

# Get a Grip on Tap Handles, Version 1.0

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Whoever designed these tap handles must have never used them. The bodies of the chucks are smooth. Yes, there is knurling, but it is recessed.

I can't hold either chuck with my bare hands and tighten enough to lock in a tap. If I use pliers to tighten, I must use it again to loosen.

The only thing that amazes me more than this poor design is that I have put up with it for so many decades.



When I finally paused and thought about the problem, the solution jumped out at me: hose clamps!

Problem solved.

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