

SAFETY INNOVATION

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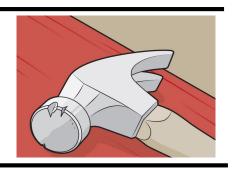
Activity: MAINTENANCE

Equipment: IMPACTOR - BLOW BARS

Task: CHANGING BLOW BARS

Potential Hazard

Striking a hardened hammer with another hardened steel surface (another hammer), will chip causing flying debris. This also weakens the hammer allowing for certain future hazards.



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The blow bar "Shoe Striker" was fabricated using mild steel. The tool is used to be safely struck with a hammer allowing for the shoe holding the blow bars in place to loosen and break free.



This tool is not designed to be used as a hammer.

For additional information regarding this Safety Innovation, or to submit your own Safety Innovation, please contact Douglas E. Needham, P.E., Michigan Aggregates Association at dneedham@miagg.org.

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