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NO TOUCH TOOLS





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OUR HERITAGE

Founded in 1958 by brothers Jim and Herb Amick in a modest Crafton, Pennsylvania garage, Amick Associates has grown into a nationally recognized leader in industrial lifting solutions and motorsport safety innovation. What began as a small family enterprise serving the Pittsburgh tri-state region has evolved into a company whose products and expertise reach customers across the country and around the world. Today, the company operates out of its Carnegie, Pennsylvania headquarters, where a dedicated team of professionals carries forward over six decades of hands-on craftsmanship, quality, reliability, and customer-first service.

TWO WORLDS

Amick's story spans two demanding industries: industrial rigging and professional motorsports. The company manufactures overhead lifting equipment and safety tools, backed by expert services including inspection, load testing, non-destructive testing, and custom fabrication. In motorsports, Amick Racecar Restraints (ARCR) engineered the first Wheel Restraint Tether for NASCAR in 1998 – with restraint systems now relied upon in INDYCAR, NASCAR, NHRA, Sprint Car, and Monster Truck racing.

THE TOOLS

Hand injuries account for over half of all workplace incidents, with more than 250,000 serious hand injuries reported annually in the United States. These injuries are devastating for workers and costly for employers – from medical expenses and lost productivity to increased insurance premiums and OSHA citations. Amick developed the No Touch Safety Tools line to address this challenge, giving professional material handlers reliable, ergonomic tools for guiding and manipulating suspended loads without ever placing hands near pinch points or crush zones.

Every No-Touch Tool is designed and manufactured in the USA at Amick's Carnegie, Pennsylvania facility, with a full range of wood, aluminum, and steel options across dozens of configurations for virtually every rigging scenario. These aren't improvised workarounds – they are professional-grade instruments built by a company with over six decades of rigging experience. When a single hand injury can cost tens of thousands of dollars, investing in No-Touch Tools is both a safety decision and a smart business decision.







UNDERSTANDING HEAD TYPES

Amick offers five specialized head configurations, each engineered for specific types of load engagement. Selecting the right head depends on the shape and weight of your materials, the rigging environment, and the task at hand.

HEAD TYPE	DESIGN	BEST APPLICATIONS
Shepherd Head	Curved End for Directional Force	Steering & guiding suspended loads, general push & pull positioning
C Head	Open C-Shaped End	Wrapping around cylindrical objects: pipes, tubes, round bar stock
J Head	Single Curve Hook End	Hooking chains, rigging hardware, cables and attachment points
S Head	Double Hooks in S-Shape	Loads needing multi-angle engagement or backup grip points
M Head	Multi-purpose, M-Shape End	Fine positioning, precise manipulation, controlled adjustment

All Amick No-Touch Safety Tools are proudly made in the USA from steel or aluminum construction. Choose from bicycle grip, wood, or closed handle styles in standard lengths from 18 inches to 8 feet – with 10- and 12-foot options for select configurations. Custom lengths and head designs are available upon request.





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WOOD GUIDANCE TOOLS

TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIP
MEETS INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

Amick's Wood Guidance Tools pair solid hardwood handles with aluminum hook heads, delivering a tool that feels natural in the hand while providing the strength needed for demanding load-guidance tasks. The wood construction offers excellent shock absorption and a warm, sure grip — even in cold weather or when wearing gloves. These tools are a popular choice for environments where a lighter-weight, nonconductive option is preferred, and for operators who appreciate the traditional feel of a well-crafted wood-handled tool.

WOOD HANDLE GUIDANCE TOOLS PROVIDE RELIABLE
CONTROL AND POSITIONING FOR SAFER OPERATIONS.

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WOOD GUIDANCE TOOLS

WOOD SHEPHERD HEAD

SHEPHERD STAFF HEAD WITH WOOD HANDLE

Amick's Wood Guide Post pairs a smooth hardwood handle with a forged aluminum "Shepherd Staff" hook, giving operators precise control for guiding, maneuvering, and securing loads in tight or hard-to-reach spaces. The wood construction provides a comfortable, sure grip — even in cold weather or with gloves — while the curved hook design delivers the versatility needed for a wide range of rigging and industrial applications. Lightweight and nonconductive, it's a practical choice wherever a reliable, easy-handling guidance tool is needed.



LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	IDEAL REACH SCENARIO
18"	Compact wood handle	Tight spaces with minimal clearance
2 ft.	Standard short wood guide post	Close-quarters and benchtop rigging
3 ft.	Mid-length wood guide post	Waist-height loads and ground-level pinch points
4 ft.	Extended wood guide post	Chest-height loads and mid-level rigging tasks
6 ft.	Long-reach wood guide post	Elevated loads from a safe standing distance
8 ft.	Max-reach wood guide post	High overhead loads in demanding environments

WOOD GUIDANCE TOOLS

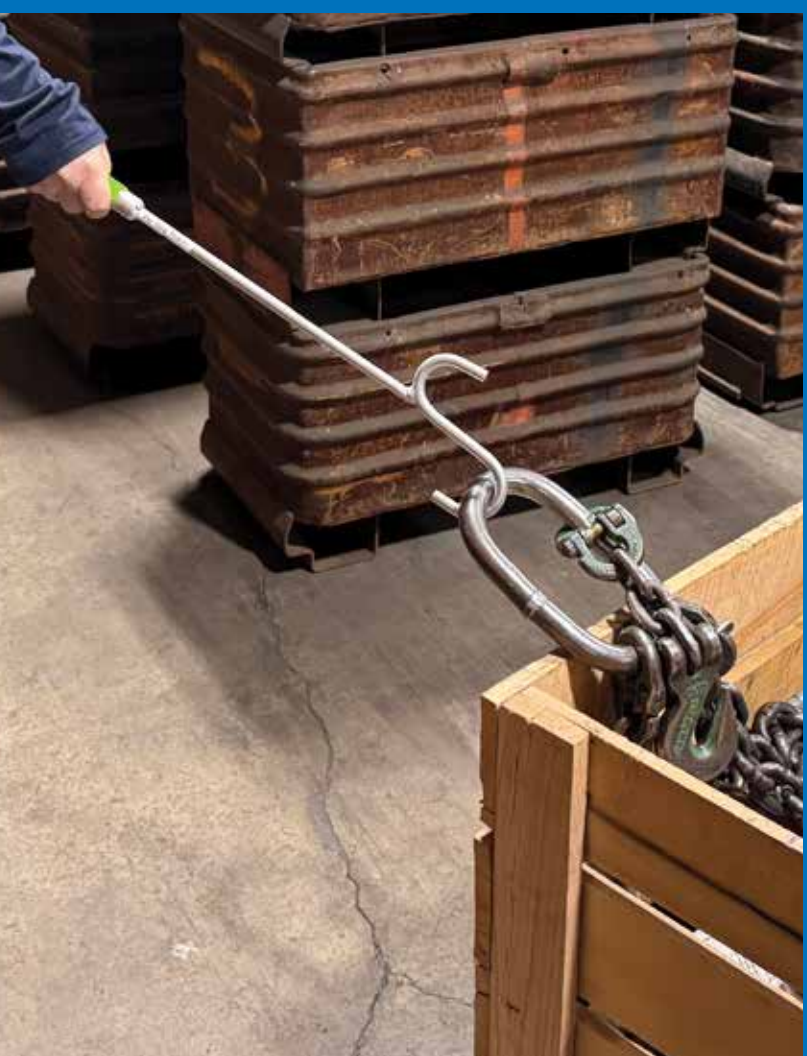
WOOD DOUBLE C HEAD

DOUBLE C HEAD WITH WOOD HANDLE

Amick's Shepherd Double C Wood Guide Post pairs a smooth hardwood handle with a dual C-hook head, giving operators two points of contact for greater control when guiding, positioning, and stabilizing loads. The double C design is especially effective for cradling or capturing rigging hardware that a single hook might slip from, while the wood handle delivers a comfortable, sure grip in cold conditions or with gloves. Lightweight and nonconductive, it's a dependable choice wherever added load control makes the difference.



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ALUMINUM FIXED HEAD TOOLS

TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIP
MEETS INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

Built on a lightweight aluminum tube shaft with a permanently mounted head, Amick's Fixed Head tools deliver rigid, consistent tool geometry every time. The fixed connection eliminates play between head and shaft, giving operators a solid, no-flex response when guiding, pushing, or positioning loads. Equipped with a bicycle grip handle and available in four lengths, these tools are built for crews running high-frequency rigging operations where low weight and reliable performance matter most.

ALUMINUM FIXED HEAD TOOLS DELIVER LIGHTWEIGHT STRENGTH
AND RIGID PRECISION FOR DEMANDING RIGGING ENVIRONMENTS.

