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**Why  
Pros  
Choose  
Klein**

# Why Pros Choose Klein

## The Klein Difference

Not all hand tools are the same. With Klein tools, there really is a difference – a difference you can see and feel every time you use them.

What sets Klein apart from other manufacturers are the extra steps we take to make our tools special. Things like induction hardening...hot riveting...and using the highest-quality U.S. materials. These are the reasons why professional tool users have preferred the Klein brand for nearly 150 years.

Klein Tools® was founded in 1857 by Mathias Klein, a skilled tool-maker who built a reputation for manufacturing the highest quality tools. Today, Klein Tools is still owned and managed by the Klein family. The company is dedicated to making the best hand tools in the industry.

The result – the Klein brand is the #1 preferred hand tool in the electrical industry, as well as one of the leading brands used in the maintenance, construction and industrial trades. Loyalty to Klein Tools is so strong because Klein has made a commitment to these professionals while providing the extras that make our tools that

much better. This product guide has been designed to point out the features and benefits that

make Klein tools better. Use it as a reference when comparing the Klein brand with other hand tools.

The Klein Difference. It's what makes Klein Tools the brand you can depend on.



# Why Pros Choose Klein



**Custom, US-made tool steel.**

**Hard material** on inner surface and handle ends for toughness and durability.

**High leverage design** for 46% greater cutting and gripping power.

**Hot-riveted joint** ensures smooth action and no handle wobble.

**Soft material** on outer surface of handle for comfort and firm grip.

**Induction hardened** cutting knives for long life.

**Knurled jaws** for sure-gripping action.



**JOURNEYMAN**™

## Side-Cutting Pliers

# Why Pros Choose Klein

**Custom, US-made tool steel.**

**Unique handle tempering** helps absorb the “snap” when cutting wire.

**Hot-riveted joint** ensures smooth action and no handle wobble.

**Induction hardened cutting knives** for long life.

**Precision-hardened plier head** for on-the-job toughness.

**High leverage design** for 46% greater cutting power.

**Sure-gripping** cross-hatched knurled jaws.

**2000 SERIES** pliers available. Cuts ACSR, screws, nails, and most hardened wire.



## Side-Cutting Pliers

# Why Pros Choose Klein



**Custom, US-made tool steel.**

**Integral guard** helps prevent hand contact with conductive parts.

**High leverage design** for 46% greater cutting and gripping power.

**Induction hardened** cutting knives.

**Two layers of insulation** provide protection against electric shock.

**Hot-riveted joint** ensures smooth action and no handle wobble.

 **1000 V**

**Klein insulated tools meet and/or exceed the IEC 60900 and ASTM F1505 standards,** for insulated tools, and are clearly marked with the official 1000-volt rating symbol.

**NFPA-70E  
COMPLIANT**

## Insulated Pliers

# Why Pros Choose Klein

8-inch model available with or without **13 degree angled head**.

**High leverage design** for 36% greater cutting power.

**Plastic-dipped handles** for comfort and ease of identification.

**Induction hardened** cutting knives for long life.

**Custom, US-made tool steel.**

**Hot-riveted joint** ensures smooth action and no handle wobble.

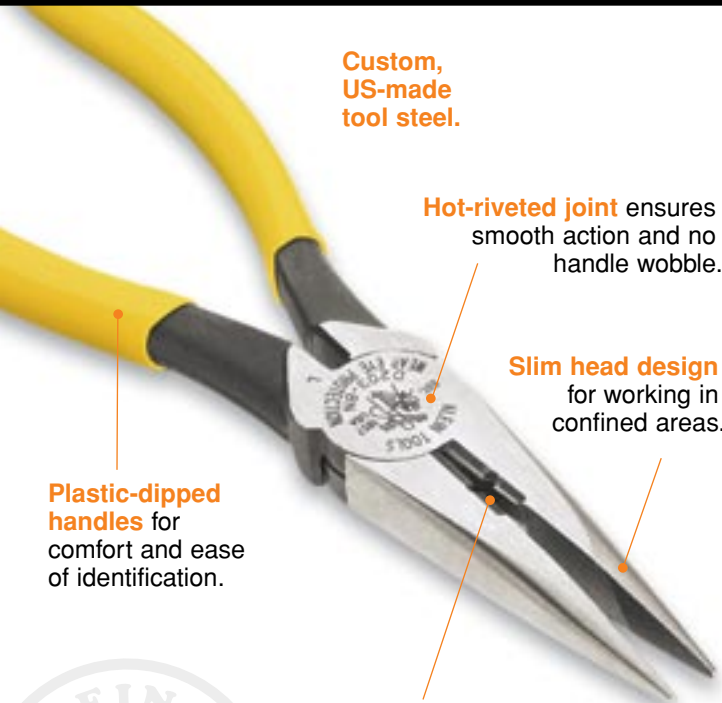
**Short jaws** and beveled cutting edges permit close cutting of wire.

**2000 SERIES**® pliers available. Cuts ACSR, screws, nails, and most hardened wire.



## Diagonal-Cutting Pliers

# Why Pros Choose Klein



Custom,  
US-made  
tool steel.

