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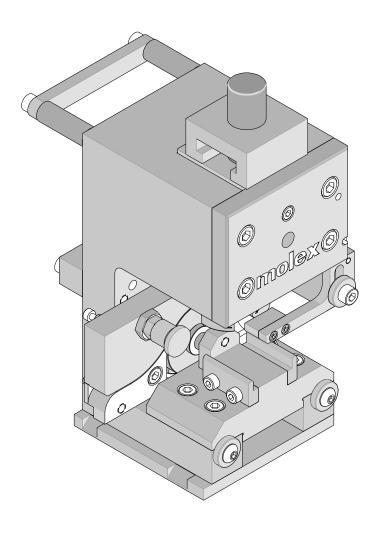
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TAPED TERMINAL CRIMP MODULE **Operation Manual** Order No 64016-2000

- Description
- Operation
- Maintenance

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# **Safety Warnings and Information**



**Read** and **understand** all of the instructions and safety information in this manual before operating or servicing this tool.

Keep this manual available when using this tool.

Replacement manuals are available for download at no charge at www.molex.com.

#### SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL

This symbol is used to call your attention to hazards or unsafe practices which could result in an injury or property damage. The signal word, defined below, indicates the severity of the hazard. The message after the signal word provides information for preventing or avoiding the hazard.



#### **DANGER:**

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



#### **WARNING:**

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

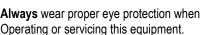


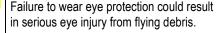
#### **CAUTION:**

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. **CAUTION** may also be used to alert against unsafe practices associated with events that could lead to personal injury.



# **WARNING**







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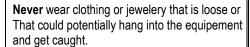
### Heavy Object

To avoid muscle strain or back injury, use lifting aids and proper lifting techniques when removing or replacing.

Failure to observe these precautions may result in injury or property damage.



# WARNING



Failure to observe this warning could result in



# WARNING

**Never** install or service this machine while connected to any electrical power source. Disconnect power by unplugging the press from its power source.

Failure to observe this warning could result In severe injury or death.



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# **WARNING**

Severe Injury or death.

**Never** operate, service, install, or adjust this machine without proper instruction and without first reading and understanding the instructions in this manual and all applicable press and/or wire processing machine. manuals.



# WARNING

**Always** hand cycle the module in the equipment to ensure the tooling is properly aligned.

Failure to observe these precautions may result in Injury or property damage.

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# WARNING



# WARNING



Never use this machine without guards or safety devices that are intended

to prevent hands from remaining in the die space.

Failure to observe this warning could result in Severe injury or death.



Do not use compressed air to clean this equipment.

The forces created by compressed air can force debris into the tool.

Failure to observe these precautions may result in injury or property damage.





## WARNING

Always wear proper ear protection when Operating or servicing this equipment.



# CAUTION

The Molex crimp module is designed to operate only in the Molex tm-3000 or tm-4000 presses.

The Molex module is designed to operate in presses with standard shut heights of 135.80mm (5.346").

Installation in crimp presses with other than standard shut heights can cause severe tool breakage. It is advisable that before installation, a check of the shut height be performed. Molex will not be liable for any damages as a result of installation in a crimp press with nonstandard or improperly set shut height.

Failure to observe these precautions may result in injury or property damage.



## CAUTION

Never perform any service or maintenance other than as described in this manual.

**Never** modify, alter or misuse the equipment

Molex crimp specifications are valid only when used with Molex terminals, applicators and tooling.

Failure to observe this precaution may result in injury and property damage.

## **Tooling Technical Assistance**

Molex offers tooling technical assistance for customers who may need some guidance for tooling adjustments. This support can be obtained by calling either of the two numbers listed below and asking for the Molex Tooling Group. Call Toll Free 1-800-786-6539 (US) 1-630-969-4550 (Global).

This assistance is limited to the operation and set-up of a customer's Molex Press. Questions with regard to Molex connector products or how to identify the proper tooling and/ or tooling documentation should be directed to your local Molex personnel or Customer Service Representative.

When calling for service on the press a copy of the Operation Manual and Specific Applicator Tooling Specification Sheet should be present and a person that is familiar with the applicator should be present. Be sure the following information is supplied:

- 1. Customer name
- 2. Customer address
- 3. Person to contact such as (name, title, e-mail, and telephone number
- Applicator order number (Lease number also if applicable) 4.
- Serial number (Lease number also if applicable)
- 6. Molex Connector product order number
- Urgency of request 7.
- Nature of problem