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ALUMINUM FIXED HEAD TOOLS

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MULTIPLE HEAD CHOICES WITH BICYCLE HANDLE

Amick's Aluminum Fixed Head No-Touch Tools combine a lightweight aluminum construction with a permanently mounted head, giving operators a rigid, reliable option for guiding and positioning loads without placing hands near pinch points or crush zones. The fixed head design provides consistent tool geometry on every use, while the aluminum build keeps weight low without sacrificing strength. A practical choice for high-frequency rigging operations where durability and a no-flex response are essential.



LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	IDEAL REACH SCENARIO
18"	Compact aluminum guide tool	Confined work areas and minimal-clearance tasks
2 ft.	Short aluminum fixed head tool	Benchtop operations and close-range load control
3 ft.	Mid-length aluminum guide tool	Low-level loads & near-ground pinch point avoidance
4 ft.	Standard-reach aluminum tool	Mid-level rigging and chest-height load placement
6 ft.	Extended aluminum guide tool	Shoulder-height and elevated load positioning
8 ft.	Long-reach aluminum guide tool	Overhead loads requiring max operator standoff



ALUMINUM FIXED HEAD TOOLS

ALUMINUM FIXED HEAD

AVAILABLE HEADS



SHEPHERD HEAD

The curved Shepherd head is the most versatile of the fixed aluminum options, ideal for hooking, guiding, and redirecting loads in a single motion. Its open profile makes it easy to engage rigging hardware quickly, keeping hands safely away from pinch points throughout the lift.



S HEAD

The S head offers dual-direction engagement, allowing operators to hook, pull, or redirect from either side without repositioning the tool. A versatile choice for dynamic rigging tasks where loads shift direction during placement.



C HEAD

The C head provides a stable, cradle-style grip on rigging hardware, making it well-suited for capturing and holding components that need to be held in position rather than simply guided. Its enclosed geometry offers more positive load contact than an open hook.



M HEAD

The M head is designed for controlled, precise manipulation where accuracy takes priority over reach or pulling power. It excels at fine-positioning equipment during installation and adjusting loads in tight tolerances where deliberate movement is critical.



J HEAD

The J head combines the guiding capability of an open hook with a deeper throat for more secure load engagement. It excels at picking up and positioning hardware in tight or awkward spaces where a shallower hook might disengage under lateral movement.



GRAB RITE HEAD

The Grab Rite provides a secure two-point grip for positive load engagement. Its design locks onto the material at two contact points, reducing the chance of slippage during guiding and positioning — a reliable choice when a single-point hook can't provide enough hold.





ALUMINUM REMOVABLE HEAD TOOLS

LIGHTWEIGHT VERSATILITY
MEETS QUICK-SWAP PERFORMANCE

Amick's Removable Head tools use a quick-swap mechanism that lets operators change head types on the same aluminum shaft — no extra tools, no downtime. Instead of carrying five separate tools to cover a full shift, one shaft and a set of interchangeable heads does the job. The same lightweight aluminum construction and bicycle grip handle as the Fixed Head series, with the added flexibility to match the head to the task as conditions change. For crews working varied rigging setups — different loads, different hardware, different angles — the Removable Head line keeps the right head within arm's reach.

ALUMINUM REMOVABLE HEAD TOOLS PROVIDE ADAPTABLE, LIGHTWEIGHT PERFORMANCE WITH QUICK-SWAP VERSATILITY.

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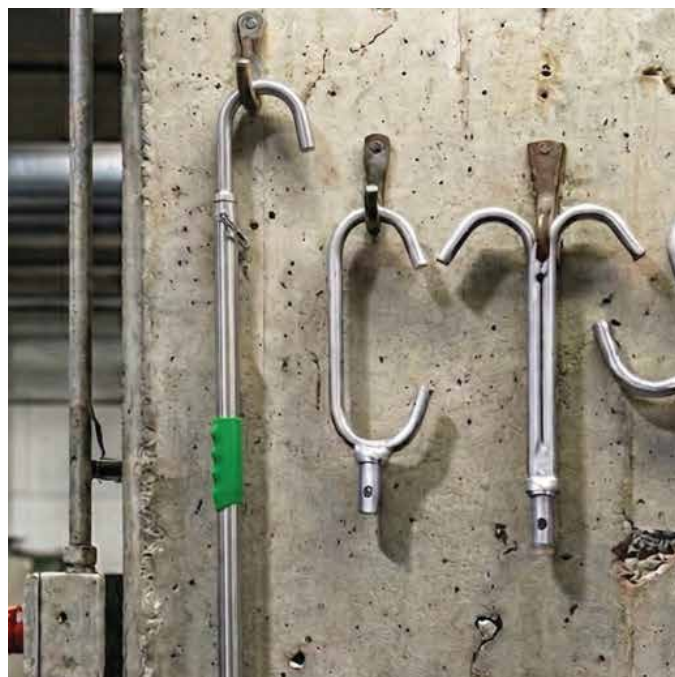
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ALUMINUM REMOVABLE HEAD TOOLS

