

## Performance Tool W2020

# Performance Tool W2020 4-Piece Pry Bar Set Instruction Manual

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Performance Tool W2020 4-Piece Pry Bar Set is designed for various prying, lifting, and positioning tasks. This set includes four different sizes to provide versatility and leverage for a wide range of applications, from automotive repairs to general construction and demolition. Each pry bar features a durable construction for long-lasting performance.

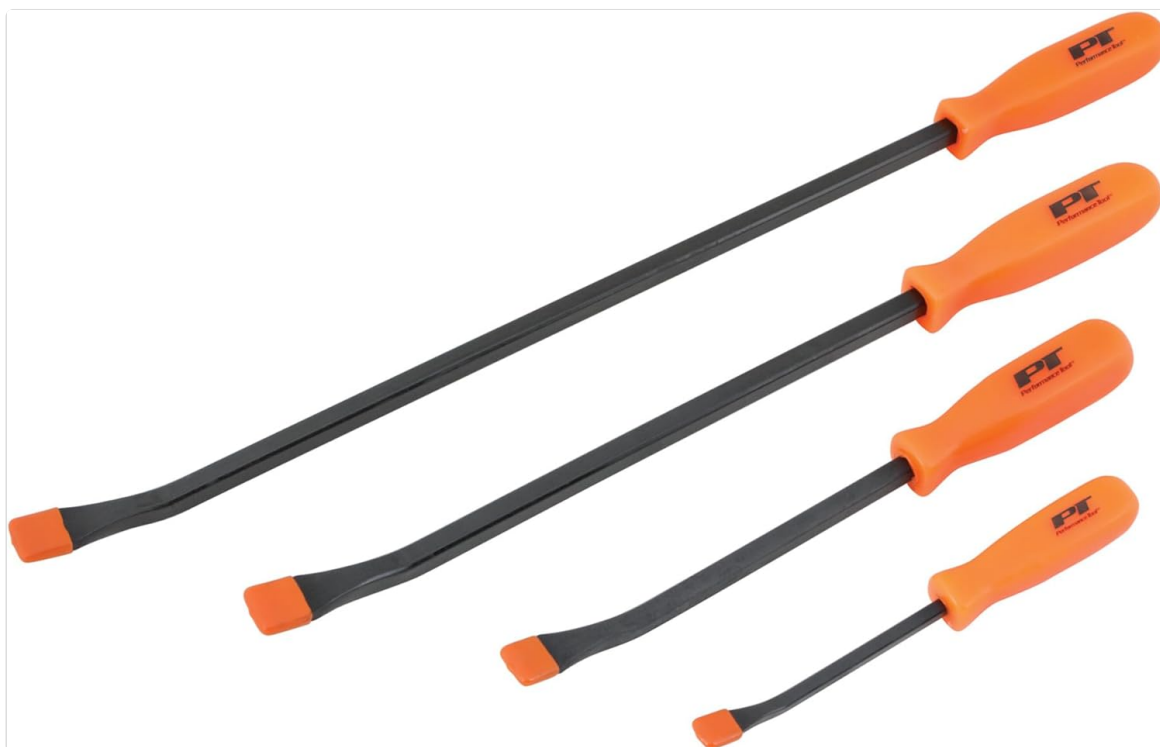


Image: The Performance Tool W2020 4-Piece Pry Bar Set, showcasing all four sizes with their black finish shafts and orange handles.

### Key Features

- **Drop forged steel:** Ensures durability and strength for demanding tasks.
- **Black finish shafts:** Provides corrosion resistance and a professional appearance.
- **Hi-visibility orange handles:** Offers comfortable grip and easy identification.
- **Includes 8-inch, 12-inch, 18-inch, and 24-inch sizes:** A comprehensive range for various leverage requirements.

- **Forged bent ends:** Designed for greater leverage and effective prying.

