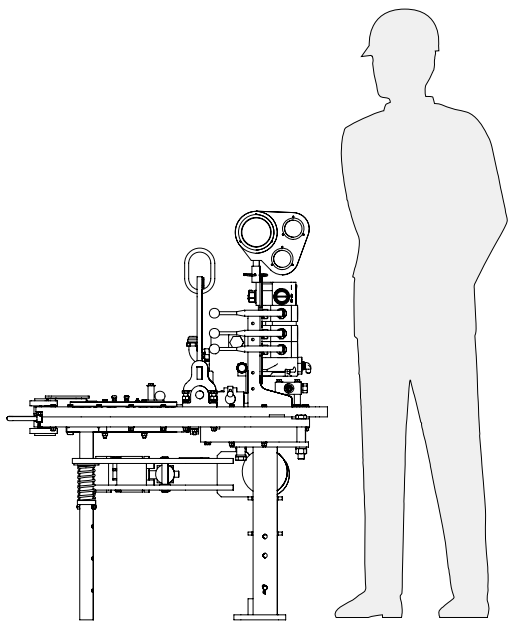


# SL-4500

4-½" (11.43 cm) 8K Lbs.-Ft. "Slim"  
Hydraulic Power Tong & Backup

- Specifications
- Operation
- Maintenance
- Assembly





# ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS

THIS TECHNICAL DOCUMENT APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING MODELS:		
OVERALL MODEL	REV	DESCRIPTION
80-2001-6	4	4-1/2" 6500 lb.-ft. "Slim" Tong with integrated backup & support structure, standard 2-arm sling, motor valve, backup valve, & safety door.
80-2001-8	5	4-1/2" 8000 lb.-ft. "Slim" Tong with integrated backup & support structure, standard 2-arm sling, motor valve, backup valve, lift valve, & safety door.
80-2001-10	1	4-1/2" 8000 lb.-ft. "Slim" Tong with integrated backup & support structure, short 2-arm sling, motor valve, backup valve, lift valve, & safety door <b>(CANNOT BE CE MARKED)</b>
80-2001-13	2	4-1/2" 8000 lb.-ft. "Slim" Tong with integrated backup & support structure, standard 2-arm sling, motor valve, backup valve, lift valve, safety door, & dump valve
80-2001-18	0	4-1/2" 8000 lb.-ft. "Slim" Tong with integrated backup & support structure, standard 2-arm sling, motor valve, backup valve, lift valve, safety door, & dump valve. <b>THIS MODEL IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH THE OPTIONAL SKID BASE.</b>

**MCCOY TONGS ARE EQUIPPED WITH A "SAFETY DOOR" ROTATION INTERLOCK SYSTEM**

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The information presented in this document will provide setup, operating, and maintenance instructions for your SL4500 tong. Due to the wide variety of operating conditions, these instructions must be considered guidelines rather than absolute operating procedures. It is the responsibility of the user to use these guidelines together with an experienced manager to develop operating procedures that conform to all policies set forth by the operating authority (ies).

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## SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION & SPECIFICATIONS



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Congratulations on the purchase of your McCoy SL4500 4-1/2" "Slim" tong. This unit will provide you with years of outstanding performance. Simple maintenance and care will extend its life and ensure years of excellent performance and reliability. The setup, operating, and maintenance instructions in this manual will assist you in giving your equipment the care it requires. Please carefully read the manual before installing and using your equipment. Replacement parts are readily available from McCoy Drilling & Completions | FARR in Edmonton Alberta. Should you need replacement parts, or should you experience any difficulty not covered in this manual, please contact:

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**ILLUSTRATION 1.A.1: SL4500 TONG & BACKUP**

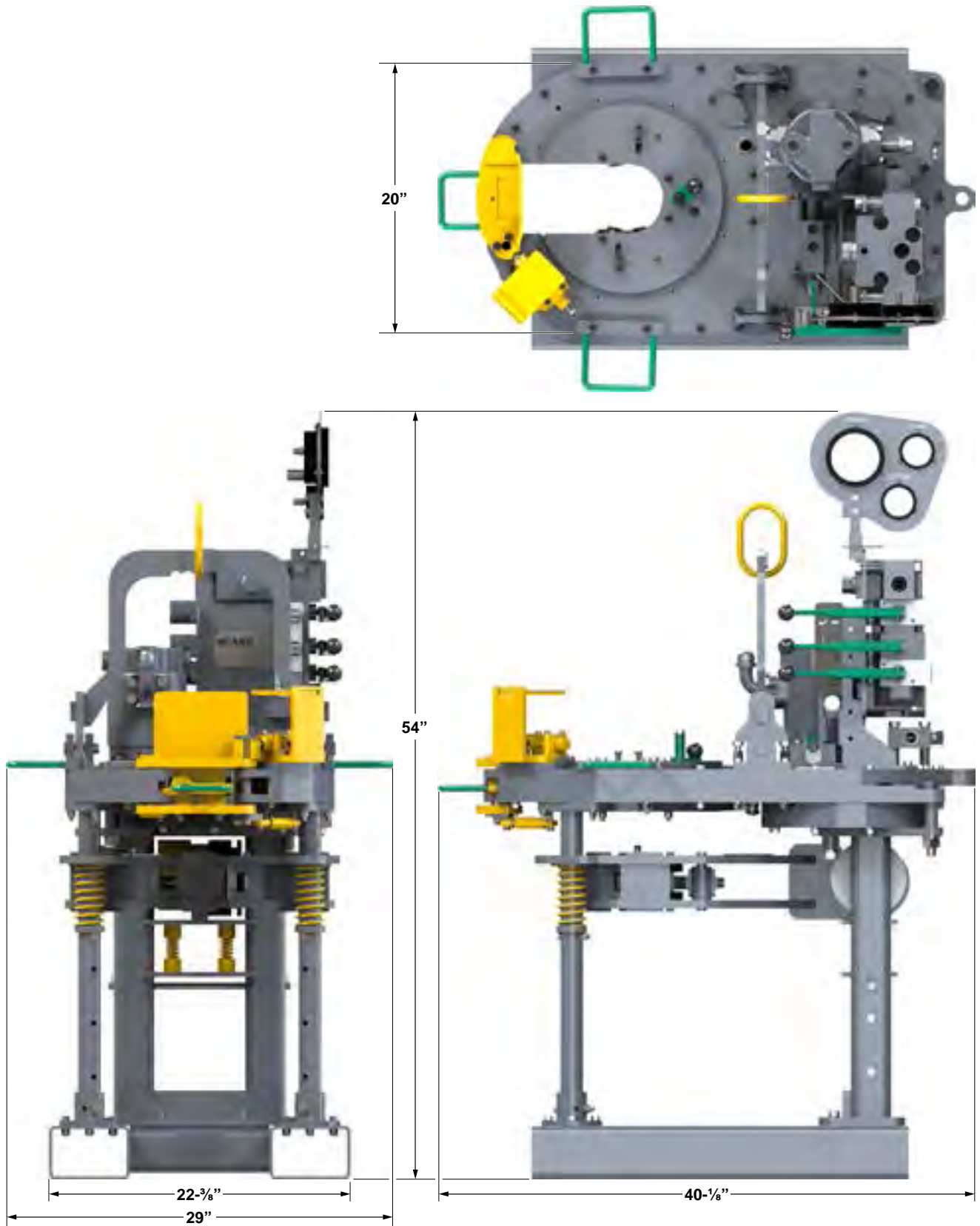


ILLUSTRATION 1.A.2: SL4500 DIMENSIONS

In addition to the **HAZARD** areas of this equipment that are coated **YELLOW**, the rotating cage plate assembly poses a significant hazard when the equipment is active. Keep hands clear of the cage plate when equipment is energized. **SAFE** areas to handle while the equipment is energized are indicated by **GREEN** coating

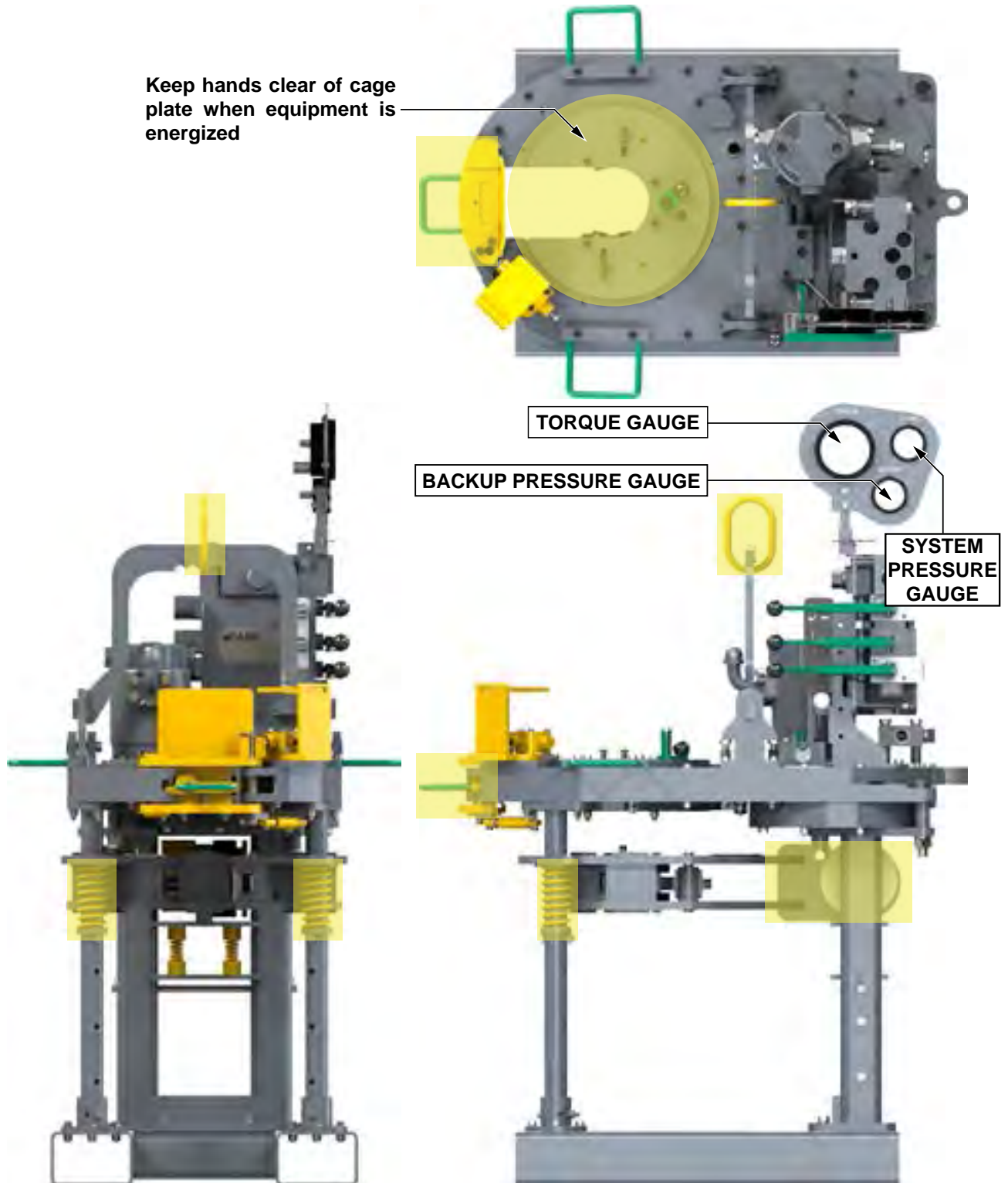


ILLUSTRATION 1.A.3: SL4500 DIMENSIONS

**Torque Table**

Please note that these are ideal values. Actual achieved torque is highly dependant upon tong efficiency and final position of rotary gear when full torque load is reached. Maximum torque is only available in low gear and full motor displacement.

Pressure	High Speed (Half Displacement)		Low Speed (Full Displacement)	
	PSI / MPa	Lbs.-ft.	Nm	Lbs.-ft.
1000 / 6.895	1400	1898	2800	3796
1500 / 10.34	2300	3118	4600	6236
2000 / 13.79	3150	4271	6300	8542
2500 / 17.237	4000	5423	8000	10847
<b>MAXIMUM RATED TORQUE: 8000 LBS.-FT. / 10847 Nm</b>				
<b>MAXIMUM SYSTEM PRESSURE: 2500 PSI / 17.237 MPa</b>				

**Speed Table**

Flow (GPM/LPM)	Displacement	
	Full	Half
10 / 37.9	6	13
20 / 75.7	13	25
40 / 151.4	26	51
60 / 227.1	39	76

<b>Maximum Hydraulic Requirements</b>	60 GPM (227.1 LPM)
	2500 PSI (17.237 MPa)
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-20°C to +40°C (-4°F to +104°F)
<b>Maximum Dimensions:</b>	
<b>Length (Door Closed)</b>	
<b>Height</b>	
<b>Width</b>	
<b>Space Required On Pipe</b>	8" / 20.32 cm
<b>Torque Arm Length (Pipe center to anchor center)</b>	18" / 45.7 cm
<b>Dead Weight (Approximate, inc. spring hanger)</b>	1000 lbs / 455 kg (jaws not included)
<b>Maximum Allowable Sling Load</b>	1500 lbs / 682 kg
<b>Sound Level (dBa)</b>	97 dB A @ 1m / 96 dB C @ 1m
<b>Jaws available (inches)</b>	All standard sizes from 2-3/8" (60.3 mm) to 5" (127 mm) (See Pg. 2.17)
<b>Recommended Spring Hanger</b>	85-0106X (Max Capacity = 1200 lbs / 545 kg)



**ONLY USE SPRING HANGER SUPPLIED BY MCCOY. REFER TO SECTION 2.G FOR PROPER SPRING HANGER RIGGING INSTRUCTIONS.**

**Lubricant Standards:**

McCoy recommends using good-quality hydraulic fluid with a viscosity of ISO 68. Allowing adequate time for the hydraulic fluid to reach an operating temperature of 38°C to 48°C (100°F to 118°F) permits the fluid to operate at its optimum operating viscosity, and maximizes the service life of the fluid and integrity of hydraulic components. System temperature above 54°C (130°F) exceeds the temperature that allows minimum operating viscosity of the fluid. Running your hydraulic system at temperatures continuously exceeding 60°C (140°F) will lead to premature component wear, leaking seals, slow hydraulic system response, and more frequent replacement of the hydraulic fluid. A hydraulic fluid cooler is recommended where operating temperatures are expected to exceed the recommended maximum.

McCoy recommends use of a good-quality EP synthetic multi-purpose grease with an NLGI consistency grade of "2" and an NLGI performance grade of "GC-LB" for general lubrication of bearings and metal-to-metal contact.



## SECTION 2: INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING



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Adequate setup and proper hydraulic connections are essential in ensuring reliable operation of your McCoy mechanical roughneck. For best results and long term reliability, read and obey the installation and commissioning instructions in this section.

2.A INITIAL RECEIPT AND INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT



**YOUR EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY TESTED AND INSPECTED AT THE FACTORY. HOWEVER, MCCOY ADVISES INSPECTING YOUR EQUIPMENT FOR SHIPPING DAMAGE UPON RECEIPT AND TESTING YOUR EQUIPMENT BEFORE RELEASING TO AN OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT.**

Perform a visual inspection following removal of all packaging material. Immediately identify any shipping damage to the shipping company, and correct all damage before connecting equipment to a hydraulic power source.

2.B MAJOR COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION

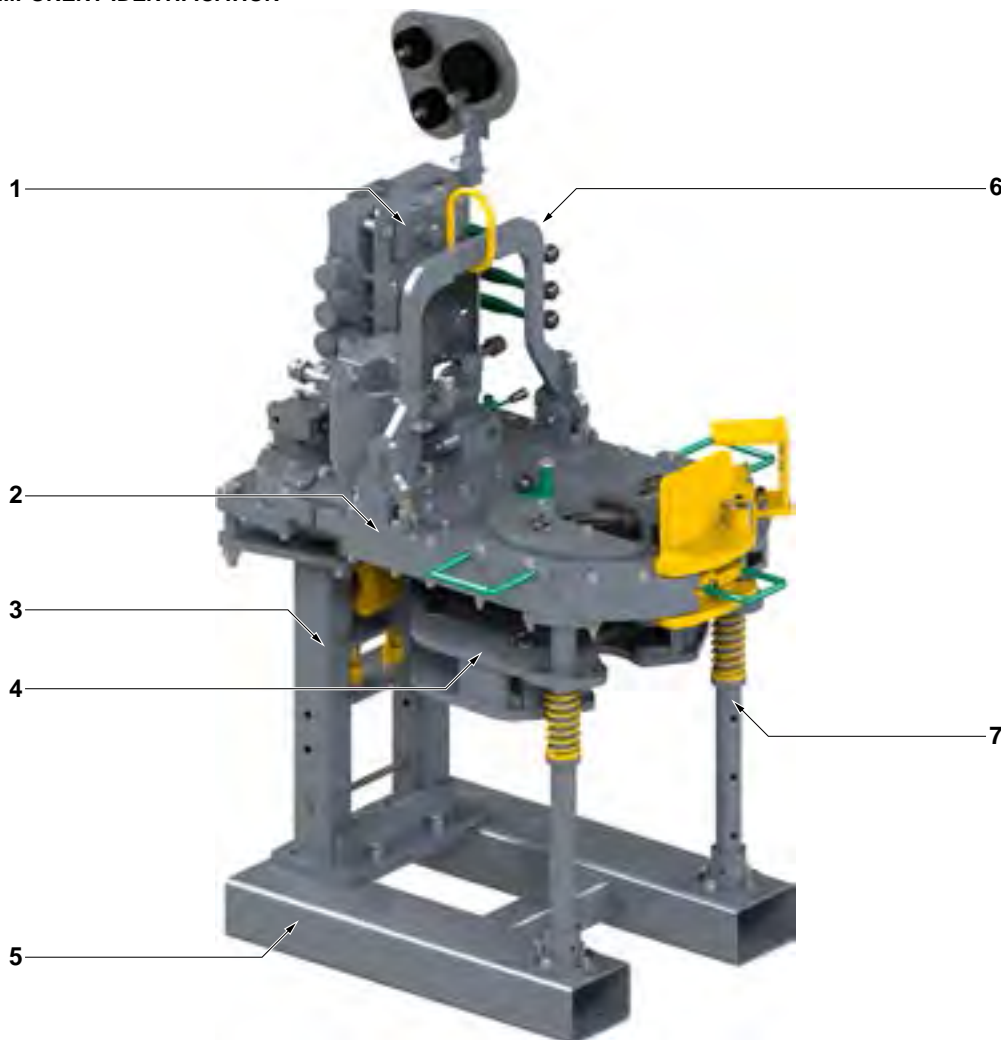
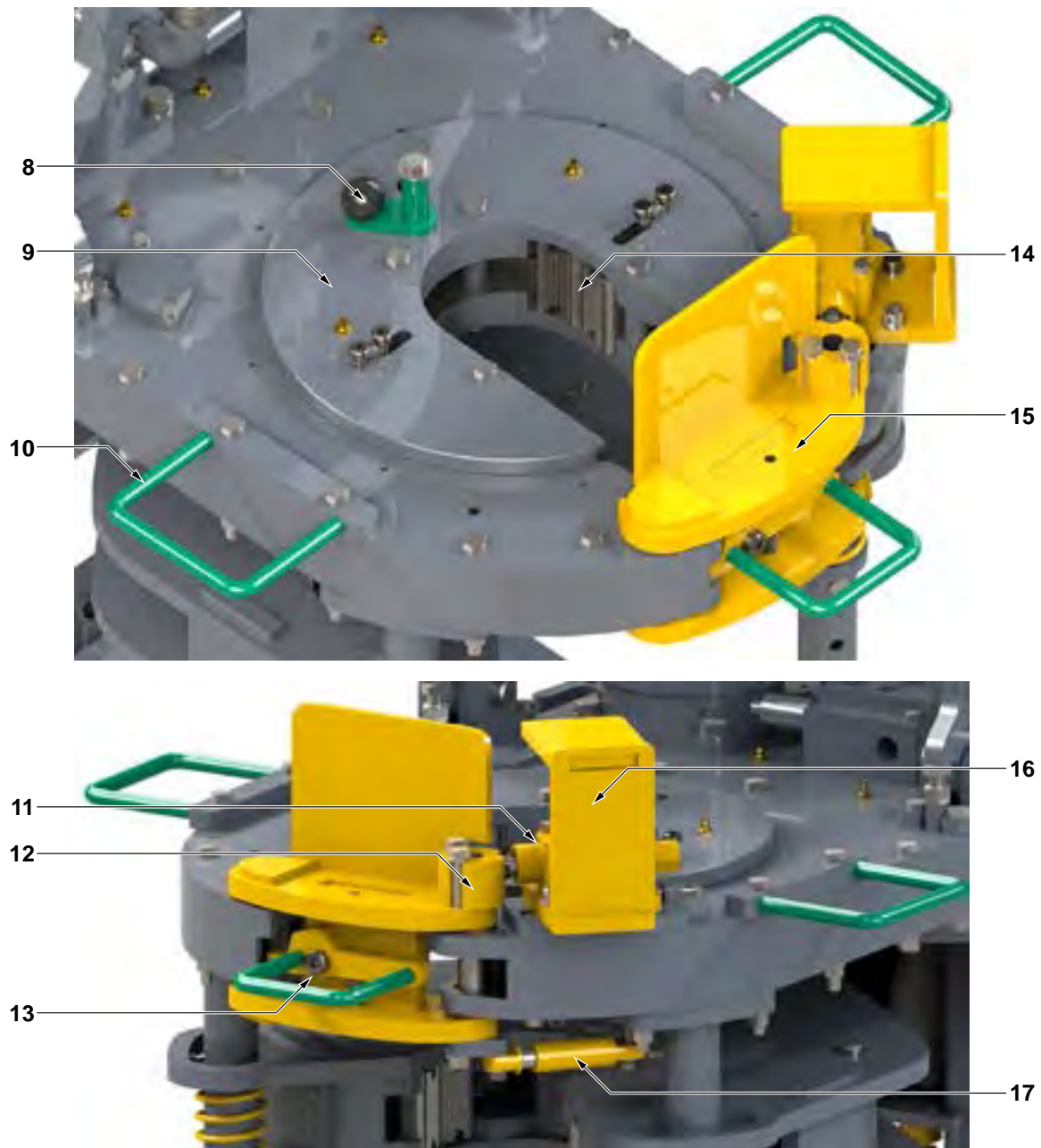


ILLUSTRATION 2.B.1: COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION 01

Item	Description
1	Hydraulic valve assembly & mounting plate
2	Tong
3	Rear leg assembly
4	Backup
5	Bottom skid
6	Rigid sling
7	Front leg assembly



**ILLUSTRATION 2.B.2: COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION 02**

Item	Description
8	Backing pin assembly
9	Cage plate assembly
10	Tong handle
11	Safety door hydraulic switch
12	Safety door cam
13	Tong door latch
14	Tong jaws with die inserts
15	Tong door
16	Safety door switch guard
17	Door stop spring cylinder



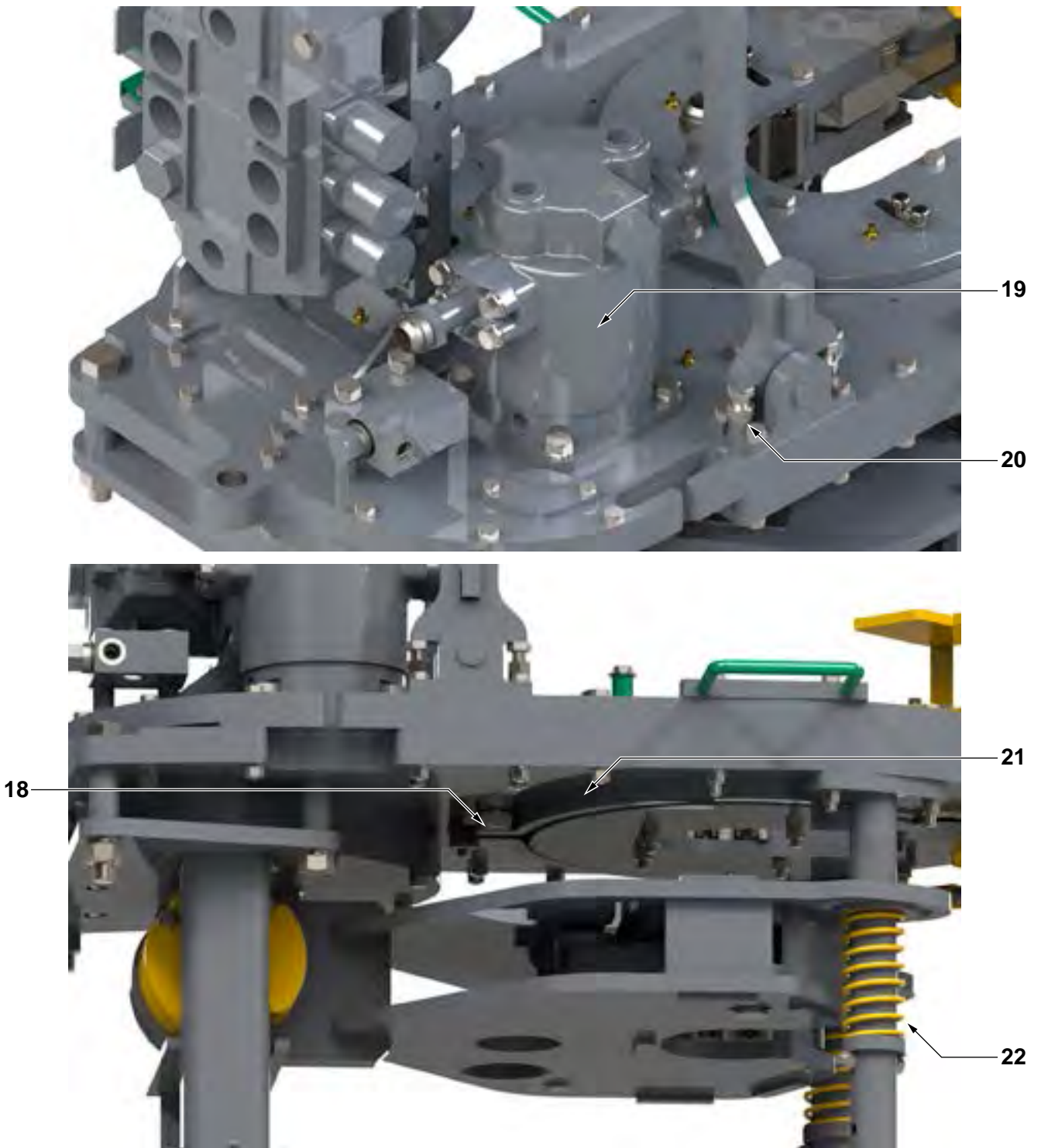


ILLUSTRATION 2.B.4: COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION 04

Item	Description
18	Brake band adjustment
19	Hydraulic motor
20	Tong leveling device
21	Brake band
22	Front leg assembly

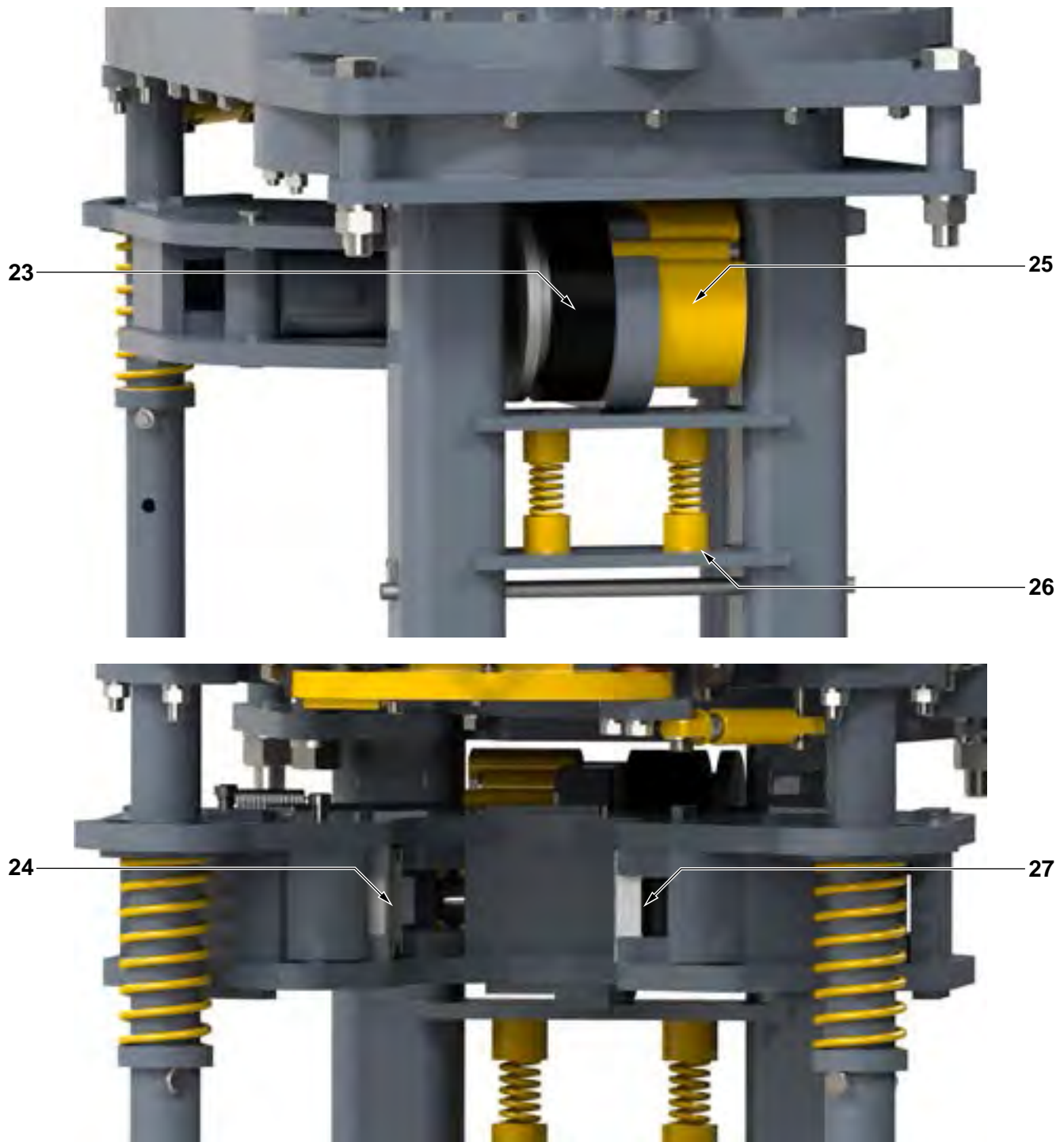


ILLUSTRATION 2.B.4: COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION 04

Item	Description
23	Compression load cell
24	Backup jaw (clamping)
25	Load cell holder weldment
26	Rear backup suspension spring assembly
27	Backup jaw (fixed)

## 2.C SLING / LOAD BEARING DEVICE SAFETY



THE SUPPLIED LOAD-BEARING DEVICE (CHAIN SLING, RIGID SLING, SPREADER BAR ASSEMBLY, FRAME, OR ANY OTHER DEVICE THAT BEARS THE PARTIAL OR TOTAL WEIGHT OF THE EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS MANUAL) HAS BEEN SPECIFIED OR DESIGNED TO SUPPORT THE EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS DOCUMENT. MCCOY WILL NOT GUARANTEE THE ABILITY OF THE LOAD-BEARING DEVICE TO SUPPORT ANY OTHER PART, ASSEMBLY OR COMBINATION OF PARTS AND ASSEMBLIES, OR ANY ADDITIONS TO THE EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS MANUAL THAT ADD WEIGHT TO THE EQUIPMENT, UNLESS SUPPLIED BY MCCOY.

MCCOY DRILLING & COMPLETIONS DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE INTEGRITY OF MODIFIED OR DAMAGED LOAD-BEARING DEVICES, UNLESS THOSE MODIFICATIONS ARE PERFORMED BY MCCOY.

McCoy Drilling & Completions recommends following an industry-accepted standard such as OSHA, ASME B30.9-2006, or manufacturer's guidelines when performing any rigging and overhead lifting. Use by untrained persons is hazardous. Improper use will result in serious injury or death. Do not exceed rated capacity. Slings will fail if damaged, abused, misused, overused, or improperly maintained.

- Only grade 80 or grade 100 alloy chain should be used for overhead lifting applications.
- Working Load Limit (WLL) is the maximum allowable load in pounds which may be applied to the load-bearing device, when the device is new or in "as new" condition, and when the load is uniformly and directly applied. The WLL must never be exceeded.
- Working Load Limit (WLL) is the maximum working load for a specific minimum sling angle, measured from the horizontal plane. The Working Load Limit is identified on the sling.
- The Working Load Limit or Design factor may be affected by wear, misuse, overloading, corrosion, deformation, intentional alterations, sharp corner cutting action and other use conditions.
- Shock loading and extraordinary conditions must be taken into account when selecting alloy chain slings.
- See OSHA Regulation for Slings 1910.184, ANSI/ASME B30.9-"SLINGS", ANSI/ASME B30.10-"HOOKS" and ANSI/AMSE B30.26 "RIGGING HARDWARE" for additional information.



THE MINIMUM SLING ANGLE (THE ANGLE OF THE LEG OF THE SLING MEASURED FROM THE HORIZONTAL) MUST NEVER FALL LOWER THAN THE ANGLE SPECIFIED FOR THE SLING IN USE

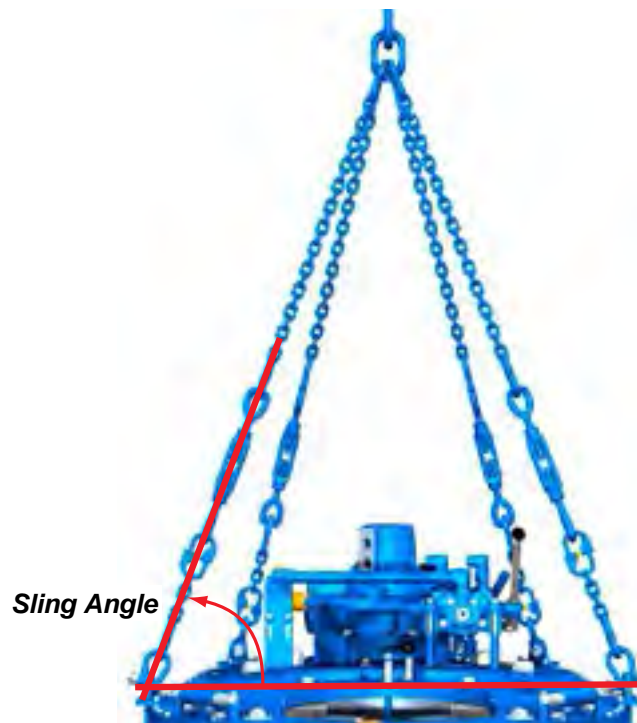


ILLUSTRATION 2.A.1: SLING ANGLE

**2.C.1 Inspection Of Slings**

McCoy strongly recommends the following practices:

A complete inspection of new load-bearing devices and attachments shall be performed by a qualified, designated person prior to initial use. Each link and component shall be examined individually, taking care to expose and examine all surfaces including the inner link surface. The sling shall be examined for conditions such as those listed in the removal criteria below. In addition, daily inspection of slings, fastenings and attachments shall be performed by a designated person. If damage or defects are found at either inspection, the damaged or defective component shall be quarantined from service until it can be properly repaired or replaced.

Removal Criteria:

A load-bearing device shall be removed from service if conditions such as the following are present:

- Missing or illegible sling identification.
- Cracks or breaks
- Evidence of tampering is seen - sling tag has been modified or obscured, or tamper-proof nuts are missing.
- Signs of impact on load-bearing components, including spreader bars, lifting lugs, rigid slings & rigid sling weldments, and legs & leg mounts.
- Broken or damaged welds.
- Excessive wear, nicks, or gouges. Refer to the chart below to ensure minimum thickness on chain links supplied is not be below the values listed:

<b>Minimum Allowable Chain Link Thickness at Any Point</b>			
<b>Nominal Chain Size</b>		<b>Minimum Thickness</b>	
Inches	MM	Inches	MM
7/32	5.5	0.189	4.80
9/32	7	0.239	6.07
5/16	8	0.273	6.93
3/8	10	0.342	8.69
1/2	13	0.443	11.26
5/8	16	0.546	13.87
3/4	20	0.687	17.45
7/8	22	0.750	19.05
1	26	0.887	22.53
1-1/4	32	1.091	27.71
<b>Refer To ASME B30.9</b>			

- Stretched, bent, twisted, or deformed chain links or components.
- Evidence of heat damage.
- Excessive pitting or corrosion.
- Lack of ability of chain or components to hinge (articulate) freely.
- Weld splatter.
- For hooks, removal criteria as stated in ASME B30.10
- Other conditions, including visible damage, that cause doubt as to the continued use of the sling.

Inspect all lugs and fixing points for signs of elongation and/or bending, or for material build-up around the hole. Repair or replace components that appear distorted. Ensure all hardware is tight and in good condition. Replace missing hardware if necessary. All hardware must be free of rust and corrosion.

Additional inspections shall be performed during sling use where service conditions warrant. Periodic inspection intervals shall not exceed one year. The frequency of periodic inspections should be based on:

- Frequency of use of the load-bearing device.
- Severity of service conditions
- Nature of lifts being made
- Experience gained on the service life of load-bearing devices used in similar circumstances.

Guidelines for the interval are:

- Normal Service - yearly
- Severe Service - monthly to quarterly
- Special Service - as recommended by a qualified person

Units designed and manufactured in accordance with EN 12079 and DNV 2.7-1 should be tested and examined in accordance with the following schedule of examination and test. The user of the load-bearing device shall place a permanent placard or plate upon which the type and date of the last test shall be recorded. To avoid confusion, the plate shall not carry the date of the next test or examination, only the most recent.

Test / Examination				
TIME / INTERVAL	LIFTING TESTS <sup>1</sup>	NON-DESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION (NDE) OF LIFTING POINTS	THOROUGH VISUAL EXAMINATION	SUFFIX TO BE MARKED ON PLATE ATTACHED TO UNIT
Initial Certification By McCoy	YES	YES	YES	T
Interval Not Exceeding 12 Months	At the discretion of inspection body	At the discretion of inspection body	YES	T or VN <sup>3</sup>
Interval Not Exceeding 60 Months	At the discretion of inspection body	YES	YES	T or VN
Following Substantial Repair or Alteration <sup>4</sup>	YES	YES	YES	T
1. Lifting test as per S 7.3 BS EN 12079 or DNV 2.7-1 May 1995 2. T = Proof Test, non-destructive examination; VN = non destructive examination and visual examination; V = visual examination. 3. Dependant upon whether non-destructive examination has been carried out. 4. For the purposes of this standard, a substantial repair or modification is defined as any repair and/or modification that has been carried out which may, in the opinion of the inspection body, affect the load-bearing elements of the container or lifting device, or elements that contribute directly to its structural integrity.				



**OBSERVED OR SUSPECTED MECHANICAL MECHANICAL DAMAGE TO A LOAD-BEARING DEVICE, OR OVERLOADING OF A THE LOAD-BEARING DEVICE HAS BEEN OVERLOADED REQUIRES REMOVAL FROM SERVICE AND QUARANTINING OF THE DEVICE UNTIL RECERTIFIED**

Written records of the most recent periodic inspection shall be maintained, and shall include the condition of the sling.

**2.C.2 Proper Use Of Load-Bearing Devices**

Whenever any load-bearing device is used, the following practices shall be observed.

- Load-bearing devices that are damaged or defective shall not be used.
- Slings shall not be shortened with knots or bolts or other makeshift devices.
- Sling legs shall not be kinked.
- Load-bearing devices shall not be loaded in excess of their rated capacities.
- Slings shall be securely attached to their load.
- Load-bearing devices shall be protected from snagging, and shall not be further obstructed by any object.
- Suspended loads shall be kept clear of all obstruction.
- All employees shall be kept clear of loads about to be lifted and of suspended loads.
- Hands or fingers shall not be placed between the sling and its load while the sling is being tightened around the load.
- Shock loading is prohibited.
- Do not stand directly under a load during lifting.

**2.C.3 Storage Of Load-Bearing Devices**

Proper storage of out-of-service load bearing devices is important to ensure full integrity of the device once it is returned to service. McCoy recommends observing the following practices.

- Wipe off all excess grease. Use a solvent-based cleaner on rags to wipe all external surfaces to remove residual grease or hydraulic fluid. Once the outside surfaces have been de-greased, wipe all external surfaces with clean water to remove residual solvent.
- McCoy recommends that an anti-corrosive agent such as Tectyl<sup>®</sup> 506 be applied to all external surfaces. Refer to manufacturer data sheets for proper application and safety information. Allow the anti-corrosive coating ample time to dry - refer to manufacturer data sheets for drying times at room temperature.
- Store in a clean, dry location. When returning to service, note that a full inspection of the device must be performed.

**2.D LIFT CYLINDER INSTALLATION AND SAFETY**

The lift cylinder is not orientation-specific; that is, the lift cylinder will function the same way independent of which end is connected to the crane and which end is connected to the main lifting lug of the tong (or the spring hanger, if used). However, McCoy recommends orienting the lift cylinder with the hydraulic hose connection at the bottom of the cylinder to ensure the hose is not stressed when cylinder is at full extension.



**TEST LIFT CYLINDER BEFORE INSTALLATION. REFER TO THE LIFT CYLINDER TECHNICAL MANUAL FOR DETAILED TESTING AND OPERATING PROCEDURES, AND DETAILED SAFETY GUIDELINES.**



**IF USING A SPRING HANGER ITS WEIGHT MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR WHEN CALCULATING TOTAL SUSPENDED WEIGHT.**

**2.D.1 Installation Procedure**

- i. Use a crane to hoist the lift cylinder by the shackle, ensuring the hydraulic hose connection is at the bottom of the cylinder when it is hoisted.
- ii. Remove the two R-clips securing the clevis pin, and remove the clevis pin.
- iii. Orient the spring hanger so the piston will extend down during thread make-up, preventing water and debris from gathering around the seal.
- iv. Place the welded U-connection inside the clevis. Replace the clevis pin, and secure the clevis pin with the two R-clips.
- v. Hoist the lift cylinder and spring hanger.
- vi. Place a 1" shackle around the master lifting link on the tong sling. Secure the shackle to the extending end of the spring hanger using the 1-1/8" UNC x 4-3/4" modified hex bolt and 1-1/8" UNC hex jam nut. Secure the jam nut to the bolt using a 3/16" x 1-1/4" cotter pin.



**ILLUSTRATION 2.D.1: LIFT CYLINDER & SPRING HANGER INSTALLATION**

**2.D.2 Lift Cylinder Hydraulic Connection**

Inspect the hydraulic hose before connection, ensuring the line is free of ruptures, cracks, cuts, or other damage. Inspect the female quick-connect fitting to ensure it is free from damage. Connect the female quick-connect on the lift cylinder hydraulic hose to the male quick-connect fitting attached to the needle valve on the tong valve bank. Once the fitting has snapped into place give the hydraulic line a light tug upwards to ensure the fitting is securely seated.

If not already done, connect the main hydraulic supply to the power tong (see section 2.F for proper hydraulic connection procedure). Energize the hydraulic supply to the power tong.

Lift the power tong approximately three inches off the work surface, and suspend the tong for approximately thirty seconds. Following the suspension alternately lift and lower the tong slightly to confirm that lift and lower functions each operate correctly.

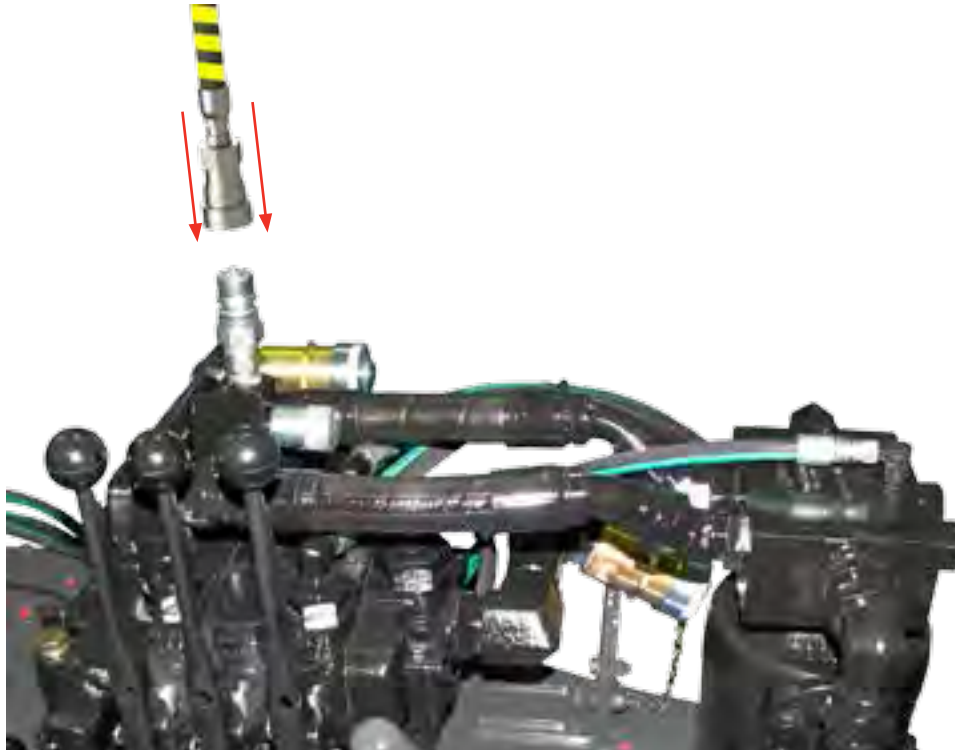


ILLUSTRATION 2.D.2: LIFT CYLINDER HYDRAULIC CONNECTION

**2.D.3 Lift Cylinder Safety**



**A CLEARLY IDENTIFIED REMOTE POWER PACK EMERGENCY STOP MUST BE INSTALLED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE TONG OPERATOR.**

McCoy Drilling & Completions recommends following an industry-accepted standard such as OSHA, ASME B30.9-2006, or manufacturer’s guidelines when performing any rigging and overhead lifting. Use by untrained persons is hazardous. Improper use will result in serious injury or death. Do not exceed rated capacity.

Working Load Limit (WLL) is the maximum allowable load in pounds which may be applied to the load-bearing device, when the device is new or in “as new” condition, and when the load is uniformly and directly applied. The WLL must never be exceeded.

The Working Load Limit or Design factor may be affected by wear, misuse, overloading, corrosion, deformation, intentional alterations, sharp corner cutting action and other use conditions.

See OSHA Regulation for Slings 1910.184, ANSI/ASME B30.9-“SLINGS”, ANSI/ASME B30.10-“HOOKS” and ANSI/AMSE B30.26 “RIGGING HARDWARE” for additional information.

**2.D.3 Lift Cylinder Safety (continued):**

The flexible line providing hydraulic power to the lift cylinder has been equipped with abrasion-resistant, high visibility protective wrap. The high visibility wrap allows operators to easily see monitor the position of the hydraulic line at all times, and can easily see if the line appears to become entangled or snagged.



**IMMEDIATELY CEASE LIFT CYLINDER OPERATION IN THE EVENT OF ENTANGLEMENT OF THE HYDRAULIC LINE WITH FIXED RIG COMPONENTS OR TONG SUPERSTRUCTURE.**

The protective wrap also prevents wear of the hydraulic line through abrasion. Do not remove the protective wrap from the lift cylinder line, and replace protective wrap if it is missing, torn, or split. Regardless of use or condition, the hydraulic line supplying the lift cylinder must be replaced every two years.



**REPLACE LIFT CYLINDER HYDRAULIC LINE EVERY TWO YEARS**

The control valve section on the power tong is equipped with an internal check valve, preventing sudden drop of the tong in the event of hydraulic power failure. A speed-limiting orifice is installed in the breather port of the lift cylinder. The orifice prevents sudden drop of the lift cylinder in the event of a ruptured hydraulic line, limiting the speed at which the cylinder extends and the tong drops to a safe rate. Do not remove the speed-limiting orifice, and only replace with an identical orifice supplied by McCoy.



**DO NOT REMOVE THE SPEED-LIMITING ORIFICE FROM THE LIFT CYLINDER BREATHER PORT**

The working load limit (WLL) is clearly stenciled on to the side of the lift cylinder. Do not use lift cylinder if the WLL stencil has been rubbed off or intentionally removed. Locate the test certificate that accompanied the cylinder to the job site or, if necessary, obtain a copy of the test certificate from the location at which the original certificate has been stored. The lift cylinder must be clearly re-marked with the WLL before it is released to an operating environment.



**DO NOT USE A LIFT CYLINDER WITH A MISSING OR DEFACED WLL STENCIL.**



2.E HYDRAULICS

2.E.1 Hydraulic Schematic

The following hydraulic schematic illustrates the hydraulic controls of a fully equipped tong and backup assembly. Your specific equipment may or may not have all hydraulic controls as illustrated.

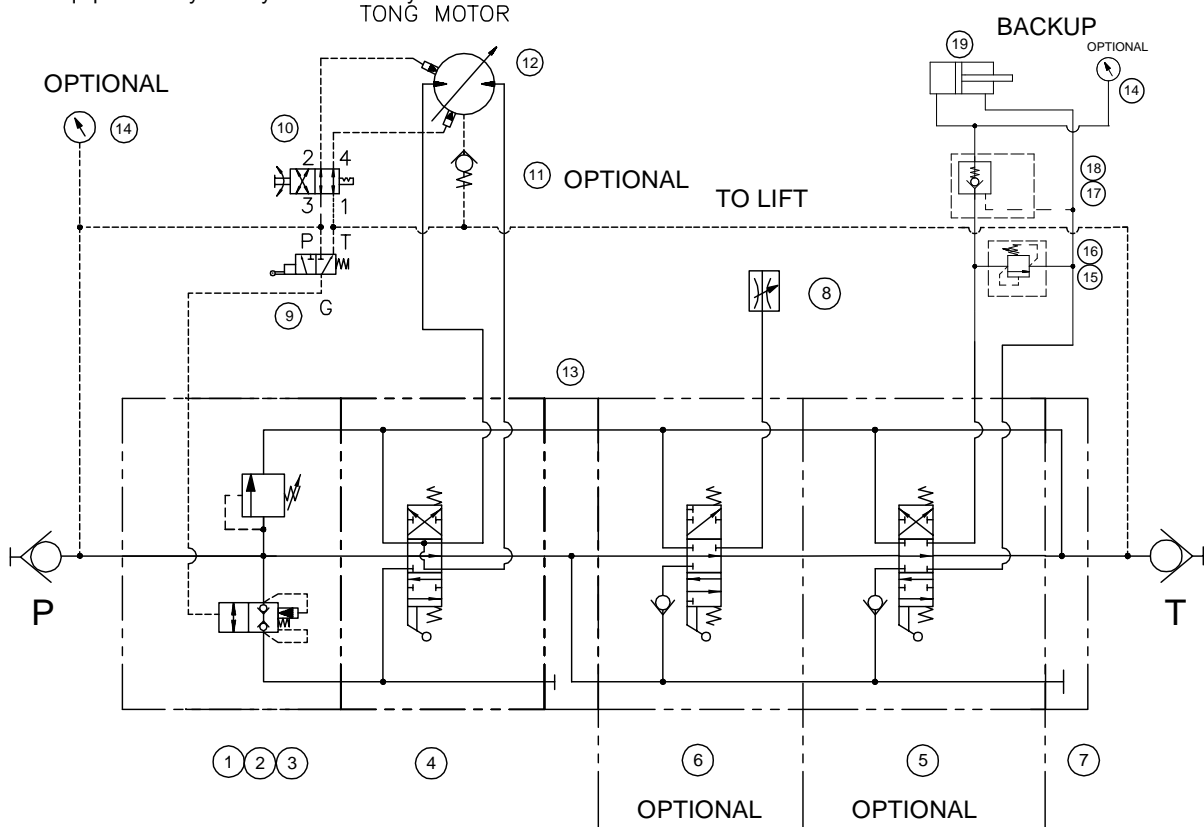


ILLUSTRATION 2.E.1: HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC 01

Item	Description	Part Number	Page
1	Inlet valve c/w safety door cartridge	101-3927A	2.14
2	Relief valve (type varies with model)		2.14
3	Pilot-to-open valve	08-1625	2.11
4	Motor section, 4-way, SAE ports	10-9014	2.14
5	Backup section, SAE ports	10-9019	2.14
6	Lift cylinder section, 1" ORB port	10-9015	2.14
7	Outlet section, SAE port	10-0086	2.14
8	1/2" flow control valve (not shown)	08-9062	Not Shown
9	Safety door switch	02-E0190	2.15
10	Motor speed control valve	10-9035	2.14
11	Check valve (not shown)	08-9022	2.11
12	Hydraulic motor (high torque version)	87-0008	2.11
	Hydraulic motor (low torque version)	87-0010	2.11
13	DVA35 transition plate	101-3935	2.14
14	3000 psi pressure gauge	02-0246	2.15
15	Valve body	08-1327	2.14
16	Pilot-to-open check valve	08-0481	2.14
17	Relief valve	08-1749	2.14
18	Relief valve block	08-1750	2.14
19	Backup clamp cylinder (inside backup)	101-4336	2.16

2.E.2 Hydraulic Component Identification

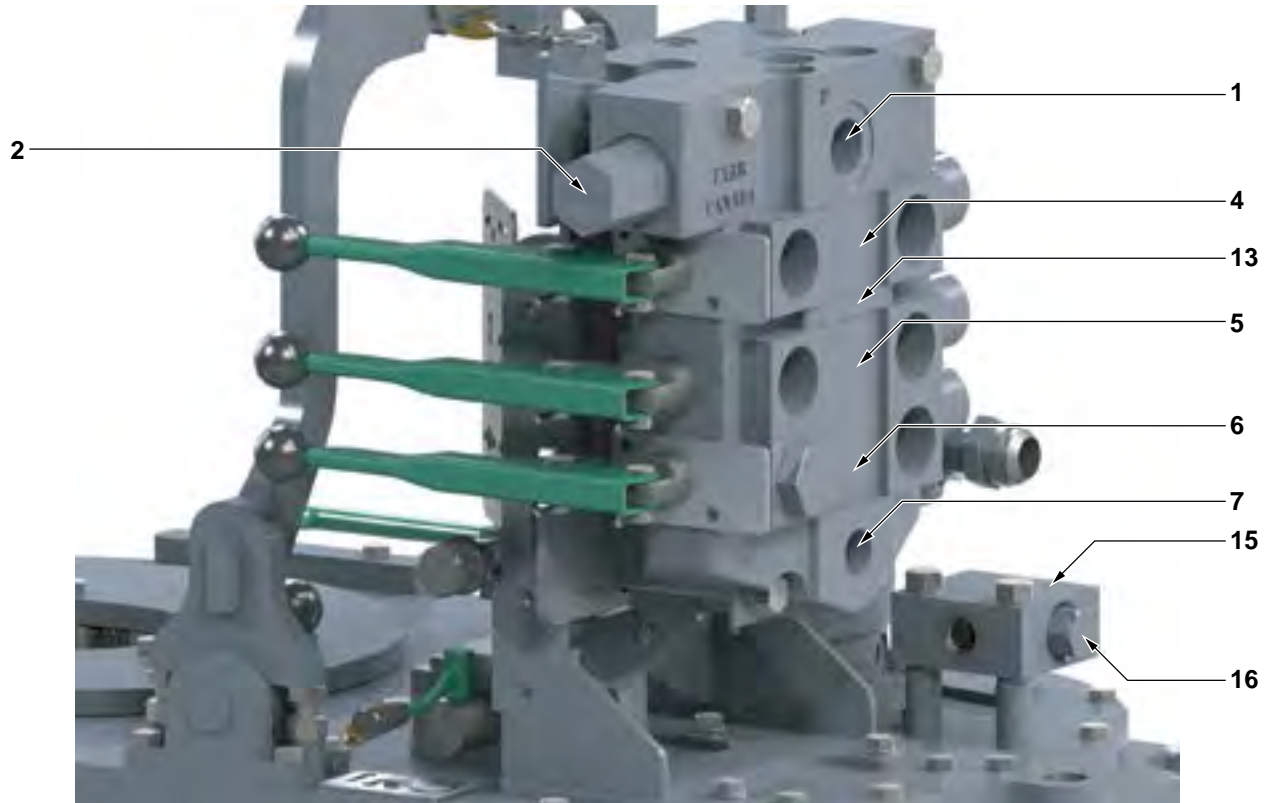


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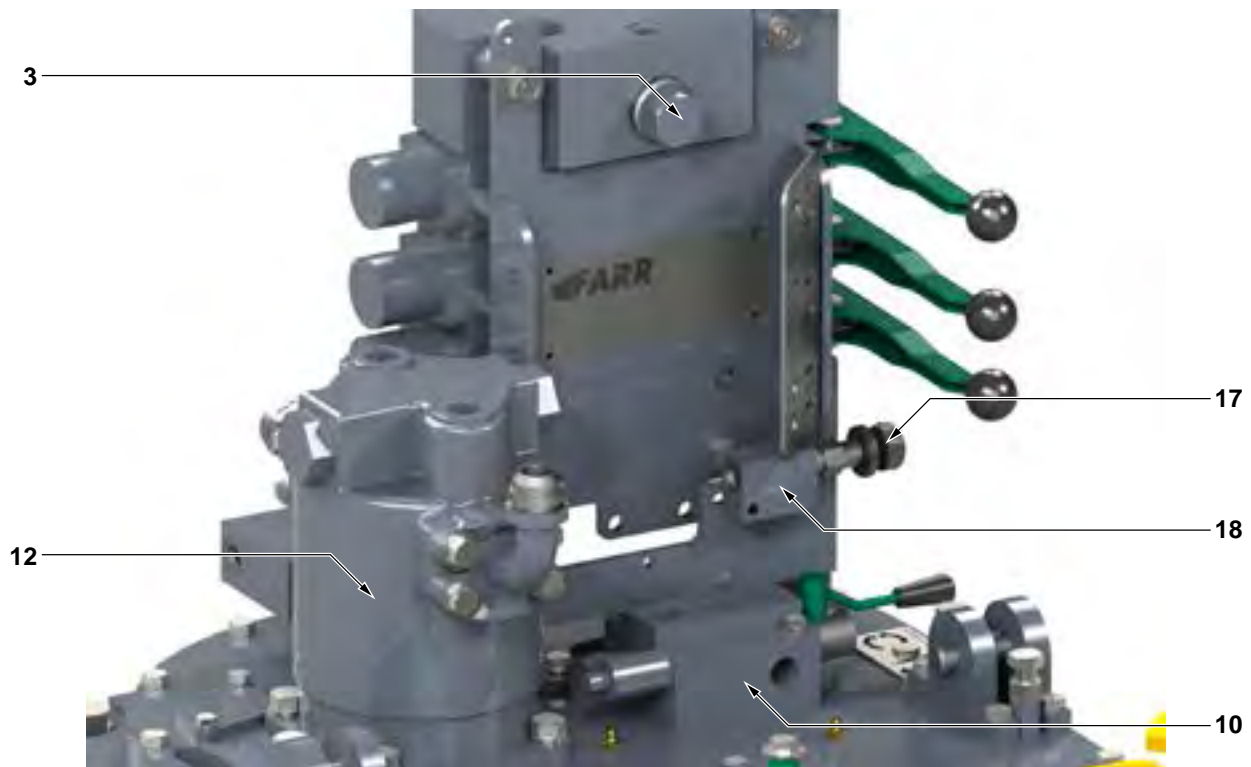
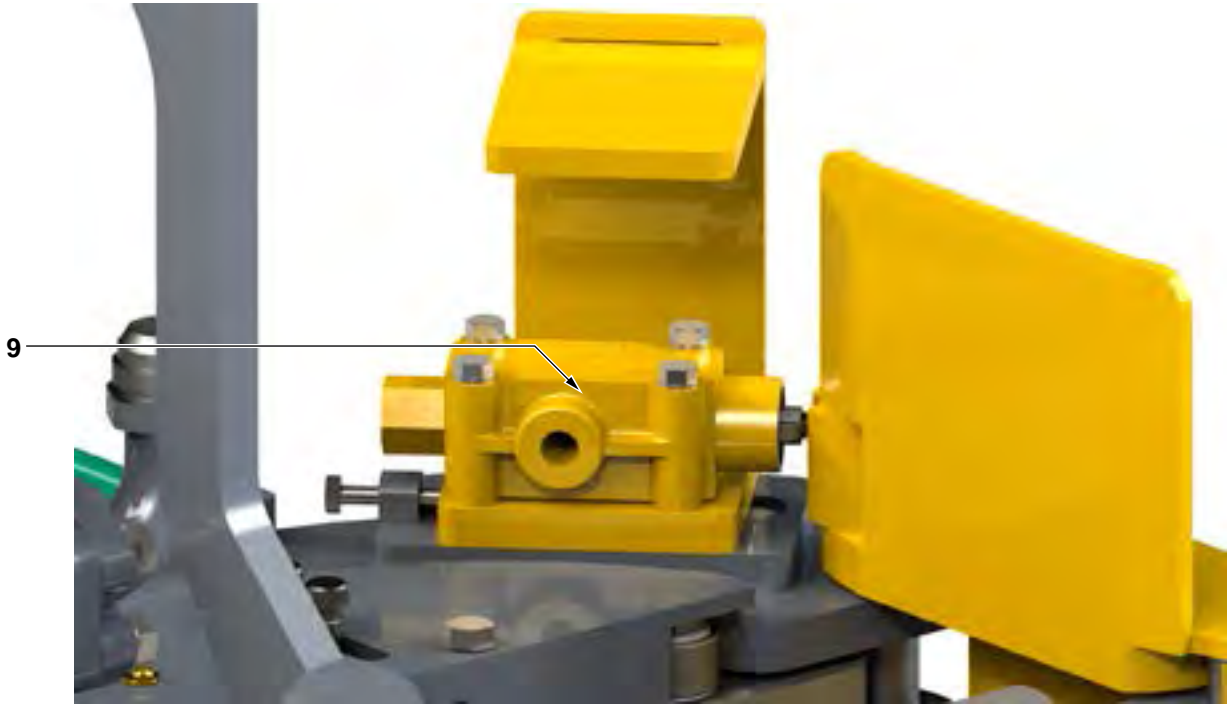


ILLUSTRATION 2.E.3: HYDRAULIC COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION 02

2.E.2 Hydraulic Component Identification (Continued):



**ILLUSTRATION 2.E.4: HYDRAULIC COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION 03**



**ILLUSTRATION 2.E.5: HYDRAULIC COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION 04**

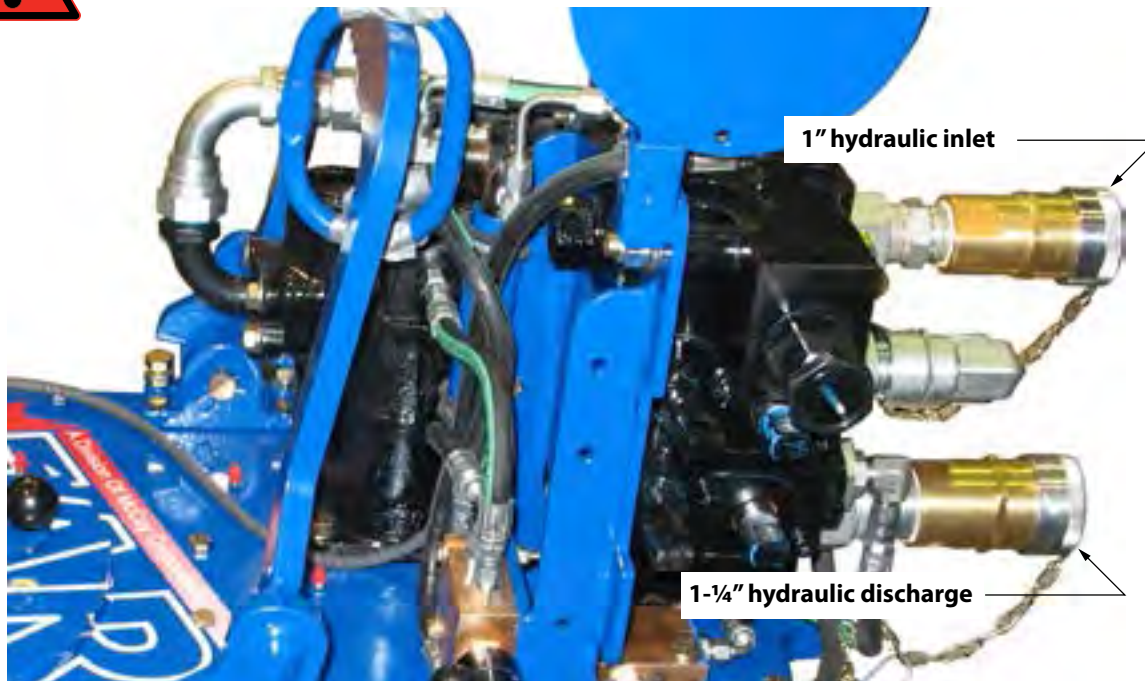
**2.E.2 Hydraulic Component Identification (Continued):****ILLUSTRATION 2.E.6: HYDRAULIC COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION 05****2.E.3 Hydraulic Connections**

A pair of hydraulic lines - a 1" supply line and a 1-1/4" return line - connect the tong to the power unit (see illustration below). Ancillary devices (hydraulic motors, hydraulic cylinders, etc.) are connected through the valve block.