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INTERCHANGEABLE HEADS WITH BICYCLE HANDLE

Amick's Aluminum Removable Head No-Touch Tools feature a quick-swap mechanism that lets operators change between five head types on a single lightweight aluminum shaft – no extra tools, no downtime. Instead of carrying a separate tool for every rigging scenario, one shaft and a set of interchangeable heads covers the full shift. The aluminum build keeps weight low for reduced fatigue, while the bicycle grip handle provides a comfortable, sure hold. A practical choice for crews facing varied load types and rigging configurations where adaptability and speed matter most.



LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	IDEAL REACH SCENARIO
2 ft.	Compact removable head tool	Benchtop operations and close-range load control
4 ft.	Standard removable head tool	Mid-level rigging and chest-height load placement
6 ft.	Extended removable head tool	Shoulder-height and elevated load positioning
8 ft.	Long-reach removable head tool	Overhead loads requiring max operator standoff

Interchangable Head



Two Hand Grip

Ergonomic Bicycle Handle



ALUMINUM REMOVABLE HEAD TOOLS

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AVAILABLE HEADS

**SHEPHERD HEAD**

The curved Shepherd head snaps onto the shaft for immediate push-pull load guidance. Use it to steer, slow, or redirect a suspended load's swing. When the task shifts away from general guidance, pop it off and swap to a specialized head in seconds.

**S HEAD**

Dual hooks on opposite ends provide engagement from multiple angles without rotating the tool. Drop the S head on when approach angles are unpredictable or the setup demands backup grip points during complex rigging sequences.

**C HEAD**

The open C profile wraps around wire rope, chain slings, and shackles – giving operators push-pull control over rigging hardware under tension. Both ends stay open for fast engage-and-release. Swap it on whenever the hazard is the rigging itself, not just the load.

**M HEAD**

Swap to the M head when the job shifts from general guidance to precision work. Its design is optimized for fine positioning, careful adjustments, and tight-tolerance placement where controlled, deliberate movement matters most.

**J HEAD**

The J-Hook is the everyday default for most crews. Its single curved hook grabs chains, cables, and attachment points across the widest range of general rigging tasks. Keep it mounted as your go-to and swap only when a specialized head is needed.

**V HEAD**

The V head's forked profile cradles and stabilizes round or irregular loads between two contact points. Swap it on for controlling pipe, tubing, or cylindrical stock where a single-point hook would let the load roll or shift during positioning.

**U HEAD**

The U head's rounded cradle wraps under and around loads, providing a wider contact zone than the V for secure hold without sharp pressure points. Ideal for guiding finished or coated materials where surface protection matters alongside pinch-point safety.

**DOUBLE-C HEAD**

Two opposing C-hooks provide dual engagement points for a more secure grip than a single C. Swap it on when the task demands two-point contact to capture and cradle slings, chains, or hardware under tension.





STEEL TOOLS

FORGED STRENGTH MEETS
UNCOMPROMISING DURABILITY

When the job demands tools that won't flex, bend, or back down, Amick's steel line delivers. Forged from high-grade steel bar stock as single one-piece tools, every configuration is built to take punishment in the toughest industrial environments – steel mills, foundries, oil and gas platforms, and heavy construction sites. Available in two bar thicknesses, multiple lengths, and four handle styles, the steel lineup covers everything from close-quarters confined work to full-reach overhead operations. Each pairs with four head types for a total of 32 purpose-built tools.

STEEL NO-TOUCH TOOLS DELIVER MAXIMUM STRENGTH AND DURABILITY
FOR THE MOST DEMANDING INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTS.

