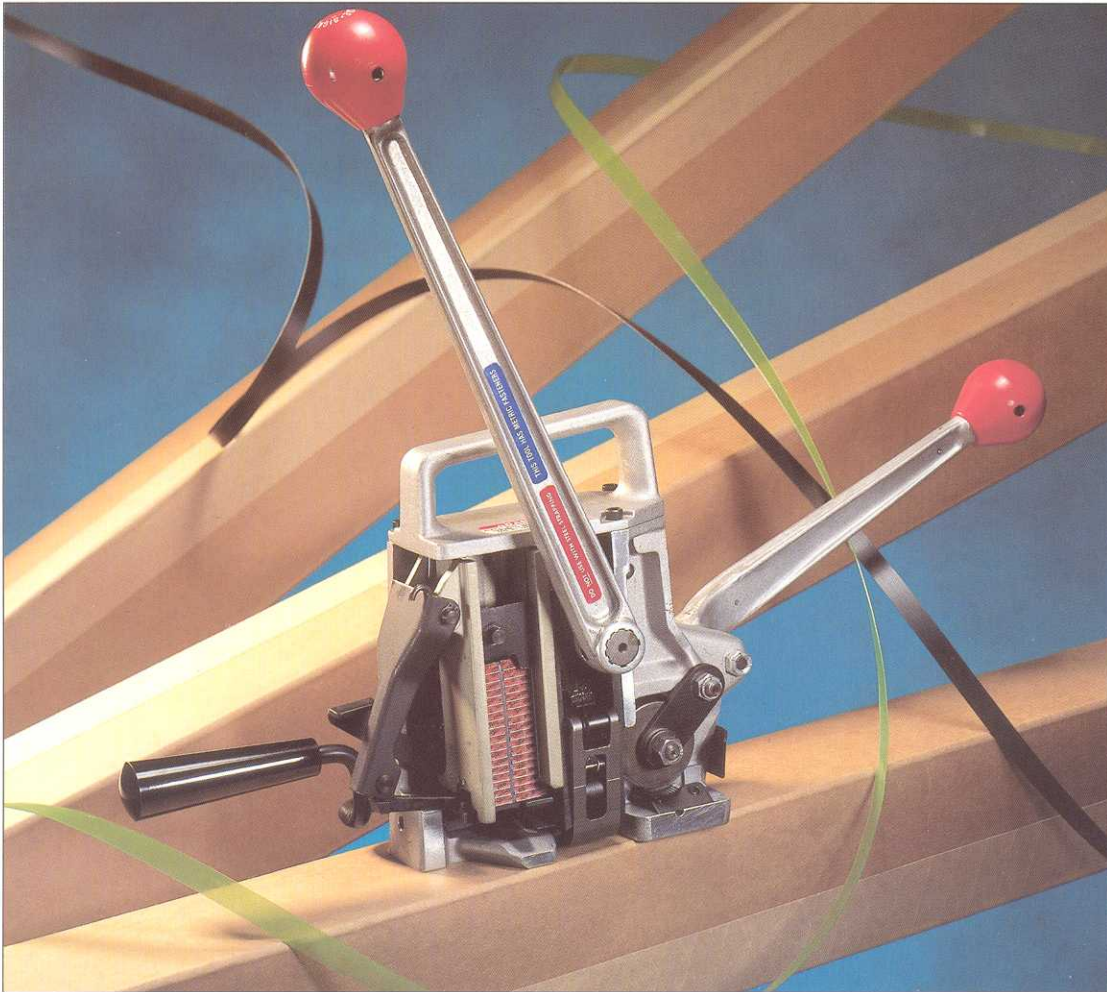


# SIGNODE AST-12

## Combination Strapping Tool

for use with Signode Dylastic®, Dymax® and Tenax® Plastic Strapping



### Features and Benefits

**One tool for all 12.7mm plastic strap types** – this manual, Seal-Feed combination tool can be used on all Signode 12.7 mm plastic strapping sizes.

**Proven design** – based on Signode's highly reliable and durable AM range of tools.

**No power source required** – a high performance combination tool that can be used anywhere – indoors or outdoors.

**Easy to use** – identical operation as AM tools eliminating re-training of operators.

**New tension handle** – provides fast, efficient and more consistent tensioning.





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## Design, function and operation

The AST-12 tool is designed to provide users with the maximum operational flexibility currently available. With AST-12, straps can be applied anywhere whether outdoors or indoors, as the tool's manual operation eliminates the need for a power source.