Perform any hydraulic connection when the power unit is not running, or when the hydraulic pump is disengaged. The possibility of error in inter-changing the high pressure supply hose and the low pressure return hose has been eliminated, because the supply side coupling is smaller than the return side.

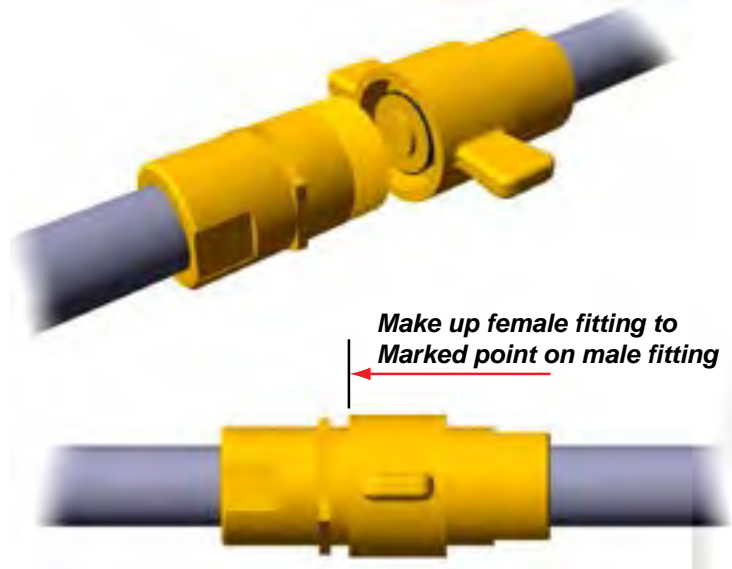


**THE INLET & OUTLET HYDRAULIC HOSES MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE TONG WITH ANTI-WHIPLASH LANYARDS**

**ILLUSTRATION 2.E.7: HYDRAULIC CONNECTIONS 01**

**2.E.3 Hydraulic Connections (Continued):**

These hose couplings are self-sealing, and care should be taken to ensure complete engagement to prevent partial closure of the check valve in the coupling. Ensure that the nut (female) side is completely made up onto the male connector - there is a line on the male fitting that indicates complete make-up. Snug the female fitting right up to the line.



**ILLUSTRATION 2.E.8: HYDRAULIC CONNECTIONS 02**

**2.F TONG / BACKUP JAW AVAILABILITY & INSTALLATION**

**2.F.1 Jaw Availability**

The following table lists all jaw die kits that are available as standard stocked sizes for this model of tong. McCoy Drilling & Completions | Farr offers a good selection of standard jaw sizes. However, please note that we can custom-engineer and manufacture any size of jaw within the range of the tong. Jaw systems are available to allow use of die inserts intended for specialized applications. Call our sales office for information on jaw and die systems designed for higher or lower grip, or non-marking applications.

The table lists standard contoured, flat and wraparound die inserts that are available as spare parts. However, a wide variety of diamond-tooth, GRITFACE®, aluminium, and wrap-around fine-tooth dies are available for specialized applications. Please refer to our website for complete information:

<http://www.mccoysglobal.com/dies-inserts>

Description	Part Number	Description	Part Number
2-3/8" Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-JDK-2375	1.9" Wrap Around Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-WJDK-1900
2-7/8" Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-JDK-2875	2-3/8" Wrap Around Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-WJDK-2375
3" Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-JDK-3000	2-7/8" Wrap Around Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-WJDK-2875
3.068" Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-JDK-3068	3" Wrap Around Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-WJDK-3000
3-1/2" Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-JDK-3500	3-1/2" Wrap Around Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-WJDK-3500
3-5/8" Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-JDK-3625	3-5/8" Wrap Around Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-WJDK-3625
3.668" Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-JDK-3668	3-3/4" Wrap Around Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-WJDK-3750
4" Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-JDK-4000	4" Wrap Around Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-WJDK-4000
4-1/2" Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-JDK-4500	4-1/2" Wrap Around Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-WJDK-4500
		5" Wrap Around Jaw Die Kit	SL4500-WJDK-5000

All jaw die kits except "Wraparound" use flat die P/N 12-1126  
 Wraparound die part numbers: SL4500-INS-SIZE. For example, to order 3-1/2" wraparound dies specify SL4500-INS-3500



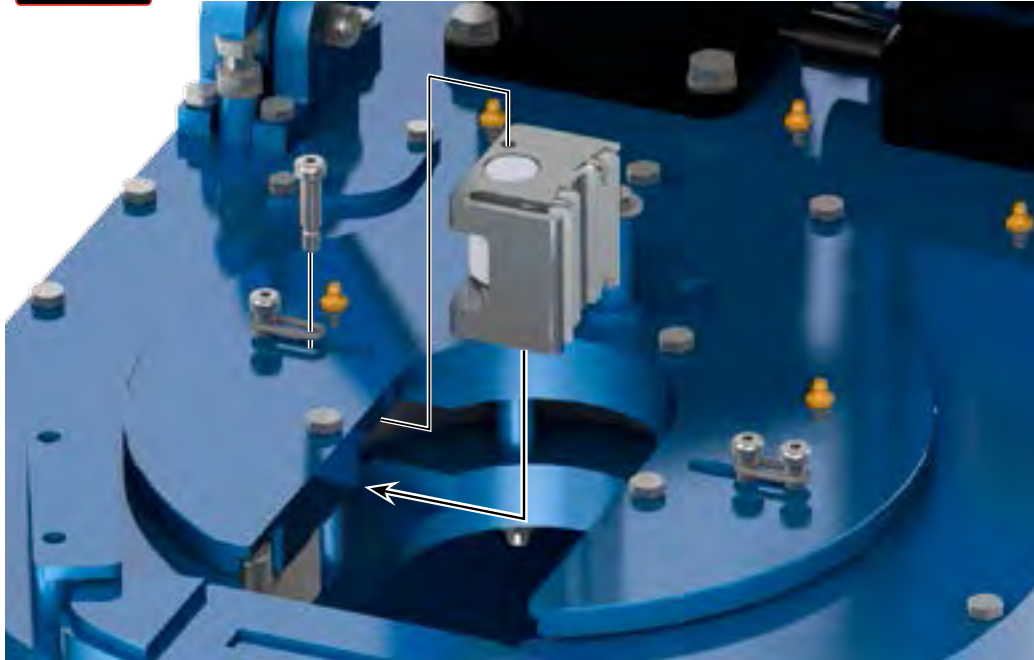
**JAWS MAY PRODUCE METAL SLIVERS. WEAR STURDY GLOVES WHEN REMOVING AND INSTALLING JAW DIE KITS.**

**2.F.2 Jaw Removal**

The tong jaws will often require removal to change jaw size or replace worn jaw die inserts. Open the tong door to disable tong rotation (rotation is inhibited by safety door systems). Support the jaw being removed from the bottom, and use a wrench to loosen and remove the jaw pivot bolt. Slide the jaw away from the rotary gear towards the centre of the cage plate assembly, and lift clear of the tong (see Illustration 2.F.1). Repeat for the other jaw.

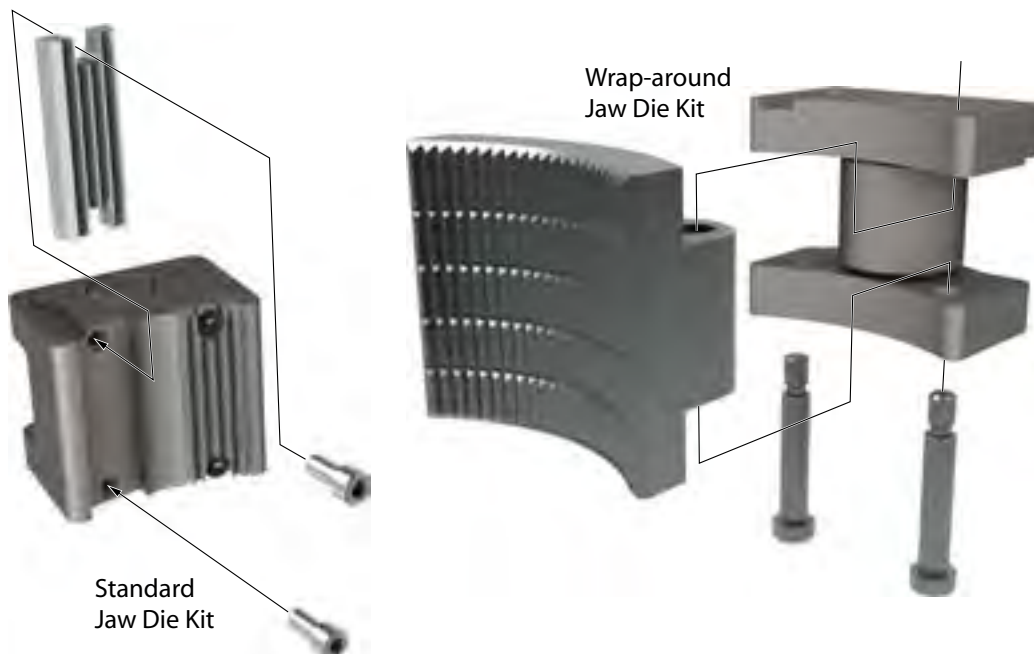


**DO NOT ACCESS ROTATING COMPONENTS UNLESS HYDRAULIC POWER SUPPLY HAS BEEN DEACTIVATED OR ISOLATED.**



**ILLUSTRATION 2.F.1: TONG JAW REMOVAL**

Release the dies from the jaw assembly by removing the retaining bolts and sliding the dies out. Perform this procedure in reverse to install new dies.



**ILLUSTRATION 2.F.2: TONG JAW DIE REPLACEMENT**

**2.F.3 Backup Jaws**

The jaw die kits used in the backup are identical to those used in the "slim" tong (see section 2.F.1). Follow the same removal and installation instructions as for the tong jaw die kits.

**2.G TONG RIG-UP & LEVELING**

**2.G.1 Suspension & Restraint**

Suspend the tong from a location as near to the centre of the drill rotary as possible, and from a location high enough on the mast to ensure easy handling. The lower the point from which the tong is suspended, the more effort will be required to move the tong to and from the connection point.

The suspension line may be extended over a pulley and balanced by a counterweight equal to the weight of the tong, or simply tied off in the derrick to form a dead line. When using a dead line arrangement it is necessary to use a McCoy spring hanger assembly (see specification page for recommended spring hanger). This spring hanger compensates for the downward movement of the casing as the thread is made-up, and imparts additional force to the suspension cable:

- a "single spring" hanger typically applies 420 lbs. (191 kg.) to the suspension line for every inch of thread made up
- a "double spring" hanger typically applies 840 lbs. (382 kg.) to the suspension line for every inch of thread made up

If you do not know which specific spring hanger is in use, check the specification page in this manual for information on the recommended spring hanger for this application. McCoy Drilling & Completions will not guarantee or specify spring hangers other than what has been supplied by McCoy.

Many applications use a lift cylinder for adjusting the height of the tong. Ensure the weight of the lift cylinder is known if it has not been included in the total weight of the tong.

All forces upon the suspension line must be considered when calculating necessary strength of the suspension line. The weight of the tong, the weight of the lift cylinder, the weight of the spring hanger, and the force imparted on the suspension line by the spring hanger must all be added together in order to arrive at the total force supported by the suspension line. Select your suspension line based upon the total force and the margins of safety dictated by the policies of your company and by established engineering practices. Ultimately, calculating the force on the suspension line and selection of the suspension line is the complete responsibility of the customer.

McCoy Drilling & Completions recommends using dual backup (snub) lines of sufficient strength to withstand the force imparted by the maximum rated torque of the tong and backup assembly in use. The snub lines will arrest uncontrolled movement of the tong and backup in the event slipping of the backup jaws. Calculate the force on the snub lines by dividing the maximum torque of the tong by the tong's torque arm (expressed in feet). For example, an 8,000 lbs.-ft. tong with an 18 inch (1.5 ft.) torque arm will generate 5333 lbs. of force against a horizontal snub line. Select your snub lines based upon the total force and the margins of safety dictated by the policies of your company and by established engineering practices. Ultimately, calculating the force on the snub line and selection of the snub line is the complete responsibility of the customer.

Snub lines must be securely connected to the rear of the tong and backup assembly, and tied off to a suitably rated anchor. When properly installed the snub line should be taut enough to allow very little movement, preventing the tong from generating excessive force on the lines by "snapping" tight when rotation is applied.



**MCCOY DRILLING & COMPLETIONS ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR DESIGNING AND SELECTING AN ADEQUATE SUSPENSION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEM FOR YOUR DRILLING EQUIPMENT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY TO THE OPERATOR.**



**ALL SELECTED FASTENERS, SHACKLES, CLAMPS, ETC. USED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE SUSPENSION AND SNUB LINES MUST BE RATED FOR THE CALCULATED FORCES.**

**2.G.2 Tong Leveling**

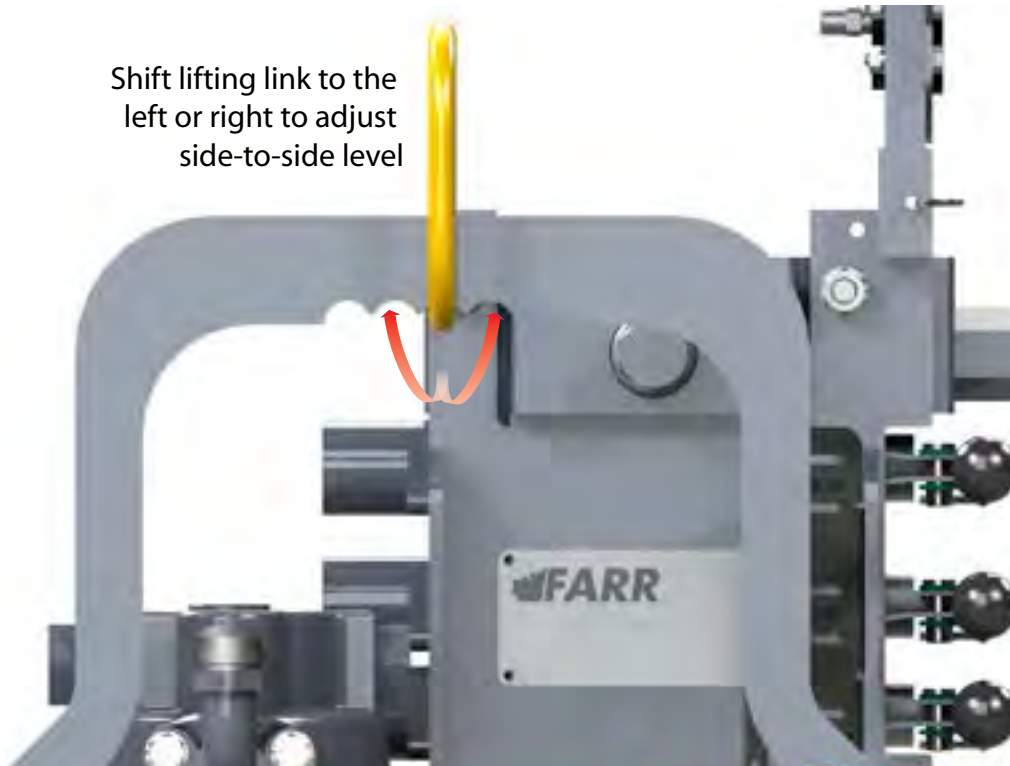
The tong must be leveled side-to-side and front-to-rear before placing into service. The following guidelines will assist you when leveling your tong.

1. Lift the tong by the main lifting link. Place a level axially (side to side) across the tong, ensuring that it is parallel with the surface of the tong. If the tong is not hanging level, move the main link to an adjacent notch on the hanger to move the tong closer to the level position.

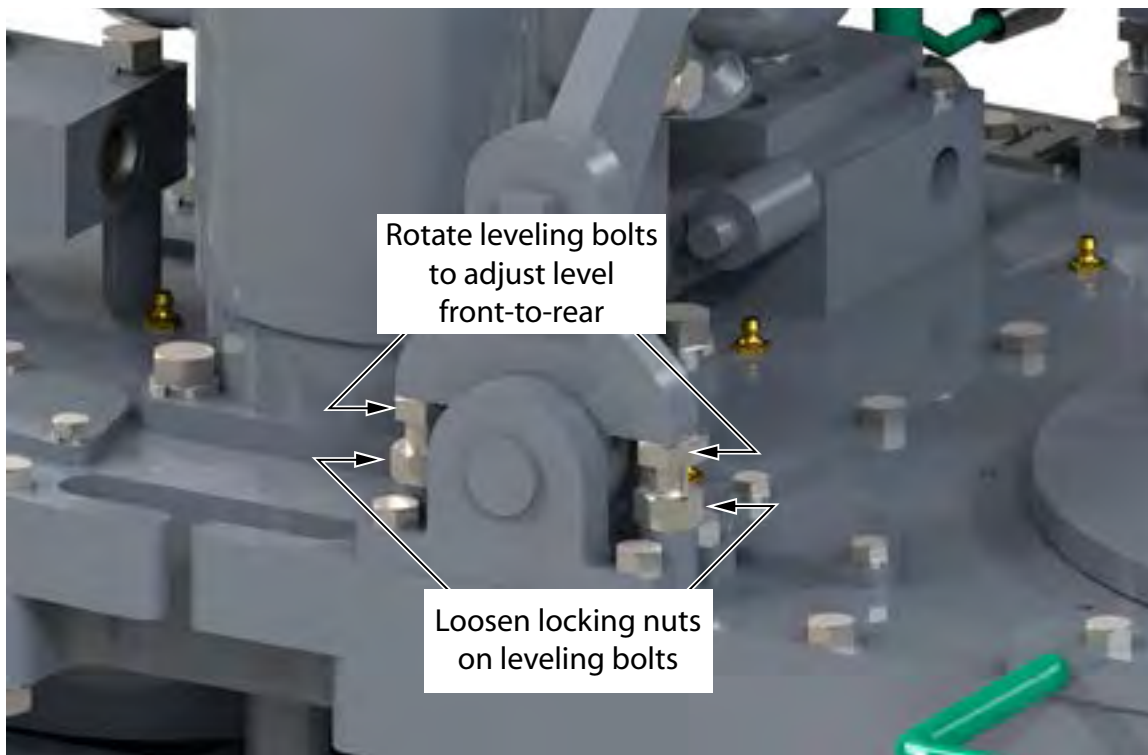


**THE MASTER LINK MUST BE USED TO SUSPEND THE TONG ASSEMBLY**

## 2.G.2 Tong Leveling (Continued):

**ILLUSTRATION 2.G.1: AXIAL LEVEL ADJUSTMENT**

2. Place a level lengthwise (front to back) along the tong, ensuring that it is parallel with the surface of the tong. Loosen the 1/2" locking nuts on the adjusting bolts on rigid sling brackets. Completely loosen the adjusting bolts. Turn each adjusting bolt equally until tong hangs level front-to-back. Lock adjusting bolts in place with the lock nuts.

**ILLUSTRATION 2.G.2: TONG LEVELING**



**2.G.3 Load Cell Configuration**

The backup is directly coupled to the compression load cell via the backup body paddle. The load cell hanger is simply hung in its slot on the paddle, and in normal operation does not need to be adjusted or removed. The assembly in the first of the following two illustrations has been configured in the "make-up" configuration; to convert the assembly to the "break-out" configuration simply lift the load cell holder / spacer assembly off the paddle, rotate it 180°, and replace - no tools are required for this operation.



**Load Cell - Makeup Configuration**



**Load Cell - Breakout Configuration**

**ILLUSTRATION 2.G.3: LOAD CELL CONFIGURATION**



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**SECTION 3: OPERATION**



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### 3.A TONG OPERATION

#### 3.A.1 Operator Training

Many companies set qualification standards that must be met before equipment may be operated without supervision. McCoy Drilling & Completions recommends operator training, which typically consists of operation of the equipment under the supervision of a trained equipment operator until a satisfactory level of competence is achieved. Typical operator training should include:

- Introduction to and general description of equipment
- Technical specifications and performance data
- Operating instructions
- Control systems and interlocks
- Operating hazards
- Checks and inspections

#### 3.A.2 Operator Safety

McCoy recommends that a hazard assessment of the work area be performed by a designated safety representative before commencing operations. A designated safety representative is responsible for verifying that all operators have adequate equipment and safety training.

The safety door system is the primary device protecting the tong operator and nearby personnel from the rotary gear. Confirm the correct operation of the safety door before every job. Never disable the safety door device.

The area surrounding the tong operating area must be clutter-free and free from tripping hazards, or protruding objects that may snag hydraulic hoses on the tong, backup, lift cylinder, or torque measurement system. Operating surface or drill floor must be kept free of slipping hazards like grease, oil, water, etc.

Adequate lighting of the work area is required. All warnings, labels, gauges, and signs must be clearly visible.

The components of the tong commonly manipulated or requiring control input are painted green, and are safe for continuous handling. Areas painted yellow are designated as hazardous areas, and contact with those areas must be avoided during operation. Always wear all personal protective equipment (PPE) specified by your company's HSE policy, and follow all of your company's safety guidelines.



**ALWAYS WEAR APPROVED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) WHEN OPERATING HYDRAULICALLY-POWERED EQUIPMENT.**

Ensure hydraulic power is deactivated and tong hydraulics are de-pressurized before disconnecting the main hydraulic lines. McCoy recommends depressurizing the tong hydraulic system before connecting or disconnecting quick-connect fittings.



**DEPRESSURIZE EQUIPMENT BEFORE DISCONNECTING MAIN HYDRAULIC LINES.**

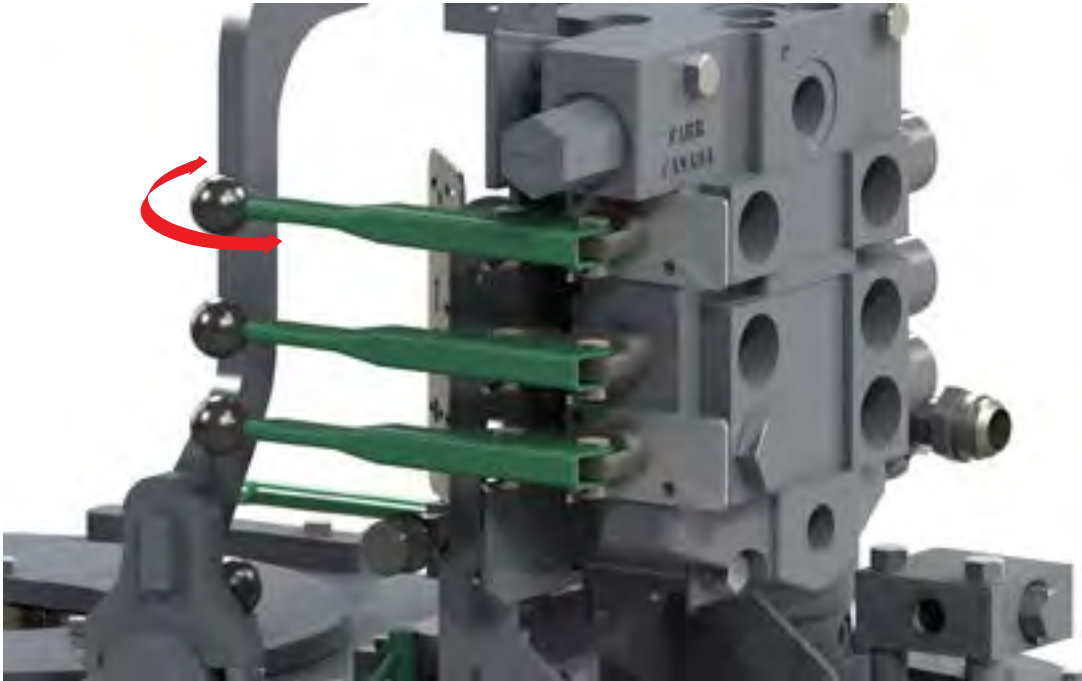
#### 3.A.3 Valve Operation

4-way proportional valves control operation of hydraulic devices on the tong assembly such as hydraulic motors and cylinders. When any one valve is "centered" or in the detent position, there is no hydraulic output from the valve. When the valve is pushed forward there is an effect, and when the valve is pulled back, there is an opposite effect. These valves feature proportional control, which means that further extension of the valve handle (thereby further opening the valve orifice) results in proportionally higher hydraulic output to the controlled device.

The illustrations on the following pages demonstrate the type and effect of the hydraulic valves with which this tong is may be equipped.

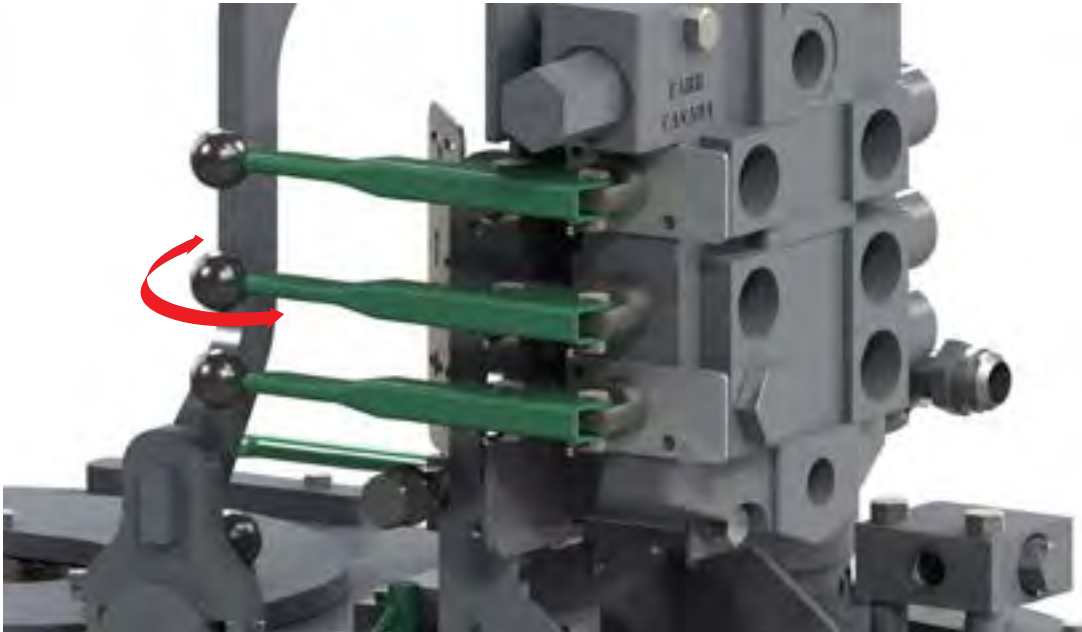
**3.A.3 Valve Operation (Continued):**TONG MOTOR

This is a proportional valve. Pushing the valve handle forward will cause the tong motor to rotate in a clockwise direction (as seen from the top of the tong). This is the desired direction of rotation for making up a joint. Pulling the valve handle in the opposite direction results in counter-clockwise rotation, which is the desired direction of rotation for breaking out a joint.

**ILLUSTRATION 3.A.1: TONG MOTOR CONTROL**LIFT CYLINDER CONTROL VALVE

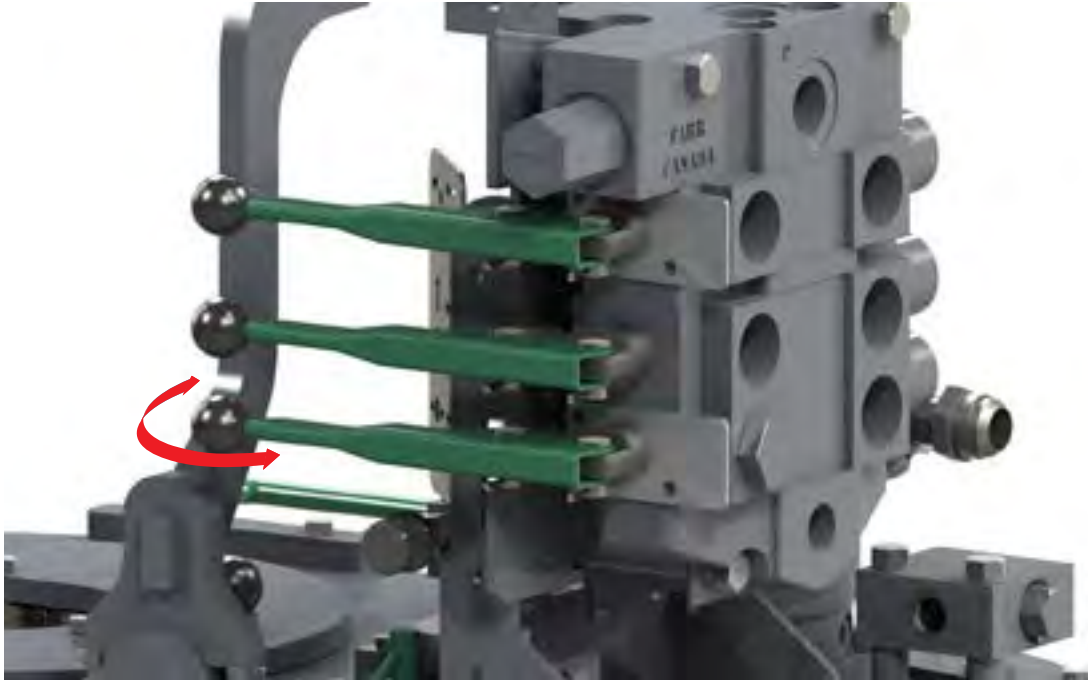
This is a direct-acting valve. Pushing the valve handle forward will cause the lift cylinder to lift the tong vertically. Pulling the valve handle in the opposite direction will cause the lift cylinder to lower the tong. Releasing the valve handle will immediately stop the lifting or lowering action.

The needle valve on the discharge of the lift cylinder control valve regulates hydraulic fluid flow to the lift cylinder. Closing the needle valve (rotating the knob clockwise) will increasingly restrict the flow rate of the fluid, resulting in slower actuation of the cylinder in both directions (lifting & lowering).

**ILLUSTRATION 3.A.2: LIFT CYLINDER CONTROL**

**3.A.3 Valve Operation (Continued):****BACKUP**

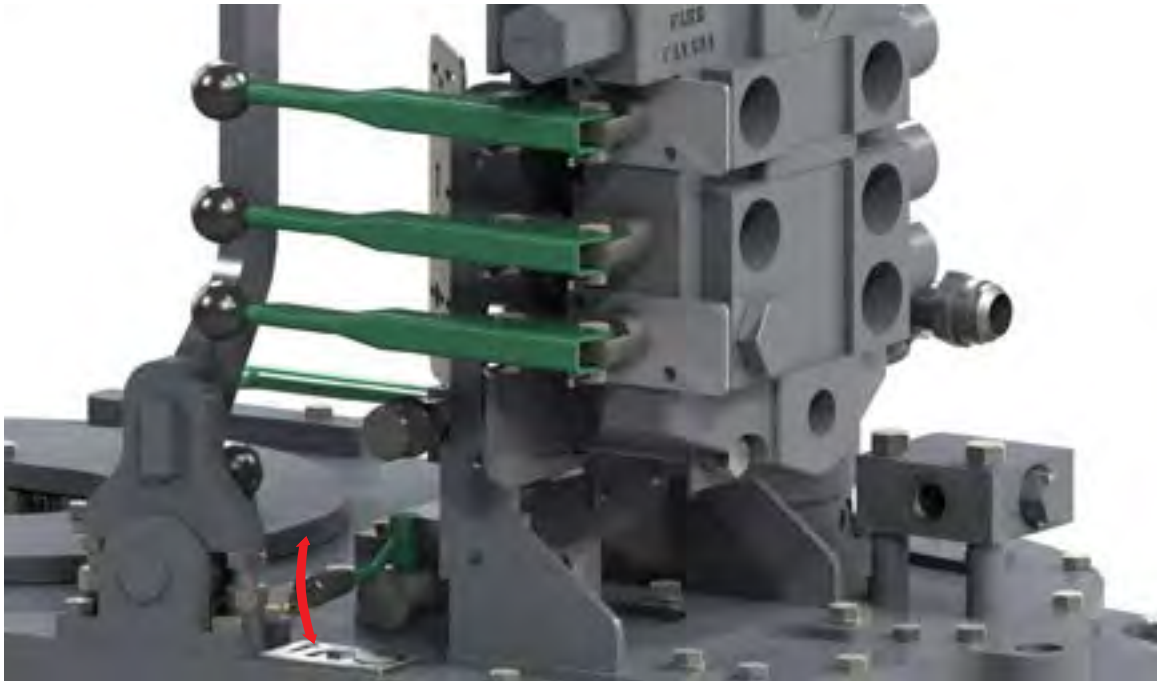
This is a two-way direct acting valve, without proportional control. Pushing the valve handle forward will cause the backup to engage. Pulling backward, towards the operator, reverses the operation.



**ILLUSTRATION 3.A.3: BACKUP CLAMP CONTROL**

**TONG SPEED**

The motor speed valve offers safe and smooth adjustment of the tong speed without the need to manipulate gears in a gear train. Simply rotate the speed joint valve to change the speed of the motor. The simplicity of this system is particularly useful when making up or breaking out a joint.



**ILLUSTRATION 3.A.4: MOTOR SPEED CONTROL**

### 3.A.4 Pre-Operational Checks

McCoy recommends that the following pre-operating tests be performed prior to releasing the tong assembly to a operational environment:

1. Connect the tong to a hydraulic power source in a controlled environment. Ensure the power unit's operating parameters are within the specifications as identified on Pg. 1.3. Ensure the hydraulic connections from the power unit are properly and securely made up (see Section 2.D.3). Do not neglect to connect the motor drain line.
2. Start the power unit as specified by the power unit operator's manual. Open the bypass valve on the hydraulic system, and inspect all hydraulic hose connections to ensure correct and secure installation. A restriction in the pressure supply hose will result in high pressure within the power unit hydraulic system, which will activate the hydraulic governor and increase the engine speed to as high as maximum RPM. A restriction in the return line will result in high pressure within the power unit and tong hydraulic system, causing engine speeds as high as maximum RPM, and possible failure of the motor seal.



**A CLEARLY IDENTIFIED REMOTE POWER PACK EMERGENCY STOP MUST BE INSTALLED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE TONG OPERATOR.**

3. Allow hydraulic system to warm by circulating fluid for about 10 minutes, then slowly close the bypass valve to allow hydraulic fluid to circulate through the hoses and tong. Ensure circulating pressure does not exceed 200 psi.
4. Inspect all hydraulic hoses and connections on the tong. Immediately correct any hydraulic fluid leaks.
5. Inspect all gauges. Replace leaking or cracked gauges, or any gauge not registering a reading.
6. Confirm that all load-bearing pins and R-clip retainers are installed and in good condition (rigid sling pins, lift cylinder pins).
7. Confirm all hydraulic hoses (with the exception of the supply & return to the backup) are securely fastened to the tong, and are not in contact with the cage plate or creating a snagging hazard.
8. Ensure the tong door is securely closed before rotating tong.



**DOOR MUST BE CLOSED AND SECURELY LATCHED BEFORE TONG ROTATION IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF OPERATING PERSONNEL.**

9. Set motor speed to LOW (see Section 3.A.3) and rotate the tong slowly forward for approximately a minute. Stop the tong and then reverse the rotation direction for approximately another minute. Set the motor speed to HIGH and operate for approximately another minute. Stop the tong and rotate in the opposite direction in high gear for approximately another minute. If at any time abnormal operation is suspected (surging, grinding, squealing, or other noises deemed to be unusual, or failure to operate) discontinue operation of the tong and contact McCoy Drilling & Completions immediately.
10. Re-inspect all hydraulic lines and connections on the tong, and correct all leaks.
11. The safety door system is the prime protective measure separating the operator from the rotary gear, and must be in working condition when operating tong. Carefully inspect the safety door components, and test the operation of the safety door using the following procedure:
  - i. Keep non-essential personnel clear of the unit under test. This test procedure will only include two people: one to run the control valve and one to operate the door.
  - ii. Ensure the tong door is securely closed.
  - iii. Set motor speed to LOW.
  - iv. Begin rotating the tong (direction of rotation is not important).
  - v. Open the tong door while the rotating the tong. The tong must immediately and completely stop rotating as soon as the door is opened.
  - vi. Continue to apply rotation control, and open & close the door throughout its complete range. Slowly close the door until it latches. Rotation must not begin until the door is completely closed and securely latched.

If the safety door does not operate as designed, the safety door switch may require adjustment, or further troubleshooting of the safety door system may be required. See Section 4.E for safety door switch adjustment procedures, and Section 5.D for safety door troubleshooting instructions.

The safety door switch is protected from impact by a sturdy metal guard, painted yellow. This guard must be inspected before each use of the tong. All components of the guard must be in place, and all fasteners securing the guard must be intact and tight. Ensure wire ties (where applicable) on safety door components are present and secure, and do not show signs of tampering.



**DO NOT OPERATE TONG WITH A MALFUNCTIONING OR NON-OPERATING SAFETY DOOR SYSTEM.**



**3.A.5 General Comments**

Position rotary gear in contact with both idler gears when making up or breaking out joints or collars when torque in excess of 50% of the rated torque is required.

When making-up integral (shouldered) joints, it is essential to make up the last turn of the threads in low gear. This reduces the tendency of an instant stop or a sudden increase in torque, which induces extremely high stress upon the gear train.

DO NOT employ the "snap break" method of breaking-out joints when pulling a string. The extremely high stress placed on the gear train frequently causes gear breakage and creates a safety hazard on the drill floor.



**DO NOT USE THE "SNAP BREAK" METHOD TO BREAK OUT JOINTS**

**3.B MAKING AND BREAKING CONNECTIONS**

Set up and prepare your equipment for operation as per Section 2 of the SL4500 Technical Manual. Refer to the following sections:

- 2.E - Hydraulic Connections
- 2.F - Tong & Backup Jaw Installation
- 2.G.1 - Tong Rig-up and Leveling, Suspension
- 2.G.2 - Tong Rig-up and Leveling, Leveling
- 2.G.3 - Tong Rig-up and Leveling, Load Cell Configuration

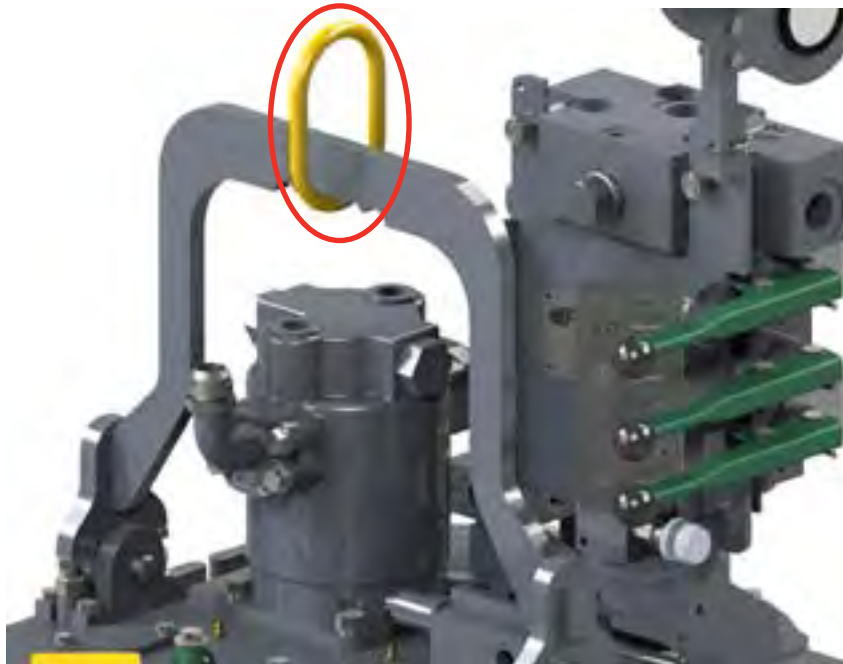
Your tong and backup assembly should be properly suspended, connected to a hydraulic power source, and ready to make or break connections at this point.



**THIS PROCEDURE ASSUMES THE USER HAS PROPERLY SET UP AND PREPARED THE EQUIPMENT FOR OPERATION AS PER SECTION 2 OF THE TECHNICAL MANUAL**

**3.B.1 Making A Connection**

1. Ensure hydraulic power supply to the tong and backup is energized. The master link on the rigid sling must be used to suspend the tong. Do not suspend the tong directly from the rigid sling.



**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.1: TONG SUSPENSION - MASTER LINK**



**THE MASTER LINK MUST BE USED TO SUSPEND THE TONG ASSEMBLY**

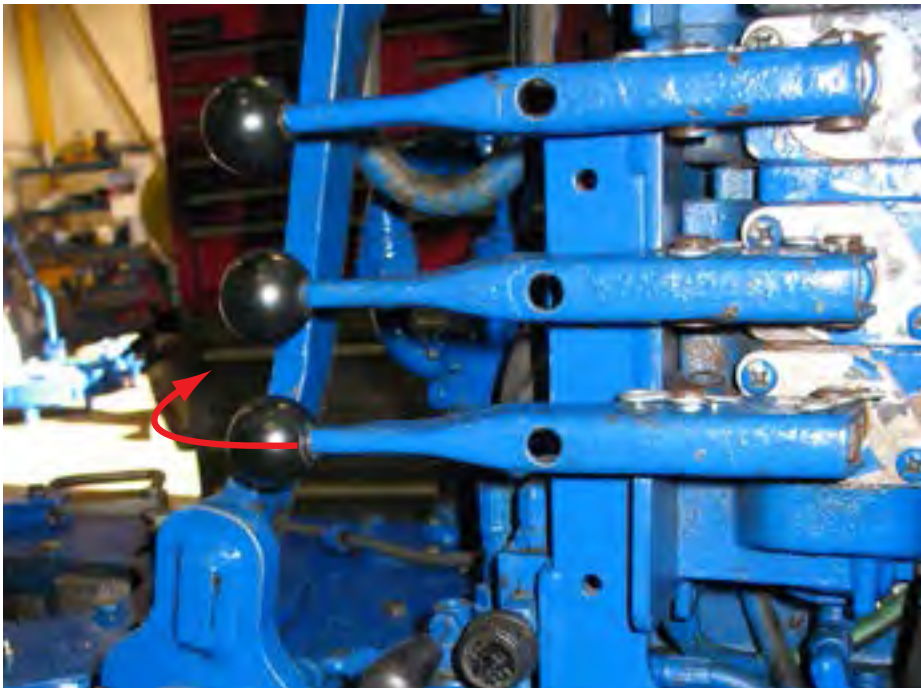
**3.B.1 Making A Connection (Continued):**

2. Ensure the backing pin is in the "makeup" position. From the front of the tong, the backing pin correctly configured for makeup will be in the 10 o'clock position. If it is not, simply lift up and place in the correct position (see Illustration 2.1.2 next page). The cage plate opening must be aligned with the door opening when setting the backing pin position.



**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.2: SETTING BACKING PIN TO "MAKE-UP"**

3. Ensure the load cell is properly configured for making up connections. See Section 2.F.3 of the SL-4500 Technical Manual for correctly configuring your equipment.
4. McCoy Drilling & Completions recommends that backup pressure be pre-set for the size of tubing before starting the job (no tubing is required for this procedure):
  - Backup clamping pressure is only displayed when the backup jaws are closed in the "clamp" position. Close the backup jaws using the backup control handle.



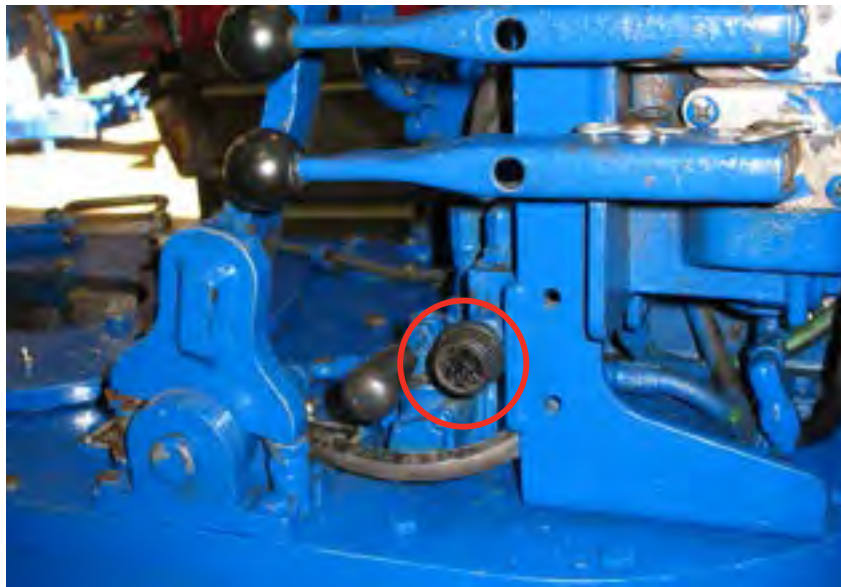
**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.3: BACKUP CONTROL**

**3.B.1 Making A Connection (Continued):**

4. Setting backup pressure (continued)
  - Observe the backup pressure as indicated on the "CLAMP" pressure gauge

**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.4: CLAMP PRESSURE GAUGE ON GAUGE PANEL**

- Hydraulic pressure on the clamp cylinders must be relieved before the clamping pressure can be adjusted. Relieve pressure by pulling back on the backup control handle enough to actuate the relief, but not enough to retract the cylinder.
- Use the backup pressure control knob to adjust the pressure. Turning the knob clockwise increases clamping pressure, and turning the control knob counter-clockwise decreases clamping pressure.

**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.5: BACKUP PRESSURE CONTROL VALVE**

Turn the knob in small increments i.e. 1/4 turn at a time, and check clamping pressure after every pressure adjustment. Ensure the pressure on the clamp cylinders is relieved before re-adjusting pressure.

**3.B.1 Making A Connection (Continued):**

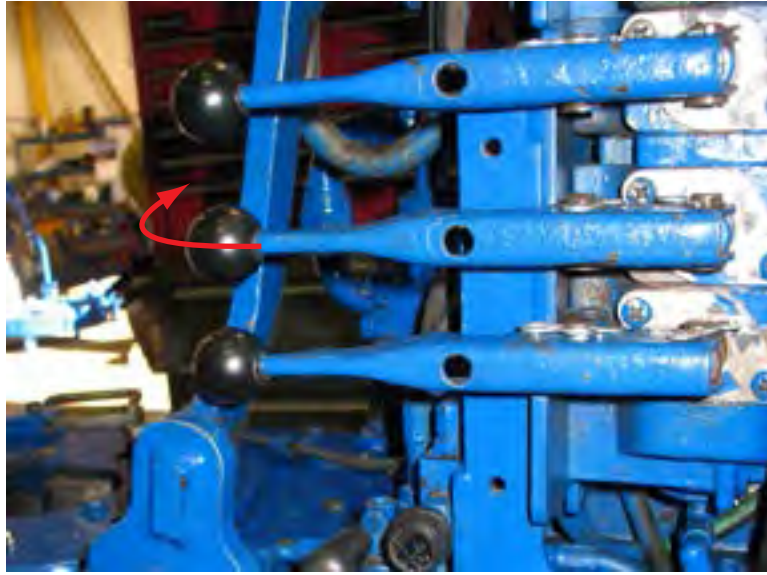
4. Setting backup pressure (continued)
  - If pressure data from previous jobs is unavailable, McCoy recommends setting the initial backup pressure to 1900 PSI and increase the pressure incrementally if required. If pressure data is available, set the final backup pressure to the pressure required for the job. Due to a wide variety of tubing wall thicknesses it is impossible to recommend optimum backup pressure settings from the factory for each size of tubing.
  - Retract clamp cylinders once backup pressure has been satisfactorily set.
5. Open the tong door. If your equipment is equipped with a safety door, opening the door will inhibit rotation of the cage plate.

**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.6: UNLATCHING & OPENING DOOR**

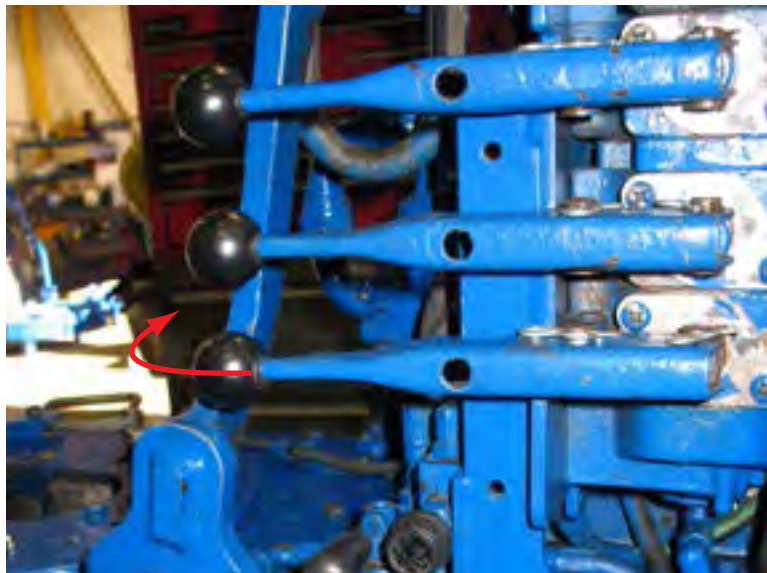
6. Manually engage the threads of the tubing connection being made up. Ensure threads are not cross-threaded.
7. Actuate the lift cylinder control valve to lift the assembly from the drill floor. Pushing the valve toward the center of the tong will retract the lift cylinder to lift the assembly (see illustration 2.1.7 below). Note that rig personnel are required to stabilize the tong and backup as it is being lifted so it does not swing and collide with other rig equipment.



**RIG PERSONNEL MUST STABILIZE THE TONG AND BACKUP AS IT IS LIFTED FROM THE DRILL FLOOR**

**3.B.1 Making A Connection (Continued):****ILLUSTRATION 3.B.7: LIFT CYLINDER CONTROL**

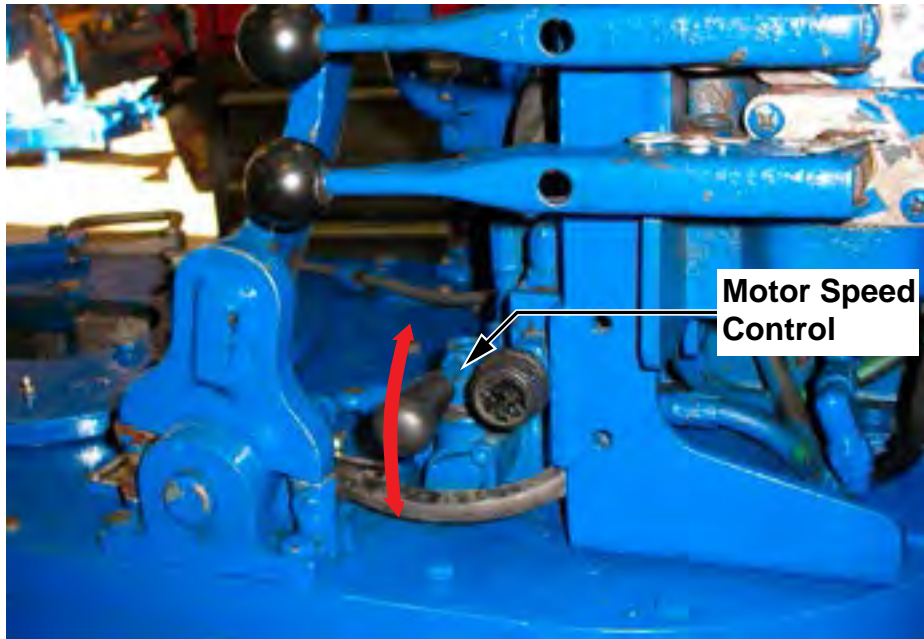
8. Move the tong and backup assembly on to the tubing joint. Use the lift cylinder to ensure the assembly is at the correct height so that the backup jaws are located below the connection point, and the tong jaws are located above the connection joint.
9. Close the tong door. Ensure the door is securely latched (tug on the door handle to ensure it remains latched).
10. The "snub line" is a length of wire rope that connects the pad eye on the centre rear of the tong body to a sturdy post on the drill floor. The snub line prevents the tong body from spinning in the opposite direction of the cage plate when torque begins to build in the joint. The wire rope and shackles or connectors that make up the snub line must be appropriately rated for the applied torque - see Section 2.F.1. The snub line connection point on the drill floor must be sturdy enough to absorb all applied torque when making up the joints. When making up joints the snub line is attached to the driller's side of the tong, which is the left side of the tong as seen from the rear.
11. Ensure tubing is roughly centered within the tong and backup jaws - rig personnel are required to stabilize the tong and backup around the connection until the jaws have been clamped shut. Actuate the backup clamping valve (push it toward the centre of the tong) to clamp the backup jaws on to the tubing below the connection point. Note that the backup control is "clamp and release", meaning that once the backup jaws are clamped, the jaws remain under clamping pressure until the operator manipulates the backup control handle to release pressure (see Illustration 2.I.8).

**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.8: BACKUP CONTROL**

**3.B.1 Making A Connection (Continued):**

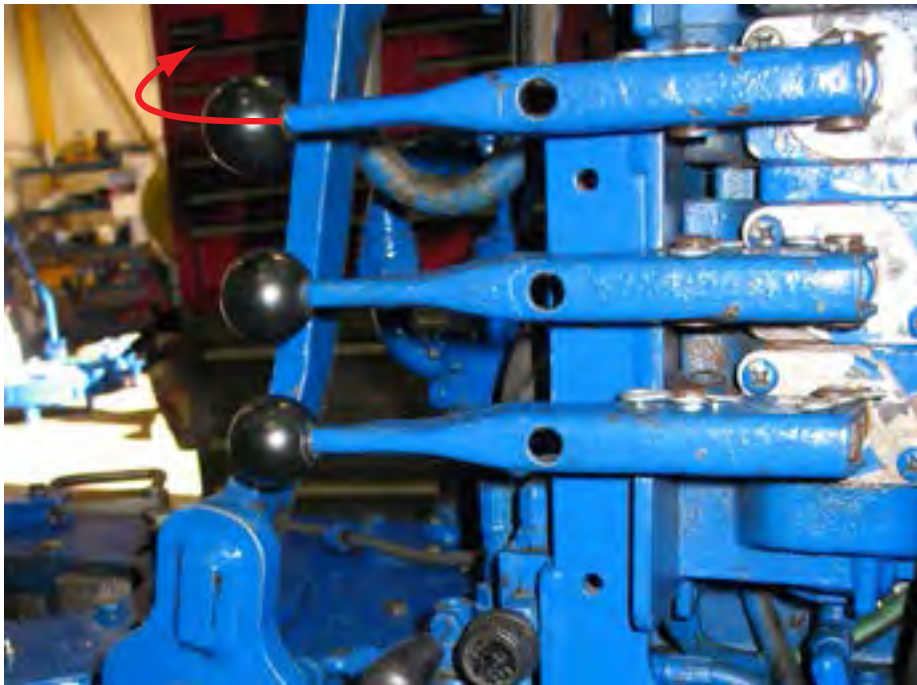
12. The motor speed control valve may be in one of three positions:

- UP - High speed selected
- MIDDLE - Neutral position
- DOWN - Low speed selected



**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.9: MOTOR SPEED CONTROL**

If not already in the "high speed" position grasp the motor speed control valve and firmly lift up until it "latches" into its detent position. Gently push the rotation control valve toward the centre of the tong to slowly rotate the cage plate until the tong jaws grip the tubing (see Illustration 2.I.10 next page).



**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.10: ROTATION CONTROL - MAKEUP**

**3.B.1 Making A Connection (Continued):**

13. When the tong jaws grip the tubing push the rotation control handle all the way in to thread the connection together at high speed. As the joint becomes fully made up the increasing torque demand will stall the motor, and system pressure and displayed torque will increase.



**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.11: TORQUE & SYSTEM PRESSURE GAUGES ON GAUGE PANEL**

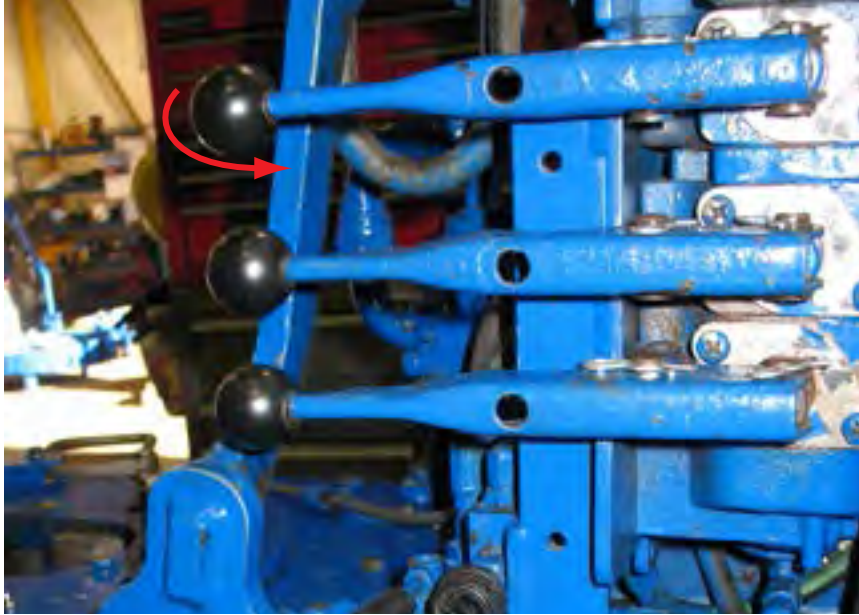
14. When system pressure and torque begin to rise, switch to low speed:
  - Do not release the rotation control
  - Grasp the speed control knob and firmly push it down to the low speed setting. Motor speed decreases by 50 percent, and available torque doubles.



**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.12: SWITCHING MOTOR SPEED SWITCH TO LOW SPEED**

**3.B.1 Making A Connection (Continued):**

15. Observe the tubing in the backup as the joint is approaches the specified make-up torque. If the tubing begins to slip in the backup, increase the backup pressure in 50 psi increments until the tubing stops slipping. Makeup torque must be reached without any tubing rotation in the backup. When that has been achieved record the backup pressure for future reference. As you gain experience with your equipment make up a "pressure vs. tubing size" chart that can be referred to when making future connections, ensuring proper backup pressure settings without risking crushed tubing.
16. When proper makeup torque has been reached reverse the rotation control valve to release the tong jaws from the tubing.



**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.13: REVERSING ROTATION TO FREE TONG JAWS**

17. When tong jaws are free release the backup jaws by pulling the backup clamp control handle away from the tong toward the operator.