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STEEL TOOLS

STEEL NO-TOUCH TOOLS

MAXIMUM DURABILITY FOR DEMANDING ENVIRONMENTS

Amick's Steel No-Touch Tools are forged from high-grade steel bar stock as single one-piece tools – head, shaft, and connection built to take punishment without flexing or failing. Available in 1/4" and 3/8" bar thicknesses across multiple lengths and four handle styles, the steel line covers everything from close-quarters confined work to full-reach overhead operations. Each configuration pairs with four head types (C, J, S, M), giving crews a purpose-built tool for virtually any industrial rigging scenario.



BAR	LENGTH	HANDLE
1/4"	14" length	Wood
3/8"	14" length	Wood
3/8"	24" and 48" lengths	Bicycle, Closed On Plane or Closed 90° Off Plane



STEEL TOOLS

STEEL NO-TOUCH TOOLS

AVAILABLE HEADS AND HANDLES

**C HEAD**

The open C profile wraps around rigging components for push-pull control. Both ends stay open for fast engage-and-release on wire rope, chain slings, and hardware under tension.

**S HEAD**

Dual hooks on opposite ends provide engagement from multiple angles without rotating the tool. Built for complex setups where approach angles shift.

**J HEAD**

A single curved hook for the widest range of general rigging tasks – hooking, pulling, and engaging chains, cables, and attachment points. The everyday default.

**M HEAD**

Designed for controlled, precise manipulation where accuracy takes priority. Excels at fine-positioning and tight-tolerance adjustments where deliberate movement is critical.

**WOOD HANDLE**

The wood handle delivers a comfortable, natural grip with built-in shock absorption. Its compact length provides precise close-range control for confined work areas where maneuverability matters more than reach.

**BICYCLE HANDLE**

The ergonomic bicycle grip provides a comfortable two-hand hold for extended use with reduced fatigue. Available in 24" and 48" lengths, it's suited for tasks where operators need a secure grip during repetitive rigging operations.

**ON-PLANE HANDLE**

The closed loop handle prevents hand slippage during pushing and pulling force. Available in 24" and 48" lengths, the in-line orientation keeps the head aligned with the operator's natural grip direction for straightforward load engagement.

**OFF PLANE HANDLE**

The closed loop rotated 90° to the head lets operators reach into tight or awkward spaces where a standard in-line tool won't fit. Available in 24" and 48" lengths, it's built for angled approaches and confined work areas.







TAGLINES AND SLEEVES

CLOSE-QUARTER CONTROL
MEETS HANDS-FREE SAFETY

When a load leaves the ground, controlling its rotation, swing, and placement becomes a hands-free problem. Amick's tag lines and sleeves put that control with the handler without putting their hands on the load. The tag lines are built from heavy-duty nylon sling material with options for Velcro, PVC, or steel bar stiffeners to maintain rigidity during the pull. The sleeves wrap around chain or rigging hardware and feature a sewn handle, giving the tender a secure grip point for guiding loads through tight placements, correcting rotation, and steadying swing – all from a safe working distance.

GRIP IT, GUIDE IT, AND STEER IT INTO POSITION – CONTROL ROTATION,
SWING, AND PLACEMENT WITHOUT EVER PUTTING HANDS ON THE LOAD.

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TAG LINES AND SLEEVES

TAG LINES

CONTROL FROM THE GROUND UP

Amick's tag lines are built from heavy-duty nylon sling material – the same webbing trusted in industrial lifting slings – with options for Velcro, PVC, or steel bar stiffeners that maintain rigidity during use. Unlike standard rope tag lines that go limp and tangle, Amick's stay straight and manageable, giving handlers clean control over load rotation, swing, and placement. Attach to the load before it leaves the ground and maintain full directional control throughout the lift – no slack, no snags, no guesswork. Available in multiple lengths and configurations to match the job.

Flexible Loop ▶



◀ Velcro Closure ▶



◀ Rigid Core

**FLEXIBLE**

Built from heavy-duty nylon sling webbing with a Velcro closure, the flexible tag line conforms to the load and stays manageable in tight spaces. Lightweight and easy to attach, it's the go-to for standard load control where rigidity isn't critical.

**ADDED RIGIDITY**

Reinforced with a PVC or steel bar stiffener inside the same nylon sling webbing, the rigid tag line holds its shape under tension and resists collapsing during the pull. Built for heavier loads and longer reaches where a limp line won't provide enough control.



