4.

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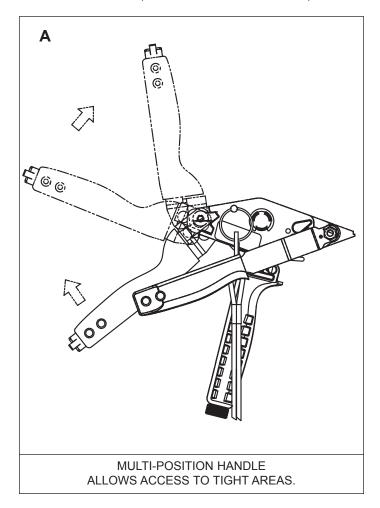


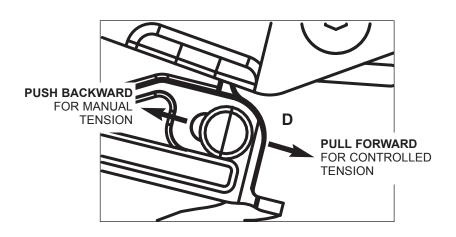
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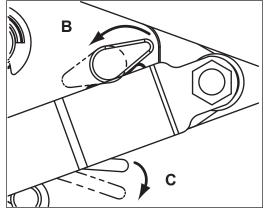
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### **TOOL MAINTENANCE**

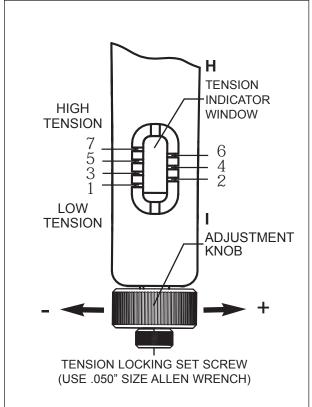
TO INHIBIT CORROSION AND MAINTAIN PERFORMANCE OF THE TOOL, KEEP THE METAL SURFACES COATED WITH A LIGHT OIL (WD-40 $^{\scriptsize (B)}$  OR EQUIVALENT).







TROUBLESHOOTING
TO RELEASE AND REMOVE STRAP
FROM TOOL BEFORE CUTTING,
DISENGAGE BOTH KNOB AND LEVER.



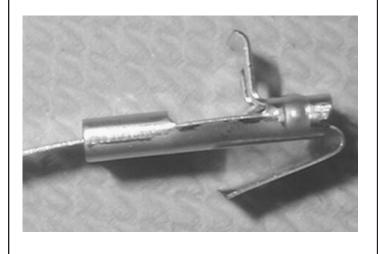
STRAP SIZE	SETTING
3/8" STRAP	1 – 5
1/2" STRAP	1 – 7
5/8" STRAP	1 – 7

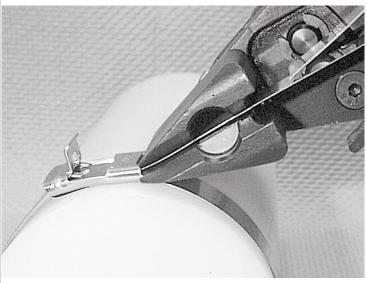
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### STEP 1

### STEP 2





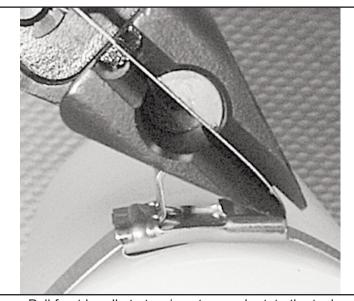
Slide in buckle and bend the end of strap.

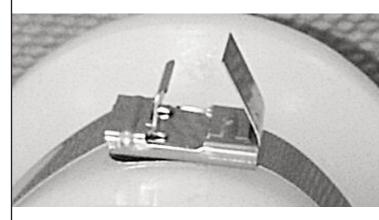
Loop strap around bundle.

Thread strap into nose of tool and through slot of tensioning mandrel.

### STEP 3

STEP 4





Pull front handle to tension strap and rotate the tool to touch the buckle (as shown).

Under controlled tension, the front handle will break free when pre-determined tension is attained.

Push cutter lever downward to cut strap.

Remove cut-off portion of strap from tool.

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## STEP 5 STEP 6 Bend cut-off end of strap down. Position tab of the tool inside the buckle slot. STEP 7 STEP 8 Bend the buckle <u>lock</u> down as shown. Strap correctly installed.