# **National Crane 600H**

## **Service Manual**



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## **CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP FORM**

Constant improvements, engineering progress or manufacturing information may arise after this crane has been in the field for several years that will make it necessary for us to contact future owners of this machine. It is important to you that Manitowoc Crane have up-to-date records of the current owners of the crane should the need arise for us to contact you. Manitowoc Crane is interested in safe efficient operation of its cranes for their lifetime. Therefore, if you are the second, third, or subsequent owner of this crane, please fill out the form below relating the new owner, model of crane and crane serial number information and e-mail or send to the below address.

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NOTICE

The crane serial number is the only method your distributor or the factory has of providing you with correct parts and service information.

The crane serial number is identified on the builder's decal attached to the right side of the turret. **Always furnish** crane serial number when ordering parts or communicating service problems with your distributor or the factory.



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#### GENERAL

This manual has been compiled to assist you in properly operating and maintaining your Model 600H series National Crane (Behind the Cab and Rear Mount).

Before placing the crane in service, all operators and persons working around the crane must thoroughly read and understand the contents of this manual pertaining to **Safety**, **Operation and Maintenance**. Before moving a vehicle equipped with the crane, information relating to transporting the vehicle must be read and observed.

This manual must be retained with the machine for use by subsequent operating personnel.

Information in this manual does not replace federal, state or local regulations, safety codes or insurance requirements.

The 600H has been designed for maximum performance with minimum maintenance. With proper care, years of trouble-free service can be expected.

Constant improvement and engineering progress makes it necessary that we reserve the right to make specification and equipment changes without notice.

National Crane and our Distributor Network want to ensure your satisfaction with our products and customer support.

Your local distributor is the best equipped and most knowledgeable to assist you for parts, service, and warranty issues. They have the facilities, parts, factory trained personnel, and the information to assist you in a timely manner. We request that you first contact them for assistance. If you feel you need factory assistance, please ask the distributor's service management to coordinate the contact on your behalf.

#### **Supplemental Information**

Supplemental Information regarding Safety & Operation, Specifications, Service & Maintenance, Installation, and parts for options such as remote controls, augers, varying control configurations, baskets, grapples, etc. are included in separate manuals.

Whenever a question arises regarding your National Crane product or this publication, please consult your National Crane distributor for the latest information. Your National Crane distributor is equipped with the proper tools, necessary parts, and trained personnel to properly maintain and service your equipment.

A Safety Compact Disc or a USB flashdrive which includes sections on Operation, Service and a Safety Video for National Crane operators and owners is supplied when the equipment is purchased new. Additional copies are available from your local distributor.

#### **New Owner**

If you are the new owner of a National crane, please register it with National Product Support so we have the ability to contact you if the need arises. Go to <u>https://www.manitowoccranes.com/en/</u> <u>Parts Services/ServiceAndSupport/</u> <u>ChangeOfOwnershipForm</u> and complete the form.

#### **Basic Nomenclature**

The nomenclature used to describe parts of a National Crane are described in Figure 1-1 and Figure 1-2. This nomenclature is used throughout this manual.







#### **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

The suggestions listed below are helpful in analyzing and correcting problems:

- Determine the problem.
- List possible causes.
- Devise checks.
- Conduct checks in a logical order to determine the cause.
- Consider the remaining service life of components against the cost of parts and labor to replace them.
- Make the repair.
- Test the equipment to ensure the problem is fixed.
- **NOTE:** Safety is the number one consideration when working around machines. Safety is a matter of understanding the job to be done and the application of good common sense. It is not just a list of do's and don'ts. Stay clear of all moving parts.

#### Cleanliness

Cleanliness is important in preserving the life of the machine. Keep dirt out of working parts and compartments. Keep filters and seals clean. Whenever hydraulic, fuel, lubricating oil lines, or air lines are disconnected, clean the adjacent area as well as the point of disconnect. Cap and plug each line or opening to prevent entry of foreign material.

Clean and inspect all parts. Be sure all passages and holes are open. Cover all parts to keep them clean. Be sure parts are clean when they are installed. Leave new parts in their containers until ready for assembly. Clean the rust preventive compound from all machined surfaces of new parts before installing them.

#### **Removal and Installation**

Do not attempt to manually lift heavy parts that require hoisting equipment. Do not put heavy parts in an unstable position.

When raising a portion or a complete crane, ensure the weight is supported by blocks rather than by lifting equipment.

When using hoisting equipment, follow the hoist manufacturers recommendations. Use lifting devices that achieve the proper balance of the assemblies being lifted. Unless otherwise specified, use an adjustable lifting attachment for all removals requiring hoisting equipment. Some removals require the use of lifting fixtures to obtain proper balance. All supporting members (chains and cables) need to be parallel to each other and as near perpendicular as possible to the top of the object being lifted.

#### CAUTION

The capacity of an eyebolt diminishes as the angle between the supporting members and the object becomes less than 90°. Eyebolts and brackets should never be bent and should only have stress in tension.

If a part resists removal, check to be sure all nuts and bolts have been removed and that an adjacent part is not interfering.

#### **Disassembly and Assembly**

Complete each step in turn when disassembling and assembling a component. Do not partially assemble one part and start assembling some other part. Make all adjustments as recommended. Always check the job after it is complete to see that nothing has been overlooked. Recheck the various adjustments by operating the machine before returning it to the job.

#### **Pressing Parts**

When one part is pressed into another, use an anti-seize compound or a molybdenum disulfide base compound to lubricate the mating surfaces.

Assemble tapered parts dry. Before assembling parts with tapered splines, be sure the splines are clean, dry, and free from burrs. Position the parts together by hand to mesh the splines before applying pressure.

Parts which are fitted together with tapered splines are always very tight. If they are not tight, inspect the tapered splines and discard the part if the splines are worn.

#### Locks

Lock washers, flat metal locks, or cotter pins are used to lock nuts and bolts. For flat metal locks, bend one end of the lock around the edge of the part and the other end against one flat surface of the nut or bolt head.

Always use new locking devices on components which have moving parts.

Use a steel flat washer between aluminum housings and lock washers.

#### Shims

When shims are removed, tie them together and identify them as to location. Keep shims clean and flat until they are reinstalled.

#### **Bearings**

#### Antifriction Bearings

When an antifriction bearing is removed, cover it to keep out dirt and abrasives. Wash bearings in non-flammable cleaning solution and allow them to drain dry. The bearing may be dried with compressed air BUT do not spin the bearing. Discard the bearings if the races and balls or rollers are pitted, scored, or burned. If the bearing is serviceable, coat it with oil and wrap it in clean waxed paper. Do not unwrap new bearings until time of installation. The life of an antifriction bearing is shortened if not properly lubricated. Dirt can cause an anitfriction bearing to lock and result in the shaft turning in the inner race or the outer race turning within the cage.

#### Double Row, Tapered Roller

Double row, tapered roller bearings are precision fit during manufacture and components are not interchangeable. The cups, cones, and spacers are etched with the same serial number and letter designator. If no letter designators are found, wire the components together to assure correct installation. Reusable bearing components should be installed in their original positions.

#### **Heating Bearings**

Bearings which require expansion for installation should be heated in oil not to exceed 121 °C (250 °F). When more than one part is heated to aid in assembly, they must be allowed to cool and then pressed together again. Parts often separate as they cool and contract.

#### Installation

Lubricate new or used bearings before installation. Bearings that are to be preloaded must have a film of oil over the entire assembly to obtain accurate preloading. When installing a bearing, spacer, or washer against a shoulder on a shaft, be sure the chamfered side is toward the shoulder.

When bearings are pressed into a retainer or bore, apply pressure to the outer race uniformly. If the bearing is pressed on the shaft, apply pressure on the inner race uniformly.

#### Preload

Preload is an initial load placed on the bearing at the time of assembly. Consult the disassembly and assembly instructions to determine if the bearing can be preloaded.

Be careful in applying preload to bearings requiring end clearance. Otherwise, bearing failure may result.

#### Sleeve Bearings

Do not install sleeve bearings with a hammer. Use a press and be sure to apply the pressure directly in line with the bore. If it is necessary to drive on a bearing, use a bearing driver or a bar with a smooth flat end. If a sleeve bearing has an oil hole, align it with the oil hole in the mating part.

#### Gaskets

Be sure the holes in the gaskets correspond with the lubricant passages in the mating parts. If it is necessary to make gaskets, select material of the proper type and thickness. Be sure to cut holes in the right places. Blank gaskets can cause serious damage.

#### Hydraulic Systems

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Pressurized hydraulic fluid can cause serious injury. Depressurize the hydraulic system before loosening fittings.

#### Visual Inspection

Do a visual inspection daily on all hydraulic components for missing hose clamps, shields, guards, excessive dirt build up, and leaks. Do a monthly or 250 hour inspection for the items listed in the inspection procedure below.

#### Valves and Manifolds

Inspect valves and manifolds for leaking ports or sections.

#### Hoses and Fittings

Inspect all hoses and fittings for the following:

- Cut, kinked, crushed, flattened, or twisted hoses.
- Leaking hoses or fittings.
- Cracked, blistered, or hoses charred by heat.
- Damaged or corroded fittings.
- Fitting slippage on hoses.

If any the above conditions exist, evaluate and replace as necessary.

The climate in which the crane operates affects the service life of the hydraulic components. The climate zones are defined in the table on page 1-6. Recommended replacement of hoses is as follows:

- Climate zone C after 8,000 hours of service.
- Climate zones A and B with high ambient temperatures and duty cycles after 4000 to 5000 hours of service.
- Climate zones D and E after 4000 to 5000 hours of service.

#### Cleanliness

Contaminants in a hydraulic system affects operation and results in serious damage to the system components.

#### Keep the System Clean

When removing components of a hydraulic system, cover all openings on both the component and the crane.

If evidence of foreign particles is found in the hydraulic system, flush the system.

Disassemble and assemble hydraulic components on a clean surface.

Clean all metal parts in a nonflammable cleaning fluid. Then lubricate all components to aid in assembly.

#### Sealing Elements

Inspect all sealing elements (O-ring, gaskets, etc.) when disassembling and assembling the hydraulic system components. Installation of new elements is recommended.

#### Hydraulic Lines

When disconnecting hoses, tag each one to ensure proper identification during assembly.

When installing metal tubes, tighten all bolts finger-tight. Then, in order, tighten the bolts at the rigid end, the adjustable end, and the mounting brackets. After tubes are mounted, install the hoses. Connect both ends of the hose with all bolts finger-tight. Position the hose so it does not rub the machine or another hose and has a minimum of bending and twisting. Tighten bolts in both couplings.

Due to manufacturing methods there is a natural curvature to a hydraulic hose. Reinstall the hose so any bend is with this curvature.

#### Electrical

#### **Batteries**

Clean the batteries with a solution of baking soda and water. Rinse with clear water and dry. Clean the battery terminals with fine sandpaper and coat the terminals dielectric grease. Do not use a non-dielectric grease. Remove the batteries If the machine is not used for an extended period of time. Store the batteries in a warm, dry place, preferably on wooden shelves. Never store on concrete. A small charge should be introduced periodically to keep the specific gravity rating at recommended level.

#### CAUTION

Disconnect batteries prior to working on the electrical system.

When disconnecting wires, tag each one to ensure proper identification during reassembly.

#### Connectors, Harnesses, Wires, and Connectors

Visually inspect all electrical harnesses, cables, and connectors every month or 250 hours for the following:

- Damaged, cut, blistered, or cracked insulation.
- Exposed bare wires.
- Kinked or crushed wires and cables.
- Cracked or corroded connectors, battery terminals, and ground connections.

If any the above conditions exist, evaluate and replace as necessary.

The climate in which the crane operates affects the service life of the electrical components. The climate zones are defined in the table on page 1-6. Recommended replacement of harness and cables is as follows:

- Climate zone C after 10,000 hours of service.
- Climate zones A and B with high ambient temperatures and duty cycles after 8000 hours of service.
- Climate zones D and E after 10,000 hours of service.
- Salt water conditions after 8,000 hours of service.

Zone	Classification
A (Tropical Moist)	Latitude 15° - 25° North and South (All months average above 64° F [18° C])
B (Dry or Arid)	Latitude 20° - 35° North and South (Deficient of precipitation most of the year)
C (Moist Mid-Latitude)	Latitude 30° - 50° North and South (Temperate with mild winters)
D (Moist Mid-Latitude)	Latitude 50° - 70° North and South (Cold winters)
E (Polar)	Latitude 60° - 75° North and South (Extremely cold winters and summers)

#### **Climate Zone Classification**

#### **Fatigue Of Welded Structures**

Highly stressed welded structures are subject to cracking (fatigue) when repeatedly subjected to varying stresses caused by twisting, shock, bending, and overloads. Inspect equipment periodically for weld fatigue. The frequency of inspections depends on the age of the equipment, the severity of the application, and the experience of the operators and the maintenance personnel. The following are known high stress areas and should be inspected as part of a preventive maintenance program:

- Hydraulic cylinder and boom pivot attaching points.
- Outrigger pads, beams, boxes and attachment structures.
- On the frame in the area of doubler plates and crossmembers.
- Turntable bearing connection (where bearing is welded to the crane turret).
- Counterweight support structures (were applicable).
- Hydraulic cylinder end connections.

The above is provided only as a guide and your inspection plan should not be limited to the areas listed. A visual inspection of all weldments is good practice.

#### Loctite®

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#### Skin and/or Eye Hazard!

Loctite® type adhesives contain chemicals that may be harmful if misused. Read and follow the instructions on the container.

Always follow the directions on the Loctite® container, as not all Loctite® types are suitable for all applications.Various types of Loctite® are specified throughout the Service Manual. The following types of Loctite® brand adhesives are available from the Parts Department of the local National Crane distributor.

#### Application of Medium Strength Loctite®

**NOTE:** The fastener may be re-used; the adhesive may be re-applied over cured adhesive residue.

The following procedure covers the proper application and curing method for medium strength Loctite® adhesive/ sealant (Loctite® #243).

**NOTE:** Ensure the threaded surface, both male and female, is clean of contaminants and free of dirt and oil.



- 1. Apply a bead perpendicular to the thread, several threads wide, in the approximate area of threaded engagement (see Figure 1-1).
- In a blind hole application, a bead of several drops of adhesive should be applied into the bottom of the hole to be hydraulically forced up during engagement.

After application and engagement of mated threads, fixturing will occur within five (5) minutes. Time required to achieve full strength is 24 hours.

