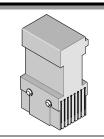
Tinman Vertical Header Press-In Tool



# **Application Tooling Specification Sheet**



Order No. 62201-8722

#### **FEATURES**

- Polarized tool prevents product damage
- Tool provides uniform distribution of press force across entire pin array
- May be used as a stand-alone tool or mounted in an optional holder with other Molex press-in tools

#### SCOPE

<u>Products</u>: Z-PACK Tinman 85-Ohm Dual End Vertical Header, 76710 Series, (5-Pair by 8 Column Assemblies). See Product List below for specific part numbers.

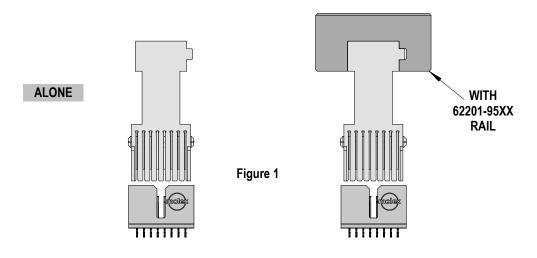
#### **Product List**

The following is a partial list of the product order numbers and their specifications this tool is designed to run. Updates to this list are available on <a href="https://www.molex.com">www.molex.com</a>.

76710 Series Numbers		
Column	<b>Assembly Order Number</b>	
8	76710-6208	76710-6308

## **Tool Setup**

Depending on the number of connectors to be installed and/or the press used, this tool can be used alone or with a group of press-in tools, mounted in a 62201-95XX rail (ordered separately). See Figure 1.



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#### **Tool Installation**

The 62201-95XX rail is available in a variety of lengths to accommodate multiple press-in tools.

Rail Part Number	Rail Overall Length
62201-9501	24mm (0.94 in)
62201-9502	72mm (2.83 in)
62201-9503	156mm (6.14 in)
62201-9504	216mm (8.50 in)
62201-9509	254mm (10.0 in)
62201-9511	305mm (12.0 in)

Reference: This Press-In Tool is 21.8mm (0.86 in.) long.

## **Printed Circuit Board (PCB) Support**

The Tinman connectors require significant insertion force per pin to press into the PCB. To prevent excessive PCB flexure and/or damage to the PCB, a support plate is strongly recommended directly beneath the connector hole pattern.

Due to the custom nature of every application, Molex does not offer any PCB support plate. The customer must furnish their own support plate.

When creating the PCB support plate, remember to allow clearance for the connector pins as they pass through the PCB thickness

## **Press Equipment Recommendations**

Many types of presses can be used to install Tinman connectors, but to assure consistent connector installation Molex recommends the following press criteria:

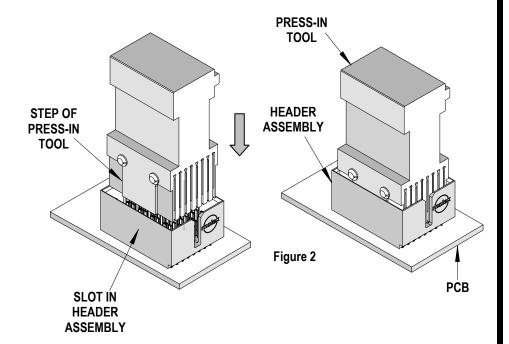
- 1. The capability to detect force variations as low as 4.5kg (10 lb) during the press-in cycle; excessive force measurements should stop the press-in cycle.
- 2. The rate of pressing can be regulated as low as 0.13mm (0.005 in) per second.
- 3. Press stroke control to within 0.25mm (0.010 in).
- 4. Total press stroke must be at least 19mm (0.75 in).
- 5. For statistical purposes, automatic collection of force and distance data.

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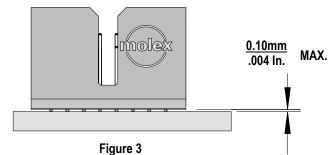
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## **Tool Operation**

- 1. By hand, insert the vertical header assembly carefully into the PCB hole pattern. Make sure the header is oriented properly by confirming the location of the housing slot with respect to the PCB layout.
- 2. Insert the Press-In Tool making sure that the step of the tool is inserted into the slot on the inside of the vertical header assembly. See Figure 2.



3. Using the application tool and an appropriate press, seat the vertical header assembly until there is less than 0.10mm (.004 in) clearance between the bottom of the plastic housing and the surface of the PCB. See Figure 3.



**CAUTION**: To prevent injury, never operate any press without the guards in place. Refer to the press manufacturer's instruction manual.

**CAUTION**: Molex application tooling specifications are valid only when used with Molex connectors and tooling.

#### **Contact Information**

For more information on Molex application tooling please contact Molex at 1-800-786-6539.

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