

Title (en)

RATCHET WRENCH

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0314106A2] A ratchet wrench, having a sprocket which is able to rotate in only one direction in a jaw-type wrench head by way of a ratchet mechanism and exhibits jaws, possesses a pair of movable engaging members which engage in two regions, spaced apart and thereby bridging the gap between the jaws, of a rotating ring arranged on the sprocket and which, when moved, cause a rotation of the sprocket counter to the locking action of the ratchet mechanism. The engaging members and the rotating ring are preferably constructed as pawls/pawl toothings or as toothed wheels. This facilitates the rotation of the sprocket, necessary for removing the ratchet wrench from screw connections whose threaded ends are not free, until the jaws of the sprocket and the jaws of the wrench head are located one above the other and the tool can be removed radially.

<IMAGE>

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