#### **Fasteners and Torque Values**

Use bolts of the correct length. A bolt which is too long may bottom before the head is tight against the part it is to hold. If a bolt is too short, there may not be enough threads engaged to hold the part securely. Threads can be damaged. Inspect them and replace fasteners, as necessary.

Torque values should correspond to the type bolts, studs, and nuts being used.

The torque tables are provided by National Crane for reference when performing maintenance.

Use of proper torque values is extremely important. Improper torquing can seriously affect performance and reliability.

Identification of fastener grade is always necessary. When marked as a high strength bolt (grade 5, 8, etc.), the mechanic must be aware that he/she is working with a highly stressed component and the fastener should be torqued accordingly.

**NOTE:** Some special applications require variation from standard torque values. Reference should always be made to component overhaul procedures for recommendations.

Special attention should be given to the existence of lubricant, plating, or other factors that might require variation from standard torque values.

The use of lubricants on zinc-flake coated parts shall be prohibited since this will change the required torque value.

When maximum recommended torque values have been exceeded, the fastener should be replaced.

Previously installed bolts and nuts of Grade 8 or Class 10.9 and higher may not be reused.

When referring to the applicable torque charts, use values as close as possible to the torque values shown to allow for wrench calibration tolerance.

#### **Torque Wrenches**

Flexible beam type wrenches, even though they might have a pre-set feature, must be pulled at right angle and the force must be applied at the center of the handle. Force value readings must be made while the tool is in motion. Rigid handle type, with torque limiting devices that can be pre-set to required values, eliminate dial readings and provide more reliable, less variable readings.

**NOTE:** If multipliers and/or special tools are used to reach hard to get at areas, ensure torque readings are accurate.

Torque wrenches are precision instruments and must be handled with care. To ensure accuracy, calibrations must be made on a scheduled basis. Whenever there is a possibility that a torque wrench may have been either overstressed or damaged, it should immediately be removed from service until recalibrated. When using a torque wrench, any erratic or jerking motion can result in the application of excessive or improper torque. ALWAYS use a slow, even movement and STOP when the predetermined value has been reached.

When using step wrenches, calculated wrench settings are valid only when the following conditions are met:

- Torque wrenches must be those specified and forces must be applied at the handle grip. The use of handle extensions will change applied torque to the bolt.
- All handles must be parallel to the step wrench during final tightening. Multiplier reaction bars may be misaligned no more than 30 degrees without causing serious error in torque.
- Multiplier bar handles must be propped or supported within the outer 1/4 of the handle length, or serious under or over tightening will occur.

To convert pounds-foot (lb-ft) of torque to newton meters (Nm), multiply the pounds-foot quantity by 1.3558.

To convert pounds-inch (lb-in) of torque to newton meters (Nm), multiply the pounds-inch quantity by 0.11298.

#### **Torque Values**

The following tables list the torque values for both ASME standard and metric fasteners. The tables list the values for grade 5 and grade 8 zinc-flake coated, untreated (black) finish and stainless steel fasteners.



Nominal Size, Threads per		Torque (ft/lb)				
Inch, and Series Designation	Grade	Maximum	Nominal	Minimum		
4/4 00 LINC	5	6.6	6.4	6.2		
1/4-20 UNC	8	9.3	9.0	8.8		
5/16 19 LINC	5	13.5	13.2	12.8		
5/10-10 UNC	8	19.1	18.6	18.1		
3/8-16 UNC	5	24.0	23.4	22.8		
5/0-10 UNC	8	33.9	33.1	32.2		
7/16-14 LINC	5	38.4	37.4	36.5		
7/10-14 UNC	8	54.3	52.9	51.5		
1/2-13 LINC	5	58.6	57.1	55.7		
1/2-13 UNC	8	82.8	80.7	78.6		
9/16-12 LINC	5	84.5	82.4	80.3		
9/10-12 UNC	8	119.4	116.5	113.5		
5/8-11 LINC	5	116.6	113.7	110.8		
5/6-11 0100	8	164.8	160.7	156.6		
3/4-10 LINC	5	206.8	201.7	196.5		
3/4-10 0110	8	292.3	284.9	277.6		
7/8-9 LINC	5	333.8	325.4	317.1		
1/0-3 0110	8	471.6	459.8	448.0		
	5	500.3	487.8	475.3		
	8	707.0	689.3	671.6		
1 1/8-7 UNC	5	624.0	608.4	592.8		
	8	1001.4	976.4	951.4		
1 1/4-7 UNC	5	880.5	858.5	836.5		
	8	1413.1	1377.8	1342.5		
1.3/8-6 UNC	5	1154.5	1125.6	1096.7		
	8	1852.8	1806.5	1760.2		
1 1/2-6 UNC	5	1532.0	1493.7	1455.4		
	8	2458.8	2397.3	2335.8		

#### Table 1-1 Inch Series with Coarse Threads (UNC) – Zinc Flake Coated

#### Table 1-2 Inch Series with Fine Threads (UNF) – Zinc Flake Coated

Nominal Size, Threads per	Grade	Torque (ft/lb)			
Inch, and Series Designation		Maximum	Nominal	Minimum	
1/1-28 LINE	5	7.5	7.3	7.1	
1/4-20 011	8	10.6	10.4	10.1	

Table 1-2 Inch Series with Fine Threads	(UNF) – Zinc Flake Coated	(Continued)
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Nominal Size, Threads per				
Inch, and Series Designation	Grade	Maximum	Nominal	Minimum
	5	15.0	14.6	14.2
5/10-24 UNF	8	21.1	20.6	20.1
	5	27.2	26.5	25.8
3/0-24 UNF	8	38.4	37.5	36.5
7/16-20 LINE	5	42.9	41.8	40.7
7710-20 ONI	8	60.6	59.1	57.6
1/2-20 LINE	5	66.0	64.4	62.7
1/2-20 UNF	8	93.3	90.9	88.6
0/16 19 LINE	5	94.3	91.9	89.6
9/10-10 UNF	8	133.2	129.9	126.6
	5	132.1	128.8	125.5
5/0-10 UNF	8	186.7	182.0	177.3
3/4-16 UNF	5	231.0	225.2	219.4
	8	326.4	318.2	310.1
	5	367.7	358.5	349.3
7/0-14 UNF	8	519.6	506.6	493.6
	5	547.4	533.7	520.0
1-12 UNI	8	773.5	754.2	734.8
1 1/8-12 LINE	5	700.0	682.5	665.0
1 1/0-12 UNF	8	1123.5	1095.4	1067.3
1 1/1-12 LINE	5	975.0	950.6	926.2
1 1/4-12 UNI	8	1564.8	1525.7	1486.5
1 3/8-12 UNE	5	1314.4	1281.5	1248.6
T 5/0-12 UNI	8	2109.5	2056.7	2004.0
1 1/2-12 LINE	5	1723.9	1680.8	1637.7
1 1/2-12 UNF	8	2766.8	2697.6	2628.4

#### Table 1-3 Metric Series with Coarse Threads – Zinc Flake Coated

Nominal Size, Threads per	Property Class		Torque (Nm)	
Designation		Maximum	Nominal	Minimum
M4x0.7	10.9	3.6	3.5	3.4
	12.9	4.2	4.1	4.0
M5x0.8	10.9	7.2	7.0	6.8
	12.9	8.4	8.2	8.0

Table 1-3 Metric Series wit	n Coarse Threads – Zin	c Flake Coated (Continued)
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Nominal Size, Threads per	Property		Torque (Nm)	
millimeter, and Series Designation	Class	Maximum	Nominal	Minimum
	8.8	8.3	8.1	7.9
M6x1.0	10.9	12.2	11.9	11.6
	12.9	14.3	13.9	13.6
	8.8	20.2	19.7	19.2
M8x1.25	10.9	29.6	28.9	28.2
	12.9	34.7	33.8	33.0
	8.8	40.0	39.0	38.0
M10x1.5	10.9	58.7	57.2	55.8
	12.9	68.7	67.0	65.3
	8.8	69.7	68.0	66.2
M12x1.75	10.9	102.4	99.8	97.2
	12.9	119.8	116.8	113.8
	8.8	111.4	108.6	105.8
M14x2	10.9	163.6	159.5	155.4
	12.9	191.5	186.7	181.9
	8.8	172.8	168.5	164.1
M16x2	10.9	253.8	247.4	241.1
	12.9	296.9	289.5	282.1
	8.8	246.2	240.1	233.9
M18x2.5	10.9	350.7	341.9	333.2
	12.9	410.4	400.1	389.9
	8.8	348.0	339.3	330.6
M20x2.5	10.9	495.6	483.2	470.8
	12.9	580.0	565.5	551.0
	8.8	474.4	462.6	450.7
M22x2.5	10.9	675.7	658.8	641.9
	12.9	790.7	770.9	751.2
	8.8	601.3	586.3	571.3
M24x3	10.9	856.4	835.0	813.6
	12.9	1002.2	977.1	952.1
	8.8	881.6	859.6	837.5
M27x3	10.9	1255.7	1224.3	1192.9
	12.9	1469.4	1432.7	1395.9
	8.8	1195.3	1165.5	1135.6
M30x3.5	10.9	1702.5	1659.9	1617.3
	12.9	1992.3	1942.4	1892.6

Nominal Size, Threads per	Property		Torque (Nm)	
Designation	Class	Maximum	Nominal	Minimum
M36x4	8.8	2089.8	2037.6	1985.3
	10.9	2976.4	2902.0	2827.6
	12.9	3483.0	3395.9	3308.9

#### Table 1-3 Metric Series with Coarse Threads – Zinc Flake Coated (Continued)

#### Table 1-4 Metric Series with Fine Threads – Zinc Flake Coated

Nominal Size, Threads per	Property	Torque (Nm)		
millimeter, and Series Designation	Class	Maximum	Nominal	Minimum
	8.8	21.6	21.1	20.5
M8x1.0	10.9	31.7	30.9	30.1
	12.9	37.1	36.2	35.3
	8.8	46.8	45.6	44.4
M10x.75	10.9	68.7	67.0	65.3
	12.9	80.4	78.4	76.4
	8.8	42.2	41.1	40.1
M10x1.25	10.9	62.0	60.4	58.9
	12.9	72.5	70.7	68.9
	8.8	79.5	77.5	75.5
M12x1.0	10.9	116.7	113.8	110.9
	12.9	136.6	133.2	129.8
	8.8	76.2	74.2	72.3
M12x1.25	10.9	111.8	109.0	106.3
	12.9	130.9	127.6	124.3
	8.8	72.9	71.1	69.2
M12x1.5	10.9	107.1	104.4	101.7
	12.9	125.3	122.1	119.0
	8.8	120.2	117.2	114.2
M14x1.5	10.9	176.5	172.1	167.7
	12.9	206.6	201.4	196.2
	8.8	184.4	179.8	175.2
M16x1.5	10.9	270.9	264.1	257.3
	12.9	317.0	309.1	301.2
	8.8	276.6	269.7	262.8
M18x1.5	10.9	394.0	384.2	374.3
	12.9	461.1	449.6	438.0

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Table 1-4 Metric Series with Fine Threads – Zinc Flake Coated (Continued)

Nominal Size, Threads per	Property	Torque (Nm)		
millimeter, and Series Designation	Class	Maximum	Nominal	Minimum
	8.8	405.7	395.5	385.4
M20x1	10.9	577.8	563.3	548.9
	12.9	676.1	659.2	642.3
	8.8	386.0	376.3	366.7
M20x1.5	10.9	549.7	535.9	522.2
	12.9	643.3	627.2	611.1
	8.8	520.8	507.8	494.8
M22x1.5	10.9	741.7	723.2	704.7
	12.9	868.0	846.3	824.6
	8.8	655.8	639.4	623.0
M24x2	10.9	934.0	910.6	887.3
	12.9	1092.9	1065.6	1038.3
	8.8	951.4	927.6	903.8
M27x2	10.9	1355.0	1321.1	1287.2
	12.9	1585.6	1546.0	1506.3
	8.8	1369.2	1334.9	1300.7
M30x1.5	10.9	1950.0	1901.3	1852.5
	12.9	2281.9	2224.9	2167.8
	8.8	1324.6	1291.5	1258.4
M30x2	10.9	1886.6	1839.4	1792.2
	12.9	2207.7	2152.5	2097.3
	8.8	1784.5	1739.9	1695.3
M33x2	10.9	2541.6	2478.0	2414.5
	12.9	2974.2	2899.8	2825.4
	8.8	2340.1	2281.6	2223.1
M36x2	10.9	3332.8	3249.5	3166.2
	12.9	3900.2	3802.6	3705.1

#### Table 1-5 Metric Series Screws of STAINLESS STEEL A2-70/A4-70 with Coarse Threads

Size	Torque (Nm)			
M2.5x0.45	0.4			
M3x0.5	0.9			
M4x0.7	1.5			
M5x0.8	3.1			
M6x1	5.3			

#### Table 1-5 Metric Series Screws of STAINLESS STEEL A2-70/A4-70 with Coarse Threads (Continued)

Size	Torque (Nm)		
M8x1.25	13		
M10x1.5	27		

Torque Values for fasteners with lubrication these torque values result in an 80% utilization of the yield strength.

Stainless steel fasteners tend to gall while being tightened. To reduce this risk, lubricate the threads and torque at low speeds without interruptions. Do not use excessive pressure. Impact wrenches are not recommended.

#### Table 1-6 Inch Series Screws of STAINLESS STEEL 300 (18-8) with Coarse Threads

Sizo	Torque		
5126	lb-in	lb-ft	
#5-40 (0.125)	6.9	-	
#6-32 (0.138)	9	-	
#8-32 (0.164)	18	-	
#10-24 (0.190)	21	-	
1/4-20	68	-	
5/16-18	120	10	
3/8-16	210	17.5	

Torque Values for fasteners with lubrication these torque and preload values result in an 80% utilization of the yield strength.

Stainless steel fasteners tend to gall while being tightened. To reduce this risk, lubricate the threads and torque at low speeds without interruptions. Do not use excessive pressure. Impact wrenches are not recommended.

