

Figure 1

### 1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction sheet covers the use and maintenance of AMP Crimping Die Assembly 58238-1, which is designed to be used in AMP Hand Crimping Tool Frame Assembly 58235-1, or in AMP Pneumatic Power Unit 312522-3 equipped with Die Holder Assembly 58449-1. The die assembly crimps a ferrule onto round shielded cable used with AMP Shielded AMPLIMITE Connectors.

AMP Catalog 82068 provides a guide for cable-to-connector and ferrule selection. Read these and all referenced materials before using the die assembly.

**NOTE** Measurements are in millimeters [followed by inches in brackets]. Figures are not drawn to scale.

Reasons for reissue are provided in Section 7, REVISION SUMMARY.

### 2. DESCRIPTION

The die assembly consists of an indenter (stationary die) which has chamfered corners and an anvil (moving die) which has square corners. When mated, the dies form two crimping sections: the braid and the insulation. The braid section crimps the front part of the ferrule onto the cable shield and the cable outlet of the connector shield assembly, and simultaneously,

the insulation section crimps the back part of the ferrule onto the cable insulation. See Figure 1.

The ferrule, which is ordered separately from the AMPLIMITE connector, is sized according to the insulation diameter of the cable. The die assembly is marked with the cable insulation diameter range.

### 3. DIE INSTALLATION

The die assembly is designed to fit securely into the tool by upper and lower die holder plates; each die is held in by a single screw. To install the die assembly, refer to the instructions packaged with the tool:

408-9245	AMP Hand Crimping Tool Frame Assembly 58235-1
408-9721	AMP Die Holder Assembly 58449-1
409-5822	AMP Pneumatic Power Unit 312522-3

### 4. CRIMPING PROCEDURE

Assemble the connector by referring to instruction sheet 408-9010. Make sure the ferrule is over the connector shield cable outlet and butted against the shield body. Then, proceed as follows:

1. Place the ferrule on the stationary die, with the cable extending out the back side of the die. Make sure that the front part of the ferrule is positioned in the braid section and the back part of the ferrule is positioned in the insulation section. See Figure 2.

**CAUTION** Connector body must be clear of dies.

2. Actuate tool for crimping according to the instructions packaged with the tool.
3. Remove connector from die assembly and inspect the crimped ferrule according to the requirements outlined in the appropriate application specification:

114-40006	AMPLIMITE Connector HDE-20 Fully Shielded
114-40030	AMPLIMITE Connector HDP-20 Fully Shielded
114-40008	AMPLIMITE Enclosure Kit HDE-20 Shielding Hardware
114-40009	AMPLIMITE Enclosure Kit HDP-20 Shielding Hardware

See Figure 3 for a properly crimped ferrule.

