Dear Valued Customer,

For decades, DMC's AF8, AFM8, and MH860 crimp tools have set the industry standard for precision, reliability, and performance in aerospace, defense, and other high-reliability applications. Today, we are excited to introduce the next evolution of these trusted platforms, our Gen 2 Ergo Tool Series.

The new AF8-ERGO, AFM8-ERGO, and MH860-ERGO maintain the same military qualifications, crimp performance, and reliability that users have depended on for years while incorporating meaningful, customer-driven enhancements designed to improve the technician experience.

Key improvements include:

- Reduced handle span for improved comfort
- Ergonomic grip design to help reduce hand fatigue during repetitive use
- Enhanced selector visibility for easier setup and operation
- Improved gaging reliability and serviceability

The result is a family of tools that feel better in the hand, improve usability, and deliver the precision and consistency required in mission-critical applications.

Military Qualification Continuity

Military Part Number	Legacy Tool	ERGO Tool
M22520/1-01	AF8	AF8-ERGO
M22520/2-01	AFM8	AFM8-ERGO
M22520/7-01	MH860	MH860-ERGO

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Ordering Information

Both the legacy and Gen 2 Ergo tools will remain available for purchase.

To ensure you receive the exact tool version desired, we ask customers to order using DMC part numbers whenever possible.

- Ordering AF8 will result in shipment of an AF8.
- Ordering AF8-ERGO will result in shipment of an AF8-ERGO.

As of January 1st, 2027, please note that orders placed using military part numbers will be fulfilled with the new Gen 2 Ergo version:

- M22520/1-01 → AF8-ERGO
- M22520/2-01 → AFM8-ERGO
- M22520/7-01 → MH860-ERGO

This approach allows customers who prefer the legacy tools to continue purchasing them by DMC part number while ensuring the industry-standard military specifications are supported by the newest technology and enhancements.

We are proud to continue investing in innovation while preserving the performance, precision, and reliability that have made DMC the trusted choice throughout the aerospace and defense industry. If you have any questions about the Gen 2 Ergo Series, ordering procedures, or product selection, please contact us.

Thank you for your continued partnership and trust in DMC.

Sincerely,

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