Nominal Size, Threads per			Torque (ft/lb)	
Inch, and Series Designation	Grade	Maximum	Nominal	Minimum
5/8-11 UNC	8	234	225	216
5/8-18 UNF	8	250	240	230
3/4-10 UNC	8	385	370	355
7/8-9 UNC	8	615	591	567
1-8 UNC	8	929	893	857
1 1/4-7 UNC	8	2043	1964	1885

#### Table 1-7 Inch Series Bearing Bolts - Untreated (black finish)

#### Table 1-8 Metric Series Bearing Bolts- Untreated (black finish)

Nominal Size, Threads per	Class	Torque (Nm)			
millimeter, and Series Designation		Maximum	Nominal	Minimum	
M20X2.5	12.9	756	727	698	
M24X3	10.9	1089	1047	1005	
M24X3	12.9	1306	1256	1206	
M27X3	10.9	1591	1530	1469	

Sizo	Crode	Torque (ft/lb)		
Size	Grade	Maximum	Nominal	Minimum
1/4 20	5	9.0	8.4	7.7
1/4-20	8	12.5	12	11.5
E/10 10	5	19	18	17
5/10-18	8	26	25	24
2/0.40	5	32	31	30
3/8-10	8	48	46	44
7/10 11	5	52	50	48
7/10-14	8	73	70	67
1/2 12	5	78	75	72
1/2-13	8	120	115	110
0/16 12	5	114	110	106
9/10-12	8	161	152	143
E/0 11	5	156	150	144
5/6-11	8	234	225	216
2/4 10	5	270	259.5	249
3/4-10	8	385	370	355
7/8-0	5	416	400	384
170-9	8	615	591	567
1_9	5	606	583	560
1-0	8	929	893	857
1 1/8-7	5	813	782	751
1 1/0-7	8	1342	1288	1234
1 1/1-7	5	1141	1097	1053
1 1/4-7	8	2043	1964	1885
1 3/8-6	5	1519	1461	1403
1 3/0-0	8	2496	2396	2296
1 1/2-6	5	2028	1946.5	1865
1 1/2-0	8	3276	3150	3024

#### Table 1-9 Inch Series with Coarse Threads (UNC) – Untreated (black finish)

#### Table 1-10 Inch Series with Fine Threads (UNF) – Untreated (black finish)

Size	Grade	Torque (ft/lb)			
		Maximum	Nominal	Minimum	
1/4-28	5	10	9.5	9	
	8	14.5	14	13.5	
5/16-24	5	21	20	19	
	8	26	25	24	

#### Table 1-10 Inch Series with Fine Threads (UNF) – Untreated (black finish) (Continued)

Size	Crodo	Torque (ft/lb)		
Size	Grade	Maximum	Nominal	Minimum
2/8.24	5	36	35	34
5/0-24	8	53	51	49
7/16 20	5	57	55	53
7/10-20	8	85	82	79
1/2 20	5	88	84.5	81
1/2-20	8	125	120	115
0/16 19	5	126	121	116
9/10-10	8	177	170	163
5/0 10	5	182	174.5	167
5/6-16	8	250	240	230
2/4 16	5	312	299.5	287
3/4-16	8	425	409	393
7/9 1/	5	458	439.5	421
7/8-14	8	672	646	620
1 10	5	658	632	606
1-12	8	1009	970	931
1 1 /	5	670	644.5	619
1-14	8	945	908.5	872
1 1/8-10	5	882	848	814
1 1/0-12	8	1500	1440	1380
1 1/4-10	5	1251	1203	1155
1 1/4-12	8	2092	2008.5	1925
1 3/8-12	5	1704	1638	1572
1 3/0-12	8	2833	2719	2605
1 1/2-12	5	2288	2196.5	2105
1 1/2-12	8	3640	3500	3360

#### Table 1-11 Metric Series with Coarse Threads – Untreated (black finish)

Size	Property Class	Torque (Nm)			
		Maximum	Nominal	Minimum	
M4x0.7	8.8	3.1	2.9	2.8	
	10.9	4.5	4.3	4.1	
	12.9	5.4	5.2	4.9	
M5x0.8	8.8	6.5	6.2	5.9	
	10.9	9.2	8.9	8.5	
	12.9	11	10.5	10	

Sino	Property	Torque (Nm)			
Size	Class	Maximum	Nominal	Minimum	
	8.8	11	10.5	10	
M6x1	10.9	16	15	14	
	12.9	19	18	17	
	8.8	27	26	25	
M8x1.25	10.9	38	36.5	35	
	12.9	45	43.5	42	
	8.8	53	51	49	
M10x1.5	10.9	75	72	69	
	12.9	89	86	83	
	8.8	93	89	85	
M12x1.75	10.9	130	125	120	
	12.9	156	150	144	
	8.8	148	142	136	
M14x2	10.9	212	203.5	195	
	12.9	248	238	228	
	8.8	230	221	212	
M16x2	10.9	322	310	298	
	12.9	387	372	357	
	8.8	319	306.5	294	
M18x2.5	10.9	455	436.5	418	
	12.9	532	511	490	
	8.8	447	430	413	
M20x2.5	10.9	629	605	581	
	12.9	756	727	698	
	8.8	608	585	562	
M22x2.5	10.9	856	823	790	
	12.9	1029	989	949	
	8.8	774	744	714	
M24x3	10.9	1089	1047	1005	
	12.9	1306	1256	1206	
	8.8	1134	1090	1046	
M27x3	10.9	1591	1530	1469	
	12.9	1910	1836.5	1763	
	8.8	1538	1479	1420	
M30x3.5	10.9	2163	2080	1997	
	12.9	2595	2495	2395	

#### Table 1-11 Metric Series with Coarse Threads – Untreated (black finish) (Continued)

Size	Property	Torque (Nm)			
	Class	Maximum	Nominal	Minimum	
M36x4	8.8	2681	2578.5	2476	
	10.9	3964	3812	3660	
	12.9	4639	4461	4283	

#### Table 1-12Metric Series with Fine Threads – Untreated (black finish)

Sizo	Property	Torque (Nm)			
Size	Class	Maximum	Nominal	Minimum	
	8.8	29	28	27	
M8x1	10.9	41	39.5	38	
	12.9	49	47	45	
	8.8	57	55	53	
M10x0.75	10.9	81	78	75	
	12.9	96	93	90	
	8.8	57	55	53	
M10x1.25	10.9	81	78	75	
	12.9	96	93	90	
	8.8	101	97.5	94	
M12x1	10.9	150	144	138	
	12.9	175	168	161	
	8.8	100	96	92	
M12X1.25	10.9	147	141.5	136	
	12.9	172	165.5	159	
	8.8	100	96	92	
M12x1.5*	10.9	140	135	130	
	12.9	168	162	156	
	8.8	160	153.5	147	
M14x1.5	10.9	229	220	211	
	12.9	268	257	246	
	8.8	248	238.5	229	
M16x1.5	10.9	348	335	322	
	12.9	418	402	386	
	8.8	345	331.5	318	
M18x1.5	10.9	491	471	451	
	12.9	575	552	529	
	8.8	471	453	435	
M20X1	10.9	694	667.5	641	
	12.9	812	781	750	



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0:	Property	Torque (Nm)			
Size	Class	Maximum	Nominal	Minimum	
	8.8	483	464.5	446	
M20x1.5	10.9	679	653	627	
	12.9	816	785	754	
	8.8	657	632	607	
M22x1.5	10.9	924	888.5	853	
	12.9	1111	1068	1025	
	8.8	836	803.5	771	
M24x2	10.9	1176	1130.5	1085	
	12.9	1410	1356	1302	
	8.8	1225	1171.5	1130	
M27x2	10.9	1718	1652.5	1587	
	12.9	2063	1983.5	1904	
	8.8	1530	1471.5	1413	
M30x1.5	10.9	2253	2166.5	2080	
	12.9	2637	2536	2435	
	8.8	1661	1597.5	1534	
M30x2	10.9	2336	2246.5	2157	
	12.9	2800	2695	2590	
	8.8	2141	2059	1977	
M33x2	10.9	3155	3034	2913	
	12.9	3692	3550.5	3409	
	8.8	2795	2688	2581	
M36x2	10.9	4118	3960	3802	
	12.9	4818	4634	4450	

Table 1-12Metric Series with Fine Threads – Untreated (black finish) (Continued)

#### Weld Studs

Unless otherwise specified the following grade 2 torque values (+/- 10%) apply.

#### **Table 1-13Weld Stud Torque Values**

	STUD SIZE	TORQUE
	#10	20 lb in
	1/4"	4 lb ft
	5/16"-18	9 lb ft
	5/16"-24	10 lb ft
× ·	3/8"	14 lb ft
	1/2"	35 lb ft
T-2-4	5/8"	70 lb ft

#### **Using Torque Wrench Extensions**

- 1. Torque wrench extensions are designed to extend the range or versatility of torque wrenches. Torque wrench scale readings or limit settings shall be computed with the following formulas when an extension handle is employed. The sketch below shows which formula is to be used, adding "A" or subtracting "A" when calculating the torque wrench setting.
- 2. If the offset C/L is not in line with the torque wrench C/L, then you must measure the distance from the C/L of the torque wrench to the C/L of the offset by using a square. Then apply this dimension to the torque wrench setting formula. See sketch below.
- **3.** If offset is positioned at right angles to the torque wrench, then the offset will not change the effective

length. Therefore, TW-wrench setting and Ta-applied torque, will be the same value as if no offset were used.

$$TW = \frac{Ta \times L}{L + A} \text{ or } \frac{Ta \times L}{L - A}$$

Ta = Torque required (specified)

- TW = Wrench scale reading or limit setting of torque wrench
- Length of torque wrench in inches (center of drive tang to handle pivot pin or center of hand grip extension handles are considered part of wrench length, when used).
- A = Length of adapter extensions in inches



#### WIRE ROPE

#### General

The following information includes inspection, replacement, and maintenance guidelines for wire rope as established by ANSI/ASME B30.5, federal regulations, and National Crane specifications. The inspection interval shall be determined by a qualified person and shall be based on expected rope life as determined by experience, severity of environment, percentage of capacity lifts, frequency of operation, and exposure to shock loads. Periodic inspections need not be at equal calendar intervals and should be performed at shorter time intervals as the wire rope approaches the end of its useful life. A periodic inspection shall be performed at least once a year. The following information contains inspection and maintenance procedures for wire ropes used on National products as load lines, hoisting cables, boom extension and retraction cables, pendant cables, and hook block tie down cables.

Any deterioration observed in the wire rope should be noted in the equipment inspection log and an assessment concerning wire rope replacement should be made by a qualified person.

#### **Keeping Records**

A signed and dated report of the wire rope's condition at each periodic inspection must be kept on file at all times. The report must cover all inspection points listed in this section. The information in the records can then be used to establish data which can be used to determine when a wire rope should be replaced.

It is recommended that the wire rope inspection program include reports on the examination of wire rope removed from service. This information can be used to establish a



relationship between visual inspection and the rope's actual internal condition at the time of removal from service.

#### **Environmental Conditions**

The life expectancy of wire rope may vary due to the degree of environmental hostility. Variation in temperature, continuous excessive moisture levels, exposure to corrosive chemicals or vapors, or subjecting the wire rope to abrasive material can shorten wire rope life. Frequent inspections and maintenance of the wire rope is recommended for preventing premature wear and to insure long-term performance.

#### **Dynamic Shock Loads**

Subjecting wire rope to abnormal loads shortens the ropes life expectancy. Examples of this type of loading are as follows:

- High velocity movement followed by abrupt stops (hoisting or swinging of a load).
- Suspending loads while traveling over irregular surfaces such as railroad tracks, potholes, and rough terrain.
- Moving a load that is beyond the cranes rated capacity.

#### Lubrication

The object of rope lubrication is to reduce internal friction and to prevent corrosion. New lubricant needs be added throughout the life of the rope. It is important that lubricant applied needs to be compatible with the original lubricant. Consult the rope manufacturer for proper lubricant. The lubricant applied shall be of the type which does not hinder visual inspection. Those sections of rope which are located over sheaves or otherwise hidden during inspection require special attention when lubricating rope.

During fabrication, ropes receive lubrication which provides the rope with protection for a reasonable time if stored under proper conditions. After the rope is put into service, periodic applications of a suitable rope lubricant are required. The wire rope lubricant should have the following characteristics:

- Be free from acids and alkalis and should have sufficient adhesive strength to remain on the ropes.
- Be of a viscosity capable of penetrating the interstices between wires and strands.
- Not be soluble in the medium surrounding it under the actual operating conditions (i.e. water).
- Have a high film strength.
- Resist oxidation.

Remove dirt from the rope before applying lubrication. Use a stiff wire brush and solvent, compressed air, or live steam to clean the rope. Lubricate the rope immediately after cleaning. Methods of lubrication are bath, dripping, pouring, swabbing, painting, or pressure spray (Figure 1-5). Apply the lubricant at the top bend in the rope because at that point the strands are spread and more easily penetrated. Do not lubricate a loaded rope. The service life of wire rope is directly proportional to the amount of lubricant reaching the working parts of the rope.



## Precautions and Recommendations During Inspection

- Always use safety glasses for eye protection.
- Wear protective clothing, gloves, and safety shoes as appropriate.
- Measure the rope's diameter across crowns of the strands when determining if rope has become damaged, refer to Figure 1-6.



#### Inspection

All hoist cable in service needs to be inspected on a daily, monthly, and quarterly basis. Cable which has been idle for a period of a month or more must be given a thorough inspection before it is placed in service. These inspections should cover all types of deterioration including:

- Distortion such as kinking, crushing, un-stranding, bird caging, main strand displacement or core protrusion.
- Loss of cable diameter in a short cable length or unevenness of outer strands indicates the cable needs to be replaced.
- Significant corrosion.
- Broken or cut strands.
- Number, distribution and type of visible broken wires.
- Core failure in rotation resistant ropes.
- Prior electrical contact with a power line or other electric arc damage.
- Significantly corroded, cracked, bent, or worn end connections.

Only inspect the outer surface of a cable. Never attempt to open the cable.

Pay particular attention to areas of the rope where wear and other damage is likely to occur:

- Pick-up Points: Sections of wire rope that are repeatedly stressed during each lift, such as those sections in contact with sheaves.
- End Attachments: The point where a fitting is attached to the wire rope or the point where the wire rope is attached to the hoist drum.
- Abuse Points: The point where the wire rope is subjected to abnormal scuffing and scraping.

#### **Daily Inspections**

All cable in continuous service must be inspected at the beginning of each work day. Inspect the eye end and length of cable that is used in daily operation. The end should be inspected for abrasion, corrosion, broken wires, and loose or broken servings. Inspect the remainder of the cable length used for daily operations for points showing kinks, sharp bends, or any other evidences of damage or excessive wear.

#### Monthly Inspections

Inspect the eye end and length of cable normally used in daily operations. Examine the rest of the cable for kinked, crushed or otherwise damaged points.

