

Sargent 3187 / GM12085271

Mechanical advantage and stiff jaws make it ideal for brass open barrel splice crimps.

Where I bought mine?

https://www.milspecwiring.com/CRIMPER-UNIVERSAL-OPEN-BARREL_p_403.html

Universal 16-30AWG Connector Terminal Open Barrel Crimp Tool

Good feel so you can apply as much, or as little pressure as you need, particularly on the second crimp stage on the wire insulation. My most often used crimp tool for connector terminals, in particular does a fantastic job on AMP Superseal 1.0 connector pins.

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Tool-Aid Master Terminal Service Kit

Includes the three sizes of closed barrel crimp tool for use with Deutsch DTP, DT and DTM connectors, these are a great connector that you'll use a lot. Also includes two open barrel crimp tools. The red handled ones have similar size dies to the Sargent 3187, and doesn't get used often. The blue handled ones have die sizes that are perfect for weatherpack terminals, bosch injector connector terminals, and most other terminals that include an integrated wire seal.

Where I bought mine?

<https://www.amazon.com/Tool-Aid-18700-Master-Terminal/dp/B01B4DCDQK>

Ideal Stripmaster 45-097

Really robust and reliable. Larger frame than their stripmaster lite range, but also much more affordable. The only reasonably priced wire stripper I've found that will reliably and safely strip small 26AWG wire.

Where I bought mine?

<https://www.amazon.com/Ideal-Industries-Stripmaster-Wire-Stripper/dp/B000RFSWF8/>

DEWALT D26962K Heatgun

Cheapest heat gun I've found with a settable temperature. While this isn't strictly necessary, it's a really nice feature to have. The included case and nozzle attachments are a good touch too.

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<https://www.amazon.com/DEWALT-D26960K-Heavy-Duty-Display/dp/B007X2ATZE/>