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# **TWINMET Intermediate Adapter MT & MTX**

Installation procedure

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## 1. SAFETY

The practices described in this manual can be taken as guidelines for operating safely in many conditions and in addition to the safety standards that are current and enforceable in your area or region.

Your safety and the safety of third parties is the result of putting into practice your knowledge of the correct operational procedures.

Attention, when performing the work described in these instructions, always work safely and use the personal protection elements required to minimize or avoid injury. Always wear:



To avoid eye injury, always wear safety goggles or a protective mask when using any equipment, hammer or similar tool. When equipment is under pressure or when objects are struck, chips or other debris can be thrown out. Make sure no one gets hurt by the debris that is fired before applying pressure or hitting an object. Wear eye protection that complies with ANSI Z87.1 and OSHA standards. Also wear hearing protection and gloves.

Lifting a heavy object can cause serious or fatal injury. **DO NOT** exceed the maximum rated capacity of lifting and positioning devices: Stay away from the area under a suspended load.

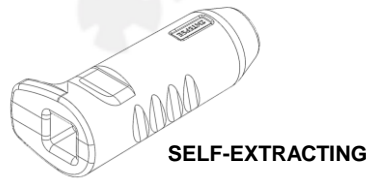
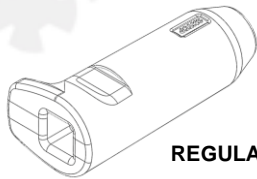
Make sure that the chain is not damaged and that the load is always balanced.



**LIFTING LUG**

## 2. LOCKING PINS

This system allows the installation of 2 different types of pins, regular and self-extracting (see images). This procedure includes the assembly and disassembly of both.



## 3. INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

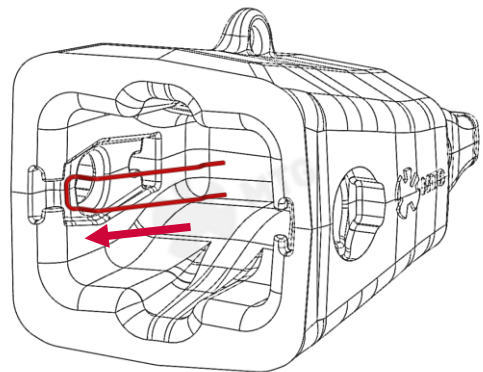
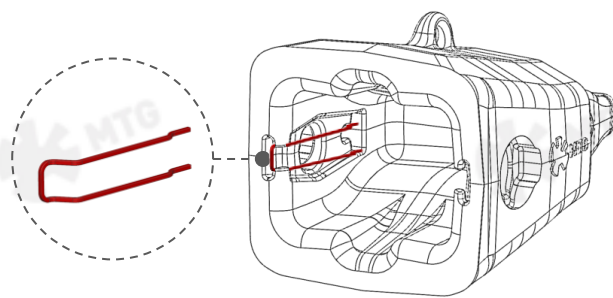
### NOTES:

- Neither the steel retainer nor the pin are reusable, especially for safety reasons.
- When interchanging or rotating positions for any reason, involving the process of disassembly, a new pin and retainer **MUST** be installed.
- The installation procedure is the same regardless of the type of pin used, regular or self-extracting.

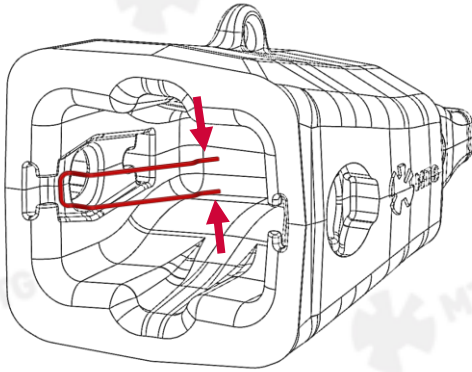


**3.1** Ensure that the metallic retainer is duly placed on its correct position. If so, advance to step 3.5 otherwise continue to the next step.