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## PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Performance Tool W2020 Pry Bar Set includes the following items:

- One (1) 8-inch Pry Bar
- One (1) 12-inch Pry Bar
- One (1) 18-inch Pry Bar
- One (1) 24-inch Pry Bar

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## SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when using hand tools. Adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Wear Eye Protection:** Always wear ANSI-approved safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields when using pry bars to protect against flying debris.
- **Proper Grip:** Maintain a firm grip on the handle to prevent slipping and loss of control.
- **Stable Footing:** Ensure stable footing and balance before applying force to the pry bar.
- **Do Not Strike Handles:** These pry bars are not designed with striking caps. Do not use a hammer or mallet on the handles, as this may cause damage to the tool or injury.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, inspect the pry bar for any signs of damage, such as bends, cracks, or excessive wear. Do not use damaged tools.
- **Correct Tool for the Job:** Use the appropriate size pry bar for the task at hand. Using an undersized tool for heavy-duty prying can lead to tool failure or injury.
- **Avoid Over-Leveraging:** Do not extend the pry bar with additional pipes or extensions, as this can exceed the tool's design limits and cause breakage.
- **Keep Clear:** Ensure that hands, fingers, and other body parts are clear of pinch points and potential impact areas.

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## SETUP

The Performance Tool W2020 Pry Bar Set comes ready for immediate use. No assembly is required.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all four pry bars from their packaging.
2. **Remove Protective Caps:** The tips of the pry bars may have small vinyl protective caps. Remove these caps before use. These caps are intended for shipping protection and can be discarded or retained for storage if desired, though they are not essential for tool function or safety during use.
3. **Inspect:** Perform a visual inspection of each pry bar to ensure there is no damage from shipping.

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## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Pry bars are essential tools for applying leverage to separate objects, lift heavy items, or align components.

Follow these general operating guidelines:

## General Use

1. **Select the Correct Size:** Choose the pry bar size that offers adequate leverage for the task without being excessively long or short. Longer bars provide more leverage but require more space.
2. **Position the Tip:** Insert the forged bent end of the pry bar into the gap or under the object you intend to move. Ensure the tip is securely seated to prevent slipping.
3. **Apply Leverage:** Apply steady, controlled force to the handle of the pry bar. Use your body weight and strength to create leverage. Avoid sudden, jerky movements.
4. **Protect Surfaces:** If prying against a finished surface, place a piece of wood or other protective material between the pry bar and the surface to prevent damage.

## Specific Applications

- **Automotive:** Useful for separating suspension components, aligning engine parts, or removing stubborn trim pieces.
- **Woodworking/Demolition:** Ideal for removing nails, separating glued wood joints, or dismantling structures.
- **General Repair:** Can be used to lift appliances, adjust heavy furniture, or open crates.

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## MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your pry bar set:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the pry bars with a clean cloth to remove dirt, grease, and debris. For stubborn grime, use a mild solvent and then wipe dry.
- **Rust Prevention:** The black finish helps resist rust, but for prolonged storage or use in humid environments, apply a light coat of rust-preventative oil to the metal shafts.
- **Storage:** Store the pry bars in a dry place, away from moisture and corrosive materials. Keep them organized to prevent damage to the tips and handles.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the tips for excessive wear or dullness. While not typically sharpened, severely worn tips may reduce effectiveness. Inspect handles for cracks or looseness.

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## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using your pry bar set, consider the following:

- **Pry Bar Slipping:** Ensure the tip is fully engaged with the object. If the surface is oily or greasy, clean it to improve grip. Use a wider tip if available for better contact.
  - **Insufficient Leverage:** If the object is not moving, you may need a longer pry bar from the set to gain more leverage. Do not force the tool beyond its capacity.
  - **Handle Damage:** If the handle shows signs of cracking or loosening, discontinue use immediately. Handles are not designed for striking.
  - **Bent Shaft:** A bent shaft indicates the tool has been subjected to excessive force. Discontinue use of a bent pry bar as its structural integrity may be compromised, leading to potential failure.
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## SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Model Number	W2020
Item Weight	2.9 pounds
Product Dimensions	6.5 x 1.4 x 27 inches
Material	Alloy Steel
Finish	Polished
Number of Pieces	4
Included Sizes	8-inch, 12-inch, 18-inch, 24-inch
Handle Material	Alloy Steel (with hi-visibility orange coating)

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Performance Tool W2020 4-Piece Pry Bar Set comes with a limited warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, claims, or product support, please refer to the warranty information provided with your purchase or contact Performance Tool customer service directly.

For further assistance or inquiries, please visit the official Performance Tool website or contact their customer support channels.