

# Bowen Tubing and Casing Rollers

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## Instruction Manual



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## BOWEN TUBING AND CASING ROLLERS

(PATENTED)

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The BOWEN TUBING and CASING ROLLER is specifically designed for reconditioning casing and differs from any other tool intended for this use in that it does not contain any small parts to be worn, broken or lost in the well.

The BOWEN TUBING and CASING ROLLER is extremely rugged yet simple in design. All moving parts are held in place on the Mandrel by large ball bearings running in deep grooves.

### USE

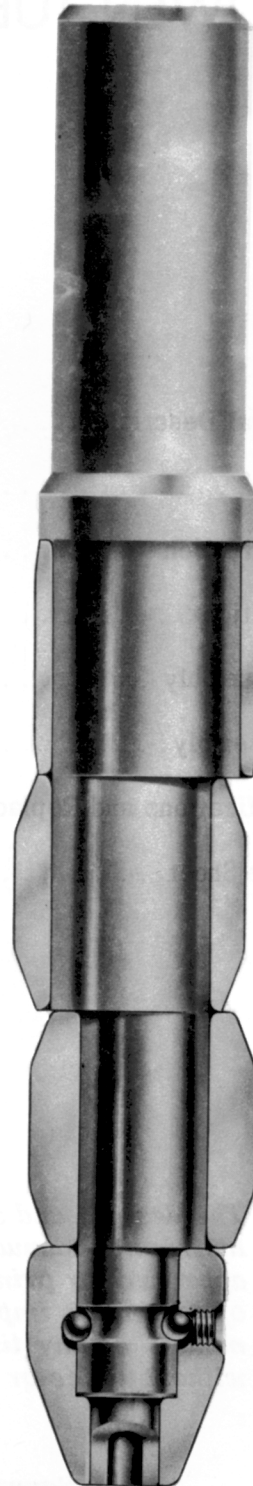
The BOWEN TUBING and CASING ROLLER is used specifically to recondition and restore buckled, collapsed or dented well tubing and casings to their normal internal diameter and roundness. It is designed to enter into the smaller I.D. of the damaged casing. As it is rotated and forced downward, it exerts lateral pressure on the casing to restore it to its normal I.D.

### CONSTRUCTION

The BOWEN TUBING and CASING ROLLER is manufactured from special alloy steels selected for their ability to resist wear. The Mandrel and all Rollers are case hardened for further wear qualities.

The BOWEN TUBING and CASING ROLLER consists of an eccentric Mandrel upon which are mounted a series of Rollers and a tapered Nose Cone. The upper end of the Mandrel is fitted with a threaded box connection for connection to the drill pipe. The tapered Nose Cone locks all Rollers in place on the Mandrel by large ball bearings running in deep grooves in the Mandrel and the Nose Cone.

The design of the BOWEN TUBING and CASING ROLLER permits the use of interchangeable Rollers to be used on each size Mandrel. (See Table) The large bearing areas between the Rollers and the eccentrics effectively reduce bearing pressures, therefore increasing tool life.



## OPERATION

Make up the BOWEN TUBING and CASING ROLLER to either the drill collars or to the drill pipe; experience has shown that it is preferable to connect direct to the drill pipe.

The drill pipe and the roller are rotated slowly and lowered gradually through the casing until the damaged area is located and contacted. Upon contact with the collapsed casing, increase the rotary speed to 40-75 RPM, start circulation and lower slowly.

The reduced portion of the tapered Nose Cone readily enters between the walls of the collapsed casing. As the Mandrel is rotated and lowered, the eccentrics force the Nose Cone and Rollers outwardly against the casing walls with great lateral pressure restoring the casing to its normal I.D. and roundness.

