

Nail without Head

Nail head was broken off when extracting a 3 1/2" long sturdy nail that fastened 2" x 2" lumber to 2" x 8" floor lumber (longitudinal placement) of patio roof.



Nail head broken off



A locking pliers locking the nail body,
A flat pry bar for leverage pedestal,
Drop PB Blaster penetrating oil to bottom of the nail to loosen adhering.
Swivel and/or sway the nail to ease the extraction.



Start extraction



Extracting... (Goose-neck wrecking bar is effective)



Extracted (Nail; 3 1/2" (L) x 1/8" (W), Nail head; 5/16" (Ø))



24" Goose-neck wrecking bar, PB Blaster penetrating oil, 15" Flat pry bar, Locking pliers