



Technical Bulletin

Guide Pins in MINICOMBIs and Stems

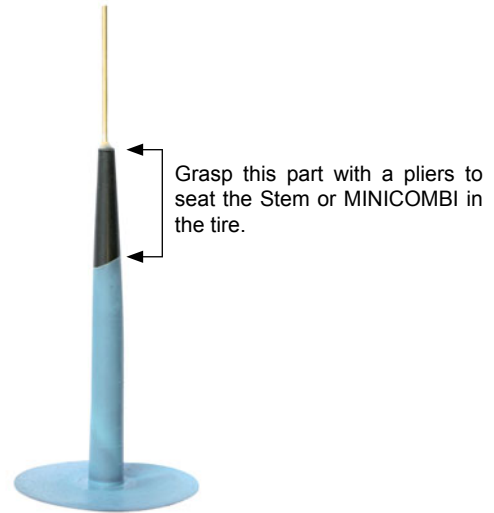
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Guide Pins, as the name implies, are simply a guide to assist the repair technician in starting the MINICOMBI or stem through the injury channel during the repair process. They are not intended as a “pull wire” to pull the entire stem or MINICOMBI into place during the repair process.

Using this guide pin as a “pull wire” will very often result in bond failure between the pin and rubber stem. When this occurs, the repair unit (stem or MINICOMBI) is rendered unusable.

The correct procedure is to insert the Guide Pin through the tire from the inside. Then, if necessary, the pin can be grasped with pliers up close to the tread area and pulled only enough to have sufficient rubber stem available to be grasped with the pliers. Pulling on the rubber stem, not the Guide Pin is the proper way to seat the Stem or MINICOMBI in the tire.



Complete instructions on the proper use of carbide cutters are detailed in the REMA TIP TOP NAIL Hole Repair CD or you can view REMA TIP TOP Training Videos on our website www.rematiptop.com. The videos are located at: Home » Technical Information » Automotive » MINICOMBI REPAIR.

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