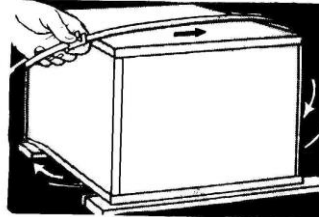


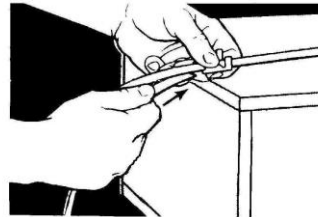
Ratchet Tool Manual



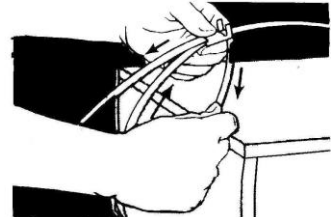
1. Slide the band through the buckle. Note position of buckle, with buckle ears held up and away from the operator.



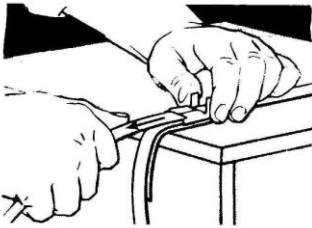
2. Pull the band through the buckle over top of box, down side and back underneath.



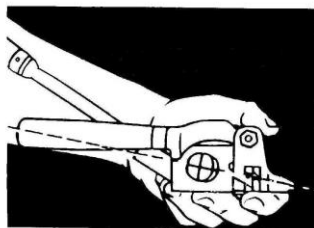
3. Thread the band through the buckle a second time, completing the loop. Approximately four-inches of the band should protrude through the buckle.



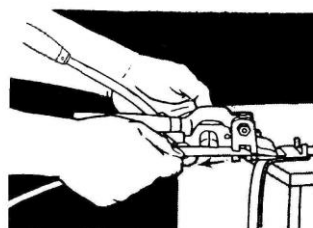
4. Bend back the under layer of the band as shown to form a flap between the buckle and the box.



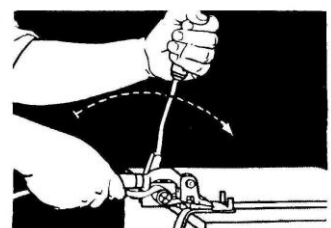
5. Pull the band tightly around the box and through the buckle. Note one inch distance between buckle and box edge, also correct position of underlap.



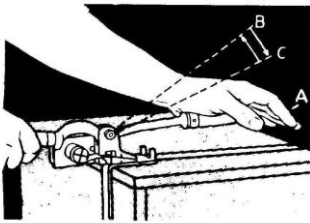
6. Hold tool in your left hand as shown. Line up the slots in the nose and ratchet so they are on a straight line, as indicated by the dashed line.



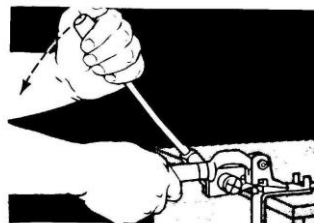
7. Insert the band through nose and ratchet slots.



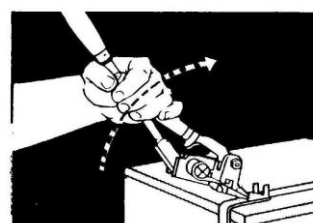
8. Hold short handle in right hand. Push long handle forward in full arc with left hand. This tightens the band.



9. If band needs additional tightening, pull long handle back from position "A" to position "B". Tighten band with short easy strokes from or "B" to "C"



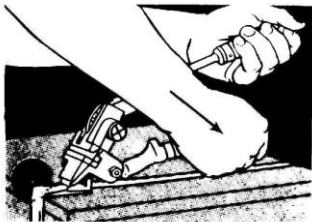
10. Bring long handle back to original starting position as in Figure 7.



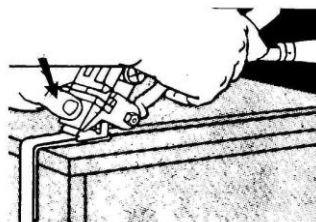
11. Take both handles in left hand and move both forward as shown.



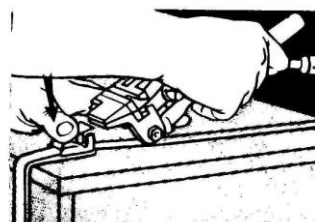
12. Hold long handle in left hand. Grasp short handle in right hand.



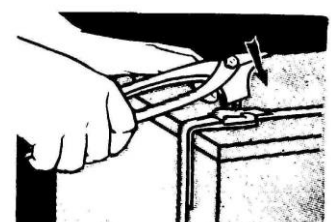
13. Push small handle downward with right hand. This cuts the band.



14. Hold both handles in right hand. Place thumb of left hand against base of the tool ready to press down against severed band.



15. Move tool forward and away from the buckle. Press the severed band end downward between the ears with your thumb.



16. Hammer down the ears with the knob on the left side of the tool to complete the tie.