

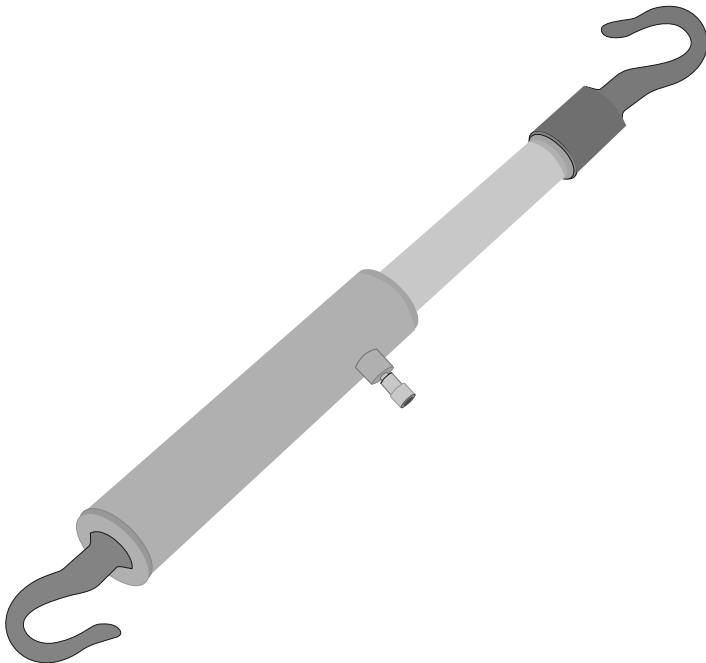
# Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

**Save This Manual** Keep this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures. Write the product's serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram (or month and year of purchase if product has no number). Keep this manual and the receipt in a safe and dry place for future reference.

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## **Central Hydraulics®**

# 5 TON PULL-BACK RAM



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### **⚠WARNING**

Read this material before using this product. Failure to do so can result in serious injury. **SAVE THIS MANUAL.**

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## SAFETY WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS

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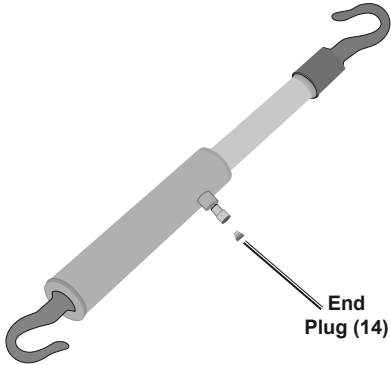
1. **DO NOT USE FOR LIFTING.**
2. **KEEP WORK AREA CLEAN.**  
Cluttered areas invite injuries.
3. **KEEP CHILDREN AWAY.** All children should be kept away from the work area. Don't let them handle the tool.
4. **DO NOT ASSEMBLE OR OPERATE THIS TOOL IF UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.** Read warning labels on prescriptions to determine if your judgment or reflexes are impaired while taking drugs. If there is any doubt, do not attempt to assemble or operate.
5. **AVOID MOVING PARTS WHILE USING THE PULL-BACK RAM.** Once unit is set in place keep fingers and hands away from contact areas. If unit needs to be moved, release pump pressure, move, and resume pumping.
6. **USE EYE PROTECTION.**  
Wear ANSI-approved impact safety goggles. Goggles are available from Harbor Freight Tools.
7. **DRESS SAFELY.** Protective gloves and non-skid footwear or safety shoes are recommended when working with and operating the Ram. Don't wear loose clothing or jewelry. They can get caught in moving parts. Also, wear a protective hair covering to prevent long hair from getting caught in the Pull Back Ram.
8. **DON'T OVERREACH.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
9. **STAY ALERT.** Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do not operate any tool when you are tired.
10. **10,000 LB. LIMIT.** Do not operate beyond rated capacity.
11. **REPLACEMENT PARTS AND ACCESSORIES.** When servicing, use only identical replacement parts. Only use accessories intended for use with the Pull Back Ram. Approved accessories are available from Harbor Freight Tools.
12. **STORE IDLE EQUIPMENT.** When not in use, the Pull Back Ram should be stored in a dry location to reduce rust. For safety, store the Pull Back Ram in a locked cabinet, out of reach of children. During long term storage, coat the exposed chrome area of the Ram with a protective lubricant (such as silicon spray) to prevent rust damage.
13. **KEEP COUPLER VALVES PROTECTED WHEN NOT IN USE.**  
Dust caps are included for all coupler valves and should be screwed in when not in use to keep the equipment clean.

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## ASSEMBLY

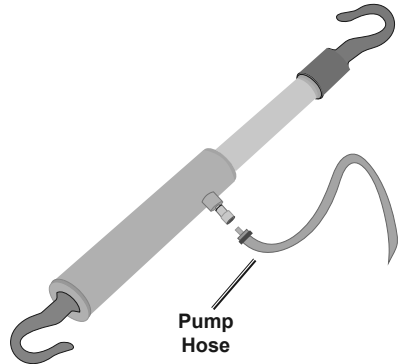
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1. This product must be used with a hydraulic pump and hydraulic hose, both sold separately.



