How To Use a Manual Banding Tool

Manual banding tools are an economical way to secure low volumes of products. Don’t feel helpless when it comes time to use your manual banding tool, with just a few simple steps you will be on your way to successfully securing your product for shipment.

During this “How-To” I will be using Dynaric X5650 plastic banding, Dynaric SHD-1 manual banding tool, SHD-2 Crimping tool and the 4025 open end seal. Most manual banding tools will have the same or similar setup.

Step 1:
- After feeding the plastic banding around the box press down on the handle to open the gripper.
- Insert the end of the plastic banding under the gripper and under the cutter assembly.
- Leave and tail, about 4-6 inches long hanging out past the cutter assembly.

Step 2:
- Make sure the plastic banding is pushed back against the body of the banding tool.
- Release the handle.

1. **Handle:** The handle is used to tension the strap around the product and to release the strap after cutting
2. **Tension Wheel**
3. **Gripper:** the gripper keeps the strap in place as you begin applying tension
4. **Cutter:** the cutter is to remove access strap that was used during the tensioning process.
Step 3
• Lift the handle up and forward to open the cutter.
• Slide the other end of the plastic banding through the cutter assembly and through the tension wheel.

Step 4
• Use the handle to tension the plastic banding by moving it back and forth.

Step 5
• Place the two plastic bands into the seal through the open end.

Step 6
• Open the crimping tool and place over the seal.
• Check to make certain the seal has both plastic bandings through it.
• Pull the two crimping tool handles together.
• Push the two handles apart and remove the tool from the seal.

Step 7
• Inspect to make certain the seal is properly crimped.
• Push down on the handle of the SHD-1 manual banding tool to cut and release the plastic banding.