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**Squeezing off of polyethylene  
pipes (OEDIPE)**

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## ➤ Application



This equipment is used on polyethylene pipes 0.8 to 2.5 inches in diameter. With it, a pipe can be sealed off from above, through a narrow 1.3 x 1.3 ft hole, in either of the following cases :

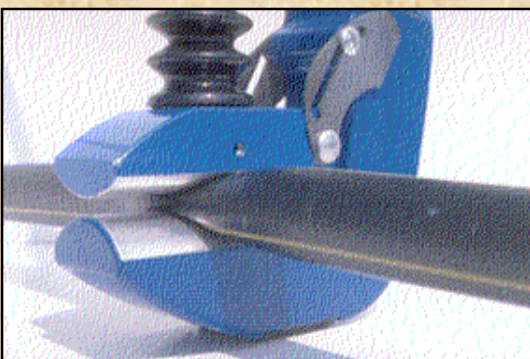
- ✓ as a result of damage to the network by a third party
- ✓ in the course of a scheduled intervention.

In the case of an emergency intervention, the compact excavation vehicle (VTR) quickly digs the small hole, and the pipe can be sealed off in complete safety by using the tool's extension rod.

The tool can also be used directly, down in the hole.

This equipment is designed for use by all contractors operating polyethylene networks 0.8 to 2.5 inches in diameter.

## ➤ Characteristics



Parallel squeezing off of the pipe by two cylindrical jaws.

Weight of the rod: 14 lb

Weight of the tool: 9.5 lb

Length of the rod: 4.3 to 7.5 ft

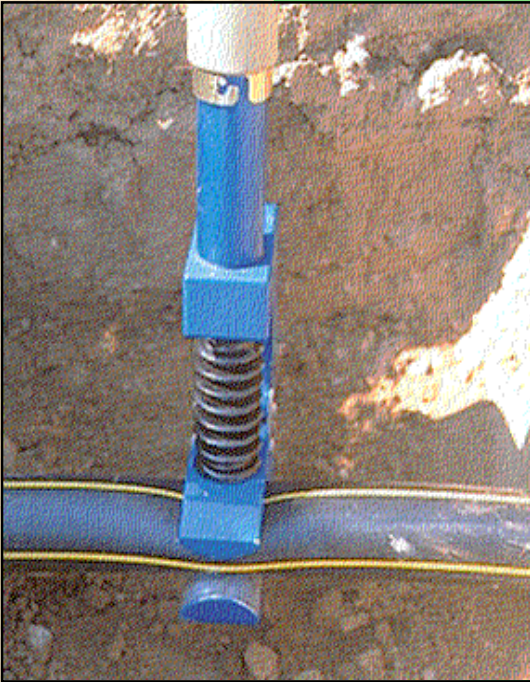
Dimensions of the tool: 21" x 7" x 2"

Manufacturer: Ertop (France)

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## ➤ Composition



The pipe-squeezer comes with:

- ✓ a retractable operating key
- ✓ a device to adjust the squeezing limit to the pipe diameter
- ✓ a trapezoidal-thread screw to make the system irreversible should it be left on the pipe
- ✓ a device for viewing the squeezed area of the pipe

The extension rod comes with:

- ✓ a retractable operating key
- ✓ a device to adjust its length
- ✓ a snap connection device