

DRUM BRAKE HOLD DOWN SPRING PLIERS

OPERATOR'S MANUAL





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Get to Know Your Drum Brake Hold Down Spring Pliers

The ARES Drum Brake Hold Down Spring Pliers provide you with the leverage and improved access you need to easily remove and install stubborn drum brake shoe retaining spring washers on nearly any vehicle that uses them. With its high strength integral head design, curved neck for easy use in tight spots, and comfort grip handles, our brake spring pliers make it simple to remove and replace backing plate springs, cups, and pins, so you can get the job done quickly and easily.

Features:

- Includes: 1 pc. Drum brake hold down spring pliers
- Nearly universal design for removal and installation of drum brake shoe retaining spring washers on a wide variety of applications
- Comfortable handles for enhanced grip
- Curved neck for improved access in tight spots and better leverage
- High strength integral head design
- Made of Chrome Vanadium steel
- · Works with backing plate springs, cups, and pins



Overall length	180.5 mm / 7.1 inch
Maximum opening angle	50°
Material	Steel
Hardness	HRC 43-46

Instructions:

Read these instructions carefully before using your Drum Brake Hold Down Spring Pliers.

- **1.** Locate the hold-down spring washer you want to remove.
- **2.** Holding pliers in the open position, insert the pliers into the gap between the hold-down spring and the wheel hub on with the two halves of the head on either side of the washer.
- **3.** Clamp down on washer.
- **4.** Turn to remove the washer.

Note: These pliers can also be used to install washers.







For Your Safety:

- 1. Read the instructions carefully before using this tool.
- 2. Always wear safety goggles during use.
- 3. Ensure the working area has adequate lighting
- **4.** Keep working area clean and tidy, dry and free from unrelated materials
- 5. Always wear eye protection that meets OSHA and ANSI Z87.1 standards
- 6. Always wear gloves when working with the tool



You are backed by the ARES Tool Performance Assurance!

ARES TOOL warrants this product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service. A defective product may be returned for a free replacement within 90 days from the date of purchase, provide that product is returned immediately after discovery of defect. This warranty shall be valid only when proof of purchase (receipt) showing the date of purchase accompanies the defective product.

Exclusions:

These warranties exclude blades, bits, punches, dies, bulbs, fuses, batteries, and other consumables which must be replaced under normal use and service. These warranties shall not apply to any product or part which is used for a purpose for which it is not designed, or which has been repaired or altered in any way so as to affect adversely its performance or reliability, nor shall these warranties apply to any product or part which is subject to misuse, neglect, accident, or wear/tear incident to normal use and service.