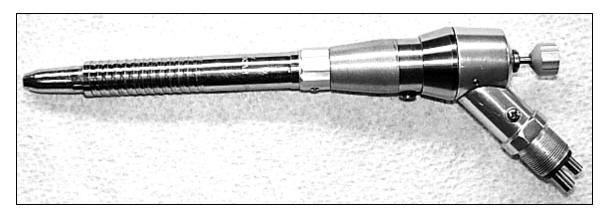
# MIDWEST TRU-TORC SINGLE SPEED MOTOR



The Midwest Tru-Torc single speed motor has been in existence for many years. It is a durable handpiece and has a speed range of 0-5000 rpm. It is no longer being made but you will come across them quite often in the field. They have been replaced by the Midwest Shorty. Many aftermarket replacement parts exist for this handpiece. As always, try to determine the problem before disassembling the handpiece.

Some of the most common problems and solutions are addressed in the Midwest Tru-Torc and Shorty troubleshooting guide immediately preceding this section.

# SUB ASSEMBLY B DISASSEMBLY (NOSE SECTION)



#### STEP 1

Remove the tightening rod (40441) and front sheath. You will need to push the spindle lock button on the housing to unthread the rod. Note: the threads for this rod, and every other connection on

this handpiece, are regular. Turn counterclockwise to unthread.



### STEP 2

Twist the sheath lock collar and remove the sheath from the main spindle shaft.



### STEP 3

Lock the transmission of the handpiece into a 61/64" collet. Loosen the upper turbine housing by hand and remove. Remove the spacer washer(s) and keep them in a safe place.



### STEP 4

Reach under the drive plate with a flat thin screwdriver. Pry the plate up. This will expose the three wide drive rings. Place them along side the drive plate on your work surface.



# STEP 5

Now that the drive plate and wide drive rings have been removed, place a ¼" collet into the collet holder. Insert the tip of the spindle, just above the fork, into the collet. Next, use a flat head screwdriver to unscrew the spindle bolt.



# STEP 6

Once the spindle bolt has been loosened, remove the nose section from the collet. Pull the spindle bolt out of the spindle and tap the tightening rod retainer, chuck compressor and chuck out of the spindle. Many times, the chuck will be stuck up inside the spindle. You can use the tightening rod to push the chuck out.



# STEP 7

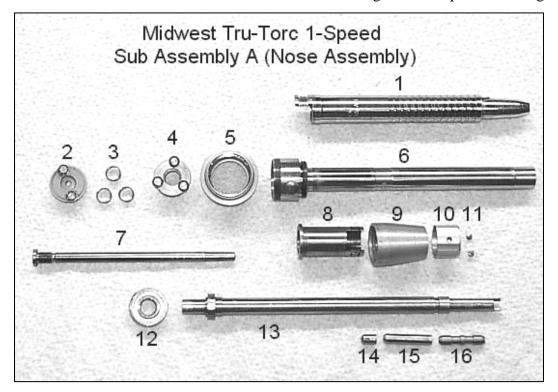
Unscrew the roller housing from the main spindle housing. You may need to place the spindle housing into a 13/32" collet. Stop just below the spindle lock button. Then wrap a piece of rubber

around the roller housing and loosen. Now pull the roller housing and spindle out of the spindle housing as shown. Now break the housing loose using a rubber strip.



# STEP 8

To completely disassemble the main housing, start by removing the two screws holding the sheath lock collar. Then unscrew the sheath swivel housing from the spindle housing.



Picture	Part	Description
Number	Number	
1	40490	Midwest Tru-Torc Sheath
2	40437A	Wide Drive Ring Plate
3	40437	Wide Drive Rings
4	40437C	Single Speed Drive Plate
5	40493B	Single Speed Clutch Housing
6	N/A	Main Spindle Housing (40430 Bearing is inside tip)
7	40494	Spindle Bolt
8	40463B	Sheath Lock Bushing (Hidden inside 40463)
9	40462	Sheath Swivel Housing
10	40463	Sheath Lock Collar
11	40444	Lock Collar Screws
12	40432	Main Spindle Bearing
13	40492	Main Spindle
14	40447A	Tightening Rod Retainer
15	40447 or 40447(S)	Chuck Compressor or Short Chuck Compressor
16	40440 or 40440(A)	Chuck or Short Chuck

# SUB ASSEMBLY B DISASSEMBLY (MOTOR HOUSING)



### STEP 9

Remove the allan screw from the side of the motor housing. You will need to use your .035" allan wrench (20115A). Once again, unscrew the screw in a counterclockwise fashion.



# **STEP 10**

After you remove the screw, take the drive ring retainer out of the housing. Also remove the two narrow drive rings.





# **STEP 11**

Insert your turbine raceway tool (00003) into the three holes in the raceway. Unscrew the raceway from the housing. If you cannot get the raceway to unscrew, put the threads of the housing in a 9/16" collet. With the housing securely held, insert the raceway tool into the raceway and unscrew.





# **STEP 12**

Remove the bearing nut from the housing. Like all threads on this handpiece, turn counterclockwise to

unscrew. Once the nut is out, you can replace the bearing (40435).

Also replace the o-ring (404072) in the rear of the housing.



# **STEP 13**

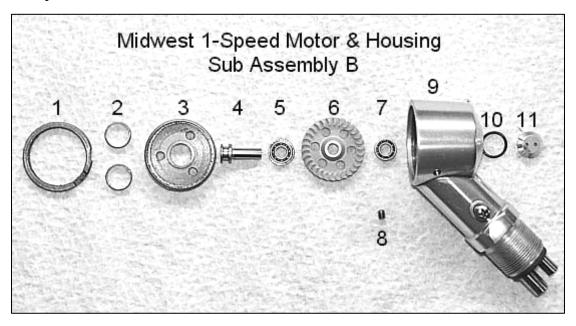
To disassemble the turbine, place the drive ring raceway over the largest hole on your work block (as shown). Then put your Lares disassembly tool (00024L1) into the end of the motor spindle. Press the spindle and tool through the raceway.



