

MIP-1800 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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- 1. Press release lever (Key #13) to push the pusher bar (Key #3) all the way back to the body of the tool.
- 2. Pull strapping from cart and bring around load. Push seal on with flat side of seal facing outside of strap. (Figure 1)
- 3. Slide end of strap through bottom of seal and fold over the end to form a "hook." (Figure 2) Pull strap snug about package.
- 4. Slide tool onto top strap, feeding strap under holding dog (Key #8) and through pusher bar slot (Key #3) with the seal against the nose of the tool. (Figure 3) Be sure the strap is flush with the inside edge of the MIP-1800.
- 5. Tighten strap by squeezing and releasing the tension handle (Key #16) repeatedly.
- 6. Fasten the pusher seal with the appropriate tool, according to manufacturer's instructions.
- 7. With seal secured, tilt the whole tool forward over the seal and back again approximately three times to bend and break the banding. Slide the MIP-1800 off the end of the strapping.

SAFETY WARNINGS:

- Before operating the tool, review the enclosed <u>MIP, Inc. General Hand Tools and Strapping Safety</u> booklet. Only trained personnel should operate MIP, Inc. hand tools.
- Only use equipment recommended for the strap. The MIP-1800 is recommended only for 3/8" x .015 through 5/8" x .023 gauge steel.
- Dangerous breakage may occur due to excessive tensioning, possibly resulting in severe injury or death. Tension strap in moderation.
- Keep fingers away from areas that can pinch or cut.
- Review the instructions and safety material on a regular basis.
- <u>Warning</u>: Unsafe use may result in blindness, severe laceration, amputation, or death.