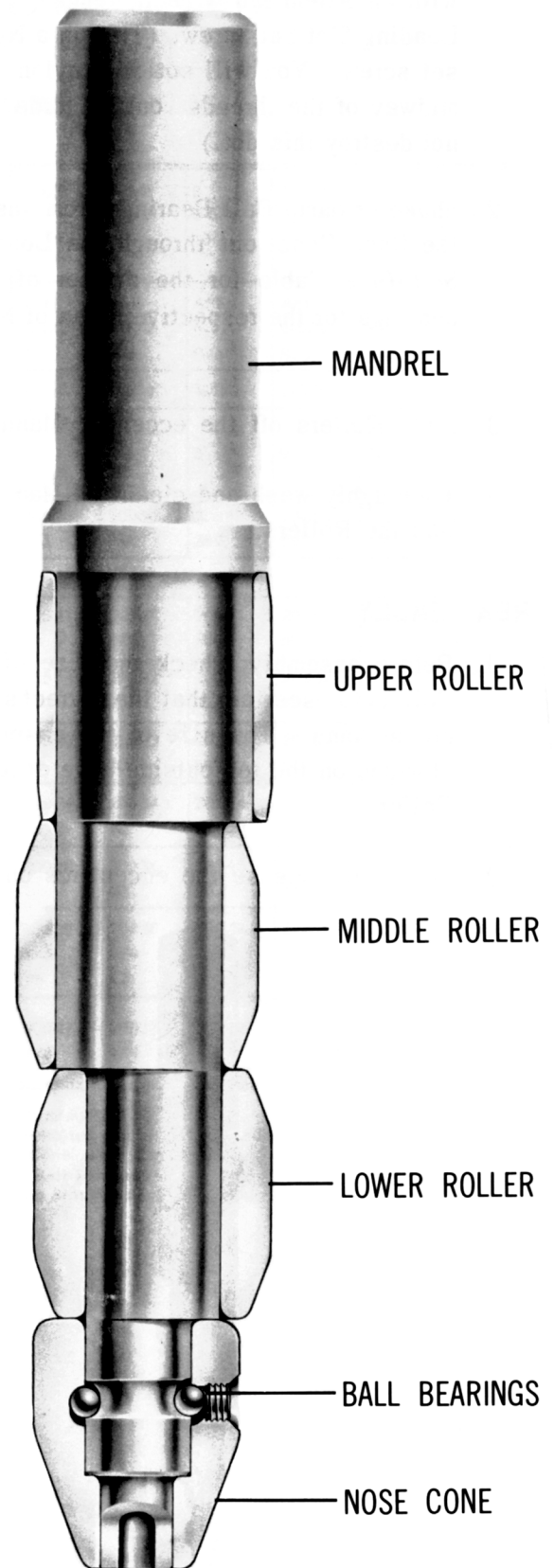
Moderate to heavy weight should be applied during operation. *The use of too little weight, with high rotational speeds should be avoided. Light weight with high speeds tends to wear the rollers without straightening the pipe.* If insufficient weight is available in the running string, drill collars should be added. The best guide to the amount of weight and rotational speed to use is experience; as long as steady downward progress is made by the Casing Roller, the weight-speed ratio is giving the proper results.

Badly damaged casing will require the maximum amount of weight for the Roller to enter into and straighten the casing. The rugged construction of the BOWEN TUBING and CASING ROLLER allows the operator to apply the maximum amount of weight and torque without damage to the tool.

**CIRCULATION MUST BE MAINTAINED DURING THE OPERATION!**

## DISASSEMBLY

The BOWEN TUBING and CASING ROLLER requires only a minimum of maintenance. Like any tool, it should be thoroughly cleaned and greased after use and before storage. To disassemble:



**BOWEN CASING ROLLER**

1. With an Allenhead wrench, remove the Loading Slot Set Screw. (This is a Nylok set screw. You will notice a nylon dot midway of the threads on one side. Do not destroy this dot.)
2. Shake or dump Ball Bearings from inside the Nose Cone out through the Loading Slot (see Table for the number of ball bearings for the respective sizes of Nose Cones).
3. Slide Rollers off the eccentric Mandrel.
4. Thoroughly wash and clean the Mandrel, and the Rollers.

### REASSEMBLY

1. Before assembly, check the size of the Rollers to ascertain that the correct sizes are at hand. The size of the casing is stamped on the top outside edge of each Roller.
2. Thoroughly grease the eccentrics on the

Mandrel and the interior of each roller—particularly, the ball bearing grooves on the Mandrel and inside the Nose Cone.