# **STEP 14**

Now turn the partially disassembled raceway over (see picture). The front motor bearing must be removed from the raceway. Use your Lares assembly tool (00024L2) to punch the bearing out of the raceway. Always

replace these motor bearings when performing an overhaul. Place all of your dirty or fouled parts in the ultrasonic cleaner.



Picture	Part	Description
Number	Number	-
1	40446C	Turbine Retainer
2	40437	Narrow Drive Rings
3	40446	Drive Ring Raceway
4	40442	Turbine Spindle
5	40433	Front Turbine Bearing
6	40454	Impeller
7	40405C	Rear Turbine Bearing
8	20115	Allan Screw
9	40424	1-Speed Turbine Housing
10	404072	O-Ring
11	40450	Tru-Torc Bearing Nut & Bearing (40435)(not pictured)
	40501	Shorty Vent Plug (pictured)

# SUB ASSEMBLY B REASSEMBLY (MOTOR SECTION)



#### **STEP 15**

Place the turbine raceway upside down on you work surface. Insert the front turbine bearing into the appropriate hole (as shown). With the bearing partially inserted, place a small dab of Loctite on the tip of a needle and apply sparingly under the flange of the bearing. Press the bearing firmly into the drive ring raceway and let sit.



### **STEP 16**

After the Loctite has cured, center the raceway, bearing side down, over Hole# 7 in your work block (picture at left). Place the turbine spindle over the hole in the bearing with the fat side up. Put your Lares assembly punch in the top of the spindle and press the spindle into the bearing.



#### **STEP 17**

Now center the impeller over Hole#6 in your work block. Place the small end of the turbine spindle into the impeller (as shown). Using the same Lares punch, press the spindle into the impeller.

# **STEP 18**

If you did not replace the rear o-ring and tightening rod bearing in STEP 12, do so now.



#### **STEP 19**

Place the rear turbine bearing (40405C) into Hole # 2 of your work block. Be sure the balls in the baering are face down. Put the small end of the turbine spindle into the bearing. Use the Lares punch to press the partial turbine assembly into the bearing.

#### **STEP 20**

Insert the raceway tool into the three holes in the raceway. Carefully begin to thread the raceway into the motor housing. A good tip is to turn the raceway counterclockwise until a click is heard. Then begin to thread the pieces together. Once started, thread the raceway securely into the housing until it bottoms out.





### **STEP 21**

Now insert the two narrow drive rings into the drive ring raceway 180 degrees apart. Then place the turbine retainer ring over the drive rings. Make sure the small

cut out portions line up with the hole where the allan screw enters the housing and where the air exhaust ports are (as shown). Screw the Allan

screw into place to secure the ring. The screw does not need to be overly tight.

# SUB ASSEMBLY A REASSEMBLY (NOSE SECTION)



### **STEP 22**

Reinstall the sheath lock bushing & collar pieces onto the main spindle housing. Then insert the main spindle back into the main housing. Push the spindle bearing (40432) onto the end

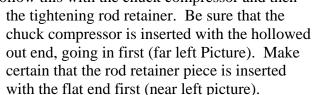
of the spindle. If you had removed the front spindle bearing, place it onto the spindle before inserting the spindle into the main housing.



# **STEP 23**

Screw the clutch housing back onto the end of the main housing and insert the chuck pieces (upper left picture). First insert the chuck into the opening on the end of the spindle. Follow this with the chuck compressor and then







**STEP 24** 

Now place the drive plate into the clutch housing. Insert the spindle bolt and tighten as much as possible by hand. Then place the front end of the spindle into the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " collet and tighten fully with a flat head screwdriver.



#### **STEP 25**

It is now time to install the three wide drive rings. Insert the wide drive ring plate into your wide drive ring tool (00017). Follow that by spacing the three drive rings evenly in the tool (as shown). Grooves are pre cut into the tool and will properly space the wide drive rings.



# **STEP 26**

With the drive rings properly placed in the drive ring tool, lower the partially assembled nose section over the tool. **Line up the three wide drive rings between the three black bushings on the drive plate**. Once the two pieces are aligned, mesh them together and press the plunger on the bottom of the drive ring tool. This will correctly insert the wide drive rings and plate into the clutch housing.



#### **STEP 27**

You now have two properly assembled Tru-Torc halves. Sub Assembly A and Sub Assembly B. Place any spacing washers that may have been present back onto the outer edge of the clutch housing. Now mesh the two drive plate bearings into the two narrow drive rings in the motor housing. Once these are correctly aligned, begin to thread the two halves together. Be sure not to cross-thread the pieces. If the pieces

seem to stop threading together right before they look properly seated, STOP. You may not have the drive plate bearings aligned exactly inside the narrow drive rings. Back the pieces apart  $1/16^{th}$  of a turn and retighten. If they still don't align, unscrew the pieces and start this step over. (Forcing sub assembly A and B together will cause the LocTite to be broken loose on the turbine assembly).

# **STEP 28**

Once the two sub assemblies have been fully threaded together, place the sheath swivel back onto the front of the main spindle housing. Now insert a bur into the chuck. You can now safely install the tightening rod and thread it into the handpiece. Remember, you must hold down the spindle lock button to fully tighten the tightening rod.