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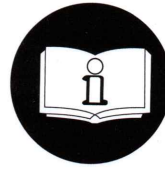
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## 1. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read these instructions carefully. Failure to follow these instructions can result in severe personal injury.



### Eye injury hazard

Failure to wear safety glasses with side shields can result in severe eye injury or blindness.



### Operation

Tool must not be used by persons not properly trained in their use. Before tensioning strap, read and understand the tool operating instructions. Failure to follow the operating instructions or improper load positioning could result in strap breakage.

Become familiar with your tool and keep fingers away from areas that can pinch or cut.

### Joints

You are fully responsible to review the joints made by your tool. Become familiar with the seal control and seal adjustment described in this operation manual. Misformed joints may not secure the load and could cause serious injury. Never handle or ship any load with improperly formed joints.

### Dispensing Strap

Only dispense strap from a dispenser specifically designed for strap.  
Tuck strap end back into dispenser when not in use.

### Protective gloves

When handling strap, always wear protective gloves.



### Strap warnings

Never use strap as a means of pulling or lifting load. Failure to follow these warnings can result in severe personal injury.

### Strap breakage hazard

Improper operation of the tool. Excessive tensioning. Using strap not recommended for this tool or sharp corners on the load can result in a sudden loss of strap tension or in strap breakage during tensioning. Which could result in the following:

- A sudden loss of balance causing you to fall.
- Both tool and strap flying violently towards your face

### **Note as follows**

- If the load corners are sharp, use edge protectors.
- Place the strap correctly around a properly positioned load.
- Positioning yourself in-line with the strap, during tensioning and sealing, can result in severe personal injury from flying strap or tool. When tensioning or sealing, position yourself to one side of the strap and keep all bystanders away.
- Use the correct strap quality, strap width, strap gauge and strap tensile strength recommended in this manual for your tool. Using strap not recommended for this tool can result in strap breakage during tensioning.

### **Cutting tensioned strap**

When cutting strapping, use the proper strapping cutter and keep other personnel and yourself at a safe distance from the strap. Always stand to side of the strap, away from the direction the loosened strap end will fly. Use only cutters designed for strap and never hammers, pliers, hacksaws, axes, etc.

### **Fall hazard**

Keep your working area tidy. Untidiness of your working area may cause a risk of injury. Maintaining improper footing and/or balance when operating the tool can cause you to fall. Before tensioning and especially in elevated areas, always establish good balance. Both feet should be securely placed on a flat, solid surface, especially when working in elevated areas. Do not use the tool when you are in an awkward position. Pay attention to the rules and regulations of accident which are valid for the work place.

### **Tool hazards**

A well maintained tool is a safe tool!

Check tool regularly for broken or worn parts. Do not operate a tool which has broken or worn parts.

Never modify a tool. Modification can result in severe bodily injury.

## **2. WARRANTY CONDITIONS AND LIABILITY**

All the packing tools and main products are guaranteed for good repair.

Wearing and tearing Parts: 3 months since you bought.

Whole Machine: 6 months since you bought.

Any damage to the machine or personal injury resulted from the improper use or happened when the machine is not in use is not the company's responsibility. Company has no obligation to compensate.

### **The warranty excludes:**

- Wearing parts
- Deficiencies resulting from improper installing, incorrect handling and maintaining the tool
- Deficiencies resulting from using the tool without or with defective security- and safety devices
- Disregard of directions in the operation manual
- Arbitrary modifications of tool
- Deficient control of wearing parts
- Deficient repair works of the tool
- Non appropriate use of the tool

▲ Company reserves the right to modify the product at any time in order to improve its quality.



### 3. TECHNICAL DATA

#### Dimensions without suspension bracket

	Tool	Package
Length:	387mm/15.2"	410mm/16.1"
Width:	162mm/6.4"	360mm/14.2"
Height:	308mm/12.1"	170mm/6.7"
Weight:	3.9kg/8.6lbs	1.2kg/2.7lbs

#### Joint strength

Approx.80% of the strap's tensile strength

#### Steel strapping

Width:	13-19 mm (See chart of types)
Thickness:	0.38mm-0.58mm/0.015"-0.023"
Quality:	Fundamentally the A333 allow the use of all current steel straps with tensile strengths ranging from 700 to 850N/m2/100000-12000psi. Straps with a low breaking elongation are unsuitable.

