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1. IDENTIFICATION OF WORK AND TASKS

Hand tool with two articulated handles and jaws, used to grip, bend, cut or strip wires, cables and small components. Available in different models: combination pliers, cutting pliers, long-nose pliers, wire strippers, among others. Commonly used in electrical work, mechanics, plumbing and DIY.

LEGAL WARNING:

Pliers are not a toy; they are a dangerous tool, and improper use may involve legal liability or cause accidents.

2. RISK ASSESSMENT

2.1. Identification of Risks

- Cuts or pinching of fingers when accidentally closing the pliers.
- Projection of wire fragments when cutting without protective eyewear.
- Slipping of the tool if it is dirty or if the piece is not properly secured.
- Injuries due to excessive force or prolonged use.
- Risk of electric shock and serious injury if pliers are used on live electrical installations.

2.2 Risk Assessment

Hazard	Consequence	Probability	Severidad	Riesgo
Accidental closing	Pinching or cuts	Medium	Medium	Medium
Wire cutting	Eye injury from wire fragments	Medium	High	High
Poor maintenance (dirty tool)	Loss of control	High	Medium	High
Excessive force	Muscle pain	High	Medium	High

2.3. Preventive measures for identified risks

- Do not handle in humid conditions, rain, or on wet surfaces without proper protection.
- Always disconnect the installation.
- Verify the absence of voltage.
- Always use safety goggles and gloves when cutting cables or wire.
- Select the appropriate type of pliers for each task.
- Keep handles clean, dry, and with a good grip.
- Do not use as a hammer, lever, or punch.

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- When working with electricity, use pliers with certified insulation (VDE) for the installation voltage.
- Use certified insulating safety footwear for work on live installations.
- Use in properly illuminated areas.

2.4. Corrective measures in case of accident

- Pinching or cuts: clean the area, disinfect and cover with a dressing.
- Eye injury: rinse with clean water and seek medical attention if discomfort persists.
- Muscle pain: stop work, apply cold and consult if it continues.

2.5. Evaluation of the effectiveness of the measures

- Observe the correct use of the tool. Check the condition of the pliers and reinforce training in prevention and proper model selection.

3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

3.1. Aspects to consider before use

- Check that the pliers are clean and free of rust.
- Ensure the joint moves smoothly and that the jaws are aligned.
- Check that the cutting edge is not chipped or damaged.
- Verify that the handles are in good condition, with no cracks, breaks or movement between the grip and the metal core.
- Select the appropriate model for cutting, gripping, stripping, etc.

3.2. Aspects to consider during use

- Hold the handles and the workpiece firmly, aligning the piece correctly between the jaws.
- Apply the necessary pressure without exceeding the capacity of the pliers.
- When cutting, keep the direction of fragment ejection away from the body.

3.3. Warnings

- Do not cut materials for which the pliers are not designed.
- Do not use with wet hands or in wet environments unless they are insulated.
- Do not force the tool beyond its opening or cutting capacity.
- Do not allow use by minors or untrained persons.

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4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

4.1. Cleaning

- Clean with a dry cloth after each use. Apply light oil to the joint if necessary.

4.2. Inspection

- Check the condition of the jaws, joint and handles. Replace if there is wear or deformation.

4.3. Storage

- Store in a toolbox or hang on a panel. Do not leave in humid or dusty environments.

4.4. Recycling and environment

- Dispose of at a recycling point as metal waste. Separate materials if applicable.

5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

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