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Technical Data

Bryant Pulling Grips are reusable tools for pulling electrical cable, bare conductor or rope. They are easy and fast to install, providing the user with a smooth, slim profile that allows for easy passage through ducts and conduit. Bryant Pulling Grips are made of the highest quality galvanized steel strand which assures the user of a long lasting grip. There is a Bryant Pulling Grip for every pulling job.

CAUTION

It is very important to comply with all of the following precautions. Failure to do so may result in property damage, personal injury or death.

- 1. Pulling grips are to be installed by a qualified individual in accordance with all applicable national and local safety, electrical and rigging codes.
- 2. Ensure that the correct grip is selected for your specific needs.
- 3. Do not use a pulling grip for any application other than pulling cable.
- 4. Thoroughly examine the grip for damage. Do not use a damaged grip.
- 5. Ensure that the recommended work load of the grip is suitable for the application. Never use grips at their approximated rated breaking strength. A safety factor of 5 is recommended for pulling grips.
- 6. Do not alter grips in any way. For example, do not modify pulling eyes, shoulders, fittings or lugs.
- 7. Do not attach any type of pulling hardware to any point on the grip other than the pulling eye. The pulling eye is the only acceptable means of attachment to external hardware.
- 8. Always apply 2 bands at 1" and 2" respectively, from the tail end of the mesh to guard against accidental release of the grip. Accidental release can occur if an object contracts and pushes against the tail end of the mesh, thereby expanding and releasing its hold.

Select The Correct Pulling Grip

Each Bryant Grip is designed to work on a specific range of cable diameters.

- **Step 1** Refer to the chart below to determine the style of grip best suited for your application.
- Step 2 Determine your cable outside diameter.
- **Step 3** Find the grip size that encompasses your cable diameter.
- **Step 4** Estimate the tension to be put on the grip, establish the working load you require and compare this to the listed approximate breaking strength of the grip to insure that the grip will be strong enough. Refer to page M-26 for safety and working load factors.

Pulling Grip Selection Chart

| Grip Style | Application | Page Number |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Multiple strength, flexible eye | Normal overhead transmission and distribution line stringing for bare or insulated conductor. | M-4 |
| Revolving eye grip | Underground power cables and communication lines. Service lines into factories. | M-5 |
| Flexible eye grip | Underground power cables and communication lines. Service lines into factories. | M-5 |
| Light duty, flexible eye | Light pulling, underground electrical construction. Industrial plant wiring and rewiring jobs. | M-6 |
| Junior, flexible eye | Connect bundled insulated building wire to a pulling tape. Pull wire through conduit. | M-6 |
| Slack pulling, closed mesh | Remove underground cable. For pulling slack in final placement of new cable when end of cable is available. | M-7 |
| Slack pulling, split mesh | Remove underground cable. For pulling slack in final placement of new cable rawhide lace closing when end of cable is not available. | M-7 |
| Pulling Grip Accessories | Tools, bands and swivels. | M-8 |
| Splicing | Temporary splice for cable or wire rope. | M-22 |

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Overhead Pulling Multiple Strength Grips

Multiple Strength Pulling Grips are designed for pulling aluminum or copper bare conductor, ground wires, messenger strands, wire rope and insulated cables. They are made of high strength galvanized steel strand and feature a multi-weave mesh construction of single, double and triple weave for firm holding power.

Application

Bryant Multiple Strength Grips are ideal for overhead transmission and distribution line stringing where moderate loading is anticipated. They are economical tools for attaching conductors to pulling lines and double socking for conductor-to-conductor connections.

Flexible Eye Feature

Multiple Strength Grips are also available with a flexible, patented wire rope eye. This compact eye will mate with a swivel, and pass through blocks and sheaves without binding.

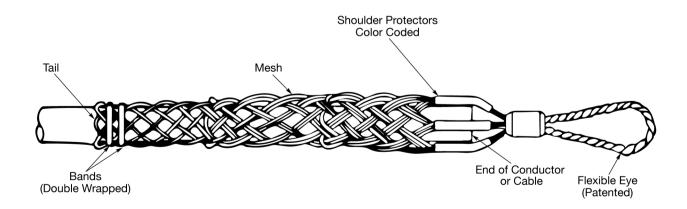
Benefits

- Economical, high strength pulling tool
- Multi-weave construction provides greater strength and holding power
- Endless Weave Grip end lies flat on the cable and will not snag

Note: 1. Do not run grips or swivels over bullwheels while under tension.

2. Two Punch-Lok® bands should be firmly attached approximately 1" and 2" (2.54cm and 5.08cm) from the grip's tail. Banding is required to ensure maximum reliability and guard against accidental release. See page M-8.

Components



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Underground Pulling Rotating Eye and Flexible Eye Grips

Rotating Eye Application

Rotating Eye Pulling Grips are specially designed for use in the installation of underground power cables, communication lines and service lines into factories, shopping centers, construction projects and general underground electrical construction.

Rotating Eye Feature

Rotating Eye Grips come equipped with a forged steel rotating eye which can be attached to a swivel. The forged eye is durable, compact and streamlined, and will thread through blocks and sheaves without binding.

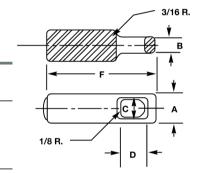
The rotating eye is not a swivel and will not turn while under tension, it can turn to relieve pulling torque when the tension is relaxed. If constant swivel action is required, a swivel should be used. For swivel dimensions, see page M-8.

Benefits

- An economical tool for pulling cable
- Safe, rugged and dependable
- Equipped with a rotating eye for spin out of pulling torque after load release
- Easily installed and removed

Rotating Eye Dimensions Inches (cm)

| Rotating Eye Dimensions Inches (cm) | Α | В | С | D | F | |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| %" (2.22) 1" (2.54) 1 %" (3.49) 1 %" (4.13) | %" (2.22) 1" (2.54) 1%" (3.49) 1%" (4.13) | %2" (.71) ½" (1.27) ½" (1.27) %" (1.59) | ½" (1.27) %6" (1.43) 1½6" (1.75) %" (2.22) | %" (2.22) ¹¾6" (2.06) 1" (2.54) 1¾6" (3.02) | 25%" (6.67) 3½" (8.89) 4½" (11.43) 55%6" (13.49) | |
| 17%" (4.76) | 1 %" (4.76) | ²¹ / ₃₂ "(1.67) | 1" (2.54) | 1 %" (3.49) | 6 1⁄8" (15.56) | |



Flexible Eye Application

Bryant Flexible Eye Pulling Grips are made of high strength galvanized steel strand. They feature double weave mesh for positive holding power in medium to heavy pulling jobs. The grip eye will easily attach to a swivel.

Flexible Eye Feature

Flexible Eye Pulling Grips are used for the installation of underground power cables, communication lines and service lines into factories, construction projects and for general underground electrical construction. Available in two mesh lengths, short for medium pulls and standard for general purpose pulling.

Benefits

- Will pull a single cable or cable bundles
- Patented flexible eye design provides flexibility to follow line of pull
- A dependable, reusable pulling tool
- Easily installed and removed
- Mates easily with a swivel, see page M-8