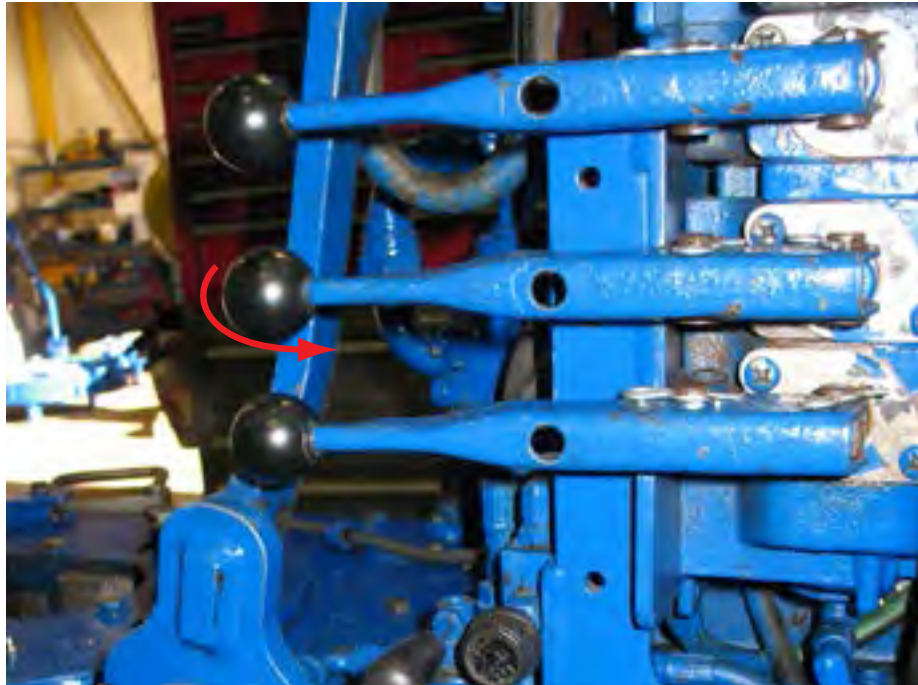


**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.14: UN-CLAMPING BACKUP JAWS**



**3.B.1 Making A Connection (Continued):**

18. Unlatch and open the tong door to free the assembly from the tubing. Note that rig personnel may be required to stabilize the equipment as it completely releases from the tubing. Guide the assembly away from the string and use the lift cylinder control to lower it to the drill floor.



**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.15: LOWERING ASSEMBLY USING LIFT CYLINDER CONTROL**

- s) Repeat steps "6" through "18" until the desired number of connections are made up.

**3.B.2 Breaking A Connection**

1. Ensure hydraulic power supply to the tong and backup is energized. The master link on the rigid sling must be used to suspend the tong. Do not suspend the tong directly from the rigid sling. See Illustration 2.1.1.
2. Set the backing pin for "breakout" operation. Lift up on the backing pin and rotate it to the "breakout" position, which is 2 o'clock as seen from the front of the tong. The opening in the rotary gear must be aligned with the tong door opening in order to properly set the backing pin.



Backing pin shown  
in the break-out  
position

**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.16: SETTING BACKING PIN TO "BREAK-OUT" MODE**

3. Pre-set the backup pressure before beginning your job. See Step 1 - d) of these operating procedures for detailed instructions for setting backup clamping pressure.
4. Ensure the load cell is configured for break-out operation. See Section 2.F.3 of the SL4500 Technical Manual for detailed instructions for configuring the load cell on your equipment.
5. Transfer the snub line to the off-driller's side of the tong (the right-hand side as seen from the rear).
6. Unlatch and open the tong door (see Illustration 2.1.6).
7. Actuate the lift cylinder control valve to lift the assembly from the drill floor. Pushing the valve toward the center of the tong will retract the lift cylinder to lift the assembly (see illustration 2.1.7). Note that rig personnel are required to stabilize the tong and backup as it is being lifted so it does not swing and collide with other rig equipment.



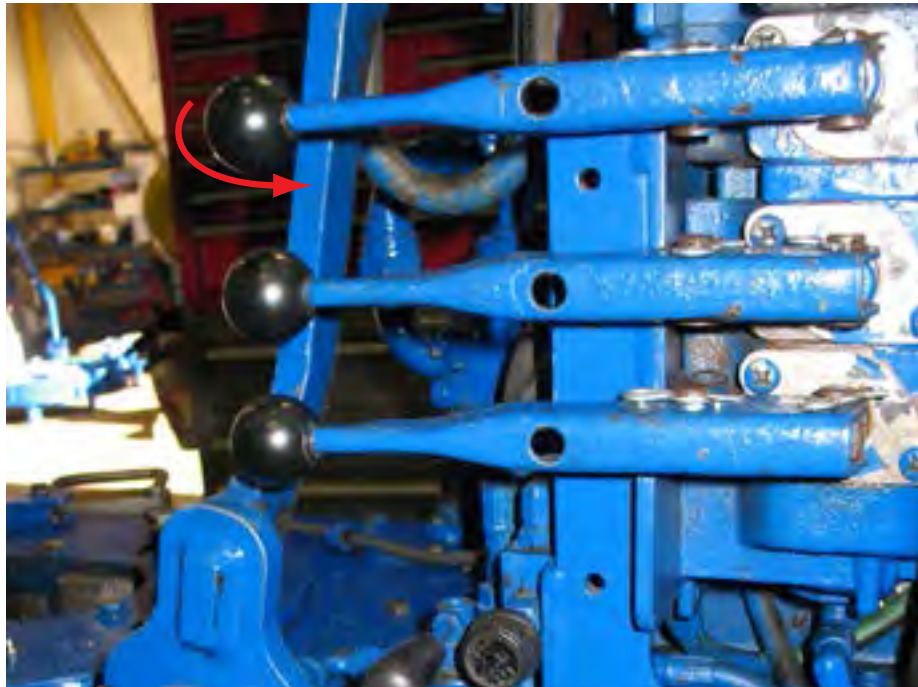
**RIG PERSONNEL MUST STABILIZE THE TONG AND BACKUP AS IT IS LIFTED FROM THE DRILL FLOOR**

8. Move the tong and backup assembly on to the tubing joint. Use the lift cylinder to ensure the assembly is at the correct height so that the backup jaws are located below the connection point, and the tong jaws are located above the connection joint.
9. Close the tong door. Ensure the door is securely latched (tug on the door handle to ensure it remains latched).

**3.B.2 Breaking A Connection (Continued):**

10. Ensure tubing is roughly centered within the tong and backup jaws - rig personnel are required to stabilize the tong and backup around the connection until the jaws have been clamped shut. Actuate the backup clamping valve (push it toward the centre of the tong) to clamp the backup jaws on to the tubing below the connection point. Note that the backup control is "clamp and release", meaning that once the backup jaws are clamped, the jaws remain under clamping pressure until the operator manipulates the backup control handle to release pressure (see Illustration 2.1.8).
11. The motor speed control valve may be in one of three positions:
  - UP - High speed selected
  - MIDDLE - Neutral position
  - DOWN - Low speed selected

Breakout torque is only available in the low-speed mode. If the motor speed control is not already in the "low speed" position grasp the motor speed control valve and firmly push down until it "latches" into its detent position. Gently pull the rotation control valve toward the operator to slowly rotate the cage plate until the tong jaws grip the tubing.



**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.17: ROTATION CONTROL - BREAK-OUT**

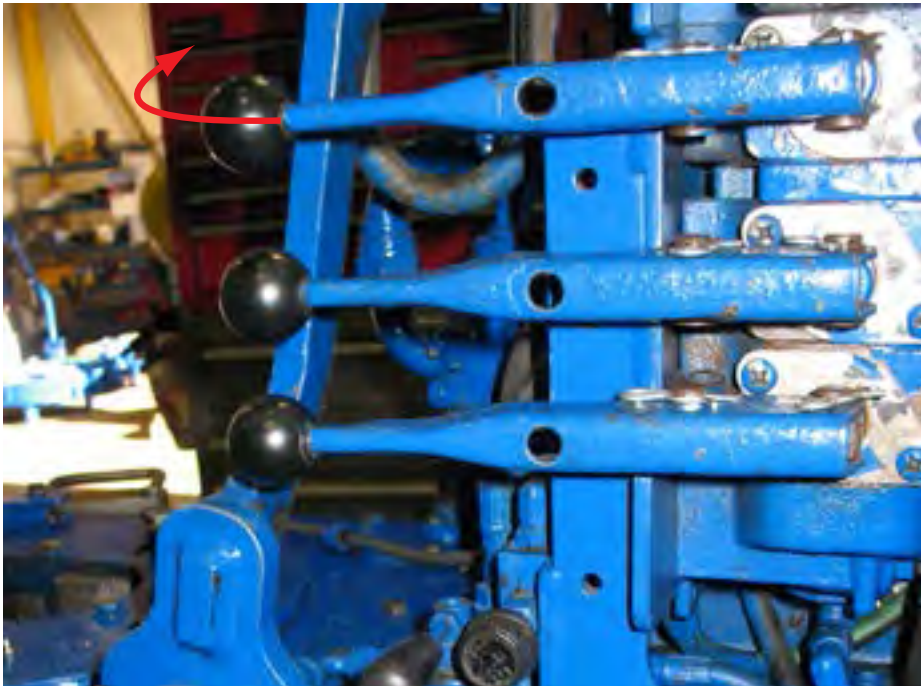
12. Pull the rotation control handle all the way out to ensure full breakout torque is being delivered to the joint. When the joint releases, switch to high speed to completely un-thread the connection:
  - Do not release the rotation control
  - Grasp the speed control knob and firmly pull it all the way up to the high speed setting (see Illustration 2.1.18).
 Release the rotation control handle when the connection completely un-threads.

## 3.B.2 Breaking A Connection (Continued):



**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.18: SWITCHING MOTOR SPEED CONTROL TO HIGH SPEED**

13. Release the jaws from the tubing after the connection has been broken and un-threaded. Push the rotation control handle toward the centre of the tong to rotate the cage plate in the "makeup" direction and release the jaws from the tubing.



**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.19: RELEASING TONG JAWS FOLLOWING BREAK OUT & UN-THREADING**

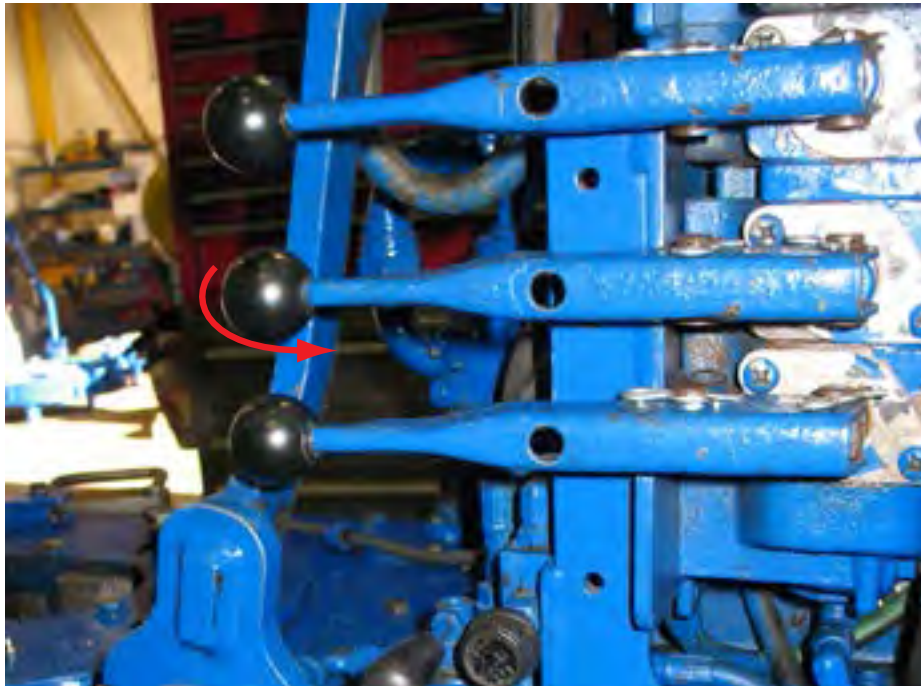
**3.B.2 Breaking A Connection (Continued):**

14. When tong jaws are free release the backup jaws by pulling the backup clamp control handle away from the tong toward the operator.



**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.20: UN-CLAMPING BACKUP JAWS**

15. Unlatch and open the tong door to free the assembly from the tubing. Note that rig personnel may be required to stabilize the equipment as it completely releases from the tubing. Guide the assembly away from the string and use the lift cylinder control to lower it to the drill floor.



**ILLUSTRATION 3.B.21: LOWERING ASSEMBLY USING LIFT CYLINDER CONTROL**

16. Use your rig's standard pipe handling procedures to remove and rack the freed tubing stand.  
17. Repeat steps "g" through "p" as many times as necessary to breakout and un-thread the desired number of connections.

**3.C COLD WEATHER OPERATION**

1. Consult the power unit engine operator's manual for all cold weather operating procedures and precautions.
2. Select gear and bearing lubricants that are compatible with expected climatic conditions.
3. Select hydraulic fluid that is compatible with expected climatic conditions.
4. Allow hydraulic fluid to circulate for approximately 20 minutes after starting the power unit, prior to activating the bypass valve to allow fluid to circulate to tong. If the power unit is equipped with an oil temperature gauge, ensure that the fluid has reached operating temperature as specified by hydraulic fluid data sheet.
5. Allow for adequate drying of moisture (prior to lubricating) when cleaning tong parts in cold weather.



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## SECTION 4: MAINTENANCE



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McCoy Completions & Drilling recognizes that minor on-site repairs and modifications are required to maintain peak operating condition of your equipment, or to match your equipment with the operating environment. Examples of minor repairs are

- replacement of damaged hydraulic hoses and fittings.
- replacement of malfunctioning pressure gauges and valves.
- replacement of door cylinders
- replacement of fasteners

Any replaced component must be an identical component supplied by McCoy Completions & Drilling. Replaced fasteners must be Grade 8 or equivalent, or whatever fastener is specified by McCoy.

#### 4.A GENERAL MAINTENANCE SAFETY PRACTICES

The practices identified here are intended as a guideline. All personnel are responsible for performing their tasks in a manner that ensures worker, equipment, and environmental safety, and may require taking additional steps that are not identified in this section.

Equipment maintenance shall be performed only by designated qualified maintenance personnel. Wear approved eye wear and footwear, and follow all of your company's safety guidelines. Do not begin a maintenance task without the proper tools or materials on hand, or the proper drawings and documentation necessary.

Schedule planned maintenance with operators to avoid conflicts, unnecessary downtime, and the danger of accidental equipment activation. Notify operations when maintenance procedures are complete and equipment functionality is restored.

Isolate the location of the maintenance under way to prevent unaware personnel from inadvertently exposing themselves to a hazard. Use tape, rope, or signage to clearly indicate "off-limits" area.

Replacement of large, heavy individual parts and/or heavy structural components must be performed using an approved lifting device of sufficient lifting capacity. Use care when attaching the lifting device, and safeguard area to avoid endangering personnel or equipment.

All spare parts must meet or exceed OEM specifications in order to maintain equipment integrity, especially protective equipment

McCoy recommends that disconnection of hydraulic connectors be performed with the power unit off and the hydraulic circuit depressurized.

Your equipment uses materials that may be harmful to the environment if improperly disposed of (hydraulic fluid, grease, etc.). Dispose of all materials according to your company's proscribed environmental protection regulations.

#### 4.B CLEANING

Clean tong thoroughly cleaned with a good petroleum-based cleaning agent after each job, prior to storage. McCoy recommends that the motor and valve assembly be periodically removed, along with the top tong plate, so that guides, rollers and gears can be properly cleaned. Ensure that cleaning solvents and chemicals are captured to prevent environmental contamination, and dispose of all materials according to your company's proscribed environmental protection regulations.

#### 4.C PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

Regular maintenance programs are necessary, and must be established to assure safe, dependable operation of your Hydraulic Tubular Connection System and to avoid costly breakdown maintenance. The following maintenance procedures provide information required to properly maintain your equipment. Your equipment may require more, or less maintenance depending upon the frequency of use and the field conditions under which your equipment operates. McCoy has also provided recommended maintenance checklists. The intervals in the maintenance checklists are designed for equipment operating at 10°C to 35°C ambient temperature for 10 hours per day. McCoy recommends that the inspection and maintenance procedures in this section be performed as recommended in the maintenance checklists, or in conjunction with your maintenance foreman's experience and best estimate of when your equipment is due for this maintenance.

Purchased components included with your hydraulic tubular connection equipment (for example: motors, valves, etc.) may specify maintenance tasks and intervals over and above what McCoy recommends as part of their recommended procedures. Users of this equipment may choose to perform or ignore these additional tasks at their discretion.

Premature fouling of particulate filters within your prime mover or ancillary hydraulic power unit requires immediate hydraulic fluid laboratory analysis to prevent premature wear of hydraulic system due to high levels of wear metals in the fluid.

McCoy Completions & Drilling recommends tracking all maintenance activity including the lubrication schedule. This may be a simple as keeping a paper log, or using a software-based maintenance tracking utility. A maintenance log is a valuable tool that can be used for easily retrieving maintenance history or identifying trends that require correction.

**4.D HYDRAULIC SYSTEM DE-PRESSURIZATION**

McCoy Drilling & Completions recommends that the hydraulic system be de-pressurized prior to maintenance on any hydraulic component. Perform the following steps to ensure the dangers posed by hydraulic fluid under pressure are minimized.



**ENSURE ADEQUATE CONTAINMENT IS IN PLACE TO PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION FROM RESIDUAL HYDRAULIC FLUID**

1. Rotate the tong to the "open throat" position. Ensure tong and backup doors (if equipped) are closed. Fully extend the lift cylinder
2. De-energize the power unit.
3. Repeatedly actuate the tong motor control valve lever IN BOTH DIRECTIONS to dissipate any residual pressure in the valve and motor.
4. Remove the hydraulic SUPPLY line from the equipment.
5. Repeatedly actuate the remaining control valve levers IN BOTH DIRECTIONS to dissipate any residual pressure in the remainder of the hydraulic control system.
7. Disconnect the hydraulic RETURN line from the equipment.
8. Disconnect remaining hoses such as case drains, or lines connected to the turns counter.



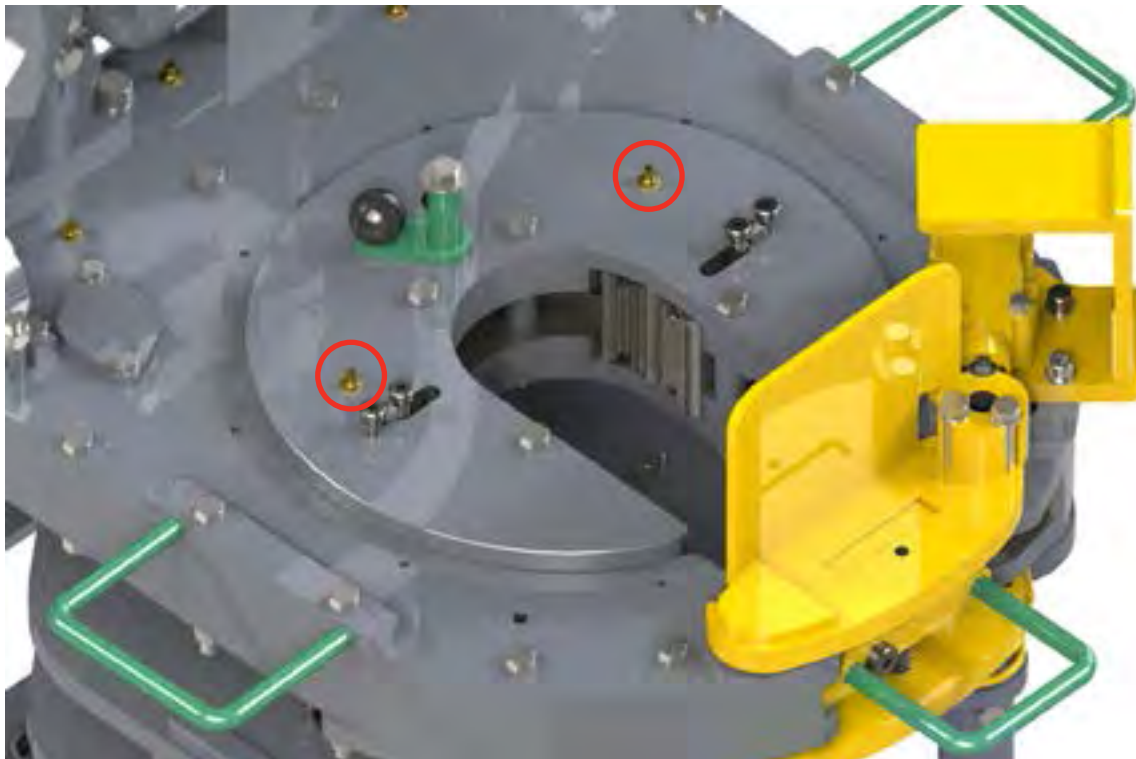
**HYDRAULIC PRESSURES AS HIGH AS OPERATING PRESSURE MAY REMAIN TRAPPED IN SMALL AREAS OF THE EQUIPMENT. ENSURE ALL MAINTENANCE IS CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIAN, AND THAT ADEQUATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IS USED TO GUARD AGAINST PRESSURE INJURIES**

**4.E LUBRICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Use a quality multipurpose bearing lubricant that will remain within its viscosity range at expected operating temperatures. In addition, McCoy recommends the following lubrication procedure at the completion of each job prior to storage.

**4.E.1 Cage Plate Rollers**

The cage plate cam followers are sealed units, and do not require lubrication. However, the cage plate and rotary gear grooves in which the cam followers ride should be lightly greased. When the cage plate is rotated as a unit, the cam followers are exposed, and can be greased. Continue rotating the cage plate assembly until all cam followers, top and bottom, are greased.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.E.1: CAGE PLATE ROLLER LUBRICATION**

**4.E.2 Idler Shaft Bearings**

Apply grease to these bearings through the grease fittings in the ends of the idler shafts, located on the top of the tong to the inside of each rigid sling weldment (3 locations total).

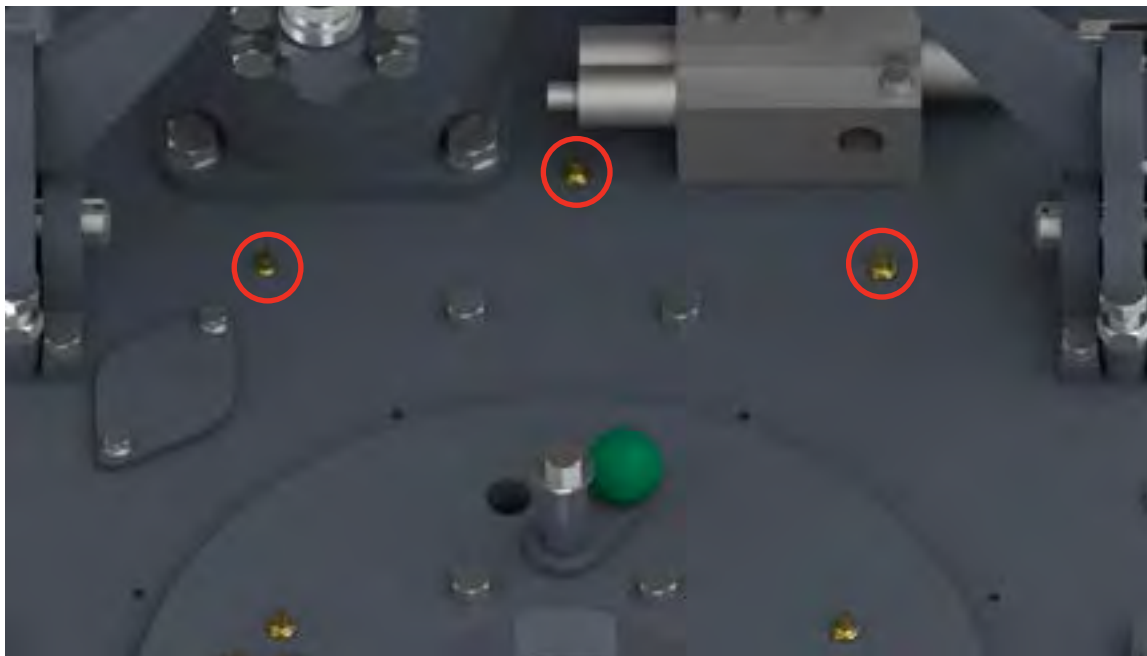


ILLUSTRATION 4.E.2: IDLER SHAFT BEARING LUBRICATION

**4.E.3 Reduction Gear Bearings**

Apply grease to these bearings through the grease fittings in the ends of the reduction gear shafts, located on the top of the tong directly under the main hydraulic support, and behind the motor (2 locations total).

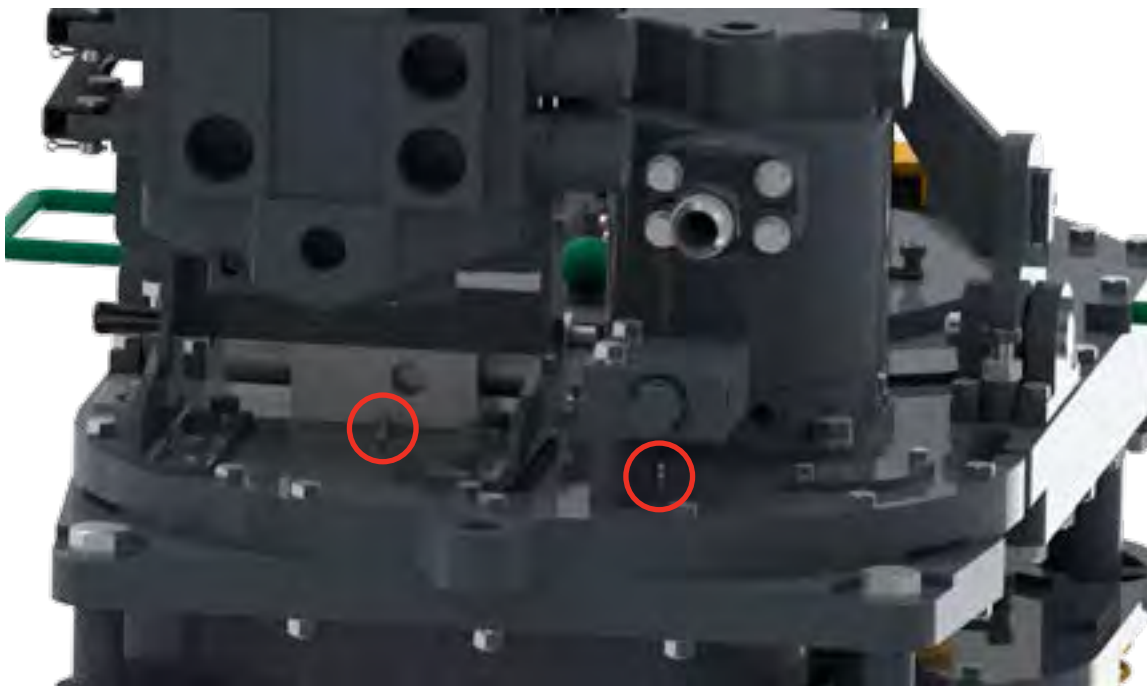


ILLUSTRATION 4.E.3: REDUCTION GEAR BEARING LUBRICATION

**4.E.4 Tong Door Pivot Shaft**

Apply grease to the tong door pivot shaft through the grease fitting in the end of the shaft.



ILLUSTRATION 4.E.4: DOOR PIVOT SHAFT LUBRICATION

**4.E.5 Tong Door Latch**

Apply a thin layer of grease to the tong door latch claws, and the top and bottom of the door latch post to enable smooth latching action.

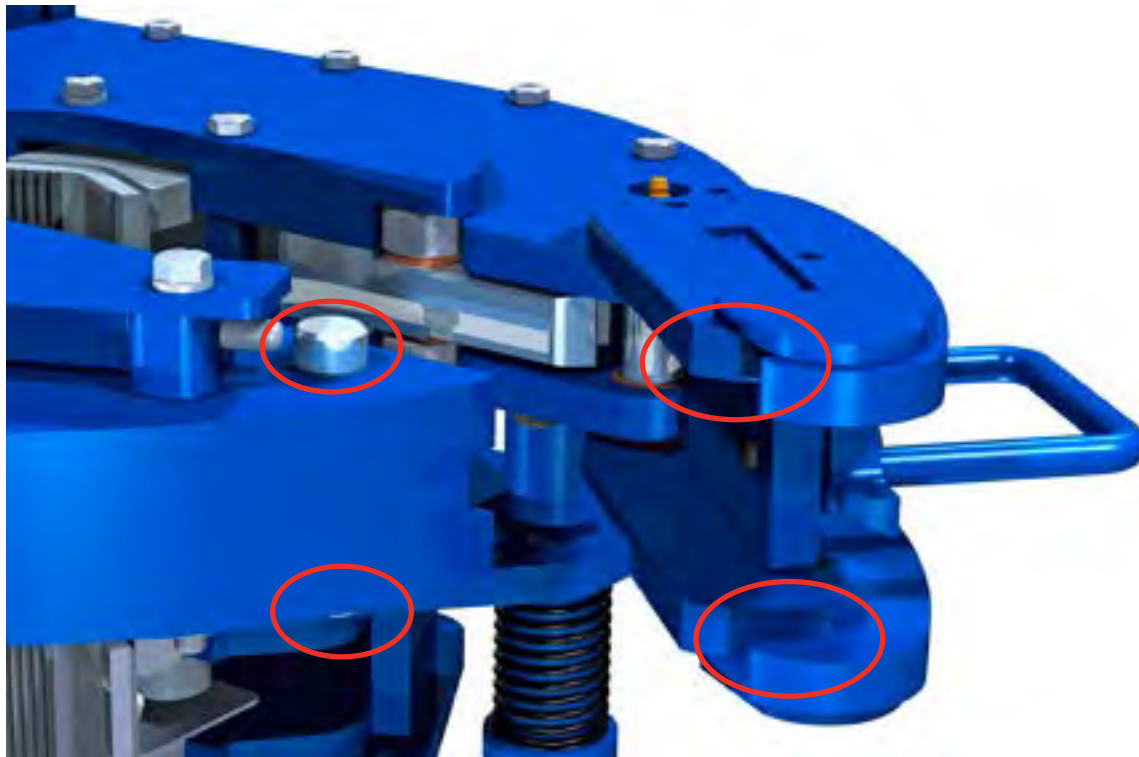


ILLUSTRATION 4.E.5: DOOR LATCH & POST LUBRICATION

**4.E.6 Jaw Lubrication**

Apply a thin layer of grease to the metal-to-metal contact surfaces of the tong and backup jaws to enable them to slide smoothly.

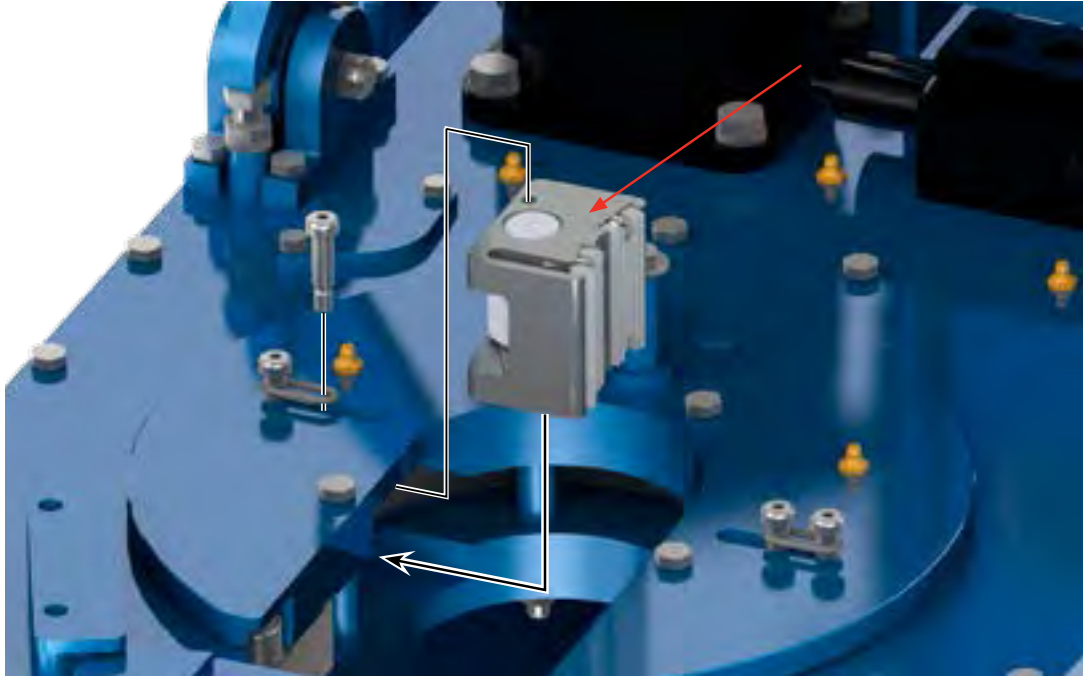


ILLUSTRATION 4.E.6: JAW ASSEMBLY LUBRICATION

**4.E.7 Backup / Load Cell Lubrication**

Grease must be added to both sides of the interface of the load cell and the rear leg of the backup.

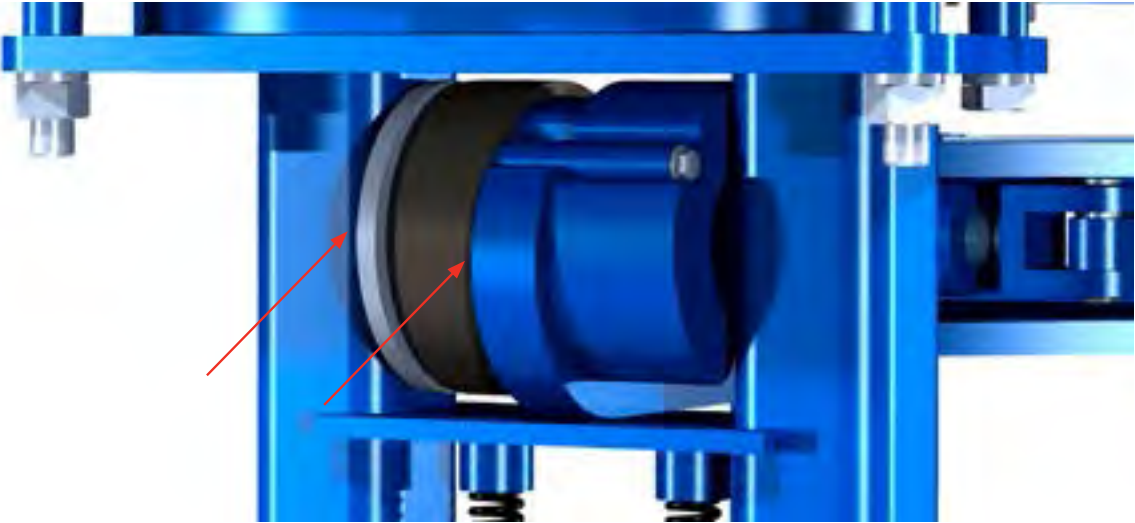


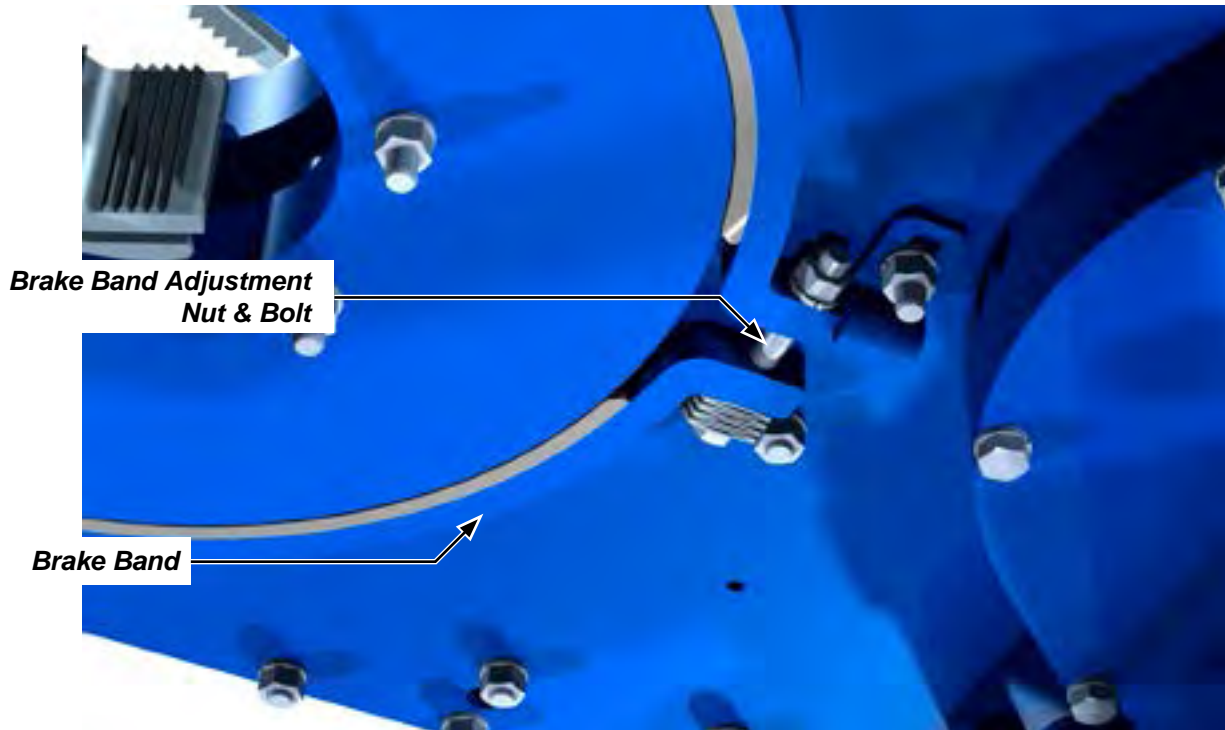
ILLUSTRATION 4.E.7: LOAD CELL LUBRICATION

#### 4.F ADJUSTMENTS

##### 4.F.1 Brake Band Adjustment

The brake bands must be periodically adjusted to continue to provide smooth and efficient jaw cam action. If the cage plate turns with the rotary gear, the jaws will not cam properly and, therefore, will not bite on the tubing or casing. Tightening the brake band against the cage plates will increase frictional resistance, allowing jaws to cam properly and grip the casing. Adjust the brake band using the adjustment nut and bolt set as shown in the illustration below. Do not over tighten, as this causes excessive wear to the brake bands.

If excessive tightening is required for tong operation, remove the brake band and inspect for wear or foreign debris/excessive grease. Cleaning may be required to restore the brake lining. Replace the brake band if the thickness is less than .10" (2.5mm) at any effective portion of the brake lining.

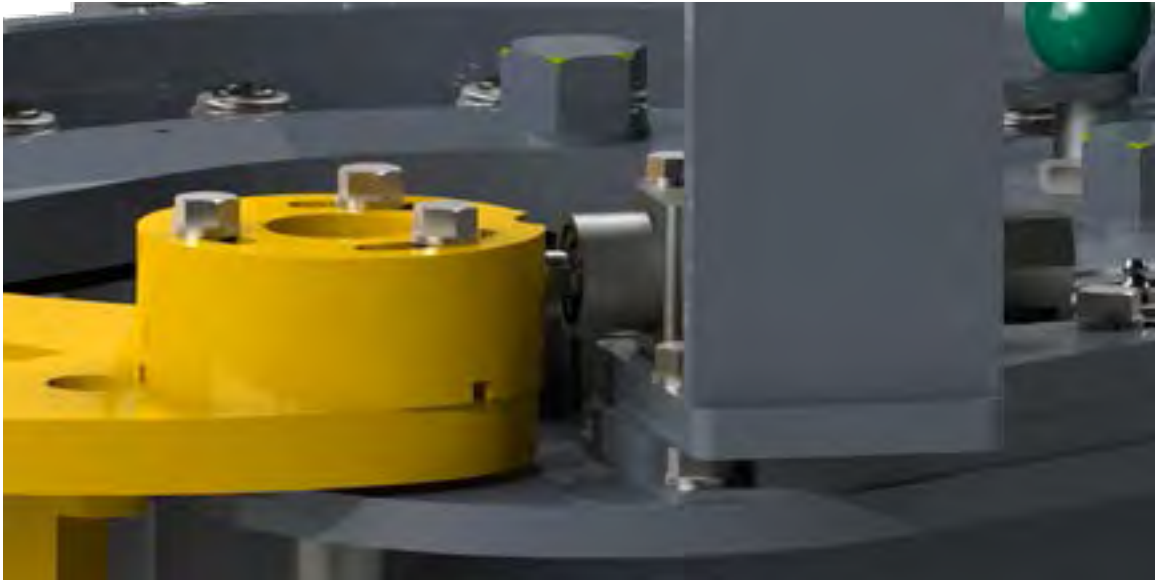


**ILLUSTRATION 4.F.1: BRAKE BAND ADJUSTMENT**

**4.F.2 Cam-Style Safety Door Switch Adjustment**

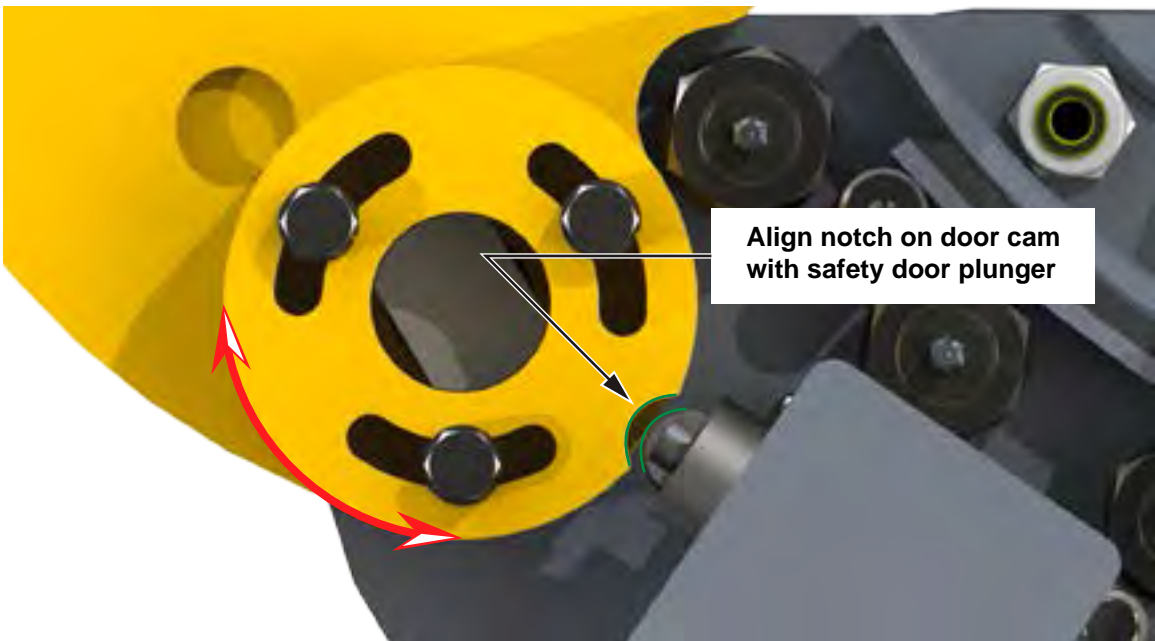
The safety door switch should interrupt hydraulic power to the motor when the tong door is opened, or even slightly ajar. This is a critical safety system, and proper adjustment is necessary to maintain the intended function. If the rotary gear does not stop immediately and completely stop rotating when the door is opened, remove the tong from service and perform the adjustments in this section. Over time, normal use of the equipment may result in a worn switch plunger or worn door where it contacts the switch plunger, resulting in enough clearance between the switch plunger and the door to cause the hydraulic switch to engage and inhibit tong rotation even with the door closed. This procedure will enable the equipment user to re-establish the proper tolerances between the switch and the door to allow the safety door system to operate as designed.

1. Set the tong up in a controlled testing environment. Do not connect hydraulic power at this time.
2. Open the tong door and check operation of the safety door switch plunger. Depress and allow it spring back several times to ensure smooth operation. If the plunger binds or jams, replace the safety door switch.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.F.2: SAFETY DOOR ADJUSTMENT 01**

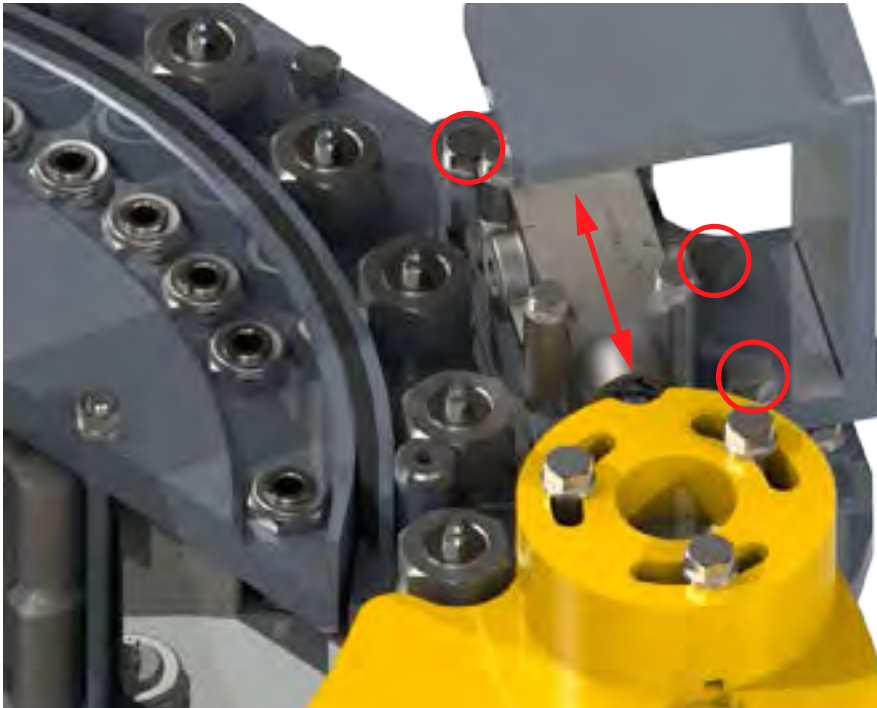
3. If necessary, align the notch on the safety door cam with the safety door switch plunger. Loosen the three bolts securing the safety door cam to the door plate and rotate until the notch in the cam is centered on and in full contact with the plunger of the safety door switch.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.F.3: SAFETY DOOR ADJUSTMENT 02**

**4.F.3 Cam-Style Safety Door Switch Adjustment (Continued):**

4. Connect hydraulic power to the tong.
5. Ensure the door is closed and all personnel are clear. Begin rotating the cage plate. Open the tong door - the cage plate should immediately and completely stop.
6. Release all controls, and close the tong door again. Ensure the cage plate rotates with the door closed.
7. If cage plate continues to rotate with the door open, further adjustment of the safety door switch is necessary. Remove hydraulic power from the tong.
8. Lateral adjustment is achieved by adjusting the position of the safety door switch mounting block/guard weldment. Loosen the three mounting bolts on the weldment slightly. Use a hammer to lightly tap the weldment approximately 1/16" (2 mm) toward the door cam. Retighten the mounting bolts.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.F.4: SAFETY DOOR ADJUSTMENT 03**



#### 4.F.3 Plunger & Cable-Type Safety Door Switch Adjustment

The safety door switch is intended to interrupt hydraulic power to the motor when the tong door is opened, or even slightly ajar. This is a critical safety system, and proper adjustment is necessary to maintain the intended function. If the rotary gear does not immediately and completely stop rotating when the door is opened, remove the tong from service and perform the following adjustments:

1. Set the tong up in a controlled testing environment without connecting hydraulic power.
2. Open the tong door and check operation of the safety door switch plunger. Depress and allow it spring back several times to ensure smooth operation. If the plunger binds or jams, remove the control cable guide mount at the door end, remove the control cable and plunger, and thoroughly clean and lubricate the plunger and control cable before reinstalling.
3. Test the control cable after cleaning and reinstallation. The cable end should spring back when depressed. If the cable does not smoothly spring back, replace the control cable.
4. Following reinstallation the plunger should extend 3/4 of an inch from the end of the control cable guide mount.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.F.5: SAFETY DOOR PLUNGER ADJUSTMENT 01**

Adjust plunger position using the positioning nut and locking nut on the control cable before proceeding. Loosen the locking nut, and adjust the positioning nut until the plunger extension measures approximately 3/4". When position of the plunger is set, tighten the locking nut. Note that although the following illustration shows the tong door closed, the plunger extension must be performed with the door open.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.F.6: SAFETY DOOR PLUNGER ADJUSTMENT 02**

**4.F.3 Plunger & Cable-Type Safety Door Switch Adjustment (Continued):**

5. Connect hydraulic power to the tong.
6. Ensure the door is closed and all personnel are clear. Begin rotating the cage plate. Open the tong door - the cage plate should immediately and completely stop.
7. Release all controls, and close the tong door again. Ensure the cage plate rotates with the door closed.
8. If cage plate continues to rotate with the door open, further adjustment of the safety door switch is necessary. Remove hydraulic power from the tong.
9. Adjust the guide block first. Slightly loosen the two mounting bolts, and use a hammer to lightly tap the guide block toward the front of the tong. Adjust the block approximately 1/8" of an inch, and retighten the mounting bolts.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.F.7: SAFETY DOOR PLUNGER ADJUSTMENT 03**

10. Repeat steps 5 through 8.
11. Make another adjustment of the guide block. Once the adjustment block can no longer be adjusted, further adjustment must be made using the cable positioning nuts (see Step 4).
12. Repeat steps 5 through 11 as many times as necessary to properly adjust the safety door switch. Once the switch has been satisfactorily adjusted the tong may be returned to service.

**4.G RECOMMENDED PERIODIC INSPECTIONS****4.G.1 Backing Pin**

Perform a visual inspection of the backing pin after each job. Replace the pin if stress cracks or excessive wear is found, or if either pin is bent.

**4.G.2 Torque Gauge**

Periodic calibration of the torque gauge is recommended to assure accurate torque readings. When having the torque gauge serviced and calibrated, it is critical to note the arm length of the tong, as indicated in the "Specifications" section. McCoy recommends that the torque gauge assembly be calibrated yearly.

**4.H REMOVAL OF TOP PLATE FOR OVERHAUL**

The tong may be overhauled following the disassembly instructions in the following procedure. Access to the gear train is possible by removing the top plate of the tong.



**PERFORM MAINTENANCE AND OVERHAUL ACTIVITIES FROM THE TOP.**



**REPLACEMENT FASTENERS (BOLTS, NUTS, CAP SCREWS, MACHINE SCREWS, ETC.) USED DURING MAINTENANCE OR OVERHAUL MUST BE GRADE 8 OR EQUIVALENT.**

1. Disconnect all hydraulic lines from the hydraulic valve assemble, including main motor lines, backup, safety door, and drains.
2. Remove the four 3/8" hex cap screws securing the valve assembly to the top plate, and lift valve assembly away.
3. If not already done, disconnect and remove load cell and load cell spacer weldment.

**REMOVAL OF BACKUP**

4. Construct a support that will support the entire weight of the backup assembly.
5. Lift the tong and backup and lower onto structure constructed in step 1 until the weight of the backup is completely removed from the front leg and rear support springs.
6. Free the front leg springs by removing the 3/8" hex cap screw that supports the bottom spring spacers. Remove the cotter pins securing the rear leg support rod, and remove the support rod.
7. Lift the tong, and front and rear legs, up and away from the backup. Use caution not to lose the springs and top spring washers, which will come loose from the front legs when the tong is lifted.

**REMOVAL OF LEG ASSEMBLIES**

8. Set the tong and leg assembly onto a flat surface. Ensure that the majority of the weight remains supported by the rigid sling and the crane. Remove the two 3/4" x 5" hex bolts, lock washers, and 3/4" nuts securing the rear of the rear leg assembly, and the two 3/4" x 3-1/2" hex bolts and lock washers securing the front of the rear leg assembly.
9. Remove the fasteners securing each front leg mount to the bottom plate.
10. Lift the tong up and away from the legs - ensure that none of the leg assemblies or weldments topple over when the tong is lifted away. Place the tong on a suitable surface that will support the entire weight of the tong and allow access to the bottom of the tong.
11. Remove the two eight 3/8" x 3-1/2" cap screws, lock washers, and nuts securing the rigid sling assembly to the top plate (four per side). The entire rigid sling assembly may now be lifted away from the tong.

**REMOVAL OF TOP PLATE**

12. If not already done, complete the disconnection of all hydraulic lines from the motor. Remove the four 1/2" cap screws securing the motor to the top plate, and lift the motor and motor gear away.
13. If not already done, remove the two jaw assemblies from the tong.
14. Remove the two external snap rings from the door pivot shaft. Remove the door pivot shaft - if necessary, use a hammer and a soft metal drive to tap the shaft out. Remove the door assembly.
15. Remove the door latch shaft the same way the pivot shaft was removed.
16. Ensure the safety door push-pull cable has been freed at the hydraulic valve end. Remove the fasteners securing the safety door actuator and push-pull assembly to the top plate, and remove the entire actuator assembly.



**THE CAGE PLATE BOLTS ARE THE ONLY ITEMS FASTENING THE BOTTOM CAGE PLATE TO THE TONG. SUPPORT THE BOTTOM CAGE PLATE FROM BELOW PRIOR TO REMOVING CAGE PLATE BOLTS IN ORDER TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE BOTTOM CAGE PLATE OR PERSONAL INJURY TO THE MECHANIC**

17. Remove the four cage plate bolts, washers, and nuts, and the four cage plate spacers. The cage plates may now be removed. There is no need to remove the backing pin assembly from the top cage plate unless maintenance on the backing pin is required.
18. Remove the two 3/8" x 3-1/2" bolts from the center of the tong, just behind the cage plate opening. Note that one of these two bolt sets secures the brake band retainer to the bottom plate.
19. Remove the three 3/8" x 5" hex bolts, 3/8" lock washers, and 3/8" hex nuts that secure the bottom gearbox cover to the top plate.

**4.H REMOVAL OF TOP PLATE FOR OVERHAUL (CONTINUED):**

20. Remove the remainder of the 3/8" nuts and bolts from around the perimeter of the tong. Once the bolts are removed the top and bottom plate may be split apart - use caution to pull the top plate straight up from the bottom plate so that there is no binding on the dowel pins used for positioning.
21. For additional access to the gear train, the bottom gearbox cover may be removed by removing the remaining fasteners securing it to the bottom plate.

4.1 ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES

Although the assembly of McCoy hydraulic power tongs is straightforward, and can be accomplished without the use of special tools, the instructions in this subsection are presented as a guide only and are similar to the assembly sequence our technician would use while assembling the tong in our plant.

**NOTE ON INSTALLATION PRACTICES:** Ensure all bearings are liberally greased before installing over a shaft or into gears or bearing caps. When inserting a shaft through a support roller assembly ensure shaft is greased. Also ensure all metal-to-metal contact in the gear train is adequately greased. **When graphics are not used in the assembly process, please refer to the relevant exploded diagrams in Section 6.**



**ALL FASTENERS USED DURING REASSEMBLY OF LOAD-BEARING COMPONENTS (CHAIN SLINGS, RIGID SLINGS, BACKUP LEGS) MUST BE TIGHTENED TO THE CORRECT TORQUE. THREADED FASTENERS USED IN LOAD-BEARING DEVICES MUST BE SECURED WITH RED LOCTITE™.**

TIGHTENING TORQUE GUIDE			
SAE GRADE 8 - FINE THREAD			
SIZE	CLAMP LOAD	PLAIN	PLATED
1/4 - 28 (.250)	3,263	14 ft. lbs.	10 ft. lbs.
5/16 - 24 (.3125)	5,113	27 ft. lbs.	20 ft. lbs.
3/8 - 24 (.375)	7,875	49 ft. lbs.	37 ft. lbs.
7/16 - 20 (.4375)	10,650	78 ft. lbs.	58 ft. lbs.
1/2 - 20 (.500)	14,400	120 ft. lbs.	90 ft. lbs.
9/16 - 18 (.5625)	18,300	172 ft. lbs.	129 ft. lbs.
5/8 - 18 (.625)	23,025	240 ft. lbs.	180 ft. lbs.
3/4 - 16 (.750)	33,600	420 ft. lbs.	315 ft. lbs.
7/8 - 14 (.875)	45,825	668 ft. lbs.	501 ft. lbs.
1 - 12 (1.000)	59,700	995 ft. lbs.	746 ft. lbs.
1 - 14 (1.000)	61,125	1019 ft. lbs.	764 ft. lbs.
1-1/8 - 12 (1.125)	77,025	1444 ft. lbs.	1083 ft. lbs.
1-1/4 - 12 (1.125)	96,600	2012 ft. lbs.	1509 ft. lbs.
1-3/8 - 12 (1.375)	118,350	2712 ft. lbs.	2034 ft. lbs.
1-1/2 - 12 (1.500)	142,275	3557 ft. lbs.	2668 ft. lbs.
SAE GRADE 8 - COARSE THREAD			
SIZE	CLAMP LOAD	PLAIN	PLATED
1/4 - 20 (.250)	2,850	12 ft. lbs.	9 ft. lbs.
5/16 - 18 (.3125)	4,725	25 ft. lbs.	18 ft. lbs.
3/8 - 16 (.375)	6,975	44 ft. lbs.	33 ft. lbs.
7/16 - 14 (.4375)	9,600	70 ft. lbs.	52 ft. lbs.
1/2 - 13 (.500)	12,750	106 ft. lbs.	80 ft. lbs.
9/16 - 12 (.5625)	16,350	153 ft. lbs.	115 ft. lbs.
5/8 - 11 (.625)	20,325	212 ft. lbs.	159 ft. lbs.
3/4 - 10 (.750)	30,075	376 ft. lbs.	282 ft. lbs.
7/8 - 9 (.875)	41,550	606 ft. lbs.	454 ft. lbs.
1 - 8 (1.000)	54,525	909 ft. lbs.	682 ft. lbs.
1-1/8 - 7 (1.125)	68,700	1288 ft. lbs.	966 ft. lbs.
1-1/4 - 7 (1.125)	87,225	1817 ft. lbs.	1363 ft. lbs.
1-3/8 - 6 (1.375)	103,950	2382 ft. lbs.	1787 ft. lbs.
1-1/2 - 6 (1.500)	126,450	3161 ft. lbs.	2371 ft. lbs.



**REPLACEMENT FASTENER (BOLTS, NUTS, CAP SCREWS, MACHINE SCREWS, ETC.) USED DURING MAINTENANCE OR OVERHAUL MUST BE GRADE 8 OR EQUIVALENT UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.**

**4.1 ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

1. Press a needle bearing (PN 02-9009) in to the large reduction gear (PN 101-3292) so that the end of the bearing is flush with the surface of the gear.
2. Slide a centre spacer (PN 101-3812) in to the reduction gear from the opposite side. Press a second needle bearing in to the reduction gear.
3. Repeat steps 1 & 2 for the small reduction gear (PN 101-3291).
4. Press a needle bearing (PN 02-9009) in to each of the three idler gears (PN 101-3293).
5. Apply a layer of grease to the bottom (flat, un-drilled) end of the reduction gear shaft (PN 101-3296) and place into its location in the gear box cover (PN 101-3317).

**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.1: INITIAL REDUCTION GEAR SHAFT INSTALLATION**

6. Drop a thrust washer (PN 02-E0001) over the top of the gear shaft installed in the previous step and rest on the bottom of the gear box cover.
7. Slide an inner race (PN 02-9027) over the gear shaft and press against the thrust washer.
8. Drop the large reduction gear assembly, large gear side down, over the reduction gear shaft so that the bottom needle bearing slides over the inner race installed in the previous step.
9. Slide a second inner race over the top of the gear shaft and insert in to the upper needle bearing in the gear assembly.