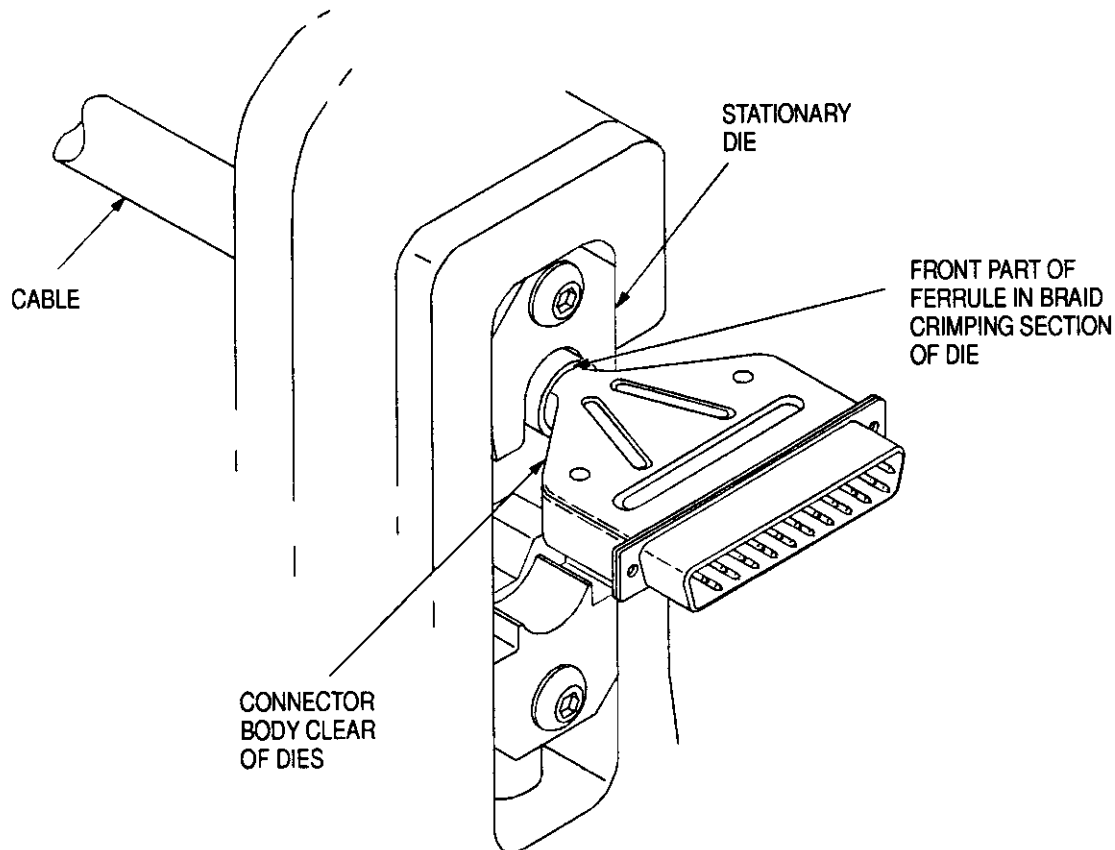


Figure 2

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION PROCEDURE

The die assembly is inspected prior to shipment, however, AMP recommends that the die assembly be inspected immediately upon arrival. AMP recommends that a maintenance and inspection program be performed periodically to ensure continued reliability of the die assembly. The inspection frequency should be based on the amount of use, working conditions, operator training and skill, and established company standards.

### 5.1. Daily Maintenance

1. Remove accumulated dust, moisture, and other contaminants with a clean, soft brush or lint-free cloth. Do NOT use hard or abrasive objects that could damage the dies.
2. Make sure dies are protected with a THIN coat of any good SAE No. 20 motor oil. Do NOT oil excessively.
3. When die assembly is not in use, mate and store them in a clean, dry area.

