

# Tool & Product Update

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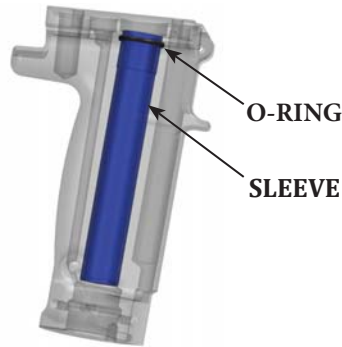
# GETTING A GRIP ON HANDLE LIFE

## A NEW SOLUTION TO THE LIFE OF YOUR PNEUDRAULIC TOOL HANDLE

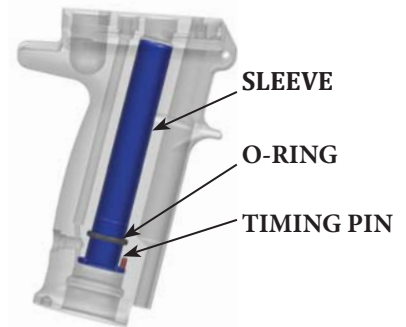
Field tested results of newly designed pneudraulic tools with sleeved handles have proven that converting your current press-fit-sleeve handle or solid aluminum handle to the new design offers higher resistance to wear and piston drift. This also provides the added benefit of a field-replaceable sleeve and O-ring to keep production flowing.

For ease of conversion, new handle assemblies are available for purchase initially. After the tool has been converted, individual components are available for replacement. Each handle assembly contains the new handle, the internal sleeve, and the O-ring.

The table below indicates which handle is appropriate for your tool.



**Configuration of standard new handle assembly**



**Configuration of 244BT new handle assembly**

TOOL	SERIAL NO.*	OLD HANDLE ASSY	NEW HANDLE ASSY	NEW SLEEVE	O-RING
245	N0408	125641	130324	130321	508518
255	N1019				
246	M4317	125642	130268	130267	
256	M4181				
256BT	M4826				
254BT	M4805	129758	130325	130323	
244BT**	M3915	125550	130351	130350	508541

\* Tool serial numbers indicate the beginning sequence of the new design. Any tool with a serial number lower than listed must first be fitted with the handle assembly prior to ordering the new style sleeve and o-ring. (Serial number code: M=year 2013, N= year 2014)

\*\* Conversion of 244BT requires additional purchase of 130353 Gland Assy.

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