#### **Periodic Inspections**

Wire rope should be inspected periodically/annually, or at a shorter time interval, if necessitated by environmental or other adverse conditions, and shall cover the entire length of the wire rope. Periodic inspection should include all previous items listed under Inspection, plus the following:

- Inspect for severely corroded or broken wires at end connections.
- Inspect wire rope in areas subjected to rapid deterioration such as:
  - Sections in contact with saddles, equalizer sheaves, or other sheaves where wire rope travel is limited.
  - Sections of wire rope at or near terminal ends where corroded or broken wires may protrude.
- Inspect boom nose sheaves, hook block sheaves, boom extension/extension sheaves, auxiliary boom nose sheaves, and hoist drums for wear. Damaged sheaves or hoist drums can accelerate wear and cause rapid deterioration of the wire rope.

Inspect the eye end of the cable for greater wear than the rest of the cable. If the cable is in good condition, reverse the cable on the drum so that the wear is equalized along the total length of the cable.

#### Wire Rope Replacement

No precise rules can be given for determination of the exact time for replacement of wire rope since many variable factors are involved. Determination regarding continued use or replacement of wire rope depends largely upon the good judgment of an appointed and qualified person who evaluates the remaining strength in a used rope after allowance for any deterioration disclosed by inspection.

Wire rope replacement should be determined by the following information excerpted from a National Consensus Standard as referenced by Federal Government Agencies and as recommended by National Crane. All wire rope will eventually deteriorate to a point where it is no longer usable.

Wire rope shall be taken out of service when any of the following conditions exist:

• Six randomly distributed broken wires in one rope lay or three broken wires in one strand in one lay. The rope is unsafe for further use if there are either three broken wires in one strand (Breaks 2, 3, 4) or a total of six broken wires in all strands in any one lay.



- In rotation resistant ropes: two randomly distributed broken wires in six rope diameters or four randomly distributed broken wires in 30 rope diameters
- Wear of one-third the original diameter of outside individual wires. Worn rope, usually indicated by flat spots on the outer wires is unsafe for further use when less than two-thirds the thickness of the outer wire remains.
- Necking down of the rope indicates core failure.



- Kinking, crushing, bird caging, or any other damage resulting in distortion of the rope structure.
- Evidence of heat damage.
- Reductions from nominal diameter of more than 5%.
- One outer wire broken at its point of contact with the core of the rope which has worked its way out of, and protrudes or loops out from the rope structure.

#### **Care of Wire Rope**

Handle wire rope with care to prevent damage to the individual wires which affect the overall strength and performance of the rope. Do not allow the formation of kinks, because this displaces the strands of wire from their original position and relation to each other causing severe bending and unequal tensions in the strands. This distortion and wire displacement cannot be corrected even under high tension and a permanent weak point remains in the rope. Displaced or raised wires indicate a previous kink, but does not show the damaged condition of the inner rope wires. Never pull wire rope over a non-rotating support such as a spindle bar, a pin, or an inoperative sheave. This practice causes severe abrasion to the outer strand wires. A properly operating sheave or snatch block is essential to safety and long service life of the rope.

Do not use worn sheaves or sheaves with flat grooves because they do not provide sufficient support to prevent the distortion and flattening of the rope. Sheaves with nicked or broken flanges can cut or otherwise damage the rope.

An even distribution of rope coils over the hoist drum is essential to smooth operation. This prevents the rope from cutting down through or crushing other coils on the drum resulting in damage to and difficulty in unwinding the rope.

#### **Boom Extension and Retraction Cables**

#### **Periodic Inspection**

It is recommended that a weekly inspection of all boom extension and retraction cables be performed using the following guidelines. The inspection shall cover all visible areas of the extension and retraction cables of an assembled boom. Note that extending and/or retracting the boom may be required to access visual inspection holes.

The inspection shall cover the entire length of the extension and retraction cables of a disassembled boom prior to reassembly. This inspection should be used to monitor progressive degradation and to discover severe damages necessitating wire rope replacement or equipment repair. Inspection criteria are as follows:

- reduction of rope diameter below nominal diameter.
- severely corroded or broken wires at end connections.
- severely corroded, cracked, bent, worn, or improperly applied end connections.
- deterioration in areas such as:
  - sections in contact with saddles, equalizer sheaves, or other sheaves where rope travel is limited.
  - sections of wire rope at or near terminal ends where corroded or broken wires may protrude.
  - sections of wire rope in contact with stationary surfaces where abrasion or chafing may take place as a result of equipment vibration.
- damaged or wobbly boom extension and retraction sheaves which can cause rapid deterioration of wire rope.
- unusual cable sag/stretch. Be sure cables used in sets all have an equal tension applied. Repeated need for adjustment of an individual cable is evidence of cable stretch and indicates the need for a more thorough inspection to determine and correct the cause.

#### Wire Rope Replacement (All Wire Rope)

No precise rules can be applied to wire rope replacement because of the variables involved. Determining the condition of the wire rope depends largely upon the judgment of a qualified person.

The information below is excerpted from a National Consensus Standard as referenced by Federal Government Agencies and National Product Support recommendations to help determine when wire rope needs to be replaced. Wire rope shall be taken out of service when any of the following conditions exist:

 In running ropes, six randomly distributed broken wires in one lay or three broken wires in one strand in one lay (Figure 1-7).



FIGURE 1-7

- Wear of one-third the original diameter of outside individual wires.
- Kinking, crushing, bird caging, or any other damage resulting in distortion of the rope structure.
- Evidence of heat damage.
- Reductions from nominal diameter of more than 5%.
- In standing ropes, more than two broken wires in one lay in sections beyond end connections or more than one broken wire at an end connection.
- National recommends that for cable extended booms, a single damaged wire rope assembly shall require replacement of the complete set of extension cables.

- National recommends that boom extension cables be replaced every seven (7) years.
- Do not use a swivel on rotation resistant rope. A swivel on this rope will cause premature rope core failure.

#### **Seizing Wire Rope**

It is important to seize the ends of rotation resistant wire ropes to prevent the displacement and unraveling of the individual wires and strands at the ends. All preformed and non-preformed styles of wire rope need to be seized prior to cutting. Seizings must be placed on both sides of the point where the wire rope is to be cut. The two methods for seizing wire ropes are described below.

#### Method 1

Using a length of soft annealed wire, place one end in the groove between two strands of the wire rope. Turn the long end of the annealed wire at right angles to the wire and wrap it tightly over the portion in the groove.

The two ends of the annealed wire should be twisted together tightly. Cut off the excess wire and pound the twist flat against the wire rope (Figure 1-8).



#### Method 2

Wind a length of soft annealed wire around the wire rope at least seven times. Twist the two ends together in the center of the seizing. Tighten the seizing by alternately prying and
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twisting. Cut off both ends of the wire and pound the twist flat against the rope (Figure 1-9).

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NOTE: Non-preformed wire rope should have two seizings

located on each side of the cut (Figure 1-10).

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This section describes the hydraulic system, the components which make up the hydraulic system, and the components dependent upon the hydraulic system for their operation. This includes descriptions of the supply pressure and return circuit, pumps, valves, and cylinders. Detailed descriptions and operation of individual hydraulic circuits are discussed within their individual sections as applicable. A chart titled Hydraulic Symbols contains all hydraulic symbols used in the hydraulic schematics contained in this manual. 2

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Description	Symbol	Description
Hydraulic Reservoir - Stores, cools, and cleans machines hydraulic fluid supply.		Filter - Removes contamination from hydraulic fluid.
Hydraulic Return Lines - Terminated at (1) below fluid level (2) above fluid level.		Filter with Bypass Valve - Bypass valve allows hydraulic fluid to bypass the filter if
	1	the filter becomes clogged.
Hydraulic Pump - (1) fixed displacement (2) variable displacement.	2 ( <b>1</b> )	Accumulator - Used to either develop flow or absorb shock.
		Check Valve - Creates back pressure.
Power Source - Powers hydraulic pump	1	Orifice - In-line fixed restriction.
(1) combustion engine, (2) electric motor.	2 M	Adjustable Orifice - In-line restriction used for control device.
Hydraulic Motors - (1) unidirectional,		Hydraulic Oil Cooler - Cools hydraulic fluid.
		Temperature Switch - Regulates the hydraulic fluid temperature.
Pump Disconnect - Disconnects pump from power source.	-E	Hydraulic Pressure Switch - Senses
Continuous Line - Supply or return lines.		components.
Connecting Lines - Branch lines connected to main line.	++	Flow Switch - Illuminates indicator light to indicate a fault.
Dashed Line - Pilot pressure.		
Dotted Line - Case drain or load sense.		Relief Valve - Protects system from being
Chain Line - Enclosure of two or more functions contained in one unit.		over pressurized.
Pressure Transducer - Hydraulic/ electrical located in lift cylinder circuit for cranes RCL circuit.		Pressure Reducing Valve - Regulates maximum pressure.
		Shuttle Valve - Used to direct maximum

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Description	Symbol	Description	Symbol
Manually Operated - Valve shifted manually with check to allow flow back to tank.		Single Acting Cylinder - Extended hydraulically and retracted with a spring. Double Acting Cylinder - Extended and	
Pneumatic Operated - Valve shifted by pneumatic device.		retracted hydraulically. Double Acting Telescope Cylinder - Anchor barrel out when check valve is unseated.	red rod pushes
Pilot Operated - Valve shifted by pilot pressure.		MultiStage Telescope Cylinder - Used in m synchronized operations.	nilti-section
Electric Operated - Valve shifted by electrical energy.		Inverted Outrigger Jack - Extends the barr raise the crane off the ground.	el down to
Brake Valve - Activates swing brake.		Holding Valve - Keeps boom lift cylinder from collapse if hydraulic pressure failure	
Open Center Cylinder Spool - Directional control valve for hydraulic cylinder function that directs flow back to tank through the open center when in the neutral position		Pilot Operated Check Valve (with thermal relief) - Requires pilot pressure to unseat	
Open Center Motor Spool - Directional	211	the one way check (nonadjustable).	
control valve for hydraulic motor function that directs flow back to tank through the open center when in the neutral position. Allows flow back to tank when the crane is shut down.		Flow Divider Valve - Regulates flow to a selected circuit.	
Closed Center Cylinder Spool - Pressure compensated directional control valve for hydraulic cylinder which directs flow back to tank with an unloader valve cartridge.		Hoist Brake - Holds load after control is returned to neutral (spring applied and hydraulically released).	
Closed Center Motor Spool - Pressure compensated directional control valve for motor with open port for flow back to tank. Allows flow back to tank when the crane is shut down.		Swing Brake - Spring applied hydraulically brake holds superstructure in place.	

## HYDRAULIC SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The hydraulic system is an open center type consisting of a fixed displacement three section high pressure pump which supplies oil to a main control valve and a hoist control valve. The main control valve is equipped with a main inlet and a mid inlet. The main inlet supplies oil to the turn function, the mid inlet supplies the remainder of the crane function requirements. The main control valves contain inlet section reliefs or port reliefs which limit pressure in the hydraulic system to acceptable levels and control crane movements. See Specification Section for pressure settings.

The large single section control valve supplies oil to hoist up and down. The inlet section contains a screw adjustable main relief. The first work section of the multi-section main control valve controls turn right and left. This work section is supplied oil by the main inlet section which contains a screw adjustable relief valve. The remaining work sections are boom telescope, boom lift, and outrigger functions in that order. The oil to these sections is supplied by the mid inlet section which also contains a main relief valve. The hoist and the main circuits are all connected through shuttles to a pressure gauge located on the control console.

The hydraulic oil is supplied by a truck frame mounted oil reservoir, which is equipped with a replaceable canister type return oil filter. The truck power take off driven hydraulic pump is sized to supply 34 GPM (129 Lpm) to the hoist circuit, 18 GPM (68 Lpm) to the boom lift and telescope circuits and 10 GPM (38 Lpm) to the turn function at 2500 rpm pump shaft speed. Higher pump speeds may result in excessive heat generation in the hydraulic system. The pump is not bidirectional and can only be used when the shaft rotates only in the proper direction. If you need to verify or change pump rotation, contact your National distributor or National Crane Product Support.

The crane hydraulic system includes a hydraulic capacity alert system. This system is a hydraulically operated, maximum capacity sensing device that monitors lift cylinder pressure. As pressure in the lift cylinder approaches its maximum predetermined level, which can be monitored on the console mounted range gauges, a hydraulic pressure switch activates an integral hydraulic dump circuit in the main control valve, disabling the crane functions which increase the over capacity condition.

All load bearing cylinders on this machine are protected from inadvertent movement or collapse due to hose failure by pilot operated check valves or by pilot operated counterbalance valves if overhung loads must be controlled.

The standard swing gearbox is locked in place by an integrally mounted spring applied brake and a dual counterbalance motor holding valve. The swing brake and counterbalances are piloted open and closed by operating swing left or right and are automatically reapplied by ceasing the swing function. Maximum swing speed can be limited using the swing speed adjustment valve.

#### GENERAL ADJUSTMENT AND REPAIR PROCEDURES

Before adjustments and repairs are started on a crane, the following precautions shall be taken as applicable:

- Place a warning tag in a conspicuous place at the controls stating that the machine requires adjustment or repair before it can be operated.
- Park the crane where it causes the least interference with other equipment or operations in the area.
- Place all controls at the off position and secure all operating features from inadvertent motion by brakes or other means.
- Disable all methods used to start the truck's engine.
- Power plant stopped or disconnected at take-off.
- Boom lowered to the ground or otherwise secured against dropping.
- Load block lowered to ground or otherwise secured against dropping.
- Relieve hydraulic oil pressure from all hydraulic circuits before loosening or removing hydraulic components.

After adjustments and repairs have been made, the crane shall not be returned to service until all guards have been reinstalled, trapped air removed from hydraulic system if required, safety devices reactivated, and maintenance equipment and all warning tags removed.

Adjustments and repairs shall be done only by designated personnel who are properly trained. Use only National Crane supplied parts to repair the crane.

## Hydraulic System Maintenance Precautions

Contaminants in a hydraulic system affect operation and can result in serious damage to the system components. If evidence of foreign particles is found in the hydraulic system, flush the system.

Disassemble and assemble hydraulic components on a clean surface. Clean all metal parts in a nonflammable cleaning fluid. Lubricate all components to aid in assembly.

Inspect all sealing elements (O-ring, gaskets, etc.) when disassembling and assembling the hydraulic system components. Installation of new sealing elements is always recommended.

