



# PLIER HANDLES & PLIER SAFETY TIPS

- The grip on all plier handles are either PVC or cushion style
- Grips are provided primarily for comfort
- Unless specified as insulated handles, they are not intended to give any degree of protection against electric shock and should not be used on live electric circuits
- Use safety goggles – serious eye injury is possible
- Do not use pliers with cushion grips on electrical circuits
- Do not use extenders or cheater bars
- Shield yourself and bystanders when using retaining pin pliers
- Always use correct type and size of pliers
- Never use pliers to hold/turn fasteners – always use the correct sized spanner
- Keep pliers clean and occasionally oil pivot pin
- Regularly inspect pliers for wear or damage
- When doing electrical work, never rely on insulated handles alone – shield live parts with insulated sheaths and rubber mats – wear rubber gloves and boots