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## How to install an External Circlip...

**Here is some helpful information when it comes to fitting External Circlips.**

Firstly, make sure you have the correct size of External Circlip.

External Circlips are always listed by the **shaft** size they are fitting in to. For example, a 20mm External Circlip will suit a 20mm Shaft. Alternatively, measure from the outside edge of the circlip to the inside edge of the circlip – be sure measure on the widest part of the circlip. For example, if you have a measurement of 12mm, you will require a 12mm Circlip.

Next, ensure you have suitable [External Circlip Pliers](#) that will fill into the holes of the circlip.

Once the pliers are firmly in the holes of the Circlip, squeeze the handles of the pliers so the circlip expands to the size required.

Guide the Circlip on to the shaft and ensure it fits securely **into the groove** of the shaft.

When it comes to removal of the External Circlip, again use an External Circlip Plier, and insert into the holes of the circlip. Gently squeeze the plier handles to expand the Circlip again and remove from the groove of the shaft, and then remove from the shaft.

Require further assistance? Feel free to get in touch using the contact details above.

