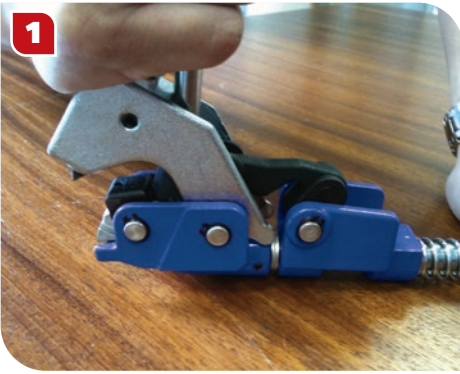


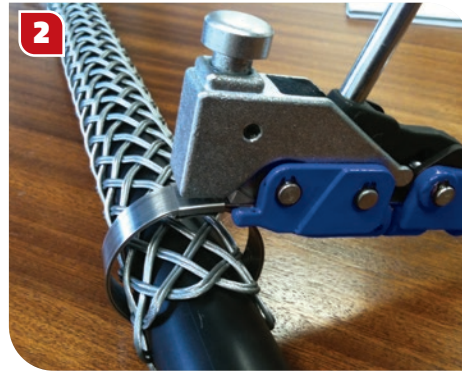
BANDING TOOL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Slingco Banding Tool is specially designed to attach 3/8" and 5/8" Stainless Steel and Galvanized Carbon steel bands. Please ensure you read and fully understand these instructions before using the tool.

The band should not be used on live electrical cables, or objects that could shatter or burst.



1 Lift the tensioning handle as far as it will go into a vertical position, and at the same time lift up the tool clamp head. This will open the jaw to allow the tail of the band to be inserted.



2 Insert the tail end of the steel band into the jaw and push it in as far as possible. Use the tensioning lever in a pumping action to draw the tail into the banding tool.



3 When the grip has been sufficiently tightened, ensure that the tensioning handle is in the closed position. Grip both the tensioning handle and the T-bar, and then with the banding tool on a firm surface, hit the punch knob with a hammer with sufficient force to create an indent in the buckle. This will secure the band.



4 Holding both the T-bar and the tensioning arm, lever the banding tool against the band in a rocking motion several times. This will eventually break the tail from the band.



5 Lift the tensioning handle and remove the tail.

SAFETY NOTE

Please ensure that you use appropriate eye protection and, if necessary, suitable gloves when using the clamping tool.

In all cases ensure that fingers are kept clear of the clamp whilst the tensioning is taking place.



Using the special adapter with 3/8" bands

To use the banding tool with 3/8" bands, the special adapter should be used.

To install the adapter, grip the T-bar and tensioning arm and then lift up the clamp head.

Take the adapter and insert it into the jaws – pushing against the spring to ensure a secure fit.

To remove the adapter, grip the T-bar and tensioning arm, take the pressure off the spring with your thumb and then pull out the adapter.



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