

**PINCH GAUGE
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

Your **Pinch Gauge** has been calibrated at the factory to read with an accuracy of plus or minus (+/-) one percent (1%) of full scale when the pinch force is applied at the grooves of the handles. If the pinch force is applied further toward the tips of the handles, the readings will be slightly higher.

To zero the **Pinch Gauge**, grasp the knurled ring on the indicator body and rotate the whole dial indicator until the zero on the dial face is directly under the **Black Pointer**.

To return the **RED** maximum force indicator to zero, rotate the small knob on the top of the dial indicator in a counterclockwise direction until the **RED** hand rests against the **Black Pointer**. When a pinch force is measured, the **RED** hand will remain at the maximum reading until reset by rotating the top knob. The **RED** hand should be reset to zero prior to each force measurement.

NOTE: PLEASE USE THE SAFETY STRAP!

The Dial Indicator contains a jeweled movement which is susceptible to damage if the unit is dropped.

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