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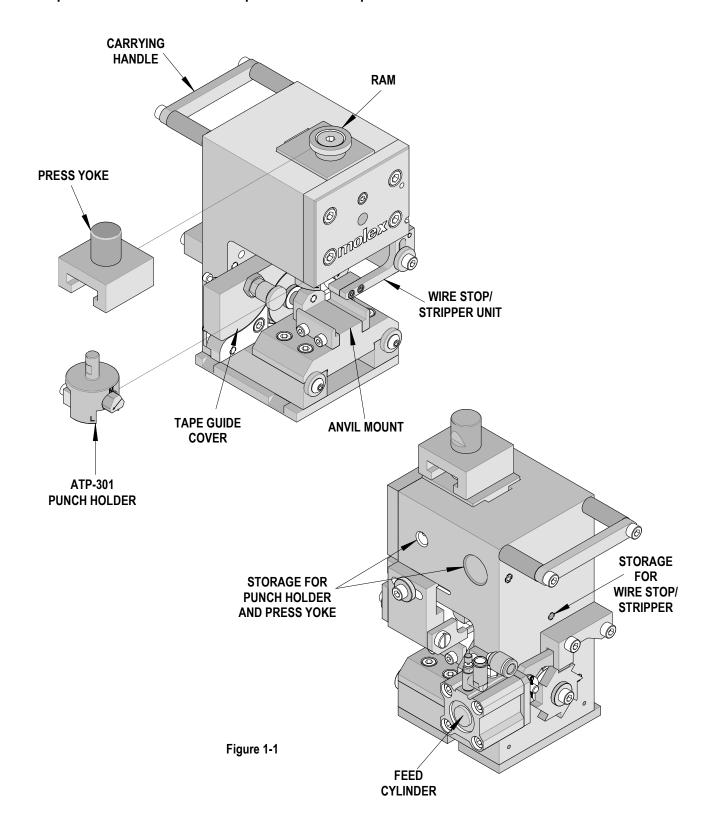
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## **Principal Mechanical Parts of the Taped Terminal Crimp Module**



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## **General Description**

#### 1.1 Description

The taped terminal crimp module provides an effective method of applying a wide range of side feed tape-mounted terminals to prestripped discrete wire(s) from 4 to 30 AWG.

The crimp module and press combination replaces the Molex ATP-301 Press (Order No. 19228-0030) and the Molex ATP-201 Press (Order No. 19047-0001).

This crimp module operates only in the Molex TM-3000 and TM-4000 Universal Presses. The crimp module uses quick-change modular tooling, requires little or no adjustments, and is intended for mid-volume to high-volume, semi-automatic operations.

Molex offers the following crimp presses for operating the crimp module:

TM-3000 Universal Press 120V 50-60 Hz. Order No. 63801-7200 TM-3000 Universal Press 240V 50-60 Hz. Order No. 63801-7300 The TM-3000 should be used for 10-30 AWG terminals.

TM-4000 Universal Press 240V 50-60 Hz. Order No. 63801-7600

The TM-4000 should be used for 4-30 AWG terminals.

### 1.2 Features

- Independent adjustment of insulation crimp height.
- Tooling is accessed from the front of the module, simplifying change over.
- No track adjustment is required.
- Compatible with the Molex TM-3000 and TM-4000 Universal Presses only. <u>It does NOT fit into Molex TM-40, TM-42, or TM-2000 presses.</u>
- No terminal feed adjustment is required.
- Uses crimp tooling from existing Molex ATP-201 and ATP-301 crimp presses.

### 1.3 Technical Specification

#### **Dimensions**

Crimp Module Only

 Width:
 140mm
 (5.5")

 Depth:
 136mm
 (5.3")

 Height:
 175mm
 (6.9")

(ram down)

Weight 4.1kgf (9lbf)

#### Guarding

The crimp module is intended to be used with the guards supplied on the TM-3000 or TM-4000 Universal Press.

A special retrofit guard kit is available when the crimp module is installed on earlier TM-3000 press models. See Section 4.3.



Caution: DO NOT operate the crimp module without press guards in place.

### 1.4 Delivery Check

Carefully remove the crimp module from its shipping container and determine that the following items are included in the package.

Crimp Module 1
Air line Kit 1
Press Guard Kit (if required) 1
Instruction Manual 1

**NOTE**: Terminal crimp tooling is not included with the crimp module and must be ordered separately.

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#### **Tools** 1.5

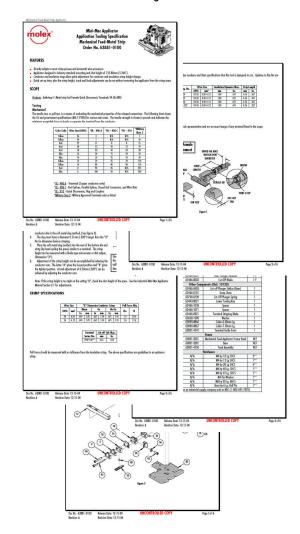
The following tools are recommended for setup and adjustments to the crimp module:

- 1. Metric standard hex wrench set
- 2. Inch standard hex wrench set
- 3. Wire stripper / cutter
- Crimp Micrometer or caliper

#### 1.6 **Specification Sheets**

Specification sheets are available for all crimp tooling. The specification sheet contains the following:

- Applicable terminal numbers
- Wire AWG ranges
- Insulation diameter ranges
- Pull Force specification
- Strip lengths
- Slug height specification
- Tooling parts lists and assembly drawings



The specification sheet is available on the Molex website (www.molex.com).

