

**INCIDENT TYPE:**

**COLLAR ON GASS SHORING SYSTEM  
(Original Source: SGB)**

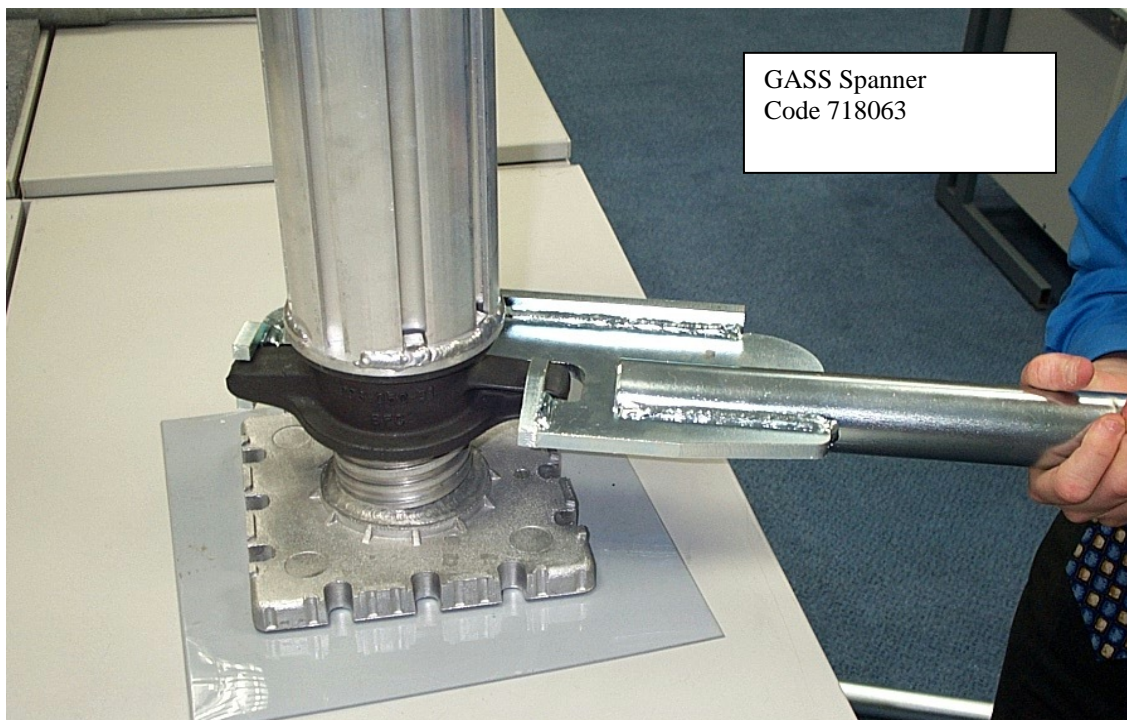


The collars on the inner legs of the SGB GASS shoring system must be tightened and released by a special spanner designed for this purpose.

These collars are very easily damaged if tightened using a hammer. As with all equipment which is designed to be tightened and released using a specialised tool, it is possible to damage this equipment if it is hit repeatedly by a hammer.

However SGB would like to point out that damage would only be sustained if the equipment is subject to heavy and repeated strikes. There is no evidence that minor cracks to the collar affect its SWL; however in accordance with good practice SGB recommends that any equipment exhibiting cracks should not be used.

For advice on replacement of collars please contact your local SGB Formwork Depot.



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