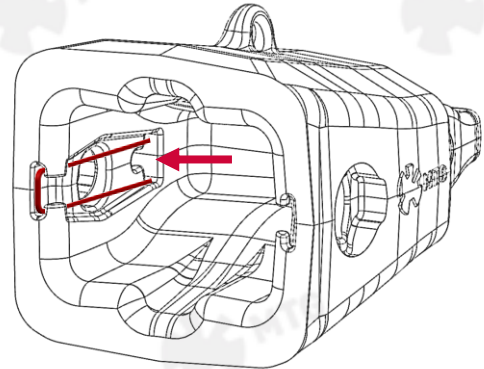
**3.2** Place the metallic retainer on the opened groove until it remains anchored/fixed.



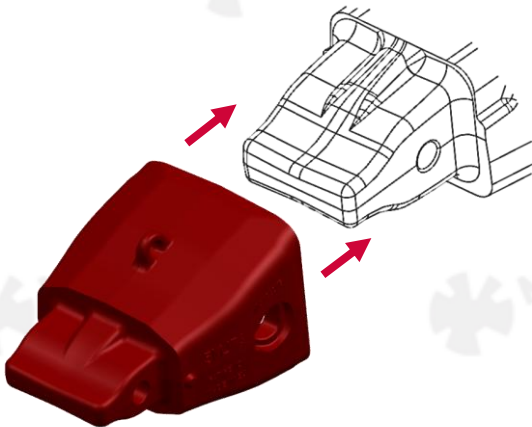
- 3.3** Press slightly both legs of the metallic retainer and turn it towards the 2nd groove (internal side) to let both extremes anchored inside the groove.



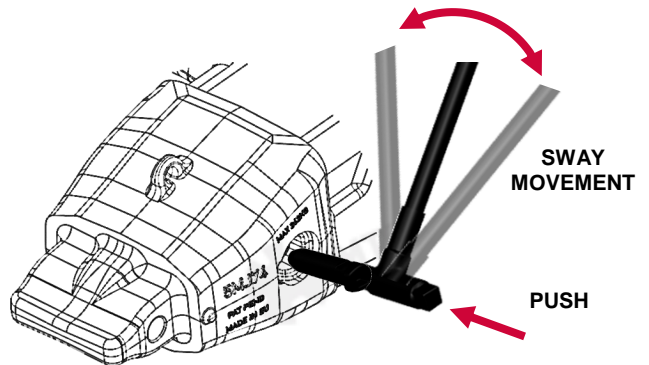
- 3.4** Release the pressure on the retainer once placed inside the groove and check if it has opened and is on its final position.



- 3.5** Insert the intermediate adapter into the nose with the help of the lifting lug and a crane.

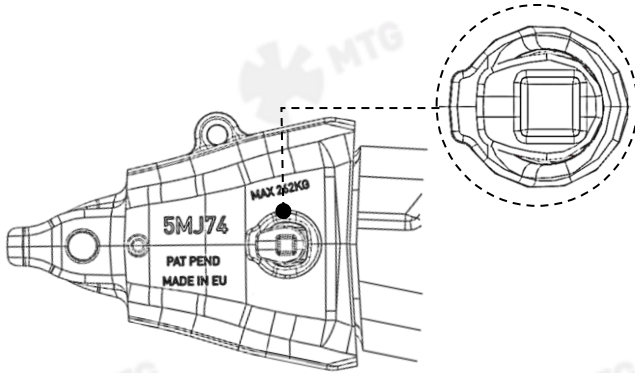


- 3.6** Insert the pin (by its chamfered end) in one of the adapter sides and press it towards inside (against the metallic retainer) with the help of the removal tool. A sway movement (back and forth) of the removal tool while pushing will ease the operation.

