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Always Use Correct Install Tools

It is imperative that when fitting ball joints that the correct tool or press fitting is used. In the event that an incorrectly sized tool or fitting is used the ball stud or cap ring (stud retainer) can be damaged, resulting in premature wear.

Additionally the arm needs to be secured appropriately during pressing in of the ball joint so as not to dislodge or slip during installation. A slip during ball joint installation can result in the tool or press fitting making contact with the ball stud or cap ring, which in time will present as premature wear, and not covered by Manufacturers Warranty



Images show marks on ball stud caused by using a press fitting, that was too small, during installation.

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