



TECHNICAL TIP

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The Magic of Heat

Subject:

Caster wheels for any number of manufactured mower decks.

Problem:

Removal of failed wheel bearing.

Solution:

When the bearings fail and the attempt to pull them out of the hub is almost impossible, try this full proof method. Take an old bolt-axle and weld the head directly to the inner race of the bearing. Don't be afraid to really load up a nice weld on two sides of bolt head.

Then carefully hold wheel assembly \ out in front of you and drop it square on the concrete floor. The bolt and bearing pop out together, forever.

It only took 5 minutes to knock out four sets of bearings.

I used the Toro 455D for example purposes only in this tech tip. Got a tip to share? Email it to luke@magcs.org with images if possible. -OC



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