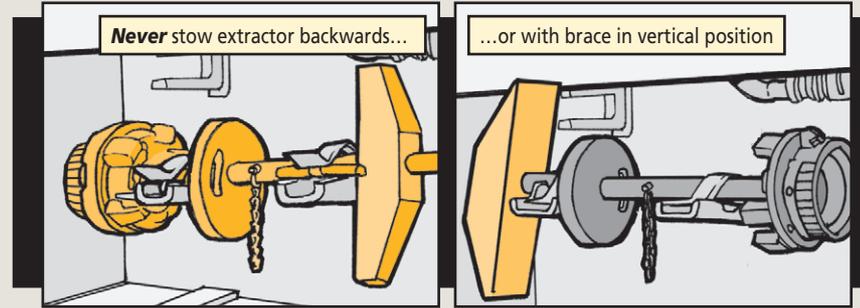


Safe Storage for Copperhead Extractor



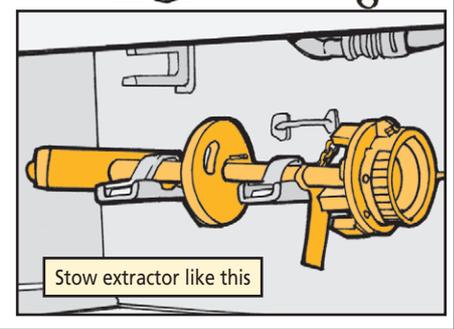
If you store it backwards, or with the brace in the vertical position, the brace bangs into the wiring harness that powers the slip ring contact arms. Banging wears away the harness cover and leads to arcing and electrical failure.



The same problems occur when the brace isn't tightened in place, even if the extractor is stowed properly. Vibration shifts the brace around until it snags the wiring harness.



Slide the brace forward on the extractor shaft until it touches the end of the ratchet handle. Turn the drive nut on the shaft end counter-clockwise until the brace is held firmly against the ratchet handle. Then, turn the extractor so that the brace is horizontal and facing away from the rear door when it's stored in the cab rack. That way, you avoid harness damage altogether.



M1068, M577A2 Quick Release Pin

The NSN for the commander's platform assembly quick release pin, listed as Item 17 of Fig 239 in TM 9-2350-261-24P, is no longer available. Order the replacement pin with NSN 5315-01-452-8840, PN MS17984C650, and CAGE 80205.

M1059 Smoke Generator Strainer

Use NSN 4330-01-485-9879 to get a new strainer assembly for your M1059 smoke generator carrier. The NSN shown as Item 21 in Fig 375 of TM 9-2350-261-24P on EM 0040 is wrong.