Ball Joint & U-Joint Service Set (with 4x4 Adaptors)



4WD BALL JOINT REMOVAL & INSTALLATION

4WD adapters in this kit are designed for, 1967 & newer 1/2 and 3/4 ton 4WD vehicles with Dana 44 front axle, commonly found on GM, Ford, Jeep, Dodge and IHC.

To remove 4WD ball joint (see Figure 4):

Please Note, lower ball joint must be removed first to allow removal of upper ball joint. Most 4WD ball joints press in and out from the stud side. 1. Clean lower ball joint and surrounding area.

- 2. Remove lower ball joint snap ring.
- 3. Place receiving tube (J) over stud of lower ball joint.
- Tube should be slightly larger than the diameter of the ball joint. 4. Move C-frame into position aligning top of C-frame with receiving
- tube (J) and screw assembly (G) with the bottom of the ball joint. 5. Hand tighten, turning screw assembly (G) clockwise while maintaining
- alignment of C-frame. 6. Using a 7/8" wrench or socket, continue tightening of screw assembly
- until ball joint is completely pressed free. 7. To remove the upper ball joint, repeat the process with screw assembly
- ro remove the upper ball joint, repeat the process with screw assembly protruding through lower ball joint hole.

To install 4WD ball joint (see Figure 5):

Please Note, lower ball joint must be installed first to allow installation of upper ball joint.

- Clean and lubricate the holes that the ball joints will be pressed into.
 Position new ball joint into hole and place the press adapter (K) over the stud side of the ball joint.
- Move C-frame into position by inserting hex end of screw assembly (G) into upper ball joint hole and then inserting the plug end of the screw assembly into press adapter (K).
- 4. Position receiving cup (H) between ball joint hole and end of C-frame.
- Hand tighten, turning screw assembly (G) clockwise while maintaining alignment of C-frame.
 Using a 7⁽⁰⁾ wasch as a scheduler.
- 6. Using a 7/8" wrench or socket, continue tightening assembly until the ball joint is completely seated into position.
- 7. Install the ball joint snap ring.
- 8. Repeat the process for the upper ball joint.





Lower

Ball

Joint

F) C-Frame

Figure 4