

AM-63179

2.5MM ARBOR PRESS TERMINATOR

OPERATION MANUAL

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DESCRIPTION

The Molex AM-63179 application tool was developed as a low cost, low volume, ribbon cable terminator.

An operator places a connector on the loading platform (AM-63179T102) and slides it right until contacting the positive stop under the track cover.

NOTE: The type of press employed in this operation requires that only single housings with carrier strips still attached can be terminated in this tooling.

Next, the operator slides ribbon cable along the cable guide until touching the wire stop above the connector. With cable in position, pull the press handle to full down position and return to full up position.

To remove the completed harness, hold the cable and slide the housing out of the nest.

SPECIFICATIONS

Physical Dimensions: Length 10 1/2"  
Width 6"  
Height 21"  
Weight 41 lbs.

Maximum Ram force : 3,000 lbs.

Ram Stroke : 1.750

INSTALLATION

Fasten the press to a stable bench or work surface. Two holes sized for 5/16 lag screws are provided in the base of the press.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Ram Operation

To cycle the press, pull Ram Handle (AM-60026-23) from full up position to full down position and return.

### 2. Anti-Back-Up

To ensure a complete termination the basic press is equipped with an anti-back-up system. This guarantees full down stroke and full return. To temporarily disengage the anti-back-up, there is a release lever (AM-60026-18) located on the inner side of the frame (LH) (AM-60026-3). Pulling up and holding the release lever (AM-60026-18) will allow the ram handle (AM-60026-23) to move freely in either direction.

## ADJUSTMENTS

### 1. Reversible Ram Handle

The press ram handle (AM-60026-23) can be reversed for left or right hand operation. To change the ram handle (AM-60026-23) from right side to left side, remove 1/4 - 20 S.H.C.S. from the lower portion of the ram arm (AM-60026-22). Remove the arm/handle assembly and rotate 180 degrees. Replace the 1/4 - 20 S.H.C.S. and tighten securely.

### 2. Ram Adjustment

Use the ram adjust screw (AM-60026-7) to adjust the depth of any tooling used on the ram (AM-60026-6). An indicator is engraved on the ram (AM-60026-6) just above the ram adjust screw (AM-60026-7). To increase depth, turn the ram adjust screw (AM-60026-7) to the left, (CW) toward the "+" sign. To decrease the depth, turn to the right, (CCW) toward the "-" sign.

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE

The following components should be kept clean and lubricated sparingly with S.A.E. 10W motor oil or equivalent.

Ram Cam (cam path)	AM-60026-11
Cam Shaft	AM-60026-12
Cam Shaft Bearings	AM-60026028
Cam Follower	AM-60026-13
Ram Cam Detent (ball)	AM-60026-32
Ram (all four sides)	AM-60026-6
Ram Roller Bearings	AM-60026-10
Anti-Back-Up Pawl (pivot)	AM-60026016
Anti-Back-Up Release Pivot	AM-60026-19

NOTE: For illustration of lubrication points, see Figure 1.

AM-63179T1

2.5MM RIBBON CABLE TERMINATOR MODULE

DESCRIPTION

When assembled to a basic press, the AM-63179T1 terminator module will terminate and crimp the following Molex connectors:

#90650 Female Connector  
#90652 Male Connector

The module was designed for low volume, prototype production requiring the operator to break off the terminal carrier strip as a secondary operation outside the press after termination.

INSTALLATION

1. Punch Holder to Ram

With the ram handle (AM-60026-23) in full up position slip tooling holder (AM-60063-2) on to the ram (AM-60026-6) and gently push up until it stops. While maintaining a light upward force on the tooling holder (AM-60063-2), push the latch (AM-60037-5) to the rear and release. This allows the tooling holder (AM-60063-2) to shift up and the latch (AM-60037-5) to lock into the groove on the ram adjust screw (AM-60026-7).

2. Mounting Plate to Basic Press

Slide the mounting plate (AM-60079-T111) on the press base (AM-60026-1) so the slots on both sides of the nest base (AM-60038-2) capture the nest mounting screws.

-----DO NOT TIGHTEN SCREWS-----

Slowly pull down the ram handle (AM-60026-23) to bring alignment pins (AM-60079T109 & AM-60079T110) down to engage in the guide holes. When the ram handle (AM-60026-23) is full down the nest base (AM-60038-2) is properly aligned. Tighten the nest mounting screws securely.

PERISHABLE PARTS LIST

This perishable parts list contains information for the identification and ordering of parts for the AM-63179T1 terminator module which might require replacement due to wear or other damage. Always specify both the Engineering No. and the E.D.P. No. when ordering replacement parts.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Eng. No.</u>	<u>E.D.P. No.</u>
Pilot Pin	15	AM-60079T101	11-31-8718
1st Termination Blade	1	AM-60079T103	11-31-8720
Center Termination Blade	1	AM-60079T104	11-31-8721
3rd Termination Blade	1	AM-63179T105	11-32-6125
Crimp Blade	1	AM-63179T106	11-32-6126