

Good Practice for use of Jubilee Clips



Also known as 'worm drive clips'.

Used extensively for clamping flexible hoses onto fixtures for the supply of liquids or gases to a tool or process such as supplying hand-held tools with compressed air.

Inappropriate use of Jubilee Clips can lead to connection failure, causing potential injury due to cuts, exposure to harmful substances, or hearing damage if the failure is sudden such as when using compressed air.

Good Practice

- ✓ Use 'O-clips' where possible as these are crimped in place and a safer alternative.
- ✓ Ensure the clip is made of a suitable material for the environment, correct rating for the maximum pressure and diameter of the hose.
- ✓ Ensure the clip complies with BS 5315.
- ✓ Follow manufacturer's recommendations for tightening the clip. Specialist tools may be required to reach a required torque. A regular screwdriver is usually **NOT** suitable.
- ✗ Never over-tighten the clip as it can cause damage to the hose and pose a danger to the operator or bystanders.
- ✓ Once fitted always perform pre-use checks to ensure any fitting remains secure. Don't forget to check clips installed externally or hidden by lagging.

