

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BoWrench® DECKING, PLYWOOD, & PANELING TOOL: TOOL ASSEMBLY & PARTS LIST:

(1)-Handle

(2)-Cotter Pins

PULL

(install on top side of handle) CONFIG.

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(1)-Joist Gripper

Cam and Joist Gripper are interchangeable for use in a PULL (solid lines) or PUSH (dotted lines) configuration.

PUSH
CONFIG.

(1)-Cam

(2)-Clevis Pins

(insert from bottom side of tool)

OPERATING IN THE 'PULL' CONFIGURATION:

(Preferred setup shown in solid lines)

1. Attach joist gripper at end of handle
2. Attach cam to handle at inner hole location.
3. Slip joist gripper over joist, stud, or rafter at distance away from board which will allow for self-locking (depends on gap size-quickly learned).
4. Swing handle in direction of arrows shown in upper right, lightly holding joist gripper until it bites.
5. When handle is nearly perpendicular to board, tool will self hold. If handle is perpendicular to board, but gap is not closed, goto step 3 with joist gripper closer to board. If gap is closed, but handle will not swing far enough to self hold, goto step 3 with joist gripper farther away from board.

☛**HINT:** Nail material at joist adjacent tool or check layout before nailing joist tool is on.

CAUTION! When working on wall, ceiling, or elevated surface keep a hand on tool to avoid injury.

ANGLED DECKING/PANELING: Apply tool on 'short' angle side of joist or stud.

TONGUE & GROOVE PLYWOOD: Follow the steps above. Install plywood with tongue side in unless using a 1x T-n-G Cam, and push on groove side. Kneel on sheet with your weight as close to seam as possible. Ride sheet into place while "ratcheting" tool. See figure at right. Do not nail previous sheet near edge until new sheet is seated. Do not allow plywood to "weather" prior to installation.

TONGUE & GROOVE PANELING/PLYWOOD/DECKING:

To use the tool on the tongue side of materials, order a 1x T-n-G™ Cam (#BW-4) for 3/4" or 1" (5/4) thick materials with a tongue thickness up to 5/16". For materials such as 2x (1-1/2" thick) decking, order a 2x T-n-G™ Cam (#BW-6). The T-n-G cams have a groove which mates with the tongue to protect it from damage and keep the tool engaged. T-n-G cams are not included with the tool.

FOR USE ON JOISTS/STUDS/RAFTERS THAT ARE NOT 1-1/2" THICK:

To use the tool on engineered lumber, timbers, rough-cut joists, etc., you can order the Adjustable-Joist™ Gripper (#BW-3) from Cepco Tool Co. This will attach in place of the stock joist gripper. It adjusts to accommodate joist widths up to 6-1/2" thick. This item is sold separately.

FOR USE WITH UNDER DECK HIDDEN FASTENER TRACKS

Use the DECKTRACK™ Joist Gripper (#BW-8) to work over 2x joists with hidden fastener systems like Deckmaster® or ShadoeTrack™ without damaging fastener track.

TWISTING STUDS/JOISTS, PULLING PLANKS, TWEAKING HEADERS/TRUSSES/WALLS:

Order the HomeWrecker™ Accessory (#BW-7) for use with on the deck tool. Throat adjusts to allow for use on materials up to 3-5/8" wide. This item is sold separately.

TO PROTECT EXPOSED JOISTS OR RAFTERS: Wrap the legs of the

Adjustable-Joist™ Gripper with a durable material (carpet, rubber, etc.). HomeWrecker™ Accessory

CUSTOM PARTS AVAILABLE: CALL FACTORY

MISSING OR DEFECTIVE PARTS? DO NOT CALL DEALER, Please contact us:

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