3. Slide the Rollers onto the Mandrel. Each Roller is made to close tolerance to the respective Mandrel eccentric so there should be no difficulty in proper assembling.
4. Slide Nose Cone in place on the Mandrel.
5. With the Casing Roller horizontal, drop Ball Bearings, one by one, into the loading slot. Rotating Nose Cone back and forth will help to distribute the bearings around the groove. (See Table for the proper number of ball bearings for the respective sizes of Nose Cones.)
6. Insert and make up Loading Slot Set Screw into the Loading Slot. This is a Nylok set screw especially machined to seat into a shoulder. Make up tightly with an Allen wrench until it seats firmly.



MANDREL



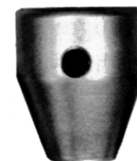
TOP ROLLER



MIDDLE ROLLER



LOWER ROLLER



NOSE CONE



BALL BEARINGS



LOADING SLOT SET SCREW

LOADING SLOT

## SPECIFICATIONS AND REPLACEMENT PARTS

### BOWEN TUBING AND CASING ROLLERS

<b>TO ROLL CASING SIZE</b>	2-3/8 Tub.	2-7/8 Tub.	3-1/2 Tub.	4 3-1/2 L.P. 4 Tub.	4-1/2 4-3/4 5	5-1/2 5-3/4 6	6-5/8 7	7-5/8 8-5/8	9 9-5/8 10	10-3/4 11-3/4 12	13 13-3/8	16 18-5/8
<b>TOP CONNECTION</b>	1" DSS Hardy Griffin	1-13/16 F.J.	API 1-1/4 Reg.	EUE 1-1/2	API 2-3/8 Reg.	API 2-7/8 Reg.	API 3-1/2 Reg.	API 4-1/2 Reg.	API 4-1/2 Reg.	API 6-5/8 Reg.	API 6-5/8 Reg.	6-5/8 Reg.
<b>CIRCULATION HOLE</b>	3/8	3/8	5/16	1/4	1/2	5/8	1	1-1/4	1-1/2	1-3/4	2	2
<b>LENGTH OF INDIVIDUAL ROLLERS</b>	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>COMPLETE ASSEMBLY</b>	Part No. ... 28802 Weight .... 11-1/4	26395 40	29046 22	28963 41-1/4	20660 60	20910 128	20920 171	20930 256	20940 392	20950 890	20960 1349	20970 1690

#### REPLACEMENT PARTS

<b>MANDREL</b>	Part No. ... 28803 Weight .... 6	26396 22	29051 12	28964 26	20661 33	20911 68	20921 80	20931 116	20941 160	20951 600	20961 950	20971 1000
<b>NOSE CONE</b>	Part No. ... 28807 Weight .... 1	26400 3	29050 2-1/4	28965 3-1/4	20662 5-1/4	20912 6	20922 17	20932 30	20942 42	20952 60	20962 120	20972 340
<b>LOWER ROLLER</b>	Part No. ... 28806 Weight .... 1-3/4	26399 5	29049 2-13/16	28966 6-3/4	20663 9	20913 16	20923 28	20933 40	20943 80	20953 90	20963 160	20973 250
<b>MIDDLE ROLLER</b>	Part No. ... 28805 Weight .... 1-1/2	26398 4	29048 2-3/4	28967 4	20664 8	20914 16	20924 26	20934 40	20944 80	20954 90	20964 110	20974 250
<b>UPPER ROLLER</b>	Part No. ... 28804 Weight .... 1	26397 3	29047 2	28968 1-1/4	20665 5	20915 9	20925 20	20935 20	20945 30	20955 50	20965 105	20975 250
<b>BALL BEARINGS</b>	Part No. ... 17294 Weight .... 1/16 No. Req'd.. 9	17294 1/16 13	27940 1/16 8	20666 1/16 7	20666 1/16 9	20666 1/16 13	20926 1/8 15	20936 1/4 12	20936 1/4 16	20936 1/4 24	20966 1/2 21	20966 1/2 27
<b>LOADING SLOT SET SCREW</b>	Part No. ... 28808 Weight .... 1/16	26401 1/16	29052 1/16	20667 1/16	20667 1/16	20667 1/16	20927 1/8	20937 1/4	20937 1/4	20937 1/4	20967 1/2	20967 1/2

**HOW TO ORDER:**

- Specify: (1) Name and Number of Assembly or Part.  
 (2) Casing O.D. and Weight.  
 (3) Top Connection, if other than Standard.

