## MIP - 380 HEAVY DUTY POLY STRAP TENSIONER 11A 13 **9A** 11B 10 23 12 24 9 5 15 22 **19** 21 2D (11A) 1C 18 2H 1D 11A 15 1B) **2B 2G** 16A 20 2E **2C** 3 **17** 4 16B **16C 1A** DESCRIPTION **QTY** KEY# PART# KEY# **DESCRIPTION** PART# 1A & 1B sold only as assembled unit. Handle Grip - Red M380-9A Note: 9A 1 **Cutter Housing** M380-1A 10 Handle Pawl M380-10 1A 1B Cutter Blade M380-1B Set Screw M380-11A 11A Cutter Actuating Pin M380-1C M380-11B 1C 11B Spring 1D Set Screw M380-1D Cutter Actuator M380-12 12 2B Base Plug M380-2B Handle Set Screw M380-13 13 M380-14 2C Gripper Foot Pin M380-2C 14 Ratchet Gear 2D Gripper Foot Housing M380-2D 15 Roll Pin M380-15 Body Pawl Gripper Foot M380-2E M380-16A 2E 16A 2G Gripper Spring M380-2G Bottom Pawl Spring M380-16B 16B Gripper Pin M380-16C 2H M380-2H Set Screw 16C Windlass M380-3 17 Set Screw Cutter Housing M380-17 Base - Includes Finishing M380-4 M380-18 18 Body Pawl Retaining Screw Plastic Base Cover M380-4A 19 Circlip - Windlass M380-19 Spacer M380-5 20 Large Body Bushing M380-20 Release Lever Spring M380-6 21 Small Body Bushing M380-21 Release Lever (Includes M380-7 22 Large Brass Handle Bushing M380-22 Roller & Machined Rivet) 23 Small Brass Handle Bushing M380-23

Reference part number when ordering.

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Bronze Bushing Gripper Foot

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Handle

 Key wear part Read all operating & safety instructions.

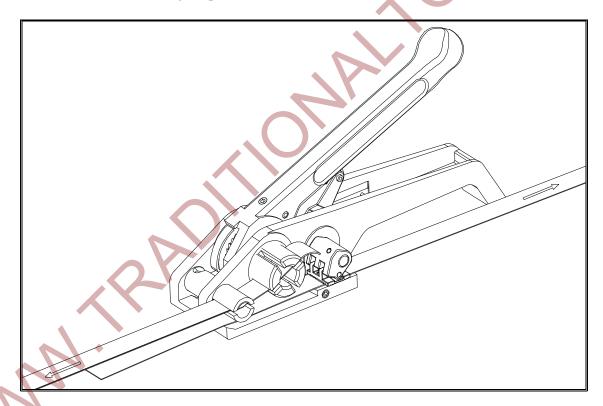
## **MIP-380 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Pull the strap completely around the package and under the other end of strapping. Be sure to keep the strap snug about the package and squarely in line.
- 2. Holding the strap in place with the left hand, take the tool in the right hand and squeeze the handle (Key #9) down to the base (Key #4). Slide the tool onto the strap such that the end of strap facing the front of the tool passes between the bottom gripper foot and base plug (Key #2E and #2B), under the cutter housing (Key #1A), and extends about four inches past the front of the tool. (See diagram) For best results, ensure that the strap is centered across the base plug (Key #2B). Release the handle to clamp down on the strap.
- 3. Thread the end of the strap facing the back of the tool <u>through</u> the cutter housing (Key #1A), and then through the slot in the windlass (Key #3). (See diagram)
- 4. Place a seal over both pieces of strapping directly in front of the tensioner.
- 5. Tighten the strap by moving the handle up and down.

WARNING: While tensioning, be sure NOT to bring the handle all the way back down to the base. Doing so causes the cutter to actuate and gripper foot assembly to rise, releasing the tensioned strap.

- 6. Crimp seal with an appropriate heavy-duty poly strap sealer, according to sealer manufacturer's instructions.
- 7. With the seal securely in place, press the handle down to the base to cut the strap and raise the gripper foot. With the handle down, slide the tool to the right and move away from the strapping.
- 8. Remove and discard remaining strap around windlass.



## **SAFETY WARNINGS:**

- Before operating the tool, review the enclosed MIP, Inc. General Hand Tools and Strapping Safety booklet. Only trained personnel should operate MIP, Inc. hand tools.
- Only use equipment recommended for the strap. The MIP-380 is recommended only for ½ through ¾ poly strapping.
- Keep fingers away from areas that can pinch or cut.
- Dangerous breakage may occur due to excessive tensioning, possibly resulting in severe injury or death. Tension strap in moderation.
- Review the instructions and safety material on a regular basis.
- Warning: Unsafe use may result in blindness, severe laceration, amputation, or death.