

## LONG NOSE PLIERS

### DESCRIPTION AND USE

#### 1. GENERAL

1.01 This Section is issued to provide information concerning the description and safe use of long-nose pliers.

#### 2. DESCRIPTION

2.01 Long-Nose Pliers, B and D replace the P and F pliers which have been manufactured discontinued. The B and D pliers are the same except the D pliers have an insulating aluminum oxide coating on the jaws. Both pliers are equipped with orange plastic cushion grips.

CAUTION: The plastic cushion grips do not provide protection against hazardous voltages.

2.02 Long-Nose Pliers, C and E pliers are the same except the E pliers have an insulating aluminum oxide coating on the jaws. Both pliers are provided with mating grooves near the joint for use in pressing 032-035 brass sleeves. The pliers are equipped with orange plastic cushion grips.

CAUTION: The plastic cushion grips do not provide protection against hazardous voltages.

#### 3. USE

3.01 The B and D Long-Nose Pliers are for general use.

3.02 The C and E Long-Nose Pliers are for general use and can also be used to press 032-035 brass sleeves.

#### 4. PRECAUTIONS

4.01 Long-Nose Pliers should be used with pressure applied by the wrists (not arms) in a direction away from body and face, and not at face level.

#### 5. INSPECTION

5.01 Look for:

- a. Bent or twisted nose ends.
- b. Serration worn smooth or filled with residue of lead, solder, wax or copper.
- c. Jaws open and close freely.

NOTE: Test serrations by using as a thumbnail file- if nail residue can clearly be seen on serrations, they are safe to use.