

POLE TONGS



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#20, #30, #100 Pole Tong **Operating Instructions**

Tools needed:

- ✓ (1) Hogg & Davis, Inc. Pole Tong
- ✓ (1) Snap Line
- ✓ Lifting device

Hogg & Davis, Inc. Pole Tongs are designed to be operated remotely by the use of a “snap line” attached to the cable mechanism of the pole tongs.

- a. Hang pole tong clevis from hook of lifting device.
- b. Connect snap line to the loop on the cable mechanism of the pole tong.
- c. Snap line should be long enough so that the operator of the lifting device can control the pole tongs.
- d. Lower pole tong directly over the center of gravity of the pole to be lifted.
- e. Pull the snap line to open the jaws of the pole tongs.
- f. Lower the tongs so they have a good “bite” on the pole.
- g. Release tension on the snap line, allowing the tongs to close on the pole.
- h. Slowly lift the tongs and they will automatically grip the pole.
- i. Move the pole to the desired location.
- j. Set pole down removing all strain on the tongs.
- k. Pull the snap line to open the jaws on the pole tong and slowly lift the tongs away from the pole.

The Hogg & Davis, Inc. Pole tongs cannot be tripped while they are under load and are not intended to be released while a pole is in grasp.