**Hot-riveted joint** ensures  
smooth action and no  
handle wobble.

**Slim head design**  
for working in  
confined areas.

**Plastic-dipped  
handles** for  
comfort and ease  
of identification.

8-inch model available  
with or without 12 AWG  
**stripping hole.**



## Long-Nose Pliers

# Why Pros Choose Klein

**Double-dipped** comfort grips.

**Curved handles** help reach into confined areas.

**Handy closure lock** for convenient storage.

**Wire looping and bending holes.**

**Strong-gripping serrated nose;** for easy bending, shaping, and pulling of wire.

**KLEIN-KURVE®**

**Coil spring** provides fast self-opening action.

**6-32 and 8-32 screw-shearing holes.**

**Shear-type blades** for clean cuts on solid and stranded copper wire.

**Precision-ground stripping holes** easily remove insulation on 10-20 AWG solid and stranded lead wires.

## Wire Strippers/Cutters



# Why Pros Choose Klein



**Spring-loaded**  
for self-opening  
action.

**Textured handles**  
provide a firm,  
comfortable grip.

**Easy-to-read wire  
gauge markings**  
on both sides for  
stripping in either  
direction.

**Color-coded handles:**  
red indicates stranded wire;  
yellow indicates solid wire.

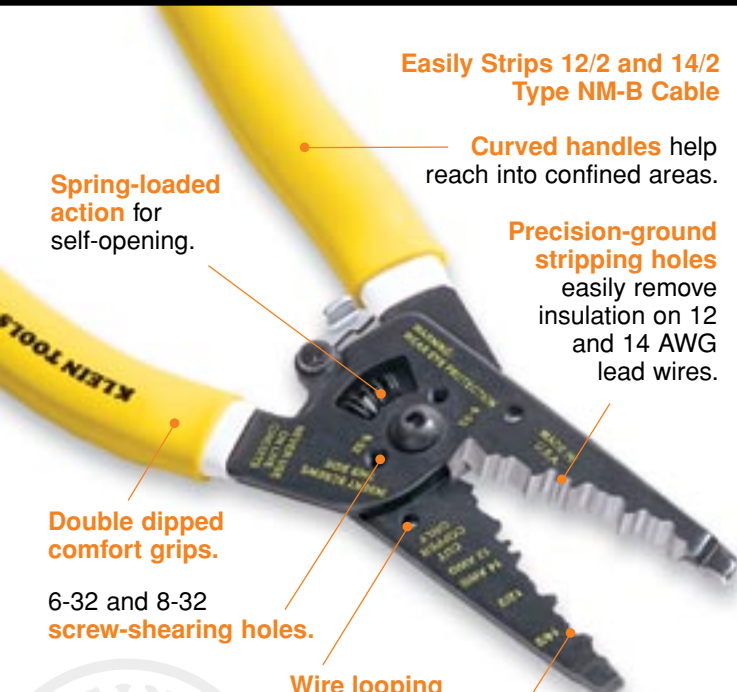
**Wire looping and  
bending holes.**

**Precision-ground  
stripping holes** for easy  
removal of insulation.

**Black-oxide finish** resists corrosion.

## Wire Strippers/Cutters

# Why Pros Choose Klein



**Easily Strips 12/2 and 14/2 Type NM-B Cable**

**Curved handles** help reach into confined areas.

**Spring-loaded action** for self-opening.

**Precision-ground stripping holes** easily remove insulation on 12 and 14 AWG lead wires.

**Double dipped comfort grips.**

**6-32 and 8-32 screw-shearing holes.**

**Wire looping and bending holes.**

**14/2 and 12/2 stripping slots** quickly remove outer jacket of Type NM-B non-metallic sheathed cable.

## Type NM-B Cable Strippers/Cutters

# Why Pros Choose Klein

**Cushion-Grip** handle allows for greater torque and comfort.

**Integral flanges** inside handle provide solid, twist-resistant blade anchor.

**Special heat-treated shafts.**

**Precision-machined** tip for exact fit.

**Patented Tip-Ident<sup>®</sup>** quickly identifies the type of screwdriver and screwdriver tip orientation.

**Premium chrome plated** for smooth feel and corrosion resistance.

**Meets or exceeds** applicable ANSI and MIL specifications.



## Screwdrivers

# Why Pros Choose Klein

**Cushion-Grip** handle allows for greater torque and comfort.

**Internal flanges** provide solid, twist-resistant shaft anchor.

**Premium chrome plated** for smooth feel and corrosion resistance.

**Full hollow shafts** facilitate work on stacked circuit boards or other long bolt applications.

**Patented Tip-Ident<sup>®</sup>** quickly identifies nut driver and size.

Handle end is also color coded for easy identification.

**Meets or exceeds** applicable ANSI and MIL specifications.



## Nut Drivers

# Why Pros Choose Klein

**Custom,  
US-made  
tool steel.**

**Hot-riveted joint**  
ensures smooth  
action and no  
handle wobble.

**Through-hardened**  
(not case-hardened)  
for longer-lasting  
cutting surfaces.

**Beveled jaw tips**  
provide proper mating  
and shearing action,  
which protects leading  
jaw edges.



## Cable Cutters

# Why Pros Choose Klein

**Assorted interior and exterior pocket combinations**

**Durable molded bottom** with drain holes to prevent water retention.

**Constructed of rugged, 600 x 300 denier polyester** to resist wear and tear on the jobsite.

**Water-resistant** to avoid the build-up of mold and mildew.



**Contoured, padded, slip-resistant shoulder strap** for hands-free mobility.

**2" wide, 900 lb-tested, polypropylene padded carrying handles** with comfortable leather wrap.

## Tool Totes™ - with Shoulder Strap

# Why Pros Choose Klein

Available in high-capacity.

**Contoured handles** for comfortable use.

**Knurl turns smoothly** for easy operation.

**Rail is ground** for precision fit.

**Heat-treated** for long life.

**Chrome-plated** for rust resistance.

**Precision-machined jaws** are individually chosen and assembled by hand for smooth operation.



## Adjustable Wrenches

**Professionals Are Known By The Tools They Own™**

# The Klein Connection

## Get Connected!

Klein Tools believes keeping you informed means keeping you involved. That's why we are providing you with the informational tools that will keep you up-to-date and connected with everything Klein. From innovative new product lines to the classics that never grow old, it's all here for you.

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