

Use the Right Tool



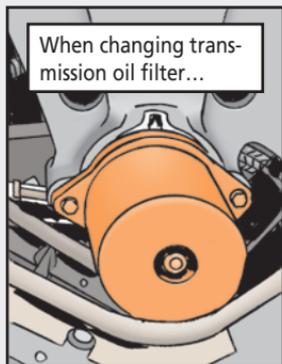
Mechanics, using a hammer and an extension to turn off the main module transmission oil flow is not the way to go.

The oil filter flow valve positioner tool and a breaker bar are the right tools to use when changing the transmission oil filter on A Model Black Hawks. Make sure the tool is cinched in properly because you'll need your muscles to turn it.

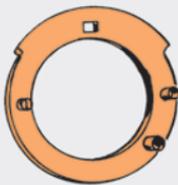
Some mechanics improvise trying to use the old positioner tool with an extension. They end up with busted knuckles, cuts and abrasions, gouges on the transmission sump case and damage to the filter sleeve tang area.

Using a hammer and extension or the old tool leads to depot level repairs that may include replacing the filter sleeve or even the transmission. The end result is costly downtime and reduced operational readiness.

If you still have the old tool hanging around, don't use it. It requires brute strength and often slips off, causing damage. Make the tool listed in Fig 264 in WP 2014 00 of TM 1-1520-237-23-20.



...use this tool...



...and **not** this one!

