

ERG4008 COMFORT CRIMP® COMPRESSION TOOL WITH SHURE STAKE® MECHANISM CALIBRATION AND GAGING VERIFICATION



IMPORTANT: Read and understand all of the instructions and safety information in this document.

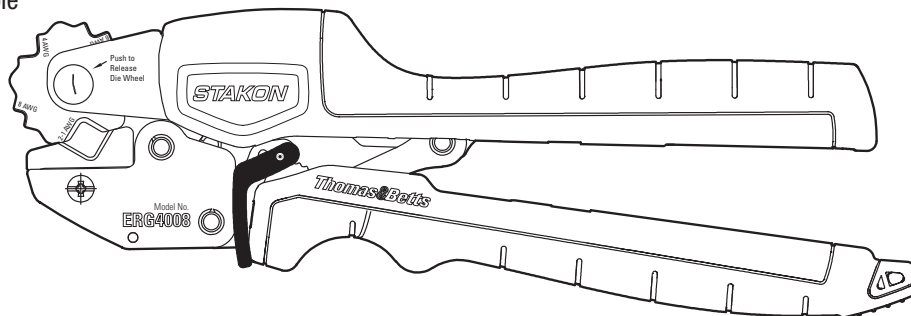
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HANDLES ARE NON-INSULATING. DO NOT CRIMP ON HOT ENERGIZED WIRES.

See gaging table on back page.



In the event the SHURE STAKE® mechanism must be released, please see Figure 2.

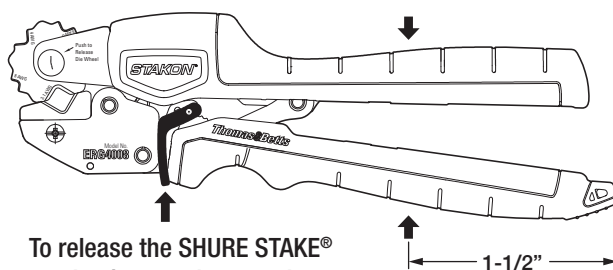
Figure 1

1.0 CALIBRATION VERIFICATION

1.1 SHURE STAKE® Mechanism Check

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To release the SHURE STAKE® mechanism, push up on the release bar until the ratchet teeth are disengaged.

Figure 2

1. Make certain all pins, pivot points, and bearing surfaces are protected with a THIN coat of any good SAE No. 20 motor oil. DO NOT oil excessively.
2. Squeeze handles until jaws are fully closed but before SHURE STAKE® mechanism releases.
3. Apply a force gradually at 1-1/2" from end of handles until SHURE STAKE® mechanism releases, see Figure 2.
4. The force required to release the SHURE STAKE® mechanism should be 9 lbs minimum and 19 lbs maximum.

2.0

GAGING VERIFICATION

NOTE: Perform Gaging and Calibration Verification anytime damage to the tool is suspected and on a regular basis to ensure consistent tool performance.

2.1

Visual Inspection

Tool must be free of cracks, sharp edges and any other obvious imperfections that may affect performance of the tool. Nest area must be free of burrs, dents or scratches.

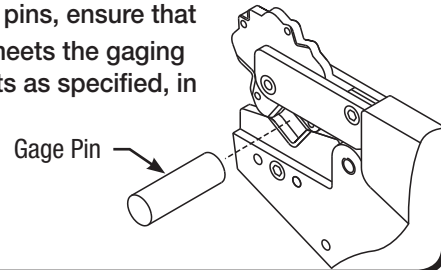
TABLE 1

ERG4008 GAGING REQUIREMENTS	
NEST	GAGING MIN. – MAX.
8 AWG	.201 – .189
6 AWG	.238 – .226
4 AWG	.277 – .265
2 AWG	.350 – .338
1/0 AWG	.432 – .420

2.2

Gaging Procedure

1. Wipe die nest before gaging.
2. Close handles until SHURE STAKE® mechanism just trips.
3. Using gage pins, ensure that each nest meets the gaging requirements as specified, in Table 1.



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