

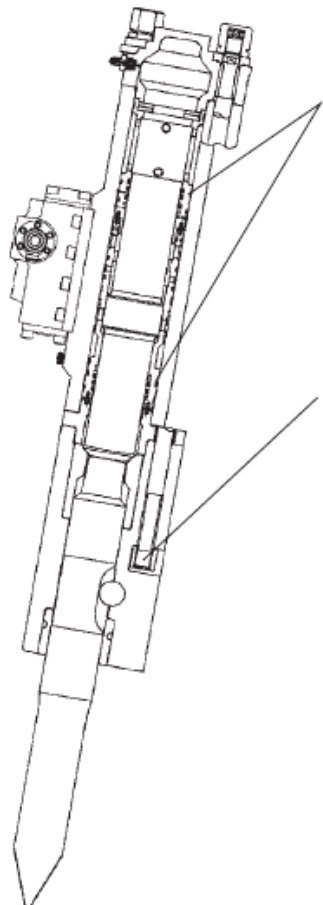
ANNOUNCING THE NEW LINE OF HAMMERS: THE GH-SERIES

NPK is pleased to announce our new GH-Series hammers. The first GH-Series hammers being introduced are replacing the current E-213, E-216, E-220 and E-225 models. We expect to complete our large hammer conversion to the GH-Series with replacements for the E-240 and E-260 by the last quarter of 2004. Below is a chart showing the current E-Series model and the equivalent GH-Series replacement. Please note that the list price of the new GH-Series is the same as the E-Series hammers.

E-Series	GH-Series
E-213	GH-10
E-216	GH-12
E-220	GH-15
E-225	GH-18

Key Features and Benefits

The new GH-Series hammers have several new features. The drawings below explain the new features and improvements.



A new internal drain system increases the seal life in the hammer. Longer intervals between seal replacement result in ***reduced operating cost.***

Bottom tie rod nuts for ***increased service life and easier serviceability***

The bottom of the hammer bracket is now enclosed, affording better protection for the hammer and tool assembly leading to ***increased service life and reduced operating cost.***