**Figure A: Removing End Plug**

2. Unscrew and save the End Plug located on the end of the Coupler as shown in Figure A.



**Figure B: Connecting Hose**

3. Securely screw the hydraulic pump hose (not included) into the Coupler as shown in Figure B.
4. Refer to the Hydraulic Pump instruction manual for pump assembly instructions.

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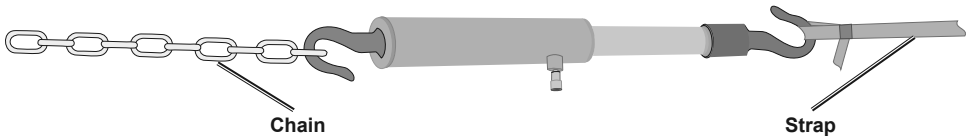
## OPERATION

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The Ram may be used in a horizontal position. Its Hooks can turn to hook from various angles.

**WARNING! Do not use for lifting.**

1. Refer to the Hydraulic Pump instruction manual for pump operation.
2. Position the Hydraulic Pump on a stable surface close to the pulling area.
3. Connect one Hook to the object to be moved and the other Hook to a stable base as shown in Figure C. A chain or strap may be used on either side to provide a hooking surface. Any chains or straps used must be rated to support the pulling weight.
4. Slowly apply pressure to the Ram using the Pump. Use caution; watch for damage to stressed areas and ensure personal safety at all times.
5. When the object has reached the desired position, make sure it is stable and slowly release pressure to the Ram. If the object is not stable, affix it in place before releasing pressure to the Ram.



**Figure C: Connecting Chain and Strap**

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## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

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1. Keep all moving parts well lubricated. Using a high quality lubricating oil, coat the Ram (23) before every use.
2. Occasionally the Ram will need to be purged of air (bled). The symptoms will include: slow response to pumping, a spongy feeling to pumping, the Ram not compressing as far as it should, and a loss of pulling power. Bleeding the ram requires specialized tools and procedures. Only a qualified technician should bleed the Ram.

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## PARTS LIST

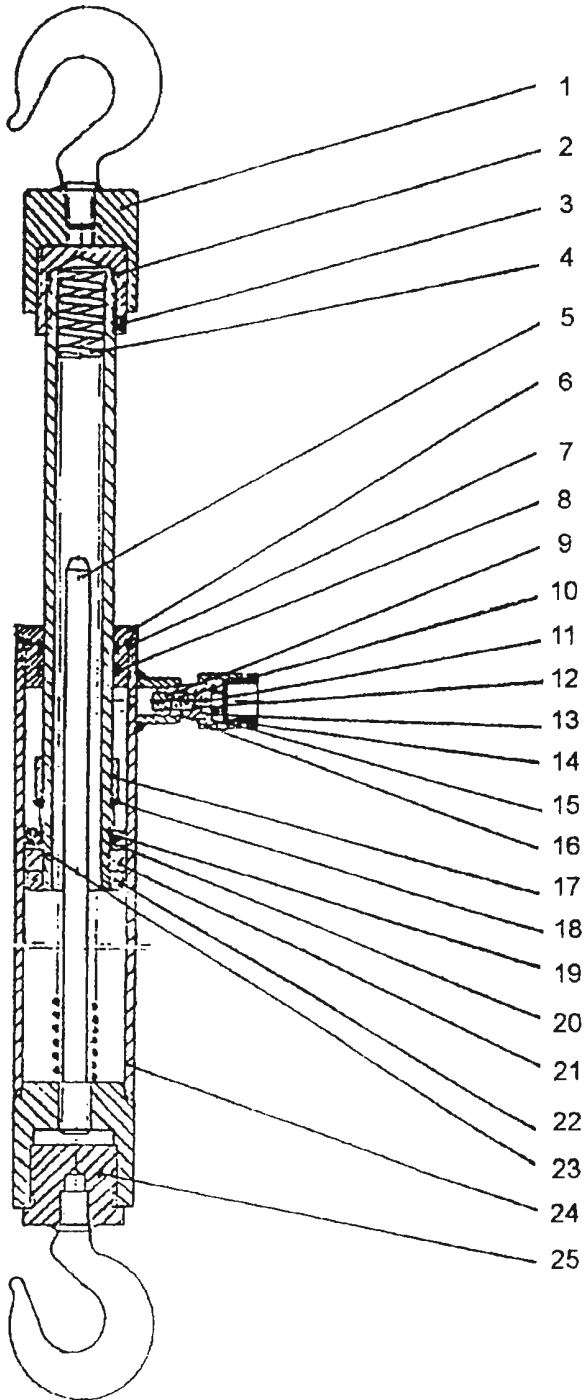
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Part	Description	Qty	Part	Description	Qty
1	Upper Hook	1	14	End Plug	1
2	Nut	1	15	Connection Nut	1
3	Hex Screw	1	16	Coupler	1
4	Spring	1	17	Bushing	1
5	Shaft	1	18	Retaining Ring	1
6	Nut	1	19	O-Ring	1
7	O-Ring	1	20	U-Type Packing	1
8	O-Ring	2	21	Collar	1
9	Spindle Screw	1	22	Nut	1
10	Spring	1	23	Ram	1
11	Valve	1	24	Cylinder	1
12	Oil Ring	1	25	Lower Hook	1
13	O-Ring	1			

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**DIAGRAM**



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