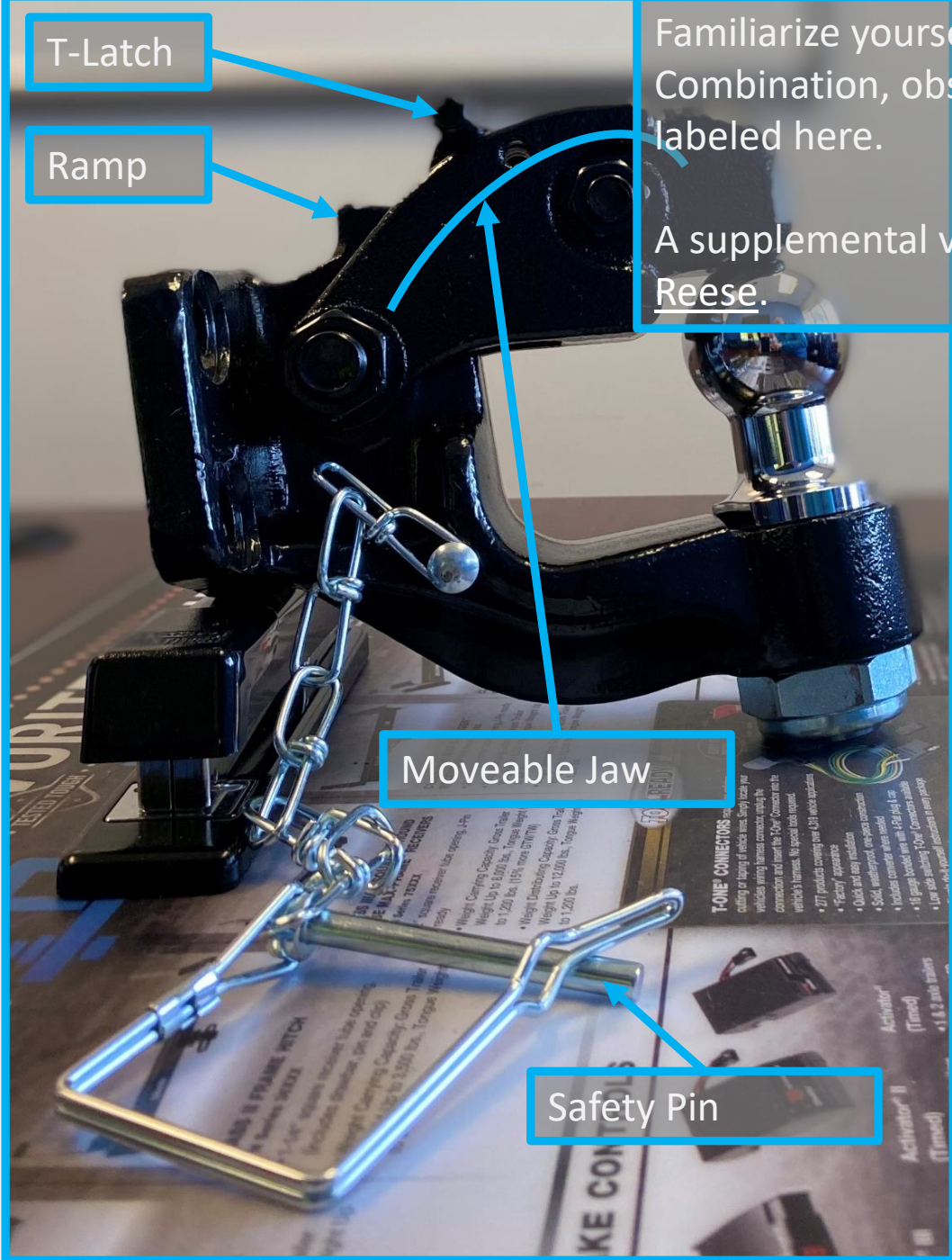


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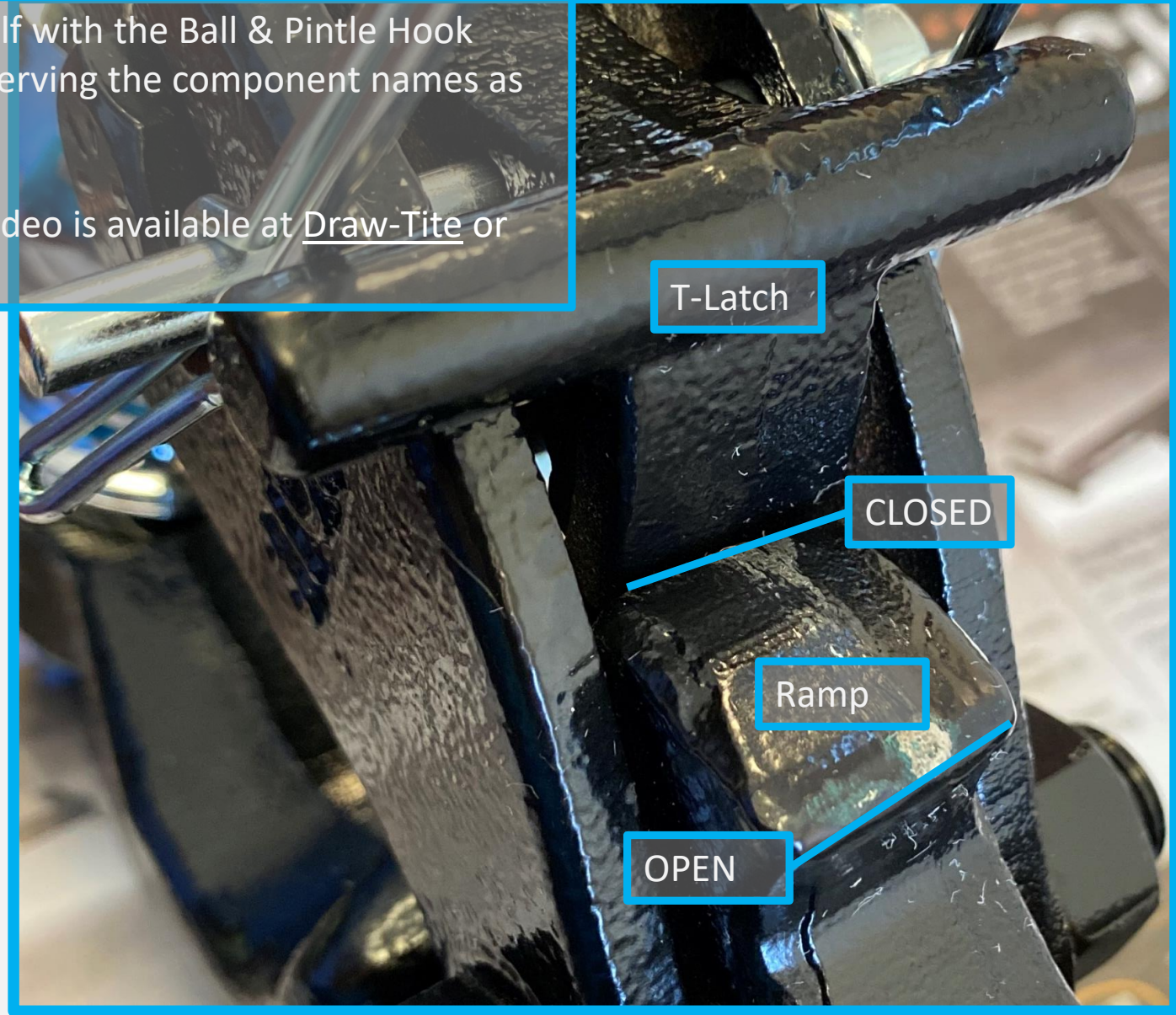
Inspection Instruction for Test 1 of 2 – Latch Lift Test

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Familiarize yourself with the Ball & Pintle Hook Combination, observing the component names as labeled here.