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# **Section 2**

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Read the following instructions before attempting to operate the crimp module.

### 2.1 Shut Height

The Molex Taped Terminal Crimp Module operates only in the TM-3000 and TM-4000 presses with standard shut height of 135.80mm (5.346"). Installation in crimp presses with other than standard shut heights can cause severe tool damage. **Before installing the crimp module, the press shut height must be verified.** The correct shut height is required for proper crimping without causing tool damage.

The shut height of the TM-3000 and the TM-4000 presses are preset at the factory and labeled on the front of the press. Over time, however, the press may wear causing a change in the shut height.

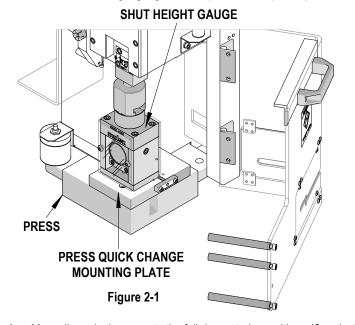
The shut height of the press can be checked with a shut height gauge, which is calibrated under load to achieve the 135.80mm (5.346") measurement. It is recommended that the shut height be checked monthly. A shut height gauge is available from most press manufacturers.

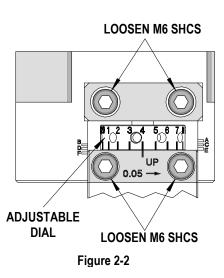


Always turn off and disconnect the power supply to the press.

#### **Measuring Press Shut Height**

- 1. Disconnect the power supply from the press. Remove the machine guards if necessary.
- 2. Remove the applicator from the press. Make sure that the bottom of the press ram and quick change mounting plate are free of foreign material.
- 3. Place the shut height gauge into the press on the press quick change mounting plate. See Figure 2-1.





- 4. Manually cycle the press to the full down stroke position. (See the TM-3000 press instructions on manually cycling the press.)
- Read the shut height measurement from the front of the gauge. Follow gauge manufacturer's instructions; usually the gauge reads "0" at the correct shut height.
- 6. If shut height adjustment is necessary:
  - a. Loosen the four M6 SHCS on the front of the press.
  - b. Rotate the adjustment dial to the right to raise shut height or to the left to decrease. Dial indicator lines represent increments of .05mm (.002"). See Figure 2-2.
  - c. When adjustment is complete, retighten the four M6 SHCS.
- 7. Repeat the above steps until the correct shut height is obtained.
- 8. Shut height gauges must be calibrated on a regular basis.

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### 2.2 Set-Up

The principal mechanical parts of the crimp module are illustrated in the assembly drawings (Section 4-1).

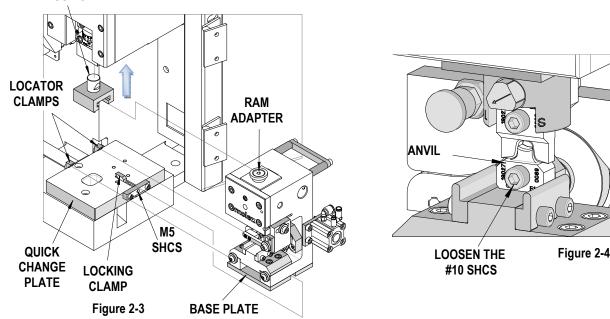


Always turn off and disconnect the power supply to the press.

#### Crimp Module Installation and Removal

- 1. Turn off the press and disconnect the power. Open the press guard.
- 2. Clean the quick-change mounting plate of scrap or chips that may interfere with the crimp module installation.
- 3. Using a 3mm hex wrench, loosen the set screw holding the press yoke. Pull the press yoke straight down and remove it from the press. (Note: a storage hole is provided on right side of the crimp module frame to keep the press yoke)
- 4. Install the press yoke furnished with the crimp module in the press ram. Tighten the set screw securely.
- 5. Using a 4mm hex wrench, turn the M5 SHCS clockwise until the locking clamp is fully opened.
- 6. Visually align the crimp module's base plate slots with the location clamps on the press quick-change mounting plate.
- 7. Slide the crimp module onto the quick-change mounting plate until the two notches on the left side engage against the stops, and at the same time, guide the ram adapter into the press yoke. See Figure 2-3.
- 8. To lock the crimp module, turn the M5 SHCS counterclockwise until tight.
- 9. Connect the air lines from the feed cylinder to the press air valve. The cylinder port closest to the module frame must be connected to the "normally open" valve port. The other cylinder port (with the flow control valve) must be connected to the "normally closed" valve port.
- 10. Close the press guard.
- 11. Remove the crimp module by reversing the previous steps. When storing the crimp module, always leave a strip of terminals in the module on the anvils to prevent damage to the tooling. See Section 3.5 Storage.

