Rail Tongs

Burro® Rail Tongs

- A.R.E.A. Type Design
- Lifting Capacity – maximum 5 tons
- Anti-Slip Feature
- Easy Operation

The illustration indicates the operation of Burro® Rail Tongs. The jaw handles have a comparatively small spread whether the tongs are opened or closed. This facilitates lifting rail close to car sides and is due to the sliding link design. Jaws will open sufficiently to grip rail by the base.

Burro® Rail Tong Features Balanced To Promote Easy Application

Burro® Tongs are balanced to promote easy application to the rail and very quick release from the rail. This helps to increase the speed of laying rail. Gripping Power of the Tongs is practically the same whether the jaws are fully closed or fully open. The handles are so designed as to leave working room for the operator.

Specifications and Ordering Reference

Material – Heat Treated Alloy Steel. Weight – 52 lbs. For ordering purposes specify Burro® Rail Tongs.

General Information

Burro® Rail Tongs are used on cranes for rail handling projects. They will lift any 39 foot Standard "T" rail section up to and including 155 lb. rail by either the head or base. Not recommended for girder or crane rail. No adjustments are necessary to handle various sizes of rail. Tongs are designed for lifting, not dragging. The anti-slip feature of the tongs is due to the sliding toggle action of the links when a rail is lifted. In this way the angularity of the toggle links is never less than 90 degrees with respect to each other.
Western-Cullen-Hayes Light Weight Rail Tong

- Anti-Slip Design
- Lifting Capacity – Maximum 3 Tons
- Heat Treated Alloy Steel
- Jaw Spread 6-3/4 Inches
- Approximate Weight 35 Pounds

Ordering Reference:
WCH Light Weight Rail Tong