

**B STUD DRIVER**  
**DESCRIPTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE**

**1. GENERAL**

- 1.001 This addendum supplements Section 075-130-301.
- 1.002 It is issued to add information to conform with the California Administrative Code, Title 8, Construction Safety Orders, and Pacific Company requirements.

**3. PRECAUTIONS**

The following changes apply to Part 3 of this section:

- (a) 3.13.1 - added
- (b) 3.14 - revised
- (c) 3.15 - revised
- (d) 3.16 - added

3.13.1 If oil is not available, defective cartridges, or misfires, may be soaked in water to render them inactive.

3.14 To release a loaded Ramset tool that has jammed in the firing position, hold the shield firmly against the work surface and pull back on the handle assembly. For Star tools, follow the manufacturer's misfire procedure. Remove the load, then the fastener, and return the tool for repair.

3.15 Do not carry the B and C Power Loads in a pocket or container with fasteners or other metal objects. Keep the loads in their original container until they are used. Store the loads in the B Stud Driver carrying case which shall be kept locked when not in use. Keep the loads completely separated from the other contents of the carrying case and from loads of different force.

3.16 An 8-1/2" x 11" or larger sign, reading, "Powder Actuated Tools in Use on this Project" shall be posted in plain sight at all construction projects where such tools are used. It is not necessary to post a second sign if one exists, providing the first sign will remain posted until all work with the B Stud Driver has been completed. The signs are available from the tool manufacturer and should be stored in the carrying case.

**4. OPERATION**

The following change applies to Part 4 of this section.

- (a) 4.08 - revised

4.08 After determining that the base material is suitable, make a test shot using the brown (light) load to be sure the selected fastener will penetrate properly and give maximum holding power.

**5. MAINTENANCE**

The following change applies to Part 5 of the section.

- (a) 5.06 - revised

5.06 The tool shall be returned to Western Electric Company for overhaul at the date indicated on the tool or after firing 5000 rounds, whichever comes first. If there is no date marked, enter a date which is one year from the date the tool was first received. Use a ball point pen to mark on the aluminum service date tag.