

## WARNING PAVER EXTRACTOR SAFETY

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. **IF** any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced, or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

### IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW

Paver Extractor Training Video [www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tGZ4lftfx0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tGZ4lftfx0)



1. In the event pavers on an existing application need to be extracted, pour water around the joint. Then tap the paver to be extracted and the pavers surrounding it. This will help loosen the paver. Remember, if removing a paver from a recessed area, pull pavers from high spot and work down to the recessed unit

**WARNING! Always wear eye protection. DANGER: This equipment has and creates Multiple Pinch Points. Use extreme caution whenever using this equipment. Improper use of this tool will bend the teeth straight. (they curve in towards the paver) This item is not covered by the Equipment Protection Plan**



2. When it is time to set-up the PAVEREXTRACTOR, first remove the QUICKPIN. Then line up the teeth with the joint and hammer both ends down until the frame is tight to the top of the paver. It is critical that the teeth are down as far as possible.



The tool will touch the top of the pavers on both ends when properly inserted. (as shown)



3. Next, insert the QUICK PIN. The holes on the slide and bar are offset for precise handle width. The width should allow both handles to be squeezed with one hand without touching when force is applied.



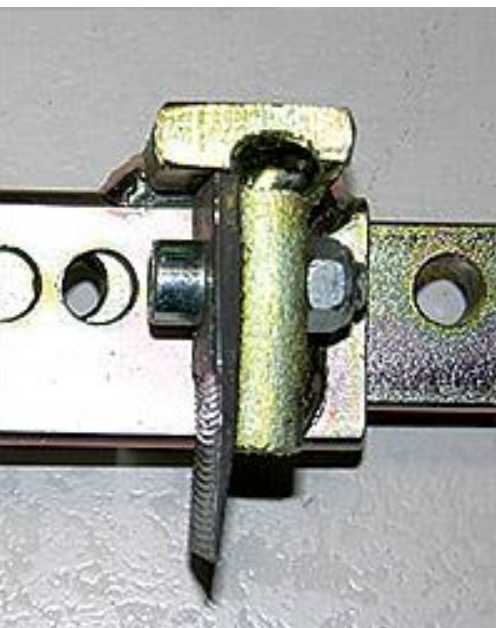
4. Squeeze the handles together and begin to rock the PAVER EXTRACTOR back and forth in the direction of the teeth, not side to side, while lifting up. Work slowly and do not try to pull the paver straight out. If the PAVER EXTRACTOR starts to slip off the paver stop lifting, let the paver drop back down. If the extractor is allowed to slip off the paver with full force applied to the teeth, they will either straighten or break. In either case the teeth will need replacement. Hammer the PAVER EXTRACTOR back down, and then begin lifting again.



5. When the paver is difficult to extract, stop occasionally and tap the surrounding pavers. The process can be sped up by having one crew member work the PAVER EXTRACTOR while a second taps the surrounding pavers. Many times, there is so much interlock, the surrounding pavers are being lifted along with the paver being extracted.



6. Continue removing pavers in the same fashion when the surrounding area is in need of repair. Replace with new paver(s) and sweep sand over the top. Take a piece of 2 x 4, place it over the new paver(s) and hammer with a mallet down the board's length, moving the 2 x 4 around the area. This will act as the compactor did during the initial installation. Fill the joints with sand.



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If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. **IF** there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, **DO NOT USE!!!** **CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!!** **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH**

**⚠ WARNING:** Operating, servicing, and maintaining this equipment can expose you to chemicals including Silica, crystalline (airborne particles of respirable size) from concrete which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize your exposure, avoid breathing dust. For more information go to [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)