EP-1880 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



Safety Warnings

- Before using the EP-1880 please follow all safety precautions. (Ex: Safety Glasses, Gloves etc.)
- Inspect tool for worn or broken parts before operating.
- Only trained operators should use this tool.
- The EP-1880 is recommended for use with only (.028-.035) Steel Strap. Each tool is only made to work with one strap width. The EP-1880 is available for 3/4" (19mm), 1" (25mm) and 1-1/4" (32mm) steel strap.
- Watch fingers and keep them away from the front of the tool or by areas that can pinch or cut.
- Unsafe use of the EP-1880 may result in blindness, severe laceration, amputation or death.

Operating Instructions

- 1. Hold the EP-1880 horizontally and place the jaws of the tool over one end of the seal.
- 2. While still holding the tool horizontally, pull the handles of the EP-1880 together, keeping the tool in the horizontal position. Once both of the handles are horizontal and cannot be pulled together any further, the seal will then be complete.
- 3. Remove the sealer and place the jaws over the opposite end of the seal. Again, pull both handles together until they cannot be pulled together any further.
- 4. Once the seal is completed, remove the EP-1880 to inspect the seal. There should be four notches or indentations in the seal. Two notches should be centered on each side. The seal should be flat against the strapping with both ends of strap should be going through the seal. If the seal is not crimped properly, remove and start over. DO NOT USE THE SAME SEAL. Trying to reseal a used seal will decrease the break strength and result in an improper seal.
- 5. Do not use sealer to break the strap. This may cause the strap to snap back at the user which may cause injury or death. Improper usage of the EP-1880 will result in damage to the tool and possibly cause serious injury or death. Damage to the EP-1880 will require repair or replacement at owner's expense.