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STEP 1: Place Strapping

With the dispenser placed behind you, bring the strap over the top and around the bundle, place straps together and remove any slack.



STEP 2: Load Strap

Load the tool by pressing the release button on the bottom of the handle to open the tool. Insert the strap.





STEP 3: Tension Strap

Press the Green lever to tension the strap around the bundle.



STEP 4: Weld Strap

Press the Blue lever to weld the straps together and cut off the strapping from the supply.



STEP 5: Remove Tool

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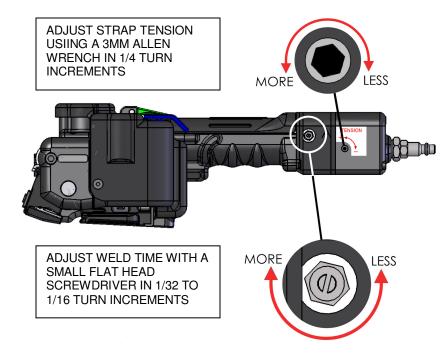


2. Cut the strap off and apply another.

A good weld will show some material displacement along the edges. The welded area should extend the full length and width of the gripper impression.

If the joint still does not appear as shown, then inspect the tool for worn and/or damaged parts. Replace tool parts as needed. NEVER HANDLE OR SHIP ANY LOAD WITH IMPROPERLY FORMED JOINTS. Misformed joints may not secure the load and could cause serious injury.

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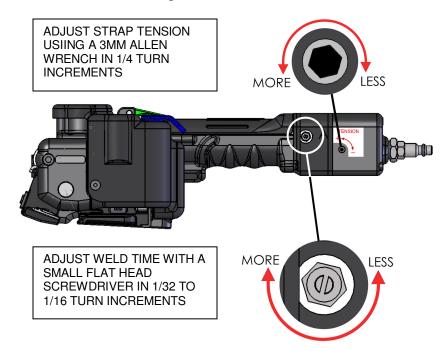


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