#5 in an **Education Series**

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

Everything you need to know about pneumatic impact wrenches

PRECISION TOOLS FOR PRECISE PERFORMANCE

Sioux Tools are known around the world for quality, durability and performance. Our extensive array of industrial power tools are engineered and built to make jobs easier, safer and more efficient. Sioux tools are designed to stand up to the demanding



specifications required by today's industrial manufacturing, assembly and finishing needs. Sioux offers a wide array of pneumatic impact wrenches.

Let's take a look.

PNEUMATIC IMPACT WRENCHES

SAFETY FIRST WITH PNEUMATIC TOOLS

Any discussion of impact wrenches should begin with an understanding of safety. While these tools have amazing capabilities, certain precautions should be followed without exception.

BROKEN SOCKETS AND ATTACHMENTS **CAN CAUSE INJURY**

Proper eye protection must be worn



at all times by tool user and bystanders.

Use only sockets and other attachments made for power tools and that are

in good condition. Use only bits and

adapters that are in good condition. Keep hands away from sockets, bits and adapters.

ALWAYS USE IMPACT RATED SOCKETS AND ADAPTORS

"Shiny" sockets are made of harder steel than impact sockets and pose a risk of fracturing and breaking apart. Also, many impact wrenches have special retention features to secure impact sockets to the tool. These safety features are ineffective if a non-



impact socket, which lacks retention features, is used.

SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED TOOL

MOVMENT CAN CAUSE INIURY. Be sure your body position allows you to have control of the tool at all times. Make sure your footing is secure. Consult manufacturer for proper side handle if movement is excessive

TOOLS STARTING UNEXPECTEDLY CAN CAUSE INIURY

Always shut off the air supply and activate trigger to bleed air line before disconnecting, making any adjustments, changing accessories, or doing any maintenance or service on the tool.



MAINTAIN A SOLID BODY POSITION AND SECURE FOOTING.



Sudden and unexpected impact wrench movements can happen and can cause injury. The operator needs to maintain control of the tool, which requires a little knowledge of physics and a lot of common sense. The body should always be well positioned with secure footing.

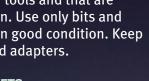
WEAR PROPER HEARING PROTECTION. Pneumatic tools are very loud. Wear proper hearing protection in order to minimize the risk of hearing loss or other impairment.



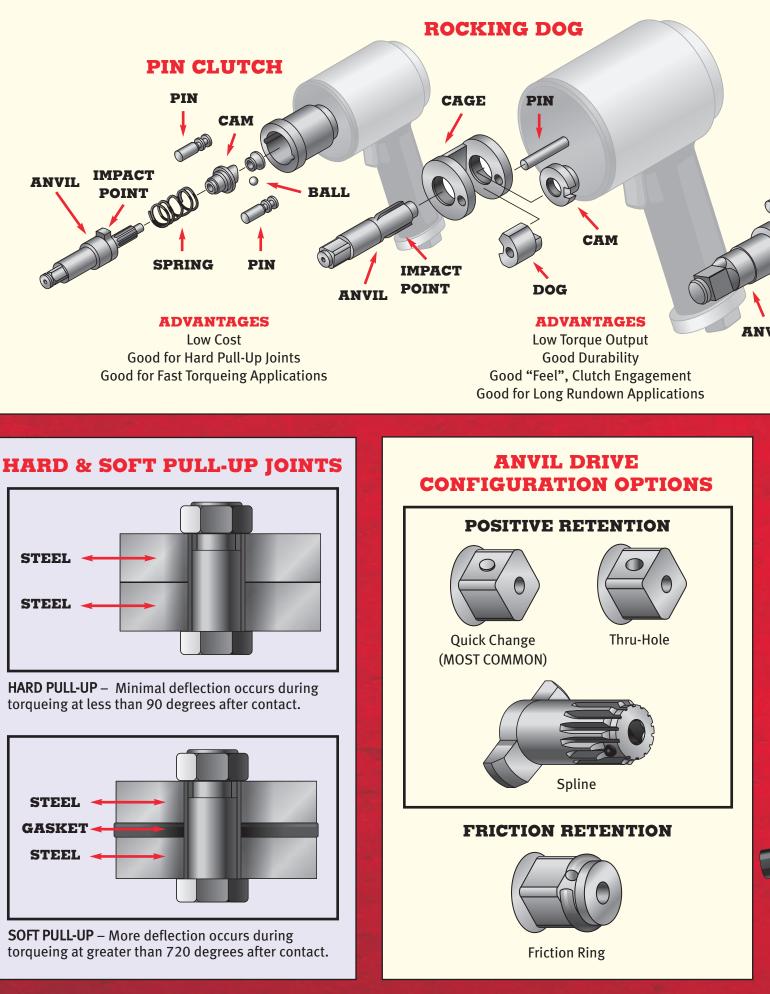
KNOW WHEN TO DISCONNECT

Wrenches can start up unexpectedly when connected to an air supply. Before doing any adjustments, maintenance or service – be sure to do the following: Turn off air supply to the impact

