

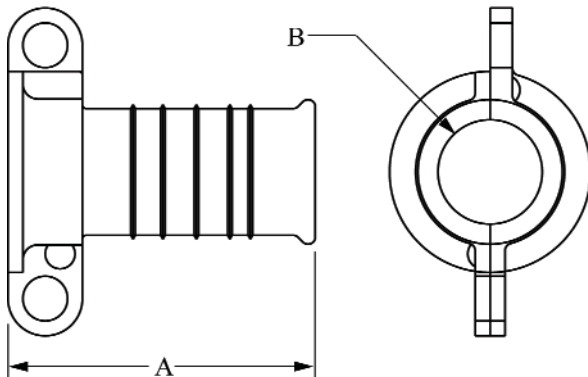
# VTST-1 Vise-Top Stringing Tool

## Description:

The VTST-1 is an injection molded glass-filled Acetal installation tool that allows a conductor to be pulled directly through any Hendrix Vise-Top insulator.

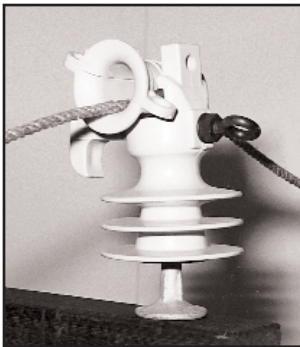
## Benefits:

- Eliminates the need for a separate stringing block, reducing the inventory of expensive installation equipment
- Installation efficiency is improved as the conductors do not have to be transferred to the vise-top insulators from a separate stringing block
- Installation can be completed using hot sticks, improving the safety of installation of phase conductors near an energized circuit
- The VTST-1 is far less expensive than a standard single sheave installation block
- Durable design minimizes wear and can be used for multiple installations.
- Considerable cost savings can be realized with this installation tool by eliminating line crew time in the field.

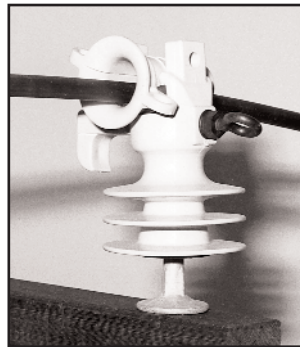


Catalog Number	Dimension (in)		Weight (lbs)	Material
	A	B		
VTST-1	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	.55	Glass Filled Acetal

## Installation Procedures Using VTST-1 Stringing Tool With Vise-Top Insulator



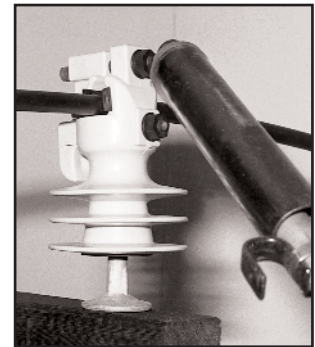
Install the Vise-Top insulator in its permanent position, then clamp the stringing tool and pull rope in.



String and sag the conductor through the VTST-1 directly on the insulator.



Loosen bolt and slide the split tool away from the insulator by hand or with a hot stick tool until the halves separate.



Clamp conductor by tightening the torque bolt with a hand tool or hot stick tool until the ring breaks away.