

INCREASE THE LIFE SPAN OF SPRING SHACKLE RUBBERS

On inspection of worn out Shackle Rubbers it will be noticed that the rubber has worn from the inside out, on 95% of cases.

Trying the following procedure will provide a strong, long wearing centre to these rubber bushes and increase their life span ten fold.

1. Select a piece of suitable tubing that will fit neatly over the shackle pin.
2. Heat Tubing till red hot
3. Push hot tubing through centre of bushing
4. Cut tubing flush with ends of bushing

The heat from the tubing will melt the inside of the rubber bush, moulding the two together.

RESTORATION HINTS *(with thanks to the "Edwardian")*

BRASS PLUGS: To free those brass plugs in a head just apply heat to **the plug -- not the surrounds - then let it cool.** The plugs will then unscrew with ease. Do not suddenly cool with water,

BOLTS: How to undo a stubborn bolt... Heat to red hot then allow to cool. The bolt will come out easily.

BROKEN STUDS: If the Stud is proud of the block, weld a nut on the head - heat will penetrate the stud deep down. Let it cool and out it will come with ease.

BUMPS: After running your palm over the area occasionally dip your hand under the water tap - it restores the ability to sense the uneven dents.

LEAKING RADIATOR: A temporary stop to leaks is 1 teaspoonful of black pepper and it will last till you get home.

STAINS: To remove grease stains from clothes pour on a small quantity of Velvet (or any other) washing up detergent. Rub it gently then wash.

PREPARING ALUMINIUM FOR WELDING: Do not dip it in degreaser as degreaser seeps into the porous metal - as well as your skin! Just clean it in kero and wash.

PREPARING IRON OR STEEL FOR WELDING: Do not use acid **as it will penetrate, only to resurface after painting.**

CLEANING ALUMINIUM FOR DISPLAY: Dip a damp cloth in baking powder/soda then rub. Wash off with clean water and dry rag it. The aluminum will be bright and shiny.