**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.2: REDUCTION GEAR ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION**

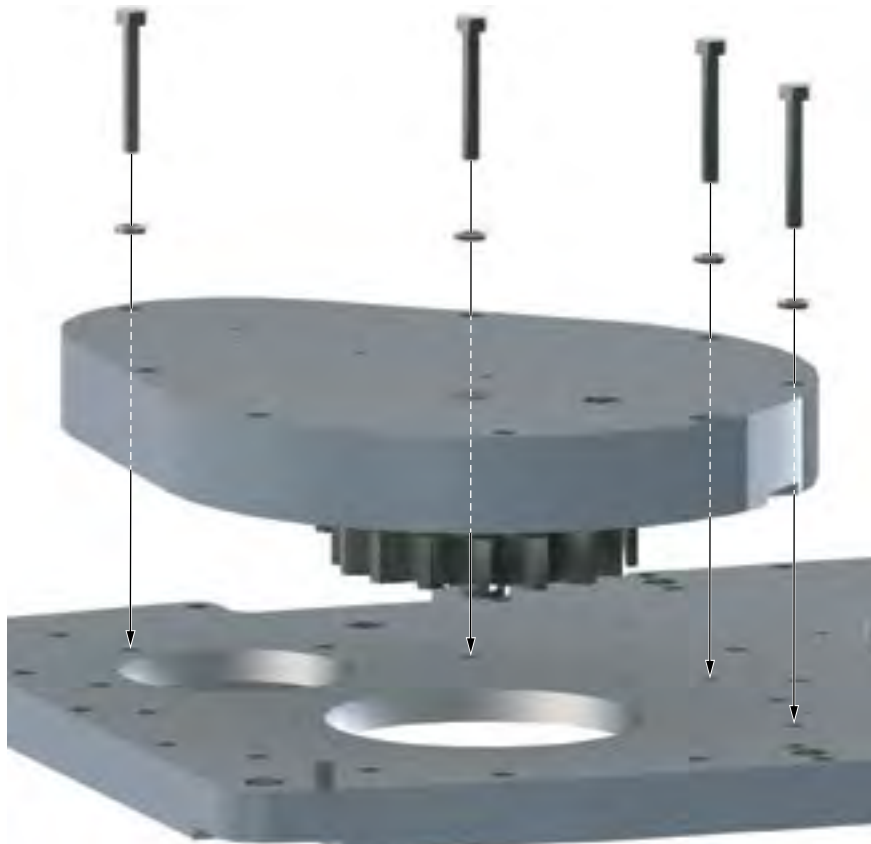
**4.1 ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

10. If necessary clean the four untapped holes in the side wall of the gear box cover to be used for dowel Pins. Insert the four dowel pins (beveled ends down, rounded heads up) fully in to the side wall.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.3: GEAR BOX COVER DOWEL PIN INSTALLATION**

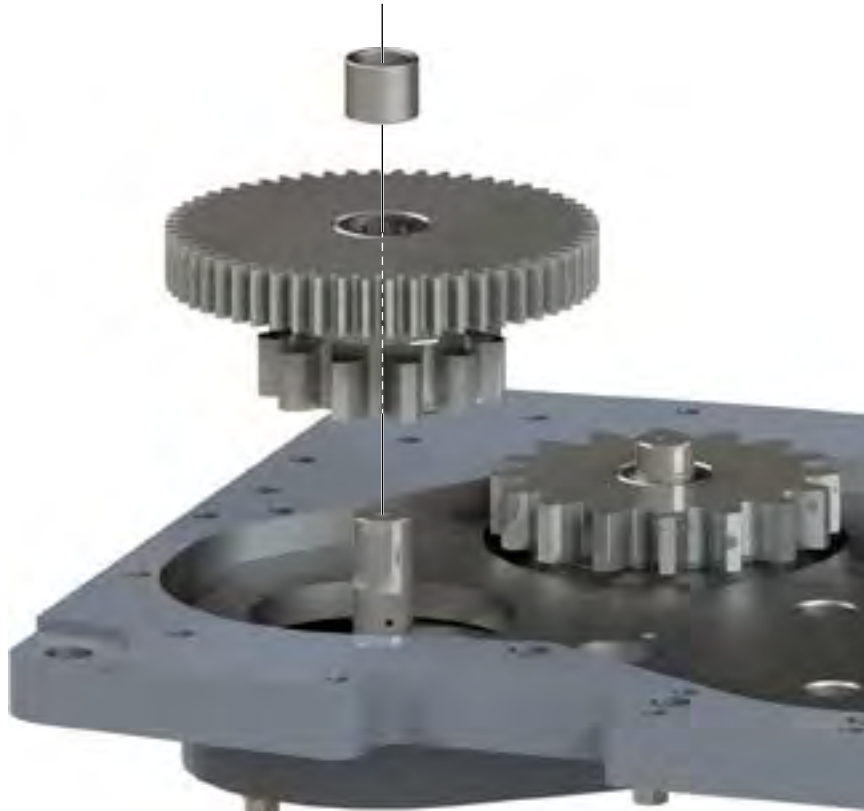
11. Place the bottom body plate (PN 101-3362) upside-down on a sturdy work surface. A pair of metal horses work well in this application.
12. Turn the gear box cover over while holding the reduction gear assembly in place, and place in to position on the bottom side of the bottom plate. Tap the gear cover with a rubber or wooden mallet to ensure it is fully seated on the bottom plate. Secure the gear box cover to the bottom plate using four 3/8" UNC x 2-1/2" hex bolts and 3/8" lock washers in the locations shown in illustration 4.1.4.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.4: GEAR BOX COVER & REDUCTION GEAR INSTALLATION**

**4.I ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

13. Use a crane and temporary lifting sling to turn the bottom plate over on your work surface so that the gear box cover now faces down. Ensure the reduction gear assembly is properly seated.
14. Apply a layer of grease to the bottom (flat, un-drilled) end of the second reduction gear shaft (PN 101-3296) and place through the bottom plate into its location in the gear box cover next to the large reduction gear.
15. Drop a thrust washer (PN 02-E0001) over the top of the gear shaft installed in the previous step and rest on the bottom of the gear box cover.
16. Slide an inner race (PN 02-9027) over the gear shaft and press against the thrust washer.
17. Drop the small reduction gear and bearing assembly, large gear side up, over the reduction gear shaft so that the bottom needle bearing slides over the inner race installed in the previous step and the gear meshes cleanly with the large reduction gear.
18. Slide a second inner race over the top of the gear shaft and insert in to the upper needle bearing in the gear assembly.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.5: SMALL REDUCTION GEAR INSTALLATION**

19. Lightly grease the three idler gear shafts (PN 101-3297) and insert into their locations in the bottom plate.
20. Drop a thrust washer (PN 02-E0001) over the top of each idler gear shaft and rest on the bottom of the gear box cover.
21. Slide an inner race (PN 02-9027) over each idler gear shaft and press against the thrust washer.



**4.1 ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

22. Slide an idler gear and bearing assembly over each idler gear shaft.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.6: PINION GEAR INSTALLATION**

23. Install eight "button" guides (PN 101-3389) into the bottom plate using one 1/4" UNC x 1/2" hex socket flat head machine screw per button.

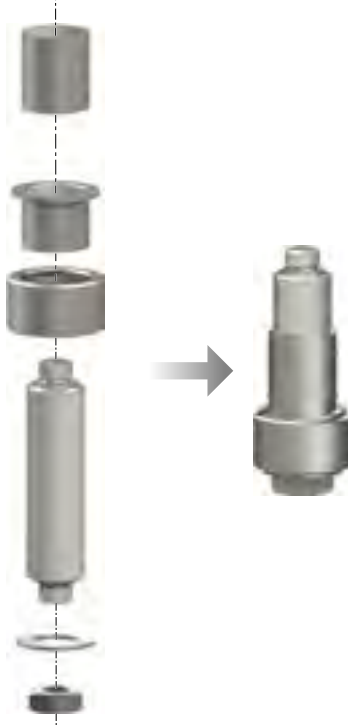


**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.7: BUTTON GUIDE INSTALLATION**

24. Slide a PTFE-lined thrust washer (PN 02-E0073) (lined side toward shaft centre) over one end of each of the nineteen rotary gear roller shafts (PN 101-4655). Secure each thrust washer with a 7/16" UNC hex jam nut, ensuring the threads of the nuts are treated with blue Loctite™.
25. Press a PTFE-lined shoulder bushing (PN 02-E0075) in to each of the thirty-eight rotary gear rollers (101-4019).
26. Slide a roller/bushing assembly over each of the nineteen roller shafts ensuring the shoulder of the bushing faces away from the nut and thrust washer (see illustration 4.1.8 next page).

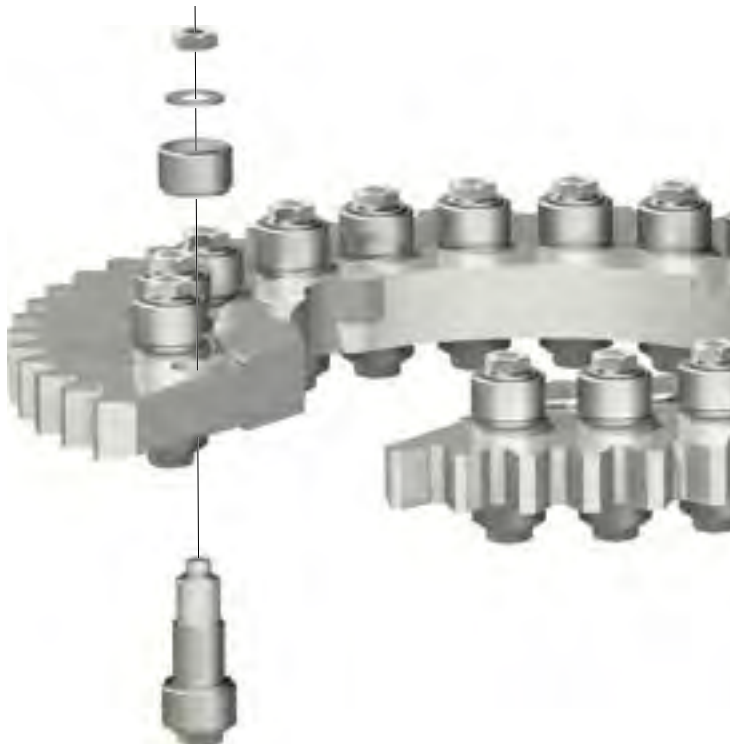
**4.1 ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

27. Slide a PTFE-lined bushing (PN 02-E0074) over each of the nineteen roller shafts and rest against the shoulder bushing.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.8: INITIAL ROTARY GEAR ROLLER ASSEMBLY 01**

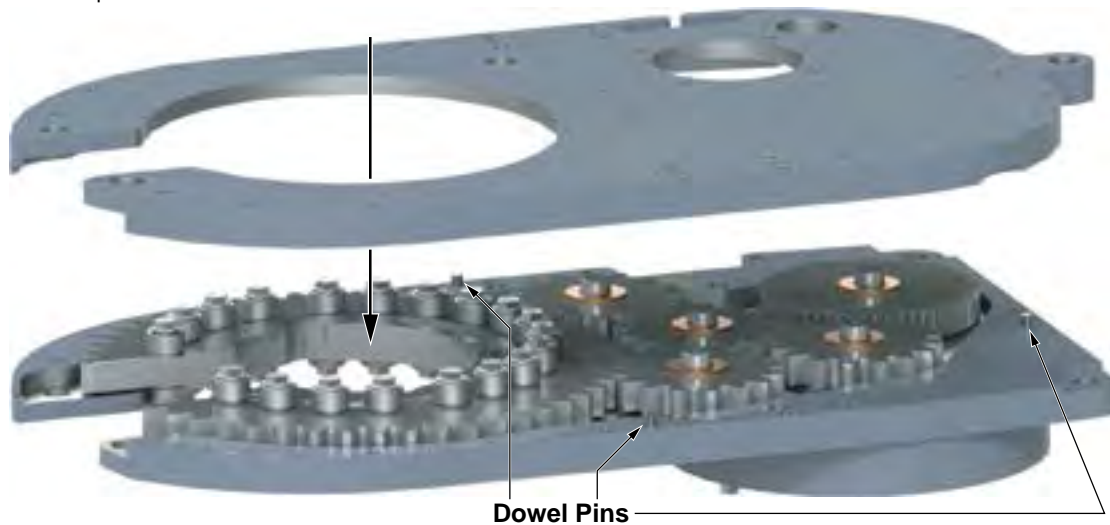
28. Orient the rotary gear so the backing pin slots face up. One at a time insert each roller shaft from the bottom, through the cutouts in the rotary gear. Slide a shoulder bushing/roller assembly over the top of each shaft ensuring the roller is oriented so the shoulder of the bushing presses against the rotary gear. Place a thrust washer over the top end of the shaft, oriented so the teflon-coated side is against the roller. Secure with a 7/16" UNC hex jam nut, ensuring the threads of the nuts are treated with blue Loctite™. See illustration 4.1.9.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.9: INITIAL ROTARY GEAR ROLLER ASSEMBLY 02**

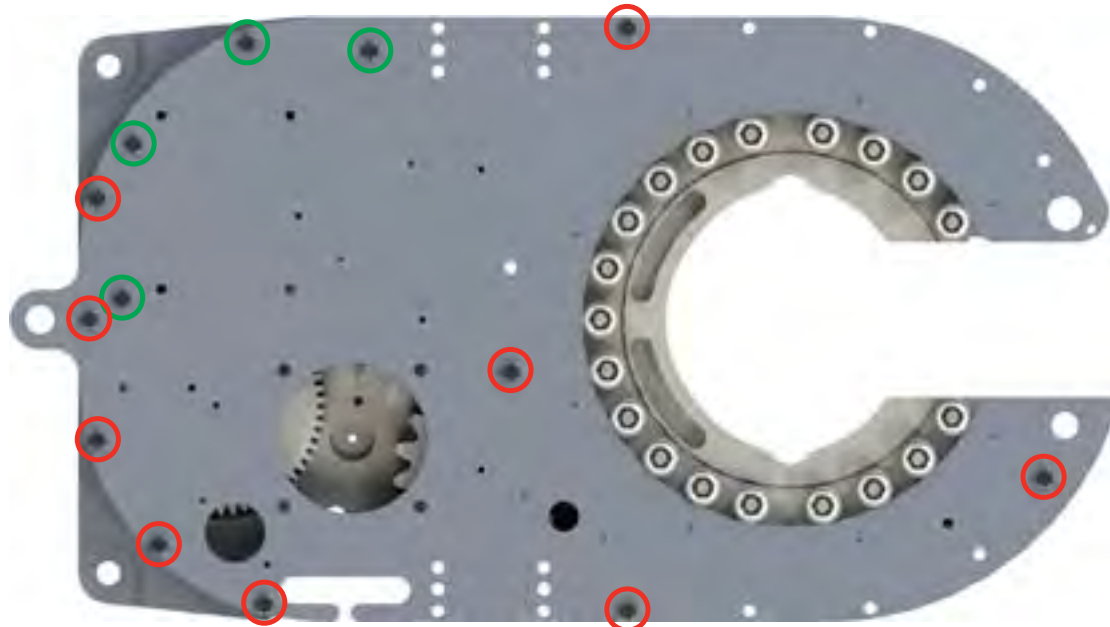
**4.1 ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

29. Install rotary gear assembly over the "button" guides in the lower plate. Ensure the rotary gear is installed with the backing pin slots facing up.
30. Install the remaining ten wear buttons (PN 101-3389) on the bottom side of the top plate. Secure each using one 1/4" UNC x 1/2" hex socket flat head machine screw
31. If necessary clean the three un-threaded 3/8" diameter dowel pin holes in the top and bottom plates. Insert three 3/8" x 3/4" dowel pins beveled-side down, rounded side up in to the dowel pin holes in the bottom plate and tap until about 1/4" of each dowel pin remains above the surface of the plate.
32. Place two body spacers (PN 101-3333) on the bottom plate between the rotary gear and the middle idler gear.
33. Slide the remaining five bronze thrust washers (PN 02-E0001) over the five gear shafts to rest against the gears.
34. Use a temporary lifting sling and crane to lower the top plate evenly into position over the bottom plate. Ensure the plate is lowered as horizontally as possible to prevent binding on the dowel pins. Use a rubber or wooden mallet to tap the top plate until is tight with the bottom plate.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.10: TOP PLATE INSTALLATION**

35. Secure the top plate to the bottom plate using nine 3/8" UNC x 3" hex bolts, 3/8" lock washers, and 3/8" UNC hex nuts where indicated by the red circles in illustration 4.1.11. Complete securing the top plate to the bottom plate and gear box using four 3/8" UNC x 5" hex bolts, 3/8" lock washers, and 3/8" UNC hex nuts where indicated by the green circles in illustration 4.1.11.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.11: MAIN BODY FASTENER PLACEMENT**

**4.1 ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

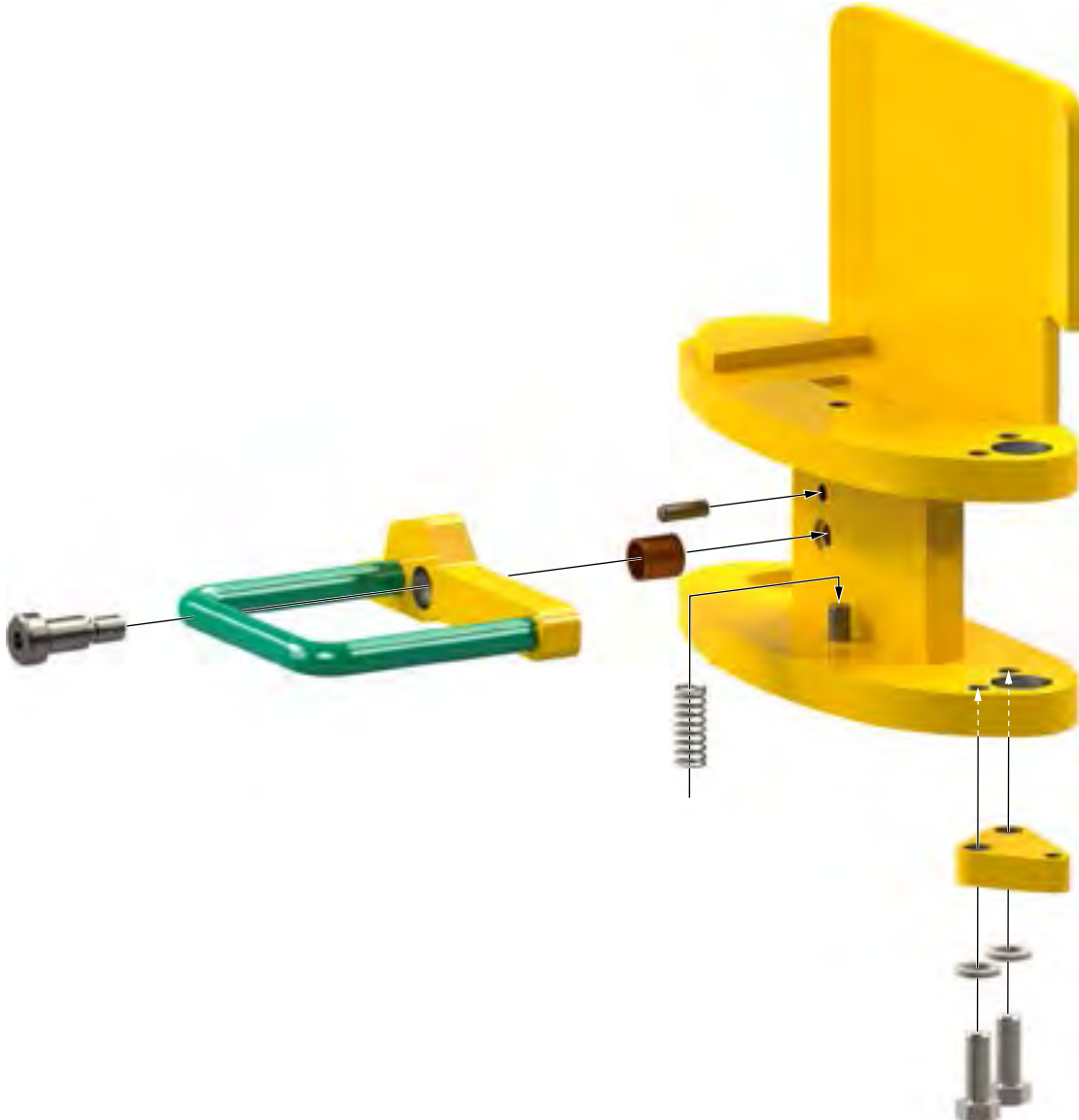
36. Position the lower cage plate (PN 101-3304) against the bottom side of the rotary gear assembly, ensuring the groove in the cage plate engages with the lower rollers. Place four cage plate spacers (PN 101-3333) on the inside of the bottom cage plate.
37. Place the top cage plate (PN 101-3303) over the top of the rotary gear assembly, ensuring the groove in the cage plate engages the rollers on the top of the rotary gear. Secure the top and bottom cage plates with four 3/8" UNC x 4-1/2" hex cap screws, lock washers, and hex bolts.

**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.12: CAGE PLATE INSTALLATION**

38. Attach the motor gear (PN 101-4011) to the motor shaft. Orient the motor gear so that the smaller diameter of the gear is toward the motor rather than the end of the motor shaft. Position the gear on the motor shaft 7/16" from the end and secure with two 1/4" UNC x 3/8" cone point hex socket head set screws.
39. Mount the motor to the top plate, inserting the end of the motor shaft within the circular cutout in the bottom plate so that the thrust washer rests between the gear and the inside of the bottom plate. Secure the motor to the top plate with four 1/2" UNC x 1-1/2" hex cap screws and 1/2" lock washers.
40. Connect the two brake band weldments (PN 101-3393) together, using a 3/8" UNC x 3-1/4" hex cap screw, 3/8" lock washer, and 3/8" UNC hex nut. Ensure that a Belleville 8-washer assembly (PN 101-3272ASSEM) is placed between the head of the cap screw and the brake band weldment.

**4.1 ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

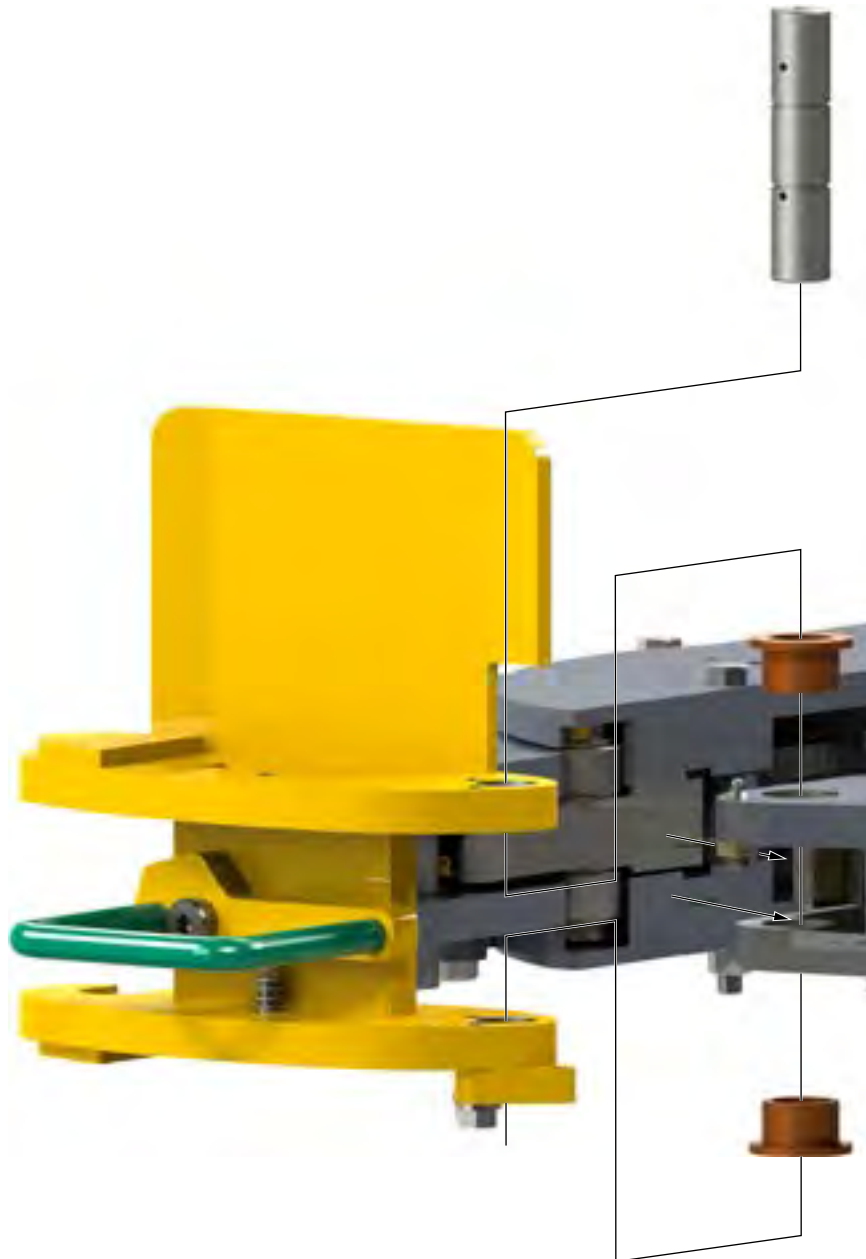
41. Attach the door latch mechanism to the door weldment (see Illustration 4.1.13):
  - i. Insert a positioning 1/4" x 3/4" dowel pin into the front of the door weldment (PN 101-4300). If necessary clean the un-threaded hole in the door weldment before inserting dowel pin. Tap the pin lightly with a hammer to ensure it is entirely seated in the door weldment.
  - ii. Press a bronze bushing (PN 02-E0134) in to the latch weldment (101-3530).
  - iii. Slide the latch spring (C0460-0050-1125) over the pin pressed vertically in to the front of the bottom door plate in the door weldment.
  - iv. Attach the latch weldment (PN 101-3530) to the door weldment with a 1/2" x 3/4" hex socket shoulder bolt. Compress the latch spring during latch weldment installation to prevent interference. The latch weldment must be installed so it pivots on the dowel pin.
42. Attach the front door stop spring mounting lug (PN 101-5877) to the bottom of the door weldment (see Illustration 4.1.13):

**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.13: DOOR LATCH INSTALLATION**

43. Insert the door stop post (PN 101-3306) into its location to the right of the tong opening and secure on the insides of the top and bottom plate with two external snap rings (PN 02-E0004).

**4.1 ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

44. Position the door & latch assembly assembled in Step 22 in its location, and insert the door pin from the top through the door, the shoulder bushings, and the top and bottom plate. Secure the door pin with two 3/4" external snap rings (PN 02-E0004) to the insides of the shoulder bushings (see illustration 4.1.14).

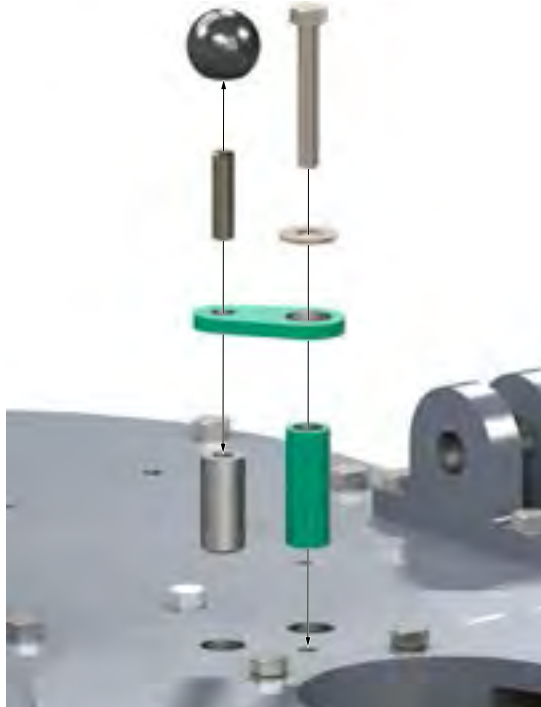


**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.14: DOOR INSTALLATION**

45. Secure four rigid sling lifting lugs (PN 101-3337) to the top plate using two 3/8" UNC x 3-1/2" hex cap screws, two 3/8" lock washers, and two 3/8" UNC hex nuts per lug (secure bolts from underneath the tong).

**4.I ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

46. Thread  $\frac{3}{8}$ " UNC x 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " threaded stud (PN 101-4058) into the backing pin (PN 101-4039). Attach the backing pin to the backing pin retainer (PN 101-4040) through the smaller of the two holes using the backing pin knob (PN 02-0017).
47. Slide the larger hole of the backing pin retainer over the backing pin center pivot spacer (PN 101-4038), and secure the pivot spacer to the top cage plate using a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " UNC x 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ " hex cap screw and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide flat washer.

**ILLUSTRATION 4.I.15: BACKING PIN INSTALLATION**

48. Thread a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " UNC hex nut on to each of four rigid sling leveling bolts (PN 02-E0038) until the nut is approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the head of the leveling bolt. Insert each leveling bolt assembly through a leveling bolt spacer (PN 101-4138) and thread in to the top plate until the nut just comes in to contact with the spacer.

**ILLUSTRATION 4.I.16: LEVELING BOLT INSTALLATION**

**4.I ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

49. If not already done slide the master lifting link (PN 02-0513) over one end of the rigid sling weldment (PN 101-4137) until the lifting link is in its proper position.
50. Use a crane to hoist the rigid sling weldment over the tong. Attach the the rigid sling weldment to the rigid sling brackets using one rigid sling pin (PN 02-E0008) per side. Secure each rigid sling pin with a 0.125" x 2.5" hitch pins. Ensure a 3/4" flat washer is installed between the rigid sling weldment and each rigid sling lug (total of four).
51. Attach the front bottom leg mounts (PN 101-5806) to the bottom skid weldment (PN 101-5131) using four 3/8" UNC x 1-1/2 hex bolt, four 3/8" lock washers, and four 3/8" UNC hex nuts per mount. Tighten only hand-tight at this point - the front leg mounts require alignment with the front leg weldments when the front legs are installed.
52. Attach the rear leg weldment (PN 101-3883) to the bottom skid weldment using four 1/2" UNC x 2" hex bolts, four 1/2 lock washers, and four 1/2" UNC hex nuts.
53. Set the leg/skid assembly on a flat concrete surface near the tong assembly. Insert two backup support plate weldments (PN 101-3885) between the uprights in the rear leg weldment so that they oppose each other (see exploded diagram Pg. 6.35). Insert two rear leg springs (PN 997-13) between the two support plates, and insert the rear leg support rod (PN 101-3891) beneath the two plates. Secure the rod with two small hitch pins.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.I.17: REAR BACKUP SUPPORT INSTALLATION**

54. Position the backup assembly within the leg/base assembly. Rest the "tail" of the backup on the spring support assembly installed in the previous step, and temporarily support the bottom of the backup to keep parallel with the bottom skid. Ensure the temporary support does not obstruct the front leg holes.



**4.1 ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

55. Attach the front leg weldments (PN 101-3661) and tong handle weldments (PN 101-4948) to the tong using two  $\frac{3}{8}$ " UNC x 4" hex bolts, one  $\frac{3}{8}$ " UNC x 4-1/2" hex bolt, and three  $\frac{3}{8}$ " lock washers, and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " UNC hex nuts per side. **ASSEMBLY NOTES:** The 4-1/2" bolt is common to the handle weldment and the leg weldment on each side. The 4" hex bolt on the LH side of the tong requires removal when safety door system is installed.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.19: FRONT LEG WELDMENT INSTALLATION**

56. Apply a thin layer of grease to the insides of the bottom front leg weldments. Use a crane to hoist the tong by the master link, and position the tong assembly over the leg/base assembly. Carefully lower the tong assembly on to the leg/base assembly, guiding the front leg weldments through the openings in the front of the backup. **ASSEMBLY NOTE:** as the front leg weldments clear the openings in the front of the backup slide the following parts over each leg in the order specified:

- top leg spring cap (PN 101-4446)
- float spring - front leg (PN 02-0920)
- bottom leg spring cap (101-4339)

Continued to carefully lower the tong assembly on to the leg/base assembly. Guide the bottom of each front leg weldment into each bottom front leg mount, and place the rear of the tong on to the rear leg weldment.

Secure the rear leg weldment to the tong using two  $\frac{3}{4}$ " UNC x 5" hex bolts,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " lock washers, and two  $\frac{3}{4}$ " hex nuts through the two mounting holes in the rear, one  $\frac{3}{4}$ " UNC x 3-1/2" hex bolt and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " lock washer, and one  $\frac{3}{4}$ " UNC x 2-1/2" hex bolt and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " lock washer.

57. Rotate each bottom front leg mount until the bolt hole on the leg mount aligns with the bottom through-hole in the leg. Secure each front leg weldment to each leg mount using one  $\frac{3}{8}$ " UNC x 3" hex bolt,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " lock washer, and one  $\frac{3}{8}$ " UNC hex nut. Use wrenches to tighten each front leg mount to the bottom skid.

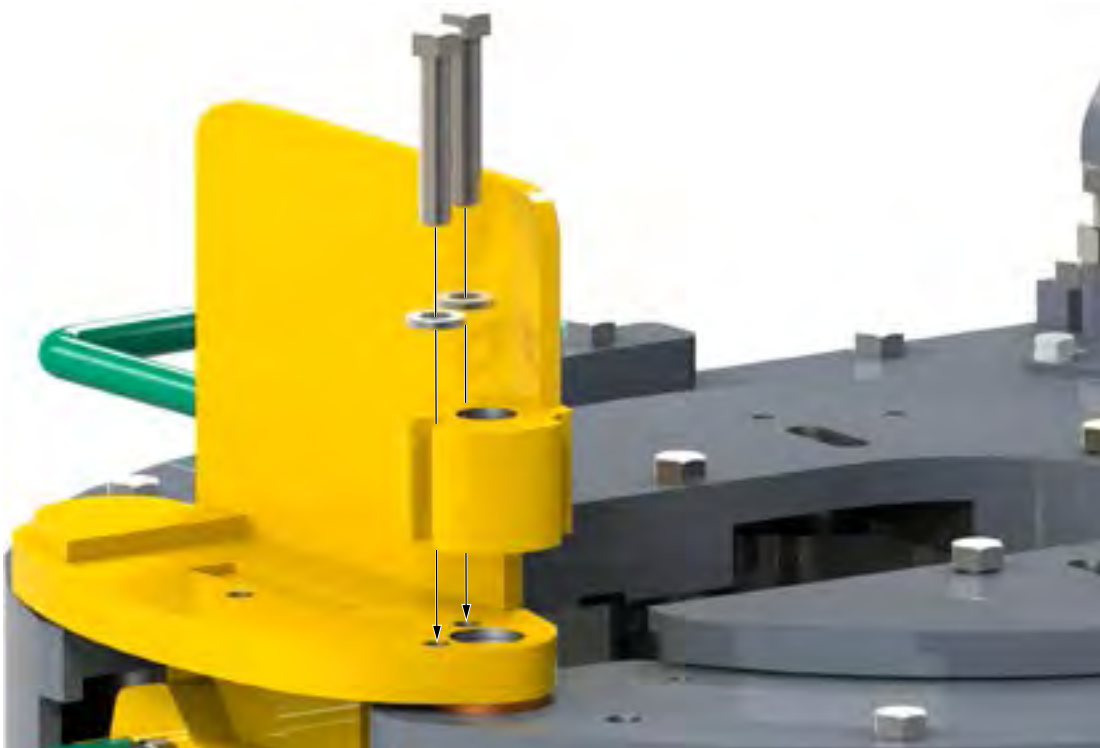
**4.1 ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

58. Secure the front float springs by inserting a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " UNC x 2- $\frac{1}{4}$ " hex bolt through each front leg weldment. The front float springs must be positioned on the front leg in a location that will continue to keep the backup parallel with the bottom skid. Secure each bolt with a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " UNC hex nylock nut. Remove the temporary support from beneath the backup so that it rests freely on the float springs. Adjust the position of either the rear support spring assembly OR each front float spring if the backup is not resting parallel to the floor.
59. Attach the door stop spring cylinder (PN 101-5869) to the tong using one  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " hex socket head UNC shoulder bolt and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " narrow flat washer (front mounting location) and one  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ " hex socket head UNC shoulder bolt and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " narrow flat washer (rear mounting location).



**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.19: DOOR SPRING RETURN CYLINDER INSTALLATION**

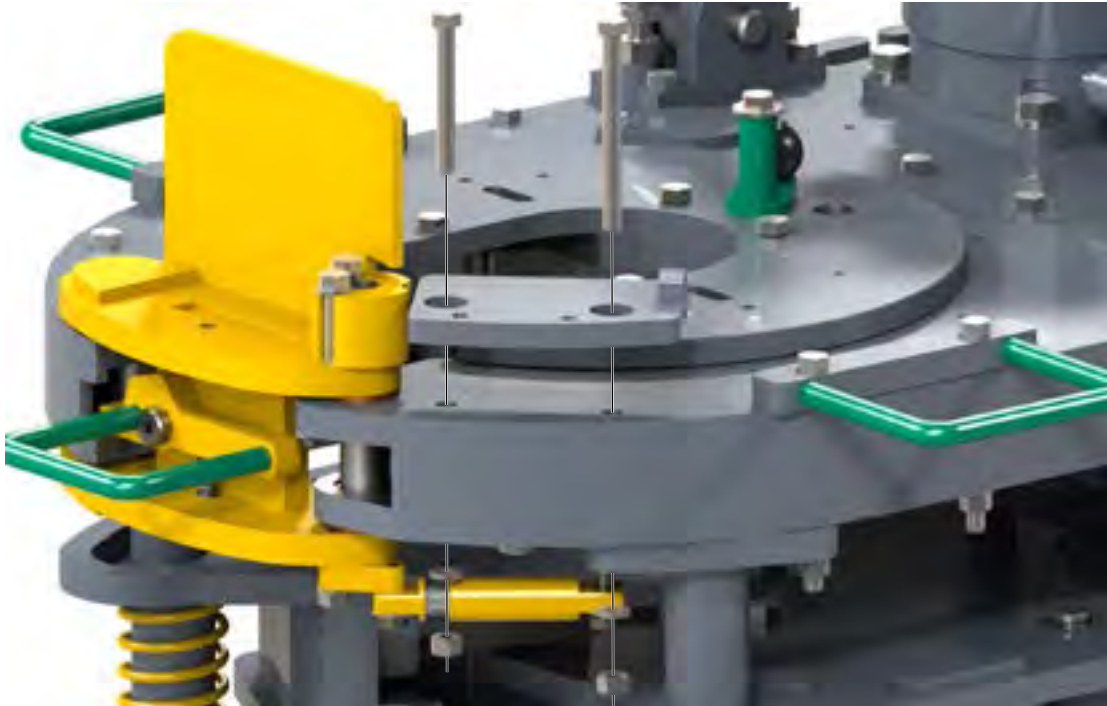
60. Attach the safety door cam (PN 101-5859) to the top plate of the door weldment using two  $\frac{3}{8}$ " UNC x 2" hex bolts and two  $\frac{3}{8}$ " lock washers.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.20: SAFETY DOOR CAM INSTALLATION**

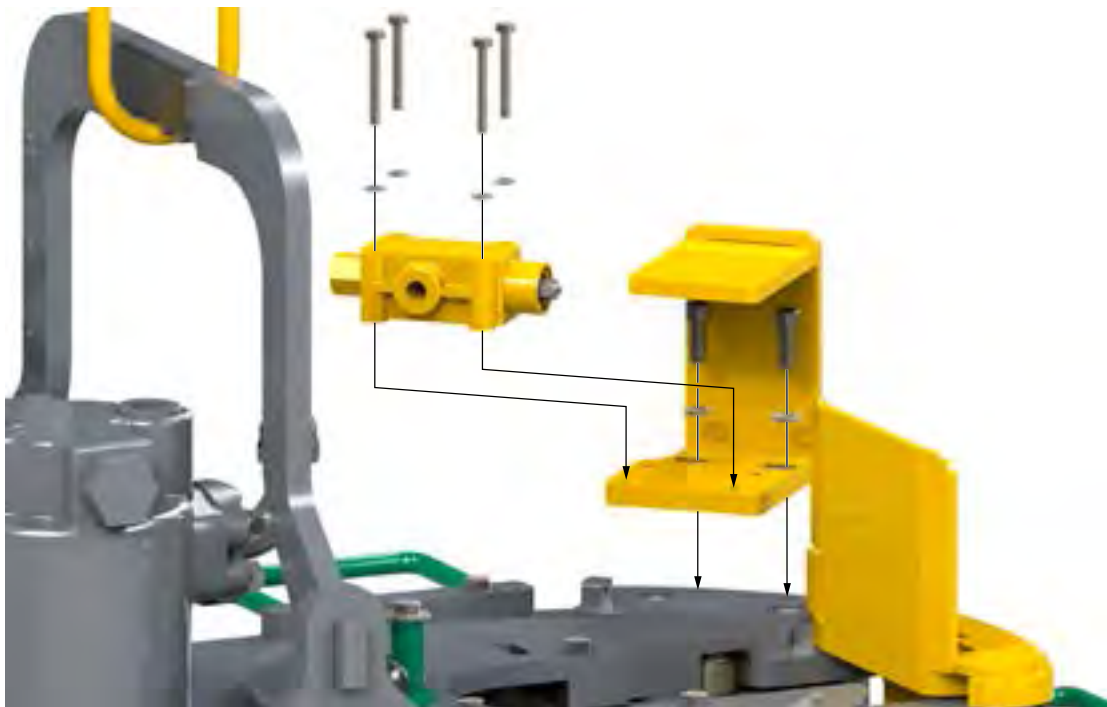
**4.1 ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

61. Extract the hex bolt securing the front of the left-hand leg weldment to the tong. Attach the safety door switch mounting plate weldment (PN 101-5858) to the top plate of the tong using the extracted bolt, lock washer, and nut, and an additional 3/8" UNC x 3" hex bolt, 3/8" lock washer, and 3/8" UNC hex nut.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.21: SAFETY DOOR SWITCH MOUNT INSTALLATION**

62. Mount the safety door switch guard weldment (PN 101-5856) to the mounting plate weldment using two 3/8" UNC x 1" hex socket head cap screws and 3/8" lock washers. Mount the safety door switch (02-E0190) to the switch guard weldment using four 1/4" UNC x 2" hex bolts and 1/4" lock washers.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.1.22: SAFETY DOOR SWITCH INSTALLATION**

**4.1 ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES (CONTINUED):**

63. Pre-mount the main valve bank to the valve mount weldment (PN 101-4101) using three 1/2" UNC x 4-1/2" hex bolts, 1/2" narrow flat washers, and 1/2" UNC thin nylock nuts.
64. Install the valve mount weldment on the top plate to the left of the motor. Secure with four 3/8" UNC x 1" hex bolts and 3/8" lock washers.
65. Install grease fittings as follows:
  - i. Install two 1/4" UNF straight thread grease fittings (PN 02-0097) into the top cage plate.
  - ii. Install a 1/4" UNF straight thread grease fitting (PN 02-0097) in the top end of each gear shaft, located on the the top side of the tong (5 locations total).
  - iii. Install a 1/4" UNF straight thread grease fitting (PN 02-0097) in the end of the door pivot shaft.

**4.J DAILY INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST (POWER TONG)**

McCoy recommends that the following inspection and maintenance procedures be performed before each use, and at least once per day when the tong is in steady use, in the order in which they are listed.

1.  Rotate cage plate/rotary gear until the opening in the rotary gear faces towards the rear of the tong.



**DO NOT PERFORM ANY FURTHER ACTIONS OR MAINTENANCE WHILE THE TONG IS CONNECTED TO ANY HYDRAULIC POWER SUPPLY. MCCOY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL HYDRAULIC LINES ARE FULLY DISCONNECTED, AND RESIDUAL HYDRAULIC PRESSURE IS BLED OFF. ENSURE ADEQUATE CONTAINMENT IS IN PLACE TO PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION FROM RESIDUAL HYDRAULIC FLUID.**

**DEPRESSURIZE HYDRAULIC SYSTEM IN PREPARATION FOR MAINTENANCE:**

- 1) Rotate the tong to the "open throat" position. Ensure tong and backup doors (if equipped) are closed. Fully extend the lift cylinder
- 2) De-energize the power unit.
- 3) Repeatedly actuate the tong motor control valve lever IN BOTH DIRECTIONS to dissipate any residual pressure in the valve and motor.
- 4) Remove the hydraulic SUPPLY line from the equipment.
- 5) Repeatedly actuate the remaining control valve levers IN BOTH DIRECTIONS to dissipate any residual pressure in the remainder of the hydraulic control system.
- 7) Disconnect the hydraulic RETURN line from the equipment.
- 8) Disconnect remaining hoses such as case drains, or lines connected to the turns counter.



**HYDRAULIC PRESSURES AS HIGH AS OPERATING PRESSURE MAY REMAIN TRAPPED IN SMALL AREAS OF THE EQUIPMENT. ENSURE ALL MAINTENANCE IS CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIAN, AND THAT ADEQUATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IS USED TO GUARD AGAINST PRESSURE INJURIES**

3.  Perform an initial wash of the tong in order to remove the majority of dirt and grease build-up. Ensure adequate containment is in place to prevent environmental contamination from residual hydraulic fluid and dirty grease.
4.  Remove the access panel on the side of the tong directly adjacent to the shifter mechanism.
5.  Use a flashlight to perform a visual inspection of the gear train through the access panel and the opening of the rotary gear. If gear damage or chips of metal are seen, the tong should be removed from service and overhauled to avoid further damage. Replace access panel when inspection is complete.
6.  Perform a visual inspection of all fasteners and protruding body pieces (example: hydraulic valve mounts, inlet & outlet line supports, tong legs, shifter handle pivot lugs). Tighten or replace loose or missing fasteners. McCoy recommends that damaged or missing body parts be repaired or replaced as soon as possible.
7.  Inspect the jaws and dies. Inspect the jaw roller pins for signs of damage - replace pins if necessary. If the pins are welded in place, replace the entire jaw assembly. Ensure dies are secure in the jaw - replace worn dies if necessary. Ensure that the jaw rollers rotate freely. Check to ensure the size of the loaded jaws match the size of casing or pipe you are running.
8.  Perform a visual inspection of all lifting points - if visible damage is seen, including cracks, broken lugs, distorted metal, etc. replace damaged part(s) before placing tong in service. Also inspect all chains, master links, and turnbuckles - again, if any damage is noted replace the damaged part(s) before placing the tong in service.
9.  Inspect tong for signs of premature wear, or moving parts that are rubbing (bare metal where there used to be paint is a good indication of wear).
10.  Inspect backing pin(s). If cracked, broken, or bent it (they) must be replaced.
11.  Inspect top and bottom brake band linings - replace if necessary. Unequal wear of the brake bands indicates that the brake band tension is not evenly adjusted. Refer to the maintenance section of the manual for instructions on properly adjusting brake bands.
12.  Perform a visual inspection of all hydraulic lines. Replace flexible lines if they appear to be cracked, fatigued, or have visible signs of wear from contact with a rigid object.
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14.  Perform a complete greasing of the tong - refer to Maintenance section of the technical manual
15.  Ensure main supply and return connections to the tong are fully made up. Re-connect the remainder of the hydraulic lines, and, if applicable, the electrical line to the turns counter.



**FAILURE TO ENSURE THAT THE SELF-SEALING SUPPLY AND RETURN LINES ARE FULLY MADE UP MAY RESULT IN CATASTROPHIC EQUIPMENT FAILURE.**

If using a stand-alone power unit, start it now - refer to the power unit technical manual for startup procedures. Listen to power unit for a moment to see if there are any unusual mechanical sounds (rubbing, grinding, excessive pump noise). If using a diesel unit, allow sufficient time for the engine to reach operating temperature before increasing engine RPM. Once engine is warm, gradually increase engine RPM until operating speed is reached.

16.  Ensure that supply pressure is at or above the tong's specified operating pressure, and that the return pressure is less than 350 psi.
17.  Perform a visual inspection of pressurized hydraulic lines. Document and correct any hydraulic fluid leaks.
18.  Perform a full functional test of the tong. Report and correct any hydraulic leaks from the hydraulic valve bank, or from any hydraulic cylinders that are used.
19.  Perform a visual inspection of the load cell. If using a tension load cell, replace any cracked, broken, or distorted components including links and chains. If using a compression load cell, replace any component that has been crushed or otherwise distorted through compression.
20.  If applicable, inspect the load cell anchor pins (tension load cell only). Replace the anchor pins if cracking or metal distortion is seen.
21.  If applicable, the weld securing the single load cell anchor to the bridge bar main plate must be inspected (compression load cell only). If the integrity of the weld has been compromised, the tong must be removed from service until the weld is repaired. The load cell beam will need to be disconnected and removed so the weld is visible. Before re-installing the beam, liberally grease the anchor pin before reinserting into the load cell beam.
22.  Test safety door feature (if equipped). Open the tong door(s), and attempt to rotate the cage plate at low speed (low gear) in both directions (makeup and breakout). If cage plate begins rotating, the safety door mechanism is not functional, and the tong must be removed from service until the safety door mechanism can be repaired. If the safety door is operating correctly, cage plate rotation will not be inhibited once the door is closed and latched.



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23.  While rotating the cage plate, ensure that the jaws properly cam. If the jaws do not cam properly, the brake bands need to be tightened. Incrementally adjust both the top and bottom brake bands EQUALLY until proper cam action is achieved.

4.K MONTHLY MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST - POWER TONG

The following maintenance checklist is intended as a guideline rather than a definitive maintenance schedule. Your equipment may require more, or less, maintenance depending upon the frequency of use, the percentage of maximum torque that your equipment is routinely subjected to, and the field conditions under which your equipment operates. McCoy recommends that the following inspection and maintenance procedures be performed monthly, or in conjunction with your maintenance foreman's experience and best estimate of when your equipment is due for this maintenance.

1.  Rotate cage plate/rotary gear until the opening in the rotary gear faces towards the rear of the tong.



**DO NOT PERFORM ANY FURTHER ACTIONS OR MAINTENANCE WHILE THE TONG IS CONNECTED TO ANY HYDRAULIC POWER SUPPLY. MCCOY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL HYDRAULIC LINES ARE FULLY DISCONNECTED, AND RESIDUAL HYDRAULIC PRESSURE IS BLED OFF. ENSURE ADEQUATE CONTAINMENT IS IN PLACE TO PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION FROM RESIDUAL HYDRAULIC FLUID.**

**DEPRESSURIZE HYDRAULIC SYSTEM IN PREPARATION FOR MAINTENANCE:**

- 1) Rotate the tong to the "open throat" position. Ensure tong and backup doors (if equipped) are closed. Fully extend the lift cylinder
  - 2) De-energize the power unit.
  - 3) Repeatedly actuate the tong motor control valve lever IN BOTH DIRECTIONS to dissipate any residual pressure in the valve and motor.
  - 4) Remove the hydraulic SUPPLY line from the equipment.
  - 5) Repeatedly actuate the remaining control valve levers IN BOTH DIRECTIONS to dissipate any residual pressure in the remainder of the hydraulic control system.
  - 7) Disconnect the hydraulic RETURN line from the equipment.
  - 8) Disconnect remaining hoses such as case drains, or lines connected to the turns counter.
- 2.



**HYDRAULIC PRESSURES AS HIGH AS OPERATING PRESSURE MAY REMAIN TRAPPED IN SMALL AREAS OF THE EQUIPMENT. ENSURE ALL MAINTENANCE IS CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIAN, AND THAT ADEQUATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IS USED TO GUARD AGAINST PRESSURE INJURIES**

3.  Clean the exterior of the tool thoroughly, using either water (if using a pressure washer ensure a low-pressure wash wand is used), or an appropriate solvent-based grease-cutting cleaner such as Varsol. Ensure adequate containment is in place to prevent environmental contamination from residual hydraulic fluid, dirty grease, and cleaning agents.
4.  Remove the access panel on the side of the tong directly adjacent to the shifter mechanism.
5.  Clean the interior of the tong thoroughly, using either water (do not use a pressure washer), or an appropriate solvent-based grease-cutting cleaner such as Varsol. Ensure adequate containment is in place to prevent environmental contamination from residual hydraulic fluid, dirty grease, and cleaning agents. Make a note if any metal shavings or metal pieces are flushed out of the gear train cavity - if shavings or metal pieces are seen the tong must be overhauled before it is returned to service.
6.  Inspect all fasteners and fastener safety wires (if equipped). Replace any missing fasteners - use Grade 8 bolts only unless otherwise specified. Re-torque all external fasteners to SAE specifications.
7.  Repair or replace any damaged or missing external body parts, such as torque gauge mounts, hydraulic supports, safety door protectors, etc.
8.  Perform a visual inspection of all fasteners and protruding body pieces (example: hydraulic valve mounts, inlet & outlet line supports, tong legs, shifter handle pivot lugs). Tighten or replace loose or missing fasteners. McCoy recommends that damaged or missing body parts be repaired or replaced as soon as possible.
9.  Inspect tong for signs of premature wear, or moving parts that are rubbing (bare metal where there used to be paint is a good indication of wear).
10.  Inspect all paint - locations in which the paint has been damaged must be repaired prior to the tong being returned to service. Prepare areas to be painted to ensure they are free of grease, dirt, or solvent. Touch up using a solvent-based acrylic paint - "McCoy Grey" is paint color number RAL7015 (contact McCoy sales for paint number for custom paint applications). Allow sufficient time for paint to dry before proceeding.
11.  Inspect all external welds. Any weld that is cracked or separating must be repaired and repainted before returning the tong to service.

12. 

Perform a visual inspection of all lifting points - if visible damage is seen, including cracks, broken lugs, distorted metal, etc. replace damaged part(s) before placing tong in service. Also inspect all chains, master links, and turnbuckles - again, if any damage is noted replace the damaged part(s) before placing the tong in service. Refer to Section 2A of the technical manual (Sling/Load Bearing Device Safety) for information on recommended testing and recertification. Please note that turnbuckles with part number 101-3086 (short turnbuckles) use a high-strength pin which must be supplied by McCoy.



**“SHORT” TURNBUCKLES HAVING PART NUMBER 101-3086 EMPLOY HIGH-STRENGTH PINS WHICH MUST BE SUPPLIED BY MCCOY.**

13. 

Rotate the gear train by hand, and use a flashlight to perform a visual inspection of the gear train through the access panel and the opening of the rotary gear while the gear train is being rotated. If gear damage or chips of metal are seen, the tong should be removed from service and overhauled to avoid further damage. Replace access panel when inspection is complete.

14. 

Inspect all jaws and dies in use for the maintenance interval. Inspect the jaw roller pins for signs of damage - replace pins if necessary. If the pins are welded in place, remove and quarantine the jaw until the weld is repaired. Ensure dies are secure in the jaw - replace worn dies if necessary. Ensure that the jaw rollers rotate freely.

15. 

Inspect backing pin(s). If cracked, broken, or bent it (they) must be replaced.

16. 

Inspect top and bottom brake band linings - replace if necessary. Unequal wear of the brake bands indicates that the brake band tension is not evenly adjusted. Refer to the maintenance section of the manual for instructions on properly adjusting brake bands.

17. 

Inspect door springs. Ensure the springs retain sufficient strength to be able to assist the opening of the door, and to keep the door open. The springs should also help to “snap” the door shut.

18. 

Inspect backup springs (if applicable). The rear extension springs should be equally extended, and the front leg springs should be equally compressed. Ensure that neither of the rear backup springs have been over-extended and lack sufficient tension to adequately support the backup. Ensure that neither of the front leg springs have been over-compressed, and still retain enough spring strength to support the front of the backup.

19. 

Extend all hydraulic cylinders, and inspect cylinder rods for signs of mechanical damage, flaking, or rust. McCoy recommends that damaged cylinders be replaced prior to storage.

20. 

Perform a visual inspection of all hydraulic lines. Replace flexible lines if they appear to be cracked, fatigued, or have visible signs of wear from contact with a rigid object. If your tong is equipped with rigid hydraulic lines, replace any line that is dented or appears to be stressed or cracked.

21. 

Generously fill the gear train housing with grease through the access panel, and also through the opening in the rotary gear. Perform a full lubrication - refer to Maintenance section of manual to determine lubrication points.

22. 

Ensure main supply and return connections to the tong are fully made up. Re-connect the remainder of the hydraulic lines, and, if applicable, the electrical line to the turns counter.



**FAILURE TO ENSURE THAT THE SELF-SEALING SUPPLY AND RETURN LINES ARE FULLY MADE UP MAY RESULT IN CATASTROPHIC EQUIPMENT FAILURE.**

If using a stand-alone power unit, start it now - refer to the power unit technical manual for startup procedures. Listen to power unit for a moment to see if there are any unusual mechanical sounds (rubbing, grinding, excessive pump noise). If using a diesel unit, allow sufficient time for the engine to reach operating temperature before increasing engine RPM. Once engine is warm, gradually increase engine RPM until operating speed is reached.

23. 

Ensure that supply pressure is at or above the tong’s specified operating pressure, and that the return pressure is less than 350 psi.

24. 

Perform a visual inspection of pressurized hydraulic lines. If any hydraulic fittings or hoses are leaking they must be repaired or replaced before proceeding.

25. 

Rotate tong for one minute, stop, and reverse the direction of rotation for another minute, ending with the opening of the rotary gear facing the gear train. De-energize the power unit, and perform another generous lubrication of the gear train, including the gear housing.

26. 

Energize power unit. Rotate tong for one minute, stop, and reverse the direction of rotation for another minute, ending with the opening of the rotary gear facing the gear train.

27. 

De-energize the power unit, and perform a third generous lubrication of the gear train, including the gear housing.



28.  Re-energize power unit and extend all hydraulic cylinders. Inspect cylinder rods for signs of mechanical damage, flaking, or rust. McCoy recommends that damaged cylinders be replaced.
29.  Rotate tong in low gear for 5 minutes while monitoring pressurized seals and hydraulic lines. If a seal, line, or fitting begins to leak while tong is rotating, it must be replaced before the equipment is returned to service.
30.  Rotate tong in high gear for 5 minutes while monitoring temperature of top and bottom bearing caps. If the bearing caps are hot to the touch (higher than approximately 50°C) replace the applicable bearings. Likewise if the tong is making unusual noises check for damaged bearings (see Maintenance Manual for all bearing locations).
31.  Install load cell. If using a tension load cell, perform a visual inspection and replace any cracked, broken, or distorted components including links and chains. If using a compression load cell, replace any component that has been crushed or otherwise distorted through compression.
32.  If applicable, inspect the load cell anchor pins (tension load cell only). Replace the anchor pins if cracking or metal distortion is seen.
33.  If applicable, the weld securing the single load cell anchor to the bridge bar main plate must be inspected (compression load cell only). If the integrity of the weld has been compromised, the tong must be removed from service until the weld is repaired. The load cell beam will need to be disconnected and removed so the weld is visible. Before re-installing the beam, liberally grease the anchor pin before reinserting into the load cell beam.
34.  Inspect load cell for damage or signs of stress. Check oil level in load cell and fill if necessary (refer to technical manual Section 7 or Section 8).
35.  While rotating the cage plate, ensure that the jaws properly cam. If the jaws do not cam properly, the brake bands need to be tightened. Incrementally adjust both the top and bottom brake bands EQUALLY until proper cam action is achieved. Refer to the maintenance section of the manual for instructions on properly adjusting brake bands.
36.  Perform a full functional test of the tong including, if applicable, backup components, lift cylinder, and float frame components. Report and correct any hydraulic leaks from the hydraulic valve bank, or from any hydraulic cylinders that are used.
37.  Test safety door feature (if equipped). Begin rotating the tong at low speed, and open the tong door(s). If rotation does not immediately stop, this is an indication that the safety door mechanism is not operating correctly and the tong must be removed from service until the mechanism is repaired. Repeat the test while operating the tong in the opposite direction. If the safety door is operating correctly, cage plate rotation will not be inhibited once the door is closed and latched.



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38.  McCoy recommends that an anti-corrosive agent such as Tectyl® 506 be applied to all external unpainted surfaces (and chain slings) EXCEPT cylinder rods, jaw rollers, and rotary gear camming surfaces. Refer to manufacturer data sheets for proper application and safety information.

**Once all of the above maintenance checklist items have been satisfactorily completed the tool may be returned to service.**

**4.L BACKUP DAILY INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST**

McCoy recommends that the following inspection and maintenance procedures be performed before each use, and at least once per day when the backup is in steady use, in the order in which they are listed.

Do not perform any maintenance while the tong and backup assembly is connected to any hydraulic power supply. McCoy recommends that all hydraulic lines are fully disconnected, and residual hydraulic pressure is bled off. Ensure adequate containment is in place to prevent environmental contamination from residual hydraulic fluid.

1.  Perform an initial wash of the backup in order to remove the majority of dirt and grease build-up.
2.  Perform an external inspection. Check to ensure there are no loose or missing fasteners - replace if necessary.
3.  Check to see if backup is parallel to the tong - if the backup is resting at an angle, one of the front leg springs is likely broken or fatigued to the point it must be replaced.
4.  Use a flashlight to perform a visual inspection of the interior of the backup. Premature wear where there are moving parts (bare metal where there used to be paint, and metal shavings in the grease are good indicators) may show where a component needs to be adjusted, or if necessary replaced.
5.  Apply grease to the clamping jaw guides and clamp arm pins.
6.  Ensure the splines on the clincher cylinder faces, and on the rear of the die are clean and free of debris before inserting clincher die. If die are already installed, ensure fasteners in the die retainers are tightly secured.
7.  Inspect rear spring support assembly. Replace broken or cracked springs. Ensure support pin is secured at each end.
8.  Inspect clamp cylinder for hydraulic fluid leaks once the system pressure has been restored.
9.  Perform a visual inspection of pressurized hydraulic lines - document and correct any hydraulic fluid leaks.
10.  Perform a full functional test of the backup. Document and correct hydraulic leaks from the hydraulic valve bank, or from any hydraulic cylinders that are in use on the backup.

**4.M TUBULAR CONNECTION EQUIPMENT DE-COMMISSIONING & SHIPPING**

Perform the following decommissioning procedures when removing tubular connection equipment from service, with the intent of short to long-term storage. These procedures are essential for ensuring proper protection of the equipment from environmental attack, and to aid in the quick turnaround when returning the equipment to service.

Store all o-rings, seals, packings, gaskets, etc. in strong moisture proof, airtight containers. Ensure that these items are not crushed, nicked, or otherwise damaged.

Do not perform any further actions or maintenance while the tong is connected to any hydraulic power supply. Farr recommends that all hydraulic lines are fully disconnected, and residual hydraulic pressure is bled off. Ensure adequate containment is in place to prevent environmental contamination from residual hydraulic fluid.



**IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF INSTALLED SEALS, MCCOY RECOMMENDS THAT THE MAXIMUM STORAGE INTERVAL NOT EXCEED ONE YEAR. AT LEAST ONCE PER YEAR ALL TUBULAR CONNECTION EQUIPMENT IN LONG-TERM STORAGE SHOULD BE RECOMMISSIONED AS PER SECTION 3.M. IF FURTHER STORAGE IS REQUIRED, THE EQUIPMENT SHOULD THEN BE PUT THROUGH ANOTHER DE-COMMISSIONING PROCEDURE.**

**DEPRESSURIZATION PROCEDURE IN PREPARATION FOR STORAGE:**

1. Rotate the tong so that the opening in the rotary gear faces the gear train (towards the rear of the tong). Ensure tong and backup doors (if equipped) are closed. Fully extend the lift cylinder (if equipped). If mounted in a frame, retract the float cylinders (if equipped).
2. De-energize the power unit.
3. Repeatedly actuate the tong motor control valve lever IN BOTH DIRECTIONS to dissipate any residual pressure in the valve and motor.
4. Remove the hydraulic SUPPLY line from the equipment.
5. Repeatedly actuate the remaining control valve levers IN BOTH DIRECTIONS to dissipate any residual pressure in the remainder of the hydraulic control system.
7. Disconnect the hydraulic RETURN line from the equipment.
8. Disconnect remaining hoses such as case drains, or lines connected to the turns counter.