### 4. CHART OF TYPES A333

Model	Strap width	Strap thickness
A333-13	13.0mm	0.38-0.58mm/0.015-0.023"
A333-16	16.0/5/8"	0.38-0.58mm/0.015-0.023"
A333-19	19.0mm/3/4"	0.38-0.58mm/0.015-0.023"

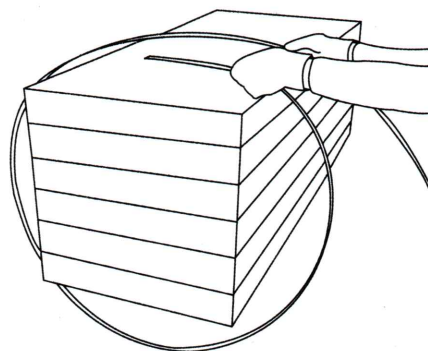
### 5. OPERATION

When use the machine, it's indispensable to wear protection gloves and safty glasses.



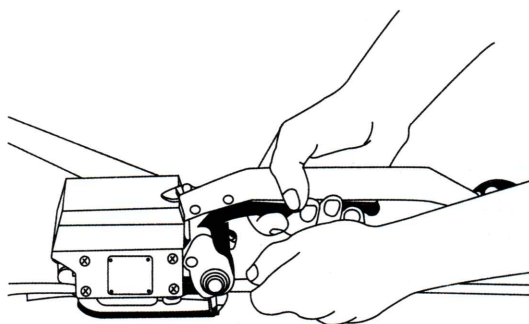
#### Feeding the strapping around the package

The strapping is fed around the package in the direction as shown in the illustration.  
The strapping end is held tightly with the left hand pulled firmly towards the operator with the right hand.



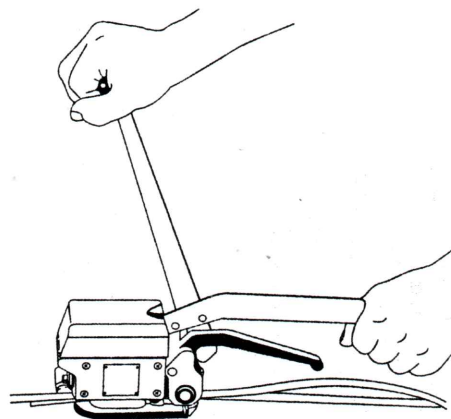
### Loading the strapping

The rocker is raised with the right hand. The left hand inserts the two straps lying precisely upon another into the tool until they hit strap stops. The lower strap end must slightly protrude the end of the base plate. Be certain that the strapping is held by the strap guide.



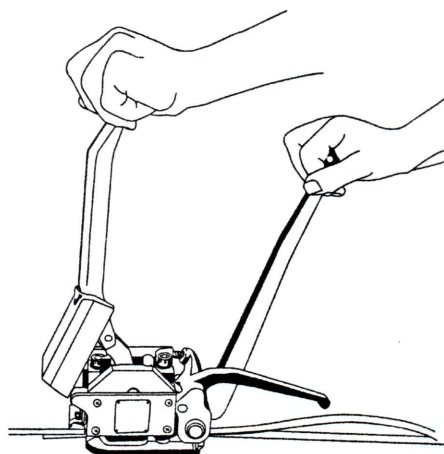
### Tensioning the strapping

The tool is held tightly with left hand being placed on the sealing lever. The tensioning handle is now moved forward and backward with the right hand until the desired tension is attained.



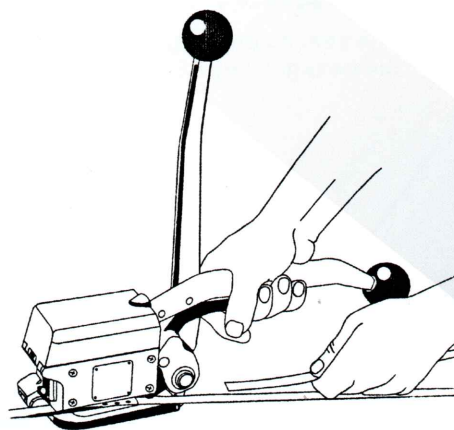
### Sealing the strapping

The sealing lever is moved forward using the left hand until it hits the stop. The lever is then moved back to its initial position. When sealing, the right hand absorbs the sealing force by holding the tensioning handle.