#### **PRESS YOKE**



#### **Punch and Anvil Alignments**



Note: Always clean mounting surfaces of crimp tooling and tooling holders prior to alignment.

- Disconnect power from the press and open the machine guard.
- 2. Using a 5/32" hex wrench, slightly loosen the anvil mounting screw. See Figure 2-4.
- 3. Slowly hand-cycle the ram of the press to bottom of its stroke. With the punches engaging the anvils, securely tighten the anvil mounting screw to ensure alignment of punches and anvils.
- 4. Hand cycle the press ram to its up position.
- 5. Close the machine guard and restore power to the press.

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### 2.3. Crimp Height Adjustments

#### **Conductor Crimp Height Adjustment**

- Obtain a piece of solder, approximately 40mm (1.5") long and approximately 0.5mm (.02") larger in diameter than the crimped slug height. If the solder diameter is too large the crimped slug will have large extrusions, making it difficult to measure the overall slug height.
- With no terminals in the applicator, lay the solder across the anvils and cycle the press (by hand or under power).
- 3. Using a crimp micrometer or dial caliper, measure the solder slug height and compare to specification.
- 4. If adjustments are necessary, turn off the press and open the machine guard.
- 5. The conductor crimp height is based on the conductor punch contacting the conductor anvil. If the press shut height was correctly set prior to crimp module installation (see section 2.1) there should be no need to adjust conductor crimp height. However, some of the larger terminal crimps may cause minor press frame deflection which can be compensated by adjusting the press shut height. See section 2.1 for shut height adjustment.

**NOTE:** Crimp height adjustments for closed-barrel industrial terminals are always based on solder slug heights, not terminal crimp heights.

- 1. Load the terminals, close the machine guard, and crimp several wires under power.
- 2. Perform a pull test on the conductor crimp to verify the mechanical integrity of the crimp. See Appendix A-Pull Force Test.

#### **Insulation Crimp Height**

- 1. Place a stripped length of the appropriate wire into the terminal and crimp under power.
- 2. Observe quality of insulation crimp.
- 3. If adjustments are necessary, turn off the press. Open the machine guard.
- 4. Using a 5/32" hex wrench, loosen the #10 SHCS holding the punches.
- 5. Rotate the insulation adjusting cam to achieve the desired insulation height. There are three cam positions (marked L, M, and S) for large, medium, and small diameter wires. The cam must be in one of the three positions; do not adjust it between positions. See Figure 2-5.
- While holding the punches up against the punch holder, securely tighten the #10 SHCS.
- 7. Close the machine guards, restore power, and crimp a wire under power. Inspect the insulation crimp and make further adjustments if needed.

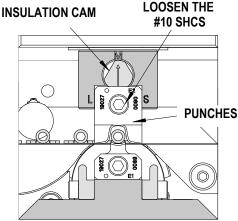


Figure 2-5

Note: Due to the large variety of insulation wall thickness, materials, and durometers, Molex does not specify insulation crimp height.

### 2.4 Crimp Tooling Removal and Installation



Caution: Always disconnect power before installing or removing tooling.

#### Removal and Installation of ATP-301 Style Punches



**NOTE:** Always clean mounting surfaces of crimp tooling and tooling holders prior to installation.

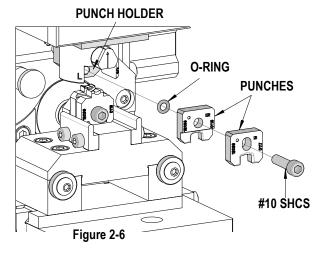
- Disconnect power from the press. Open the machine guard.
- 2. If the ram is down, move it manually to the full up position.

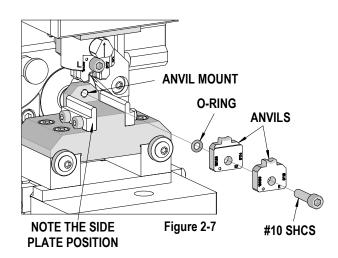
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- 3. To remove the punches, use a 5/32" hex wrench to remove the #10 SHCS holding the punches to the punch holder. See Figure 2-6.
- 4. Remove the screw, punches, and O-ring together. Some tool kits may include a spacer plate (behind the conductor punch).
- 5. To install, place the punches with the spacer (if used) and O-ring against the punch holder and securely tighten the #10 SHCS. The conductor punch ("E2") goes against the punch holder and the insulation punch ("I2") is stacked on the conductor punch. Make sure the etched "E2" or "I2" on each punch faces outward.



