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As part of our ongoing initiative to support industry-leading application tooling products that perform to the highest standards, Molex has recently decided to obsolete the **63819-0900** hand crimp tool. This hand crimp tool is for the Mini-Fit Jr. terminal series and crimps terminals from 16 to 24 AWG.

To achieve continuous improvement, our engineers have developed a new hand crimp tool that supplies a superior crimp for 16 AWG terminals when compared to the current tool. We are releasing these new tools to ensure that we continue to provide our customers with the best possible tooling support.

The **200218-2200** hand crimp tool will crimp **16 AWG** Mini-Fit Jr. terminals. This crimp has been optimized and improved from the 63819-0900 hand crimp tool.

The **63819-0901** hand crimp tool will crimp **18 to 24 AWG** Mini-Fit Jr. terminals, just as the 63819-0900 did previously. The only difference between these two tools is that the 63819-0901 will not have a third crimp nest dedicated to 16 AWG terminals.

As with any obsolescence of tooling, we know that this will not be easy for our customers. Please understand that this change was made to improve the overall quality of our hand crimp tools and the crimps provided. It is difficult to know what wire size our customers are using in their 63819-0900 hand crimp tools, so each application will need to be evaluated to select the tool for the proper terminal size prior to purchasing one of these new tools.

If you have any questions about this process or need additional information about the new 200218-2200 or 63819-0901 hand crimp tools, please contact Application Tooling support at **(402) 458-TOOL (8665)** or by email at applicationtooling@molex.com.

Thank you for your support as we transition to these new and improved tools.

Sincerely,

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