

BEAR PAW Magnetic Tools Inc.

Care and Maintenance of Bear Paw Magnetic Tools

1. Keep the working surface of the Bear Paw clean and free of chips, oil, dirt, slag, welding-beads, and so on. This can be done by wiping the surface frequently with a wire brush or shop cloth.
2. If the work to be lifted is unusually rusty, scaly, oily, or dirty, it helps to clean the surface briefly with a shop cloth.
3. It is not necessary to slam or bang the Bear Paw down on the item to be lifted. If the pole faces become bent, battered, rounded or out of line with each other, this reduces the amount of contact, and therefore seriously affects the lifting power.
4. However, even with care, the pole faces do after a period of time become somewhat rounded on the edges, and efficiency is adversely affected. Therefore, periodically it is recommended that the whole surface be machined or ground off (usually .010 or .015 is enough) to again produce clean sharp flat surfaces on the edges of the pole faces.
5. If a heavy load is going to be lifted, it is a good idea to wiggle or slide the Bear Paw sideways a couple of times.