**Note:** The press should be hand-cycled after installing punches to insure a free fit between punch and anvil. If excessive resistance is felt, check for an incorrectly installed punch and/or anvil misalignment.





#### Removal and Installation of ATP-301 Style Anvils



**NOTE:** Always clean mounting surfaces of crimp tooling and tooling holders prior to installation.

- 1. Disconnect power from the press. Open the machine guard.
- 2. If the ram is down, move it manually to the full up position.
- 3. To remove the anvils, use a 5/32" hex wrench to remove the #10 SHCS holding the anvils to the anvil mount. See Figure 2-7.
- 4. Remove the screw, anvils, and O-ring together. Some tool kits may include a spacer plate (behind the conductor anvil).
- 5. To install, place the anvils with the spacer (if used) and O-ring against the anvil mount, leaving the mounting screw slightly loose. The conductor anvil ("E1") is installed first and the insulation anvil ("I1") is stacked onto it. Make sure the etched "E1" or "I1" on each anvil face outward.



**WARNING**: Use the mounting screws that are furnished with the ATP tool kit. The feed mechanism may become damage when using screws that are too long.

- 6. The side plates must be a close fit to the width of the anvils. For the ATP-301 style anvils, the step on the side plates must be toward the outside. If it is not, loosen the M4 SHCS and reverse the side plate.
- 7. The anvils must be aligned to the punches before tightening the screws. See section 2.2 (Set Up; Punch and Anvil Alignments).

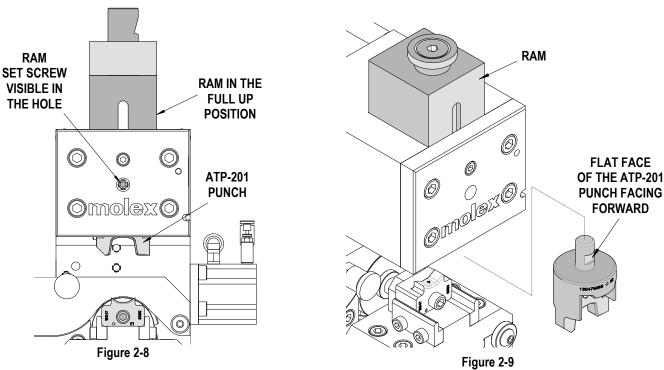
#### Removal and Installation of ATP-201 Style Punches

- 1. Disconnect power from the press. Open the machine guard.
- 2. If the ram is down, move it manually to the full up position.
- 3. To remove the punch assembly, use a 3mm hex wrench to loosen the set screw on the front of the ram. This screw is accessible through the module's front cover. See Figure 2-8.
- 4. With the set screw loosened, pull the punch assembly straight down.
- 5. To install the punch assembly, orient the assembly so the flat on the round stub faces forward. Put the stub into the hole in the bottom of the ram and push the punch assembly up against the bottom of the ram. See Figure 2-9.
- 6. With the punch assembly in the ram, tighten the set screw securely.



**Note:** The press should be hand-cycled after installing the punch assembly to insure a free fit between punch and anvil. If excessive resistance is felt, check for an incorrectly installed punch and/or anvil misalignment.

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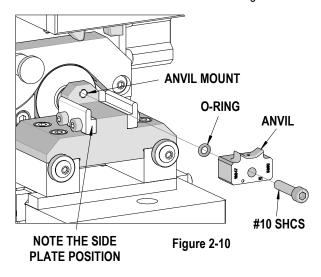


#### Removal and Installation of ATP-201 Style Anvils



**Note:** Always clean mounting surfaces of crimp tooling and tooling holders prior to installation.

- 1. Disconnect power from the press. Open the machine guard.
- 2. If the ram is down, move it manually to the full up position.
- 3. To remove the anvils, use a 5/32" hex wrench to remove the #10 SHCS holding the anvils to the anvil mount. See Figure 2-10.



- 4. Remove the screw, anvil(s), and O-ring together.
- 5. To install, place the anvil(s) and O-ring against the anvil mount, leaving the mounting screw slightly loose. The conductor anvil ("E1") is installed first and the insulation anvil ("I1") is stacked onto it. Make sure the etched "E1" or "I1" on each anvil face outward.



**WARNING**: Use the mounting screws that are furnished with the ATP tool kit. Screws that are to long may damage the feed mechanism.

- 6. The side plates must be a close fit to the width of the anvils. For the ATP-201 style anvils, the step on the side plates must be toward the inside. If it is not, loosen the M4 SHCS and reverse the side plate.
- 7. The anvils must be aligned to the punches before tightening the screws. See section 2.2 (Set Up; Punch and Anvil Alignments).

