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In case it should be necessary to remove a UHMWPE/VITAL-XE® insert, it is possible to proceed by inserting the tip of an osteotome between the metal back and the rim of the liner, then rotate to lever and pop the liner out (**Fig. 1**).



Fig. 1

REMOVAL OF THE CERAMIC LINER

In case it should be necessary to remove a ceramic insert, apply light vibrating taps to the acetabular cup in such a way as to loosen the insert and allow removal.

At this purpose, an **Extractor for ceramic inserts (S35013)** is supplied with the instrumentation.

Tap on the cup rim in 3 points at 120° (imagining a clock, tap at h 4, h 8 and h 12) (**Fig. 2**).

WARNING: In case of removal of a ceramic liner, check carefully the microstructured surface in the inner taper of the cup: if any visible damage should be detected (grooves, scratches) AVOID to use a new ceramic liner. Switch to a PolyEthylene one.

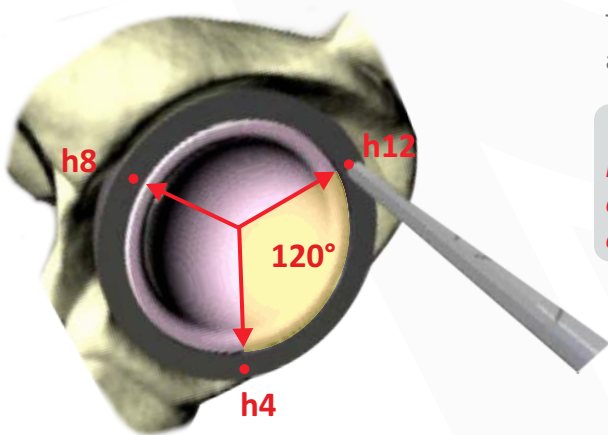


Fig. 2