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MACHINE: Model C Spike Driver
99C Spike Driver

SERIAL NUMBER(S): S/N 410001 – 410288 (Except BNSF Machines)

SUBJECT: Improved Roller Rail Clamp Assembly

The Roller Rail Clamp Assembly has been redesigned to provide a greater bushing wear surface. This will improve the service life of the clamps and improve spike driving.

The redesigned Roller Rail Clamp Assembly is available in an insulated style, p/n 96410808, or a non-insulated style, p/n 98410055. The non-insulated style uses bronze bushings at the pivot pin and cylinder pin holes. The insulated style uses insulating bushings and nylon washers at these locations. Either new assembly will replace the older design clamp assemblies as a unit, but none of the individual parts are interchangeable between the two styles of clamp assemblies. Two assemblies are required for a complete machine upgrade. The machine frame lock pin bosses must be shortened by ½” to install the new style clamps, but no other modifications are required. Installation should take about 2 hours per machine.

Please contact your NORDCO Representative or the NORDCO Parts Department for pricing and availability.