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### 2.5. Crimp Module Adjustments

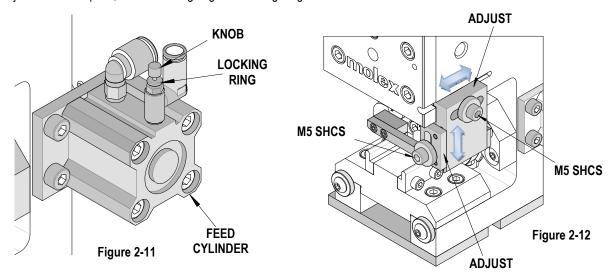
#### **Terminal Feed Adjustments**

The tape feed mechanism is a ratcheting wheel and has no adjustable features.

#### **Feed Speed Adjustments**

Terminal feed speed is controlled by the flow control valve on the feed cylinder. Loosen the locking ring, then turn the adjustment knob clockwise (CW) to reduce the feed speed or counterclockwise (CCW) to increase the feed speed. See Figure 2-11. Adjustments to the feed speed should be made gradually.

When adjustment is complete, turn the locking ring until it is finger-tight.



#### **Terminal Stripper Adjustment**

Some terminals have a tendency to stick in the conductor punch after being crimped. The terminal stripper is used to shed the terminal away from the retracting punches.

- Disconnect power from the press. Open the machine guard.
- If the ram is down, move it manually to the full up position.
- To adjust the stripper in and out, use a 4mm hex wrench to loosen the M5 SHCS on the side of the stripper. Move the stripper toward the punches, but not too close or it could interfere with the ram stroke. See Figure 2-12. Tighten the M5 SHCS when adjustment is complete.
- To adjust the stripper up and down, use a 4mm hex wrench to loosen the M5 SHCS on the front of the stripper. Move the stripper down until it is just above the taped terminal on the anvils. See Figure 2-11.

Tighten the M5 SHCS when adjustment is complete.

NOTE: If the stripper is adjusted down too far it may interfere with the terminal feed motion.

#### Wire Stop Adjustment

The wire stop is used when the terminal being crimped does not have an internal wire stop tab. Some larger ring terminals fall into this category.

- 1. Disconnect power from the press. Open the machine guard.
- If the ram is down, move it manually to the full up position.
- To adjust the wire stop, loosen the M5 SHCS on the side of the stripper. Move the wire stop in or out until it is near the end of the terminal barrel. See Figure 2-13. Tighten the M5 SHCS when adjustment is complete.

NOTE: Since they are mounted to the same block, adjustments to the wire stop will also influence the terminal stripper. To achieve full adjustment of the wire stop, the stripping tool may need to be removed from the block.

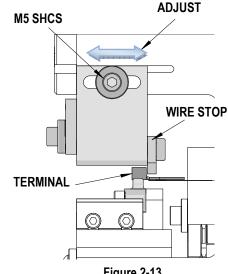


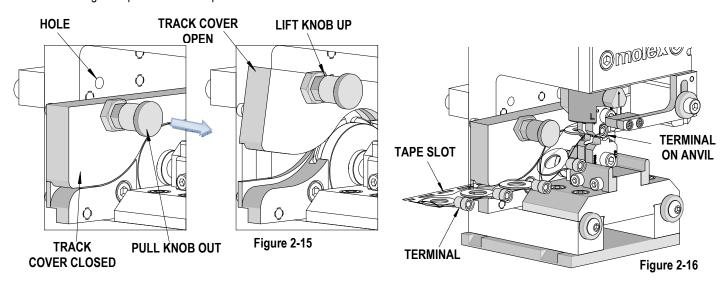
Figure 2-13

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#### 2.6 Operation

#### Loading and Unloading Tape

- 1. Applicable terminals are listed on the Crimp Tooling Specification Sheet. Do not crimp terminals that are not listed on the Specification Sheet.
- Disconnect power from the press. Open the machine guard.
- 3. The tape will be easier to "start" in the track if the corner of the tape is trimmed as shown in Figure 2-14.
- 4. Open the tape track cover by pulling out the spring-loaded knob and lifting the cover up. A hole is provided in the module frame for the knob's pin to enter to hold the track cover open. See Figure 2-15.
- Load the taped terminal strip from the front of the module, engaging the slots in the tape with the teeth on the feed wheel. Make sure the terminal is also centered above the crimp anvils. See Figure 2-16.
- Pull out the spring-loaded knob and lower the track cover, allowing the pin to engage the lower hole.
- Unloading the tape is the reverse process.



#### **Tape De-Reeling Information**

The tape reel should be mounted on the reel arm of the press, with the printed side of the reel facing the operator. The tape de-reels counterclockwise (CCW).

To prevent tape feed jams, the tape should enter the press guard below the bottom horizontal bar. If the tape is threaded between the bars, a terminal may become snagged on the bar during feeding. See Figure 2-17.