When installing metal hydraulic tubes, tighten all bolts finger tight. Then, in order, tighten the bolts at the rigid end, the adjustable end, and the mounting brackets. After tubes are mounted, install the hoses. Connect both ends of the hose with all bolts finger tight. Position the hose so it does not rub the machine or another hose and has a minimum of bending and twisting. Tighten bolts in both couplings. Due to manufacturing methods, there is a natural curvature to a hydraulic hose. The hose should be installed so any bend is with this curvature.

In case of replacement hoses with angled stem reusable fittings, the hose curvature must be taken into consideration when assembling and positioning the angled stem.

## **Draining and Flushing**

If a component has been changed because of a failure that might allow metal or abrasive particles to enter the system, all systems must be thoroughly checked, drained, and flushed.

- 1. Remove the reservoir drain plug. Allow about three minutes after hydraulic oil stops flowing from the drain port for the side walls to drain.
- 2. Clean and install the reservoir plug and fill the reservoir with a 50/50 mixture of fuel oil and clean hydraulic oil.
- **3.** Cycle the crane through all functions several times. Then return the crane to its stowed position and turn the front and rear wheels to the extreme left. Shut down the engine.
- 4. Remove the reservoir drain plug and drain the reservoir. Clean and install the drain plug and fill the reservoir with clean hydraulic oil.
- **NOTE:** Hydraulic oil supply lines must be connected to the cylinders when flushing the system.

Draining the various components will be aided by connecting a drain line in place of the disconnected return line.

- 5. Disconnect the return line from the lift cylinder and raise the boom to maximum elevation.
- 6. Connect the cylinder return line and lower the boom to its stowed position. Replenish the reservoir hydraulic oil level as required.
- **7.** Disconnect the return line from an outrigger extension cylinder and fully extend the outrigger.
- 8. Connect the outrigger return line and retract the outrigger. Replenish the reservoir hydraulic oil level as necessary.
- 9. Repeat Steps 7 and 8 for the remaining outriggers.

#### CAUTION

When draining the outrigger cylinders, always operate either both front or both rear cylinders together to prevent twisting the crane.

**10.** Disconnect the return lines from a pair of outrigger jack cylinders and activate the cylinders to their maximum down positions.

- **11.** Connect the return lines and raise the outrigger jack cylinders to the stowed position. Replenish the reservoir hydraulic oil level as necessary.
- **12.** Repeat Steps 10 and 11 for the remaining two outrigger cylinders.
- Disconnect the return line from the telescope cylinder and fully extend the boom.
- **14.** Connect the return line and retract the boom. Replenish the reservoir hydraulic oil level as necessary.
- **15.** Disconnect the return lines from both front steer cylinders and turn the front wheels to the extreme right.
- **16.** Connect the return lines and turn the front wheels to the extreme left and then back to center. Replenish the reservoir hydraulic oil level as necessary.
- 17. Repeat Steps 15 and 16 for the rear steering cylinders.
- **18.** Raise the crane on outriggers.
- 19. Disconnect the line from port A of the axle lockout valve.
- **20.** Using a jack under the rear wheel on one side of the crane, jack up the wheel to maximum travel.
- **21.** Connect the line to port A of the axle lockout valve and disconnect the line from Port B.
- 22. Repeat step 19 using the other rear wheel.
- **23.** Connect the line to port B of the axle lockout valve. Energize the axle lockout valve. Replenish the reservoir hydraulic oil level as necessary.
- **24.** Disconnect the return line from the main hoist motor and fully hoist up the hoist.
- **25.** Connect the return line to the main hoist motor and fully hoist down the hoist, then hoist up again. Replenish the reservoir hydraulic oil level as necessary.
- **26.** Repeat Steps 24 and 25 for the auxiliary hoist as necessary.
- **27.** Disconnect one of the lines from the swing motor and drive the motor in the direction it will go.
- **28.** Connect the line to the swing motor, then drive the swing motor in the opposite direction until the boom is centered and forward. Replenish the reservoir hydraulic oil level as necessary.

#### CAUTION

When hydraulic oils are changed or added, ensure that hydraulic oils of different manufacturers are of the same specifications, however, discoloration (milkiness) may occur. Mixing incompatible hydraulic oils may result in improper operation or damage to the machine. When hydraulic oils are changed, recheck the reservoir hydraulic oil level after brief system operation and add hydraulic oil as required. Ensure the crane is level and in the travel mode of operation when the hydraulic system is being filled. The system must be filled with all cylinders retracted. Fill the reservoir to the full mark on the reservoir sight gauge. After the reservoir is filled, operate all circuits and recheck the reservoir sight gauge. Add hydraulic oil as required.

## Removing Air from the Hydraulic System

Air entering the hydraulic oil will normally be removed automatically by passage of the hydraulic oil over the baffles in the hydraulic reservoir. If a component has been replaced, the reservoir level is too low, or a leak develops in the suction lines to the pumps, air can enter the system. If air becomes entrapped in the hydraulic oil, it may be detectable in pumps and motor operated components such as the swing mechanism and hoist(s), because it can cause these units to become noisy during operation. If noisy operation occurs, first check the level of the hydraulic reservoir and replenish as necessary. Then inspect for leaks in the suction lines leading to the pumps.

Minute leaks may be hard to locate. If a leak is not readily detectable, use the following way to check for it:

- Seal all normal openings in the hydraulic system and the reservoir. Using a positive means to control the pressure (like a regulator), pressurize the hydraulic system to 0.138 to 0.276 bar (2 to 4 psi) and inspect all joints and fittings for evidence of leaks. A soap solution applied to the fittings and joints may also prove helpful in detecting minute leaks while the system is pressurized. Remove the pressure, repair any leaks found, and reopen any openings (such as a vent) closed for inspection. Refill the reservoir after completing any repairs or service. Operate all hydraulic circuits several times in both directions.
- This action should return any entrapped air to the reservoir where it can be removed from the hydraulic oil by the baffles.

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Always locate the machine on a firm supporting surface, extend the outriggers and level the machine and position the boom over the front to extend the boom at low angles. Injury or damage to the machine may result if this caution is not followed.

- To remove entrapped air from telescope cylinders, lower the boom to below horizontal and fully telescope the boom in and out several times.
- If the air is not readily removed, lower the boom to below horizontal, extend the telescope cylinders as far as

practicable, and allow the boom to remain in this position overnight. This should allow entrapped air to find its way to the holding valve so that telescoping the boom IN the next morning should force the air back to the reservoir. Ensure the boom is first telescoped IN (not OUT) in the morning. Telescoping OUT may cause air to be forced back into the cylinder.

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Do not attempt to loosen fittings in pressurized lines or while the hydraulic pumps are in operation.

Extreme care must be used when removing any plugs or restrictions from a hydraulic system suspected to have entrapped air that may be pressurized. Moderate to minor injury may result from pressurized air in a hydraulic system.

- Entrapped air may be removed from cylinders having wet rods by cycling. On certain cylinders, a plugged port is provided on the rod end to bleed off entrapped air.
- In the event that air entrapment should persist, bleeding of air by loosening various clamp and screw type fittings may become necessary.
- If the above procedures fail to eliminate air entrapment, contact your authorized Grove distributor.

## Label Parts when Disassembling

When removing or disconnecting a group of wires or cables, tag each one to ensure proper identification during reassembly.

When shims are removed, tie them together and identify them as to location. Keep shims clean and flat until they are reinstalled.

## Welding Precautions

Sensitive truck computer system and crane's jib load limiting device computer system components may be damaged by welding on the truck or crane. The following precautions should be taken:

- Disconnect truck battery cables (positive and negative)
- Attach welding ground lead as close as possible to area to be welded.
- Remove the jib from the crane before welding on the crane or remove the jib sheave case assembly from the jib before welding on the jib.

## Hydraulic Reservoir, Filter, and Oil Cooler

The reservoir, is mounted behind the cab and has a capacity of 100 U.S. gal (378.5 I) to the full mark. The all-steel

reservoir has an internally mounted full flow filter and integral baffles that help cool the hydraulic oil and prevent foaming.

Hydraulic oil flows through the suction line at the lower front of the reservoir to the hydraulic pump. Most of the return flow goes through the filter at the top of the reservoir.

A magnetized drain plug in the bottom of the reservoir collects metal particles from the hydraulic oil if it becomes contaminated.

A sight gauge is located on the side of the reservoir and has a decal that indicates a "full" level and an "add oil" level. Do not fill the reservoir above the "full" line. The oil level should be checked with the crane parked on a level surface, in the transport condition (all cylinders retracted and boom stowed) and the oil cold.

A filler cap on the top of the reservoir is for filling the reservoir. The filler cap includes a strainer for catching contaminants and gaskets to prevent leaking. A breather cap (vent) which is part of the filler cap allows air to enter or leave the reservoir. The breather must be kept clean to prevent damage to the reservoir.

A large access cover on the top of the reservoir provides access for cleaning. The cover is secured to the top of the reservoir with screws and has a gasket to prevent leaking. The access hole can also be used to fill the reservoir after it has been completely drained.

The hydraulic oil filter is located in the reservoir and bolts to the top of the reservoir. The filter housing contains a replaceable filter element.

A filter element gauge on the filter head indicates how restricted (clogged) the filter element is. When back pressure

caused by a dirty filter element exceeds 15 psi (103 kPa), the filter head's bypass feature allows the hydraulic oil to bypass the filter and flow into the reservoir.

#### Hydraulic Filter Replacement

The filter is mounted in the oil reservoir, and is a replaceable element type (Figure 2-1).

The filter must be serviced with National Crane replacement elements at recommended intervals to assure the warranty remains in effect.

#### Element Removal



Ensure that hydraulic system is shut down and the pressure is relieved.

- 1. Shut down the hydraulic system.
- 2. Wipe any dirt from the filter head and cap assembly.
- **3.** Loosen the six bolts securing the filter cap to the filter head.
- 4. Twist to unlock and remove the filter cap.
- 5. Remove the filter element from the filter bowl (housing).
- 6. Ensure the new filter element is correct by comparing their part numbers with the part numbers of the used filter element.
- 7. Discard the used filter element.



#### **Element Installation**

- 1. Install the new element into the filter bowl (housing).
- 2. Install the filter cap and twist to lock in place.
- 3. Tighten the six bolts to secure the filter cap.
- **4.** Activate the hydraulic system and check for leaks. Make repairs as needed.

## **Oil Cooler Service & Maintenance (Optional)**

The heat exchanger must be kept clean to allow for efficient operation of the cooler system. Frequent washing of the heat exchanger core will eliminate oil film, road dirt and other foreign object buildup on the heat exchanger fins which reduces cooling efficiency. See Section 3 for a detailed description of the control valves.

#### SERVICING THE CONTROL VALVES

# Disassembly and Reassembly of Control Valves to Replace Seals

- **NOTE:** For clarification, the inlet cover containing the main relief is called the left side of the main control valve assembly.
- 1. Before disassembly, numerically mark each valve for correct reassembly.
- 2. Remove three stud nuts from the end section.
- **3.** Remove valve sections by sliding from assembly studs.
- 4. If valve sections are to be added or removed, use the proper length stud.
- **NOTE:** Use assembly nuts, three required, with all assembly studs. No lockwashers! All studs are stress-proof material and should be replaced only with original equipment replacement parts.
- **5.** Thoroughly clean o-ring counterbores and ground surfaces of each section.
- 6. Replace the four o-rings for crane valve, the three o-rings for the hoist valve, and seals. There are two seals per section. Buna-N seals are standard.
- **7.** Replace the valve sections on assembly studs in the same order in which they were removed.
- **NOTE:** Use care in replacing valve sections to avoid dislodging o-rings from counterbores.

- 8. When all valve sections are positioned on assembly studs, replace stud nuts and tighten evenly to 32 ft-lb (43 N.m) torque for crane valve and 25 ft-lb (34 N.m) torque for hoist valve.
- **NOTE:** If stud nuts are not tightened to the proper torque, valve spools may bind or stick, or cause section seals to extrude.

#### **Replacing Spool Seals**

Valve sections and covers are identified by numbers cast into the body.

- 1. Remove bonnet assembly parts from back of valves and keep in order of disassembly.
- 2. Remove all parts connected to the spool on the front of the valve.
- **NOTE:** Do not remove the spool because the seals can be replaced externally. To prevent the spool from turning, insert a screw driver through clevis slot. Do not hold the spool with a wrench. This will destroy the finish.
- **3.** Remove retainer plate, retainer plate washers, back-up washers, and spool seals.
- 4. Thoroughly clean counterbore.
- 5. Lightly oil new seals. Slide over valve spool and insert in seal counterbore.



## CONTROL VALVE RELIEF ADJUSTMENT

The control valves supplied on this crane are equipped with adjustable relief valves. After some time of use, it may be necessary to make some adjustment in pressure because of spring weakening, etc. The relief valves are adjustable only through a specific pressure range.

Both the inlet and mid-inlet of the main control valve and inlet of the hoist valve have screw adjustable main relief valves. Turning the relief in increases pressure relief setting; turning the relief out decreases pressure relief setting.

The turn circuit pressure can be checked by plugging a port on the turn motor with a pressure gage. The pressure on the main control valve stack should be checked by booming the lift cylinder down against the end of the cylinder stroke. The hoist circuit pressure can be checked by plugging a port on the hoist motor with a pressure gage. Some valve sections include work port reliefs. The work port reliefs are shim adjustable. Adjustment is made by adding or taking out shims. Adding a 0.010 shim will increase pressure 100 psi (0.68 MPa). See "Specifications" section for correct pressure settings.

Never set pressure above recommendations.

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If the machine does not perform properly at these pressures, the problem is not the relief valve and no attempt should be made to readjust the setting. If the relief valves are set to higher pressures than those listed above, the warranty on the machine is void. Also the machine could operate in a manner such as to endanger personnel safety.



O-RING FACE SEAL		FITTING SIZE		O-RING BOSS			
THREAD SIZE	B in (mm)	A in (mm)	TUBE O. D.	MFGR 'S SIZE CODE	A in (mm)	B in (mm)	THREAD SIZE
9/16-18	0.07 (1.78)	0.301 (7.64)	0.250	4	0.351 (8.92)	0.072 (1.83)	7/16-20
11/16-16	0.07 (1.78)	0.364 (9.24)	0.375	6	0.458 (11.63)	0.078 (1.98)	9/16-18
13/16-16	0.07 (1.78)	0.489(12.42)	0.500	8	0.644 (16.36)	0.087 (2.21)	3/4-16
1-14	0.07 (1.78)	0.614 (15.60)	0.625	10	0.755 (19.18)	0.097 (2.46)	7/8-14
1 3/16-12	0.07 (1.78)	0.739 (18.77)	0.750	12	0.924 (23.47)	0.116 (2.95)	1 1/16-12
1 7/16-12	0.07 (1.78)	0.926 (23.52)	1.000	16	1.171 (29.74)	0.116 (2.95)	1 5/16-12
1 11/16-12	0.07 (1.78)	1.176 (29.87)	1.250	20	1.475 (37.46)	0.118 (3.00)	1 5/8-12
2-12	0.07 (1.78)	1.489 (37.82)	1.500	24	1.720 (43.69)	0.118 (3.00)	1 7/8-12
NOTE: Contact your National Crane Distributor or National Product Support for O-Ring boss seal kits.							