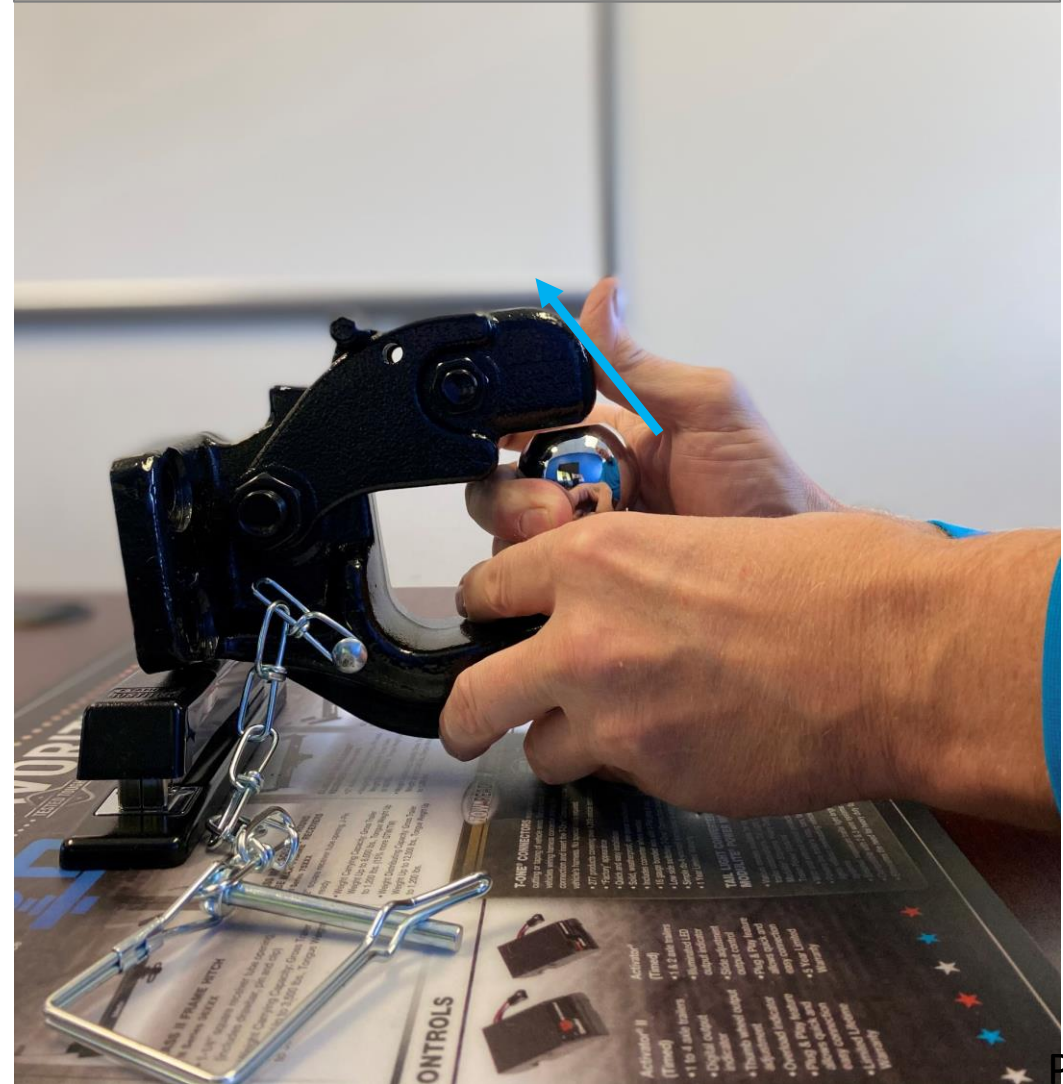
A supplemental video is available at [Draw-Tite](#) or [Reese](#).



