



MODEL 71226 HANDLE PROTECTOR KIT FOR MODEL 71155A, 71202 AND 71230 FLOOR SERVICE JACKS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLING

The Model 71226 Handle Protector Kit consists of one part number 218676 Protector Sleeve and one part number 218677 Protector Knob. Follow the installation instructions in order to avoid tearing or damaging of the sleeve and/or knob. Tearing or damaging the sleeve or knob due to improper installation will not be covered under warranty.

The Handle Protector Kit was designed to prevent damage to the vehicle bumper or under car components during the jack pumping process. It is also intended to cushion the blow between the handle and vehicle's door or body if the ® handle accidentally

drops against the vehicle. The Handle Protector Kit does not guarantee protection against dents, dings or paint scratching of the vehicle's body. Obviously the kit could not protect a vehicle body against a jack handle that drops with sufficient force to cause damage. The effective use of this Handle Protector Kit is predicated on the user's exercise of intelligence, care, and common sense. It is important to periodically inspect the sleeve and knob for excessive wear and replace them if necessary. The Handle Protector Kit is not warranted against defects caused by ordinary wear and tear.

INSTALLATION

1. Assemble the handle halves together in accordance with the jack's setup instructions. Place handle in a vertical position with the knurled handle half at the top. Slide the protector sleeve over the top of the handle (see figure 1). Use one hand to support the handle and the other hand to slide the sleeve down close to the bolt and/or nut that secures the handle halves together. **DO NOT** proceed to slide the sleeve over the bolt and/or nut.

2. Use one hand to support the handle and sleeve. Use the forefinger of the other hand to gently pull out the lip of the sleeve in order to clear the bolt head (see figure 2). Once the sleeve has cleared the bolt head pull the sleeve down just enough to clear the bolt head. If the handle also includes a nut, repeat this step for the nut side (see figure 3). Once the sleeve has cleared the bolt and/or nut use two hands to slide the sleeve all the way down so the top of the sleeve end is equal with the top of the knurled handle half. **IMPORTANT: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SLIDE THE SLEEVE**

BY GRIPPING THE SLEEVE RIGHT OVER THE LOCATION OF THE BOLT AND/OR NUT. THIS WILL TEAR THE SLEEVE. Use both hands on the upper portion of the knurled handle half to pull the sleeve down.

3. Put a thin coat of oil or lubricant over the stem portion of the protector knob. Grab the top portion of the upper handle with one hand and use the thumb and forefinger of the other hand to twist and screw in the stem of the protector knob into the top opening of the handle tube (see figure 4). **IMPORTANT: YOU CANNOT HAMMER THE PROTECTOR KNOB STRAIGHT IN THE HANDLE TUBE.** Secure the protector knob all the way in the handle tube until the knob bottoms out on the top of the handle.

4. The protector sleeve does not cover the complete handle. You may wrap a piece of duct tape around the bottom of the sleeve and the bottom handle half to prevent the sleeve from sliding down on the handle if necessary.