Condition	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
Oil Leakage	Hose fittings loose, worn or damaged. Oil seal rings deteriorated by excess heat.	Check & replace damaged fittings or "O" Rings. Torque to manufacturers specifications. Replace oil seal rings by disassembling Pump unit.
	Bolt loose or its sealing area deteriorated	(a) Loosen then tighten single bolt to torque specification.
		(b) Replace bolt.
	Shaft seal worn or damaged	Remove seal carrier from pump Remove damaged seal from seal carrier.
	Shart sear worn of damaged.	If shaft is worn, install new seal in the inner position. Reinstall seal carrier.

Condition	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
	Pump not installed correctly.	Check proper drive rotation. Make sure pump shaft is turning (i.e. drive coupling is engaged). Check for sources of suction leaks, inlet flange tight? Pinched o-rings?
pump does not prime in	Pump not getting oil.	Make sure reservoir is full of oil.
30 seconds STOP!)	Can't Build Any Pressure	Is it an open circuit to the reconvoir
	Flow has an unrestricted path.	
	Internal leakage in cylinders, valves, motors or pumps.	Repair component.
	Overload system inoperative.	Insure overload system is working properly and Anti- Two-Block/Overload solenoid is powered.
	Load too heavy.	Check Capacity Chart.
	PTO not engaged.	Engage PTO.
	Low hydraulic fluid supply.	Check and fill as required.
No response to control	Suction line blocked.	Drain tank and hose and remove blockage.
	Broken hydraulic pressure line.	Replace as required.
	Defective hydraulic pump.	See Pump Service Manual.
	Incorrect relief valve setting.	Adjust relief.
	Relief valve sticking.	Clean relief.
	Pump not operating at proper speed.	Check PTO ratio, pump size and engine speed for proper oil flow
	Low hydraulic fluid supply.	Check and fill as required.
	Relief valve sticking.	Remove and clean.
	Relief setting too low.	Readjust to proper setting.
	Worn pump, motor or cylinder.	Replace bad part.
	Plugged filter.	Change filter.
Poor hydraulic system	Valve spools not fully open.	Adjust linkage so valve has full throw.
penomance	Boom holding valves out of adjustment.	Adjust or clean as required.
	Oil temperature too high.	Reduce engine speed, slow cycle time to cool oil or add oil cooler option.
	Hydraulic oil too cold or dirty.	Warm oil or use less viscous oil.
	Line restricted.	Check lines; clean and repair as necessary.
	Internal control valve crack.	Replace valve.
	Load too beavy	Check Capacity Chart and reduce load

Condition	Possible Cause	Possible Solution	
	Loose turntable bearing.	Torque bearing mounting bolts.	
	Loose swing gearbox mounting bolts.	Tighten bolts.	
	Worn gears or bearing.	Replace worn parts or adjust gearbox spacing.	
	Operator control of lever too erratic.	Operate controls smoothly.	
Swing moves erratic or	Motor counterbalance valves dirty or not set properly.	Clean or replace counterbalance valves not set at 600 psi.	
loosely (Standard system)	Brake not holding properly	Replace worn brake parts or shim brake to proper torque.	
	Brake not holding propeny.	Replace worn brake parts or shim brake to proper torque	
	Brake releasing at wrong time or erratically.	Bleed air from brake with bleed screw on side of brake.	
	Swing speed adjustment set too low.	Adjust valve on turn motor.	
	Turn circuit relief valves sticking.	Clean and check circuit pressure.	
	Turntable bearing drag.	Lubricate thoroughly as rotating boom.	
Swing will not turn (Standard System)	Brake not releasing properly.	Check for 200 + PSI brake pilot pressure. Clean pilot line or adjust motor counterbalance valves.	
		Adjust or clean brake for proper release.	
	Swing speed adjustment set too low.	Adjust valve on turn motor.	
	Excessive pump speed.	Adjust foot throttle or check for too high PTO ratio.	
	Low oil temperature.	Allow unit to warm up.	
	Low hydraulic oil supply.	Check and fill.	
	Suction line kinked, collapsed or blocked.	Clear blockage.	
during operation	Pump Cavitation	Check for loose clamps.	
0 1	Hydraulic oil too thick.	Warm oil or use oil more applicable to environment.	
	Relief valve chattering.	Dirt in relief valve or damaged relief.	
	Hydraulic tubing vibration.	Check for loose tubing.	
	Tank breather plugged.	Clean breather.	
	Not getting oil to cylinders.	Clean and replace as required.	
	Worn or damaged piston seals.	Replace as required.	
Cylinders drift	Air in hydraulic oil.	Cycle operate crane cylinder to remove air.	
	Loose holding valve.	Tighten valve.	
	Dirt in holding or check valve.	Clean valve.	

Condition	Possible Cause	Possible Solution	
	Load too heavy.	Check load and change to applicable multipart reeving.	
	Relief valve setting too low.	Check and adjust if required.	
Hoist will not lift or hold	Motor worn excessively.	Replace motor.	
1040	Counterbalance valve defective or leaking.	Clean and replace as necessary.	
	Anti-two-block system defective.	Repair anti-two-block system.	
	Brake worn out.	Repair or replace brake.	
Hoist goorbox boots	Gearbox grease low.	Check and fill as required.	
HUISI GEALDOX HEALS	Duty cycle too high.	Reduce cycle time or speed of hoist.	
	Boom sections need lubrication.	Grease boom.	
Boom chatters during	Wear pads not shimmed correctly.	Re-shim as described in boom assembly section.	
extension/retraction or doesn't proportion	Worn wear pads.	Replace pads.	
properly	Extension cables out of adjustment.	Readjust cables and tension properly.	
	Extend or retract cables broken.	Disassemble and inspect and replace cables.	
	Proportioning cables not attached.	Reconnect, replace and/or adjust cables.	
Boom will not extend	Anti-two-block system shut down.	Lower hook, and extend load.	
	Defective anti-two-block system	Check anti-two-block system; repair if defective.	
JIB JACK TROUBLESHOOTING			
Doop not lift lood	No oil in system	Add oil to reservoir tank through oil filler hole	
Does not lift load	Release valve not closed	Turn handle clockwise tightly	
Lifts load only part way	Oil level low	Add oil to reservoir tank through oil filler hole	
Lifts load but does not hold	The following valve or valves leaking a. Suction valve b. Delivery valve c. Release valve	Replace jack	
	Packings worn or damaged	Replace jack	
Jack does not lower	Release valve stuck, probably dirt or foreign matter	Transfer load then replace dirty oil, flush oil reservoir with kerosene	
Poor lifting	Dirty oil	Change hydraulic oil	
P OOI mung	Air in hydraulic system	Purge air from system	
Poor pumping action	Oil seal for pump unit worn out or damaged	Replace jack	

## Systematic Troubleshooting

The following step-by-step analysis will be helpful in isolating and correcting almost every service problem if followed in a step by step systematic manner. Use this information with the Hydraulic Schematic and the Illustrated Parts Catalog to identify parts and flow paths. Start at the top box and work downward step-by-step. Do not try to start in the middle or skip steps.



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#### **ELECTRICAL SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

The truck electrical system is a standard 12 volt DC automotive type and supplies power for all crane functions. The wire harness is routed through the truck frame and contains all wiring interface between the truck and the crane including the electrical outrigger selector switch.

#### JUMP STARTING HAZARD

Do not attempt to jump start the crane.

## CAUTION

It is strongly recommended that the batteries not be "jumped" with a different vehicle, portable power pack, etc. The surge of power from these sources can irreparably damage the various electronic controls and computer systems. Jump starting the crane batteries with a different vehicle while the engine is running can damage the donor vehicle electronics as well if done improperly.

All crane models, particularly those produced since 2000, have multiple computer systems (crane control, RCL, engine

& transmission control) that are highly susceptible to voltage/ amperage surges in the electrical system.

The batteries should be completely disconnected from the crane electrical system and charged using a battery charger of appropriate voltage level or replace the batteries with fully charged batteries. Refer to *Charging the Battery*, page 3-1.

#### CHARGING THE BATTERY

When charging the batteries, do not turn on the battery charger until the charging leads have been connected to the battery(s). Also, if the battery(s) are found to be frozen, do not attempt to charge them. Remove the battery(s) from the crane, allow them to thaw, and then charge the battery(s) to full capacity.

"Slow charging" is preferred to "fast charging." Fast charging saves time but risks overheating the battery(s). Slow charging at six (6) amps or less develops less heat inside the battery and breaks up the sulfate on the battery plates more efficiently to bring the battery up to full charge. The use of a "smart charger" that automatically adjusts the charging amperage rate should be used.

## MAINTENANCE

## General

Electrical system maintenance includes troubleshooting and replacement of damaged components. Observe standard wiring practices when replacing components.



When metal jewelry, rings, or watches come in contact with live circuits, serious burns can result. Remove all metal jewelry, rings, and watches before working on live circuits.

## **General Troubleshooting**

Make voltage checks at terminations when components are installed and operating. Make continuity checks when components are isolated or removed. Trouble shoot per the following guidelines:

- **1.** Use reported symptoms to identify a problem or a suspect component.
- 2. Use a multimeter to test for circuit continuity if you suspect an open circuit or for voltage if you suspect a power problem. Check the electrical schematic for the most accurate wiring information.
- 3. Replace faulty components and wiring.
- 4. Test the repaired circuit and verify that the circuit works properly.

#### **Dielectric Grease**

Dielectric grease was applied to the following connections at the factory when the crane was assembled. When servicing electrical connections, dielectric grease must be re-applied to these connections.

- All Deutsch Connectors
- All Valve Solenoid connections on Hydraulic valves and Transmissions
- All Harness Connections
- RCL Module Connections (except M12 and M8 connectors)

#### **Excluded Connections**

Do not apply dielectric grease to the following connections:

- All Connections Inside the Cab
- M12 and M8 Connectors
- Pin-type Contacts

#### Applying Dielectric Grease to an Electrical Connector

Use the following procedure to apply dielectric grease to an electrical connection. Grease should be applied immediately prior to securing the connector. Ensure that grease is applied to all terminal sockets (Figure 3-1).

- 1. Check the connection for moisture before application of the grease. If moisture is found, clean or replace the connector as necessary.
- 2. Screw a tip or trigger assembly on to the can of dielectric grease if necessary.
- 3. Apply the grease onto socket (female) contacts.



 Use a clean towel to remove excess grease from the surface of the connector, and wipe grease into the terminal sockets (Figure 3-1).

- 5. Ensure grease is applied to each terminal socket. The towel with excess grease can be used to fill empty terminal sockets (Figure 3-1).
- **6.** Ensure grease is applied to the entire surface of the connector's rubber seal (Figure 3-1).
- **NOTE:** Do not allow grease to come in contact with any painted surface, or any other components.
- 7. If clean up is necessary, contact cleaner or petroleum distillates can be used.
- 8. Secure the connector when complete.

## **Connector Troubleshooting**

The cause of an electrical problem may be a loose or corroded connection in a connector. Check the connectors to



ensure that the pins and sockets are properly seated and engaged. If the pins and sockets show any signs of corrosion, use a good quality electrical contact cleaner or fine sandpaper to clean them. When the pins or sockets show signs of arcing or burning, it may be necessary to replace them.

Damaged connectors need to be cut off the wire and this may make the wire too short for the new connector to make proper contact. The wire needs to have some slack after the connector is put together. Splice a wire of the same size to the cut wire. Use solder to ensure a good connection and shrink tube to insulate the splice. Crimp the new connector on the spliced wire.

#### **RCL SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

The RCL monitors crane operation and alerts the operator of an impending tipping condition and disables the crane functions. A RCL key switch is located behind a door on the drivers side of the operators console. Turn the key switch ON and press the RCL momentary override switch on the operators console to override the RCL and operate the crane.

The RCL is powered by a 12V input from the truck battery through a 15 Amp fuse. A toggle with in the truck cab turns the RCL system ON and a light next to the switch indicates when the RCL is active. The RCL memory always has power supplied by the truck battery even when the truck ignition is in the OFF position. **NOTE:** Consult the RCL manual in the event of an RCL malfunction.

#### ANTI-TWO BLOCK SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The anti-two-block system (ATB) on your National Crane helps prevent cable damage by sensing when the end of the hoist cable is near the boom tip and disables the functions that cause a two block condition. Normal functioning is restored by hoisting down or retracting boom until the ATB weight is suspended freely. The ATB system is incorporated into the crane RCL system.

#### **ATB Wire Repair**



Do not, under any circumstances, work at an elevated height without using proper fall protection as required by local, state or federal regulations

The ATB cable runs from the ATB reel through the boom to the boom tip (Figure 3-2). To replace the ATB cable:

- Retract the boom.
- Run a small diameter rod from the front of the boom to the back.
- Attach the cable to the rod and pull the cable through the boom and secure the ATB cable to the boom tip.



## OUTRIGGER SOLENOIDS

Outrigger component selection is controlled by four solenoids (two on the front outrigger and two on the rear outrigger). When the toggle switch on the control console activates the appropriate solenoid to divert flow to a single outrigger beam or jack. The solenoids are located behind the cover on the outriggers. Remove the cover to gain access to the solenoids (Figure 3-3).





## **Oil Cooler**

The oil cooler core must be kept clean to allow for air flow through the core. Wash the core frequently to eliminate oil film, road dirt, and other foreign object buildup (Figure 3-5).

A 15 psi relief valve in the return circuit regulates the flow through the cooler. When the oil is cool, most of the flow bypasses the cooler and goes directly to tank. As the oil heats up, more flow is diverted through the cooling core.

A temperature sensor in the cooling core turns on the electric fan motor when the oil temperature reaches about  $140^{\circ}$  F (60° C). The hydraulic oil needs to be under  $210^{\circ}$  F (98.8° C).