**HYDRAULIC PRESSURES AS HIGH AS OPERATING PRESSURE MAY REMAIN TRAPPED IN SMALL AREAS OF THE EQUIPMENT. ENSURE ALL MAINTENANCE IS CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIAN, AND THAT ADEQUATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IS USED TO GUARD AGAINST PRESSURE-INDUCED INJURIES**

1.  Perform an initial wash of the tool in order to remove the majority of dirt and grease build-up. Ensure adequate containment is in place to prevent environmental contamination from residual hydraulic fluid and dirty grease.
2.  Remove the access panel on the side of the tong directly adjacent to the shifter mechanism.
3.  Clean the interior of the tong thoroughly, using either water (do not use a pressure washer), or an appropriate solvent-based grease-cutting cleaner such as Varsol. Ensure adequate containment is in place to prevent environmental contamination from residual hydraulic fluid, dirty grease, and cleaning agents. Make a note if any metal shavings or metal pieces are flushed out of the gear train cavity - if shavings or metal pieces are seen the tong must be overhauled before it is returned to service.
4.  Clean the exterior of the tool thoroughly, using either water (do not use a pressure washer), or an appropriate solvent-based grease-cutting cleaner such as Varsol. Ensure adequate containment is in place to prevent environmental contamination from residual hydraulic fluid, dirty grease, and cleaning agents.
5.  Inspect all fasteners and fastener safety wires. Replace any missing fasteners - use Grade 8 bolts only. Re-torque all external fasteners to SAE specifications.
6.  Inspect backing pin(s). If cracked, broken, or bent it (they) must be replaced.
7.  Repair or replace any damaged or missing external body parts, such as torque gauge mounts, hydraulic supports, safety door protectors, etc.
8.  Inspect all paint - locations in which the paint has been damaged must be repaired prior to storage. Prepare areas to be painted to ensure they are free of grease, dirt, or solvent. Touch up using a solvent-based acrylic paint - "McCoy Grey" is paint number RAL7015. Allow sufficient time for paint to dry before proceeding.
9.  Perform a liberal lubrication of the equipment - refer to Maintenance section of manual to determine lubrication points. Generously fill the gear train housing with grease through the access panel, and also through the opening in the rotary gear.
10.  Connect the equipment to a hydraulic power unit. Ensure all lines are fully made up to prevent equipment damage from excessive back pressure. Do not neglect to connect the motor drain.

11.  Energize power unit.
12.  Rotate tong for one minute, stop, and reverse the direction of rotation for another minute, ending with the opening of the rotary gear facing the gear train. De-energize the power unit, and perform another generous lubrication of the gear train, including the gear housing.
13.  Energize power unit. Rotate tong for one minute, stop, and reverse the direction of rotation for another minute, ending with the opening of the rotary gear facing the gear train.
14.  De-energize the power unit, and perform a third generous lubrication of the gear train, including the gear housing.
15.  Energize power unit, and rotate the tong for a final time, one minute in one direction, stop, and reverse the direction of rotation for another minute, this time ending with the rotary gear in the "open throat" position.
16.  Extend all hydraulic cylinders, and inspect cylinder rods for signs of mechanical damage, flaking, or rust. Farr recommends that damaged cylinders be replaced prior to storage.

17.  If you are using a frame-mounted tool, the tong must be lowered onto the backup in order to remove the risk of sudden and catastrophic movement when pressure is removed from the float cylinders. Cover the top of the backup with protective cloth to protect the paint on the backup. Place two wooden beams across the top of the tong, ensuring that the beams have a minimum size of 4" x 4" x the width of the tong. Cover the tops of the wooden beams with more protective cloth to prevent paint damage to the tong. When lowering the tong onto the beams, ensure that the beams come into flat contact with the bottom of the tong, away from bearing caps, brake bands, or other protrusions on the bottom of the tong. Ensure that the tong hanger chains are loose, but not dangling into contact with the hangers or top plate of the tong.

**DEPRESSURIZATION PROCEDURE FOR STORAGE:**

1. Rotate the tong to the "open throat" position.
  2. Exercise each hydraulic cylinder several times - open the tong and backup doors (if equipped), retract and extend the remote backing pin ramp (if equipped), retract and extend the float cylinders. Leave all cylinders except for the door cylinders in their fully retracted position. The general idea is to have as little of the chrome cylinder rods exposed as possible.
  3. De-energize the power unit.
  4. Repeatedly actuate the tong motor control valve lever IN BOTH DIRECTIONS to dissipate any residual pressure in the valve and motor.
  5. Remove the hydraulic SUPPLY line from the equipment.
  6. Repeatedly actuate the remaining control valve levers IN BOTH DIRECTIONS to dissipate any residual pressure in the remainder of the hydraulic control system.
  7. Connect a low-pressure air supply line (10 PSI or less) to the hydraulic supply line, and force a small amount of the remaining hydraulic fluid from the valve assembly - this will allow for thermal expansion of the hydraulic fluid if the equipment is stored or transported in high ambient temperatures. Failure to do this may result in damaged or destroyed seals in the equipment.
  8. Disconnect the hydraulic RETURN line from the equipment.
  9. Disconnect remaining hoses such as case drains, or lines connected to the turns counter.
18.  If any hydraulic fittings or hoses are leaking they must be repaired or replaced before proceeding.
  19.  Wipe all excess grease from outside of equipment. Replace the access door panel. Use a solvent-based cleaner on rags to wipe all external surfaces to remove residual grease or hydraulic fluid. Once the outside surfaces have been degreased, wipe all external surfaces with clean water to remove residual solvent.
  20.  Farr recommends that chain slings be removed and stored separately. Rigid slings and other rigid suspension devices may remain in place.
  21.  Apply grease or heavy oil to all exposed cylinder rods.
  22.  Farr recommends that an anti-corrosive agent such as Tectyl<sup>®</sup> 506 be applied to all external surfaces EXCEPT cylinder rods (including chain slings). Refer to manufacturer data sheets for proper application and safety information.



**DO NOT ALLOW ANTI-CORROSIVE AGENTS TO CONTACT CYLINDER RODS. CYLINDER ROD DAMAGE WILL OCCUR.**

23.  Allow the anti-corrosive coating ample time to dry - refer to manufacturer data sheets for drying times at room temperature.
24.  Wrap entire assembly in 100 gauge (1 mil) corrosion-inhibiting wrap, at least 3 layers thick. Attempt to ensure that the tool is well-sealed within the wrapping, including the bottom.

**4.M TUBULAR CONNECTION EQUIPMENT DE-COMMISSIONING & SHIPPING (CONTINUED):**

If possible, store in a sealed, climate controlled environment. If isolated storage is not available, Farr recommends storing your wrapped equipment in a secure, out-of-the-way location, using silica gel desiccant to reduce the humidity within the wrapping. As a guideline, use 125 g. of desiccant for each cubic metre of space, or 3.5 g. per cubic foot.

**CALCULATION OF REQUIRED DESICCANT**

- 1) Calculate the trapped air volume by measuring the outside dimensions of the tool to be stored, and treat that as the volume to be stored. For example, the external dimensions of a KT20000 20" power tong are 80.25" x 50.5" x 28", which calculates to an approximate volume of 113500 in<sup>3</sup>, or 66 ft<sup>3</sup> (1.87 m<sup>3</sup>).
- 2) Multiply the calculated air volume, in cubic feet, by the recommended amount of desiccant per cubic foot. Carrying forth the example used in the previous step, the required desiccant charge would be 3.5 g. x 66 ft<sup>3</sup>, equaling 231 g. Several manufacturers offer silica gel desiccant in packaged quantities of 125 grams per bag, so two packages of desiccant would be required. Please keep in mind that this is a guideline only - more or less desiccant may be required in extreme environmental conditions.

For best corrosion resistance the equipment should be removed from storage and exercised on a regular basis, depending on the storage environment. Farr recommends that for equipment stored in a salt-water maritime or exposed dusty environment, repeat steps 9 through 24 monthly. For equipment stored in isolated storage in a non-maritime environment, repeat steps 9 through 24 quarterly. Replace desiccant packs at this time - depleted desiccant packs may be treated as regular dunnage.

**SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS**

The following procedure lists the steps to be followed to prepare your tong for shipping.

1. If not already done remove accessories (tong jaws, load cell, torque gauge, etc.) McCoy recommends wrapping these items in protective wrap and placing in a separate wooden crate.
2. Place the equipment on a sturdy pallet constructed of 4" x 4" cross-members and 2" x 4" flooring. McCoy recommends placing a 2" x 6" board across the width of the tong under the legs (see Illustration 4.L.1). Ensure the pallet is large enough to accommodate the wooden crate containing the tong accessories.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.M.1: SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS - PALLET**

**4.M TUBULAR CONNECTION EQUIPMENT DE-COMMISSIONING & SHIPPING (CONTINUED):****SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED):**

3. Use a crane to support the chain sling (if equipped). Wrap the chain sling with bubble wrap or another similar protective wrapping, and secure the wrapping with tape. Lower the wrapped chain sling so it sits inside the opening of the tong.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.M.2: SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS - WRAPPING CHAIN SLING**

4. Do not allow the backup (if equipped) to “float” on its support springs during shipping. Build a sturdy wooden support structure under the front and back of the backup to support the weight of the backup and release the compression on the springs. Strap the backup to the support blocks and pallet independent of the tong, using minimum 3/4” x 0.029” metal strapping in at least two locations. Place strapping as close to the backup supports as possible, and use caution not to entrap any flexible hydraulic hoses beneath the strapping. Before tightening strapping, place strapping protectors wherever the metal strapping comes into contact with the equipment.



**ILLUSTRATION 4.M.3: SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS - BACKUP SUPPORT**

**4.M TUBULAR CONNECTION EQUIPMENT DE-COMMISSIONING & SHIPPING (CONTINUED):****SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED):**

5. Securely strap the equipment in place using metal strapping. Place strapping as close to the cross-members under the equipment legs as possible, and use caution not to entrap any flexible hydraulic hoses beneath the strapping (guide strapping through beneath the hydraulic hoses). Use the following guidelines to determine the strapping requirements:

Assemblies weighing 1000 lbs. (454 kg.) or less:

3/4" x 0.029" metal strapping, 3320 lbs. (1509 kg.) tensile strength

Minimum two straps

Assemblies weighing more than 1000 lbs. (454 kg.) or less:

1-1/4" x 0.031" metal strapping, 5500 lbs. (2500 kg.) tensile strength

Minimum two straps for assemblies weighing less than 5000 lbs. (2273 kg.)

Minimum three straps for assemblies weighing more than 5000 lbs. (2273 kg.)

Before tightening strapping, place strapping protectors wherever the metal strapping comes into contact with the equipment.

Place the wooden crate containing the tong accessories on the crate next to the equipment. Strap the crate to the pallet using 3/4" x 0.029" metal strapping (see Illustration 4.L.4).



**ILLUSTRATION 4.M.4: SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS - STRAPPING EQUIPMENT TO PALLET**

If it is not practical to place larger loose items in a wooden crate, ensure they are also securely strapped to the pallet using 3/4" x 0.029" metal strapping.

6. Use a large polyethylene shipping bag (sometimes called a pallet cover) to completely enclose the equipment. Seal polyethylene bag to the pallet using 1 mil polyethylene wrap. Use the wrap to conform the plastic cover to the general shape of the equipment, but do not wrap so tight that sharp edges on the equipment perforate the cover.
7. McCoy recommends enclosing the equipment in a sturdy shipping crate which is securely fastened to the pallet.

**4.N TUBULAR CONNECTION EQUIPMENT RE-COMMISSIONING PROCEDURE**

Perform the following recommissioning procedures when removing tubular connection equipment from short or long-term storage back into regular service. These procedures are essential for ensuring proper equipment preparation and operation. The following procedures also assume that the decommissioning and storage procedures recommended by Farr have been strictly observed.

1.  Remove all protective plastic wrapping. If there are desiccant packs with the assembly, they may be disposed of with the regular garbage.
2.  Remove the access panel on the side of the tong directly adjacent to the shifter mechanism.
3.  Wipe excess grease or heavy oil from exposed cylinder rods.
4.  If applicable, re-connect chain sling to lifting lugs. Perform a visual inspection of all lifting points - if visible damage is seen, including cracks, broken lugs, distorted metal, etc. replace damaged part(s) before placing tong in service. Also inspect all chains, master links, and turnbuckles - again, if any damage is noted replace the damaged part(s) before placing the tong in service. If your company requires yearly certification of lifting equipment, ensure that the most recent test date falls within the past year. Perform recertification if necessary.
5.  Perform a liberal lubrication of the equipment - refer to Maintenance section of manual to determine lubrication points. Generously fill the gear train housing with grease through the access panel, and also through the opening in the rotary gear.
6.  Connect the equipment to a hydraulic power unit. Ensure all lines are fully made up to prevent equipment damage from excessive back pressure. Do not neglect to connect the motor drain.



**FAILURE TO ENSURE THAT THE SELF-SEALING SUPPLY AND RETURN LINES ARE FULLY MADE UP MAY RESULT IN CATASTROPHIC EQUIPMENT FAILURE.**

7.  Energize power unit.
8.  Ensure that supply pressure is at or above the tong's specified operating pressure, and that the return pressure is less than 350 psi.
9.  Perform a thorough inspection of pressurized hydraulic lines and fittings. Any leaking hydraulic fluid lines or fittings must be replaced before the equipment is returned to service.
10.  Perform a thorough inspection of all seals. Any seal that is leaking or "weeping" must be replaced before the equipment is returned to service.
11.  Rotate tong in low gear for 5 minutes while monitoring pressurized seals and hydraulic lines. If a seal, line, or fitting begins to leak while tong is rotating, it must be replaced before the equipment is returned to service. Finish this step with the rotary gear opening facing the gear train. De-energize the power unit.
12.  Inspect all flexible hydraulic lines for signs of wear, blistering, or any other signs of potential failure - replace if signs of potential failure are identified.
13.  Inspect the gear train housing. If the amount of grease is inadequate, liberally grease the gear train through the access panel, and through the opening in the rotary gear.  
Inspect top and bottom brake band linings - replace if necessary. Unequal wear of the brake bands indicates that the brake band tension is not evenly adjusted. Refer to the maintenance section of the manual for instructions on properly adjusting brake bands. Ensure that all grease is wiped from brake band linings and the parts of the cage plates that come into contact with the brake band linings
14.  Re-install access panel. Install a set of pre-inspected jaws that are the correct size for the pipe or casing being run.
15.  Install load cell. If using a tension load cell, perform a visual inspection and replace any cracked, broken, or distorted components including links and chains. If using a compression load cell, replace any component that has been crushed or otherwise distorted through compression.
16.  If applicable, inspect the load cell anchor pins (tension load cell only). Replace the anchor pins if cracking or metal distortion is seen.
17.  If applicable, the weld securing the single load cell anchor to the bridge bar main plate must be inspected (compression load cell only). If the integrity of the weld has been compromised, the tong must be removed from service until the weld is repaired. The load cell beam will need to be disconnected and removed so the weld is visible. Before re-installing the beam, liberally grease the anchor pin before reinserting into the load cell beam.
18.  Re-energize power unit.
19.



20.  Perform a full functional test of the equipment including, if applicable, backup components and float frame components. Report and correct any hydraulic leaks from the hydraulic valve bank, or from any hydraulic cylinders that are used.
21.  If using a frame-mounted tong and backup system, raise the tong off the beams that it is resting upon. Remove the beams and protective cloths - inspect the paint on top of the backup and the bottom of the tong to ensure it has not been damaged by the beam.
22.  Test safety door feature (if equipped). Open the tong door(s), and attempt to rotate the cage plate at low speed (low gear) in both directions (makeup and breakout). If cage plate begins rotating, the safety door mechanism is not functional, and the tong must be removed from service until the safety door mechanism can be repaired. If the safety door is operating correctly, cage plate rotation will not be inhibited once the door is closed and latched.

**NEVER OPERATE YOUR EQUIPMENT WITH A BYPASSED OR MALFUNCTIONING SAFETY DOOR**

23.  While rotating the cage plate, ensure that the jaws properly cam. If the jaws do not cam properly, the brake bands need to be tightened. Incrementally adjust both the top and bottom brake bands EQUALLY until proper cam action is achieved.
24.  When all of the previous steps are completed, you may return your re-commissioned equipment to service.



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**SECTION 5: TROUBLESHOOTING**



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Adequate maintenance and proper fluid selection is essential for minimizing hydraulic-related failures. All troubleshooting must be performed by a technician trained in hydraulic systems, and familiar with the equipment design, assembly and operation.

The following troubleshooting instructions are intended to be guidelines only. Any faults not solved through the use of this guide should be referred to our engineering department for their evaluation and recommendations.

#### 5.A TONG WILL NOT DEVELOP SUFFICIENT TORQUE

	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SOLUTION(S)
1	Malfunctioning relief valve on tong hydraulic circuit	See Section 4.B, Relief Valve Troubleshooting
2	Directional valve is leaking	Check directional valve. Neutral position should return fluid directly to the reservoir. Replace or repair valve to ensure correct operation
3	Power unit is not producing adequate pressure	Troubleshoot power unit (see user's manual for your particular unit)
4	Poor hydraulic pressure at the tong despite adequate pressure at the power unit, or excessive back pressure in the return line.	Restrictions exist in line between power unit and tong. Inspect integrity of self-sealing couplings to ensure they are allowing full fluid flow. Check to ensure no other restrictions exist (contaminated catch screens or filters, for example)
5	Fluid viscosity is not appropriate (too high or too low)	Ensure hydraulic fluid being used is the viscosity recommended by McCoy Drilling & Completions. Power unit pump may not prime if fluid is too heavy, and the hydraulic system will overheat if fluid is too light. Replace with proper viscosity fluid Hydraulic fluid viscosity is affected by environmental conditions. Ensure the fluid being used is suitable for high or low temperatures. Replace with proper viscosity fluid for the operating conditions if necessary
6	Worn or damaged tong motor causing slippage	Replace or repair worn or damaged motor
7	Damaged bearings or gears causing excessive drag	Replace or repair worn or damaged gears or bearings
8	Jaws slipping on pipe	Ensure jaw dies are not worn to the point that they cannot grip. Ensure the correct sized jaws are in use
9	Torque gauge is indicating incorrectly	Incorrect gauge is being used. Ensure gauge is the proper range, and has been properly calibrated for the arm length of the equipment in use Gauge has been damaged. Check gauge operation and calibration on independent system Gauge has mistakenly been married to an incorrect load cell
10	Load cell is measuring incorrectly	Incorrect load cell is being used Air is trapped in torque measuring circuit (load cell, hydraulic line, or gauge. Refer to torque measurement troubleshooting in Section 6 of this manual Load cell has been damaged. Replace load cell, or return to McCoy for repair and re-calibration



**MCCOY DRILLING & COMPLETIONS GUARANTEES CALIBRATION OF A LOAD CELL/TORQUE GAUGE ASSEMBLY FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. MCCOY SUGGESTS THAT THE LOAD CELL/TORQUE GAUGE ASSEMBLY BE RETURNED TO THE FACTORY FOR RE-CALIBRATION ON A YEARLY BASIS.**

	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SOLUTION(S)
11	Incorrect motor speed selected (applies to 2-speed motors only)	Maximum torque can only be developed when LOW motor speed (maximum hydraulic displacement) is selected.
12	Incorrect tong gear selected	Maximum torque can only be developed when LOW motor gear is selected

5.B RELIEF VALVE IS INCORRECTLY SET OR NOT FUNCTIONING

	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SOLUTION(S)
1	Relief pressure set too low, resulting in insufficient tong torque Relief pressure set too high, resulting in crushed pipe or gear train failure	Adjust setting (See following procedure):

- a. If your tong is equipped with a system pressure indicator proceed to step "f". If your tong does not have a system pressure indicator, a temporary 0 - 3000 PSI indicator must be installed on the hydraulic inlet.
- b. Isolate your tong from hydraulic power, and depressurize following the procedure in section 3.D.
- c. Tee in a temporary indicator at the safety door supply pressure port. Ensure all hydraulic connections are performed by a qualified hydraulic technician.



ILLUSTRATION 5.B.1: RELIEF VALVE TROUBLESHOOTING - TEMPORARY GAUGE INSTALLATION

- d. Re-establish hydraulic power to your tong. Ensure that no equipment functions are active.
- e. Loosen the locking nut on the pressure relief valve.
- f. Open the tong door to activate the safety door system and inhibit tong rotation.
- g. Activate motor control valve. Observe the pressure displayed on the pressure indicator. Adjust the relief valve until the pressure indicated is at the maximum system pressure specified on the specifications page (maximum system pressure is the pressure at which your tong achieves its specified torque).



**DO NOT ADJUST PRESSURE RELIEF TO A SETTING THAT ALLOWS HIGHER THAN MAXIMUM SYSTEM PRESSURE. DOING SO CREATES A POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH, AND MAY CAUSE CATASTROPHIC EQUIPMENT FAILURE.**

- h. Release the motor control valve and tighten the locking nut on the pressure relief valve.
- i. Isolate your tong from hydraulic power, and depressurize following the procedure in section 3.D.
- j. Close the tong door, and remove the temporary pressure indicator. Restore the safety door pressure supply line to factory specifications. Verify that safety door is operating correctly (see section 2.H.5.11).

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**5.B RELIEF VALVE IS INCORRECTLY SET OR NOT FUNCTIONING (CONTINUED):**

	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SOLUTION(S)
2	Relief cannot be adjusted to maximum system pressure (high fluid bypass results in low system pressure)	Debris on valve seat
		Valve spring is broken
		Valve spring has lost spring force due to continuous tension

**PROCEDURE:**

- a. Isolate your tong from hydraulic power, and depressurize following the procedure in section 3.D
- b. Loosen the locking nut on the pressure relief valve.
- c. Use a large flat-head screwdriver to completely un-thread the poppet and spring from the relief assembly.
- d. Inspect the relief valve spring, poppet, and valve seat.
- e. If no debris is found in relief valve and if seat and poppet are undamaged, replace relief valve spring.
- f. Reassemble relief valve.
- g. Relief valve must be re-set to allow maximum system pressure. Follow the procedure in Step 1 of this section to properly adjust relief valve.
- h. If maximum system pressure still cannot be reached, replace the entire relief valve assembly.

**5.C SAFETY DOOR DOES NOT OPERATE OR IS MALFUNCTIONING**

	<b>POSSIBLE PROBLEM</b>	<b>SOLUTION(S)</b>
<b>1</b>	Safety door switch requires adjustment.	Adjust switch as per section 4.F.
<b>2</b>	Safety door switch has failed	Test safety door switch for proper function and replace if necessary
<b>3</b>	Contamination in hydraulic lines	Ensure all three flexible hydraulic lines to safety door switch are free-flowing
<b>4</b>	Pilot-to-open valve in safety door valve block is malfunctioning.	Remove each valve. Inspect seats and springs. Replace valve(s) if damage is seen on valve seats, or if spring appears to be damaged or broken.



## 5.D TONG RUNNING TOO SLOWLY

	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SOLUTION(S)
1	Obstruction in tong hydraulic circuit preventing adequate flow	Inspect self-sealing couplings to ensure they are properly engaged The main hydraulic lines (supply and discharge) to the tong are obstructed. Remove and clean if required
2	Power unit is not producing adequate flow or pressure	Troubleshoot power unit (see user's manual for your particular unit)
3	Tong motor is excessively worn and is leaking hydraulic fluid past the vanes	Replace motor, or rebuild as per Section 7 of this manual
4	Bearings in gear train and rotary section are excessively worn	Overhaul tong. See Section 3 of this manual for tong overhaul procedures
5	Shifter has malfunctioned and the tong is not shifting to high gear	Inspect and repair shift mechanism as necessary
6	Hydraulic fluid viscosity too high	Ensure hydraulic fluid meets McCoy Drilling & Completions specifications
		Ensure hydraulic fluid is appropriate for climatic conditions, especially during cold-weather operation
7	By-pass valve not functioning	Check and repair

## 5.E FAILURE OF JAWS TO GRIP PIPE

	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SOLUTION(S)
1	Dies have become too dull to provide adequate grip	Replace dies
2	Incorrect jaws are being used	Double-check jaw size to ensure they are rated for the diameter of pipe or casing being run
3	Incorrect dies are being used	Ensure dies loaded in the jaws are appropriate for the type of pipe or casing being run
4	Brake band(s) is (are) insufficiently adjusted, not allowing jaws to cam properly	Adjust brake bands to give proper resistance to cage plates
5	Jaw roller broken or worn	Remove jaw assembly and inspect. Replace rollers that are visibly "flat-spotted" or otherwise damaged

**5.F GENERAL COMMENTS**

The following factors generally contribute to poor hydraulic operation and premature wear of equipment:

1. Contaminated hydraulic fluid due to overuse, overheating, or inadequate fluid filtration.
2. Unsuitable hydraulic fluid, especially in extreme climatic conditions.
3. Defective packing or seals in components of the hydraulic system.
4. Poor or incomplete hydraulic system training. Users must be fully qualified to operate the equipment, and have complete understanding of the hydraulic system.

If your hydraulic troubleshooting procedures involve flow and pressure tests at the power unit, McCoy Completions & Drilling recommends construction of a test rig that can easily be connected to the main suction and discharge ports of the power unit.



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## SECTION 6: ASSEMBLIES & PARTS

**CRITICAL SPARE PARTS**

The critical spare parts listed on pages 6.2 and 6.3 identify parts that, if missing or damaged, results in one of the following possibilities:

- exposure of the operator(s) to a hazard while operating the equipment
- the equipment cannot be operated in a safe manner
- the equipment is inhibited from operating at all

McCoy recommends having the specified quantities of all critical spare parts on hand at all time. The parts indicated in **red** indicate essential health and safety items. Failure to replace damaged essential health and safety components will present immediate danger to personnel. McCoy strongly recommends that the equipment is removed from service until the damaged or missing components can be replaced.

The quantities listed in the tables on the following two pages are **total** quantities that McCoy recommends having on hand at all times. See individual parts & assemblies pages to see the quantity of each part required for each assembly.

**ITEMS ON THE CRITICAL SPARE PARTS LIST MARKED IN RED INDICATE ESSENTIAL HEALTH & SAFETY ITEMS. FAILURE TO REPLACE DAMAGED ESSENTIAL HEALTH & SAFETY ITEMS WILL PRESENT IMMEDIATE DANGER TO PERSONNEL OR EQUIPMENT. HAVE THESE ITEMS ON HAND AT ALL TIMES. STOP WORK AND QUARANTINE TONG UPON DISCOVERY OF DAMAGED OR DEFECTIVE HEALTH AND SAFETY COMPONENTS UNTIL PARTS CAN BE REPLACED.**

MISC TONG & BACKUP PARTS		
Description	Part Number	Qty. Required
Tong jaw retraction spring	02-E0135	2
Backing pin	101-4039	1
Cam roller	101-4019	4
Cam roller shaft	101-4655	2
Spacer	02-E0074	2
Brake band retainer	101-3975	1
Lined brake band weldment	101-3393	2
Safety door cam	101-5859	1
Lifting link	02-0513	1
Rigid sling pin	02-E0008	2
Rigid sling bracket	101-3337	2
Backup support spring	997-13	2
Backup support spring rod	101-3891	1
Backup clamp cylinder rear pin	101-4329	1
Backup clamp cylinder front pin	101-3676	1
Backup lever pin	101-4330	1
Backup jaw retraction spring	02-E0137	1
BEARINGS & BUSHINGS		
Description	Part Number	Qty. Required
Thrust washer (rotary gear assembly)	02-E0073	4
Shoulder bushing (rotary gear assembly)	02-E0075	4
FASTENERS & FITTINGS		
3/8" X 1" hex socket head UNC shoulder bolt (tong jaw retraction - jaw side)	09-1118	2
3/8" X 1/2" hex socket head UNC shoulder bolt (tong jaw retraction - cage plate side)	09-9179	2
7/16" UNF hex jam nut (rotary gear assembly)	09-5508	4
3/8" UNC x 3" hex bolt (brake band tension)	09-1058	1
Belleville washer (brake band tension)	101-3272	8
3/8" lock washer (brake band tension)	09-5106	1
3/8" UNC hex nut (brake band tension)	09-5806	1
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<b>CRITICAL SPARE PARTS (CONTINUED):</b>		
<b>FASTENERS &amp; FITTINGS (Continued):</b>		
Description	Part Number	Qty. Required
1/2" x 3/4" hex socket head shoulder screw (brake band pivot / front retainers)	09-1113	2
3/8" x 1-1/4" UNC socket head shoulder screw	09-0123	1
3/8" x 1/2" UNC socket head shoulder screw	09-9179	1
<b>HYDRAULIC COMPONENTS</b>		
Description	Part Number	Qty. Required
DVA35 valve section seal kit	07-0004	1
Relief valve (backup pressure adjust)	08-1749	1
Motor speed valve	10-9035	1
Pilot-to-open check valve	08-0481	1
Hydraulic motor seal kit	87-7110	1
Safety door switch	02-E0190	1
Pilot-to-open valve (safety door)	08-1625	1
Backup clamp cylinder assembly	101-4336	1
<b>JAW COMPONENTS</b>		
Description	Part Number	Qty. Required
Jaw pin	101-3621	2
Jaw roller	101-3620	2
1" x 2-1/2" jaw die	12-0006-208-0	12
Wrap-around jaw die	SL4500-INS-XXXX <sup>(1)</sup>	◆
1/4" UNC x 1/2" hex socket head cap screw (jaw die retainers)	09-2003	4

(1) XXXX = size. See pg. 2.16 for a complete list of available wrap-around dies

◆ stock one complete spare set (2 dies) for each size of wrap-around jaws in use

**RECOMMENDED (ONE YEAR) SPARE PARTS**

In addition to the critical spare parts McCoy suggests stocking the spare parts listed in the table on page 6.4. Although these are not critical spare parts, stocking these components may significantly decrease equipment down time in the event of long lead times from the factory.

The quantities listed in the table on page 6.4 are **total** quantities of each part that McCoy recommends stocking. See individual parts & assembly pages to see the quantity of each part required for each assembly.

<b>MISC TONG &amp; BACKUP PARTS</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Part Number</b>	<b>Qty. Recommended</b>
Cage plate wear button	101-3389	6
Backing pin knob	02-0017	1
3/8" UNC x 1-1/2" threaded stud (backing pin assembly)	101-4058	1
Door stop pin / pivot pin	101-3306	1
Compression spring (door latch)	C0460-0050-1125	1
Door stop spring cylinder	101-5869	1
Front leg spring	02-0920	1
<b>BEARINGS &amp; BUSHINGS</b>		
Sleeve bushing (door latch)	02-E0134	1
<b>FASTENERS &amp; FITTINGS</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Part Number</b>	<b>Qty. Recommended</b>
1/2" x 3/4" hex socket head shoulder bolt (door latch)	09-0124	1
1/4" UNC x 2" drilled-head hex bolt (safety door switch)	101-6072	4
3/16" hitch pin (rigid sling pin)	02-0028	2
"R" hitch pin (back rear spring support rod)	09-0274	2
3/8" narrow flat washer (door spring cylinder retainer)	09-5124	2
3/8" x 1-1/4" hex socket head shoulder bolt (door spring cylinder retainer - rear)	09-0123	1
3/8" x 1/2" hex socket head shoulder bolt (door spring cylinder retainer - front)	09-9179	1
<b>HYDRAULICS</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Part Number</b>	<b>Qty. Required</b>
Clamp cylinder seal kit	1448-34-SK	1



**PARTS REQUIRED FOR OVERHAUL**

McCoy recommends replacing all parts listed in the tables on pages 6.5 - 6.6 at a minimum when overhauling your equipment.

The parts indicated in red indicate essential health and safety items. McCoy strongly recommends replacing these components when overhauling your equipment.

The quantities listed in the table on page 6.5 - 6.6 are **total** quantities of each part that McCoy recommends stocking for the purpose of overhauling your tong. See individual parts & assemblies pages to see the quantity of each part required for each assembly.

**ITEMS ON THE CRITICAL SPARE PARTS LIST MARKED IN RED INDICATE ESSENTIAL HEALTH & SAFETY ITEMS. MCCOY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS REPLACING ALL ESSENTIAL HEALTH & SAFETY ITEMS WHEN OVERHAULING YOUR EQUIPMENT.**

<b>MISC TONG &amp; BACKUP PARTS</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Part Number</b>	<b>Qty. Required</b>
Bearing spacer	101-3812	2
Tong jaw retraction spring	02-E0135	2
Backing pin	101-4039	1
Wear button	101-3389	18
Cam roller	101-4019	38
Cam roller shaft	101-4655	19
Spacer	02-E0074	19
Motor gear	101-4011	1
5/16" x 5/16" x 1-1/2" square gear key (motor gear)	01-0317	1
Brake band retainer	101-3975	1
Lined brake band weldment	101-3393	2
Door stop pin / door pivot pin	101-3306	2
Compression spring	C0460-0050-1125	1
Rigid sling pin	02-E0008	2
Lifting link	02-0513	1
Rigid sling bracket	101-3337	2
Backup jaw retraction spring	02-E0137	1
Backup lever	101-3672	1
<b>BEARINGS &amp; BUSHINGS</b>		
Thrust washer (gear train)	02-E0001	10
Inner bearing ring (gear train)	02-9027	7
Needle roller bearing (gear train)	02-9009	7
Thrust washer (rotary gear assembly)	02-E0073	38
Shoulder bushing (rotary gear assembly)	02-E0075	38
Shoulder bushing (door pivot)	02-E0003	2
Sleeve bushing (door latch)	02-E0134	1
<b>FASTENERS &amp; FITTINGS</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Part Number</b>	<b>Qty. Required</b>
Grease fitting, 1/4" straight thread	02-0097	7
3/8" X 1" hex socket head UNC shoulder bolt (tong jaw retraction - jaw side)	09-1118	2
3/8" X 1/2" hex socket head UNC shoulder bolt (tong jaw retraction - cage plate side)	09-9179	2
7/16" UNF hex jam nut (rotary gear cam followers)	09-5508	38
1/4" UNC x 3/8" hex socket set screw (motor gear)	09-0107	2
Belleville washer (brake band tension)	101-3272	8
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OVERHAUL PARTS (CONTINUED)		
FASTENERS & FITTINGS (Continued):		
Description	Part Number	Qty. Required
1/2" x 3/4" hex socket head shoulder screw (brake band pivot / front retainer)	09-1113	2
External c-style retaining ring (door pivot / door stop posts)	02-E0004	4
3/4" external retaining ring (backup cylinder pins)	02-E0026	4
1-1/4" external retaining ring (lever pin)	02-E0037	2
3/8" x 1-1/4" UNC socket head shoulder screw (backup jaw retraction - jaw side)	09-0123	1
3/8" x 1/2" UNC socket head shoulder screw (backup jaw retraction - body side)	09-9179	1
HYDRAULIC COMPONENTS		
Description	Part Number	Qty. Required
Relief valve (backup pressure adjust)	08-1749	1
Motor speed valve	10-9035	1
Pilot-to-open check valve	08-0481	1
DVA35 valve section seal kit	07-0004	1
Hydraulic motor seal kit	87-7110	1
Safety door switch	02-E0190	1
Pilot-to-open valve (safety door)	08-1625	1
Clamp cylinder seal kit	1448-34-SK	1



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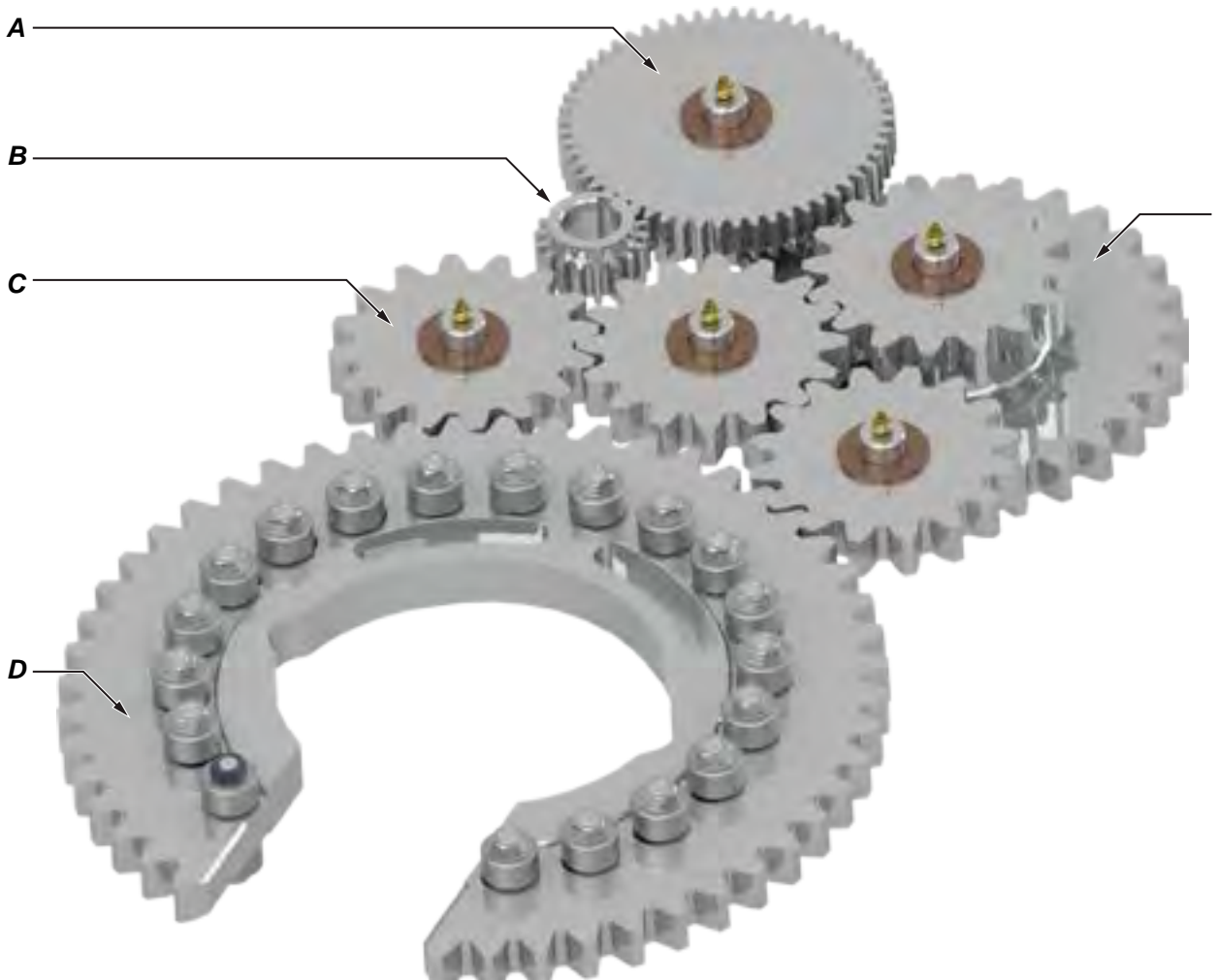


ILLUSTRATION 6.1: SL4500 GEAR TRAIN ISO VIEW

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number
1	Assembly	Reduction gear assembly (small) (See Pp. 6.12 - 6.13)	1	
2	Part	Motor gear	1	101-4011
3	Assembly	Idler gear assembly (See Pp. 6.10 - 6.11)	3	
4	Part	Rotary gear assembly (See Pp. 6.16 - 6.17)	1	
5	Assembly	Reduction gear assembly (large) (See Pp. 6.14 - 6.15)	1	

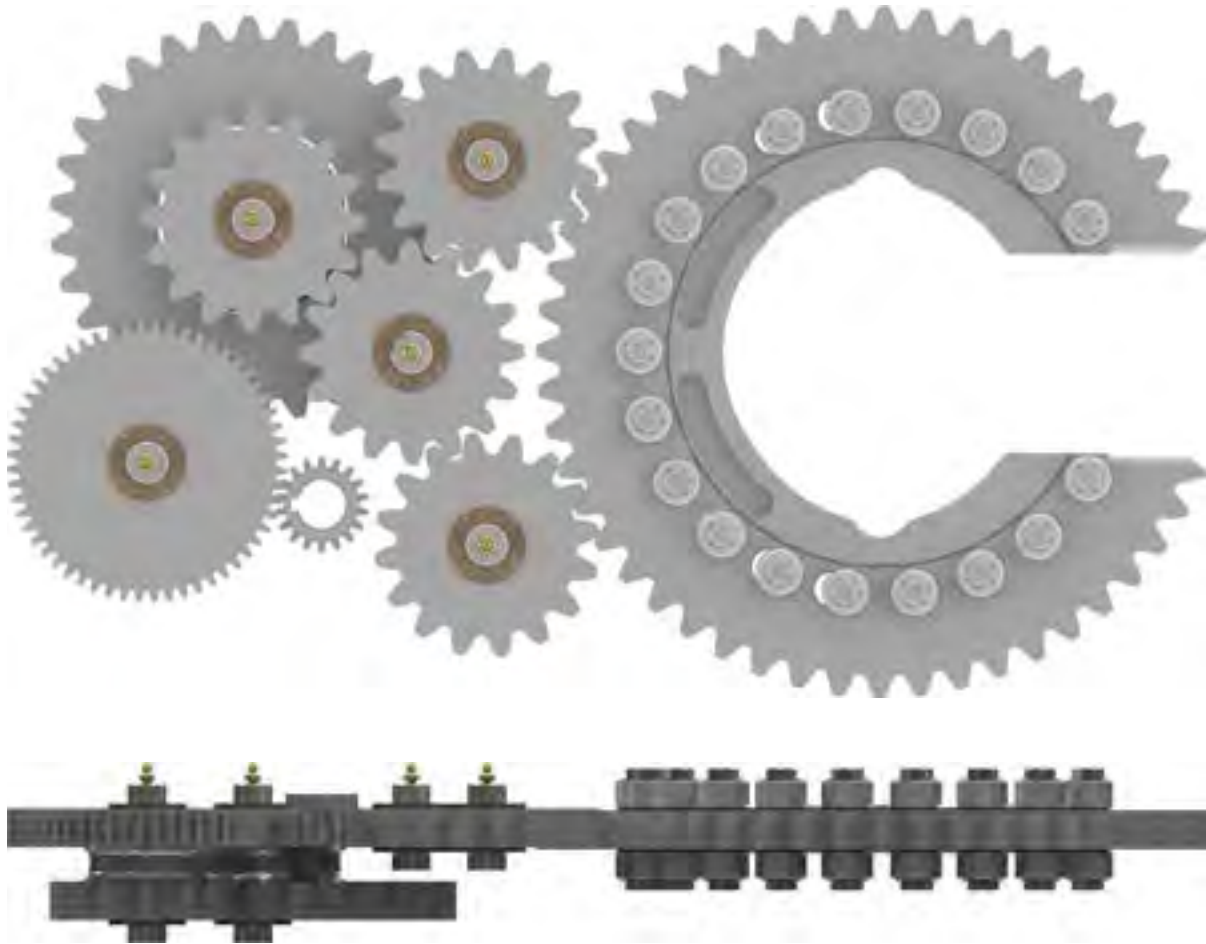


ILLUSTRATION 6.2: SL4500 GEAR TRAIN SIDE / TOP VIEWS

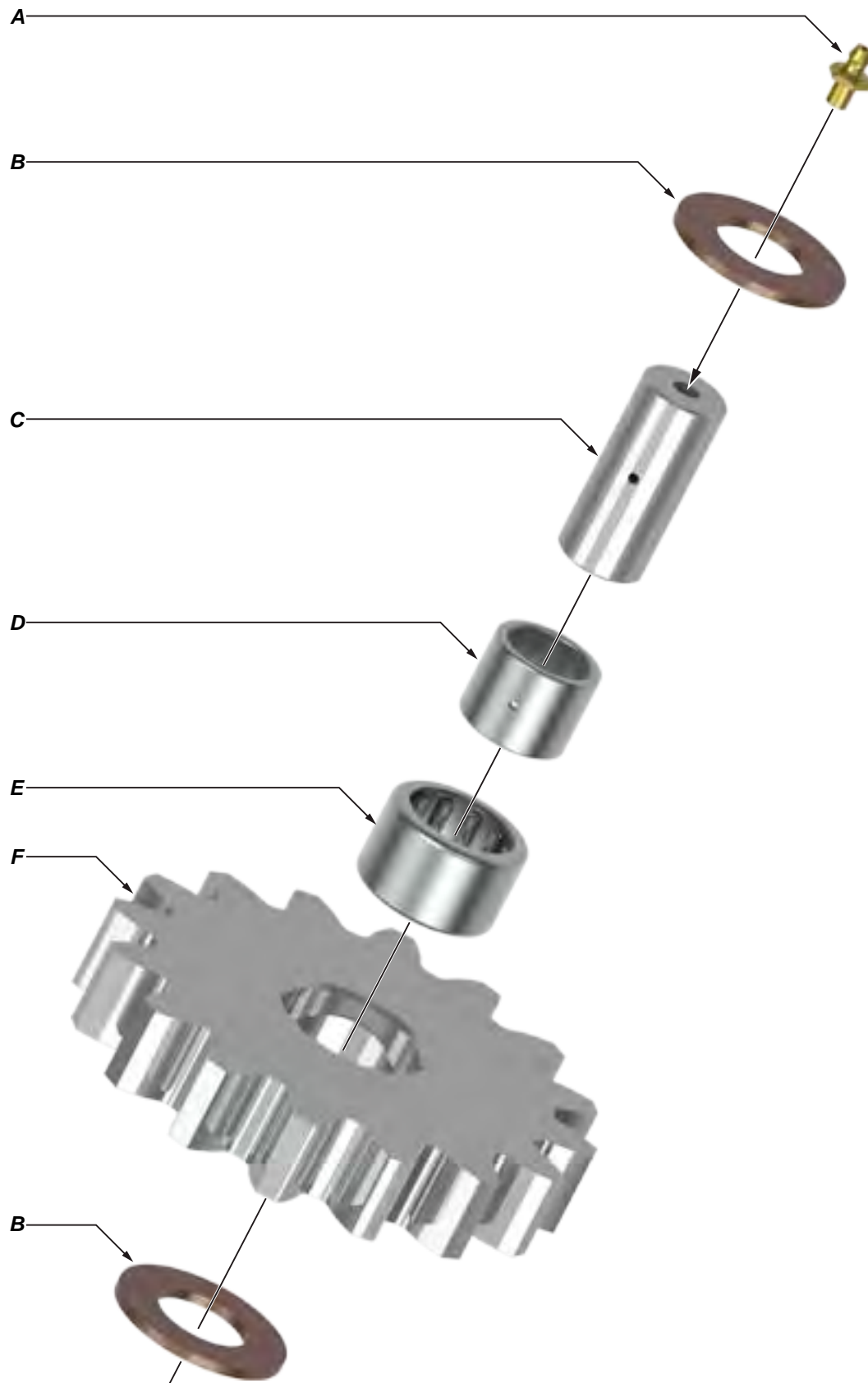


ILLUSTRATION 6.3: SL4500 IDLER GEAR EXPLODED



**ILLUSTRATION 6.4: SL4500 IDLER GEAR**

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Assembly)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Part	Grease fitting, 1/4" straight thread	1	02-0097			1
2	Part	Thrust washer	2	02-E0001			2
3	Part	Shaft	1	101-3297			
4	Part	Inner bearing ring	1	02-9027			1
5	Part	Needle roller bearing	1	02-9009			1
6	Part	Idler Gear	1	101-3293			

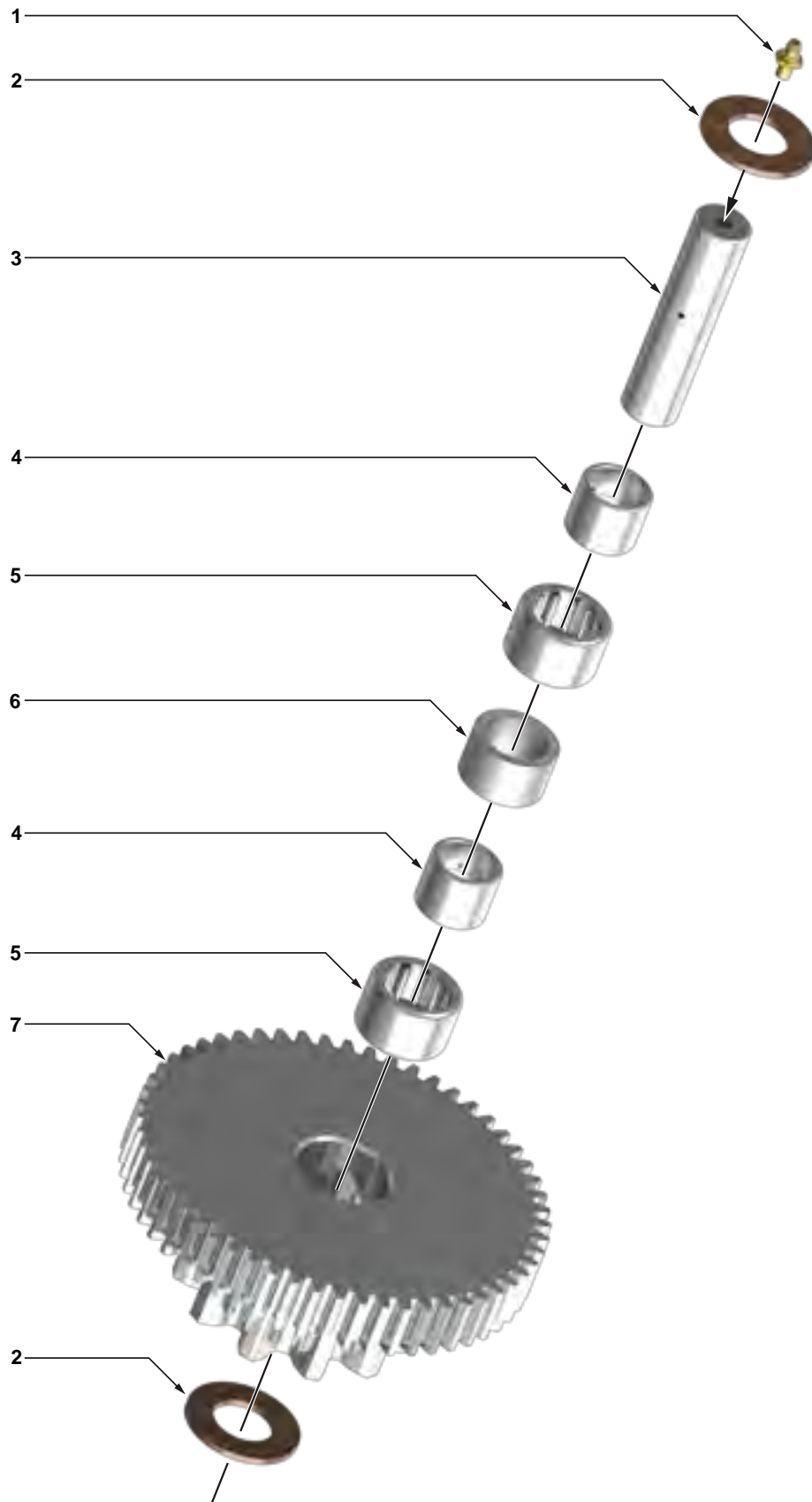


ILLUSTRATION 6.5: SL4500 REDUCTION GEAR (SMALL) EXPLODED



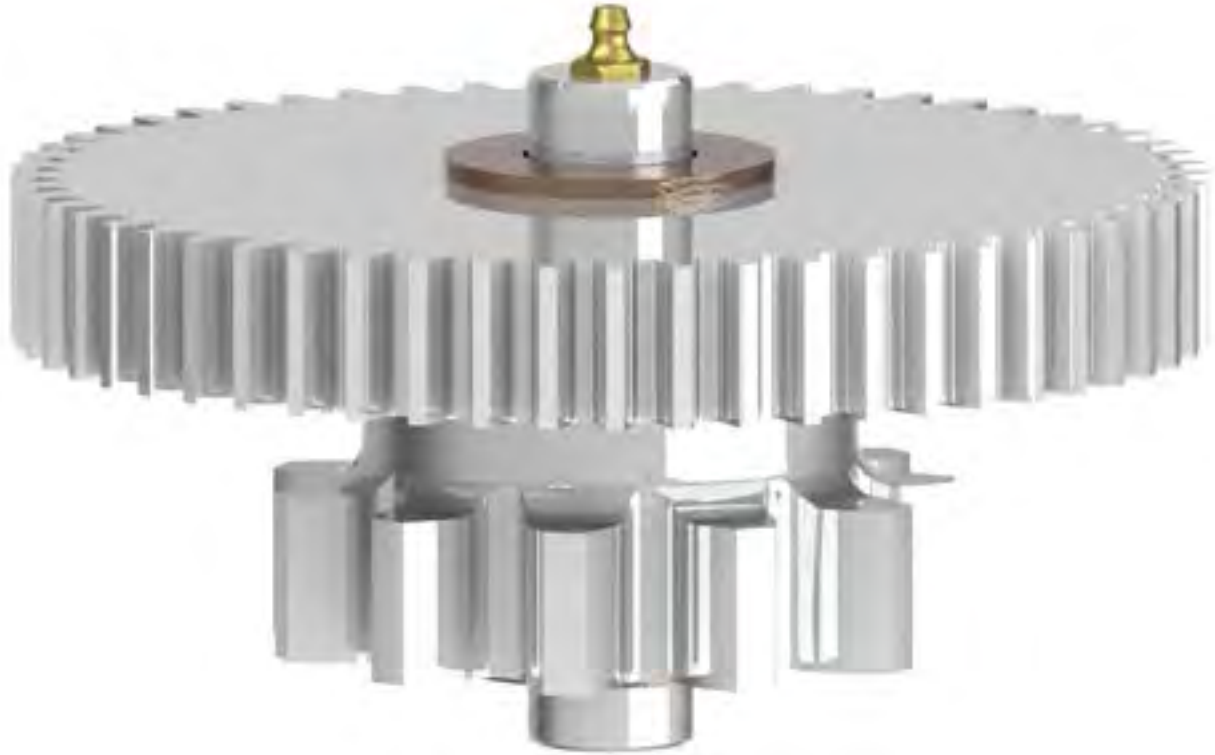
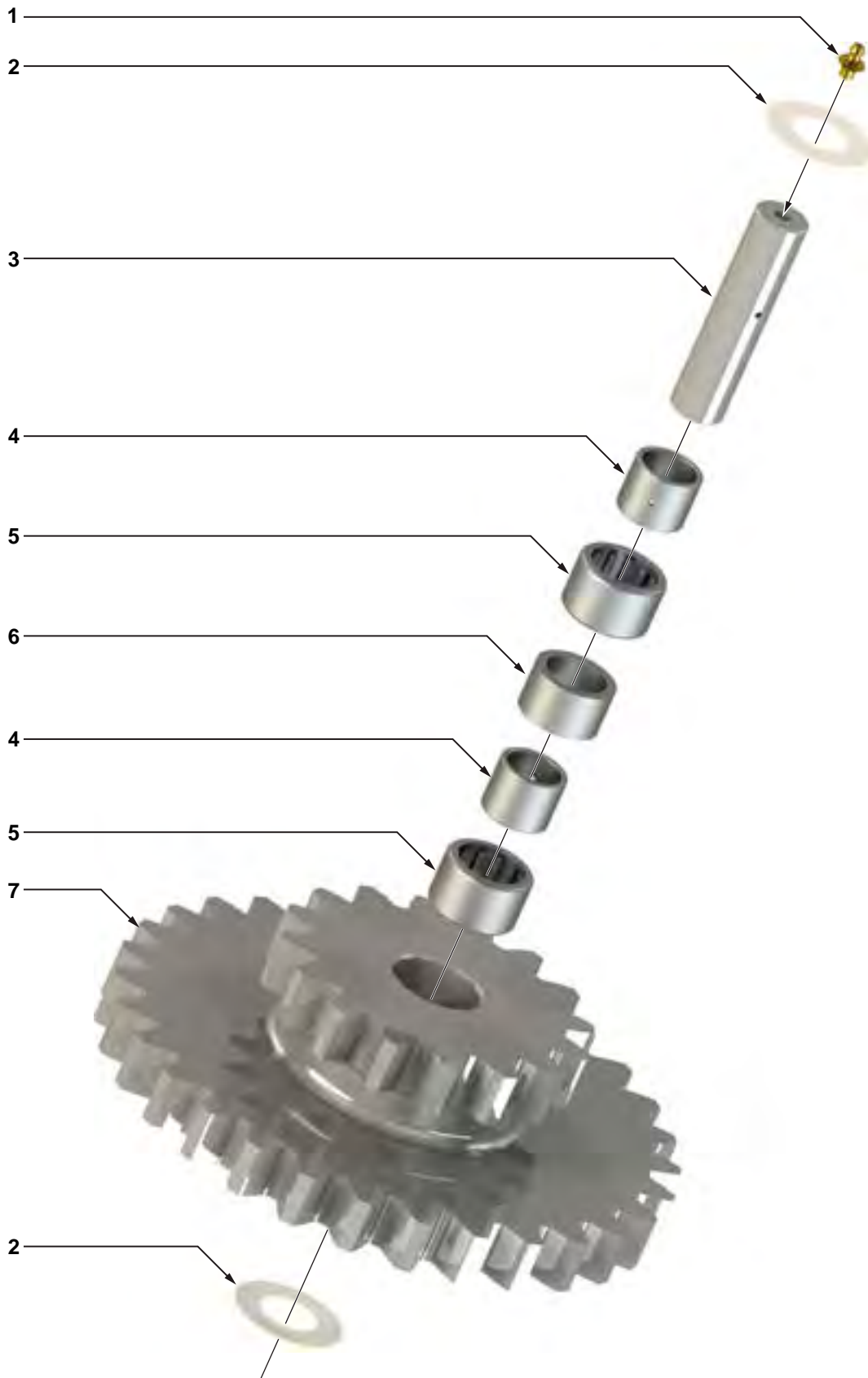


ILLUSTRATION 6.6: SL4500 REDUCTION GEAR (SMALL)

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Assembly)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Part	Grease fitting, 1/4" straight thread	1	02-0097			1
2	Part	Thrust washer	2	02-E0001			2
3	Part	Gear shaft	1	101-3296			
4	Part	Inner bearing race	2	02-9027			2
5	Part	Needle roller bearing	2	02-9009			2
6	Part	Bearing spacer	1	101-3812			1
7	Part	Reduction gear	1	101-3291			



**ILLUSTRATION 6.7: SL4500 REDUCTION GEAR (LARGE) EXPLODED**



**ILLUSTRATION 6.8: SL4500 REDUCTION GEAR (LARGE)**

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Assembly)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Part	Grease fitting, 1/4" straight thread	1	02-0097			1
2	Part	Thrust washer	2	02-E0001			2
3	Part	Gear shaft	1	101-3296			
4	Part	Inner bearing race	2	02-9027			2
5	Part	Needle roller bearing	2	02-9009			2
6	Part	Bearing spacer	1	101-3812			1
7	Part	Reduction gear	1	101-3292			

