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3M Scotchlok Crimping Tool Covers Entire Range of Connectors

AUSTIN, TX — June 21, 2006 — The new 3M Scotchlok connector crimping tool E9J is designed to work on Scotchlok connectors – UY, UYF, UR, UY2, UY2D, UR2, UR2-D, UP2, UAL, UP3, UPB, 211, UB2A, UB2A-D, UCC, UG and UPC – across the entire range of applicable wire sizes.

The crimping tool has mechanical advantage over applied hand force, requiring less effort to operate. It is lightweight and ergonomic, lessening user fatigue and induced errors, especially when crimping on large-gauge wire.

With an anticipated life cycle of more than 50,000 crimps, this tool can accelerate wire installations and repairs. The lightweight, handheld tool features single-stroke, parallel crimping action and is designed to reduce craft fatigue and eliminate costly misconnects. The handles are coated with a slip-resistant red/black coating to assist in splicing with grease- or jelly-filled cable. It connects the entire range of Series 1 + 2 Scotchlok connectors without additional tooling.

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