Inauen-Schätti  
Hand-held Crimper  
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Although 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 ograb@seilbahnen.ch. Their other avalanche safety products can be viewed at: www.avalancheguard.com