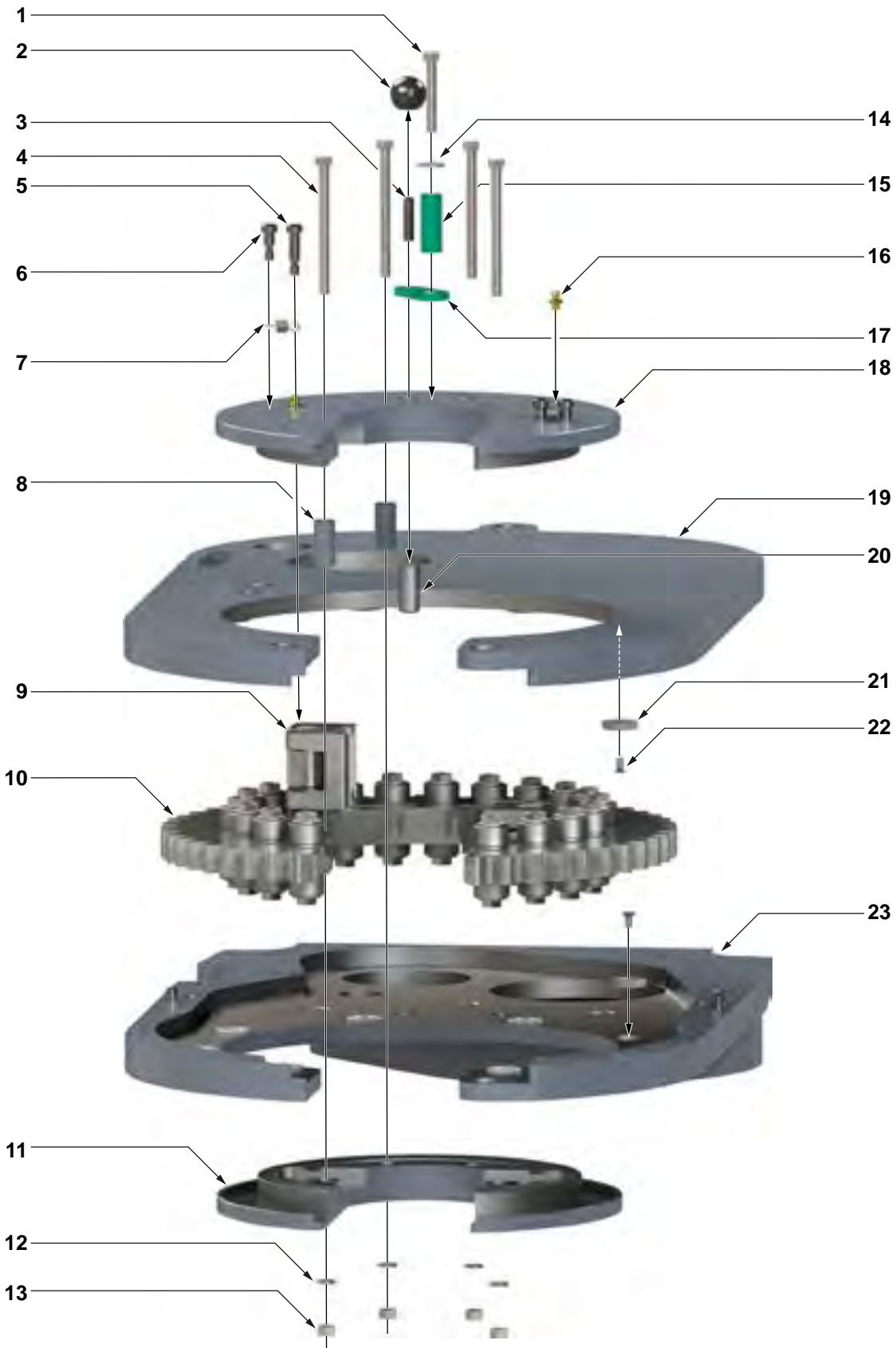


ILLUSTRATION 6.9: SL4500 CAGE PLATE ASSEMBLY EXPLODED

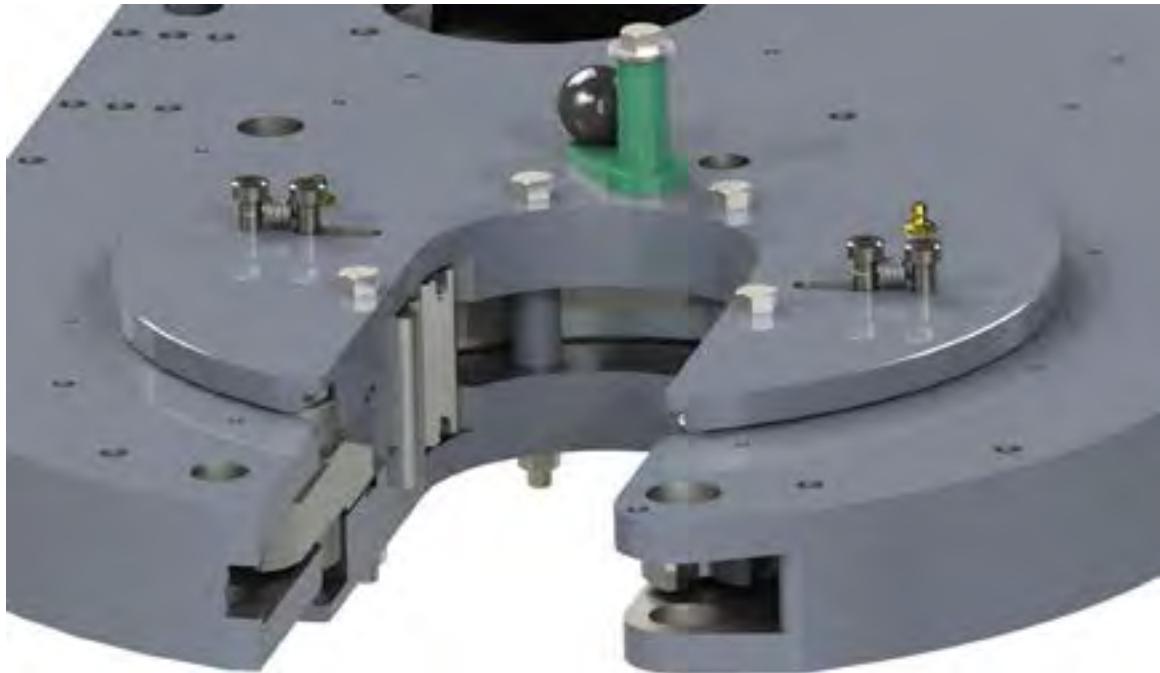


ILLUSTRATION 6.10: SL4500 CAGE PLATE ASSEMBLY

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Assembly)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Part	3/8" UNC x 2-1/2" hex cap screw	1	09-1056			
2	Part	Knob	1	02-0017		1	
3	Part	3/8" UNC x 1-1/2" threaded stud	1	101-4058		1	
4	Part	3/8" UNC x 4-1/2" hex cap screw	4	09-1064			
5	Part	3/8" x 1" UNC shoulder bolt	2	09-1118	2		2
6	Part	3/8" x 1/2" UNC shoulder bolt	2	09-9179	2		2
7	Part	Jaw return spring	2	02-E0135	2		2
8	Part	Cage plate spacer	4	101-3333			
9	Assembly	Jaw die kit (2-3/8" shown - see Pg. 2.17)	2				
10	Assembly	Rotary gear assembly (See Pp. 6.18 - 6.19)	1				
11	Part	Bottom cage plate	1	101-3304			
12	Part	3/8" lock washer	6	09-5106			
13	Part	3/8" UNC hex nut	4	09-5806			
14	Part	3/8" flat washer	1	09-5006			
15	Part	Backing pin bolt spacer	1	101-4038			
16	Part	1/4" straight thread grease fitting	2	02-0097			2
17	Part	Backing pin retainer	1	101-4040			
18	Part	Top cage plate	1	101-3303			
19	Part	Top plate (shown for illustration only)	1	101-4039			
20	Part	Backing pin	1	101-3361	1		1
21	Part	Wear button	18	101-3389		6	18
22	Part	1/4" UNC x 1/2" flat head countersunk machine screw	18	09-4003			
23	Part	Bottom plate (shown for illustration only)	1	101-3362			

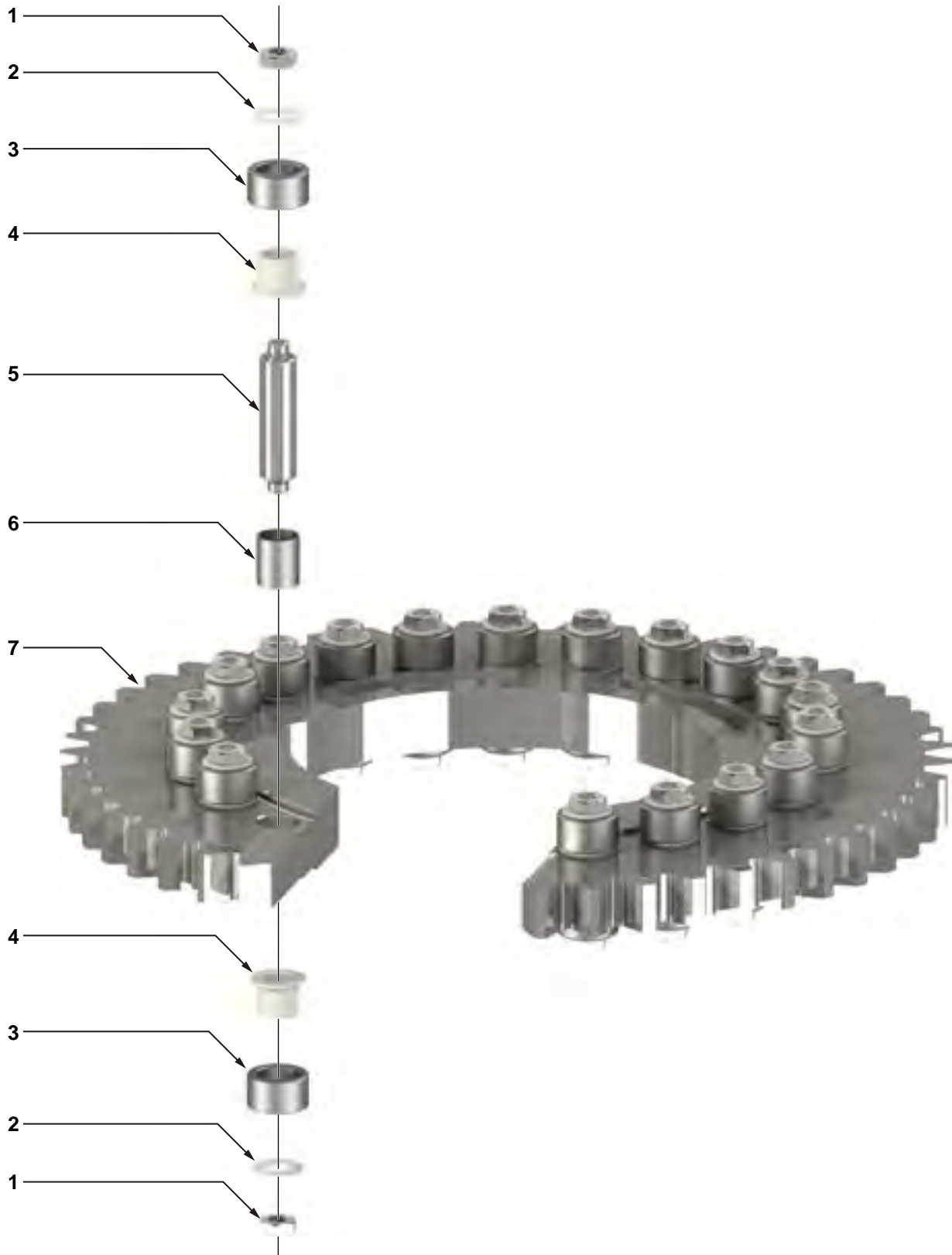
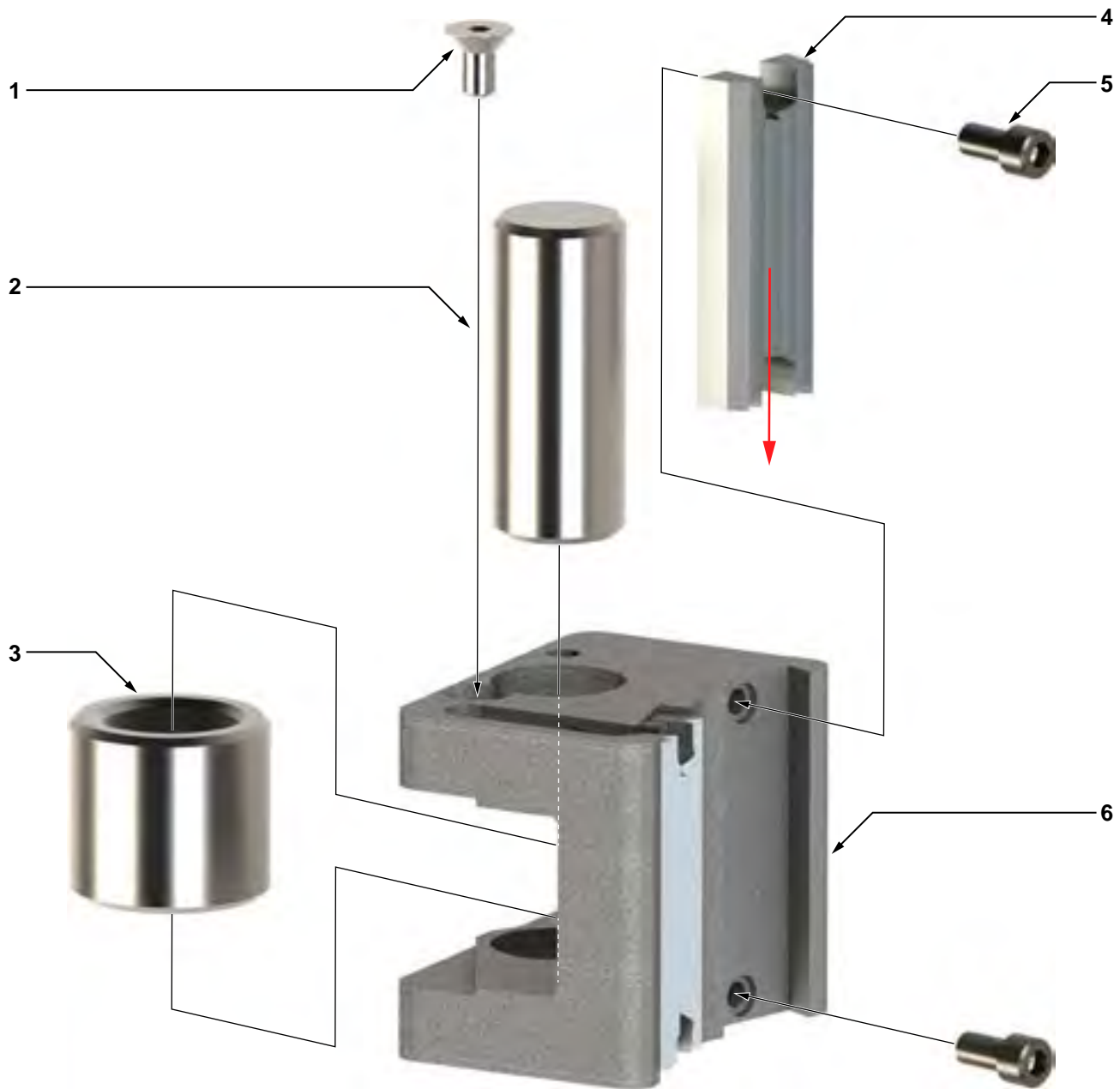


ILLUSTRATION 6.11: SL4500 ROTARY GEAR ASSEMBLY EXPLODED



ILLUSTRATION 6.12: SL4500 ROTARY GEAR ASSEMBLY

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Ass'y)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Part	7/16" UNF hex jam nut	38	09-5508	4		38
2	Part	Thrust washer	38	02-E0073	4		38
3	Part	Cam roller	38	101-4019	4		38
4	Part	Shoulder bushing	38	02-E0075	4		38
5	Part	Cam roller shaft	19	101-4655	2		19
6	Part	Spacer	19	02-E0074	2		19
7	Part	Rotary gear	1	101-3301			



**ILLUSTRATION 6.13: SL4500 TYPICAL JAW ASSEMBLY EXPLODED**





ILLUSTRATION 6.14: SL4500 TYPICAL JAW ASSEMBLY

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Ass'y)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Part	1/4" UNC x 1/2" hex socket head flat head machine screw	1				
2	Part	Jaw pin (used on all standard jaws)	1	101-3621	1		
3	Part	Jaw roller (used on all standard jaws)	1	101-3620	1		
4	Part	1" x 2-1/2" jaw die	2	12-1126	12		
5	Part	1/4" UNC x 1/2" hex socket head cap screw	4	09-2003	4		
6	Part	Jaw (4-1/2" shown - see pg. 2.17)	1	SL4500-JC-4500			

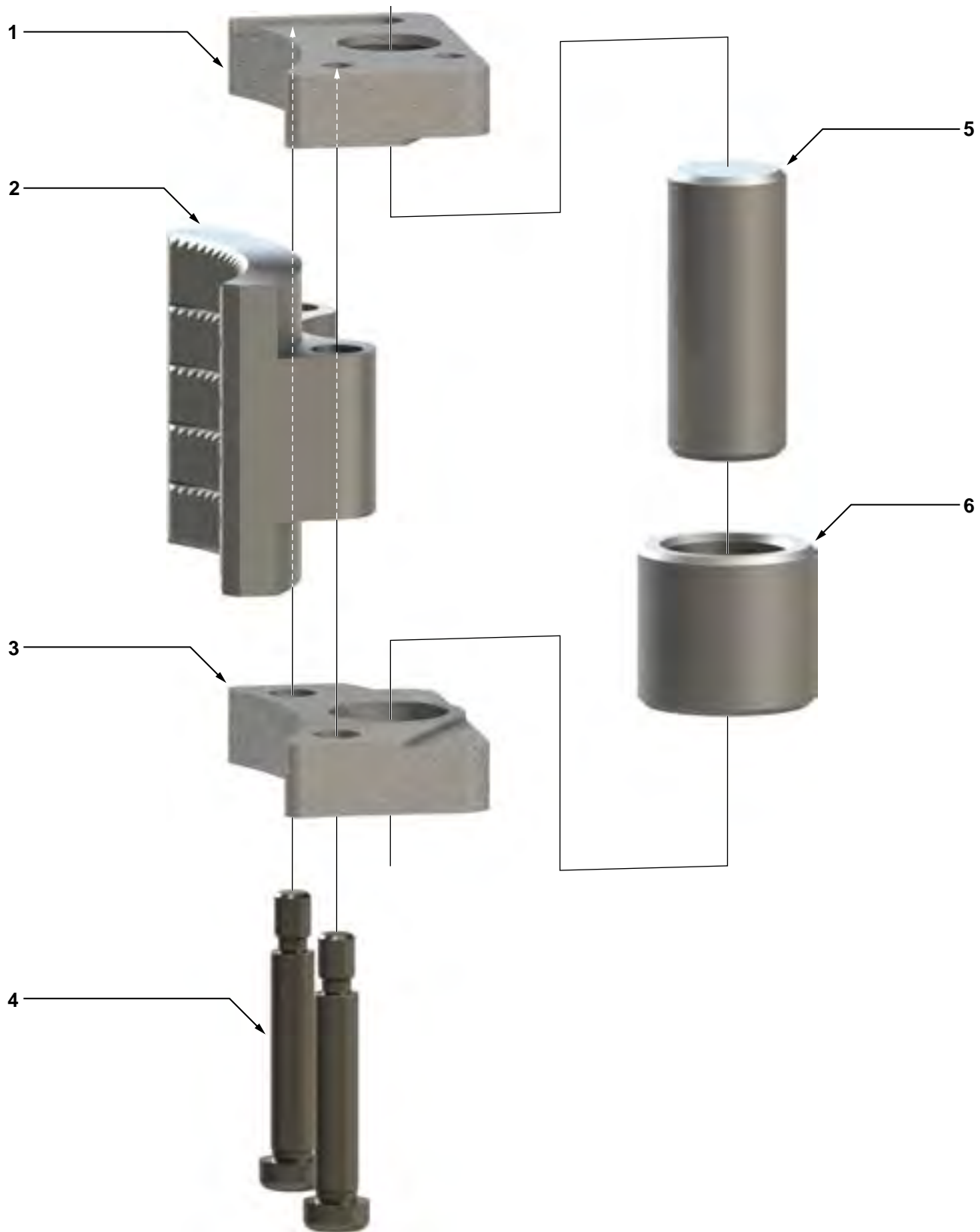


ILLUSTRATION 6.15: SL4500 WRAPAROUND JAW ASSEMBLY EXPLODED



ILLUSTRATION 6.16: SL4500 WRAPAROUND JAW ASSEMBLY

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Ass'y)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Part	Top jaw plate	1	101-4457			
2	Part	Wrap-around jaw die	1	SL4500-INS-XXXX <sup>(1)</sup>	◆		
3	Part	Bottom jaw plate	1	101-4458			
4	Part	3/8" x 1-3/4" hex socket head UNC shoulder screw	2	09-0152	2		
5	Part	Jaw pin (used on all jaws)	1	101-3621	1		
6	Part	Jaw roller (used on all jaws)	1	101-3620	1		

1 XXXX = size. See pg. 2.17 for a complete list of available wrap-around dies

◆ stock one complete spare set (2 dies) for each size of wrap-around jaws in use

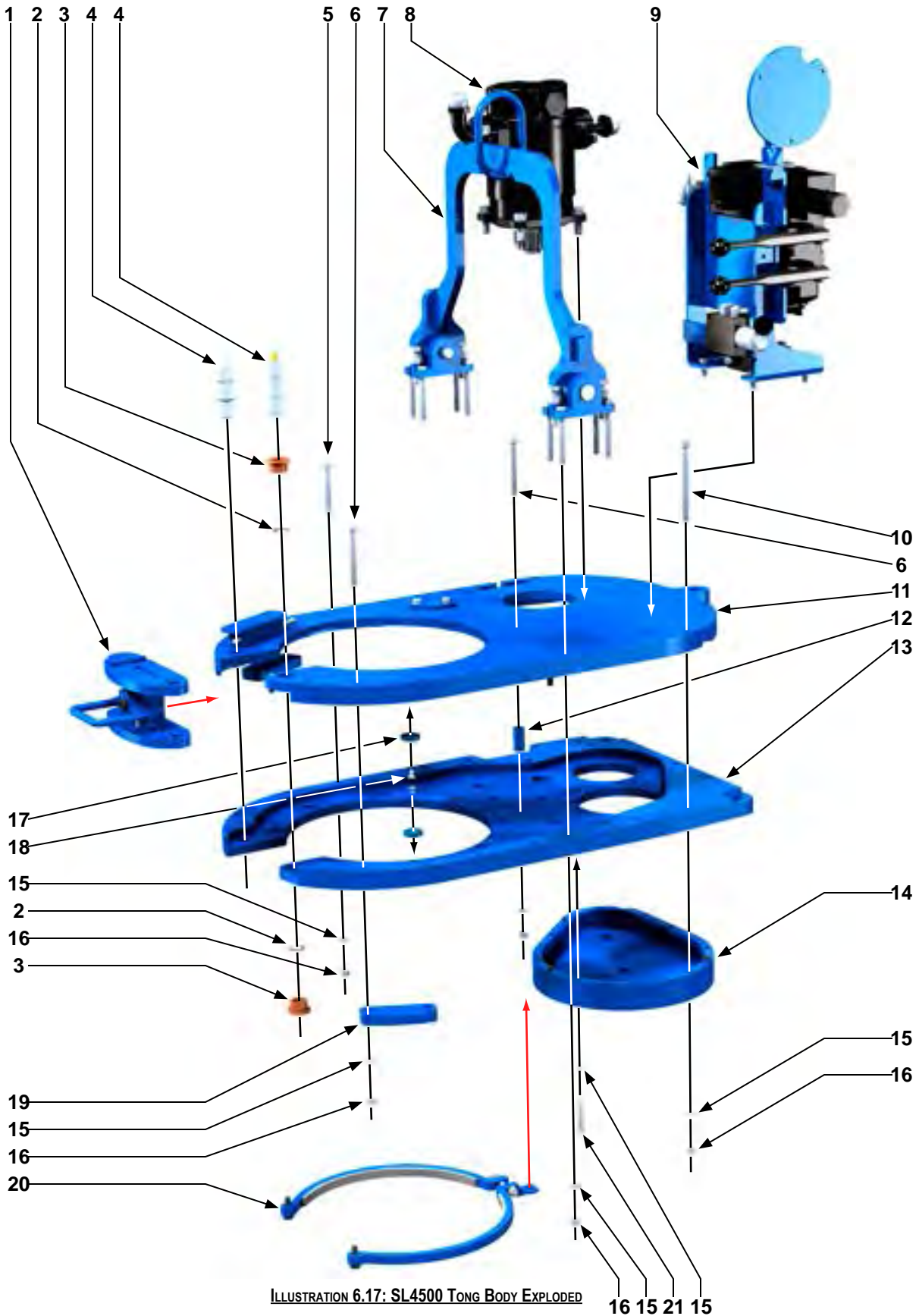


ILLUSTRATION 6.17: SL4500 TONG BODY EXPLODED



ILLUSTRATION 6.18: SL4500 TONG BODY

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Ass'y)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Assembly	Door Assembly (see Pp. 6.30-6.31)	1				
2	Part	External snap ring	4	02-E0004			
3	Part	Shoulder bushing	2	02-E0003			
4	Part	Door post	2	101-3306			
5	Part	3/8" UNC x 3" hex cap screw	15	09-1058			
6	Part	3/8" UNC x 3-1/2" hex cap screw	11	09-1060			
7	Assembly	Rigid sling assembly (see Pp. 6.32 - 6.33)	1				
8	Assembly	Motor assembly (see Pp. 6.26 - 6.27)	1				
9	Assembly	Hydraulic valve assembly (see Pp. 6.24 - 6.25)	1				
10	Part	3/8" UNC x 5" hex cap screw	4	09-1066			
11	Part	Top plate	1	101-3361			
12	Part	Body spacer	2	101-3333			
13	Part	Bottom plate	1	101-3362			
14	Part	Gearbox cover	1	101-3317			
15	Part	3/8" Lock washer	44	09-5106			
16	Part	3/8" UNC hex nut	30	09-5806			
17	Part	Wear button	16	101-3389			
18	Part	1/4" UNC x 1/2" hex socket flat head machine screw	16	09-4003			
19	Part	Leg plate (typ. welded to front leg weldment - shown for illustration)	2	101-4034			
20	Weldment	Lined brake band weldment (See Pp. 6.28 - 6.29)	2	101-3393			
21	Part	3/8" UNC x 2-1/2" hex bolt	4	09-1056			

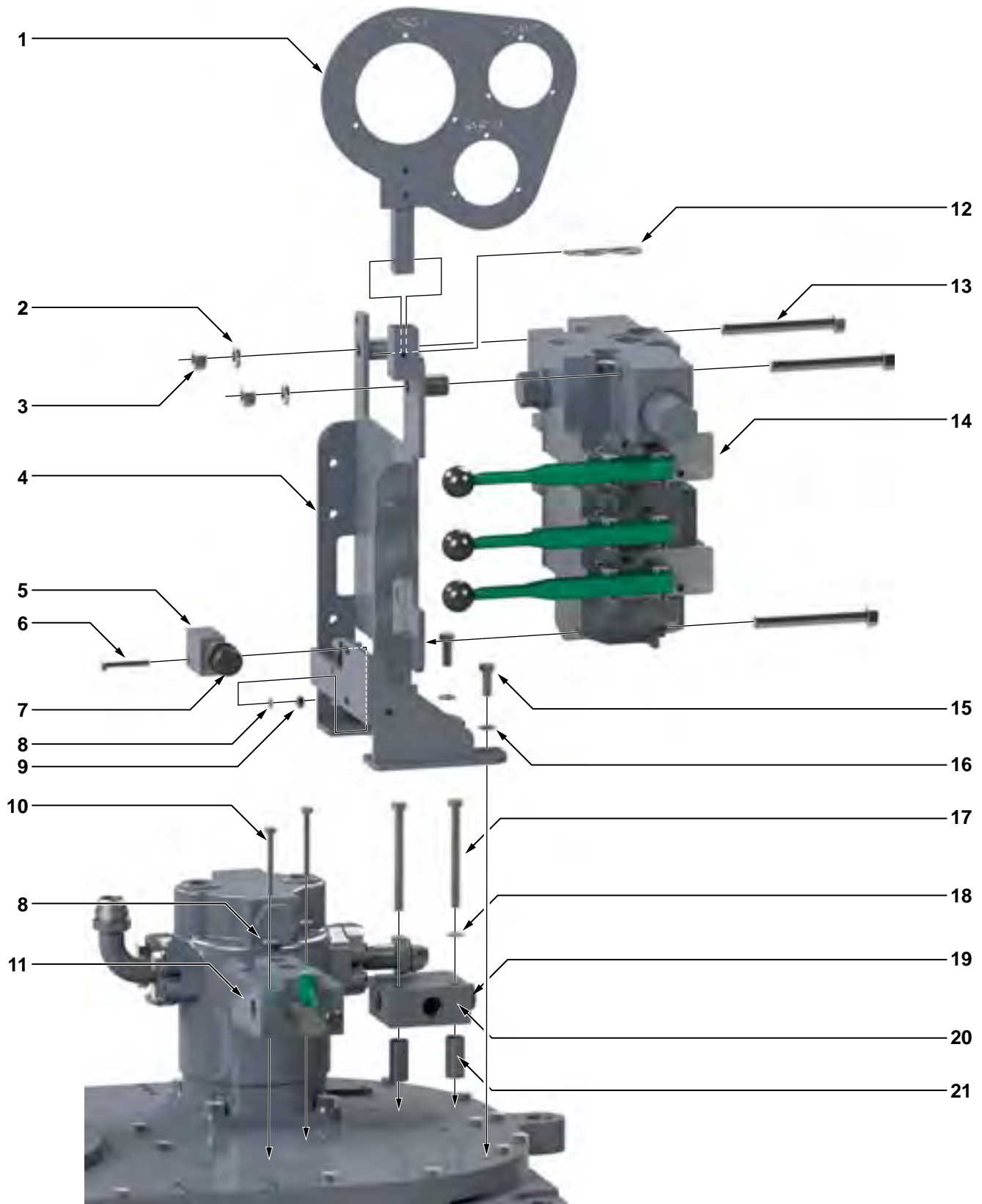


ILLUSTRATION 6.19: SL4500 HYDRAULICS EXPLODED



ILLUSTRATION 6.20: SL4500 HYDRAULICS

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Assembly)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Weldment	Gauge mount panel	1	101-4403			
2	Part	1/2" lock washer	3	09-5110			
3	Part	1/2" UNC hex nut	3	09-9124			
4	Weldment	Valve mount weldment	1	101-4377			
5	Part	Relief valve body	1	08-1750			
6	Part	1/4" UNC x 1-3/4" hex bolt	1	09-0281			
7	Part	Relief valve (backup pressure adjust)	1	08-1749	1		1
8	Part	1/4" lock washer	3	09-5102			
9	Part	1/4" UNC hex nut	1	09-5802			
10	Part	1/4" UNC x 2-1/2" hex bolt	2	09-1017			
11	Part	Motor speed valve	1	10-9035	1		1
12	Part	Hitch pin 0.148" X 2.938"	1				
13	Part	1/2" UNC x 4-1/2" hex cap screw	3	09-1184			
14	Assembly	DVA35 valve assembly (see Pp. 2.13 - 2.17)	varies with application				
15	Part	3/8" UNC x 1" hex bolt	4	09-1046			
16	Part	3/8" lock washer	4	09-5106			
17	Part	3/8" UNC x 4" hex bolt	2	09-1062			
18	Part	3/8" lock washer	2	09-5106			
19	Part	Pilot-to-open check valve	1	08-0481	1		1
20	Part	Valve body	1	08-1327			
21	Part	Spacer	2	101-3333			
22	Kit	DVA35 valve section seal kit	07-0004		1		3

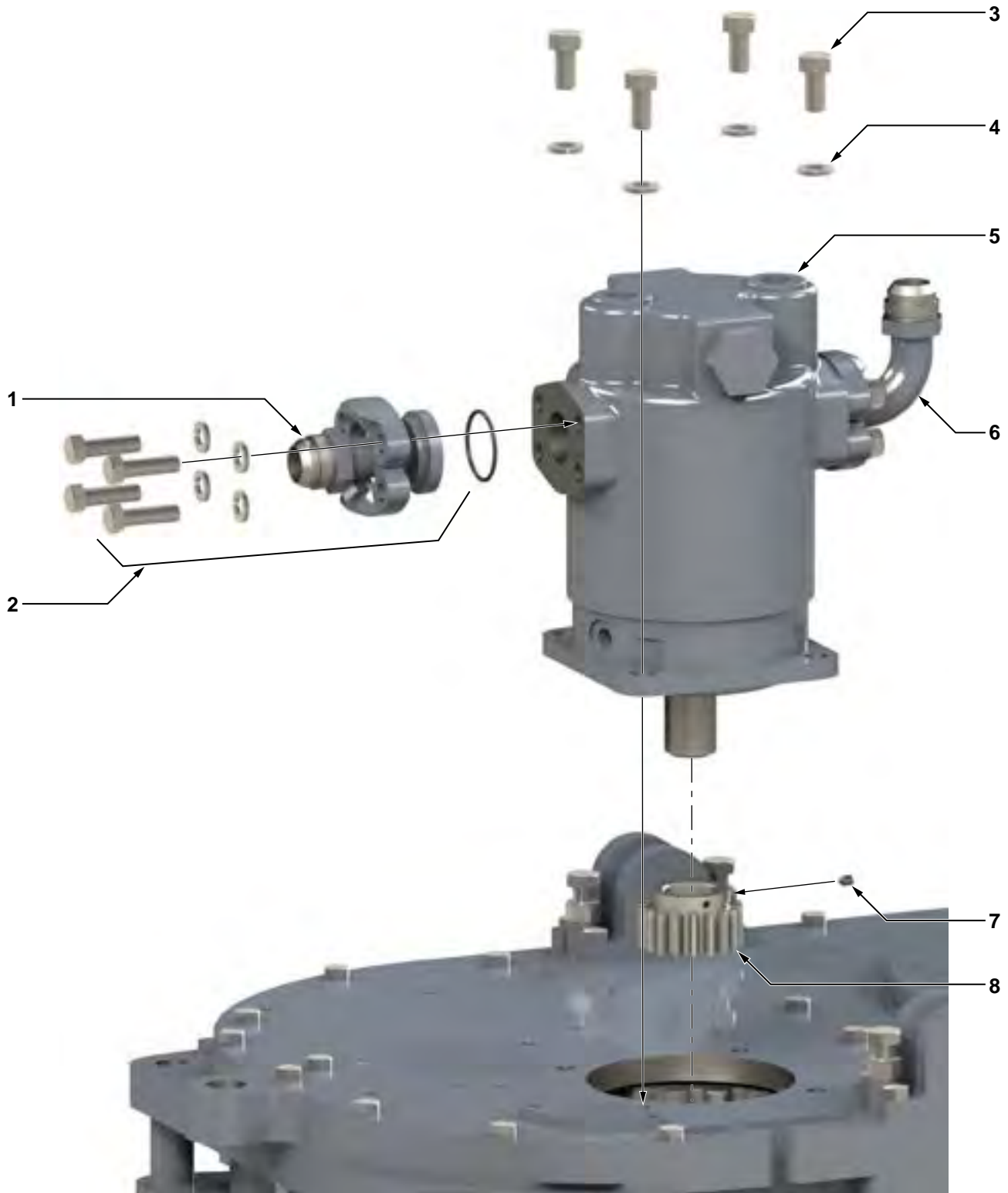
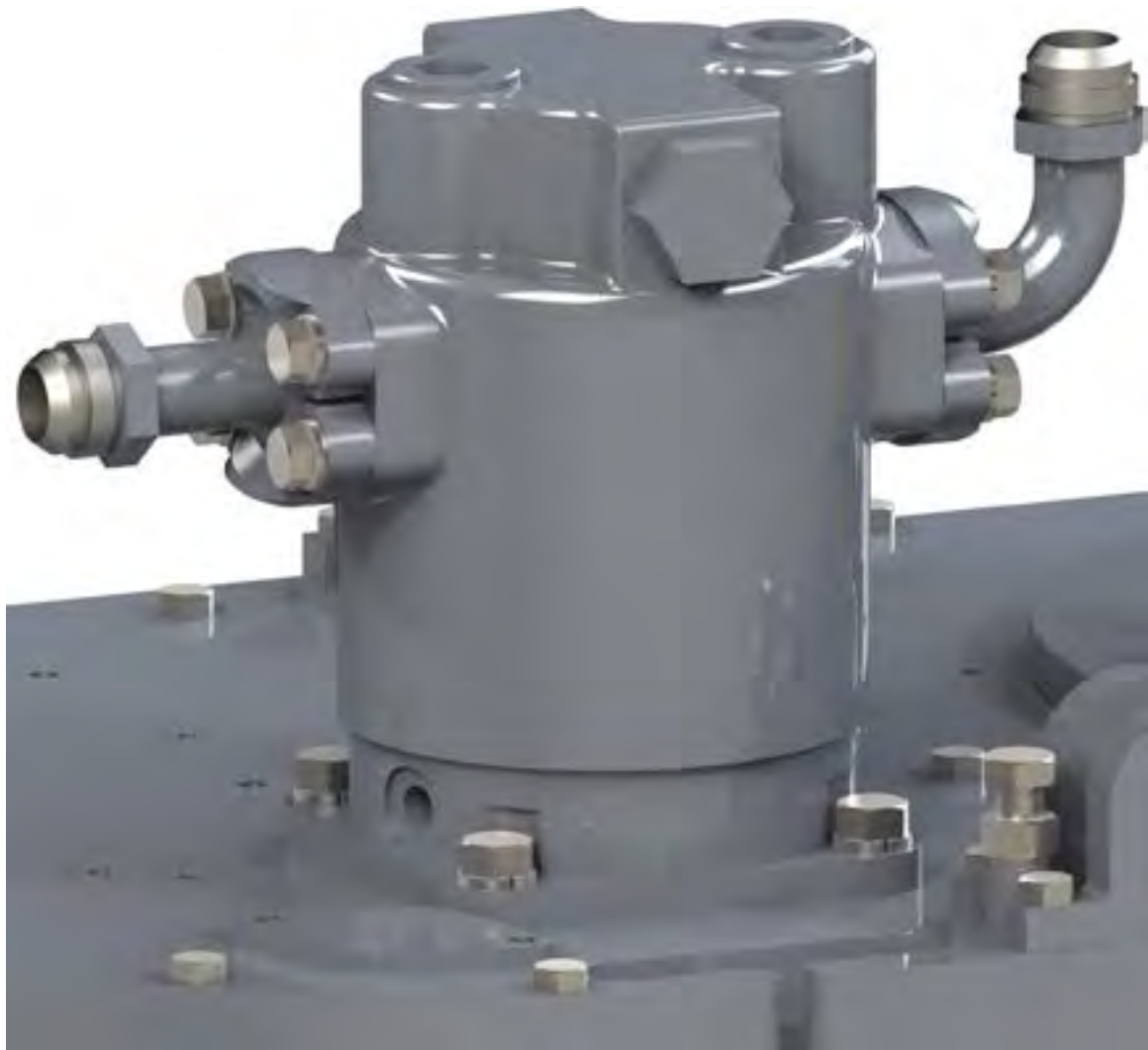


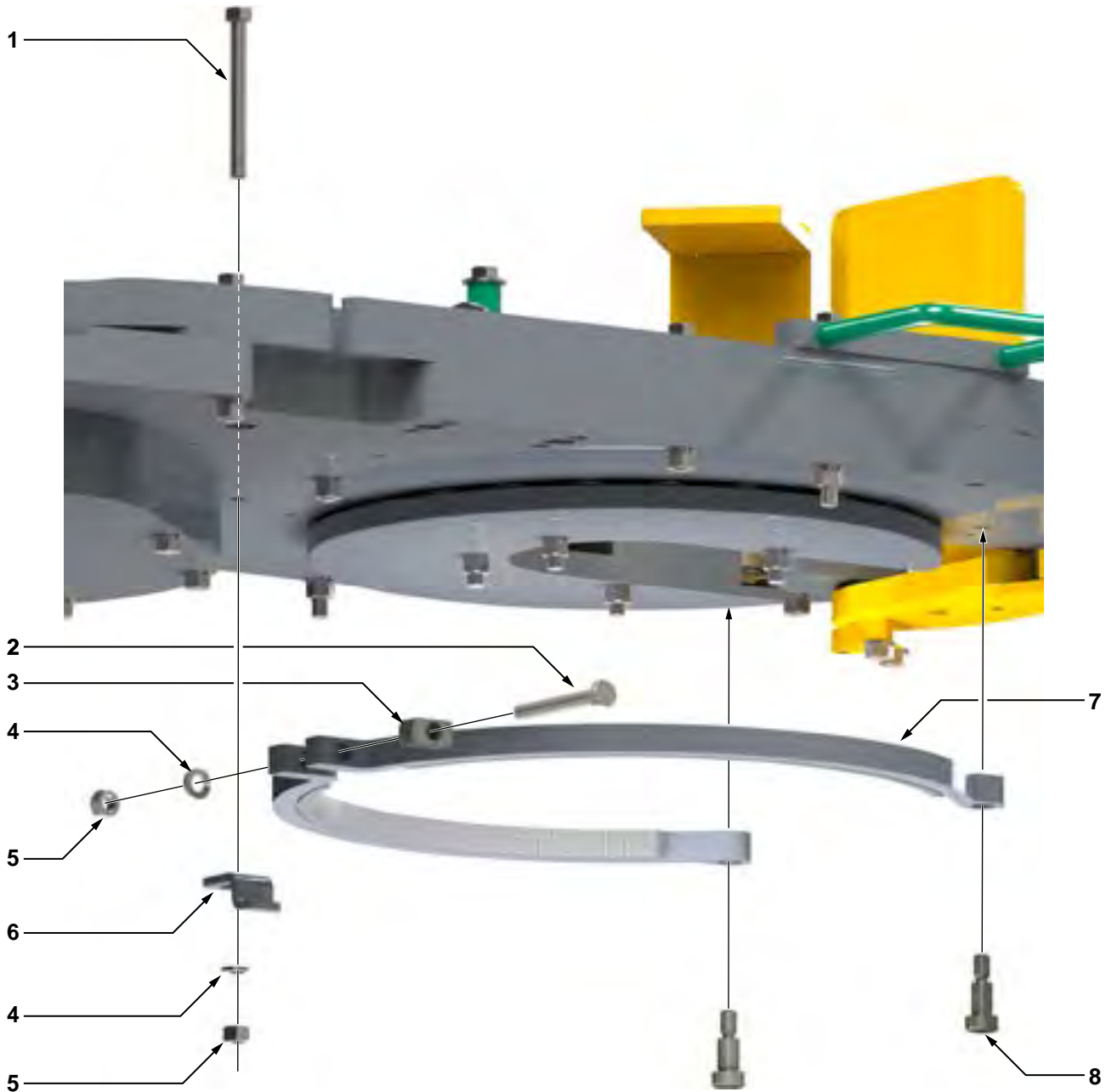
ILLUSTRATION 6.21: SL4500 MOTOR ASSEMBLY EXPLODED





**ILLUSTRATION 6.22: SL4500 MOTOR ASSEMBLY**

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Assembly)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Part	#20 (1-1/4")/JIC 1" flange connector	1	08-0431			
2	Part	#20 (1-1/4") split flange kit	2	02-9217			
	Part	O-Ring	1				
	Part	#20 (1-1/4") split flange	2				
	Part	7/16" lock washer	4				
	Part	7/16" UNC x 1-1/2" hex bolt	4				
3	Part	1/2" UNC x 1-1/2" hex bolt	4	09-1170			
4	Part	1/2" lock washer	4	09-5110			
5	Part	Two-speed hydraulic motor	1	87-0008			
6	Part	#20 (1-1/4")/JIC 1" flange elbow	2	02-9216			
7	Part	1/4" UNC x 5/8" hex socket set screw	2	09-0107			2
8	Part	Motor gear	1	101-4011			1
9	Part	5/16" x 5/16" x 1-1/2" square gear key (not shown)	1	01-0317			1
10	Kit	Motor seal kit		87-7110	1		1



**ILLUSTRATION 6.23: SL4500 BRAKE BANDS EXPLODED**



**ILLUSTRATION 6.24: SL4500 BRAKE BANDS**

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Assembly)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Part	3/8" UNC x 3-1/2" hex bolt	1	09-1060			
2	Part	3/8" UNC x 3" hex bolt	1	09-1058	1		
3	Part	Belleville washer	8	101-3272	8		8
4	Part	3/8" lock washer	2	09-5106	1		
5	Part	3/8" UNC hex nut	2	09-5806	1		
6	Part	Brake band retainer	1	101-3975	1		1
7	Weldment	Lined brake band weldment	2	101-3393	2		2
8	Part	1/2" x 3/4" hex socket head shoulder screw	2	09-1113	2		2

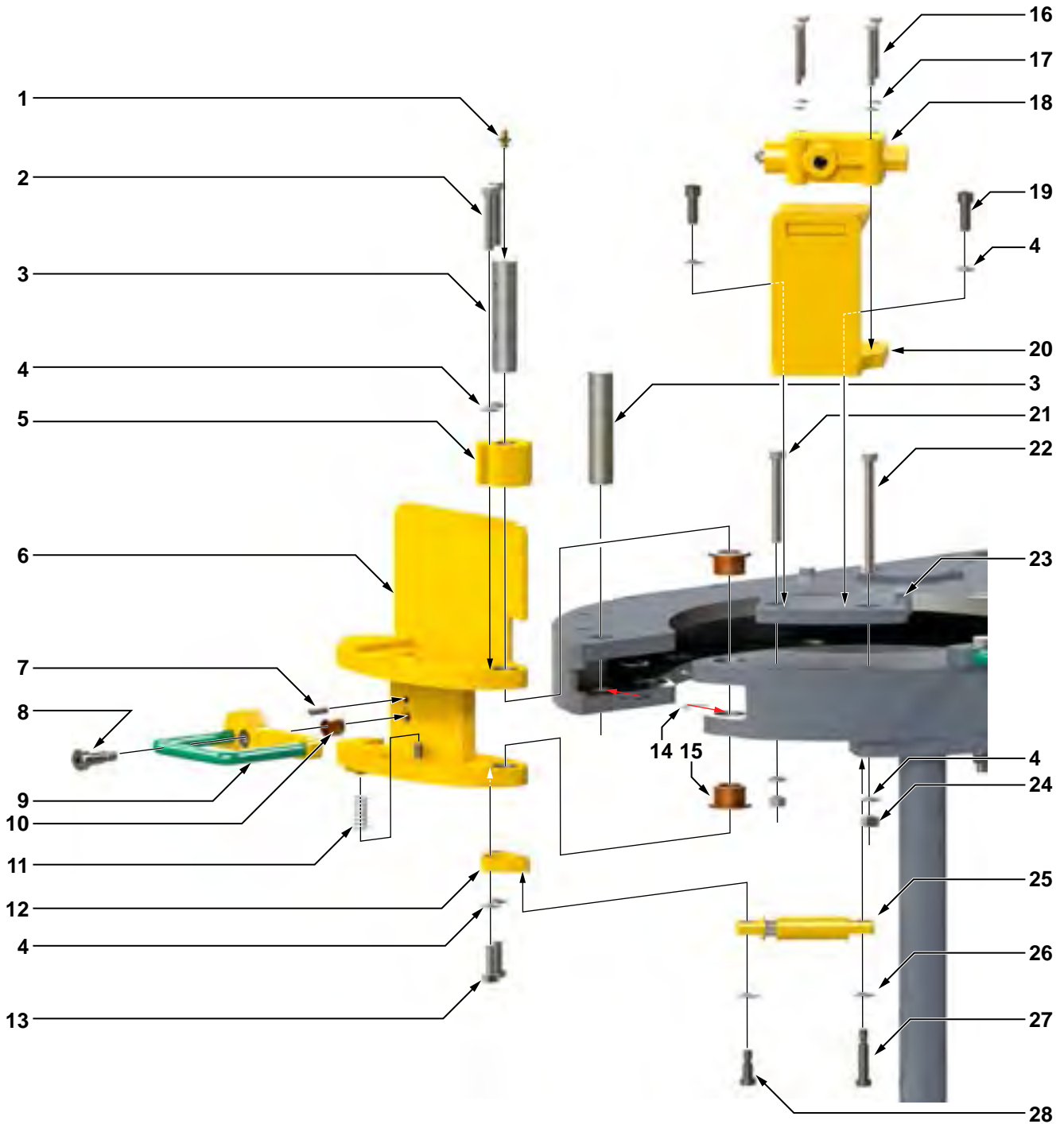


ILLUSTRATION 6.25: SL4500 DOOR ASSEMBLY EXPLODED



ILLUSTRATION 6.26: SL4500 DOOR ASSEMBLY

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Assembly)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Part	1/4" straight thread grease fitting	1	02-0097			1
2	Part	3/8" UNC x 2" hex bolt	2	09-1054			
3	Part	Door pivot/latch post	2	101-3306	1		2
4	Part	3/8" lock washer	6	09-5106			
5	Part	Safety door cam	1	101-5859	1		
6	Weldment	Door weldment	1	101-4300			
7	Part	1/4" x 3/4" dowel pin	1	09-0034			
8	Part	1/2" x 3/4" hex socket head shoulder bolt	1	09-0124		1	
9	Weldment	Latch weldment	1	101-3530			
10	Part	Sleeve bushing	1	02-E0134		1	1
11	Part	Compression spring	1	C0460-0050-1125		1	1
12	Part	Front door stop spring mounting lug	1	101-5877			
13	Part	3/8" UNC x 1" hex bolt	2	09-1046			
14	Part	External c-style retaining ring	4	02-E0004			2
15	Part	Shoulder bushing	2	02-E0003			2
16	Part	1/4" UNC x 2" drilled-head hex bolt	4	101-6072		4	
17	Part	1/4" lock washer	4	09-5102			
18	Part	Safety door switch	1	02-E0190	1		
19	Part	3/8" UNC x 1" hex socket head cap screw	2	09-1738			
20	Weldment	Safety door switch guard weldment	1	101-5856			
21	Part	3/8" UNC x 3" hex bolt	1	09-1058			
22	Part	3/8" UNC x 4" hex bolt	1	09-1062			
23	Weldment	Mounting plate weldment	1	101-5858			
24	Part	3/8" UNC hex nut	2	09-5806			
25	Assembly	Door stop spring cylinder	1	101-5869		1	
26	Part	3/8" narrow flat washer	2	09-5124		2	
27	Part	3/8" x 1-1/4" hex socket head shoulder bolt	1	09-0123		1	
28	Part	3/8" x 1/2" hex socket head shoulder bolt	1	09-9179		1	

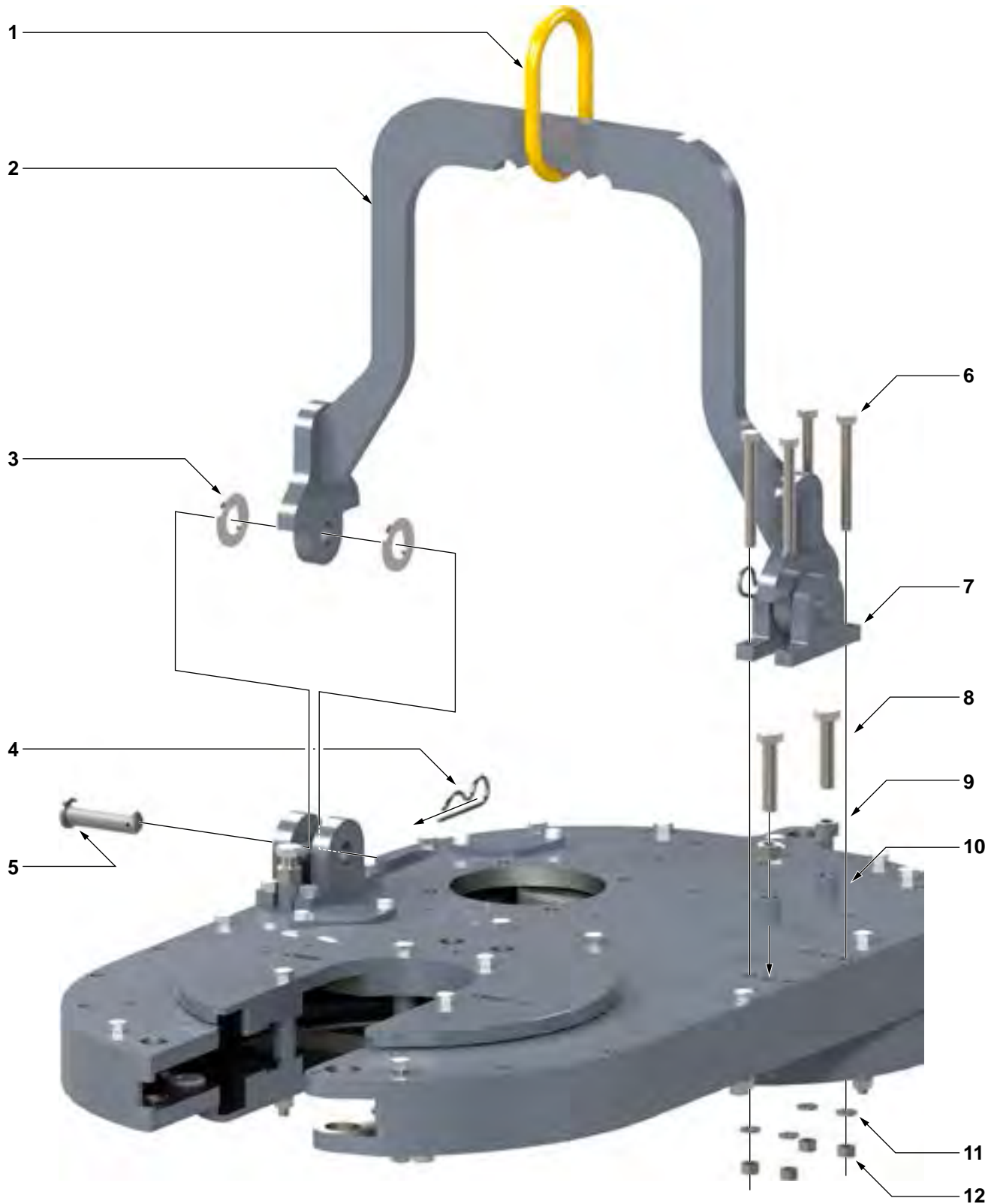


ILLUSTRATION 6.27: SL4500 RIGID SLING EXPLODED



**ILLUSTRATION 6.28: SL4500 RIGID SLING**

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Ass'y)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Part	Lifting link	1	02-0513	1		1
2	Weldment	Rigid sling weldment	1	101-4137			
3	Part	7/8" narrow flat washer	4	09-5123			
4	Part	3/16" hitch pin	2	02-0028		2	
5	Part	Rigid sling pin	2	02-E0008	2		2
6	Part	3/8" UNC x 3-1/2" hex bolt	8	09-1060			
7	Part	Rigid sling bracket	4	101-3337	2		2
8	Part	Leveling bolt	4	02-E0038			
9	Part	1/2" UNC hex nut	4	09-9124			
10	Part	Adjustment bolt spacer	4	101-4138			
11	Part	3/8" lock washer	8	09-5106			
12	Part	3/8" UNC hex nut	8	09-5806			

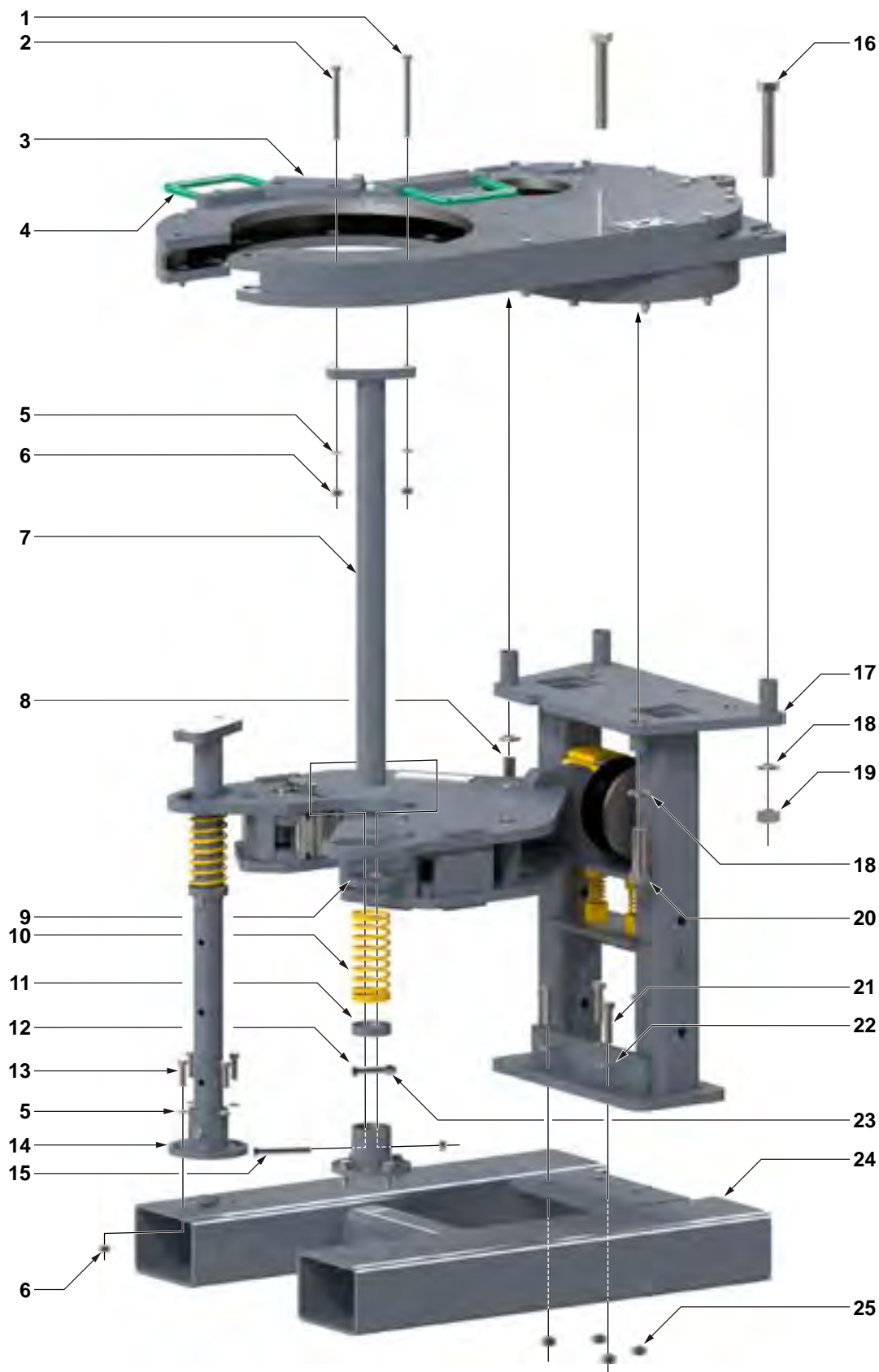


ILLUSTRATION 6.29: SL4500 LEG ASSEMBLIES EXPLODED





ILLUSTRATION 6.30: SL4500 LEG ASSEMBLIES

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Ass'y)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Part	3/8" UNC x 4-1/2" hex bolt	2				
2	Part	3/8" UNC x 4" hex bolt	2	09-0107			
3	Weldment	Safety door switch mounting plate (LH side only)	1	101-5858			
4	Weldment	Handle weldment	2	101-4948			
5	Part	3/8" lock washer	12	09-5106			
6	Part	3/8" UNC hex nut	12	09-5806			
7	Weldment	Front leg weldment	2	101-3361			
8	Part	3/4" UNC x 3-1/2" hex bolt	1	09-1300			
9	Part	Top washer, front leg spring	2	101-4446			
10	Part	Front leg spring	2	02-0920		1	
11	Part	Bottom retainer, front leg spring	2	101-4339			
12	Part	3/8" UNC x 2-1/2" hex bolt	2	09-1056			
13	Part	3/8" UNC x 1-1/4" hex bolt	8	09-1048			
14	Weldment	Bottom front leg mount weldment	2	101-5806			
15	Part	3/8" UNC x 3" hex bolt	2	09-1058			
16	Part	3/4" UNC x 5" hex bolt	2	09-1306			
17	Weldment	Rear leg weldment	1	101-3883			
18	Part	3/4" lock washer	4	09-5118			
19	Part	3/4" UNC hex nut	2	09-5818			
20	Part	3/4" UNC x 2-1/2" hex bolt	1	09-1296			
21	Part	1/2" UNC x 2" hex bolt	4	09-1174			
22	Part	1/2" lock washer	4	09-5110			
23	Part	3/8" UNC nylock nut	2	09-5607			
24	Weldment	Bottom skid weldment	1	101-5131			
25	Part	1/2" UNC hex nut	4	09-9124			
26	Part	"R" hitch pin	2	09-0274		2	
27	Part	Support spring rod	1	101-3891	1		
28	Weldment	Support spring plate weldment	2	101-3885			
29	Part	Support spring	2	997-13	2		

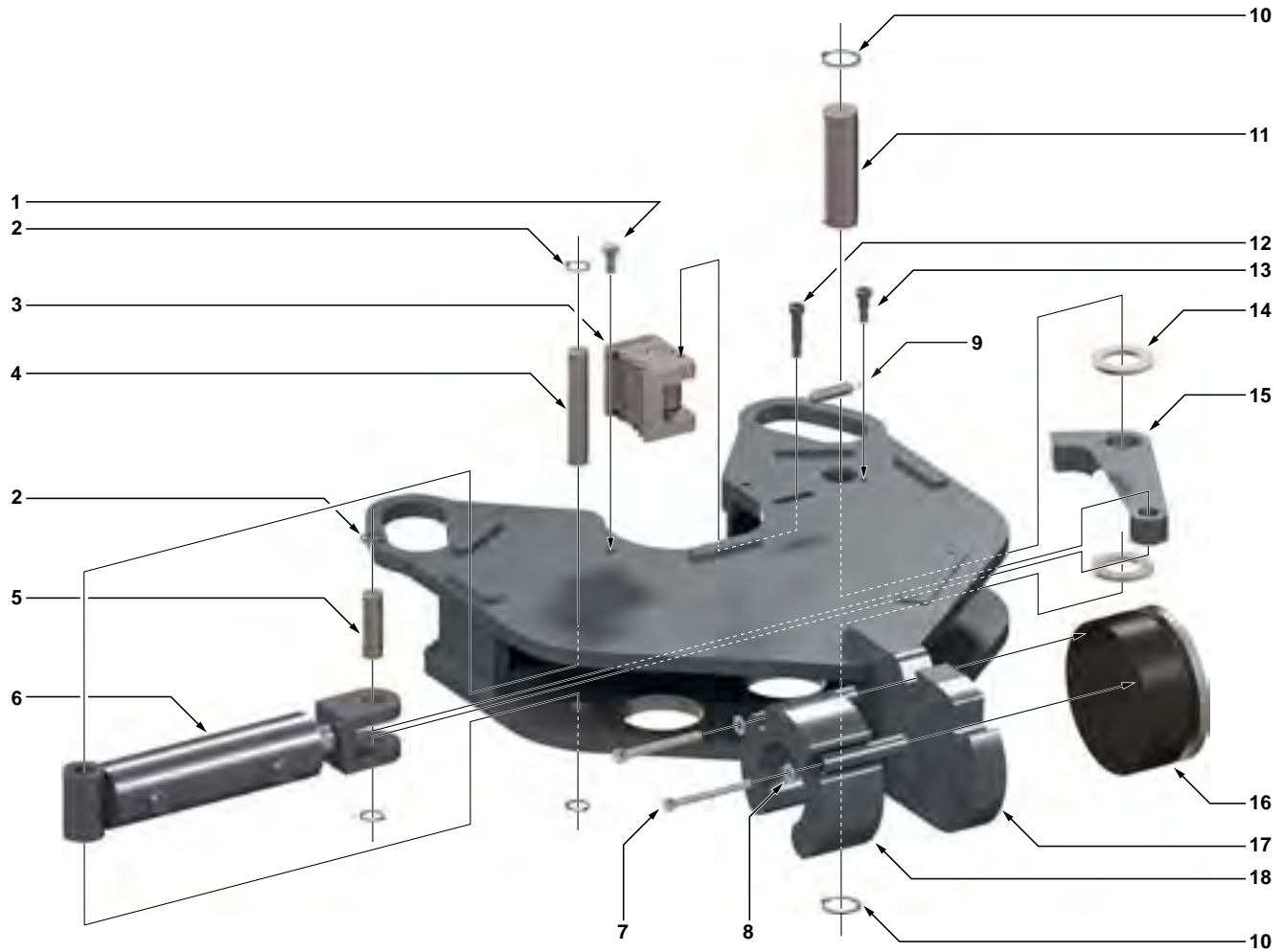


ILLUSTRATION 6.31: SL4500 BACKUP EXPLODED

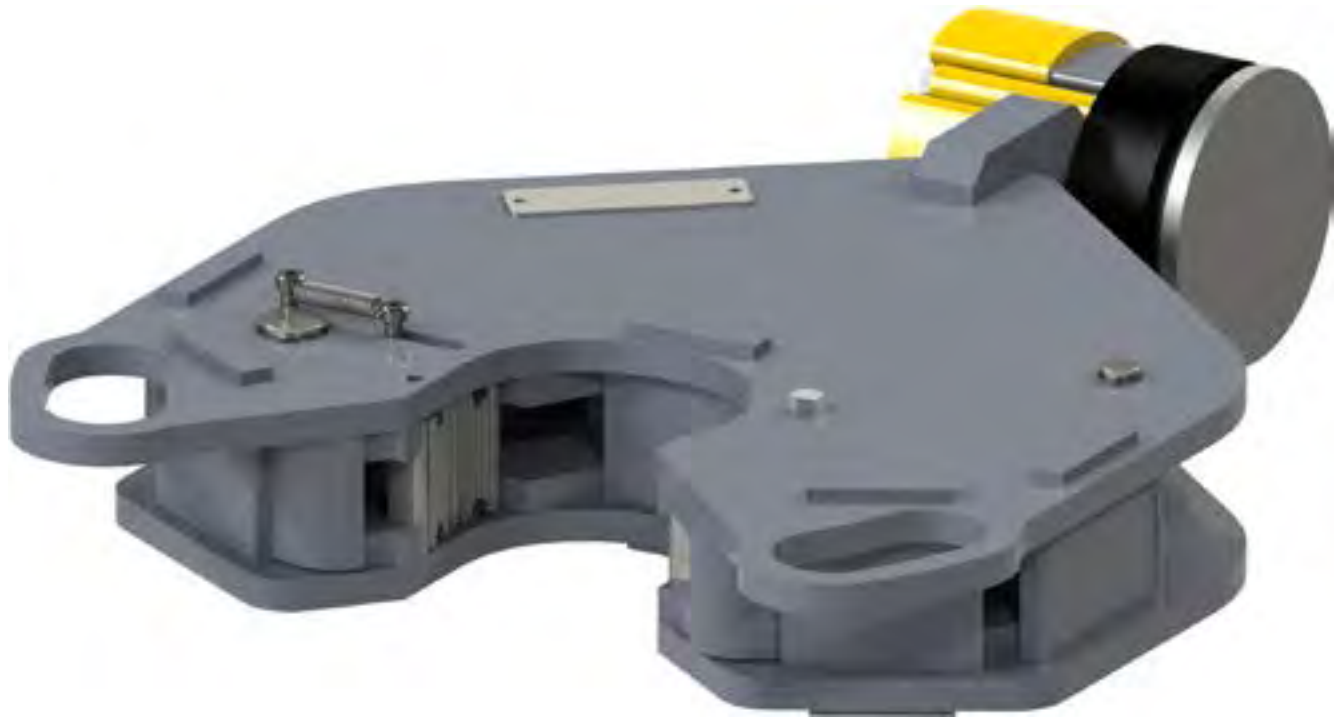


ILLUSTRATION 6.32: SL4500 BACKUP

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number	Recommended Spares (Per Ass'y)		
					Critical	One-Year	Overhaul
1	Part	3/8" UNC x 3/4" hex bolt	1	09-1044			
2	Part	3/4" external retaining ring	4	02-E0026			2
3	Part	Jaw assembly (4-1/2" shown - see Pg. 2.8)	2				
4	Part	Cylinder pin	1	101-4329	1		
5	Part	Cylinder pin	1	101-3676	1		
6	Assembly	Hydraulic clamp cylinder assembly	1	101-4336	1		
7	Part	5/16" UNC x 3-1/2" hex cap screw	2	09-9185			
8	Part	5/16" narrow flat washer	2	02-E0044			
9	Part	Jaw retraction spring	1	02-E0137	1		1
10	Part	1-1/4" external retaining ring	2	02-E0037			2
11	Part	Lever pin	1	101-4330	1		
12	Part	3/8" x 1-1/4" UNC socket head shoulder screw	1	09-0123	1		1
13	Part	3/8" x 1/2" UNC socket head shoulder screw	1	09-9179	1		1
14	Part	1-1/4" plain narrow washer	2	02-E0043			
15	Part	Lever	1	101-3672			1
16	Part	Compression load cell, CC-108	1	10-0008C			
17	Weldment	Backup body weldment	1	101-4337			
18	Weldment	Load cell holder weldment	1	101-4340			
19	Kit	Clamp cylinder seal kit		1448-34-SK		1	1



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## SECTION 7: TORQUE MEASUREMENT



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**A. BASIC TORQUE MEASUREMENT**

Basic torque measurements are performed using a simple hydraulic measurement system. A hydraulic load cell connects to a calibrated torque gauge through a reinforced flexible hydraulic hose. The torque gauge is factory-calibrated to display accurate torque measurements for a tong or tong and backup assembly with a particular arm length. The arm length is a measurement from the centre of the pipe or casing to the centre of the force being applied to the load cell.