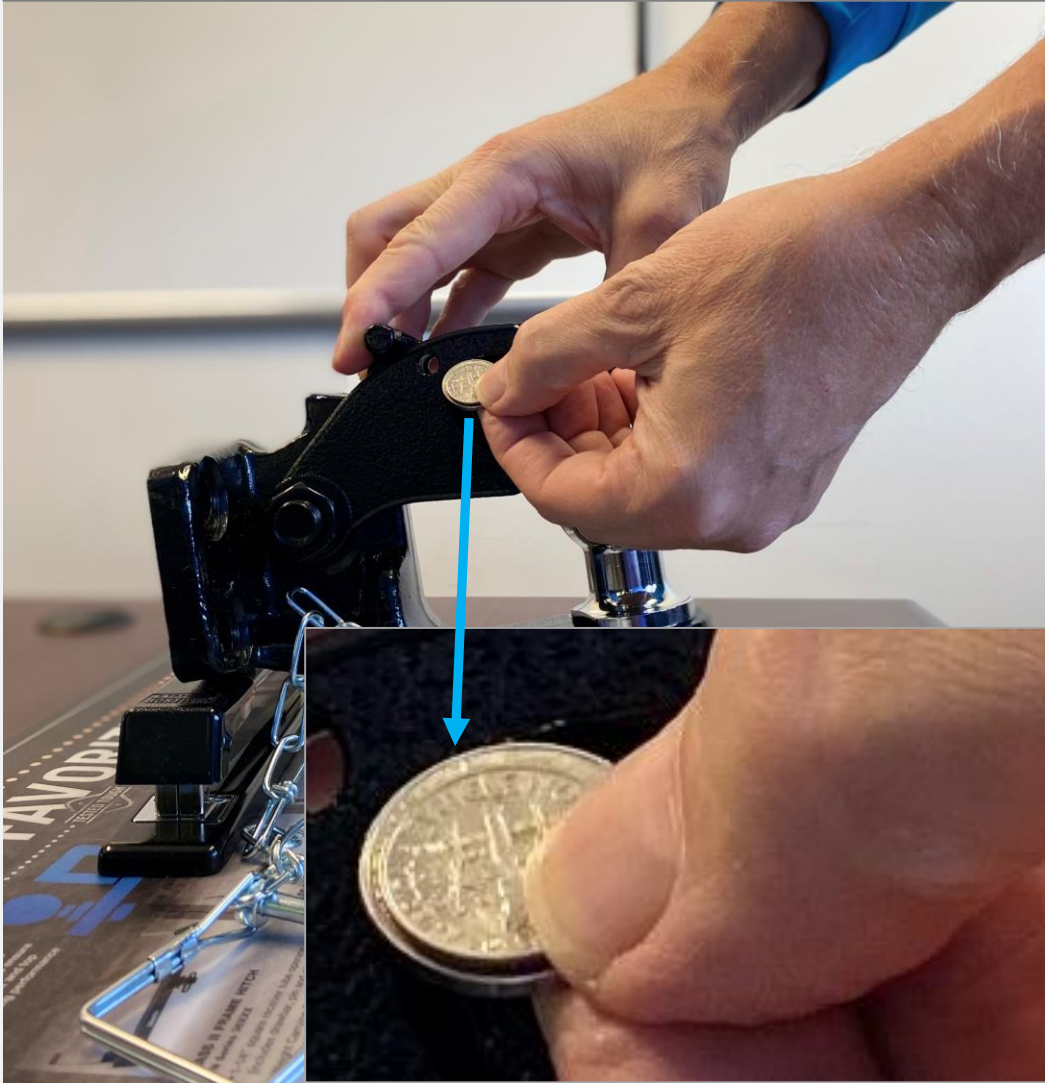
1. To start the Latch Lift Test, the product must be in the fully closed position and the Safety Pin removed. The testing may also be completed on installed Ball & Pintle units.



