

Pulling Grip Selection Guide

How to select correct pulling grip:

1. Select the type of grip needed.
2. Select the size of grip needed (see below).
3. Select a grip with maximum rated capacity that meets or exceeds the cable puller's maximum pulling force.

1. SELECT THE TYPE OF GRIP NEEDED.

GRIP TYPE	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF EYE	SIZE RANGE DIA. INCHES (mm)	MAX. RATED CAPACITY – LBS. (kN)	USE TO PULL
Junior Grips	Single weave galvanized steel mesh	Flexible	.19-1.24 (4.8-31.5)	708 (3.5)	In conduit or tray – Building wire by hand.
Light Duty Grips	Single weave galvanized steel mesh	Flexible	.50-3.99 (12.7-101.3)	2940 (13.1)	In conduit or tray – Light-duty applications, short easy runs.
T-Type Grips	Double weave galvanized steel mesh	Flexible	.50-3.99 (12.7-101.3)	6200 (27.6)	In conduit or tray – Medium-duty applications
K-Type Grips	Double weave galvanized steel mesh	Rotating forged	.50-6.99 (12.7-177.5)	9600 (42.7)	In conduit or tray – Heavy-duty applications, long hard runs.
Multiple Strength Grips	Triple to double to single weave galvanized steel mesh	Rotating forged	.25-3.99 (6.4-101.3)	9600 (42.7)	Overhead transmission lines – Bare or insulated conductors, wire rope.
Slack Grips Rod Closing	Double weave galvanized steel mesh – rod closing – offset eye	Flexible	.50-3.99 (12.7-101.3)	2400 (10.7)	Where end of conductor is not available. Can be pulled straight only, rod will not flex.

2. SELECT THE SIZE OF GRIP NEEDED.

After determining the type of grip needed, measure the diameter of the cable being pulled. If pulling more than one cable "of the same diameter," refer to chart below for required grip diameter range. If pulling more than one cable "of different diameters," bundle cables together, measure the circumference

and refer to the chart on bottom of this page for required grip diameter range. Once the cable diameter or required grip diameter is determined, refer to individual chart for type of grip chosen to locate Catalog/UPC number.