### Releasing the tool

Hold the cut off strap end with the left hand, lift the rocker with the right hand and push the tool from the applied strap to the right.

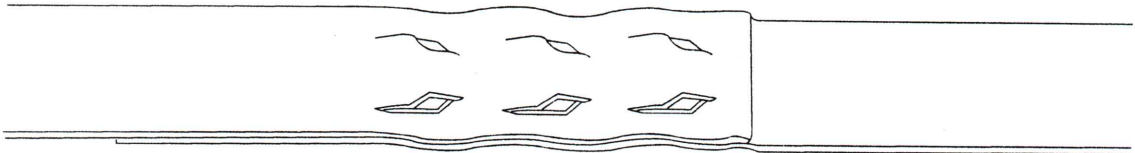


## 6. SEAL CONTROL

A regular control of the seal is necessary. The seal can be checked visually and the person controlling can easily judge the quality of the seal. When checking the seal the following illustrations must be compared.

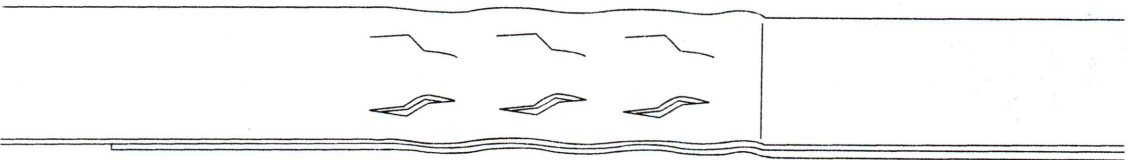
### Correct seal

A correct seal must be conform to the illustration. This means that the depth with which the upper strap hook into the lower one must be 1-1,5 mm in min. and 2 mm in max. The upper strap must be sheared clean and the cutter must not leave scratch marks on the lower strap.



### Incorrect seal (the sealing mechanism is adjusted too high)

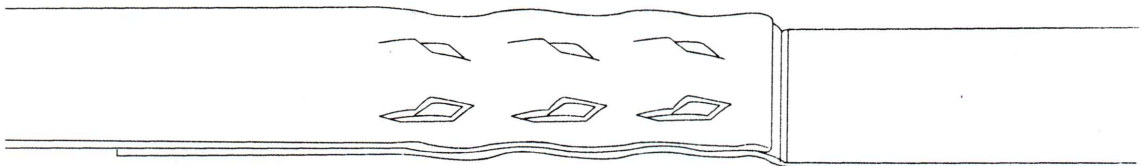
This stamped seal is not deep enough and the upper strap is not sheared. The tensile strength of this seal is insufficient and the strapping must be taken away from the package. The tool must be readjusted immediately (see SEAL ADJUSTMENT)



### Incorrect seal (the sealing mechanism is adjusted too low)

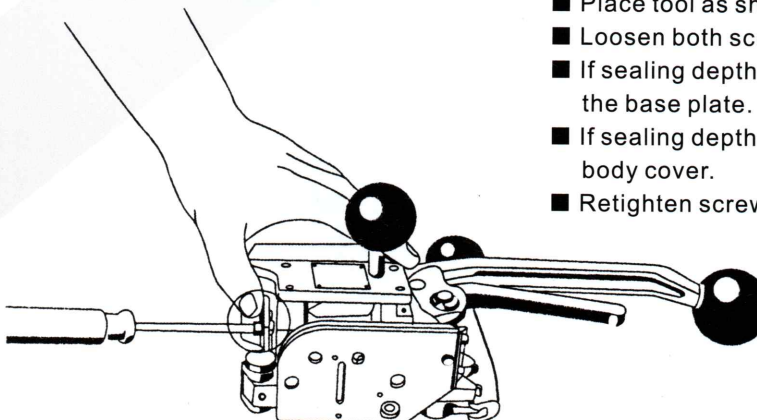
This stamped seal is too deep and the lower strap is scratched by the cutter. Although the tensile strength of this seal is sufficient the strapping must be taken away from the package because of the scratched lower strap.