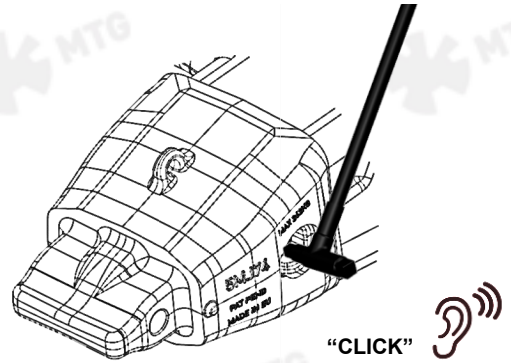


**3.7**

When the pin reaches its final position, the pin flap should be aligned to its housing.

**3.8**

When the pin becomes locked, a “click” sound trigger must be heard/noticed, which means that the metallic retainer is on its working position.

**3.9**

Repeat previous steps (3.1 - 3.8) with the pin of the other side.

## 4. REMOVAL PROCEDURE

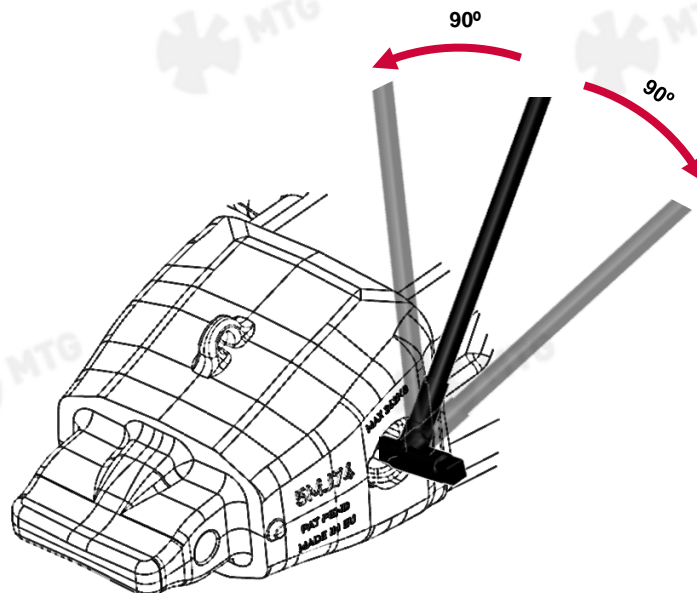
**NOTE:** Prior to proceed with the adapter removal, check that the lifting-eye is still usable to lift the part. In case of deformation or wearing signs on the lifting-eye, a new lifting-eye shall be welded, ensuring that the lifting can be safely carried out.



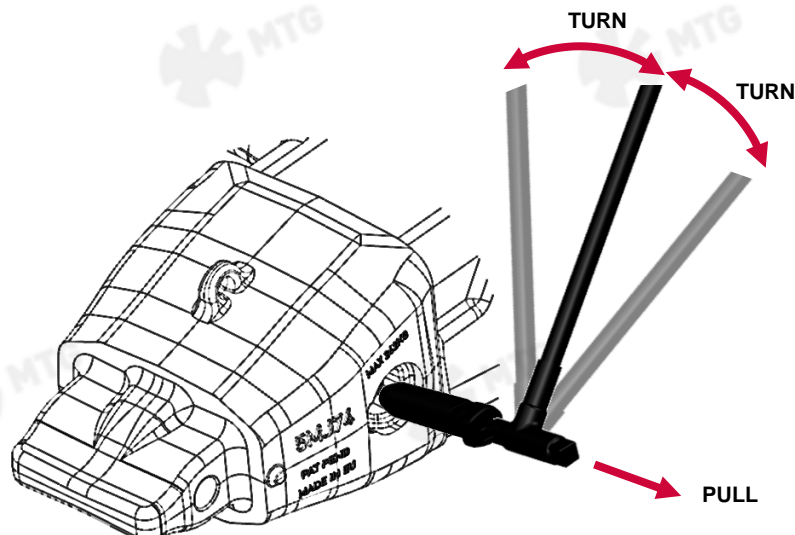
### 4.1 REMOVAL OF REGULAR PINS

**4.1.1** Clean the fines stuck inside the square pin cavity. Next, insert the removal tool and rotate the pin 90° in either direction to unlock the retainer pin.

