



Safety Alert & Standing Order

Installation & Removal of O-Rings

Incident

A tyre serviceman lost part of his thumb as he was removing the O-ring from a rim.

Actions

To avoid such injury while removing the O-ring from a rim the following actions must always be adhered to:

- Ensure you have been trained in this task and are fully aware of the potential pinch hazards.
- Never use your hands/fingers to insert and or remove an O-ring.
- For both installation and removal, always use the appropriate tools such as tyre levers or long screwdriver to guide the O-ring into its groove, or pry the O-ring out of its groove and pull it off the rim.

Use a lever to ensure your hands and fingers are **NEVER** directly in the pinch (danger) zone should the tyre or bead seat band move unexpectedly.

Install and remove O-rings safely, always

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