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ny technician knows the pain of having to work on some suspension systems and components and having to remove or fit bearings, bushes or ball joints.

If your workshop does a fair share of suspension work, this great kit may well be the answer to your dreams.

When the kit arrived at the TaT research workshop we wondered what it was, it was so big and heavy.

The kit was contained in a heavy duty case with castor wheels – pretty essential for moving it around the workshop.

To say that the kit was extensive would be an understatement.

The different parts of the kit can be used for pressing bushings, wheel bearings and ball joints in and out.

This Universal Bearing and Bush Hydraulic Press Frame Kit – to give it its right name – allows technicians to service a wide range of bushings, wheel bearings and ball joints without removing large components from the vehicle.

Due to the awkward location and dimension of many suspension components, using a standalone press to remove and replace bushings can be time consuming and frustrating.



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This unique press frame design allows for total portability.

The complete hydraulic system can be easily moved into position to service the vehicle anywhere in the shop.

There are 22 press sleeves for hundreds of size combinations that would suit most passenger, 4WD and light commercial vehicles.

The 10T hydraulic ram is strong enough to remove the most stubborn bushes or ball joints.

Inside diameter range is from 18mm to 60mm and the outside diameter is from 26mm to 68mm.

This workshop found the kit to be very handy on most

suspension work, especially when working on the Ford rear diff bushes and on some later model European vehicles.

The time saved using this kit was considerable and certainly justifies the purchase.

We noted that there were a few jobs where accessibility was still a problem, but that just meant removing some components.

Overall, this extensive kit proved its value and would be a worthwhile addition to any workshop tool kit.

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**Toledo universal** 

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hydraulic press

frame kit



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