Two load cell options are available. A tension load cell is typically used with a suspended stand-alone tong. This application requires that the load cell be attached to the rear of the tong as part of the restraint line that opposes the force generated when the tong makes up or breaks out a joint. A compression load cell is used in a tong and backup assembly, and is typically located on the rear of the backup between the backup and a stationary frame. The load cell must be located in the centre of the compression force vector generated between the backup and the frame.

Hydraulic force generated by a load cell is transmitted to the torque gauge via a reinforced flexible hydraulic line. The hydraulic force is displayed as torque in units of Ft.-Lbs. The torque gauge has a red "peak torque" indicator that tracks with the torque gauge needle to the point of highest torque, and remains at the point of highest torque until manually reset. Note that every model of tong and tong and backup assembly has a unique arm length, and the torque gauge must be calibrated for that arm length. Torque gauges that are not calibrated for the arm length of the tool in service will not display correct torque. To ensure correct torque measurement, ensure the arm length or "handle" as displayed on your torque gauge matches the arm length of the tool in service as listed on the specifications page of the technical manual.

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ILLUSTRATION 7.A.1: TORQUE GAUGE (FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY)



ILLUSTRATION 7.A.2: TENSION LOAD CELL



ILLUSTRATION 7.A.3: COMPRESSION LOAD CELL

Torque gauges and load cells are supplied as a matched calibrated pair. Substituting one or the other will render the calibration inaccurate even if the actual model numbers appear to be identical. The serial numbers of matching load cell and torque gauges are clearly identified on the calibration certificate. Should you suspect the accuracy of your torque measurements, or wish to replace either component the pair should be returned to the factory for re-calibration before placing into service.



**TORQUE GAUGES AND LOAD CELLS ARE FACTORY-SUPPLIED SUPPLIED AS MATCHED CALIBRATED PAIRS. IF REPLACING EITHER COMPONENT THE LOAD CELL AND TORQUE GAUGE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE FACTORY FOR RE-CALIBRATION BEFORE PLACED INTO SERVICE.**

**BASIC TORQUE MEASUREMENT (Continued:)**

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**THE TORQUE GAUGE USED IS FULLY DEPENDANT UPON THE ARM LENGTH AND TORQUE RANGE OF THE EQUIPMENT IN USE. THE PART NUMBERS LISTED IN THE FOLLOWING TABLES ARE CORRECT FOR ACCURATELY MEASURING TORQUE USING THE EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH THIS MANUAL IS SUPPLIED.**

Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number
	Assembly	18" Arm - 4K/ 8.5K Torque Gauge / Comp. Load Cell Assembly	1	10-0025C
1	Part	18" Arm 8,500 Lbs.-Ft Torque Gauge	1	10-0025G
2	Part	Compression Load Cell, 8 in <sup>2</sup>	1	10-0008C
3	Part	Hydraulic Hose	1	02-0069



Compression Load Cell, 8 in <sup>2</sup>					
Item	Type	Description	Item	Type	Description
A	Part	5/16" UNC x 1" Hex Socket Head Cap Screw	E	Part	Diaphragm
B	Part	Load Plate	F	Part	Diaphragm Casing
C	Part	5/16" UNC x 3/4" Hex Socket Head Cap Screw	G	Part	Street Elbow
D	Part	Retainer Ring	H	Part	1/4" NPT Brass Plug

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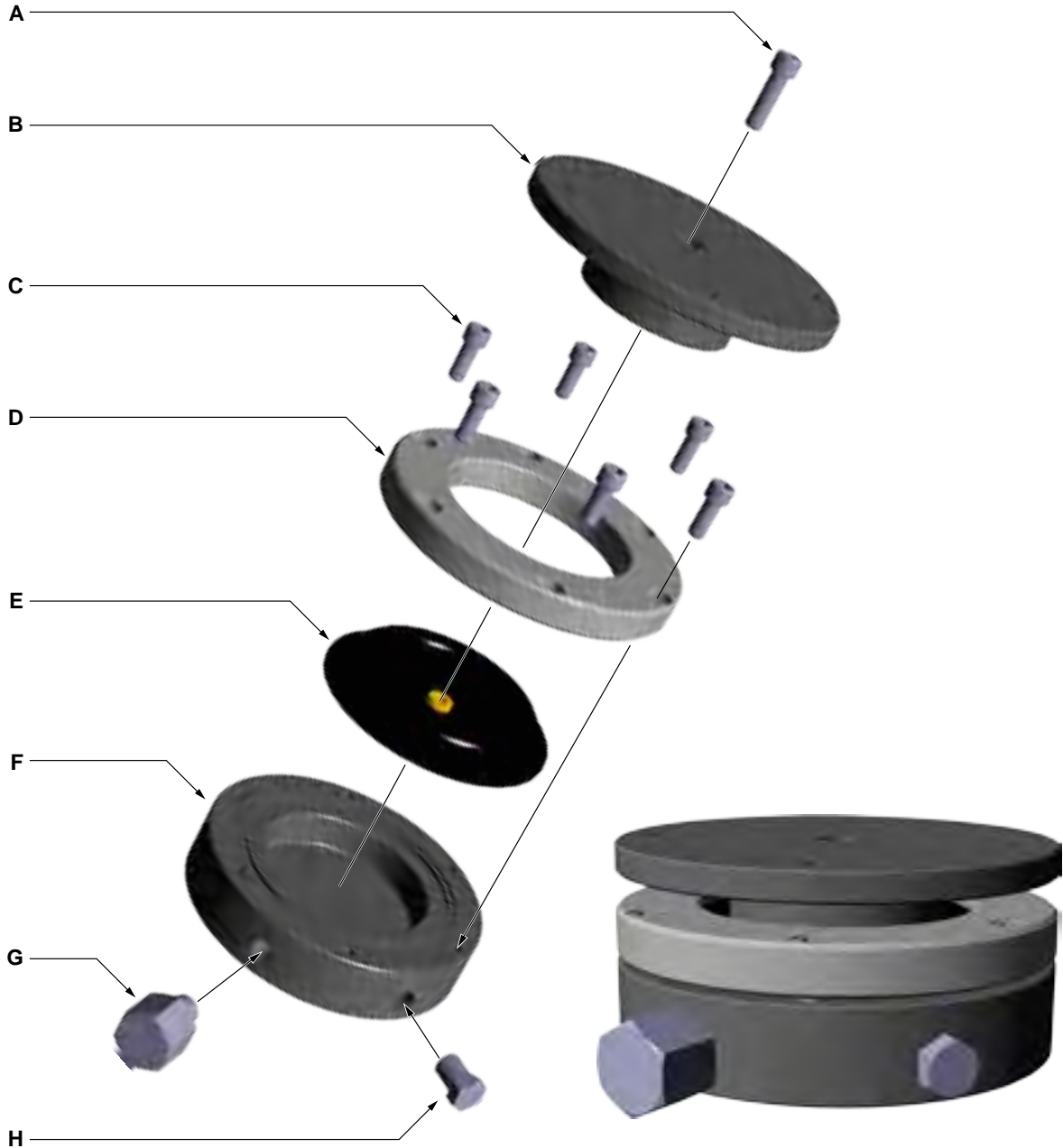
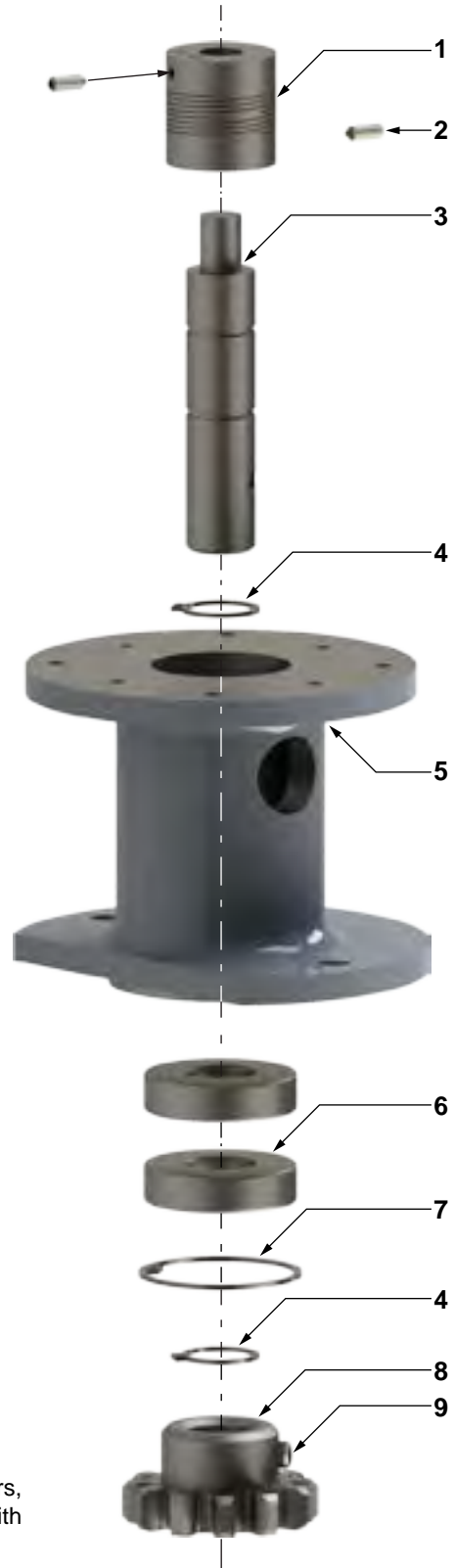
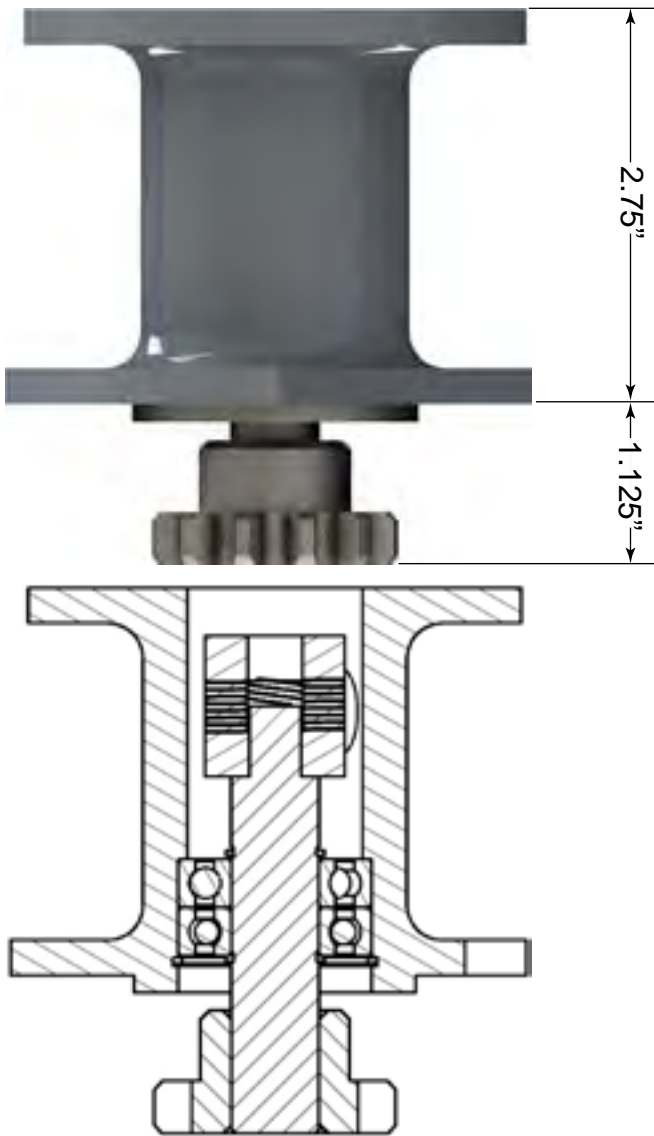


ILLUSTRATION 7.A.5: COMPRESSION LOAD CELL EXPLODED

# SL4500 4-1/2" "SLIM" TONG & BACKUP

## TORQUE MEASUREMENT



Item	Type	Description	Qty	Part Number
	Assembly	Turn Counter Encoder Mount (SL4500)	1	60-0001S
1	Part	Helical Flexible Encoder Shaft Coupling	1	60-0130
2	Part	6-32 x 3/8" Hex Socket Head Set Screw	4	
3	Part	Encoder Mount Shaft	1	101-4412
4	Part	External Snap Ring	2	1376-13
5	Part	Encoder Housing	1	1392-104S
6	Part	Bearing	2	1376-05
7	Part	Internal Snap Ring	1	02-0436
8	Part	Encoder Mount Drive Gear	1	101-4414
9	Part	1/4" UNC x 1/2" Hex Socket Head Set Screw	1	

This encoder mount accommodates all standard 100-, 200-, & 500-count encoders, and all 100- & 200-count EX encoders supplied by McCoy Global for use with WINCATT®. For use with tong models 80-2001-X (SL4500 "slim" tongs) only.

**ILLUSTRATION 7.A.6: TURN COUNTER ENCODER MOUNT EXPLODED**

## 7.B TROUBLESHOOTING

Under normal operating conditions, and with proper maintenance, the torque gauge and load cell system are designed to give lasting trouble-free performance. Faulty indication on the gauge will very often define a fault within the gauge.



**IF TROUBLESHOOTING REVEALS THAT THERE IS INSUFFICIENT FLUID IN THE SYSTEM, BEFORE RECHARGING, CHECK THAT ALL SYSTEM COMPONENTS ARE FREE FROM DAMAGE. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT FLUID LOSS WILL NOT CONTINUE AFTER RELOADING**

1 SYMPTOM: NO INDICATION ON TORQUE GAUGE		
	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SOLUTION(S)
1	Hydraulic hose is obstructed	Check hydraulic hose for kinks
		Replace hydraulic hose
	Loss of hydraulic fluid	Recharge hydraulic fluid (see Section 6.C.2). NOTE: Ensure any breaches in the hydraulic system between the load cell and torque gauge are repaired to prevent further fluid loss.
	Internal mechanism of torque gauge is damaged	Replace gauge
2 SYMPTOM: GAUGE INDICATION UNEXPECTEDLY HIGH		
	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SOLUTION(S)
2	Excessive hydraulic fluid	Completely drain hydraulic fluid from torque gauge/load cell system. Recharge following the procedure in Section 6.C.2
	Internal mechanism of gauge is damaged	Replace gauge
	Incorrect torque gauge in use (not part of the original torque gauge/load cell pair)	Replace gauge with gauge properly calibrated for the load cell in service
3 SYMPTOM: GAUGE INDICATION UNEXPECTEDLY LOW		
	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SOLUTION(S)
3	Insufficient hydraulic fluid	Recharge hydraulic fluid (see Section 6.C.2). NOTE: Ensure any breaches in the hydraulic system between the load cell and torque gauge are repaired to prevent further fluid loss
		Check hydraulic hose for kinks
	Obstruction in hydraulic hose	Replace hydraulic hose
	Snub line not at right-angle to tong handle	Check angle of snub line and correct if necessary
	Internal mechanism of gauge is damaged	Replace gauge
	Incorrect torque gauge in use (not part of the original torque gauge/load cell pair)	Replace gauge with gauge properly calibrated for the load cell in service
4 SYMPTOM: GAUGE INDICATION IS ERRATIC OR SLUGGISH		
	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SOLUTION(S)
4	Insufficient hydraulic fluid in torque measurement section	Recharge hydraulic fluid (see Section 6.C.2). NOTE: Ensure any breaches in the hydraulic system between the load cell and torque gauge are repaired to prevent further fluid loss
	Loss of damping fluid in torque gauge	Top up or refill damping fluid (NOTE: Ensure leakage points in gauge are identified and repaired to prevent further loss of damping fluid)
	Air bubbles in hydraulic fluid in the torque measurement system	Bleed air from load cell and torque gauge and top up fluid (if necessary) as per Section 6.C.2
	Internal mechanism of gauge is damaged	Replace gauge

## 7.C PERIODIC INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE



**ONLY QUALIFIED, DESIGNATED PERSONNEL ARE PERMITTED TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE ON THE TORQUE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM.**

## 7.C.1 Inspection

The torque measurement system supplied with your equipment is designed and built to provide years of trouble-free service with minimum maintenance. Periodic inspections of the load cell, hydraulic lines and fittings are recommended in order to keep the system in top operating condition. A thorough inspection should be made at each rig-up.

## 7.C.2 Fluid Recharge

Recharge hydraulic system with W15/16 fluid through the check valve on the torque indicating gauge. Recharging must only be performed when there is no load on the load cell. Refer to the illustrations on pages 6.3 & 6.4 for guidance if required.

- a. Place the torque indicating gauge higher than the load cell. Remove the brass 1/4" cap from the fitting on the check valve on the top of the gauge.
- b. Connect the hand pump to the check valve fitting.
- c. Elevate the load cell so it is higher than the torque gauge and hand pump.



**UN-CONTAINED SPILLAGE OF THE HYDRAULIC FLUID IN THIS SYSTEM MAY CONTRAVENE GOVERNMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS, OR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AND POLICIES OF YOUR COMPANY. MCCOY HIGHLY RECOMMENDS PLACING YOUR LOAD CELL IN A CONTAINMENT BASIN BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE BLEEDING & REFILLING PROCESS.**

- d. Fill hand pump bowl with W15/16 hydraulic fluid.



**MAINTAIN GREATER-THAN HALF FULL FLUID LEVEL IN THE HAND PUMP BOWL TO AVOID PUMPING AIR INTO THE SYSTEM. DO NOT ALLOW THE LEVEL TO FALL BELOW ONE-HALF FULL**

- e. Remove the vent plug screw and Stat-O-Seal (Items C and D on Illustration 6.A.4, or item H on Illustration 6.A.5) to allow trapped air to escape.
- f. Pump fluid into the system until no more air is seen escaping from the vent port.
- g. Replace the vent plug screw and Stat-O-Seal and tighten securely.
- h. Remove load cell from containment vessel and wipe clean. Reclaim the hydraulic fluid (if it is clean) or dispose of all waste materials according to governmental or your company's proscribed environmental protection regulations.
- i. Disconnect the hand pump from the torque gauge.
- j. Replace the brass cap on the torque gauge check valve fitting.

## 7.C.3 Reference Checking Your Torque Measurement System

The following steps define a process for determining if your torque measurement system is correctly measuring and indicating within an expected range. This procedure is best suited for performing in a shop or location removed from the drill floor, within range of a crane. This is a reference check and not a calibration. Calibrations must be performed at an authorized calibration facility.

Tension Load Cell

- a. Locate a known weight in the range of approximately 500 to 1000 lbs (227 to 455 kg), and move the weight next to the tong and backup assembly.
- b. Remove the tension load cell from the tong, but do not disconnect from the torque gauge.
- c. Suspend the load cell, piston side up, from a crane capable of supporting the known weight in Step 3a.
- d. Connect the rod side of the load cell to the known weight, and use the crane to hoist the weight from the surface to be suspended freely.

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**7.C.3 Reference Checking Your Torque Measurement System (Continued):**Tension Load Cell (continued):

- e. Perform a simple calculation to determine the expected indication on the torque gauge based on the known hoisted weight. This is a calculation that must be performed using imperial units (eg., pounds and feet). The calculation is: [KNOWN WEIGHT] x [ARM LENGTH (in feet)]. For example, if the arm length is 36 inches and the hoisted weight is 1000 lbs the calculation is:

$$1000 \times (36/12) = 3000$$

Therefore, the expected indication on the torque gauge should be 3000 lbs-ft.

**7.C.4 Repair And Calibration**

Return the load cell and indicator gauge to the authorized repair facility for repairs and calibration.



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## SECTION 8: OEM DOCUMENTATION

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**POWER to be the Best!**

**15 series**

## MOTOR SELECTION GUIDE

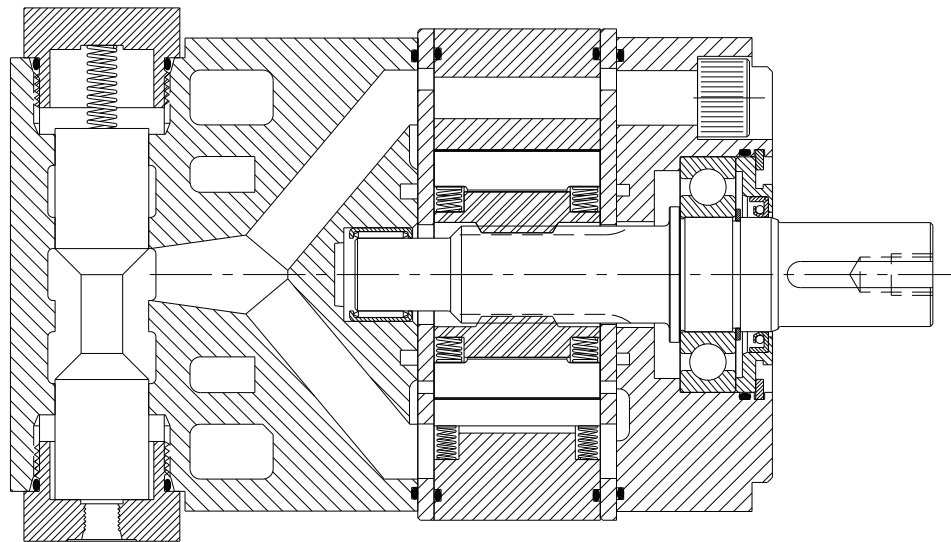
### 15 Series Two Speed

Weight = 51 lbs.



- All available displacements of standard motor.
- Spool valve shift from full to partial displacement.
- Standard shift ratio is 2:1 - Some special ratios available.
- Shift on the run.
- Typical applications - winch, track and wheel drives.

Cross Section - Two Speed Motor



## Technical Information - All Styles

### VANE CROSSING VANE

The Rineer patented vane crossing vane design produces much higher volumetric and mechanical efficiencies than is possible with a standard vane type design. This design provides a sealing vane between cavities to improve mechanical and volumetric efficiencies.

### STARTING AND STALL TORQUE

The Rineer motor produces torque curves which are virtually flat, with starting and stall torque equal to approximately 90-94% of theoretical torque.

### MORE POWER STROKES PER REVOLUTION

The 15 Series has four stator cavities and 10 rotor vanes. Each rotor vane works in each stator cavity once per revolution, which results in 40 power strokes per revolution. This helps produce higher mechanical efficiency and flatter torque curves.

### BEARING LOADING

The bearings in the 15 Series can accept radial load per the radial capacity chart. Thrust load is not recommended under most conditions. Consult with a Rineer Application Engineer for optional bearing configurations to match your application.

### SEALS

Buna N seals are supplied as standard on the Rineer 15 series motors. Viton seals may be ordered as an option.

### ROTATING GROUP - 1S or 1H

Under most operating conditions, 1S (standard rotating group parts) should be used. Under some high speed conditions 1H can be specified.

### ROTATION

The 15 Series Motor rotates equally well in either direction and smoothly throughout its entire pressure and speed range. Looking into the end of the shaft, rotation is clockwise when oil is supplied to port "A".

### HORSEPOWER LIMITATION

Maximum horsepower limitations may vary with different applications. **When using the 15 Series Motor above 75 HP, consult a Rineer Application Engineer.**

### FILTRATION

25 micron minimum.

### FLUID

We suggest premium grade fluids containing high quality rust, oxidation and foam inhibitors, along with anti-wear additives. For best performance, minimum viscosity should be maintained at 100 SSU or higher. Fluid temperature should not exceed 180° F. Elevated fluid temperature will adversely affect seal life while accelerating oxidation and fluid breakdown. Fire resistant fluids may be used with certain limitations. Contact Rineer for additional information.

### CASE DRAIN

The 15 Series Motor is designed for either internal or external case drain. Two case drain ports are supplied. When using internal case drain, simply plug the two ports. When using external case drain, use the port at the highest elevation. We recommend case drain pressure of 35 PSI or less when using the standard seals.

### CASE DRAIN CIRCULATION

Fluid should be circulated through the case when a temperature differential exists between the motor and the system in excess of 50° F. **Should this occur, contact a Rineer Application Engineer.**

### MOUNTING

The mounting position is unrestricted. The shafts, pilots, and mounting faces should be within .002 TIR.

### INTERMITTENT CONDITIONS

Intermittent conditions are to be less than 10% of every minute.

### OTHER AVAILABLE MOTORS

For information on additional Rineer Motors, request one of the following publications:

37 Series .....	Publication DS371003
57 Series .....	Publication DS571003
125 Series .....	Publication DS1251003

## Technical Information - Two Speed Motor

### DISPLACEMENT CHANGE

When a motor is shifted from full to partial displacement the motor is changed to 50%, 35%, or 28% of its original displacement depending on its shift ratio.

### STANDARD SHIFT RATIO

The standard 15 Series displacements of 15, 13, 9.5, 8, 7, and 6 CID are available in the 15 Series Two Speed with a shift ratio of 2:1. For example, a 15 CID motor shifted to partial displacement becomes a 7.5 CID motor.

### SPECIAL SHIFT RATIOS

There are two special displacements available in the 15 Series Two Speed which offer higher shift ratios, the 10.5 and the 11.5 CID. The 10.5 CID motor has a shift ratio of 3.5:1, which when shifted becomes a 3 CID motor. The 11.5 CID motor has a shift ratio of 2.875:1, which when shifted becomes a 4 CID motor.

### OPEN DURING CROSSOVER SPOOLS

Open during crossover spools allow port "A" to be directly connected to port "B" when the spool is shifting between full and partial displacement. Motors with -62 or -65 designations are open during crossover.

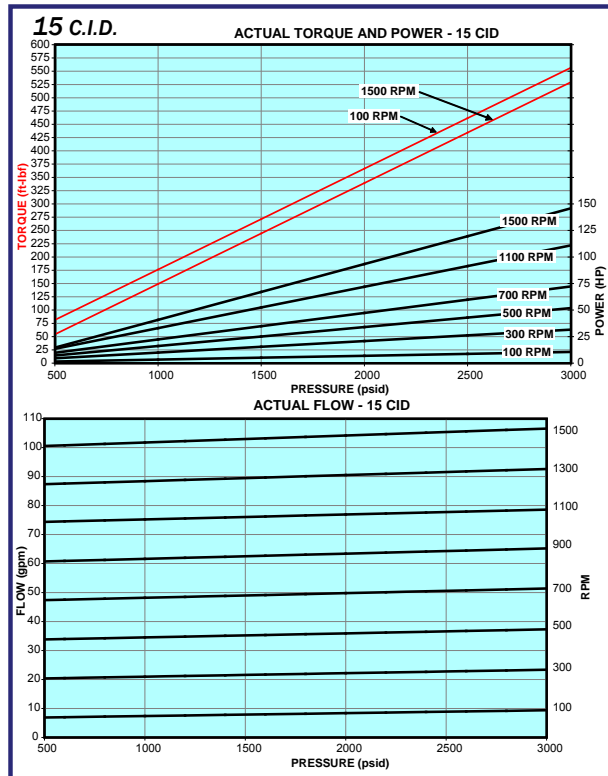
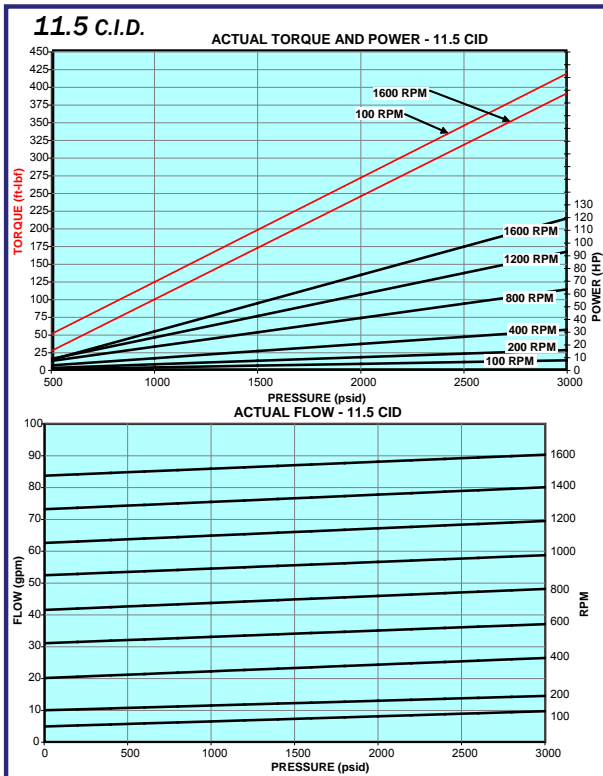
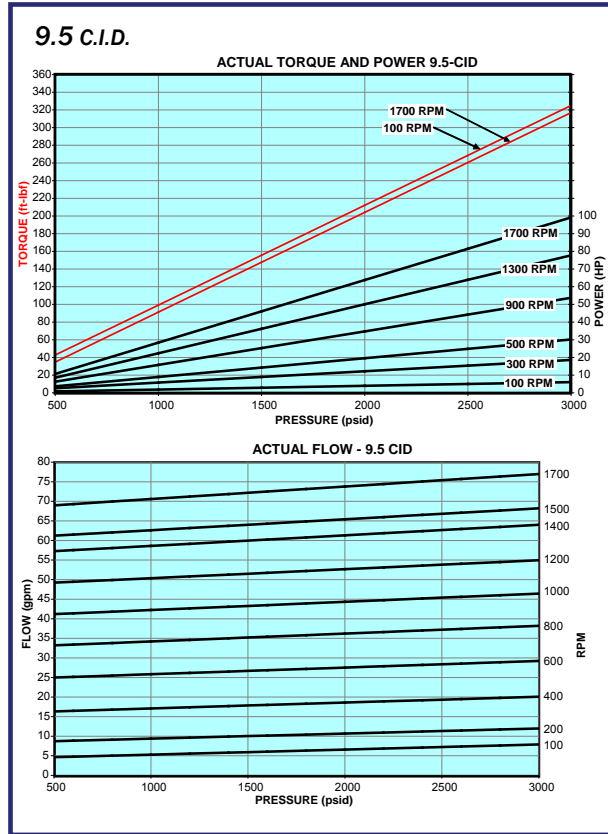
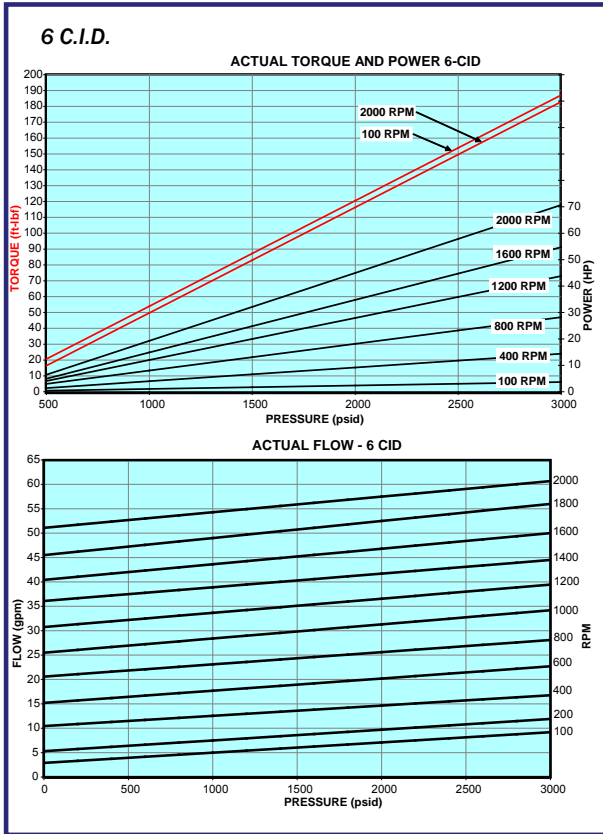
**WARNING! IN SOME WINCH APPLICATIONS, OPEN DURING CROSSOVER SPOOLS (-62 or -65) ARE NOT RECOMMENDED.**

### CLOSED DURING CROSSOVER SPOOLS

Closed during crossover spools do not allow port "A" to be directly connected to port "B" when the spool is shifting between full and partial displacement. Motors with -63 or -67 designations are closed during crossover. These motors contain an internal factory preset relief valve. This valve protects the motor during shifting only and is not a system relief valve.

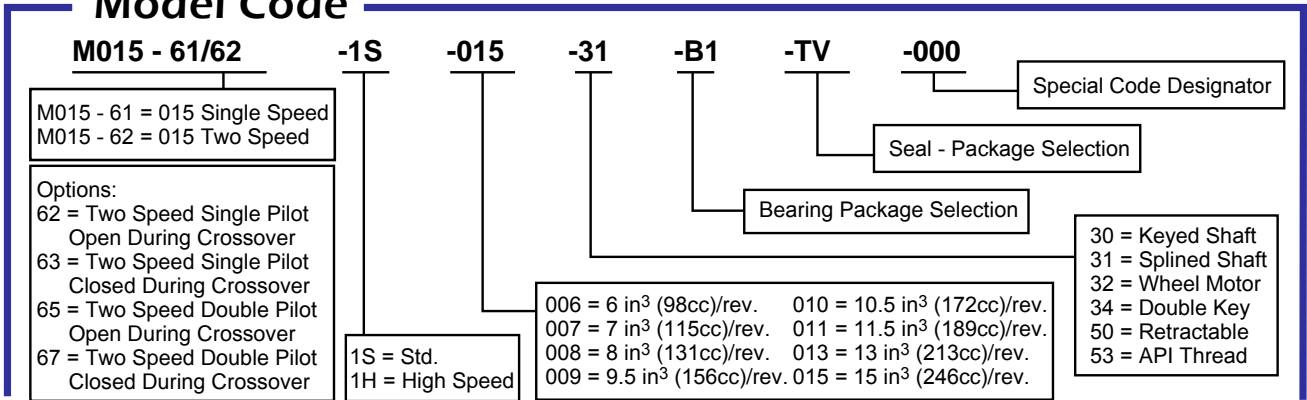


Performance Data - Selected Displacements



The above performance data was obtained at 140°F with ISO 46(DTE 25). These values must be maintained to obtain the performance indicated. Contact Rineer Hydraulics, Inc. for additional displacements.

## Model Code



## Applications



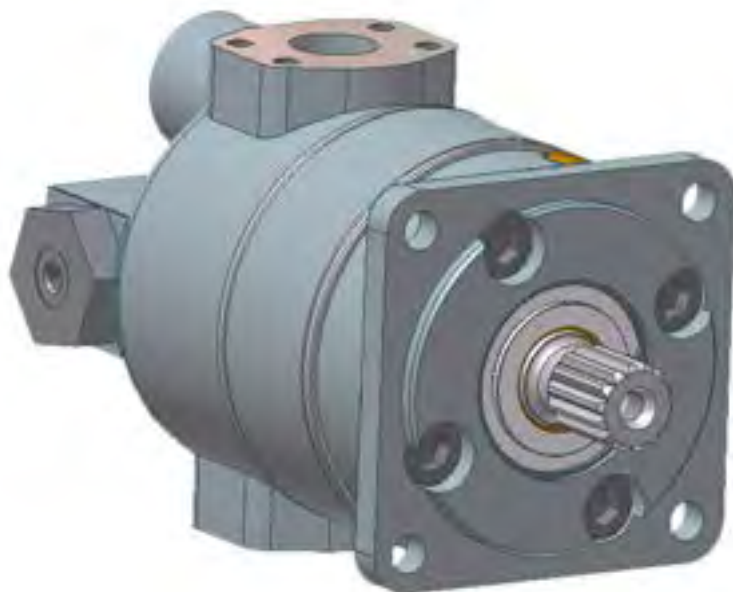


# Repair Manual

## 15 Series

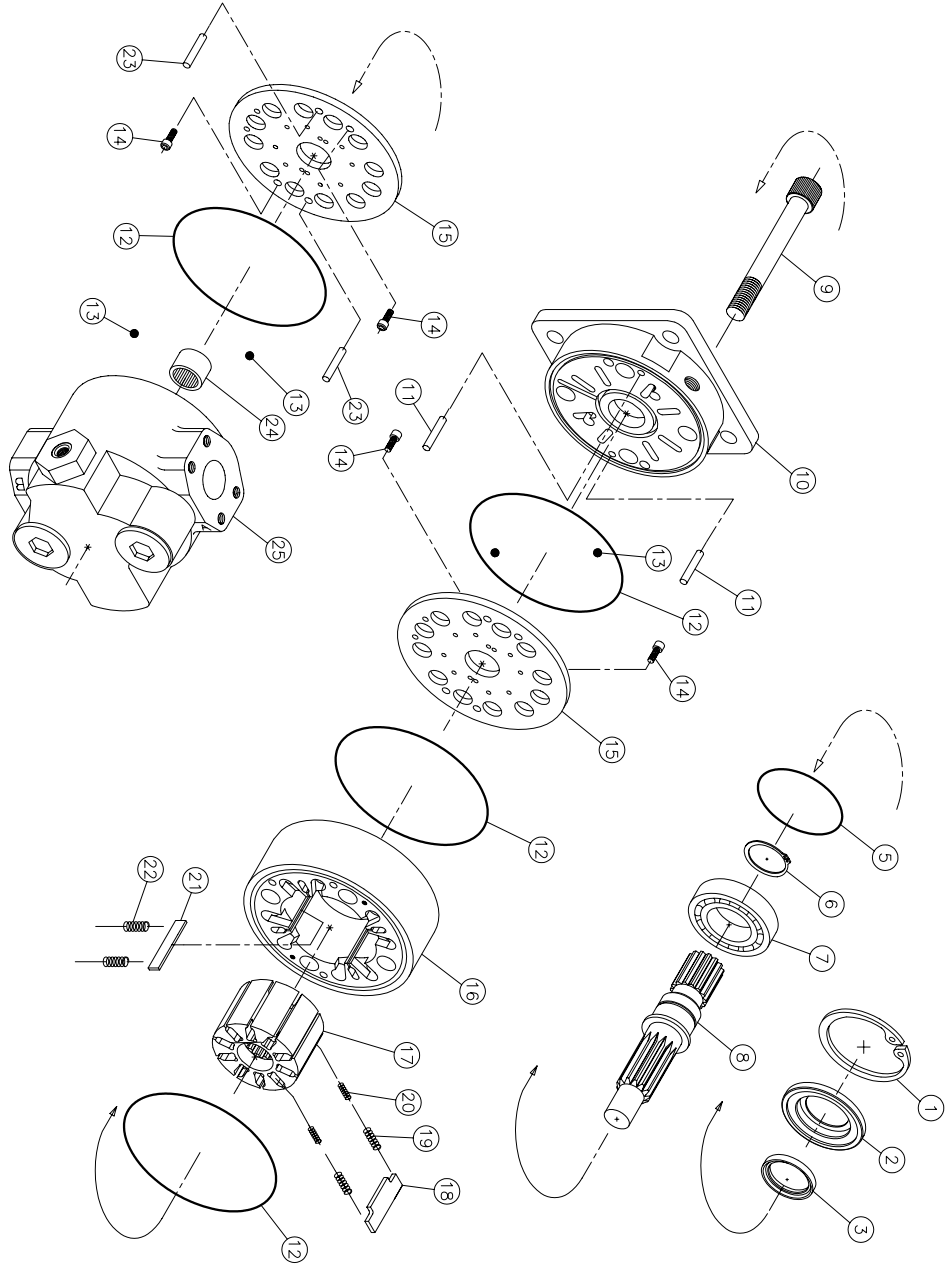


**Standard Motor**



**Two Speed Motor**

331 BRESPOURT \* SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216 \* (210) 341-6333 FAX (210) 341-1231



ITEM PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	SEAL PLATE SNAP RING	1
2	SEAL PLATE	1
3	SEAL, SHAFT, TON	1
4	NOT USED	
5	0150114 SEAL PLATE O-RING	1
6	0150730 SNAP RINGS, BEARING	1
7	0150710 BALL BEARING	1
8	0150701 SHAFT, KEYS	1
9	0150702 SHAFT, SPLINED	1
10	0150901 BOLT	4
11	0150102 FRONT HOUSING--INTERNAL	1
12	0150610 O-RING	2
13	0150902 BALL CHECKS	4
14	0150620 PLATE SCREW	4
15	0150609 PLATE, TWO SPEED	2
16	0150401 STATOR GA 15	1
17	0150402 STATOR GA 13	1
18	0150403 STATOR GA 9.5	1
19	0150404 STATOR GA 8.0	1
20	0150407 STATOR GA 6	1
21	0150408 STATOR GA 10.5-25	1
22	0150414 STATOR GA 11.5-25	1
23	0150419 STATOR GA 5	1
24	0150300 ROTOR	1
25	0150313 ROTOR VANE	10
26	0150320 ROTOR VANE SPRING OUTER	20
27	0150321 ROTOR VANE SPRING INNER	20
28	0150410 STATOR VANE	4
29	0150420 STATOR VANE SPRING	8
30	23 0150429 DOWEL PINS - REAR	2
31	24 0150720 NEEDLE BEARING	1
32	25 0150841 REAR HOUSING, TS, #62	1
33	0150842 REAR HOUSING, TS, #63	1
34	0150843 REAR HOUSING, TS, #64	1

SERIES:	15	MODEL CODE:	015-62-1S-015-30 [31]-B1-1B
EXPLODED VIEW	STANDARD	TWO SPEED	
<b>RINEER HYDRAULICS</b>			
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS			
RECORD REFERENCE	DATE:	DWG. NO.	
JERRY W	6-19-00	0150044	

**WARNING:** RINEER RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING ALL STANDARD SHOP SAFETY PRACTICES SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING WEARING OF EYE PROTECTION.

**REMOVAL OF SHAFT SEAL**

1



1) Remove snap ring  
**WARNING:** Use caution when removing snap ring. If released accidentally it can become an airborne hazard.

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1) Two of the 3/8" bolt holes are provided with jack screw threads.  
 2) Insert a piece of 1/4" round stock by 2-1/2" long into each jack screw hole  
 3) Screw two 7/16-14 bolts into the jack screw threads until the bearing box is free of the motor.

2



1) Pry out shaft seal plate with two screw drivers.  
 2) Remove seal plate o-ring from groove in bearing bore.

6



Lift up on the bearing box to remove from motor.

**REMOVAL OF WHEEL MOTOR SEAL PLATE AND BEARING BOX**

3



1) Loosen and remove 8 each 10-32 bolts.  
 2) Pry off seal plate with screw driver.

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1) Loosen clamp screw in lock nut.  
 2) Unscrew lock nut and remove.

4



Loosen and remove 8 each 3/8" bolts with 5/16" socket head wrench.

8



1) Press shaft out of bearing box.  
 2) Proceed to step 9, disregarding steps 11 & 12



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**DISASSEMBLY OF FRONT HOUSING AND SHAFT**



1) Mark one side of the motor for proper assembly, paying careful attention that the cartridge will not be installed upside down.  
2) Secure the motor prior to loosening the 5/8-11 bolts.



1) Remove front housing  
2) Note: Two 5/16" ball checks and one main body o-ring may be dislodged and fall free.



With the seal plate removed, press shaft and ball bearing out of front housing.



1) Remove snap ring from shaft.  
2) Press shaft out of bearing.

**DISASSEMBLY OF ROTOR/STATOR CARTRIDGE**



Lift up rotor/stator cartridge and remove from the rear housing.



1) Place cartridge on any object which will hold it off the table.  
2) Remove two each 10-32 place screws.  
3) Remove timing plate.



1) Remove o-ring and springs with a small screwdriver.  
2) Remove dowels pins.



1) Replace plate on rotor/stator cartridge.  
2) Turn rotor/stator cartridge over.  
3) Repeat steps 14 & 15.

**WARNING:** RINEER RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING ALL STANDARD SHOP SAFETY PRACTICES SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING WEARING OF EYE PROTECTION.



1) Remove the rotor.  
2) Remove both the rotor and stator vanes.  
3) Note: On motors manufactured prior to 1987, rotor vane slots and rotor vanes should be numbered so that vanes can be reassembled in the same vane slot.



**PLATES:** Normal wear results in marking of timing plates which does not impair motor performance. Replacement of the timing plate is required if any smearing, galling, or heat cracks are present.

**INSPECTION AND REPLACEMENT OF PARTS**



Inspect all springs and seals. We recommend replacement of all seals and springs whenever the motor has been disassembled.



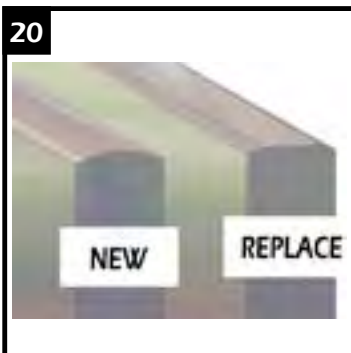
**ROTOR:** Normal wear results in polishing of rotor faces which does not impair motor performance. Examine the rotor vane slots closely. Polishing down in the slots is normal, but if there is any indication of a "pocket" forming in the wall of the slot, the rotor should be replaced.



Inspect all parts and replace any parts which obviously show excessive wear or damage.



**STATOR:** Normal wear results in polishing of cam form which does not impair motor performances. Noticeable wear may be apparent along the corner of one side of the stator vane slot. This does not necessarily require replacement of the stator, but may slightly affect volumetric efficiency.



**VANES:** Normal wear results in slight flattening of vane tips which does not impair motor performance. Replace vane if radius is reduced by 50%. Clearance between the rotor vane and rotor vane slot varies with the vane selection. The design allows the vane to "lean" slightly in the slot, providing the required mechanical seal.



Note: Measure the rotor and stator length to the fourth decimal point and supply measurement when ordering rotor, stator, or vanes.

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**ASSEMBLY OF ROTOR/STATOR CARTRIDGE**

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- 1) Reverse the procedures in steps 17, 16, 15, and 14
- 2) NOTE: Make sure that the radiused edge of each stator vane points to the rotor and the radiused edge of each rotor vane points to the stator.
- 3) NOTE: Make sure springs are seated in the bottom of the spring pocket in both the rotor and stator.

**ASSEMBLY OF WHEEL MOTOR FRONT HOUSING**

29



- 1) Reverse the procedures in steps 8 thru 3.
- 2) Screw lock nut onto shaft until all threads are engaged.
- 3) Tighten clamp screw until lock nut turns with a slight drag.
- 4) Tighten lock nut until desired rolling drag of bearing is obtained - see procedure Page 9.
- 5) Tighten clamp screw
- 6) Tighten all seal plate bolts.

**ASSEMBLY OF FRONT HOUSING**

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- 1) Press bearing onto shaft.
- 2) Install snap ring.

**ASSEMBLY OF MOTOR**

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- 1) Install dowel pins into rear housing.
- 2) Install ballchecks into rear housings.
- 3) Install main body o-ring.

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- 1) Press shaft and bearing assembly into front housing by pressing on the outer race of bearing.

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- 1) Place rotor/stator cartridge onto rear housing.
- 2) NOTE: Make sure assembly marks from step 3 are lined up.

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- 1) Place seal in seal plate.
- 2) Place seal plate o-ring into groove in the front housing.
- 3) Press seal plate into front housing.
- 4) Install snap ring.
- 5) Proceed to step 30.

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- 1) Install main body o-ring into front housing.
- 2) Install ball checks into front housing.
- 3) Place a small amount of grease over ball checks and o-ring.
- 4) Wipe off excess grease.

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- 1) Install dowel pins into rotor/stator cartridge.
- 2) Pour a small amount of clean oil into the cartridge.
- 3) Install front housing onto rotor/stator cartridge.
- 4) Make sure alignment marks are lined up.

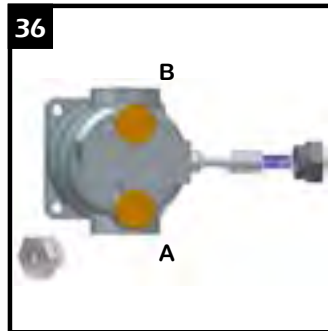


- 1) Rotate shaft in both directions to assure that the shaft turns smoothly.
- 2) Torque motor to 190 ft./lbs.
- 3) Rotate shaft again in both directions to assure that the shaft turns smoothly.



- 1) Install 5/8-11 bolts.
- 2) Torque bolts to 50 ft./lbs.

**SPOOL ASSEMBLY FOR THE TWO SPEED MOTOR**

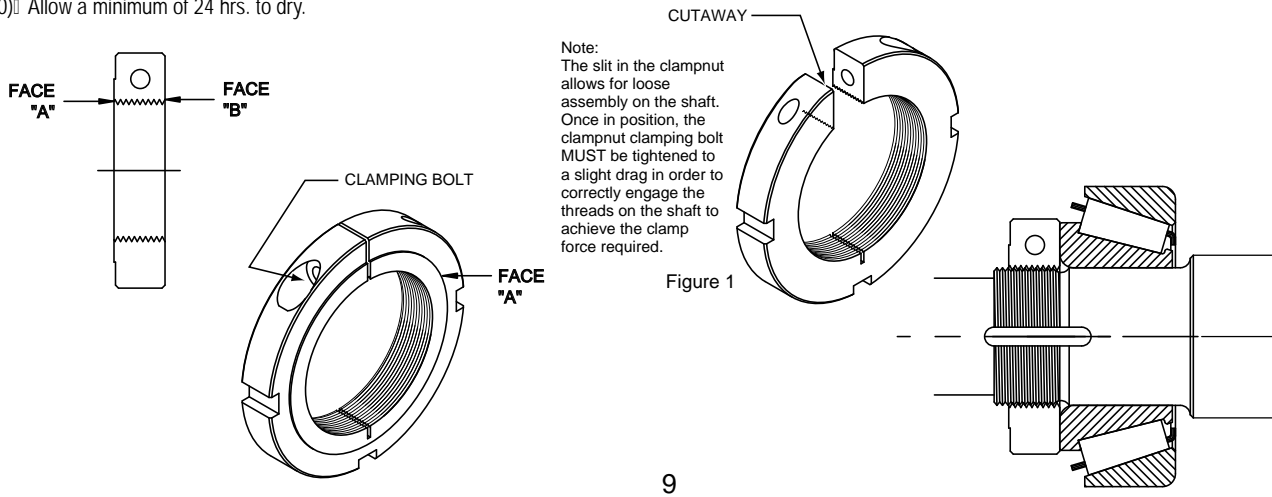


NOTE: Spool should be oriented as shown for two speed motors with model codes 62, 63, 68, & 69.

NOTE: Slight design variations may exist in motors manufactured either before or after the printing of this manual.

**WHEEL MOTOR SHAFT AND BEARING ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE**

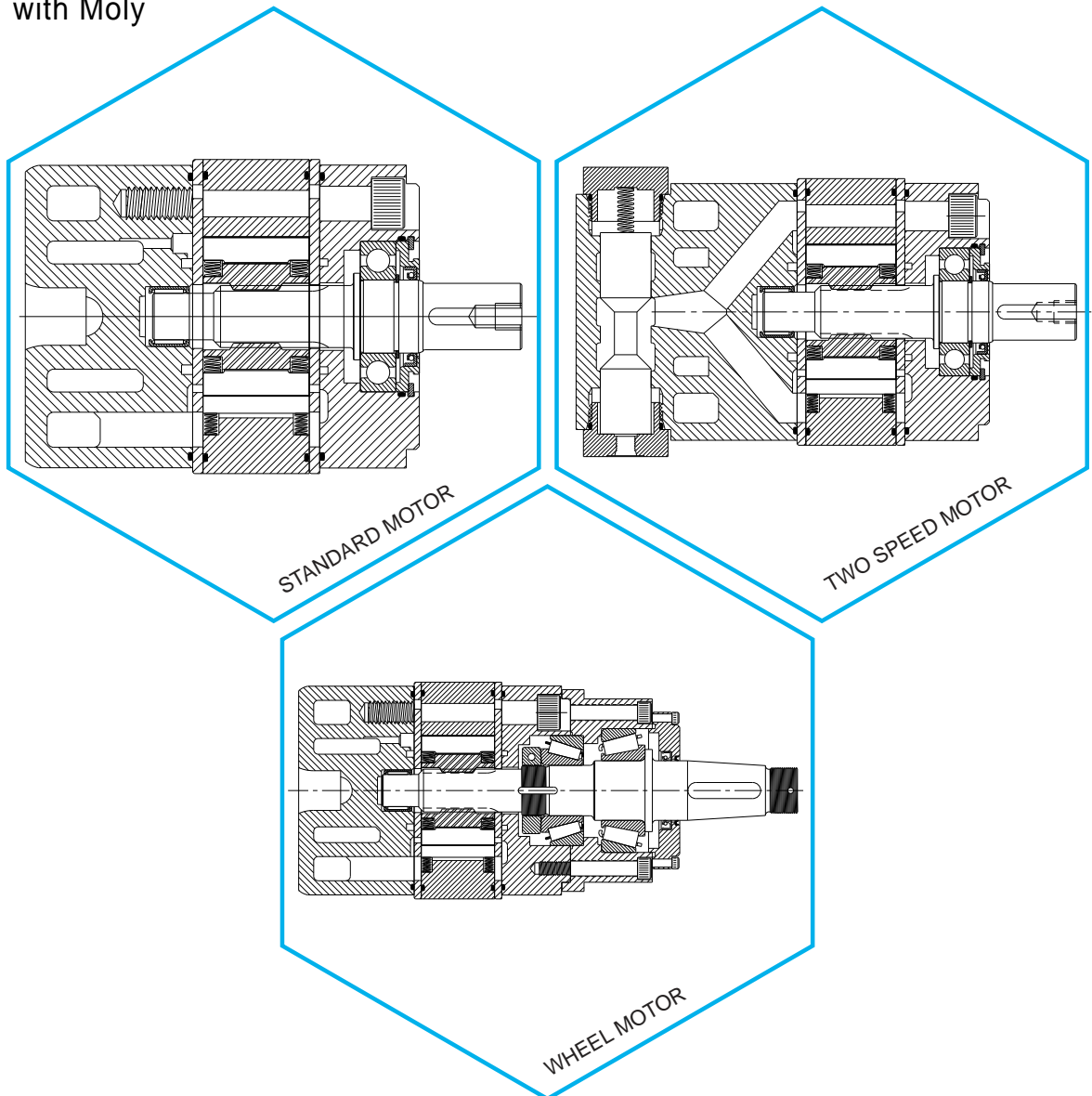
- 1) Clean ALL assembly parts w/ lacquer thinner.
- 2) Dip clampnut and clamping bolt separately in lacquer thinner.
  - (Steps 3 thru 10 must be conducted to completion ONE assembly at a time.)
- 3) Press bearing cups into bearing housing. Make sure they are pressed completely against bearing shoulders.
- 4) Coat inner race of large cone with #609 (green) Loctite and press cone onto the shaft. Make sure the cone is completely against the shoulder of the shaft.
- 5) Insert shaft and large cone into bearing housing.
- 6) Coat inner race of small cone with #609 (green) Loctite and press small cone onto shaft.
- 7) Apply #272 (red) Loctite to the clampnut threads of the shaft. Apply #242 (blue) Loctite to the threads of the clamping bolt and install in the clampnut.
- 8) Spin clampnut onto shaft with the "B" face towards bearings. After the nut threads are fully engaged, but prior to the nut contacting the bearings, □
  - tighten the clamping bolt until there is drag on the clamping nut (see note Fig. 1). Tighten the nut until a 20 to 30 inch pound rolling torque is achieved.
- 9) Tighten clamping bolt on clampnut to 70 inch pounds and recheck rolling torque. Apply inspectors lacquer to head of the bolt.
- 10) Allow a minimum of 24 hrs. to dry.



**Information:**

Bolt Torque -  
 Main Bolts (5/8-11): 190 ft. lbs.  
 Seal Plate (3/8-16)  
 (Wheel Motor only): 45 ft. lbs.  
 Grease used for bolt threads  
 and o-ring retention:  
 Pennzoil 707L RED  
 Shaft seal assembly lube:  
 Mobilgrease special  
 with Moly

Seal Kits:  
 Standard 15 series seal kit  
 #0150940  
 Standard 15 two speed seal kit  
 #0150940  
 Standard 15 wheel motor seal kit  
 #0150936



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 210-341-6333 Fax: 210-341-1231 e-mail: sales@rineer.com

## Inlets (2500 psi) End Inlet

End Port	Top Port
1" NPT	1" NPT
SAE-18	SAE-16
SAE-20	SAE-18
NON-PORTED HOUSING	

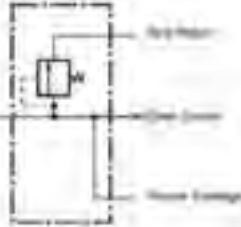
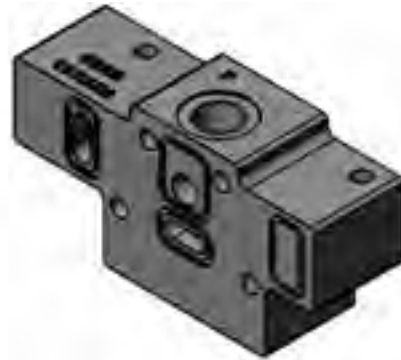
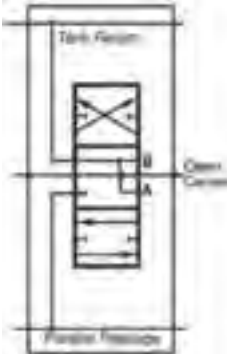


Illustration shown with main R/V



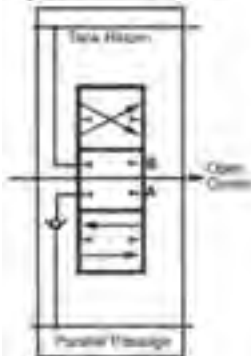
## Adjustable Relief Valve Cartridges For Inlets and Mid-section Inlets

Code	Description
DVA35-MRV-1	Main R/V pressure range 800-2100 psi. Factory set @ 1500 psi @ 50 gpm
DVA35-MRV-2	Main R/V pressure range 2001-2500 psi. Factory set @ 2500 psi @ 50 gpm
DVA35-MRVP	Main relief valve plug.



