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MACHINE: All Hydra Spiker Super B’s and Super B-2’s; and All Hydra Hammers - with Nippers

PRODUCTION DATES: Super B/Super B-2: 11/82-Current
                      Hydra-Hammers: 9/90 - Current

SUBJECT: Nipper Limit Switch Kit

A kit has been developed to prevent the machine from propelling while the tie nippers are in the down position.

This kit consists of a limit switch to detect when the the nippers are down, a mounting bracket, limit switch actuator and hardware. This kit can be easily installed on any Super B or Hydra-Hammer with nippers in 2-3 hours. Some welding is required. An assembly illustration is given on the other side of this page.

When the nippers are down within 3 inches of a tie, the brakes will not release, preventing the machine from moving. This will help prevent undue strain to the nippers caused by moving the machine while the nippers are hooked to a tie.

The kit, part number 9844 0003, sells for $375.00.

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