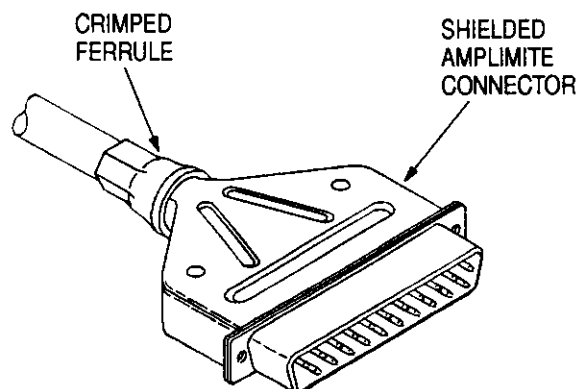


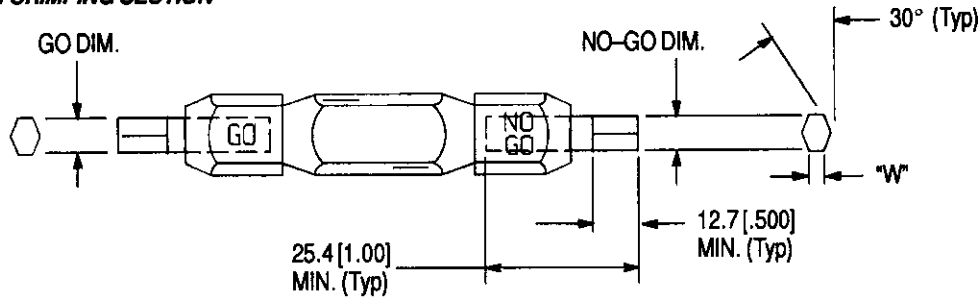
Figure 3

### 5.2. Periodic Inspection

#### A. Visual Inspection

1. Remove all lubrication and accumulated film from the dies by immersing the dies in a suitable commercial degreaser that will not affect paint or plastic material.
2. Make sure that all die retention screws and die components are properly secured.
3. Inspect die assembly for worn, cracked, or broken surfaces. If damage is evident, the dies must be replaced. See Section 6, REPLACEMENT PARTS.

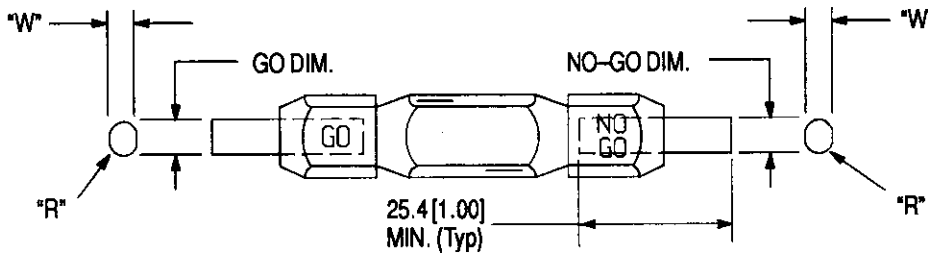
**SUGGESTED PLUG GAGE DESIGN FOR INSULATION CRIMPING SECTION**



**GAGE ELEMENT DIMENSIONS**

GO	NO-GO	WIDTH (Max) "W"
9.804 – 9.812 [.3860 – .3863]	10.030 – 10.033 [.3949 – .3950]	4.90 [.193]

**SUGGESTED PLUG GAGE DESIGN FOR BRAID CRIMPING SECTION**



**GAGE ELEMENT DIMENSIONS**

GO	NO-GO	WIDTH (Max) "W"	RADIUS (Max) "R"
13.411 – 13.419 [.5280 – .5283]	13.536 – 13.538 [.5329 – .5330]	12.7 [.500]	6.35 [.250]

Figure 4

**B. Gaging the Crimping Section**

This inspection requires the use of plug gages conforming to the dimensions provided in Figure 4. AMP does not manufacture or market these gages. For each crimping section, proceed as follows:

1. Remove traces of oil or dirt from the crimping section and plug gage.
2. Mate the dies until the crimping surfaces have bottomed; then hold in this position. DO NOT force the dies beyond initial contact.
3. Carefully insert GO element into the corresponding crimping section; do not force it. The GO element must pass completely through the crimping section.
4. In the same manner, try to insert the NO-GO element into the same crimping section. The NO-GO element may start entry, but must not pass completely through the crimping section.

If the crimping sections conform to the gage inspection, they are considered dimensionally correct,

