1./2. Put strap around the package. Insert strap into the buckle and tighten strap by hand.

3. Take the tensioner by the right hand and depress tension lever. Place strap under the gripper so that it touches the housing with the right hand edge. Release tension lever.

4. Insert the upper strap into the slot of the cutter mechanism and the windlass. Hold the tool and strap with your left hand and move the tension lever forth and back until the strap is tensioned.

5. Depress the tension lever from the tensioner completely until the strap is cut. Pivot the tensioner away from the strap.