

The Turben Company, Inc.

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The Turben Puller was conceived in April 1974 as a frame puller for the automotive aftermarket. It was first used to obtain a perpendicular pull on a stubborn frame of a new Buick. A car had been sent to a frame shop that had made two unsuccessful attempts to pull the frame back in line. A rough, 4-ton Turben Puller was conceived and constructed, and effortlessly aligned the front end of the Buick in a matter of minutes.

From that point, Turben Pullers were manufactured in our garage at home and distributed from the trunk of our car. We sold approximately 150 of these units to 95% of all body shops in Northwestern Pennsylvania. Having established that the Turben Puller was a viable product for the automotive aftermarket, we went on and established its use as an extrication tool in the fire/safety market.

In its formative years, The Turben Puller Company, as it was then known, sold 2,000 units in 20 different marketing areas. We sold not only to the automotive aftermarket and fire/safety market, but also to the construction industry, the mining industry, light and heavy manufacturing, railroads, ship building, wrecking yards, and more.

A 4-ton Turben Puller is capable of pulling 8,000 lbs. There are five 4-ton Turben Puller models--one being produced for virtually any hydraulic ram on the market. With a shipping weight of 8 lbs., this light weight pulling tool is our most versatile and most popular model--with this compact pulling tool, a body-man can make fender pulls, door post pulls, cowl pulls, and still have the capacity to pull the frame of a Cadillac.

A 10-ton unit is available in two different models, weighing in at 15 and 18 lbs. respectively. With the 10-ton, 10-inch model, a fireman can be assured of pulling twisted wreckage far enough away from a victim. Like all of the rest of the Turben Pullers, this model has a lifetime guarantee and will be replaced if it's ever broken.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 978-8328.

Sincerely,

Frank D. Turben

Manufacturers of automotive, industrial and safety pullers