

## Tools which may help you with changing parts on boots.

If the screws are tight the following is a tool that is generally the best to assist remove screws that have had Loc Tite applied , it is called a multi Grip.



If you place one side on the outer side of the silver washer and the other on the inside of the Gold nut that is enough to hold it place to remove the screw.

Another common tool that can be used are circlip plyers:-



Both the above a very common tools and can be purchased from your local hardware stores. If you don't already own one.

Before using any tools the following tips may be useful to try as well:

First, use your screwdriver to tighten the screw slightly before trying to loosen it. This can effectively “crack” the bond.

Second, try tapping the head of the screw with a hammer. This can also create cracks through the Loctite and help loosen it.

Heat can also be an effective means to break through the Loctite. Try letting the boot soak in warm, soapy water to see if that warms it up enough. You can also apply heat to the screw using a hair dryer. Be careful not to apply too much heat, though, as we don’t want to damage the boot.

You can also try applying a solvent that will break down adhesive properties. Standard cooking oil, such as canola or vegetable oil, can work well. You may also want to try vinegar or rubbing alcohol. After you apply one of these solvents, give it about an hour to sit around the base of the screw and soak down into the threads where it can go to work on the Loctite.