CABLES WITH THE SAME DIAMETER IN ONE GRIP*

2 CABLES DIA. EACH IN./(mm)	3 CABLES DIA. EACH IN./(mm)	4 CABLES DIA. EACH IN./(mm)	5 CABLES DIA. EACH IN./(mm)	6 & 7 CABLES DIA. EACH IN./(mm)	8 CABLES DIA. EACH IN./(mm)	9 CABLES DIA. EACH IN./(mm)	REQUIRED GRIP DIAMETER IN./(mm)
.30-.38/(7.6-9.7)	.25-.31/(6.4-7.9)	.22-.27/(5.6-6.9)	.19-.24/(4.8-6.1)	.17-.22/(4.3-5.6)	.15-.19/(3.8-6.1)	.14-.18/(3.6-4.6)	.50-.61/(12.7-15.5)
.38-.44/(9.7-11.2)	.31-.36/(7.9-9.1)	.27-.31/(6.9-7.9)	.24-.29/(6.1-7.4)	.22-.26/(5.6-6.6)	.19-.23/(6.1-5.8)	.18-.21/(4.6-5.3)	.62-.74/(15.7-18.8)
.44-.59/(11.2-15.0)	.36-.49/(9.1-12.4)	.31-.42/(7.9-10.7)	.29-.38/(7.4-9.7)	.26-.34/(6.6-8.6)	.23-.31/(5.8-7.9)	.21-.28/(5.3-7.1)	.75-.99/(19.1-25.1)
.59-.75/(15.0-19.1)	.49-.63/(12.4-16.0)	.42-.54/(10.7-13.7)	.38-.48/(9.7-12.2)	.34-.43/(8.6-10.9)	.31-.39/(7.9-9.9)	.28-.35/(7.1-8.9)	1.00-1.24/(25.4-31.5)
.75-.90/(19.1-22.9)	.63-.76/(16.0-19.3)	.54-.65/(13.7-16.5)	.48-.58/(12.2-14.7)	.43-.52/(10.9-13.2)	.39-.46/(9.9-11.7)	.35-.42/(8.9-10.7)	1.25-1.49/(31.8-37.8)
.90-1.07/(22.9-27.2)	.76-.89/(19.3-22.6)	.65-.77/(16.5-19.6)	.58-.67/(14.7-17.0)	.52-.60/(13.2-15.2)	.46-.54/(11.7-13.7)	.42-.49/(10.7-12.4)	1.50-1.74/(38.1-44.2)
1.07-1.22/(27.2-31.0)	.89-1.02/(22.6-25.9)	.77-.88/(19.6-22.4)	.67-.77/(17.0-19.6)	.60-.69/(15.2-17.5)	.54-.62/(13.7-15.7)	.49-.56/(12.4-14.2)	1.75-1.99/(44.5-50.5)
1.22-1.53/(31.0-39.9)	1.02-1.28/(25.9-32.5)	.88-1.10/(22.4-27.9)	.77-.96/(19.6-24.2)	.69-.86/(17.5-21.8)	.62-.77/(15.7-19.6)	.56-.71/(14.2-18.0)	2.00-2.49/(50.8-63.2)
1.53-1.83 / (38.9-46.5)	1.28-1.53/(32.5-38.9)	1.10-1.32/(27.9-33.5)	.96-1.16/(24.2-29.5)	.86-1.03/(21.8-26.2)	.77-.93/(19.6-23.6)	.71-.85/(18.0-21.6)	2.50-2.99/(63.5-75.9)
1.83-2.14/(46.5-54.4)	1.53-1.79/(38.9-45.5)	1.32-1.54/(33.5-39.1)	1.16-1.35/(29.5-34.3)	1.03-1.20/(26.2-30.5)	.93-1.08/(23.6-27.4)	.85-.99/(21.6-25.1)	3.00-3.49/(76.2-88.6)
2.14-2.44 / (54.4-62.0)	1.79-2.05/(45.5-52.0)	1.54-1.76/(39.1-44.7)	1.35-1.54/(34.3-39.1)	1.20-1.37/(30.5-34.8)	1.08-1.24/(27.4-31.5)	.99-1.13/(25.1-28.7)	3.50-3.99/(88.9-101.3)
2.44-2.75/(62.0-69.9)	2.05-2.30/(52.0-58.4)	1.76-1.98/(44.7-50.3)	1.54-1.74/(39.1-44.2)	1.37-1.55/(34.8-39.4)	1.24-1.39/(31.5-35.3)	1.13-1.27/(28.7-32.3)	4.00-4.49/(101.6-114.0)
2.75-3.06/(69.9-77.7)	2.30-2.56/(58.4-65.0)	1.98-2.20/(50.3-55.9)	1.74-1.93/(44.2-49.0)	1.55-1.72/(39.4-43.7)	1.39-1.55/(35.3-39.4)	1.27-1.41/(32.3-35.8)	4.50-4.99/(114.3-126.7)

* Split grips require the next larger size.

MEASURE THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE WIRE BUNDLE

CIRCUMFERENCE RANGE		REQUIRED GRIP DIAMETER	
INCH	mm	INCH	mm
1.57- 1.95	39.9- 49.5	.50- .61	12.7- 15.5
1.95- 2.36	49.5- 59.9	.62- .74	15.8- 18.8
2.36- 3.14	59.9- 79.8	.75- .99	19.1- 25.1
3.14- 3.93	79.8- 99.8	1.00-1.24	25.4- 31.5
3.93- 4.71	99.8-119.6	1.25-1.49	31.8- 37.8
4.71- 5.50	119.6-139.7	1.50-1.74	38.1- 44.2
5.50- 6.28	139.7-159.5	1.75-1.99	44.5- 50.5
6.28- 7.85	159.5-199.4	2.00-2.49	50.8- 63.2
7.85- 9.42	199.4-239.3	2.50-2.99	63.5- 75.9
9.42-11.00	239.3-279.4	3.00-3.49	76.2- 88.6
11.00-12.57	279.4-319.3	3.50-3.99	88.9-101.3
12.57-14.14	319.3-359.2	4.00-4.49	101.6-114.0
14.14-15.71	359.2-399.0	4.50-4.99	114.3-126.7

NOTE: Rope is a very critical link in the cable pulling system. See pages 124 & 125 for proper pulling rope selection.