If the pin is hard to turn, do not force it and proceed with several sway movements (back and forth) to break up the fines stuck inside the hole. An impact gun can be used for this operation.



**4.1.2** Once the pin has turned 90°, remove it from its housing by pulling and turning it with the removal tool.



**4.1.3** Repeat previous steps 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 with the pin of the opposite side.

**NOTE:** Prior to proceed with the adapter extraction, check that the lifting-eye is still usable to lift the part. In case of deformation or wearing signs on the lifting-eye, a new lifting-eye shall be welded, ensuring that the lifting can be safely carried out.



## 4.2 REMOVAL OF SELF-EXTRACTING PINS

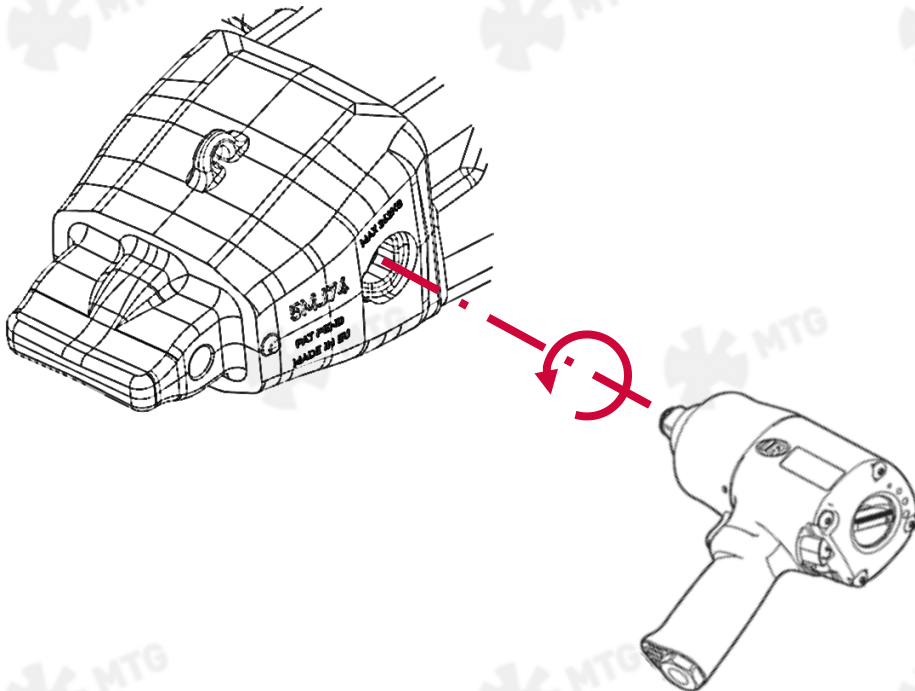
**4.2.1** For the removal of the self-extracting pin, the use of a pneumatic or electric rattle gun with a torque of at least 1000 Nm (738 lbft) is required. The torque indicated is in a counterclockwise or loosening direction.

The pin's square drive socket dimension is 1", so the rattle gun square drive must be of the same size, or an impact coupling must be available to convert to that size.

To proceed with the disassembly, clean out first the fines stuck inside the pin's square cavity. Then insert the rattle gun and turn the pin counterclockwise (or loosen).

The pin's grooves, together with the turning action, will pull the pin out of the pin cavity until it can be removed by hand.

If the pin is difficult to turn, the turning direction of the rattle gun may be alternated (clockwise and counterclockwise) in order to break the fines stuck inside the hole, provided that the direction of rotation of the pin for disassembly is counterclockwise.



**4.2.2** Repeat the operation with the pin of the opposite side.



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