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GRIP REMOVER

INTRODUCTION

The blade-style grip remover is constructed of high strength spring steel. This design is an alternative to using solvent or compressed air allowing clubmakers to reuse rubber or composition grips. There are no sharp edges, which makes operation safe from damaging grips. Compared to needle-type solvent injection grip removers, the blade-style grip remover eliminates a potentially dangerous task in the shop.

USING THE BLADE-STYLE GRIP REMOVER

- Secure the club in the bench vise with the grip pointing slightly down at an angle to the floor. Clamp the shaft no closer than 12" to the mouth of the grip and adjust the position of the vise so the end of the workbench is not in your way when working the tool under the grip.
- Loosen the mouth of the grip from the shaft by rolling it back from the tape. Roll the lip of the grip back on top of itself, thus effectively doubling the thickness of the mouth of the grip. This will prevent the chance of tearing the grip when working the tool between the shaft and the grip.
- "Wet" the grip remover by dipping the blade into grip solvent or mineral spirits. You may also put solvent on the blade with a squeeze bottle. The solvent acts as a lubricant to help slide the blade under the grip. Push the blade down under the grip until the blade is under at least half the length of the grip.
- Begin rotating the tool around the shaft - under the grip - separating the inside of the grip from the tape. Continue pushing the tool down under the grip until the blade is within $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 1" from the end of the shaft. If the tool becomes difficult to push, dribble a small amount of solvent down the blade. Finish separating the grip from the tape by rotating the blade completely around the shaft.
- After separating the tape from the grip, use the tool to push the grip off the shaft. This may require rotating the tool around the shaft as you apply the pushing force. Clean any excess tape residue from the core of the grip before reinstalling it on another golf club.

