

Replacing Bearings and/or Bushings in Short Free Standing Chair

1. Using a block of wood and a mallet, tap the seat plate up to free the tapered inner column from the chair base.
2. Slide the outer tube off the inner column.
3. If the inner column bushing is not going to be replaced, skip steps 4 - 6 and 11 - 12.
4. If the bushing in the inner column is to be replaced, place a long piece of hardwood into the inner column from the tapered end.
5. Drive the bushing out.

i *NOTE: This may require considerable force.*

6. Insert the new busing into the inner column. Seat the busing using the mallet and block of wood.
7. Remove the old bearings from the outer tube.
8. Insert new bearings into each end of the outer tube.
9. Slide the outer tube over the inner column.
10. Seat the tapered end of the inner column into the base.
11. Apply a thin coat of lithium to the seat plate shaft.
12. Slide seat plate shaft into inner column and snap into place, making sure there is no gap between the seat and the bearing.