To quickly cool the oil, cycle the telescope or lift cylinders to exchange the cool oil in the cylinders with hot oil in the reservoir.

Cooler specifications is as follows:

Fan RPM	2450
CFM	
Voltage	12 VDC
Stall Amps	20
Operating Amps	16
Temperature switch	140° F (60° C)
0il flow 180° F (82° C)30-	50 gpm (113-189 lpm)
<b>NOTE:</b> Oil flow through cooli governed RPM.	ng core with engine at

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## **Hydraulic System Description**

#### Solenoid Valve Assembly

#### Flow Control Valve in Inlet Section

- 1. Electrically controlled priority flow control valve which can be remotely actuated to control the amount of oil flow from the inlet to the bypass or the regulated ports.
  - a. Oil supply of 5 18 GPM is pumped to inlet port.
  - b. With electrical voltage up to 2 volts on the valve coil, 0 GPM of inlet oil is directed to the solenoid valve sections and the remaining oil goes through the bypass port and into the manual control valve, then back to tank.
  - c. As voltage increases linearly from 2 to 9 volts. there is a resulting linear increase of oil flow to the solenoid sections to 18 GPM maximum. Any remaining oil is directed back to tank through the bypass port.

#### **Solenoid Valve Sections**

- An electrically actuated directional control valve which receives oil from the regulated port of the flow control valve and directs it to the various crane functions.
  - a. When 12 VDC power is applied to any of the electromagnetic coils on the valve, the resulting force pushes a spring centered spool from its neutral position to allow oil flow out the work port opposite the energized coil.
  - **b.** Oil flow through the solenoid valve is then increased and decreased at the flow control valve to get desired crane operating speeds.
- **3.** Pressure relief valve (part of solenoid valve) in inlet section.
  - **a.** Protects remote control hydraulic circuit from over pressurization. Must be set to match crane manual system pressure.

#### Shuttle Valve

Biased shuttle valves are located in the turn and hoist functions on units equipped with remote hoist operation.



They block the open oil path through the main control valve during remote operation.

#### **Service and Maintenance**

Follow the procedures outlined in the Service and Maintenance Section of the Owner's Manual to maintain proper crane operation. The following procedure and intervals represent additional required maintenance for a crane equipped with a remote control option.

#### Initial Start Up

The return line oil filter cartridge should be changed after four hours of operation and then again at 12 hours of operation. After this initial break in period, normal maintenance procedures found in the crane Service and Maintenance Section of this book can be followed.

## **Troubleshooting, Repair and Replacement**

A few of the remote control components can be repaired, all can be replaced. The following is a list of these items and recommended method of repair or replacement.

#### Circuit Breaker

There are two automatic resetting breakers in the system, one 15 amp under the hood that protects the entire system and a 10 amp on the frame that protects the hand control. If a breaker is opening, it is an indication that there is a short circuit somewhere in the system. It will generally stay open from 30-60 seconds.

#### Relays

Three 12 VDC, normally open, automotive type relays are installed under the truck hood on the ignition start and throttle advance circuits. One automotive type relay is installed in the control console on the HCA-RCL override circuit. They are used so that current through the hand control does not become excessive. These relays will occasionally fail from physical damage, corrosion or excessive current through the relay. Failure is evident when the relay will not close as power is applied to the pilot terminal or will not open when power is removed from the pilot terminal. These relays cannot be repaired and must be replaced.

#### Solenoid Valve

If the solenoid valve is inoperative, it is generally because of:

- Contamination in the valve.
- Not enough electrical power to operate solenoids.

The valve can be disassembled and cleaned when contamination is suspected. If voltage drops below 10.5 V at the solenoid coil, the solenoids may not operate. Defective electrical equipment on the truck will generally cause this low voltage condition. Check the truck battery, voltage regulator and generator (alternator) in this case.

#### Installation

- 1. Install the crane on the truck by following the procedures in the Installation Section of this manual.
- **2.** The Electrical and Hydraulic Schematics show the typical connections of the remote control system.
  - **a.** The Pump pressure line is connected to the pressure port of the solenoid valve.
  - b. Install all electrical components and wires using the parts pages and electric schematic as reference for this installation. This machine is wired at the factory for a 12 VDC, negative ground electrical system. When used on other than 12 VDC systems, a suitable 12 VDC source must be provided to power the remote control. This remote control is not intended for use with positive ground systems.
  - c. Mount relay assembly in engine compartment in a convenient location and connect the appropriate wires to the terminal block as shown in wiring schematic. Only install remote start relay on a chassis equipped with a switch that prevents the engine from starting while the transmission is in gear.
  - **d.** Adjust throttle actuator so it advances engine speed to approximately 80% maximum manual operating speed.

## DANGER

Starting truck engine with drive train engaged will cause unexpected movement of the truck resulting in death or serious injury.

Do not install remote start relay on any chassis that can be started while transmission is in gear.

Before a remote start relay can be installed, the chassis must be equipped with a switch that prevents the engine from starting while the transmission is in gear.

## **REMOTE CONTROL**

## Safety



This crane is not insulated. The remote control provides no protection against the electrocution hazard. Do not operate near live electrical power lines. All warnings in the Safety and Operation Section of this manual and on the crane relative to operating and safety procedures and power line clearances must be observed when using the crane remote control. The remote control system offers an excellent solution to safety, speed and ease of use, less downtime, and overall maneuverability. Like and device, there are precautions and common sense that work hand in hand to assure safe and reliable operations.

Never allow any operation until the operator has read all instructions and has become completely familiar with the total system. Should **anything** happen unexplained, unpredicted, or incorrect operation, immediately shut down the complete system and investigate! This includes shutting down all electronics, hydraulics, power take-offs, and engines. **Never** resume operation until the problem has been corrected!

## **Danger Remote Start Hazard**



Starting truck engine with drive train engaged will cause unexpected movement of the truck resulting in death or serious injury.

Do not install remote start relay on any chassis that can be started while transmission is in gear.

Before a remote start relay can be installed, the chassis must be equipped with a switch that prevents the engine from starting while the transmission is in gear.

The remote start relay has been intentionally supplied separately from the rest of the remote engine compartment wiring. Before installing the remote start relay on any chassis, the installer must verify that the chassis can not be started while the transmission is in gear. The remote start relay is only to be installed on a chassis that is equipped with a switch (neutral safety switch) that prevents the engine from starting while the transmission is in gear. A chassis not equipped with or that can not be equipped with a neutral safety switch will not have the start relay installed and therefore can not be started with the radio transmitter only.



Starting truck engine with drive train engaged will cause death or serious injury.

Do not start truck engine unless drive train is in neutral.

Before attempting to start truck with remote control make sure the drive train is in neutral.

When not using the remote control, disconnect power to the remote control system with the selector switch installed in the truck cab. This will prevent inadvertent operation of the crane if the hand control is operated. Protect and monitor the hand control unit to prevent damage and unplanned operation.

#### Operation

- **1.** Position crane at job site, set park brake, and shift transmission to neutral.
- 2. Start truck from inside truck cab.
- 3. Engage P.T.O.
- 4. Set outriggers.
- 5. Stop truck engine.
- 6. Connect hand control cord to receptacle on crane. (If equipped with hard wire remotes).
- 7. Turn Hydraulic Capacity Alert/RCL and Remotes/SLP power switches ON in truck cab.
- 8. Starting truck for remote operation:
- If truck is equipped with the remote start relay (see warning before installing start relay), then activate ignition/start switch on hand control to start truck.
- If truck is not equipped with remote start relay; then activate ignition/start switch on hand control to the ON position and start truck with the ignition switch in the truck cab.
- **9.** Set engine throttle control if not equipped with automatic throttle advance.
- **10.** Actuate desired crane function switch.
- **11.** Slowly squeeze speed trigger to increase crane operating speed.
- **12.** Slowly release speed trigger to decrease crane operating speed.
- **13.** Release crane function switch.
- 14. Stow crane and shut off hand control ignition/start switch.
- **15.** Turn Hydraulic Capacity Alert/RCL and Remotes/SLP power switches OFF in truck cab.
- **16.** Disconnect hand control and store in truck, (If equipped with hard wire remotes).
- 17. Start truck from inside of cab.
- 18. Stow outriggers.
- 19. Disengage P.T.O.

## **RADIO REMOTE CONTROLS**

#### Safety

The radio remote control system offers an excellent solution to safety, speed and ease of use, less downtime, and overall maneuverability. Like any device, there are precautions and common sense that work hand in hand to assure safe and reliable operations. Never allow any operation until the operator has read all instructions and has become completely familiar with the total system. Should **anything** happen unexplained, unpredicted, or incorrect operation, immediately shut down the complete system and investigate! This includes shutting down all electronics, hydraulics, power take-offs, and engines. **Never** resume operation until the problem has been corrected!



Starting truck engine with drive train engaged will cause death or serious injury.

Do not start truck engine unless drive train is in neutral.

Before attempting to start truck with remote control make sure the drive train is in neutral.

When not using the remote control, disconnect power to the remote control system with the selector switch installed in the truck cab. This will prevent inadvertent operation of the crane if the hand control is operated. Protect and monitor the hand control unit to prevent damage and unplanned operation.

Always turn the truck ignition off and start the unit using the remote hand control. This will allow the truck engine to be turned off with the remote hand control. If the truck ignition is on, the stop and emergency stop functions will not function.

## Operation

#### General

The system consists of a Modulator/Transmitter) unit and a receiver/decoder (Receiver) unit.'The system operates on the 5 RF channels in accordance with FCC Subpart D - Lower Power Communications Devices, Part 15.117. Use of this device is subject to the provisions of FCC Part 15.103. A license is NOT required to operate this system.

#### Transmitter

The transmitter generates an RF signal which is FM modulated. The Modulation is a 120 bit data stream with start and stop bits, information concerning the selected switch being activated, and a specialized algorithm developed to ensure the validity of the transmission. Also transmitted are address information to enable it to "talk" to its associated receiver. This address information is set at the factory so no two devices will be the same. There may be over 20000 units in the same vicinity without any cross activation.

#### Receiver

The receiver receives the signal transmitted by the transmitter, decodes the data stream and checks for validity of the address and the start and stop bits of the received data. If this is correct, a proprietary software algorithm is performed to accept or reject the information to be passed on

to the outputs. If for any reason this test fails, no output will be allowed to function. Once this test has passed, the appropriate output will be activated.

#### Single Proportional Control

The radio system is designed with its own amplifier circuit that supplies a pulse width modulation output. (An independent amplifier card is not required for the proportional valve.)

Input Voltage	10-30 VDC	
Output Voltage	Same as input voltage	
Output Current	5 amps maximum	
Proportional Setting	Independent low end /	
-	high end settings	

The independent proportional low and high end settings match the potentiometer travel with the proportional valve's working voltage and range.

The proportional valve is remote mounted between the hydraulic reservoir and the existing valve bank. A trigger controlled potentiometer is mounted in the grip of the hand held control that is spring loaded. This creates a single control, "metering" fluid to all the valves mounted on a manifold.

#### **Electrical Circuit Description**

#### **Receiver Electrical Supply**

- Positive 12 VDC power is supplied from the battery to a 15 amp thermal circuit breaker then to plug letter "A" in the receptacle.
- 2. When the receiver cord is plugged in, +12 VDC power becomes available to the receiver.

#### Hand Control Circuitry

 The hand control (transmitter) is activated by turning the power switch to the ON position. The radio transmits ten seconds to "initialize" the receiver. This switch should be placed in the OFF position when not using the remote controls. Failure to do so will greatly reduce the life of the 9 volt battery in the hand control (transmitter).

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Failure to do so could cause inadvertent operation of the crane.

- 2. OFF-START switch in "CENTERED" position.
  - a. Ignition circuit not energized until truck is started.
- 3. OFF-START switch in "START" position (Momentary).
  - **a.** "L" (Ignition) circuit energized and stays energized when switch returns to central position.

- **b.** "M" (Start) circuit energized to power start relay at truck engine.
- **c.** "N" (Throttle Advance) circuit energized to power the throttle advance relay at truck engine (if equipped).
- **4.** Function Switch (Turn, Telescope, Hoist, Boom, etc.) thrown (Momentary).
  - **a.** Energizes the selected circuit to power one of the solenoid valve coils at the crane frame.
  - b. At the same time, energizes "N" (throttle advance) circuit to power the throttle advance relay at the truck engine (if equipped). Throttle stays activated for five seconds after function switch is deactivated.
- 5. Trigger
  - **a.** Attached directly to potentiometer shaft.
  - **b.** Controls the speed that a crane function will operate. The more it is moved, the faster the function will operate.

## **Emergency Stop Function**

This unit is equipped with an Emergency Stop. The transmitter has a momentary push button switch near the antenna. When initially using the radio remote control system, turn the receiver power on first. This allows power to the microprocessor and awaits for a special code from the transmitter to activate a relay to make power available to the output driver circuit.

When the transmitter is turned on, it will transmit a special code for 10 seconds to instruct the receiver to initialize. This will happen only if the transmitter is Not transmitting a function such as switch being activated. During this initial 10 seconds a function may be activated once the receiver has been Initialized. The initialization is instantaneous so you will not have any delay in operation. If the transmitter is "out of range" or a function is activated when the transmitter is turned on, the receiver will not be initialized. Once the receiver has been initialized, the unit will be allowed to operate. Should an emergency situation occur, the receiver may be "shut down" by pressing the Emergency Stop Switch on the transmitter. This must be pressed while transmitter power is in the ON position. This special code will be transmitted for a period of 10 seconds.

When the receiver receives this special code, the power to the output driver circuit will be de-activated. To resume operation, the transmitter must again send the special code to re-activate the receiver. To achieve this, turn transmitter power off and back on.

The transmitter will again go through its routine to initialize the receiver. Please instruct your operators how to use this "Emergency Stop" and insist that they operate this feature to become familiar with the characteristics involved.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

Question	Answer
What kind of range can be expected?	Advertised at 400 feet. Very likely to be much greater. The environ- ment, terrain, antenna placement, and transmitter's position can play an important role in achieving maximum range.
What method of transmission is being utilized?	The radio uses Radio Frequency (RF) at 49 Megahertz (49 MHz).
Why 49 MHz?	The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) dictates the fre- quency spectrum for the purpose of radio control devices. There are several bands that can be used. A lower band was chosen to reduce the "line-of-sight" characteristic. Lower frequencies tend to follow the curvature of the Earth, which will allow control in areas that are not "line-of-sight" such as ravines, embankments, cliffs, and even build- ings.
Do you use amplitude modulation (AM) or fre- quency modulation (FM)?	FM is utilized. FM is a must in electrically noisy environments. These environments include areas with welders, power lines, industrial machinery, etc. A good analogy is a standard automobile radio. In the above mentioned areas, the radio will have static on AM stations. Your FM stations assure definite clarity and a common extended range.

