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A new track tensioning tool has been developed. It is supplied with new machines from the start of 1990. The new tool is much easier to use than the old one. Previously it was necessary to use a crowbar or lever as well as the tensioning tool.

The new tool can also be used on tracks which have been completely removed from the machine.

To tension tracks fitted to the machine

1. Insert the round head of the tool in the hole nearest the locking pin in the square tube.
2. Position the tool lever against the frame bracket for the rearmost pair of support wheels.
3. Tension the tracks by pulling the lever backwards towards the rear wheels.
4. Remove the locking pin and move it to the nearest hole visible in the square tube.

To tension tracks which have been removed from the machine

1. Push the rear drive wheels back far enough so that you can insert the tool between the rear shaft and the bracket for the rearmost pair of support wheels.
2. Lever the rear shaft back until you can see two holes in the square tube.
3. Insert the locking pin into the second hole from the rear.
4. Put the stud from the tool in the rearmost hole.
5. Tension the tracks fully and fit the locking pin.