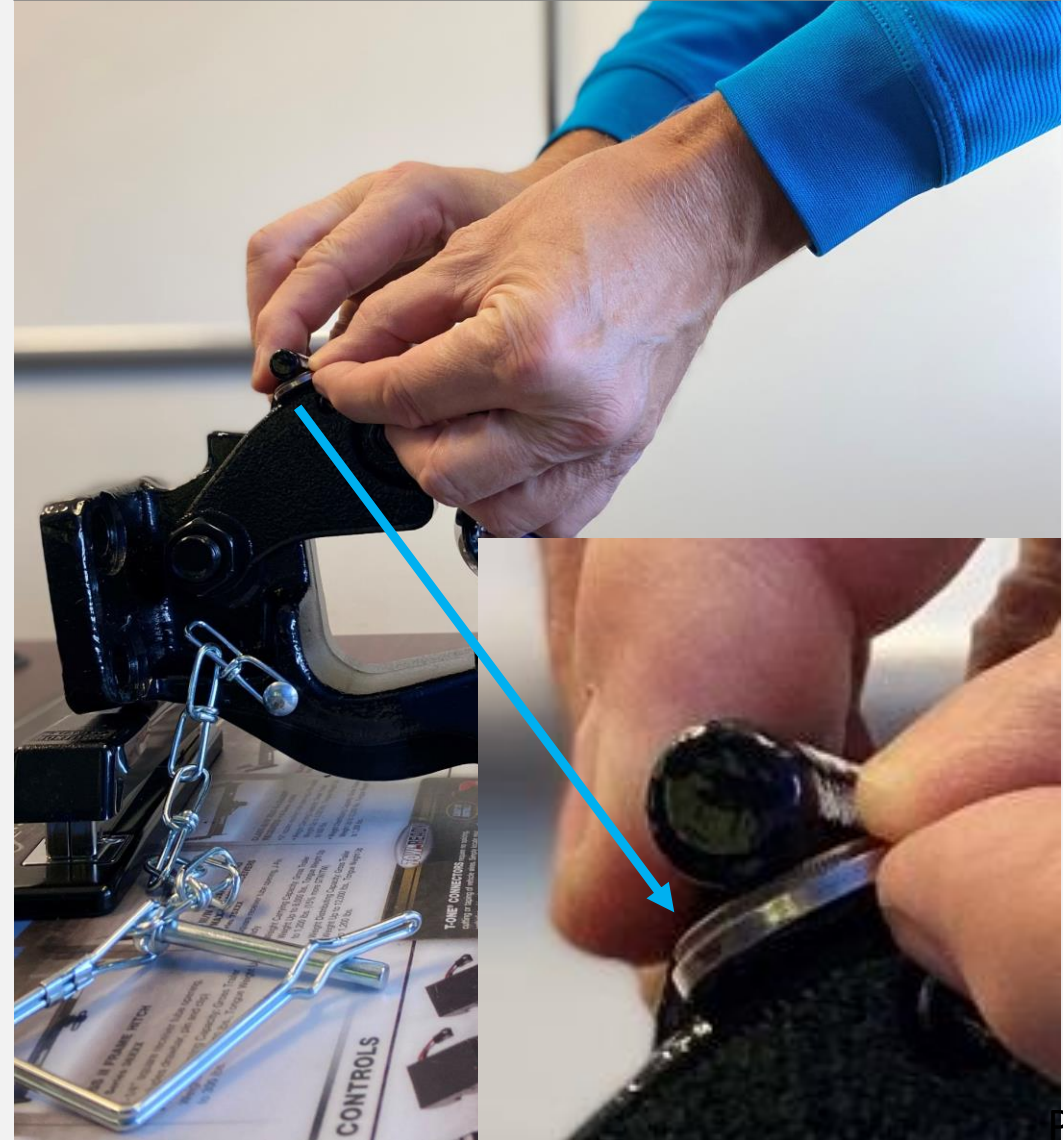
3. First test the unit to ensure that while in the fully closed position, that the Ramp prevents the Moveable Jaw from opening, using the force of your thumb on the Moveable Jaw as indicated below.



4. The 3.0mm (0.118") height necessary to test is the thickness of 1 US Dime + 1 US Nickel together, as shown below. To avoid any errors in testing, please use only this coin combination.



5. While lifting the T-Latch, place the 2 coins together (1 US Dime + 1 US Nickel) under either side of the T-Latch handle, and slowly return the T-Latch handle, resting onto the coins.





6. With the coins in place & using your thumb, attempt to lift or open the Moveable Jaw in the direction of the indication arrow.

If the Moveable Jaw & T-Latch are stopped by the Ramp, the unit is OK to proceed to Test 2 of 2, the Safety Pin Test.



Note: If the coins fall from the unit while lifting, repeat the testing. Should the coins repeatedly fall, repeat the testing on the opposite side of the T-Latch Handle.

If the Moveable Jaw & T-Latch travel over the Ramp, or the coins fall repeatedly from both sides of the T-Latch Handle, the unit may have insufficient latch, and you should complete our Recall Registration at [Draw-Tite](#) or [Reese](#).



Note: In some cases, only 1 side of the T-Latch handle may pass the Latch Lift Test. The unit is OK to proceed to Test 2 of 2, the Safety Pin Test.



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