

The Hip-Clip Installation Instructions

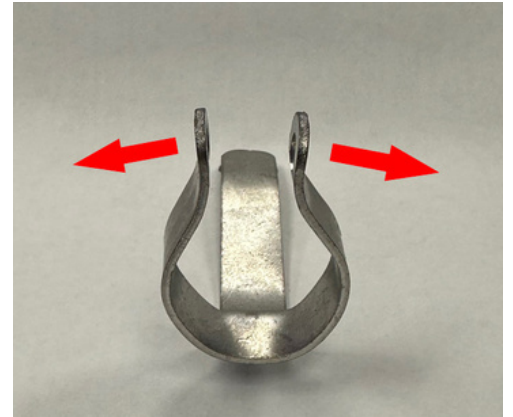
For Sampson Shovels

Step 1: Remove the nut and bolt.

Step 2: Using your fingers, spread the Hip-Clip's clamp open slightly. If you don't have the finger strength to spread the clamping mechanism apart, use something like a large screw driver to pry it open.

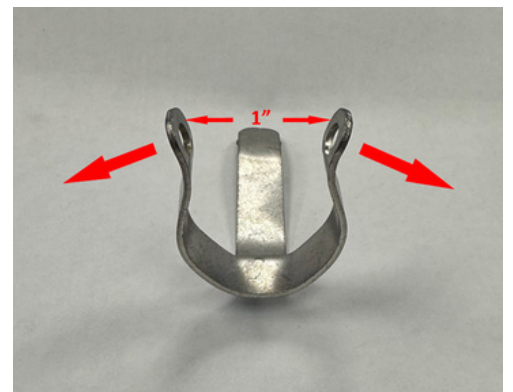
Step 3: Insert the Hip-Clip at the smallest diameter of your shovel's shaft, just above the blade, then slide it upward to the desired location.

Step 4: Squeeze the clamp back together, then insert the bolt/nut and tighten until snug. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN!** You only need to tighten it enough so that it'll remain in place and support the weight of the shovel while hanging on your belt. Done! Enjoy!



For Non-Sampson Shovels

The Hip-Clip was designed for use with Sampson shovels. However, with a little bending it can also be used with other shovels such as those from Predator Tools, as long as the shaft is 1" in diameter. With shovels that do not have the smaller section above the blade, you'll need to bend the Hip-Clip's clamp open so that it can slip around the 1" shaft. The Hip-Clip is made from 16 GA steel, so its not too difficult to bend. If you don't have the finger strength to spread the clamping mechanism apart, use something like a large screw driver to pry it open.



Once you've got it on the shaft, use a pair of pliers to squeeze the clamp back together, then insert the bolt/nut and tighten until snug. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN!** You only need to tighten it enough so that it'll remain in place and support the weight of the shovel while hanging on your belt. Done! Enjoy!