LOCKING PLIER-WRENCHES AND CLAMPS

Locking pliers-wrenches are available in a variety of sizes with straight or curved jaws. Compound leverage systems lock jaws and hold various shapes and sizes or work.

Proper Uses. These wrenches are combination tools which function as pliers, wrenches, portable vises or clamps. They are not intended to replace open-end or box wrenches because of possible damage to the fitting or fastener.

Abuse/Misuse. Do not hammer to tighten jaws or to cut wire or bolts. Do not expose wrenches or clamps to heat from welding torches or to contact with welding electrodes. When subjected to severe vibration such as encountered during riveting, locking wrenches or clamps holding the work pieces should be wired or taped closed to prevent accidental opening. Do not use pipe, other extensions, or hammering to increase torque applied to these tools. They should never be used as steps or ladders to support personnel.

DON'T HAMMER ON PLIERS TO CUT WIRE OR BOLTS.
WRONG

When to Repair or Replace. Avoid excessive wear on working parts by frequent lubrication. Attempts to repair these tools are not recommended. Discard any damaged tool.