While operating the crimp module, the tape entering the press should not become taut. The operator should occasionally turn the terminal reel to maintain a slack loop.

The scrap tape exits below the press guard.

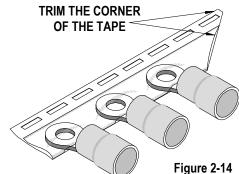
Removal of Crimped Terminals from Tape

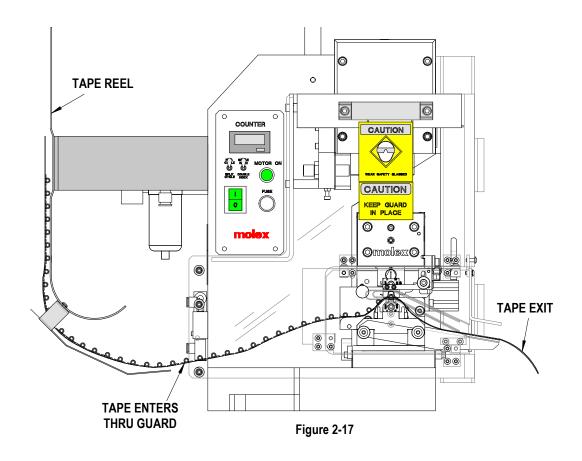
After being crimped, the tape feed will advance the terminal one position to the right. It is the operator's responsibility to remove the crimped terminal from the tape.

If crimped wires are allowed to accumulate on the tape they will eventually cause a tape feed jam.

To prevent tape damage, the terminal should be pulled off the tape towards the operator's right. This sideways action makes it easier for the terminal to break free from the adhesive holding it to the tape.

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# **Section 3**

# Maintenance

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## CAUTION: Always disconnect power before any maintenance activity

#### 3.1 Cleaning

The crimp module should be cleaned daily. Use a soft bristle brush to remove debris from critical areas such as the crimp tooling and tape track. For best results, remove the tooling from the module. Brush and then use a clean cloth to wipe off the upper and lower tooling mounting areas. Tooling that crimps un-insulated terminals should be inspected for possible plating build-up.

Before reinstalling tooling, wipe all sides of the punches and anvils with a clean cloth.



Do not use compressed air to clean the applicator. The forces created by compressed air can force debris into the tool.

#### 3.2 Lubrication

- Grease the ram path. Lubricate with multipurpose synthetic lubricant with Teflon or an equivalent. Molex ships its applicators pre-greased with Permatex multi-purpose synthetic grease with Teflon No. 82329.
- The feed wheel is on a pre-lubricated bearing and should require no further lubrication.



WARNING: Never use penetrants such as WD-40 or Liquid Wrench for any lubrication on the crimp module.

3. Never lubricate the air cylinder. It is designed to run on dry air.

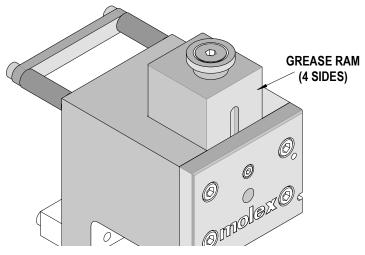


Figure 3-1 RAM LUBRICATION

#### 3.3 **Spare Parts**

Customers are responsible for maintaining the crimp module. Spare parts are available. Moving and functioning parts can be damaged or wear out over time and will require replacement. Molex recommends that the customer keep some or all spare parts in stock to reduce production down time. These parts are identified in the Parts List. See Section 4.

#### 3.4 **Perishable Parts**

Perishable parts are those parts that come in contact with the product and will wear out over time. Molex recommends that all customers keep at least one set of the perishable tool kits in stock at all times. This will reduce the amount of production down time. For the proper perishable tool kit information, refer to the Application Tooling Specification Sheet available at Molex.com.

An example of a maintenance chart is shown below. Copy and use this chart to track the maintenance of the crimp module or use this as a template to create your own schedule or use your company's standard chart, if applicable.

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### **Preventive Maintenance Chart**

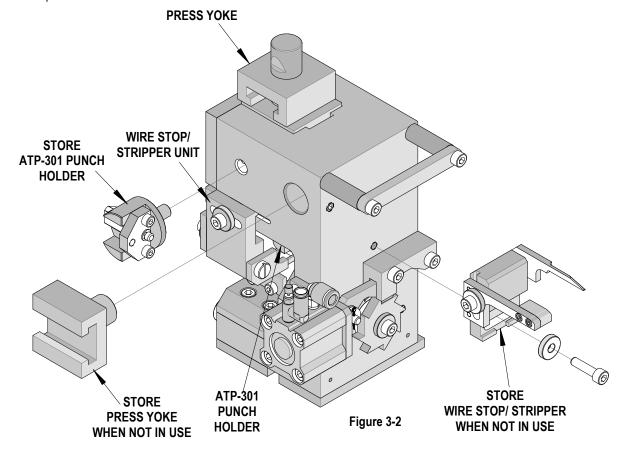
Daily: Clean. See Section 3.1.

