

**Newly Redesigned to Set a New Standard  
for Manual Crimping Tools!**

**Color-Keyed®**

**TBM45S  
Comfort Crimp®  
Compression Tool**

Color-coded die wheel  
rotates into position  
for proper die nest

Patented Shure-Stake®  
mechanism ensures a  
proper crimp every time

Ergonomically advanced, soft,  
over-molded handle grips  
reduce strain and enhance  
user comfort

Requires the lowest handle force  
of any tool in its class – 25% less  
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Comfort Crimp® tools

Patent-pending Crimp-Assist™ foot  
provides stability when work surface  
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- Perfect for OEM, MRO and field use
- Wide installing range of #8-#2 copper and #10-#6 aluminum lugs and splices
- Also installs up to green color-coded C-taps and MD2 Series motor lead disconnects
- CSA certified and UL Listed for use with Color-Keyed® connectors
- Shure-Stake® mechanism ensures a complete crimp cycle before release for a proper crimp every time
- Color-coded die wheel for easy matching with Color-Keyed® lugs and splices
- Creates diamond-style crimp with die embossing for quick verification of proper crimp
- Advanced manufacturing methods for improved durability and tool life
- Lanyard hole in handle for easy tethering to workstation

The original Color-Keyed® Comfort Crimp® Compression Tool previously set the standard for manual crimp tools. Now, Thomas & Betts has made a great tool even better with the newly redesigned Color-Keyed® TBM45S Comfort Crimp® Compression Tool. We kept all the performance features that made this tool a best seller, such as the Shure-Stake® mechanism and color-coded die wheel, and focused on creating the best possible user experience in terms of comfort and reduction of user strain...

Ergonomic handles position the user's hands correctly to minimize the risk of strain, and soft, over-molded grips cushion fingers and palm for user comfort. A new Crimp Assist™ foot stabilizes the tool when the user needs to rest it on a work surface for leverage when crimping larger connectors. Best of all, the redesigned Comfort Crimp® tool requires 25% less handle force to complete the crimp cycle than the previous generation tool – and up to 75% less handle force than competing tools!

Requiring the lowest handle force of any tool in its class, the new Comfort Crimp® tool provides maximum comfort to installers, without sacrificing the durability of performance associated with Thomas & Betts tools.



<b>Color-Keyed® Comfort Crimp® Termination Tool</b>		
<b>Cat. Number</b>	<b>Connector Type/Wire Range</b>	<b>UPC Code</b>
<b>TBM45S</b>	Comfort Crimp® Tool with Shure-Stake® Mechanisme for use on #8 – #2 AWG Copper / #10 – #6 Aluminum Lugs and Splices	78620992877

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