TAG LINES AND SLEEVES

SLEEVES

GRIP WITHOUT THE RISK

Amick's sleeves wrap around chain, wire rope, or rigging hardware and give the handler a secure, sewn grip point right where they need it. Instead of grabbing rigging directly – putting hands in the pinch zone between links, hardware, and moving loads – the handler grips the sleeve's built-in handle and guides the material into position. The heavy-duty nylon construction absorbs the roughness of chain and wire rope while standing up to daily use in demanding environments. A simple solution to one of rigging's most common hand injury scenarios: reaching for the rigging itself.



◀ Added Safety



Flex Handle ▶

**VELCRO SLEEVE**

The standard sleeve wraps around chain, wire rope, or rigging hardware and secures with a Velcro closure for a snug, no-slip fit. The sewn handle gives the handler a solid grip point for guiding and positioning without ever touching the rigging directly. Quick to attach, quick to remove, and ready for the next task.

**CARABINER SLEEVE**

Same Velcro-wrap construction and sewn handle as the standard sleeve, with the addition of a carabiner clip for a secondary attachment point. The carabiner lets handlers lock the sleeve onto rigging hardware for a more secure connection during extended or high-movement tasks where Velcro alone may not be enough.





CUSTOM TOOLS

YOUR CHALLENGE
MEETS OUR ENGINEERING

Every rigging operation has that one task the standard tools don't quite cover — a unique load shape, an awkward approach angle, a clearance problem nobody else has solved. That's where Amick's custom program starts. Send us a sketch, a description, or just a phone call explaining the problem, and we'll design and fabricate a no-touch tool built specifically for the job. Same quality steel and aluminum construction as the standard line, engineered to fit your exact application. From one-off prototypes to full production runs, Amick turns your toughest handling challenge into a purpose-built safety solution.

CUSTOM NO-TOUCH TOOLS — PURPOSE-BUILT SOLUTIONS ENGINEERED
FOR YOUR OPERATION'S UNIQUE SAFETY CHALLENGES.

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YOUR CHALLENGE, OUR ENGINEERING

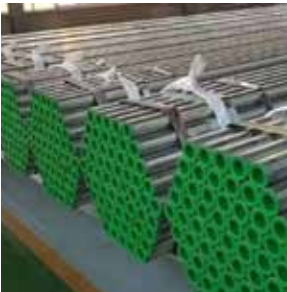
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Nearly 90% of the no-touch tools Amick builds are custom. That's not a side project – it's the core of what we do. From single prototypes to full production runs, every custom tool goes through the same hands-on engineering process: we review the application, design to the specific constraints of your operation, fabricate in-house at our Carnegie, PA facility, and deliver a finished tool built to the same standards as everything in this catalog. If it involves keeping hands away from a hazard, we've probably already solved something like it – and if we haven't, that's even better.

CUSTOM TOOLS

CUSTOM NO-TOUCH TOOLS

TOOLS WE ENGINEERED



TUBING BUNDLE HANDLER

A customer needed a way to safely handle raised bundles of small tubing without exposing workers' hands to pinch points, sharp edges, and crush hazards. Traditional handling methods put operators in direct contact with the suspended tubing — a high-risk scenario with virtually no margin for error. Amick engineered a custom tool that accesses the tubing by inserting into the inside diameter or fitting securely over the outside, keeping hands completely clear of the danger zone. What was once one of the most hazardous tasks on the floor is now handled quickly, efficiently, and safely.



OVERSIZED ALUMINUM GUIDE TOOL

A facility running heavy structural steel needed more reach and rigidity than the standard 1" aluminum shaft could provide. Their operators were guiding large suspended beams into position at height, and the standard tools flexed under the lateral force required. Amick engineered an oversized 1-1/4" diameter aluminum tool with a custom length and reinforced head connection — delivering the extended reach and stiffness the crew needed without jumping to the weight of a full steel tool.



MAGNETIC LOAD POSITIONER

A manufacturing operation handling ferrous plate and sheet stock needed a way to guide flat materials during crane lifts without hooking or clamping the edges. Traditional hook-style heads couldn't get a reliable grip on a smooth, flat surface. Amick designed a magnetic no-touch tool that lets operators attach to and steer ferrous loads on contact — no hooking, no threading, no hands near the pinch zone. The magnetic engagement holds firm during positioning and releases cleanly when the task is done.



For over six decades, Amick has been engineering safety solutions for the industries that build, lift, and move. Every No-Touch Tool in this catalog is made in the USA and backed by the same commitment to quality and craftsmanship that has defined the Amick name since 1958. Need a standard tool, a custom solution, or just want to talk through a safety challenge? Give us a call.

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