

## How to Remove a Stuck Igniter

### **Applies to models:**

**Toyotomi Laser Heaters: L-30, L56, L-60, L-73, OM-22**

If the igniter is stuck and it won't come out, try the following technique:

You will need to remove the burner pot from the stove, and on Laser 73s, remove the burner insulating pad from the bottom of the burner assembly.

Turn the burner upside down and, with a propane torch, heat the igniter guide tube until the area around the igniter starts to smoke. Do not overheat!

Slide a utility or putty knife between the burner igniter flange (with screw holes) and the igniter gasket, rotating the knife all the way around the igniter and applying pressure to pry the igniter out of the burner pot. Be careful to avoid bending the burner igniter flange. This works quite well most of the time.

If the igniter won't come out, heat the igniter guide tube a bit more, then, using a leather glove, push the igniter out while applying outward pressure with the putty knife.

After removing the igniter, be sure to clean out the burner igniter guide tube thoroughly. If the igniter is still stuck, you will need to break it out of the burner and chip away the stuck portion.

Be sure to thoroughly inspect the burner pot to make sure that the bottom is not warped, cracked, or damaged. If it is, it will need to be replaced. When the stove is reinstalled, it is very important that it be leveled.

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