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KNIPEX Tools Introduces Hose Clamp Pliers for Click Clamps Easy-to-use hose clamp pliers provide efficient performance on click clamp applications.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. – June 2016 – KNIPEX Tools' new Hose Clamp Pliers are designed to easily and efficiently open and close click clamp applications in all positions.

The pliers eliminate the need to replace OEM clamps with screw clamps and are built to not damage the compressed clamps, allowing the clamps to be used over and over again. Designed for work on fuel hoses, vacuum pipes, suction nozzles and many other applications, the series features maximum leverage for opening and closing clamps without much effort. Rotatable tips reliably grip click clamps in all positions.

The 10-inch Hose Clamp Pliers are forged and oil-hardened out of German, chrome vanadium steel and feature a slim head design for working in confined spaces and serrated gripping jaws for easy loosening of tight hoses.

"The task of opening and closing click clamps requires a special tool, not a special skill," said Todd Shumate, executive vice president, KNIPEX Tools. "With the new Hose Clamp Pliers, opening and closing click clamps has never been easier or faster."

About KNIPEX Tools

KNIPEX Tools LP is the North American sales and marketing organization of KNIPEX-Werk and is located in Arlington Heights, Ill. KNIPEX-Werk, Wuppertal, Germany, is the largest manufacturer of professional quality pliers in the world, producing up to 65,000 pliers per day, or up to 325,000 pliers each week. The company concentrates its efforts on being the best pliers manufacturer in terms of quality, innovation and efficiency and its pliers satisfy the highest expectations in terms of performance, ergonomics and service life. knipex-tools.com