



## PRODUCT SUPPORT BULLETIN BULLETIN NO. 287

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MACHINE: **Hydra-Spiker Model A  
Hydra-Spiker Model B  
Super B, B-2  
Model 44 Spiker  
Hydra-Hammer Model A, B, B-2  
Model C Spiker**

SERIAL  
NUMBER(S): **All**

SUBJECT: **Improved Nipper Hooks 44044340**

We have improved the design on the 44044340 Nipper Hooks used on all spike drivers starting with the Hydra-Spiker Model A. These improved hooks incorporate casting material that is tougher and more wear resistant than the previous design. The hard facing on the ends of the hooks has also been improved by using harder material and a new weld pattern to increase the working life of the hooks. Additionally, the hook profile has been changed to provide more bearing area against the tie.

This design has been field tested in side-by-side comparisons with competitor's hooks and has been found to out-last the competition.

Please contact your NORDCO Representative or the NORDCO Parts Department for additional information.

