

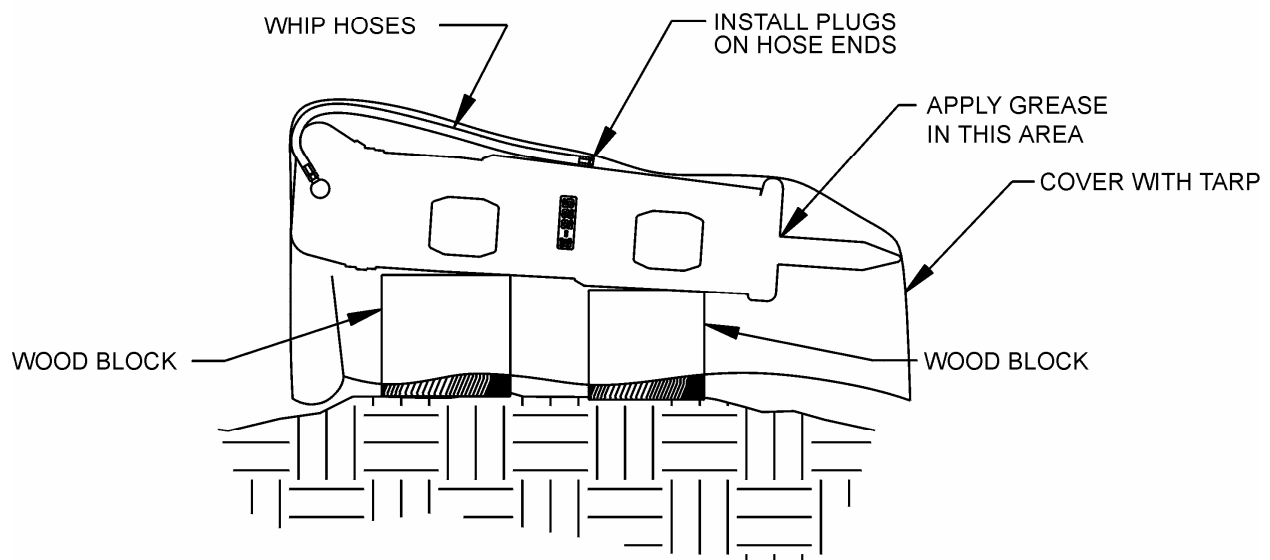
NPK Service Bulletin

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SUBJECT: STORAGE OF HYDRAULIC HAMMER

It has come to our attention that the improper long term storage of Hydraulic Hammers has resulted in costly repairs from water corrosion damage. The hammer is not protected from water damage if the shipping crate has been opened or damaged. **The hammer must not be left outdoors with the tool holder bore open and exposed,** which easily allows the bottom bore to fill with rain water.

When hydraulic hammers are to be stored for long periods of time, please observe the guidelines set forth in the service and operators manual.



If the NPK Hydraulic Hammer is not to be used for a long period of time (i.e. months), it is recommended the gas pressure be discharged. The tool should be removed, and the piston pushed all the way in. Be sure the hydraulic hoses are plugged and grease the exposed end of the piston. Cover with a waterproof tarp.

For questions, please contact the NPK Service Department at 1-800-225-4379.