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Innovative Tools for Extrication and Rescue

White Tube Spring Button Replacement

The Composite TeleCrib™ Struts are composed of triple telescoping tube bodies with a built in safety interlock system to prevent the tubes from being overextended or sliding apart.

If forced, the tubes will slide past these interlocks which may become damaged. Most commonly the white tube spring button becomes bent and will no longer allow the tubes to slide together smoothly.



If you damage the white tube spring button you will need to replace it. A spare is included in your kit bag. If you can not find your spare, please contact Rescue 42, Inc. at (888) 427-3728 or by e-mail at Rescue42@rescue42.com and we will send one to you.

The following slides will give you detailed instructions how to replace this part. If you have any questions, please contact your local dealer or Rescue 42, Inc.

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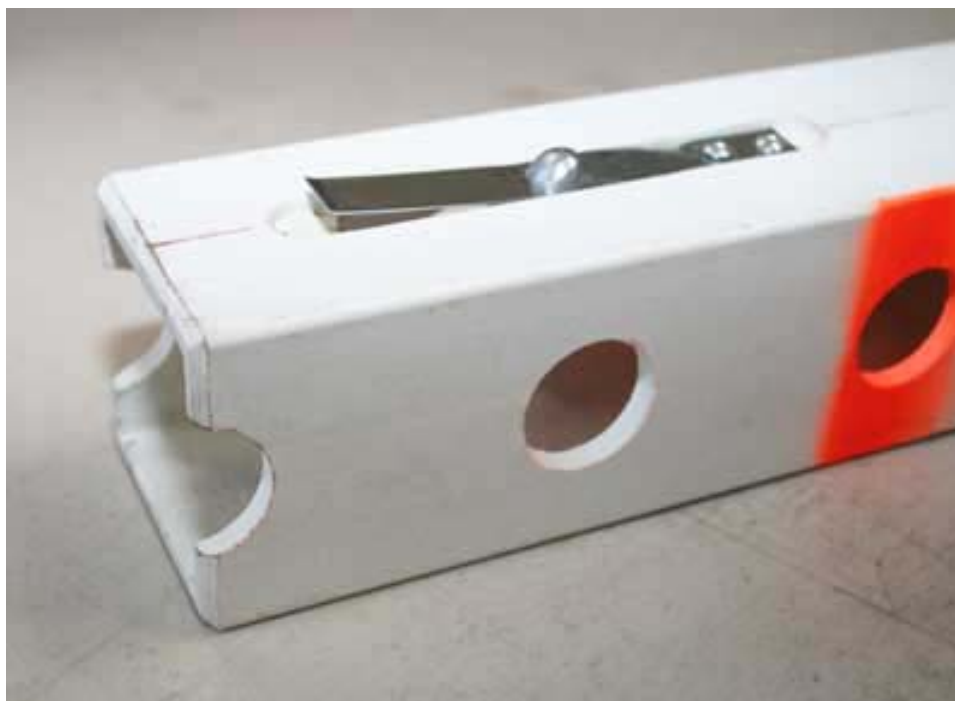
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Step 1:

The white tube spring button may be attached with rivets or screws. If attached with rivets, use a 7/34" drill to drill through the rivets, then remove the damaged spring. If your spring is attached with screws, simply unscrew the two screws.



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Step 2:

Use pliers to remove the damaged spring.





Step 3:

Drill out the two screw holes with a 1/8" drill bit.





Step 4:

Place the new spring in the channel with the button pointed away from the strut.





Step 5:

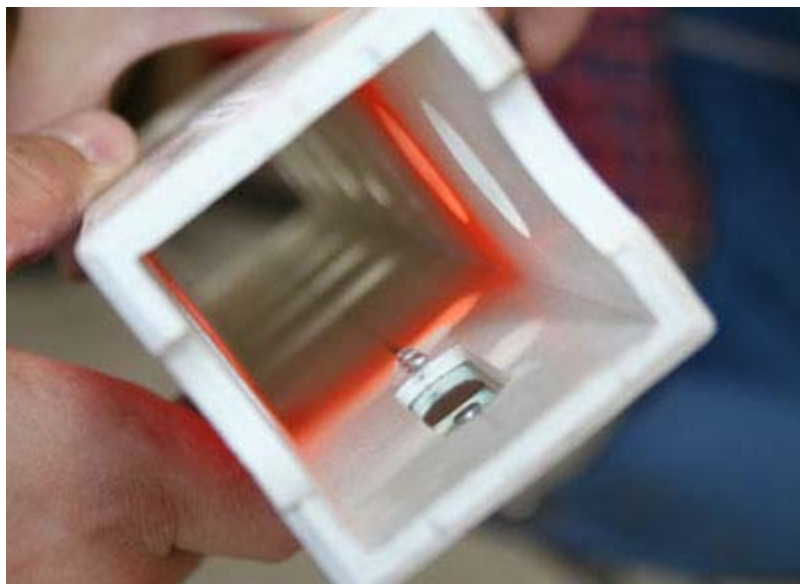
Install the two replacement rivets with a pop rivet tool (available at any hardware store).





Step 6:

Using a flat file, carefully file down the two rivet ends that extend into the inside of the white tube until they are flush with the inside surface.





Step 7:

The white tube spring button ends should rest flat inside the channel with the button bulging slightly in the middle. Once finished, carefully reassemble the struts. If you find that the struts are stiff or do not slide smoothly, apply a light coat of WD-40 or car wax to the outside of the white and blue strut sections.