As Required: Lubricate. See Section 3.2.

CHECK SHEET MONTH\_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

	Daily Cycles	Daily Clean	Days of the Week							
Week			MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Solution
1										
2										
3										
4										
Cleaning Reapply grease Reapply oil	25,000	Yes								Soft Brush Industrial Degreaser
Inspect all tooling and terminal feed for wear	25,000	Yes								Replace if signs of wear.

Schedule should be adjusted up or down depending on usage. Molex recommends that a log of preventive maintenance be kept with the press.



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#### 3.5 **Spare Tooling Storage**

To prevent unused tools from getting lost, the following on-module storage is available. See Figure 3-2.

- The ATP301 punch holder can be mounted to the side of the frame.
- The press yoke (or yoke from the TM-3000/TM-4000 Press) can be mounted to the side of the frame.
- The wire stop/stripper unit can be mounted to the rear of the frame.

#### 3.6 **Module Storage**

Prior to storage, the crimp module should be thoroughly cleaned and lubricated.

To prevent the bottoming of the ram which can cause damage to the crimp punches and anvils, leave a strip of terminals in the applicator or place a piece of wood or rubber between the punches and the anvils.

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# **Section 4**

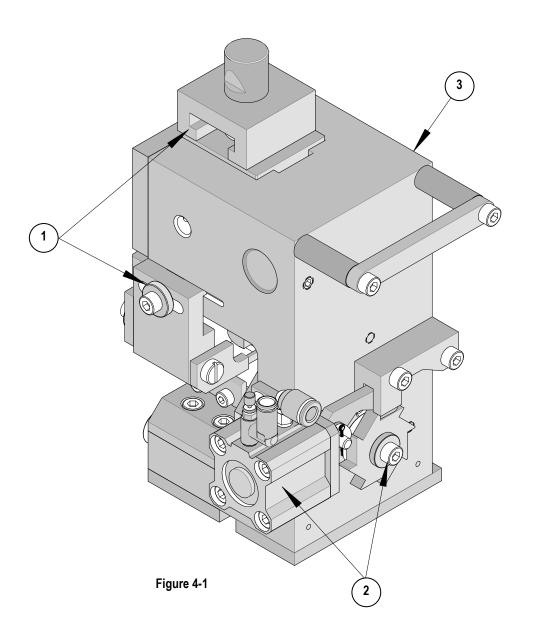
- Parts Lists and Assembly Drawings 4.1
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### 4.1 Parts Lists and Assemblies

Molex Taped Terminal Crimp Module Figure 4-1							
Item	Order No	Description	Quantity	Notes			
1	64016-2100	Crimping Module Top Assembly	1	Figure 4-2			
2	64016-2200	Crimping Module Track Assembly	1	Figure 4-3			
3	64016-2300	Crimping Module Base Plate Assembly	1	Figure 4-4			

# Assembly 64016-2000 (Figure 4-1)



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# Parts List 64016-2100 (Figure 4-2)

Crimping Module Top Assembly 64016-2100								
Item	Order No	Engineering No.	Description	RSP / PP Parts	Quantity			
1	19228-0147	19228-0147	Cam-Insulation Crimp (ATP)		1			
2	19228-0240	19228-0240	Back Plate-Upper Punch Hold		1			
3	63700-4556	63700-4556	"E"-RING (5/32 Inch)		1			
4	63600-3018	63600-3018	Shoulder Bolt		1			
5	63600-3025	63600-3025	M5-Hard Washer		2			
6	63801-6447	63801-6447	Ram Adapter		1			
7	64016-2101	64016-2101	Ram		1			
8	64016-2102	64016-2102	Yoke		1			
9	64016-2103	64016-2103	301 Punch Holder		1			
10	64016-2104	64016-2104	Mount, Wire Stop		1			
11	64016-2105	64016-2105	Wire Stop	RSP	1			
12	64016-2106	64016-2106	Stripper Arm		1			
13	64016-2107	64016-2107	Stripper		1			
			Hardware					
14	N/A	N/A	M2.5 by 6 Long SHCS		2**			
15	N/A	N/A	M4 by 14 Long SHCS		2**			
16	N/A	N/A	M5 by 14 Long SHCS		1**			
17	N/A	N/A	M5 by 20 Long SHCS		1**			
18	N/A	N/A	M8 by 25 Long FHCS		1**			
19	N/A	N/A	M6 by 12 Long Set Screw		2**			
20	N/A	N/A	3mm by 8 Long Dowel Pin		2**			
RSP - Part is a Molex Recommended Spare Part.								
PP - Part is a Perishable Part.								
** Available from an industrial supply company such as MSC (1-800-645-7270).								

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