A further benefit of AST-12 is that it can be used on any of Signode's 12.7 mm plastic strapping sizes, including Dylastic® polypropylene, Dymax® nylon and Tenax® polyester strap. Based on the design of Signode's highly reliable and extensively proven AM range of tools, AST-12 features a new tension handle which eliminates the reaction handle from the previous model and provides easier, more consistent tensioning. In addition, the sequence of operating the AST-12

is identical to AM tools, eliminating the requirement to re-train operators. The ergonomically designed AST-12 tool can be easily carried to different work stations and is simple and efficient to operate. The AST-12 features a quick cartridge loading facility for its specially designed seals – each seal has sharp serrations in-built to guarantee maximum joint strength with no slippage. AST-12 is suitable for an extremely wide range of applications where 12.7 mm plastic strapping is required including securing palletised loads for the graphics and printing industry, timber, panel products, paper and paperboard plus corrugated containers. With AST-12, Signode have developed a high quality, durable and reliable tool that combines ease of use with maximum flexibility.

### High Tension Capability

AST-12 provides the high tensioning capabilities required to elongate all types of Signode 12.7mm plastic strap. It also allows the use of a combination tool when electric or pneumatic power sources are not available.

### Adjustable Strap Tension

A new tension handle allows the operator to apply a more consistent tension, quickly and easily.

### Easy to Repair & Service

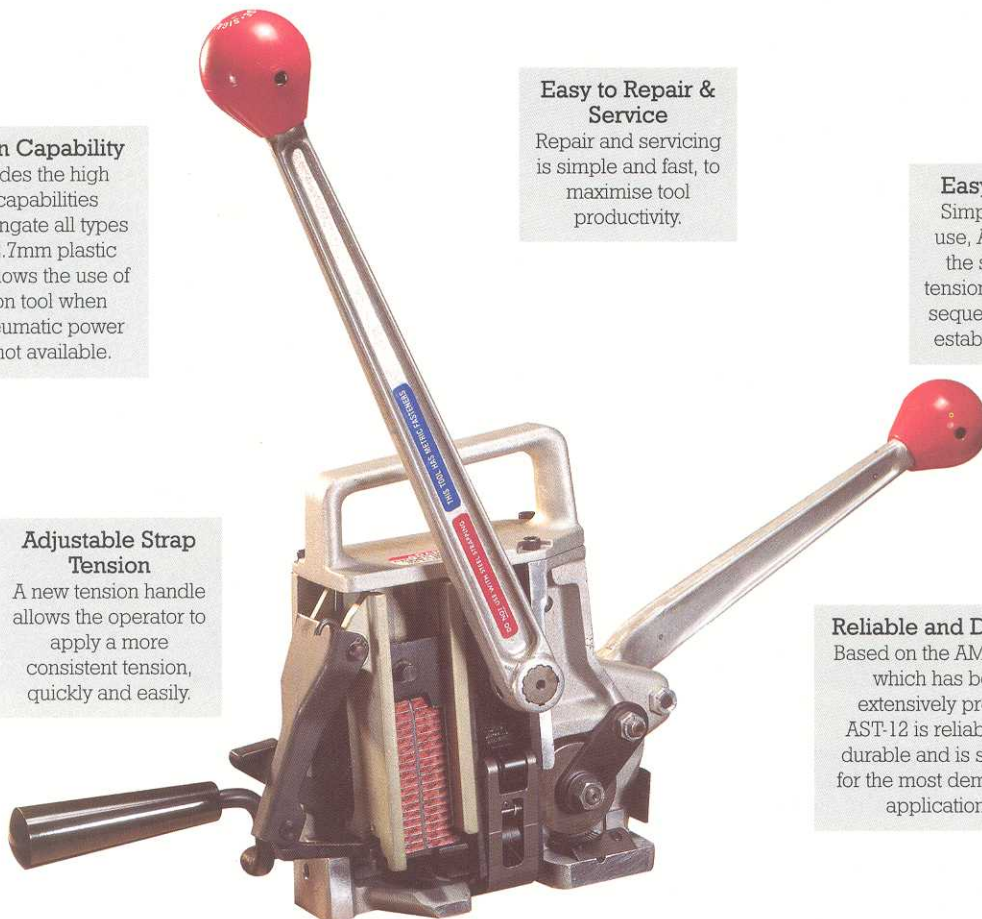
Repair and servicing is simple and fast, to maximise tool productivity.

### Easy to Operate

Simple and easy to use, AST-12 features the same loading, tensioning and sealing sequence as the well-established AM tool.

### Reliable and Durable

Based on the AM design which has been extensively proven, AST-12 is reliable and durable and is suitable for the most demanding applications.



## Dimensions and Performance

Weight	5 kg
Base length	185 mm
Overall length	560 mm
Width	120 mm
Height	220 mm

## Strapping

AST-12 is designed for use with all Signode 12.7 mm plastic strapping, including Dylastic® polypropylene strap, Dymax® nylon strap and Tenax® polyester strap.

For further information please contact the sales office.

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