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MACHINE: Super Claws and Grabber Spike Pullers

SERIAL

NUMBER(S): All

SUBJECT: Pulling Head Roller Frame Narrow Lower Cross Member

When the spike pulling claws on these machines are completely closed, the claws can drag on the lower cross member of the Roller Frame. In time, this will wear grooves in the cross member and the Roller Frame would have to be repaired or replaced.

To prevent this from wear, the **Roller Frame**, p/n 34700022, has been redesigned with a narrow cross member. With this change, the claws cannot rub on the cross member so there will be no wearing of the cross member. The original Roller Frame Cross Member is a U-shaped bent plate as shown Figure 1. The new Cross Member is a solid steel bar as shown in Figure 2.

Grabber Spike Pullers (2 Pulling Heads) serial number 330617 and higher and Super Claw Spike Pullers (1 pulling head) serial number 350512 and higher were built with the narrow cross member roller frame. The new design will be furnished on any repair orders

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



Figure 1 Original Design Cross

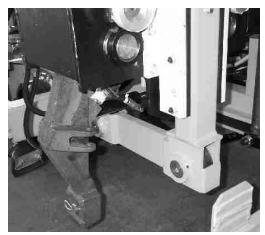


Figure 2
New Design Cross Member