



# Garrett Wade

## Technical Memo T73

Re: 82B01.01-R

To: Customers of the Foot Operated Log Splitter  
From: Garrett Wade Customer Service

Thank you for your purchase of the foot operated log splitter. Included in the box you will find the wedge upgrade which greatly improves the splitting capability of the log splitter. This modification takes just a few minutes to complete. Please read and understand all of the safety instructions included in the enclosed manual. Do not install the wedge until you are ready to split your first log.

To install the wedge upgrade, follow the steps outlined below:

- (1) With the splitter on a level surface, remove the upgraded wedge from the packaging. Slide the wedge over the existing wedge as pictured in Figure (1) Push on with slight pressure. (BE CAREFULL – THE CUTTING EDGE IS SHARP!)



If the advancing ram interferes, slide it back just enough to facilitate installing the wedge. You are now ready to split your first log. The pressure from the log will fully seat the new wedge.

NOTE: When attempting to split tougher logs, it is advisable to stabilize the log splitter by having a companion stand or put weight on the wedge-end base opposite the foot peddle.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 800-221-2942.

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