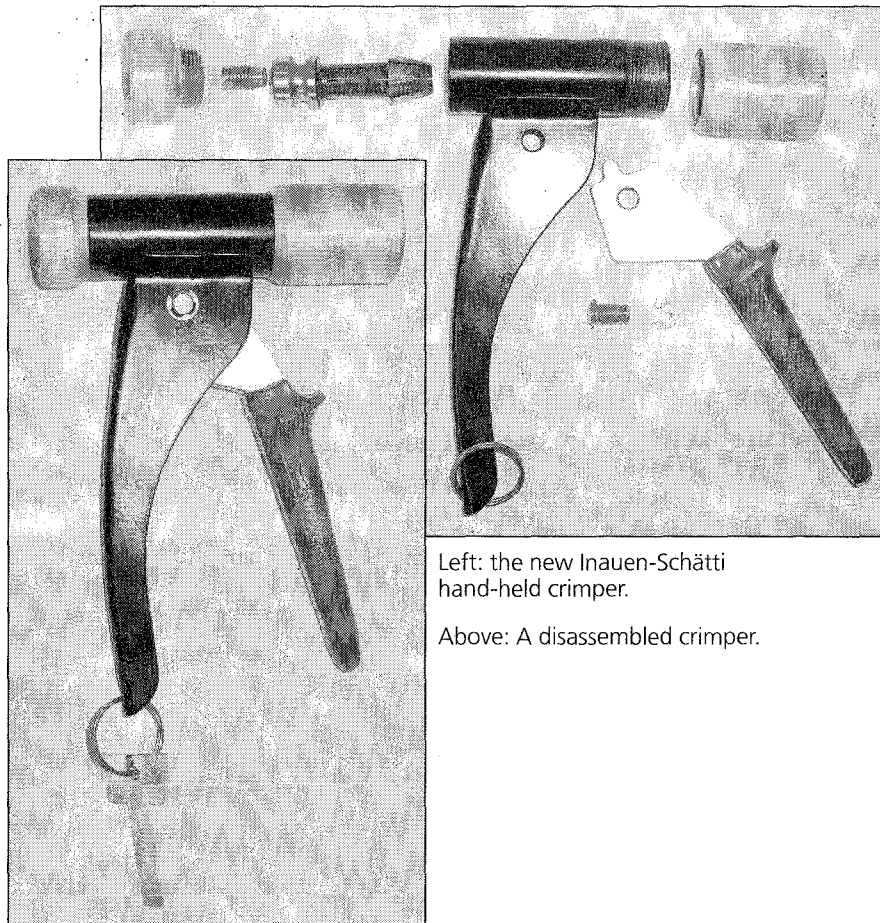


## WHAT'S NEW

### Inauen-Schätti Hand-held Crimper

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**A**lthough the folks at Inauen-Schätti's Swiss factory have bigger fish to fry selling their Avalanche Guard (formerly Dopplemyer's Blaster Box) and other avalanche safety systems, they are also marketing a new hand-held crimper. The tool neatly triple crimps varying lengths of detonators to safety fuse. An attached key turns a small set screw to vary the penetration depth that a detonator can be inserted in the device. As with other bench style crimpers, the unit is designed to contain and redirect the energy of an unlikely pre-detonation. The unit will sell for approximately \$225; direct inquiries to their U.S. based engineer, Oswald Graber, at [ograber@seilbahnen.ch](mailto:ograber@seilbahnen.ch). Their other avalanche safety products can be viewed at: [www.avalancheguard.com](http://www.avalancheguard.com) \*



Left: the new Inauen-Schätti hand-held crimper.

Above: A disassembled crimper.