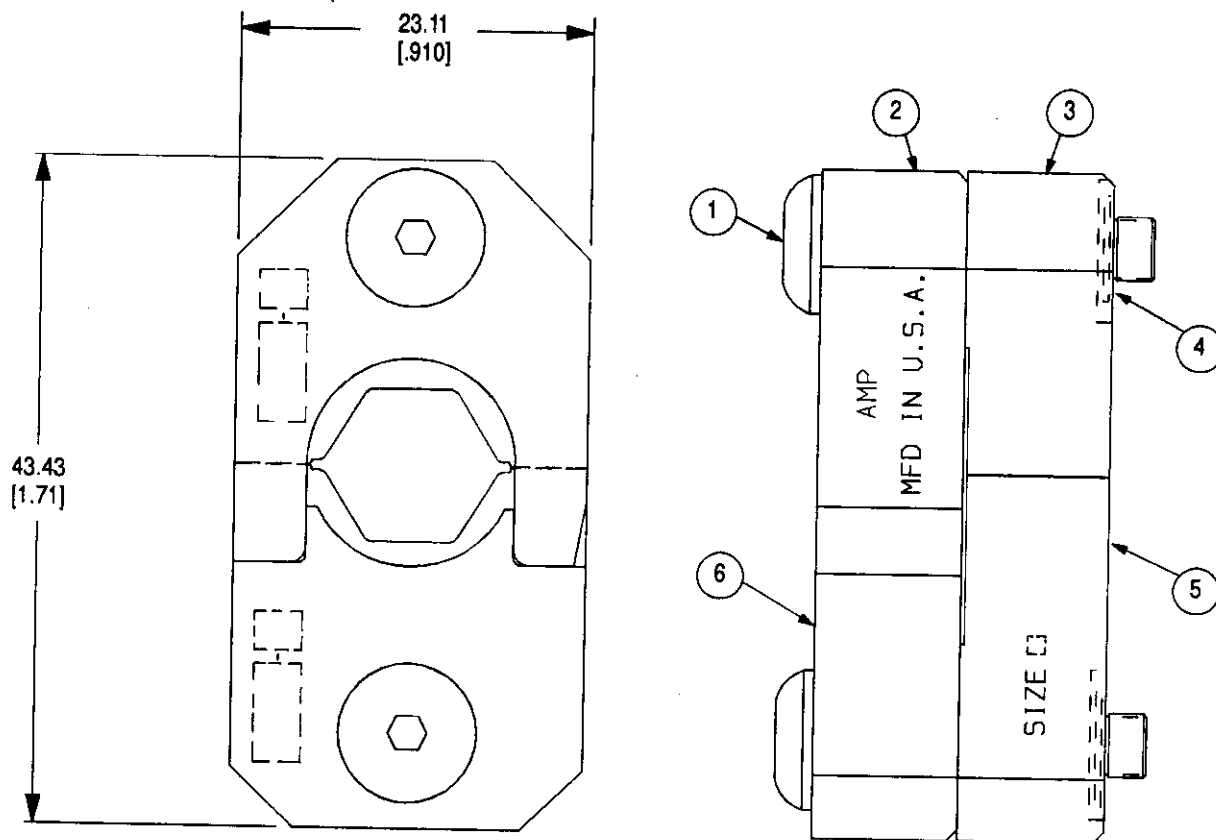
and should be lubricated with a THIN coat of any good SAE No. 20 motor oil. If not, the die assembly must be replaced. Refer to Section 6, REPLACEMENT PARTS.

For additional information concerning the use of a plug gage, refer to instruction sheet 408-7424.

**6. REPLACEMENT PARTS**

The parts listed in Figure 5 are customer-replaceable. A complete inventory can be stocked and controlled to prevent lost time when replacement of parts is necessary. Order replacement parts through your AMP representative, or call 1-800-526-5142, or send a facsimile of your purchase order to 717-986-7605, or write to:

CUSTOMER SERVICE (38-35)  
AMP INCORPORATED  
P.O. BOX 3608  
HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3608



WEIGHT: 113.4 g [4 oz.]

### REPLACEMENT PARTS

ITEM	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	306105-7	SCREW, Special	2
2	313164-2	INDENTER, Braid	1
3	313172-1	INSERT, Insulation, Upper	1
4	1-21046-3	RING, Retaining, External E-Ring	2
5	313171-1	INSERT, Insulation, Lower	1
6	313170-1	ANVIL, Braid	1

Figure 5

### 7. REVISION SUMMARY

Revisions to this document include:

Per EC M-3143:

- Removed Crimping Die Assembly 543425-1 and related information
- Corrected callouts in Figure 1 for braid and insulation crimping sections
- Replaced Die Holder Assembly 58240-1 with 58449-1 and added reference material

- Replaced Pneumatic Power Unit 312522-2 with 312522-3 and changed reference material
- Corrected gage element dimensions and plug gage design for crimping sections
- Removed die closure dimensions

Per EC 0990-0252-93:

- New format
- Added metric dimensions
- Application Specification 114-40007 was superseded by 114-40030