TOOL AND MACHINERY GUIDE



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Title: Pneumatic Cotter Pin Removal System Prepared By: Wulf's Custom Welding

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SUBJECT: PNEUMATIC COTTER PIN REMOVAL SYSTEM

Capacity: 3/8" or 1/2" Cotter Pins.





FIGURE 1

FIGURE 2

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Available Through:

Wulf's Custom Welding 19102 So. 156th Street Springfield, NE 68059 Tel: 402-253-2772

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Reference Part Number:

Complete System Consisting Of: 0383

- Snap-on Heavy Duty Pneumatic Air Hammer
- Snap-on Flat 3/4" Air Hammer Chisel
- Snap-on Tapered Air Hammer Chisel
- Cotter Pin Removal Tool Modified For Air Hammer Use

Snap-on Heavy Duty Pneumatic Air Hammer: 0360

Snap-on Flat 3/4" Air Hammer Chisel: 0360-1 Snap-on Tapered Air Hammer Chisel: 0360-2

Cotter Pin Removal Tool Modified For Air Hammer Use: 0382

Tool Weight: 3 Pounds

Base Construction Material: Cotter Pin Tool and Chisels are heat treated tool steel.

DESCRIPTION:

This system is designed to remove brake rigging cotter pins or other cotter pins using any conventional pneumatic hammer. The pneumatic hammer may also be used for any other chiseling or hammering requirements

PNEUMATIC COTTER PIN REMOVAL SYSTEM INSTRUCTIONS:

WARNING: Ensure Blue Flag protection is set in accordance with current operating rules before fouling any track or performing any type of repair work.

- 1. Inspect the pneumatic hammer and cotter pin removal tool prior to use. Remove any tool or hammer from service if they are damaged or not working properly (Figure 1). Periodically apply a few drops of air motor oil into the inlet line of the pneumatic hammer.
- 2. Insert the cotter pin tool into the pneumatic hammer using either a standard bee-hive spring connector, or the quick-release chuck. The cotter pin tool must be retained in the hammer before use (Figure 2).
- 3. If the air hammer is equipped with multiple power settings, make sure it is on the highest setting for cotter pin removal.
- 4. If the cotter pin has a self-spreader mechanism, remove the spreader before attempting cotter pin removal.
- 5. Place the tail of the cotter pin removal tool into the cotter pin to be removed. The tail should be seated in the pin as far as possible (Figure 3).



FIGURE 3

6. Apply forward pressure to the pneumatic hammer while pulling the trigger. Apply only enough pressure to accomplish cotter pin removal. Use caution not to lose your balance when the cotter pin finishes extraction.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

WARNINGS: Noncompliance could cause injury to employees. CAUTIONS: Noncompliance could cause damage to equipment

NOTES: Pertinent information

- 1. WARNING: Wear personal protective equipment in accordance with current Safety and General rules as required when removing cotter pins or using the pneumatic hammer for general repairs.
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