

TAP WRENCHES - STARRETT #174 STRAIGHT HANDLE TAP WRENCH 0-14 TAP SIZE

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For Accurate Thread Cutting, Reaming & Drilling

TAP WRENCHES The Starrett Tap Wrenches are precision-made tools designed to provide the exact amount of leverage needed for cutting straight, true threads in various gunsmithing applications. Constructed from forged steel and hardened for added strength and durability, these wrenches feature an easy-to-grasp, knurled collet that tightens securely around taps, reamers, or drill bits to prevent slipping. The #174 Straight Handle Tap Wrench offers a combined one-piece body and handle, producing an extra-long lever for maximum torque when turning. Its elliptical jaws hold round or square-shank tools up to 1/4" diameter, making it versatile for various threading tasks. Specifications: Material: Forged steel, polished Model #174: Handle Type: Straight Length: 37" (9cm) Capacity: Fits #0 to 1/4" round or square shanks Customer Insights: Users of the Starrett Tap Wrenches appreciate their precision engineering and robust construction, noting that the knurled collet design ensures a secure grip on various tools, preventing slipping during use. The ability to apply precise leverage makes these wrenches a valuable addition to any gunsmith's toolkit. The Starrett Tap Wrenches are essential for gunsmiths seeking reliable and durable tools to achieve accurate threading and reaming results.



Attributes

- Name: [STARRETT #174 STRAIGHT HANDLE TAP WRENCH 0-14 TAP SIZE](#)
- Manufacturer: [STARRETT](#)
- Product no.: 827506580
- Mfr. No.: 174
- Length: 3.54
- Material: Steel
- Model Number: #174
- Delivery weight: 0.113kg
- Shipping height: 18mm
- Shipping width: 30mm
- Shipping length: 107mm
- UPC: 049659506587

Item details

Made in USA

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Introduction

Thank you for choosing the TAP WRENCHES STARRETT #174 STRAIGHT HANDLE TAP WRENCH. This guide provides essential safety instructions to ensure the safe and effective use of your tap wrench. Please read this guide carefully before use to maximize your safety and the longevity of the tool.

General Safety Guidelines

- Ensure that the tap wrench is used only for its intended purpose of cutting threads and reaming in gunsmithing applications.
- Always inspect the tool for any visible damage or defects before use. Do not use if damaged.
- Keep the tap wrench out of reach of children and vulnerable individuals.
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as safety glasses and gloves, when operating the tap wrench.
- Be aware of your surroundings and ensure that no one is in the immediate area when using the tool.

Specific Safety Precautions for Use

- Always secure the tap wrench on the tool or bit you are using to prevent slippage.
- Do not exceed the recommended capacity of the tap wrench. It is designed to fit taps and shanks up to 1/4" in diameter.
- Ensure that the collet is tightened securely before applying force to the wrench.
- Use the wrench slowly and steadily to maintain control and accuracy when cutting threads.
- Avoid using excessive force, which may lead to tool damage or personal injury.
- If you experience resistance during use, stop and assess the situation before proceeding.
- Always store the tap wrench in a dry and secure location when not in use.

Instructions for Installation and Usage

1. Preparation:

- Select the appropriate tap size and ensure it is compatible with the tap wrench.
- Clean the tap and ensure it is free from debris.

2. Securing the Tap:

- Open the knurled collet by turning it counterclockwise.
- Insert the tap or tool into the collet.
- Tighten the collet by turning it clockwise until the tap is securely held.

3. Using the Tap Wrench:

- Hold the wrench firmly by the straight handle.
- Apply even pressure while turning the wrench to cut threads.
- For best results, turn the wrench in a clockwise direction.

4. After Use:

- Carefully release the collet and remove the tap.
- Clean the tap wrench to remove any debris or residue.
- Inspect the tool for any signs of wear or damage.

Disposal Instructions

- Dispose of the tap wrench responsibly, in accordance with local regulations.
- If the tool is damaged beyond repair, consider recycling the metal components where possible.
- Do not dispose of the tool in household waste.

By following these safety instructions, you can ensure a safe and effective experience with your TAP WRENCHES STARRETT #174 STRAIGHT HANDLE TAP WRENCH. Thank you for prioritizing safety in your tools and practices.

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