

ProPress Safety Tips

Here are some tips for safely using a ProPress tool:

- Prepare the pipe
- Ensure the pipe has a clean, square cut, and deburr the inside and outside to remove rough edges and protect the fitting's O-ring. Deburring also helps ensure clean water flow.
- Select the right jaw
- Choose the correct size jaw to match the pipe you're fitting.
- Position the fitting
- Slide the fitting onto the pipe and mark its full insertion depth. Make sure the fitting is positioned correctly before pressing.
- Align the tool
- Attach and align the jaw or ring and pull the pin on the tool if necessary.
- Press the trigger and apply pressure to the handles until the jaws are fully closed. If you're working in a tight space, you can try the push-pull method or feathering. The push-pull method involves pushing on the tool when using rings or pulling on it when using jaws. Feathering involves slowing down or interrupting the press by taking your finger off the trigger.
- Check for leaks
- If your fitting leaks, it might be because it wasn't pressed properly, the tubing wasn't inserted correctly, or the jaws weren't aligned properly.

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