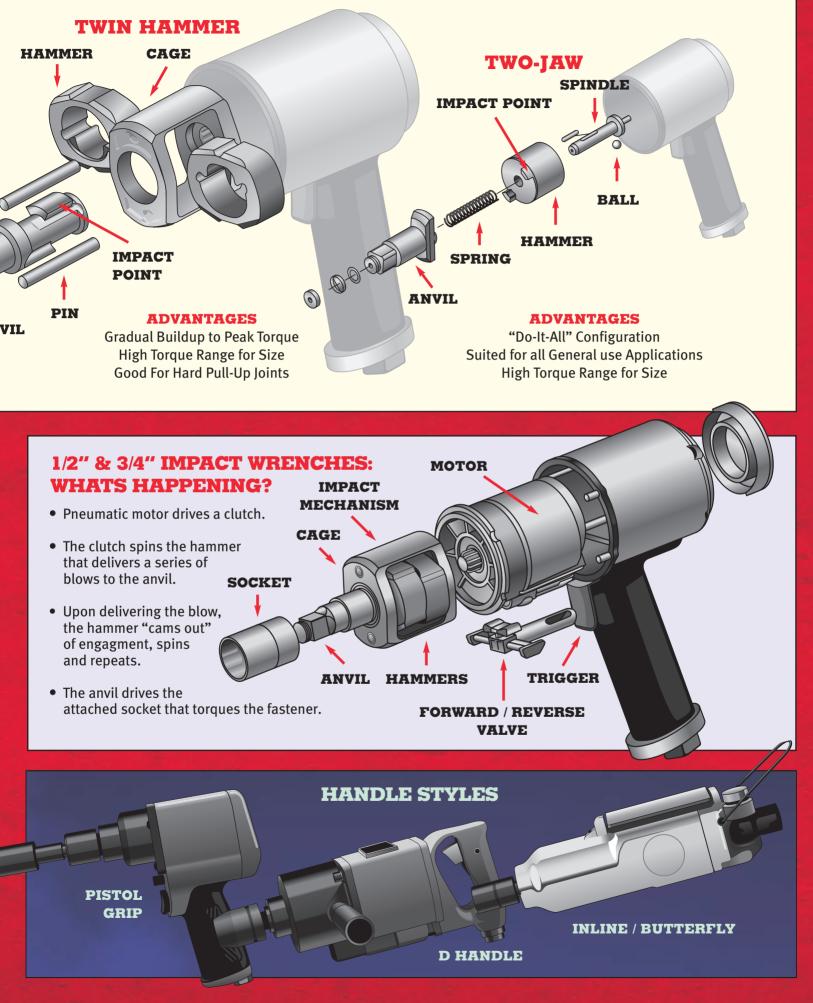
wrench, activate the trigger to release air pressure, disconnect the impact wrench from the air supply.



IMPACT MECHANISMS AND KEY ADVAN

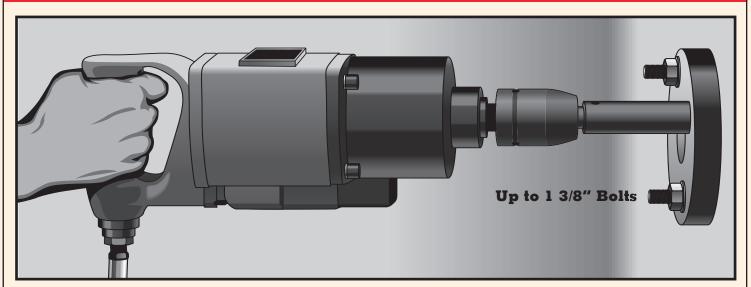


TAGES OF 1/2" & 3/4" IMPACT WRENCHES



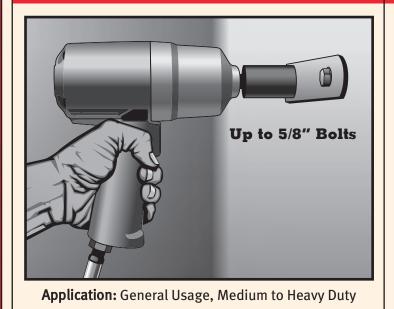
SELECTING THE BEST IMPACT WRENCH FOR YOUR APPLICATION

D-HANDLE (1" - 11/2") IMPACTS

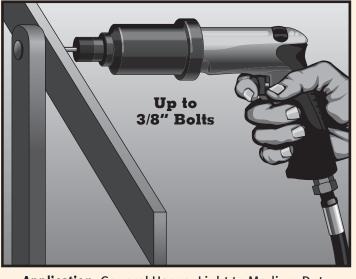


Application: Steel Erection & Heavy Equipment

PISTOL GRIP (1/2") IMPACT



PISTOL GRIP (3/8") DRIVER



Application: General Usage, Light to Medium Duty

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