The tool must be readjusted immediately (see SEAL ADJUSTMENT)



## 7. SEAL ADJUSTMENT

The sealing and cutting depth of the sealing mechanism and the cutter can be adjusted with the use of the hexagon key A83 which is supplied with the tool as follows:

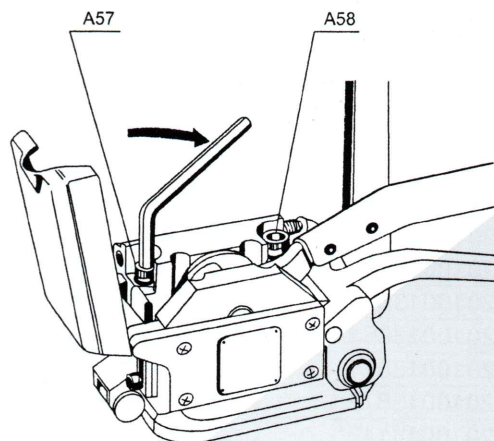


- Place tool as shown above.
- Loosen both screws S72 open them by approx. 3 revolutions.
- If sealing depth is not sufficient reset stop in the direction of the base plate.
- If sealing depth is excessive reset stop in the direction of the body cover.
- Retighten screws A72.



## Assembly Instructions

After every disassembly it is essential to retighten screws A57 and A58 with the recommended torque when reassembling. The use of a torque key is necessary.



## 8. CLEANING

In case of heavy dirt and when painted straps are used the punch, dies, gripper and feed-wheel must be cleaned regularly. Normally it is sufficient to blow out the parts with the help of an air gun.

## 9. ACCESSORIES

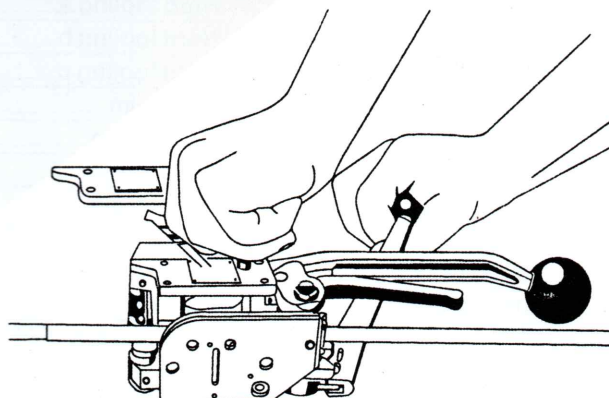
Using tool with horizontal handle

Upon request the tool can be supplied with a bolt A85 and a grip ball A51. When using tool for horizontal applications, the operator holds the tool on the grip ball during tensioning.

### Install the handle as follows:

Remove side cover A44 and break the marked position.

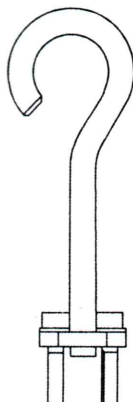
Reassemble side cover and screw bolt with mounted ball into the body.



## Suspension

It is possible to suspend the tool for strapping in vertical position.

Order the suitable suspension separately under item no. A86.





# Factory Quality Inspection Report

Item	Manual steel strapping tool	Model	A333	Manufacture Date	
Inspection standards	SIP	Inspection level	Normal inspection	Inspection method	Sensory, strapping test
NO.	Items	Description			Result
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1	Product function	Manually tighten the sealing and cutting the strap.			
		Cutter can not be cracked.			
2	Product structure	Whether all parts of the screw loose.			
		Is there any leakage of screws?			
3	Product appearance	Appearance of the surface is flawed or not.			
		Whether the parts rusting.			
4	Logo/accessory	Manual, warranty card, the label is missing or not.			
		Tool kit accessories are missing or not.			
Inspector	04	Final decision	Qualified Grant factory		Remarks