

## Ratchet Tool Manual



**1.** Insert the band into the buckle. The buckle teeth shall be in the direction of the operator with the ears faced up. Bend end of band under buckle.



**2.** Insert the band through nose and ratchet slots.



**3.** Hold short handle in right hand. Push long handle forward in full arc with left hand. This tightens the band.



**4.** When reaching the desired tension, turn the tool over the buckle. This movement will increase the band tension.



**5.** Push small handle downward with right hand. This cuts the band.



**6.** Remove tool.



**7.** Press the band end downward between the ears with your thumb.



**8.** Hammer down buckle ears to complete the application.