

MANUAL MAXI PRESS

GAS SHOCK REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT NOTES

You cannot compress the gas shocks for the MaxiPress, they are too strong. They must be installed fully expanded. This is a problem because the ones on the press are always under compression.

Do this:

1. Remove the STOP BOLTS that the rear linkage bump into. These are an allen bolt with silver nut, that the scissor linkage opens up and HITS – to stop the press from opening any further. They are for adjusting how high the handle opens. Take them off so that the handle can open up all the way as high as possible.
2. If you still don't have enough room to open the handle far enough to remove the shocks without being under pressure, you must LOOSEN THE BOLTS that hold the top linkage assembly of the frame to the bottom black welded stand assembly, in the back. 2 large threaded bolts and nuts come out under the frame. Loosen these nuts (but DO NOT remove the nuts) so that the linkage frame can tilt back further away from the base frame slightly, at an angle. You are partially separating the top half of the frame from the bottom half of the frame.

Then – the gas shocks can be swapped out – ONE AT A TIME.

Only swap one gas shock at a time.

Don't remove them all at once.