

PULLER SELECTION BASICS

3 Basic Puller Scenarios

CONSIDERATIONS:

Determine the type of puller or puller combination. Which puller type is best suited for gripping the part?

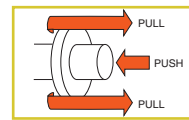
Is a combination of puller types required?

Determine the reach needed for your particular pulling problem. The puller you select must have a reach equal or greater than the corresponding sizes of the part to be pulled.

Determine the spread need. The spread

is determined by the width of the part being pulled. The puller's spread should be greater than the width of the part to be pulled.

Estimate the force needed to solve your pulling problem. A puller with the proper reach and spread will usually have enough capacity to remove the corresponding part. When in doubt, always use a puller with a larger capacity than what may be needed. Rusted parts or parts with a large area of resistance may need more pulling force.



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PULLING A GEAR, BEARING, WHEEL, PULLEY, ETC., FROM A SHAFT

In order to perform a proper pull, be certain that you firmly grip the gear, bearing, wheel, pulley, etc., and apply force to the shaft. Use a 3-jaw puller, instead of a 2-jaw, whenever possible for better gripping power and a more uniform displacement of pulling force.

RECOMMENDED TOOLS:



Jaw-type pullers: Either manual or hydraulic. For extra force and convenience, use a hydraulic puller. Both are available in 2 or 3 jaw configurations and are used to grip the outer circumference of a part or can be used with a pulling attachment, such as a bearing/pulley attachment. (pages 196-197, 210-213, 222-223)



Push-Pullers can thread directly into a threaded part for easy and secure removal. Push-Pullers can be used in conjunction with bearing/pulley attachments which grip the part from behind. A wide assortment of male and female threaded adapters are available as well as metric adapters. (pages 198-199, 214-215)



Slide hammers are best suited for light-duty tasks. Slide hammers can be used for multiple- with pulling problems when combined pulling attachments. (pages 202-203)

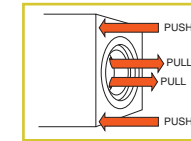


Bearing/pulley attachments provide a "knife-like" edge to get behind parts for added versatility and secure removal of parts. Great for parts that don't offer adequate grip with jaw-type pullers. (page 201)



Adapters Whether you need an adapter compatible with any number of threaded hole sizes, protection of part to be pulled or for assisting the installation of a component; Power Team offers a variety of adapters to assist in the removal or installation of parts. (pages 206-207)

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PULLING INTERNAL BEARING RACES, RETAINER, SEALS, ETC.

By extending the narrow jaws of an internal pulling attachment through the center of the part to be pulled, a straight pull is insured, and damage to the housing is avoided. While parts within a "blind hole" in a housing do present a problem, Power Team has the internal pulling attachment or a combination of an internal pulling attachment and puller to handle the situation.

RECOMMENDED TOOLS:



Internal pulling attachments have narrow jaws which extend through the center of the part to be pulled. They provide a straight pull and avoid damaging housings. Internal attachments feature adjustable jaws to fit various diameter parts. (page 200)

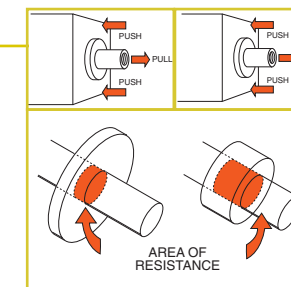
Slide hammer with internal attachment is ideal for removing parts from blind holes, especially where there is no housing to brace puller legs against. (pages 202-203)



Push-puller with internal attachment. Push-puller is available in both manual and hydraulic versions. (pages 198-199)



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PULLING A PRESS-FITTED SHAFT FROM A HOUSING

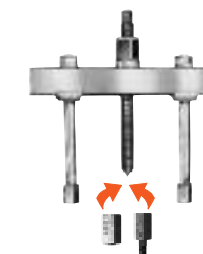
Note: Manual pullers require that the shaft being pulled is no more than twice the diameter of the puller's forcing screw. To determine the recommended tonnage for hydraulic pullers, multiply the diameter of the shaft to be pulled by ten. Example: For a 1" shaft, we recommend 10 tons of pulling force.

A shaft with a threaded end can be removed without damage by using one of our slide hammer, manual Push-puller or hydraulic Push-pullers, in conjunction with the proper threaded adapter. Removal is easy! If the shaft to be removed has external threads, simply choose one of our female threaded adapters of proper size/thread. If the shaft has internal threads, simply choose the correct size male threaded adapter.

RECOMMENDED TOOLS:



Slide hammer puller matched with a set of threaded adapters is a perfect tool for light duty pulling needs. (pages 202-203, 206-207)



Push-pullers matched with a set of threaded adapters make for an extra versatile pulling tool. (pages 198-199, 206-207, 214-215)