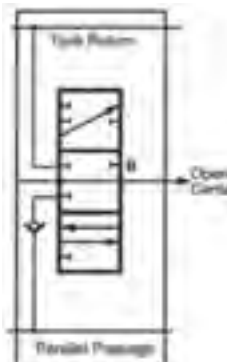
### MA8

Double-Acting Section  
4-Way, 3-Position, Float in Neutral  
Motor Spool



### DA8

Double-Acting Section  
4-Way, 3-Position, Hold in Neutral  
Cylinder Spool



### SA8

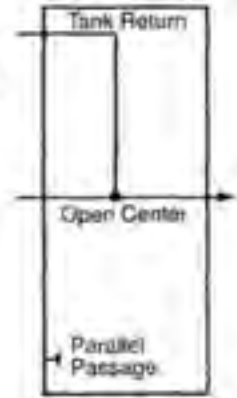
Single-Acting Section  
3-Way, 3-Position, Hold in Neutral  
Cylinder Spool



# Outlets

## Tank Return Type

Code	End Port	Top Port
DVA35-TR55	1 1/4" NPT	1 1/4" NPT
DVA35-TR99	SAE-20	SAE-20
DVA35-TR00	NON-PORTED HOUSING	



NOTE: See Section G, Page 32 for Port Plugs

## Brief Circuit Descriptions

### Series Circuit

Available in DVA20 sections only.

If a machine's work cycle requires simultaneous as well as separate operation of individual hydraulic work functions, a series circuit is right for the job.

As with the other circuits, the oil flows through the open center when all spools are in neutral. There is no parallel passage in standard series sections because they feed directly from the open center passage. If more than one spool is operated, pump flow goes first to the section closest to the inlet. Return flow from the last section is fed back into the open center for use by downstream sections.

Downstream sections can be series, parallel or tandem and will operate in series with the upstream section.

In series circuits, operating pressure is cumulative. Therefore, the sum of the pressures in the circuits can not exceed the circuit or main relief valve setting.

### Parallel Circuits

Parallel circuits are the most common on mobile equipment because more than one function can be operated simultaneously and at random. If two or more functions are fully operated at the same time, the one with the lightest load will assert priority because the fluid will take the path of least resistance. However, the operator can divide the flow between functions by metering the spools.

Movement of the spool meters or shuts off the flow of oil thru the open center passage and pressurizes the parallel passage. Oil is then available, at the operator's discretion, to all work ports connected to the parallel passage.

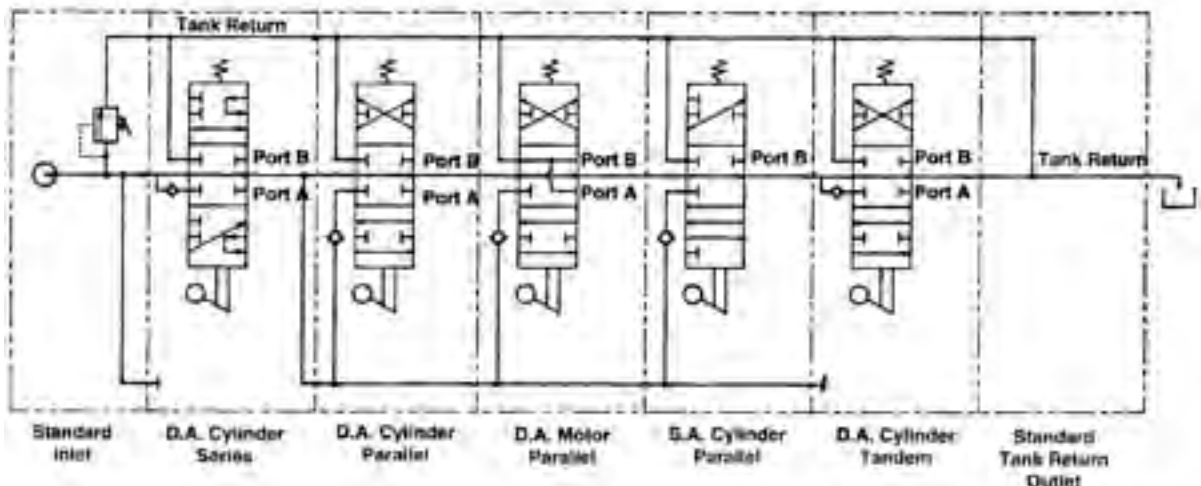
### Tandem Circuits

(Not available in the program)

Tandem circuits are sometimes called priority or standard circuits by other manufacturers. Tandem sections feed from the open center passage like series sections but the return flow is directed to the tank return passage and is not available downstream.

If a tandem section is followed by a series or tandem section, operating the tandem section nearest the inlet will assert priority and downstream sections will not function.

## Typical Work Section Schematics



## VA™/VG™ Valve Service Instructions

### INTRODUCTION

This manual has been prepared to assist you in the proper maintenance of the VA20™/VA35™ and VG20™/VG35™/VG80™ directional control valves. Before any work is done, we suggest that you read the assembly and disassembly instructions completely.

The first rule of good maintenance is cleanliness, which includes a clean environment. **MAKE SURE YOU DISASSEMBLE AND ASSEMBLE YOUR HYDRAULIC EQUIPMENT IN A CLEAN AREA.** Dirt is the natural enemy of any hydraulic system.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The VA and VG model valves are updated versions of our proven A20™ and A35™ units. The VG models are cast from compacted graphite, a high strength iron alloy, which allows the valve to be rated to 3500 psi. VA models are cast from gray iron and are rated at 2500 psi. These open-center, directional-control valves are available in parallel, tandem, and series circuitry. As needed, the sectional, stack-type construction provides flexibility for the addition or subtraction of work sections to an existing valve bank. This design also permits the combination of parallel, tandem, and series circuitry in a single bank. The internal coring of each valve section determines its circuitry and the number of gasket seals required.

All sections with optional features, such as port relief valves, crossover relief valves, and anti-cavitation checks, are dimensionally larger when measured from the top of the port to the bottom of the housing. These are referred to as "hi-boy" sections. Those without work-port options can use the low-profile castings, which are called "lo-boy" sections.

### REPLACEMENT PARTS

The illustrations and instructions in this manual apply only to the VA/VG series assemblies, subassemblies, and components. All valve components, except for spools and housings, are available as replacement parts or subassemblies. Spools are hone-fitted to their individual housings, so damage to either of these components means the entire section must be replaced.

We recommend that you use only genuine VA/VG series replacement parts in your service program. Manufactured to the same exacting tolerances and quality controls as the original equipment, genuine VA/VG replacement parts may help prevent premature component failure and costly downtime. Service parts and assemblies are available through your original equipment dealer or any authorized distributor.

### MAINTENANCE

Valves are often used in hazardous environments. Inspect them frequently for damage due to improper use, corrosion or normal wear. If needed, repairs should be made immediately.

**Always refer to the machine manual for the proper procedure to remove the valve from the machine.**

Remove the valve bank from the equipment, disconnecting all hoses, fittings, control handles and linkage connectors that might be attached to the valve. Plug all ports and thoroughly clean the exterior of the valve bank, then the port plugs can be removed.



### Exploded View of Work Section

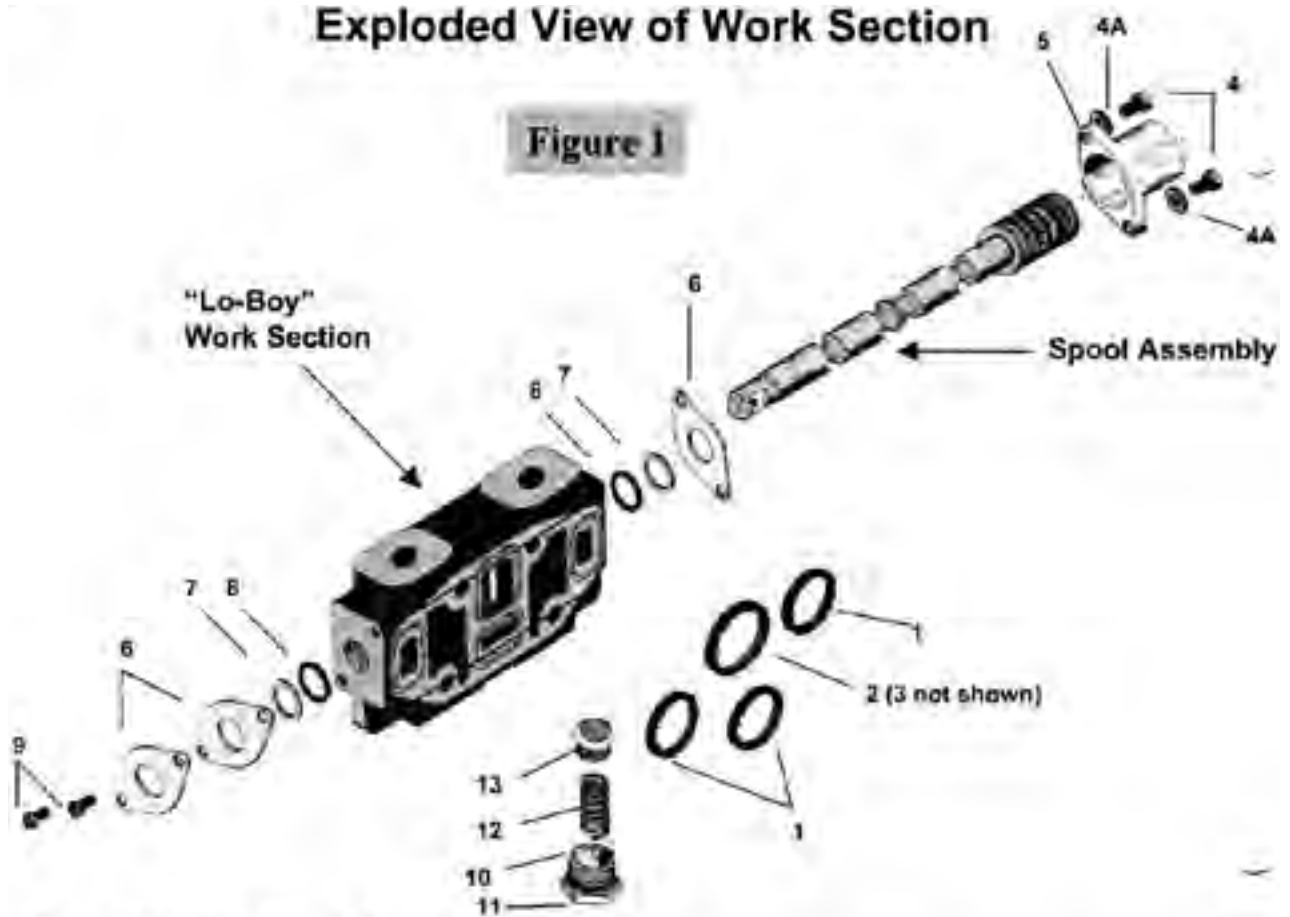


Figure 1

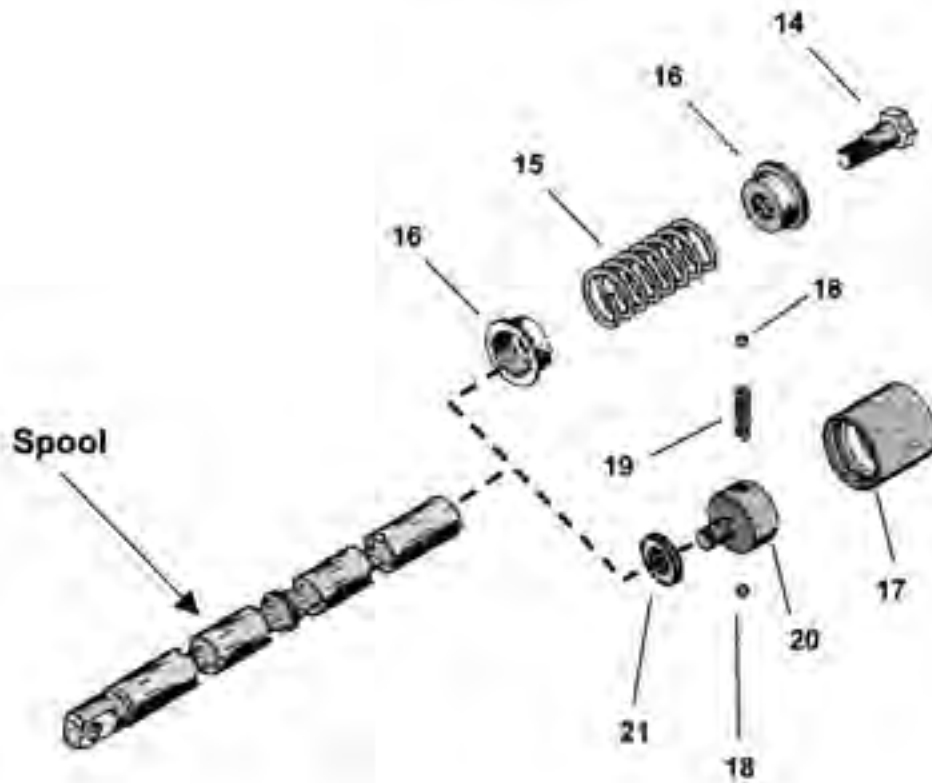
#### Parts List For Work Section

Item	Description	Qty.	VA/VG20 Part No.	VA/VG35 Part No.	VG80 Part No.
<b>Parallel Section Seals* See Figure 1</b>					
1.	Square Seals	3	391-2881-206	391-2881-200	391-2881-433
2.	Square Seal	1	391-2881-200	391-2881-403	391-2881-870
<b>Series Section Seals</b>					
1.	Square Seals	2	391-2881-206	391-2881-200	.....
3.	Square Seal	1	391-2881-627	391-2881-628	.....
<b>Parallel and Series Section Component Parts. See Figure 1</b>					
4.	Back Cap Screws	2	391-1433-020	391-1433-009	(4) 391-1402-068
4A.	Lock washers	8	.....	.....	391-3783-038
5.	Back Cap	1	341-6000-100	342-6000-100	341-0585-099
6.	Retainer Plates	3	391-2183-001	391-2183-005	391-2183-157
7.	Back up Rings	2	391-2681-378	391-2681-426	391-2681-285
8.	Spool Seals	2	391-1985-014	391-2887-212	391-2681-096
9.	Retainer Plate Screws	2	391-1433-015	391-1433-002	(4) 391-1402-015
10.	Check Valve Cap	1	391-0561-044	391-0561-044	391-0585-099
	Or Valve Cap (F.I.N.)	1	391-2251-015	391-2281-015	.....
11.	O Ring Seal **	1	391-2881-204	391-2881-204	391-2881-249
12.	Check Spring **	1	391-3581-713	391-3581-713	391-3581-775
13.	Check Valve Poppet **	1	391-2461-069	391-2461-069	391-2383-091

\*Parallel Sealing Faces includes inlets and mid-inlets.

\*\*Not required in Float-in-neutral Sections.

**Figure 2**



**Spring Centered and Detent Spool Operators. See Figure 2**

14.Stripper Bolt	1	391-1432-022	391-1432-021	391-1402-452
15.Centering Spring	1	391-3581-608	391-3581-633	391-3581-330
16.Spring Guides	2	391-1642-045	391-1642-013	391-1642-161
17.Detent Sleeve	1	391-3283-015	391-3283-008	391-3384-310
18.Detent Balls	2	391-0282-010	391-0282-009	391-0282-011
19.Detent Spring	1	391-3581-130	391-3581-015	391-3581-316
20.Detent Poppet Retainer	1	391-2583-008	391-2583-006	391-3384-311
21.Detent Spacer	1			391-3782-208

## 4 Valve Disassembly Instructions

Reference exploded view and parts list on page 2 and 3 for work section detail.

### Step 1 - Valve Bank

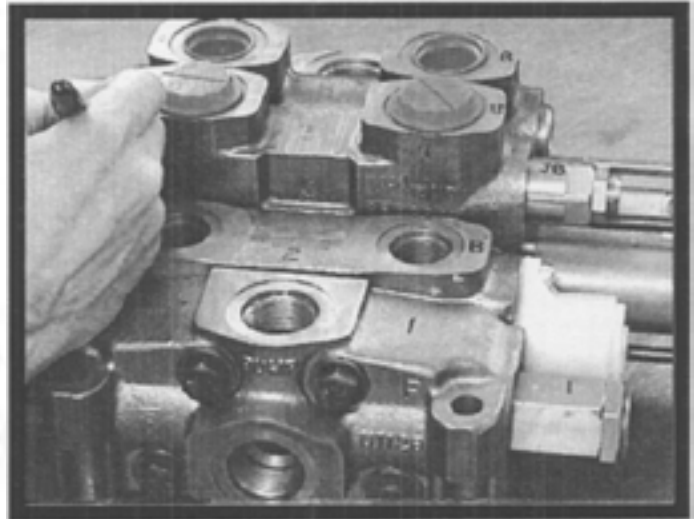
This step is the most critical in the disassembly procedure. It should be followed closely to ensure that the valve bank is properly reassembled after repairs have been made.

With a waterproof, quick-drying marker, mark each casting with a sequential number. Start by marking the inlet casting with the #1 and finish by marking the outlet with the highest number.

Next, mark the port boss closest to the back cap on each work section with a "B" (for back cap end).

Then, mark the port boss closest to the spool eleva on each work section with a "C" (for eleva end).

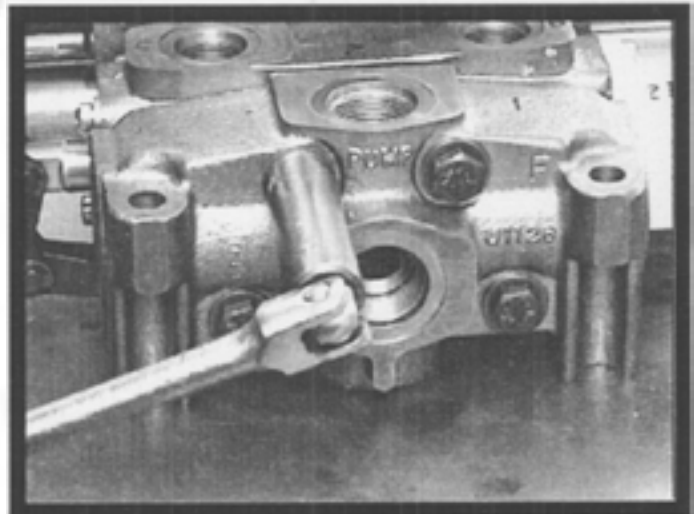
Finally, if relief valves are removed from the valve bank they must be marked with the corresponding number of the casting and port location (B or C) from which they were removed. Inlet and mid-inlet relief valves are marked with a casting number only.



### Step 2 - Tie Bolts

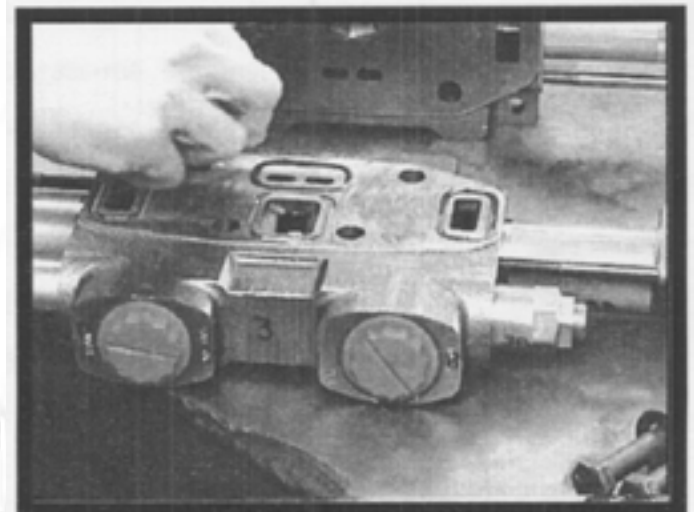
Remove the four, tie bolts that hold the bank together and separate the sections.

**NOTE:** VA valve tie bolts thread into the outlet casting. VG valve tie bolts pass through the entire bank, requiring washers and hex nuts to be fastened at both ends of the bank.



### Step 3 - Section Seals

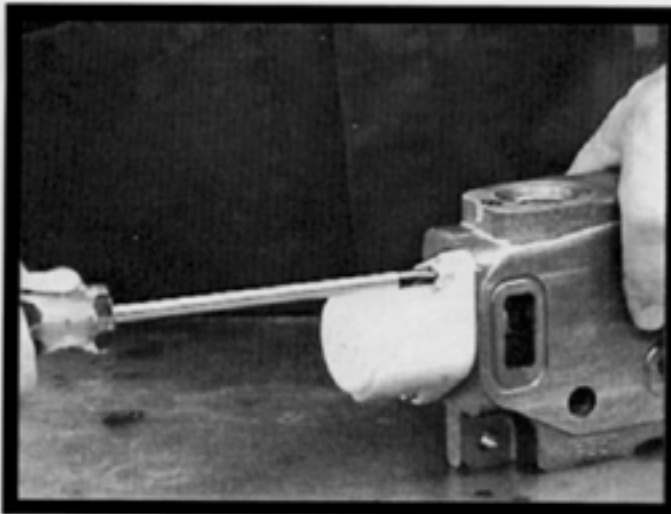
The inlet, mid-inlet and each parallel work section have four, section seals, (Fig. 1, items 1 & 2) on the downstream, mating face. Series work sections and the VA/VG35 split flow mid inlets have three section seals on the downstream mating face, (Fig. 1, items 1 & 3.) These section seals should be removed and discarded.



**REMINDER: ALL WORK MUST BE PERFORMED IN A CLEAN AREA.**

## Valve Disassembly Instructions

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### Step 4 - Valve Back Cap

Using a large, Phillips-head screwdriver, remove the two cap screws (Fig. 1, item 4) which fasten the back cap to the work section. Lightly tap the end of the screwdriver handle with a hammer to break adhesive. Remove the back cap (Fig. 1, item 5).

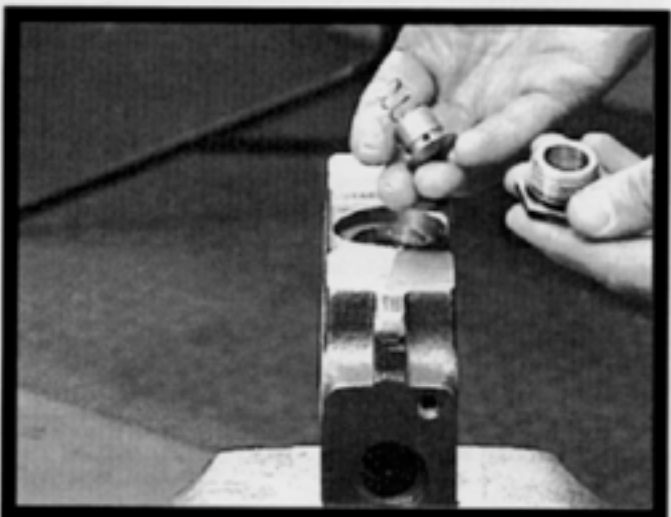


### Step 5 - Control Spool and Seals

Grasp the spring end of the spool with a clean, lint-free cloth and pull the spool out of the housing using a twisting motion. Generally, the rear, retainer plate (Fig. 1, item 6) back-up ring (Fig. 1, item 7) and spool seal (Fig. 1, item 8) will come out with the spool.

**CAUTION:** For detented spool models, be careful not to remove the detent poppet sleeve (Fig. 2, item 17) unless it is to be serviced.

Using a large, Phillips-head screwdriver, remove the two, retainer-plate screws (Fig. 1, item 9) from the spool clevis end of the work section. Lightly tap the end of the screwdriver handle with a hammer to break the adhesive. Remove the two, retainer plates (Fig. 1, item 6) the back-up ring (Fig. 1, item 7) and the spool seal (Fig. 1, item 8). Tag or mark with the appropriate, work section identification number. (See Step 1.) Spool seals (Fig. 1, item 8) and back-up rings (Fig. 1, item 7) should be discarded.



### Step 6 - Transition Check

The transition check is located in the bottom center of the work section housing. Carefully clamp the work section in a vise with ports down. Do not clamp on the machined surface. Remove the check-valve cap (Fig. 1, item 10) and its O-ring seal (Fig. 1, item 11). Discard the seal. Remove the check spring (Fig. 1, item 12,) and the check-valve poppet (Fig. 1, item 13).

**NOTE:** Only cylinder work sections (ports blocked in neutral) have a transition check. Motor sections have only a cap plug.

## 6 Valve Disassembly Instructions

### Spool Disassembly Spring Centered Spool

The spring assembly should not be removed from the spool unless these parts need to be replaced. Once the spool is free of the work section housing, it must be handled carefully to avoid damage. Place the spool vertically in a soft-jawed vise, clamping on the flat spool clevis, and remove the stripper bolt (Fig. 1, item 14) with a wrench.

Lightly tap the stripper bolt with a hammer and a punch to help break the adhesive. Cautious application of heat may be required to free the stripper bolt, since an anaerobic thread adhesive was used during its assembly.

**CAUTION: Too much heat may distort the spool.**

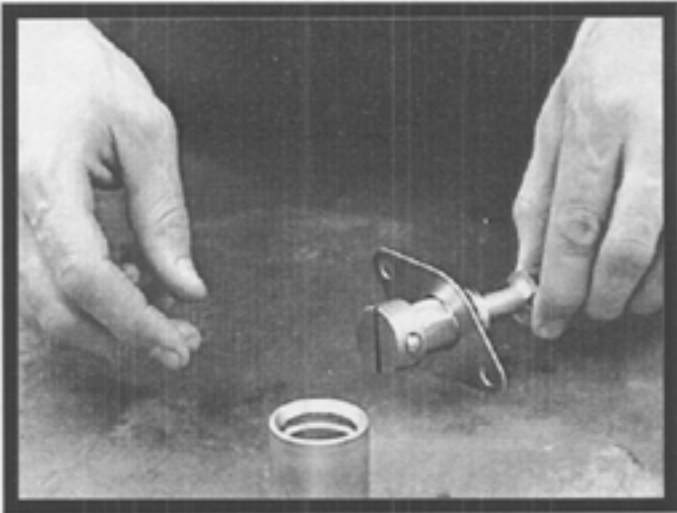
As the stripper-bolt threads disengage, the spring (Fig. 2, item 15) and spring guides (Fig. 2, item 16) will release abruptly from the spool.



### Detent Spool

The detent assembly should not be removed from the spool unless these parts need to be replaced. Wrap the detent sleeve (Fig. 2, item 17) with a clean, lint-free cloth. Grip the cloth-covered sleeve and pull firmly. As the sleeve moves backwards, the detent balls (Fig. 2, item 18) and the detent spring (Fig. 2, item 19) will release abruptly. The cloth should capture these parts and prevent their loss.

Next, clamp the spool in a soft-jawed vise and remove the detent poppet retainer (Fig. 2, item 20). Place an undersized bar through the detent ball bore to serve as a wrench. Lightly tap the detent poppet retainer with a hammer and a punch to help break the adhesive. Cautious application of heat may be required again, since an anaerobic adhesive was also used in the detent retainer assembly.



**CAUTION: Too much heat may distort the spool!**

## CLEANING, INSPECTION, AND REPAIR

1. Inspect the spool bore, transition check seat and spool from each section for deep scratches, gouges or excessive wear. If any of these conditions exist, replace the section. Minor surface damage on the control spool and check poppet can be carefully polished away with a very fine, crocus cloth.

2. Examine the machined surfaces of the valve housing for nicks and burrs that could cause leakage between sections. Lightly stone these surfaces to remove any rough spots.

**CAUTION: A shallow-milled relief area extends across the O-ring face of the valve housing. This should not be stoned or ground off!**

3. Wash all parts thoroughly in a cleaning solvent and blow dry before beginning reassembly. Pay special attention to the number and letters marked on the parts in Step 1. If any marks are removed during cleaning, re-mark immediately.

4. Clean adhesive from threads of spool, stripper bolt, housing, cap screws and hex nut with Loctite™ (Blue) Gasket Remover.

## Valve Assembly Instructions

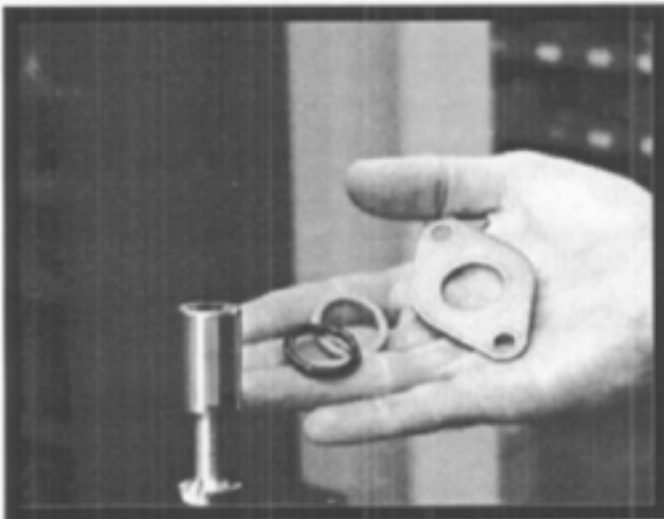
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### Preparation of Parts

Spray the threads of the new stripper bolt (Fig. 2, item 14) tapped-threaded spool end, all screws and screw holes on both ends of the housing with LOCTITE Primer Grade NPT™ and let dry.

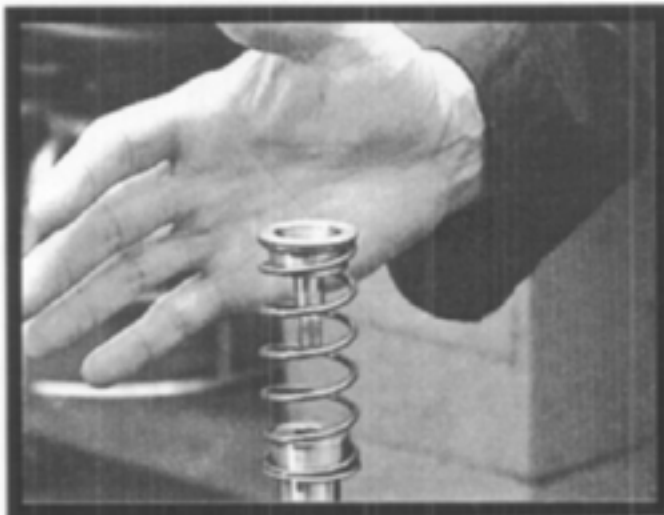
**CAUTION:** Failure to follow the recommended assembly instructions can result in poor performance or product malfunction. Product should be thoroughly tested to ensure proper operation before the valve is placed back into service.

### Spring Center Spool Assembly



#### Step 1 - Spool Assembly-Spring Centered

Clamp the flat, clevis end of the control spool in a soft jawed vise. Apply Parker Super-O-Lube™ to the spool seal (Fig. 1, item 8) and slide it onto the end of the spool away from the clevis. Slide on the back-up ring (Fig. 1, item 7) and retainer plate (Fig. 1, item 6). Position these items onto the spool, so that they do not interfere with the spool operator mechanism during assembly. Do not allow the O-ring to come in contact with the sharp edge of the spool notches.



#### Step 2 - Attach Spring Guides and Spring

Apply 2-3 drops of Loctite 262™ or equivalent anaerobic adhesive near the middle of the female threads in the spool. Assemble the spring guides (Fig. 2, item 6) centering spring (Fig. 2, item 15) and stripper bolt (Fig. 2, item 14) onto the spool (Reverse of Step 7). Torque the stripper bolt to 175 in. lbs. +/- 4 in. lbs.

**CAUTION:** Care must be taken to ensure that the spring retainer is not pinched under the shoulder bolt during assembly. This can result in burrs that may cause spool binding. Check for binding by compressing the spring and guides or by rotating the spring guide nearest the housing.

**CAUTION:** Follow the adhesive manufacturer's instructions for proper cleaning and curing. Failure to clean and prepare parts properly may result in assembly failure!

Lightly coat the centering spring with high-temperature grease to prevent rusting. Set the spool assembly aside and let it cure for a minimum of 1 hour. After curing, test the stripper bolt to make certain it can withstand 125 in. lbs. of breakaway torque.

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# Valve Assembly Instructions

## Detent Spool Assembly

### Step 1 - Spool Assembly-Detent

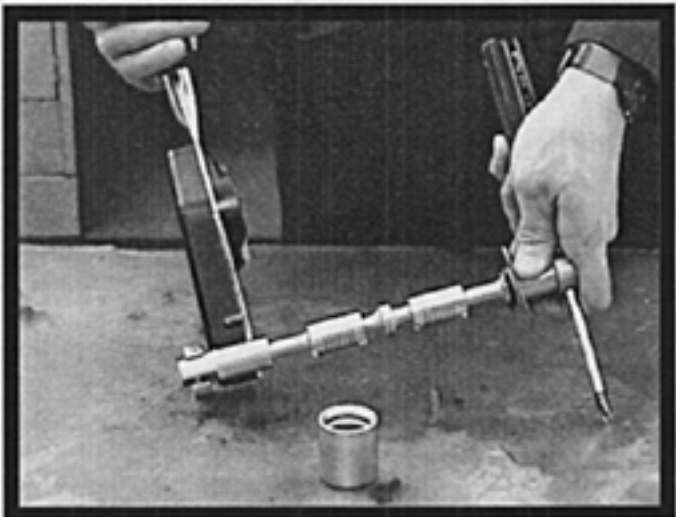
Apply Parker Super-O-Lube™ to the spool seal (Fig. 1, item 8) and slide it onto the spool. Slide the back-up ring (Fig. 1, item 7) and one retainer plate (Fig. 1, item 6) onto the spool. Position these items onto the spool, so that they do not interfere with the spool operator mechanism during assembly. Do not allow the O-ring to come in contact with the sharp edge of the spool notches. Apply 2-3 drops of Loctite 262™ or an equivalent, anaerobic adhesive near the middle of the female threads in the spool.

**CAUTION:** Follow the adhesive manufacturer's instructions for proper cleaning and curing. Failure to clean and prepare parts properly may result in assembly failure.



### Step 2 - Spool Assembly-Detent

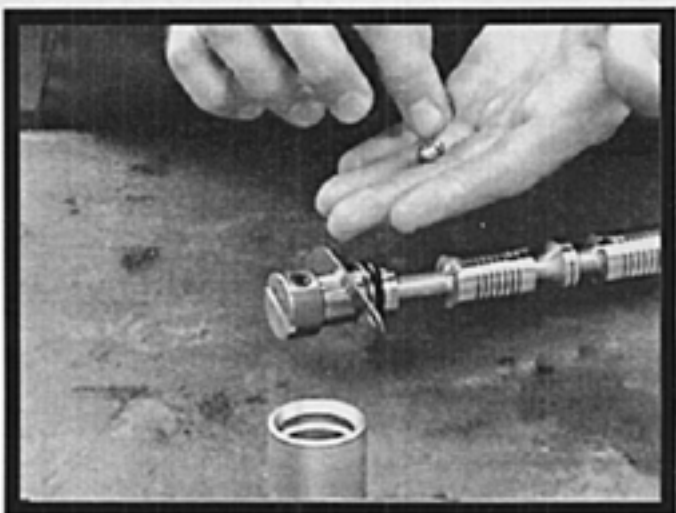
Thread the detent ball retainer (Fig. 2, item 20) into the spool end. Torque the detent ball retainer to 175 in. lbs +/-4 in. lbs. This can be accomplished by using a crow's-foot socket on the flats of the clevis, and holding the spool by inserting a round, steel rod or screwdriver through the hole in the ball retainer.



### Step 3 - Detent Balls and Spring

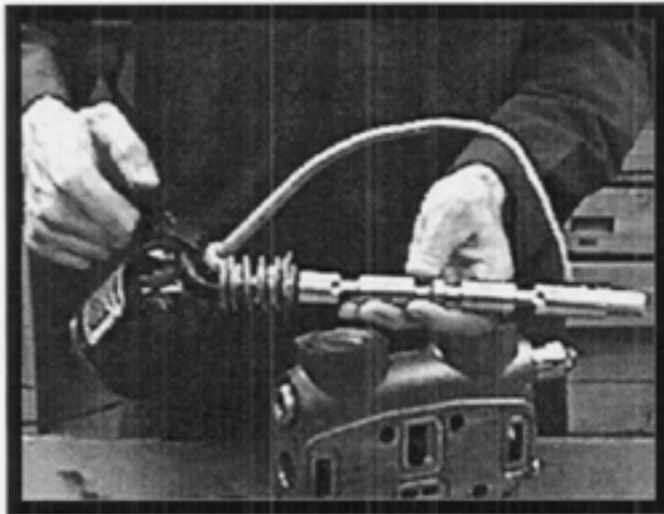
Next, lightly coat the detent balls (Fig. 2, item 18) detent spring (Fig. 2, item 19) and entire inside diameter of the detent sleeve (Fig. 2, item 17) with high-temperature grease.

Insert the detent spring into the through hole in the detent ball retainer. Place the steel balls on the ends of the spring. Compress the balls and spring, then slip on the detent sleeve. (Note: The detent sleeve is not symmetrical, one end of the sleeve has a lead-in chamfer. This chamfer must face the spool clevis when assembled.) Move the detent sleeve to the neutral or middle position to prevent the subassembly from separating during subsequent steps.



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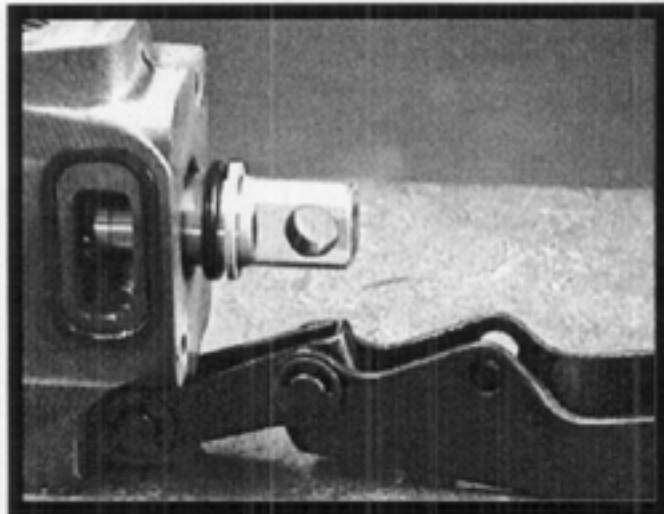
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### Step 1 - Spool Subassembly

Apply 2 - 3 drops of Lactite 262™ or equivalent to the fillister screw holes on both ends of the housing.

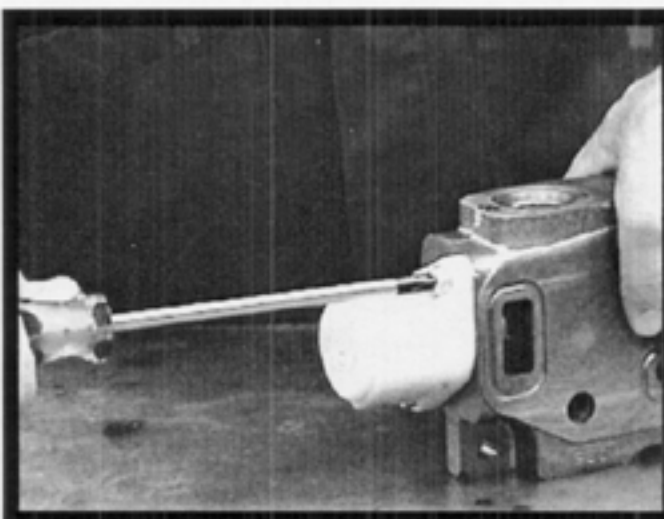
Apply a light coating of clean, hydraulic oil to the valve spool. Carefully insert the spool assembly into the housing. Use caution to avoid causing burrs. Be careful not to pinch, roll or damage the seals. Make sure that the spool and housing are in the proper orientation (see Step 1, page 6 disassembly).



### Step 2 - Spool Seal and Back up

Apply Parker Super-Q-Lube™ to the spool seal (Fig. 1, item 8) and slide it onto the spool. Slide on the back-up ring (Fig. 1, item 7). Push both items into the counter-bore until they bottom out.

Assemble the two, front, retainer plates (Fig. 1, item 6) using the two short, fillister screws (Fig. 1, item 9). Check retainer plates for proper alignment. Tighten to a final torque of 34 in. lbs.  $\pm$  2 in. lbs.



### Step 3 - Back cap

Install the back cap using the two, long, fillister screws (Fig. 1, item 4). Tighten to a final torque of 34 in. lbs.  $\pm$  2 in. lbs.

**Caution: Excessive torque will damage the back cap ears!**



## Valve Assembly Instructions

### Step 4 - Install Transition Check

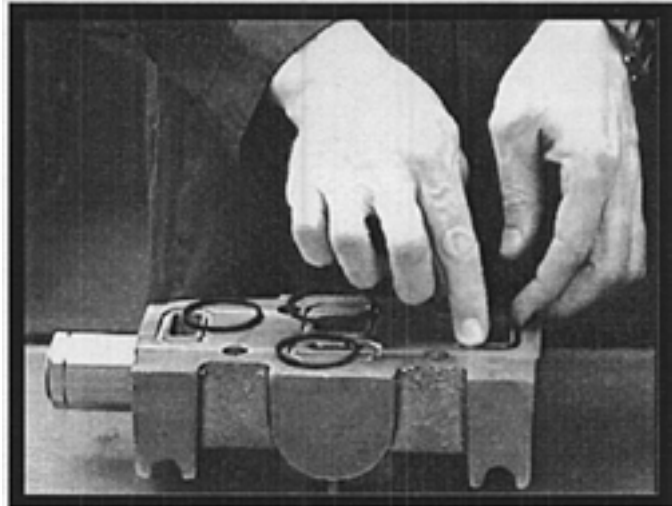
Inspect transition check components for cleanliness. Install check poppet (Fig. 1, item 13) into the transition check cavity. Align the check spring (Fig. 1, item 12) square to the poppet, then carefully place the check cap (Fig. 1, item 11) over the poppet and spring. Turning by hand, engage several threads. Tighten to a final torque of 75 (l. lbs. 1/4-4) lbs.



### Step 5 - Relief Valves

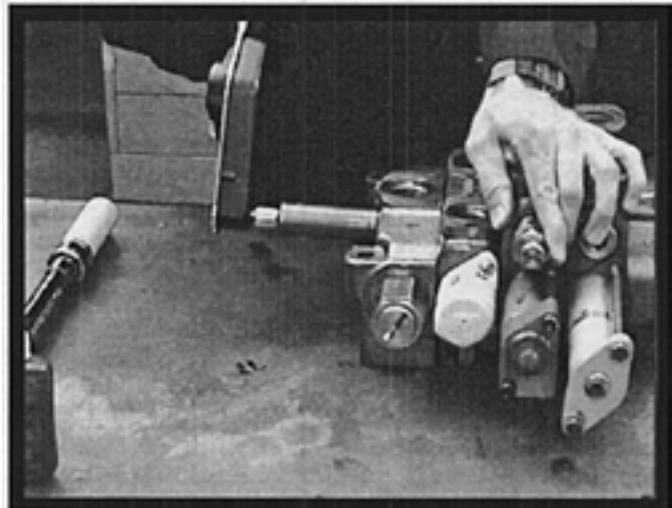
Return all relief valves to their proper positions and torque to 75 ft. lbs.

Install new section seals. Place section seals (Fig. 1, items 1 & 2, or items 1 & 3) in the proper grooves. Make certain seals stay in their grooves during assembly.



### Step 6 - Install Tie Bolts

Slide the tie bolts through the inlet casting. If cap screws are used, place a washer on the cap screw prior to installation. Place the valve sections on the tie bolts in their proper sequence (see Step 1, page 4). Turning by hand, engage several threads in the nutlet. If it is a VG series assembly, assemble nut and washer to either end of the stud and follow above instructions. Torque the tie bolts in a cross-corner pattern.



#### Tie Bolt Torque Values

- VA20 - 29 ft. lbs. (348 in. lbs.)
- VG20 - 42 ft. lbs. (504 in. lbs.)
- VA35 - 34 ft. lbs. (408 in. lbs.)
- VG35 - 75 ft. lbs. (900 in. lbs.)
- VG80 - 150 ft. lbs. (1800 in. lbs.)

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**Troubleshooting**

<b>TROUBLE</b>	<b>PROBABLE CAUSE</b>	<b>REMEDY</b>
Oil leaks between sections	Pinched, blown or missing section seal	Replace section seal
	Stud fasteners not correctly torqued	Replace section seals and re-torque
	Mounting plate not level	Loosen mounting bolts and shim as required
	Contamination/burns on seal	Clean seal groove, replace section seal
Oil leaks at either end of spool	Over-pressurized tank core	Correct high, back-pressure condition
	Worn or damaged spool seals	Replace seals and seal retainers
Spring - centered spools do not return to neutral	Broken centering spring	Replace centering spring
	Misalignment of operating linkage	Check linkage for mechanical binding
	Foreign particles in system	Clean valve and system
Load will not hold	Cylinder leaking or worn	Check cylinder - repair
	Port relief valve not holding	Remove and clean or replace
	Spool or housing scored or worn excessively	Replace section
Load drops when spool moved from neutral	Dirt or foreign particles lodged between check-valve poppet and seat	Disassemble, clean & reassemble
	Scored or sticking check-valve poppet	Replace poppet
No motion, slow, or erratic system operation	Worn pump	Check flow & pressure
	Defective cylinder or motor	Repair or replace
	Low-reservoir oil level	Add oil to specifications
	Clogged suction strainer	Clean or replace
	Suction line restricted	Check lines
	Relief valve not properly set	Check pressure setting
	Relief valve poppet or seat scored & sticking open	Replace relief valve
Valve spool not shifted to full stroke	Check spool linkage travel	

## Pilot-to-open check valve with standard pilot

Capacity:  
**30**  
 gpm (120 L/min.)

Functional Group:

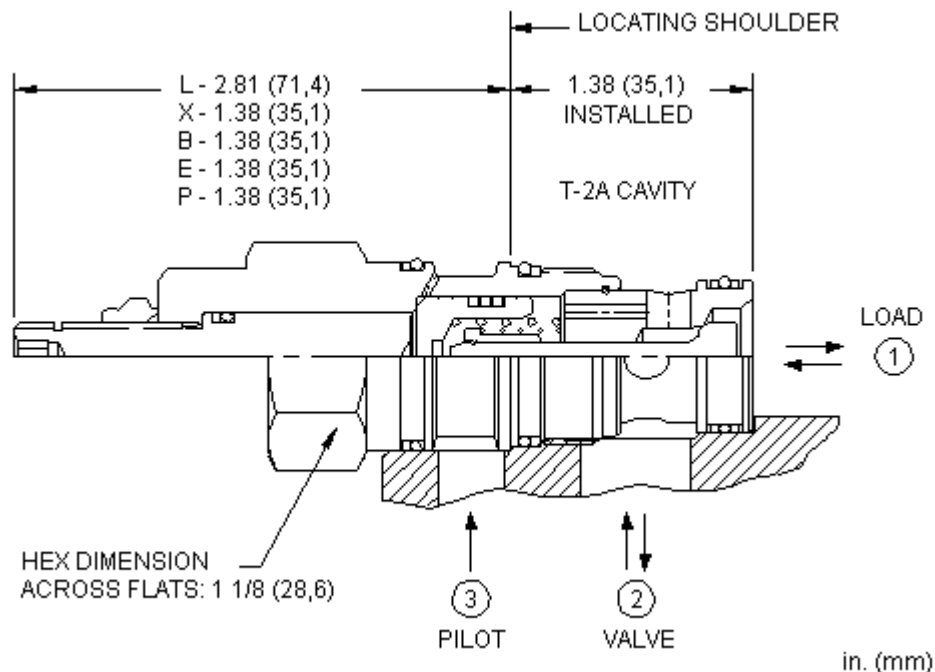
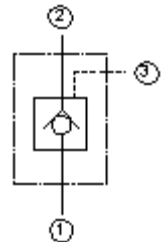
Products : Cartridges : Pilot-to-Open Check Valve : 3-Port, Non-Vented : Standard Pilot, Steel Seat

Model:

**CKEB**

### Product Description

This valve is a pilot to open check valve. It has a non-sealed pilot, a steel seat, and is non-vented. It allows free flow from the valve (port 2) to the load (port 1) and blocks flow in the opposite direction. Pressure at the pilot (port 3) will open the valve from port 1 to port 2. Pilot pressure needed at port 3 to open the valve is directly proportional to the load pressure at port 1. Pressure at port 2 directly opposes pilot pressure.



### Technical Features

- Provides hose break protection, prevents loads from drifting and positively locks pressurized loads.
- Extremely low leakage. The seat and poppet are heat treated for long life. If the load drifts due to the valve, the seat has probably been damaged by contamination and the valve should be replaced.
- Pilot-to-open check cartridges are locking valves, not motion control valves. For motion control applications,
- Standard unsealed pilot allows air trapped in the pilot line to be purged from the circuit.
- Optional external porting out of the hex end of the cartridge is available for external piloting. In this configuration, port 3 is blocked. See Control options E, and P.
- This 3 port pilot-to-open check valve and 3 port counterbalance valves are physically interchangeable (i.e. same

use counterbalance valves.

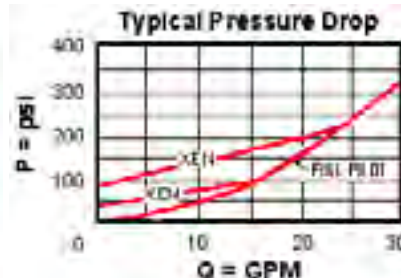
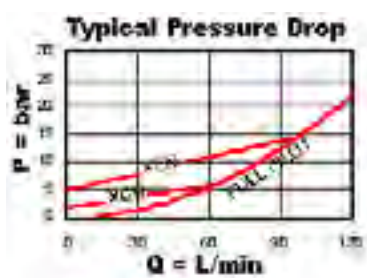
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cavities, same flow path for a given frame size). However, cartridge extension dimensions from the mounting surface may vary.

- Incorporates the Sun floating style construction to eliminate the effects of internal parts binding due to excessive installation torque and/or cavity/cartridge machining variations.

Technical Data

	U.S. Units	Metric Units
<b>Cavity</b>	T-2A	
<b>Capacity</b>	30 gpm	120 L/min.
<b>Pilot Ratio</b>	3:1	3:1
<b>Maximum Operating Pressure</b>	5000 psi	350 bar
<b>Maximum Valve Leakage at 110 SUS (24 cSt)</b>	1 drops/min.	0,07 cc/min.
<b>Series (from Cavity)</b>	2	
<b>Valve Hex Size</b>	1 1/8 in.	28,6 mm
<b>Valve Installation Torque</b>	45 - 50 lbf ft	60 - 70 Nm
<b>Model Weight</b>	.50 lb	0,25 kg
<b>Seal Kits</b>	Buna: 990-202-007	
<b>Seal Kits</b>	Viton: 990-202-006	



Option Selection

CKEB-X C N

Preferred Options

**Control**

X Standard Pilot

**Standard Options**

L Manual Load Release

**Cracking Pressure**

C 30 psi (2 bar)

A 4 psi (0,3 bar)

B 15 psi (1 bar)

D 50 psi (3,5 bar)

E 75 psi (5 bar)

F 100 psi (7 bar)

**External Material/Seal Material**

N Buna-N

P Stainless/Buna-N

V Viton

W Stainless/Viton

## Pilot-to-open, spring biased closed, unbalanced poppet logic element

Capacity:  
60 gpm (240 L/min.)

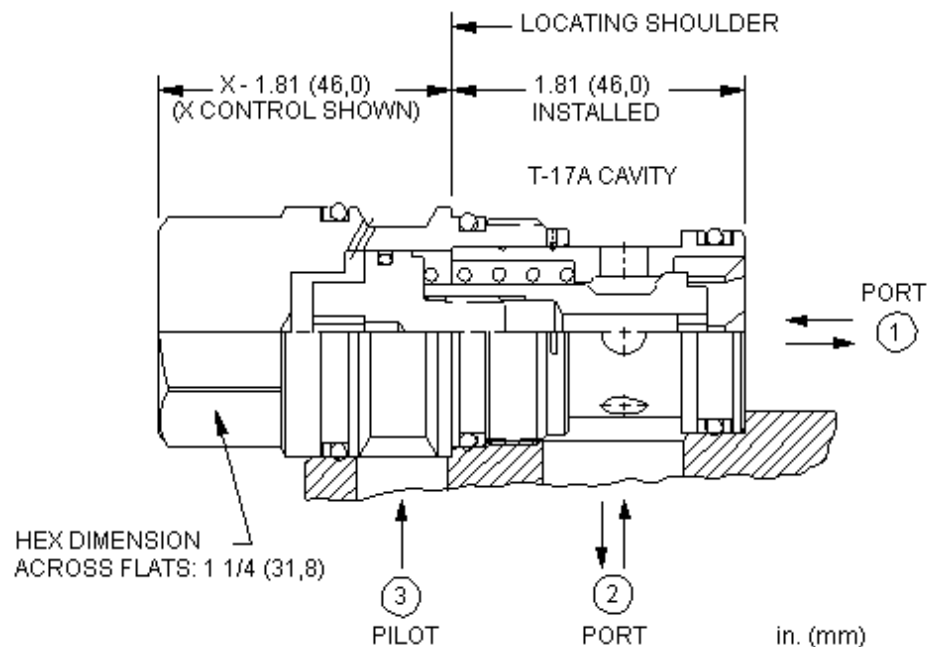
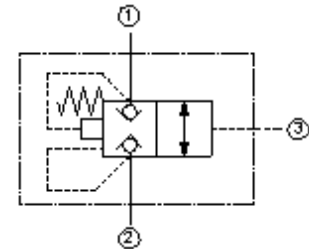
Functional Group:

Products : Cartridges : Corrosion Resistant : Logic Element : Unbalanced Poppet, Pilot-to-open, Switching Element, Spring biased closed, External Pilot Port 3 pilot source

Model:  
**LKHC**

### Product Description

These unbalanced poppet, logic valves are 2-way switching elements that are spring-biased closed. Pressure at either work port 1 or 2 will further bias the valve to the closed position while pressure at port 3 will tend to open it. The force generated at port 3 must be greater than the sum of the forces acting at port 1 and port 2 plus the spring force for the valve to open. NOTE: The pilot area (port 3) is 1.8 times the area at port 1 and 2.25 times the area at port 2.



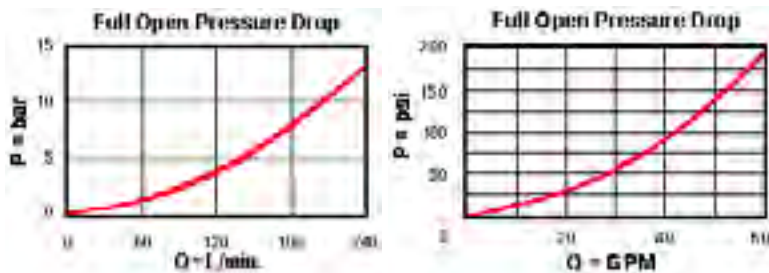
### Technical Features

- Because these valves are unbalanced, operation is pressure dependent. Opening and closing of the poppet are functions of the force balances on three areas: 1) Port 1 = 100%, Port 2 = 80%, and Port 3 = 180%.
- These valves are pressure responsive at all three ports, therefore it is essential to consider all aspects of system operation through a complete cycle. Pressure changes at any one port may cause a valve to switch from a closed to an open position, or vice versa. All possible pressure changes in the complete circuit must be considered to assure a safe, functional system design.

- These valves have positive seals between port 3 and port 2.
- Incorporates the Sun floating style construction to eliminate the effects of internal parts binding due to excessive installation torque and/or cavity/cartridge machining variations.
- Stainless steel cartridge options P or W are intended for use within corrosive environments with all external components manufactured in stainless steel or titanium. Internal working components remain the same as the standard valves.

Technical Data

	U.S. Units	Metric Units
	T-17A	
<b>Cavity</b>		
<b>Capacity</b>	60	240 L/min.
<b>Area Ratio, A3 to A1</b>	1.8:1	
<b>Area Ratio, A3 to A2</b>	2.25:1	
<b>Maximum Operating Pressure</b>	5000	350 bar
<b>Maximum Valve Leakage at 110 SUS (24 cSt)</b>	10	10 drops/min.@70 bar
<b>Pilot Volume Displacement</b>	.15	2,5 cc
<b>Series (from Cavity)</b>	3	
<b>U.S. Patent #</b>	4,795,129	
<b>Valve Hex Size</b>	1 1/4	31,8 mm
<b>Valve Installation Torque</b>	150 - 160	200 - 215 Nm
<b>Seal Kits</b>	Buna: 990-017-007	
<b>Seal Kits</b>	Viton: 990-017-006	



Option Selection

LKHC-X D N



Preferred Options

**Control**

**Cracking Pressure**

**External Material/Seal Material**

Standard Options

X Not Adjustable

N Buna-N

V Viton

**Pilot operated, balanced piston relief valve**

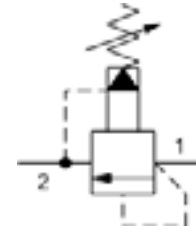
Capacity:  
12 gpm (45 L/min.)

Functional Group:  
Products : Cartridges : Relief : 2 Port : Pilot Operated, Balanced Piston

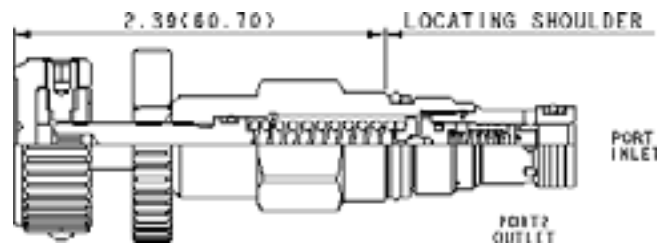
Model:  
RPCC-KAN

**Product Description**

Pilot-operated, balanced-piston relief cartridges are normally closed pressure regulating valves. When the pressure at the inlet (port 1) reaches the valve setting, the valve starts to open to tank (port 2), throttling flow to regulate the pressure. These valves are accurate, have low pressure rise vs. flow, they are smooth and quiet, and are moderately fast.



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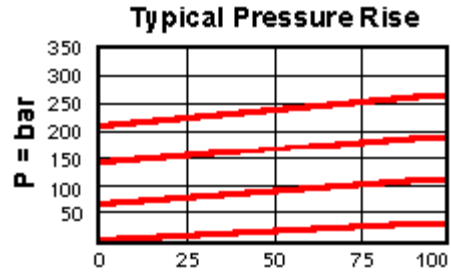
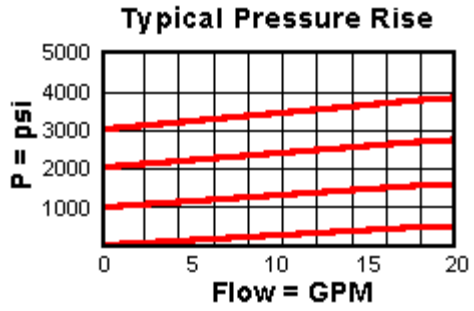


**Technical Features**

- Will accept maximum pressure at port 2; suitable for use in cross port relief circuits. If used in cross port relief circuits, consider spool leakage.
- Minimum setting is 75 psi (5 bar) for all spring ranges.
- Not suitable for use in load holding applications due to spool leakage.
- Back pressure on the tank port (port 2) is directly additive to the valve setting at a 1:1 ratio.
- The main stage orifice is protected against contamination.
- All 2-port relief cartridges (except pilot reliefs) are physically and functionally interchangeable (same flow path, same cavity for a given frame size).
- Incorporates the Sun floating style construction to minimize the possibility of internal parts binding due to excessive installation torque and/or cavity/cartridge machining variations.

**Technical Data**

	U.S. Units	Metric Units
Cavity		T-162A
Capacity	12 gpm	45 L/min.
Adjustment - Number of Clockwise Turns to Increase Setting		5
Factory Pressure Settings Established at	4 gpm	15 L/min.
Maximum Operating Pressure	5000 psi	350 bar
Maximum Valve Leakage at 110 SUS (24 cSt)	2 in <sup>3</sup> /min.@1000 psi	30 cc/min.@70 bar
Response Time - Typical		10 ms
Series (from Cavity)		Series 0
Valve Hex Size	3/4 in.	19,1 mm
Valve Installation Torque	25 - 30 lbf ft	35 - 40 Nm
Adjustment Screw Internal Hex Size	5/32 in.	4 mm
Adjustment Nut Hex Size	9/16 in.	15 mm
Adjustment Nut Torque	108 lbf in.	12 Nm
Model Weight	0.30 lb.	0.14 kg.
Seal Kits - Cartridge		Buna: 990-162-007
Seal Kits - Cartridge		Viton: 990-162-006



### RPCC-KAN

Control	Adjustment Range	External Material/Seal Material
K Handknob	75 - 3000 psi (5 - 210 A bar), 1000 psi (70 bar) Standard Setting +0.00	N Buna-N +0.00