BAMF Adjustable Universal Compression Tool Instructions

• Hello and thank you for your purchase with BAMF Manufacturing! We hope you enjoy your new compression tool. Here are some fun things to know before you begin using your new product.

• Most problems that arise in cable systems can be traced down to the fitting at the end of the cable, in fact about 80 percent of the problems are from bad fittings, improperly installed fittings, or damaged/corroded connectors. Even loose connectors are very common and cause a ton of problems.

• Having quality connections is very important in the coaxial system, and will only become more important in the future, as newer technology is released to work over cable systems including DOCSIS 3.0 which offers internet speeds over up to 1gbps (about 10 times faster than the older DOCSIS 2.0.) MoCa Systems are also growing very fast and offering superior technology over Coaxial Cable!

• Compression fittings are the best type of connector available for many reasons. The old “hex style” crimp on style fittings are a thing of the past!! If you have any of these, it would be best to replace them.

• With sensitive Digital services that come over Coaxial Cable today. If you have any of these hex style connections in your system, it is best to replace them with High Quality Compression Fittings.

• Most compression fittings have water proofing technology built into them and are more securely installed onto the coaxial cable. This means they perform much better, and last longer. Most Compression tools allow for compression of Coax Fittings only. The Universal BAMF Compression Tool works for the following:

• See Image Below: Coaxial F-81 Fittings or (regular TV cable fittings) this is both RG6 (newer style cable) RG-59 (older style thinner cable) RG11 Cable (this is used for bigger feed lines, usually from the cable company, to the house on the drop line)

• See Image Below: BNC Connections (these are generally found on Camera systems) but have other applications as well
Image Below: RCA style Connectors (these are used for analog connections to TV's sound systems, and other purposes.

How to change between the 3 types of connectors: The compression tool has both an adjustable head, as well as a changeable block, which will both need to be changed when changing to different fitting types

- Turn adjustable head at top of compression tool to match the appropriate size for the fitting being used. Largest size is RG-11, next to the RG-11 is BNC, and finally RG6 & RG59 Fittings are at the opposite side from the RG-11
- Remove the removable block by pulling it straight out, and select the appropriate size for the fitting being used, then re-insert the block. Block is labeled for RG-11, BNC, and F Connectors

- Insert Fitting into block, and place base of fitting inside the head.

- Squeeze the Handle to begin Compressing. Sleeve should seal completely all the way around the fitting.

- If the handle is too far out when beginning to compress, try backing off the block by turning the adjustable wheel clockwise. If the fitting does not compress fully, advance the adjustable wheel by turning it counter-clockwise.

- Make Adjustments as needed with rotating wheel