**RECOMMENDED SPARES:**

- (1) 1 Middle Roller, each Casing Size.  
 (2) 1 Nose Cone, each Casing Size.  
 (3) 1 Set of Ball Bearings.  
 (4) 2 Loading Slot Set Screws.

**NOTE:** For prices, refer to Section 6200 of the Bowen Price Manual.

**BOWEN TUBING AND CASING ROLLERS – RANGE SHEET**

CASING		UPPER ROLLER			MIDDLE ROLLER			LOWER ROLLER			NOSE CONE			MEAN CASING DRIFT DIA (TOOL ROLLS)
SIZE	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.	
2 3/8	4.6	28804	1.750	1	28805	1.938	1 1/2	28806	1.750	1 3/4	28807	1.562	1	1.901
2 7/8	6.4	26397	2.187	3	26398	2.360	4	26399	2.187	5	26400	1.875	3	2.347
3 1/2	7.7	29047	2.812	2	29048	2.674	2 3/4	29049	2.812	2 3/4	29050	2.437	2 1/4	2.943
4	9.5	28968	3.219	1 1/4	28967	3.281	4	28966	3.219	6 3/4	28965	2.875	3 1/4	3.423

CASING		UPPER ROLLER			MIDDLE ROLLER			LOWER ROLLER			NOSE CONE			MEAN CASING DRIFT DIA (TOOL ROLLS)										
SIZE	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.											
4 1/2	9.5	20665	3.688	3 1/2	20664	3.875	7 1/2	20663	3.688	8	20662	3.125	5 1/4	4.032										
	11.6					3.688	5 1/2							3.938										
	13.6					3.526	4 1/2							3.859										
4 3/4	15.75		3.688	3 1/2		3.875	7 1/4		3.688	8				4.032										
5	11.5		4.250	7 1/2		4.250	10		4.250	12				4.500										
	13.0		4.000	5 1/2		4.114	9		4.000	10 1/2				4.438										
	15.0				4.192	9 1/2					4.343													
	17.7					3.976	8							4.234										
	18.0					3.965	8							4.218										
	21.0		3.688	3 1/2		4.000	8		3.688	8				4.094										
5 1/2	13.0	20915	4.662	9	20914	4.802	14	20913	4.662	16	20912	3.750	6	4.982										
	14.0						4.738							14		4.950								
	15.0						4.666							13		4.912								
	15.5					4.609	9								4.609	16		4.888						
	17.0														4.554	11		4.830						
	20.0					4.359	6								4.574	11		4.716						
	23.0														4.358	10		4.608						
	5 3/4					14.0								4.875	12		5.082	17		4.875	19			5.228
						17.0											4.894	15		4.662	16			5.128
						19.5	4.662							9		4.894	15		4.662	16				5.028
22.5					4.694	14							4.928											
6	15.0		5.125	15		5.300	20		5.125	22			5.462											
	16.0					5.250	19						5.438											
	18.0					5.100	18						5.362											
	20.0					4.956	16						5.290											
	23.0		4.875	12		4.982	17		4.875	19			5.178											
6 3/8	17.0	20925	5.734	15	20924	5.910	24	20923	5.734	27	20922	5.000	17	6.072										
	20.0						5.745							22		5.987								
	22.0					5.609	13								5.745	22		5.609	25		5.927			
	24.0														5.609	20					5.859			
	26.0														5.478	18					5.793			
	26.0														5.442	17					5.775			
	28.0														5.350	16					5.729			
	29.0					5.359	10								5.547	18		5.359	22		5.699			
	32.0														5.375	16					5.613			
	7					17.0								6.250	24		6.202	29		6.250	36	5.500	22	6.476
						20.0											6.038	25						6.394
						22.0	6.000							20		6.164	26		6.000	32	6.336			
23.0					6.108	26				6.304														
24.0		6.000	20		6.048	25		6.000	32	6.274														
26.0		5.830	16		6.094	26		5.830	28	6.214														
28.0					5.970	25				6.152														
29.0					5.910	24				6.122														

