

### IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

**SUBJECT: RIDGID® Compact Series Jaws for ProPress®, sizes 1/2", 3/4" and 1", sold individually or as part of a kit, manufactured in 2008 (See Figure 1).**

<u>Catalog No.'s</u>	<u>Description</u>
16958	1/2" Compact Jaw for ProPress
16963	3/4" Compact Jaw for ProPress
16978	1" Compact Jaw for ProPress
16953	100-B Press Tool with 1/2", 3/4" and 1" Compact Jaws for ProPress

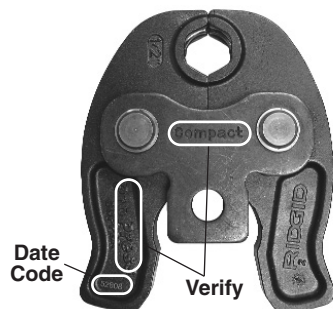


Figure 1 – Compact ProPress Jaw



Figure 2 – Jaw Date Code "08"



Figure 3 – Jaw With ID Clip – No Action Needed

March 23, 2009

**This is a Product Recall Notice.** Ridge Tool recently determined that some of these jaws could break and allow part of the jawarm to strike the user or others. This could result in serious personal injury.

**All of the above listed products produced in 2008 may potentially exhibit this issue.** Jaws affected by this recall can be identified by checking the date code of the jawarms (*Figures 1 & 2*). If a date code ends in 08, the jaw is subject to this recall. If the date code does not end in 08, or if the jaw is equipped with an identification clip (*Figure 3*), the jaw is not subject to this recall.

Please take immediate steps to determine if you have any of these products in your possession. Do not use these jaws. Contact Ridge Tool Technical Service at (800) 519-3456 or [TechServices@ridgid.com](mailto:TechServices@ridgid.com). Ridge Tool will provide replacement jaws.

Thank you for your cooperation and we regret any inconvenience this may have caused you. If you have any questions, please contact Ridge Tool Technical Service at (800) 519-3456 or [TechServices@ridgid.com](mailto:TechServices@ridgid.com).