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CASING		UPPER ROLLER			MIDDLE ROLLER			LOWER ROLLER			NOSE CONE			MEAN CASING DRIFT DIA. (TOOL ROLLS)	
SIZE	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.		
7	30.0					5.854	23							6.092	
	32.0		5.734	15		5.830	23		5.734	27		5.000	17	6.032	
	35.0		5.609	13		5.776	22		5.609	25				5.942	
	38.0					5.609	20							5.858	
	40.0					5.442	17							5.774	
7 $\frac{1}{8}$	20.0	20935	6.500	23	20934	6.875	42	20933	6.500	43	20932	5.375	30	7.062	
	24.0					6.676	39							6.963	
	26.4					6.562	37							6.906	
	29.7		6.188	18		6.686	42		6.188	40				6.812	
	33.7					6.468	35							6.703	
	39.0					6.188	30							6.563	
8 $\frac{1}{8}$	24.0	20935	7.562	44	20934	7.758	62	20933	7.562	67	20932	6.500	48	8.035	
	28.0					7.594	56							7.955	
	32.0		7.375	39		7.594	56		7.375	62				7.859	
	36.0					7.402	54							7.763	
	38.0					7.302	52							7.713	
	40.0		7.125	38		7.452	54		7.125	58		6.000	40	7.663	
	43.0					7.304	52							7.589	
	44.0					7.250	44							7.563	
	49.0					7.024	45							7.449	
	9	34.00	20945	8.000	44	20944	7.676	50	20943	8.000	74	20942	6.625	42	8.212
38.00			7.718	37		7.768	52		7.718	67				8.118	
40.00						7.676	50							8.072	
45.00			7.343	27		7.812	54		7.343	57				7.954	
55.00						7.375	43							7.734	
9 $\frac{1}{8}$		29.30		8.500	58		8.720	82		8.500	88				8.985
		32.30					8.696	81							8.973
		36.00					8.438	75							8.843
		40.00		8.250	51		8.514	77		8.250	81				8.757
		43.00					8.354	70							8.677
	47.00		8.000	44		8.456	76		8.000	74				8.603	
53.50					8.164	63							8.457		
10	33.00		8.812	70		9.050	91		8.812	100				9.306	
10 $\frac{1}{4}$	32.75	20955	9.500	36	20954	9.728	78	20953	9.500	96	20952	8.250	60	10.114	
	40.00					9.444	68							9.976	
	40.50													9.972	
	45.00					9.254	59							9.882	
	45.50													9.872	
	48.00					9.148	54							9.824	
	51.00		9.250	27		9.294	60		9.250	87				9.772	
	54.00					9.162	56							9.706	
	55.50					9.114	50							9.682	
	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	38.0		10.250	36		10.896	122		10.250	128		8.750	80	11.072
42.00						10.754	113							11.002	
47.00						10.594	108							10.922	
54.00						10.354	104							10.802	
60.00						10.138	95							10.694	
12	40.00		10.750	90		10.862	120		10.750	150				11.306	
13	40.00	20965	11.625	105	20964	11.846	118	20963	11.625	158	20962	10.00	120	12.360	
	45.00					11.677	107							12.282	
	50.00					11.534	100							12.204	
	54.00					11.410	95							12.142	
	13 $\frac{1}{8}$	48.00		12.000	75		12.024	118		12.000	178				12.637
54.50						11.812	117							12.537	
61.00						11.625	107							12.437	



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CASING		UPPER ROLLER			MIDDLE ROLLER			LOWER ROLLER			NOSE CONE			MEAN CASING DRIFT DIA. (TOOL ROLLS)
SIZE	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.	PART NO.	O.D.	WT.	
13 3/8	68.00		11.625	105		11.812	102		11.625	158				12.337
	72.00					11.677	97							12.269
	83.00					11.320	93							12.097
	85.00					11.288	90							12.081
16	55.00	20975	14.500	146	20974	14.844	250	20973	14.500	284	20972	14.00	340	15.297
	65.00					14.554	234							15.172
	75.00					14.344	220							15.047
	84.00					14.114	210							14.932
18 3/8	78.00		17.000	325		17.304	440		17.000	463				17.777
	87.50					17.104	392							17.104
	96.50					16.904	370							17.577



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