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Question	Answer
Will our current 2-way radio affect the operation of the wireless controller?	No. Two-way radios are assigned to different bands in the frequency spectrum and at high frequencies. At the lower frequencies such as 49 MHz, the power density in a given area is much lower than at higher frequencies therefore much less chance of interference.
Is the unit affected by outside interference?	Any receiver will receive frequency to which it is tuned. Should the radio remote unit receive an interfering signal which is at the same frequency, the "Smart Logic" analyzes the incoming signal to determine validity. First, it must be a digitally modulated FM carrier, it must have the exact data stream length and appropriate baud rate. The data stream length totals 120 bits of information. The baud rate is the speed at which these bits are transmitted. The first 120 bits are stored and compared to the next consecutive 120 bit data stream(s). Each of these 120 bit data streams are broken down into groups of bits called data words or bytes. These bytes reflect each individual switch and/or position along with additional information of the transmitter. Also included is an address code that must match the codes of the appropriate transmitter. If any bits of this data stream are wrong or missing the outputs will not be updated. Should there be a possible interfering signal present, normally the wireless transmitter is operated at a closer range than the interfering signal and the receiver will perform properly since it will pick up the strongest signal.
Will two radio remote units in the same vicinity operate each other?	No. Each receiver and transmitter have address codes which are set by the factory and are shipped as a set. Therefore, serial numbers should be recorded for future reference should assistance from the factory be necessary.
Is the unit protected from environmental condi- tions?	Yes. The unit is operable in temperature ranges from -25°F to +150°F (-32°C to +66°C). Placement of the receiver is recommended to be in the cab or tool box. The printed circuit boards in both the receiver and transmitter are coated with conformal material for protection against high humidity and moisture. The transmitter may be used in rainy conditions, do mot submerge the unit in water for any prolonged period of time. Should water get inside, remove top cover of transmitter and allow components to air dry. Replace battery, reassemble and continue use.
What type of battery is used?	A standard alkaline 9 volt battery is recommended. The Duracell Cop- per Top is a representative battery that fits the battery enclosure cor- rectly and provides an acceptable service life.
How long will the battery last?	This will depend on the frequency and duration of use. Customers who use their wireless controller extensively have indicated a span of 4 to 10 weeks.
How many operations can be done simultane- ously?	Two functions can be activated at the same time. However, a single flow control is used to supply both functions. The single flow control allows the function operating at the lower pressure to take priority. In some cases, the function demanding the higher pressure will remain stationary until the lower pressure function reaches the end of stroke or is deactivated.

#### **Service and Maintenance**

A premium quality 9 volt alkaline non-rechargeable battery is Mo

recommended. These batteries have a current rating of 600 milli-amps. When transmitting, current draw is 25 milli-amps. Most of the current draw when transmitting is used by the

radio frequency transmitting function. The current draw for the rest of the electronics in the transmitter is in the microamp range. For instance, when the transmitter power switch is on and the unit is not being used, the current draw is less than one milli-amp. This means that leaving the power switch in the ON position over night will not necessarily mean that the 9 volt battery will be dead. The system requires a battery that has a minimum voltage of 7.2 volts for satisfactory operation. Rechargeable batteries are not recommended because of their poor charge memory. Their ability to take a charge tends to degrade over time.

To install the 9 volt battery, remove the battery cover on the rear of the transmitter. Removal of the battery cover is easily achieved by releasing the latch clip. Care should be taken not to use excessive force to prevent damage to the cover. Insert the battery making sure the polarity of the terminals are correct.

#### Transmitter

As with any electronic device, care should be taken not to subject the transmitter to excessive abuse. The radio transmitter is a very rugged instrument and will withstand normal use. The transmitter housing is made of a durable material and will serve many years of use. The toggle switches are industrial grade, self-cleaning, environmental sealed switches. To remove dirt, grease, oil, etc., wipe with a cloth soaked with soap and water.

For those hard stains, a light alcohol based cleaner should be used. Should moisture build up inside the housing, remove the cover and allow to air dry. This process may be sped up using a blow dryer set on a low heat range.

#### Quick Test for Receiver Antenna and Cable

Test the antenna harness with points A, B, C, D.

Test Point A — Inner Conductor of Connector Test Point B — Outer Connector Housing Test Point C — Larger Ring Terminal Test Point D — Small Ring Terminal

Using an ohmmeter set at the minimum resistance scale, make the following measurements with the antenna cable disconnected from the receiver. With one meter test lead on "A" and the other on "B", there should be no continuity (Maximum resistance reading). Next, attach one meter lead to "A" and the other to "D". There should be minimum resistance (near 0 ohms). The same will be true at points "B" and "C". To do these last tests, another wire may have to be used to extend the leads.

## Troubleshooting

1. Begin the process of elimination by always checking the fuse in the receiver first and then checking all wiring and

connectors (Look for dead shorts in wiring and connections).

- **2.** If the transmitting range drops or intermittent movement occurs when activating a function, read the following:
  - **a.** Make sure the 9 volt battery is good in the transmitter.
  - **b.** Be sure the antenna is free of vertical metal obstruction (minimum 2 feet).
  - **c.** Any excess antenna cable should not be coiled together.
  - d. Check antenna cable connector at the receiver. Be certain the antenna is properly installed and that there is nothing touching the bare portion of wires at the antenna connection. (Be sure antenna is installed properly.)
- **3.** If a unit fails completely or if just one or two outputs are not working, check the following:
  - a. Remove cover on the receiver and refer to the "Receiver Printed Circuit Board" drawing, Figure 3-6, in the installation instructions.
  - b. With power to the receiver, the Power Indicator LED will be on. Turn transmitter power on. At this time the receiver's RF Indicator LED will be on for 10 seconds and you will hear the power relay engage. (Anytime after transmitter power is on, a function may be activated.) To verify that the power relay is engaged and that the transmitter is transmitting. activate the emergency stop on the transmitter. This will disable the power relay and the transmitter will transmit for 10 seconds. The RF and Power Indicator LED's will be on. During this time any toggle switch activated will only send the emergency stop signal. To reset the receiver and transmitter, turn the transmitter power off and back on. At this time the receiver's RF Indicator LED will be on for 10 seconds (without activating a toggle on the transmitter) and you will hear the power relay engage.
    - When a function is activated on the transmitter, two or three LED's are turned on in the receiver:
       (1) RF Indicator LED, (2) Output Status Indicator LED, (3) Master Control LED (may or may not be utilized on the equipment).
    - 2. With power relay engaged, check each function by activating each toggle. Make sure that each of the receivers Output Status Indicator LED's turn on. Suppose the appropriate Output Status Indicator LED doesn't come on, read ahead through 4.
    - **3.** If the power relay doesn't engage, there is a possibility that the address codes are not

matching. Compare the 12 position address switches in both transmitter and receiver and then repeat step 3B. If they both match and still the power relay doesn't engage, set all 12 of the dip switches to the OFF position in both the receiver and transmitter and then repeat step 3B. At this point if the radio controller works or not, call the factory to either be assigned a new address code or to have the controller shipped back to the factory for repair.

- 4. With a function activated and all three indicator LED's ON and there is no voltage registering on the voltmeter, check the output fuse. There is a 7.5 amp fast blow fuse on each output. There is an extra fuse and clip on the PC board. Remove and replace blown fuse. If fuse repeatedly fails, you may have a dead short in your wiring harness or the electric coil or relay is failing. Do not use anything other than the recommended fuse furnished on the receiver PC board.
- **c.** If the transmitter face plate has been removed and replaced, then three problems could have been introduced. Troubleshoot as follows:
  - Remove faceplate from transmitter. Make sure that leads to each lead screw on toggles are secure and will not be at an angle where it would be touching anything when replacing the faceplate.
  - 2. Disconnect wiring harness from PC board and then reconnect the same way. Be sure that no wires are loose at connector and that connector is secure on connector pins. The wiring harness should be positioned between toggle housings or where it is not hanging down creating a bind when replacing the faceplate.
  - 3. Refer to 3B.

#### Example to follow on existing equipment

- 4. Activate a function (boom up) on the transmitter, at this time the receiver's RF Indicator LED and the appropriate Output Status Indicator LED will be on. And if the function activated, such as the boom up motion does not occur, check the following:
  - a. Be sure that the appropriate orange connector pin matches the Output Status Indicator LED. There should be 12 or 24 volts DC to that output, depending on the power supplied from the vehicle. If it is determined there is power to the output, then the wiring and hydraulic system should be checked.
  - **b.** If the appropriate Output Status Indicator LED is turned on and there is no power to the orange connector pin, this indicates that a circuit failure has occurred and the radio controller must be repaired at the factory.

**5.** If crane function occurs when function switch is activated and before trigger is pulled, readjust the low end proportional potentiometer in the receiver. See Installation Section for correct procedure.

## **Specifications**

Transmitter	Description
Material	Composite plastic (high impact plastic material)
Seal	Water resistant enclosure
Color	Light gray
Switch Type	Industrial environmentally sealed toggle
Dimension	9" L x 5-3/4" W x 4-3/4" D (including handle)
Approximate Weight	2.5 lb
Power Source	9 volt battery (disposable, not rechargeable)
Antenna	External 6: (Rubber Ducky)
Operating Temperature	-20°C to +50°C (-4°F to +122°F)
Frequency	49 MHz Band
Address Codes	>20,000 combinations including RF bands

Receiver	Description
Material	18 gauge aluminum housing
Color	Light gray
Dimension	9" L x 7" W x 2" D
Approximate Weight	3 lb
Number Outputs	1 to 17
Control Voltage Range	10 - 24 VDC
Power Supply Operation	10 - 24 VDC
Connector	Cage-Clamp style connection
Temperature Range	-20°C to +50°C (-4°F to +122°F)
Fused Outputs	7.5 Amp fast blow fuse

#### Installation

#### Transmitter

Each unit's address code has been preset by the factory. (We advise not to change codes without first consulting factory.) The receiver should be mounted on the crane console. If installed in a tool box or compartment, care should be taken in routing cable and wires so when tools and supplies are inserted or removed they do not snag or pull on the cabling.

If mounting on a vertical plane, ideal mounting would be to place the connectors pointing down. Adequate planning is required so wire routing can be accomplished. You must keep in mind that the unit comes standard with 20 feet of antenna cable. Use the mounting holes on the receiver for securing the system. Once mounted, remove the cover to inspect the Status Indicators. (Refer to the Receiver Printed Circuit Board drawing, Figure 3-6, in the following steps.)

#### **Connector Instructions**

Strip all wires to be inserted into the 20 pin connector, to a length of 3/8 to 1/2 inch (10 mm to 13 mm). Solder the loose wire strands into one solid wire. Insert a small straight blade screwdriver into the square hole of the desired pin. Prying towards the face (lid) of the receiver, insert the appropriate stripped wire into the round hole directly below the screwdriver. Release the screwdriver and the connection is complete. This connector will accept wire sizes from 14 gauge to 22 gauge wire.

When connecting the individual wires, be sure that the connector clamps onto the bare stripped wire only! If any wire insulation gets into the connector, this may cause a poor connection and cause intermittent or complete failure.

#### **Receiver Input and Output**

Each unit comes with a connector chart (Chart C) with the appropriate input and output instruction for your unit. There are three (3) inputs to the receiver: (A) BNC connector, (B) Positive DC current, (C) Negative ground. The unit derives power from a 10 to 24 volt DC power system that is negative ground. It is required to install a power switch for the receiver in series (in-line) with the DC power system (battery). Refer to the Receiver Printed Circuit Board drawing, Figure 3-6.

- 1. When power is supplied to the receiver the Power Indicator LED will come on. If not, verify correct polarity of power and condition of fuse.
- **2.** Turn on the power to the transmitter. At this time the transmitter will send out a 10 second signal to the receiver to initialize the system.
  - At this time, the RF Indicator LED and the on-board relay will be energized. Once the initial 10 seconds have lapsed, the RF Indicator LED will illuminate each time the transmitter is activated.
    If only the RF Indicator LED illuminates when the transmitter is activated but does not energize the relay, verify that the 12 position address switches on the receiver match those inside the transmitter.
- **3.** Activate each function with the transmitter and notice that the appropriate output Status Indicator LED illuminates inside the receiver. (The LED's parallel to the orange connector.)



Description	Output Label	NCC Cord Wire Color	5 Conductor Cord Wire Color
N/A	Output 16		
HCA - RCL Override	Output 15	Blu/Red	
Turn RH	Output 14	Org/Blk	
Turn LH	Output 13	Bwn/Blk	
Boom Up	Output 12	Red/Blk	
Boom Down	Output 11	Yel/Blk	
N/A	Output 10		
N/A	Output 9		
Tele Retract	Output 8	Blu	
Tele Extend	Output 7	Org	
Hoist Up	Output 6	Red	
Hoist Down	Output 5	Brn	
N/A	Output 4		
Throttle	Output 3	Red/Blu	Blk
Start	Output 2	Blk/Blu	Org
Ignition	Output 1	Blu/Blk	Yel
Proportional	Master Control	Bwn/Red	
N/A	Option		
Battery V+	Battery (+)	Blk	Red
Ground	Ground (-)	Yel	Blu



Setup Procedure for the Proportional Channel

Not all proportional valves are ideal. That is, they do not all begin to operate at exactly the same voltage nor do they all reach their full travel at exactly the same voltage. Many proportional valves work in a narrow "window" of voltage span. Therefore, a method has been designed to allow the installer to configure the proportional output to conform to the proportional valves' characteristics. This allows the transmitter proportional potentiometer to control the proportional valve through its entire range of travel.

Once the receiver is installed properly, the following steps should allow the installer to quickly match the receiver's proportional output to the proportional valve. Please refer to the Receiver Printed Circuit Board drawing, Figure 3-6.

Low End Proportional — 0 Least Trigger Setting, F Highest Trigger Setting

This pot is used to set starting movement on the trigger.

High End Proportional — 0 Highest Trigger Setting, F Least Trigger Setting

- 1. Set The potentiometer on the transmitter to minimum, This is done by releasing trigger.
- 2. Set the "Low End Proportional" hex switch in the receiver to 0.
- **3.** With the receiver powered, activate the transmitter and depress the desired function to control (i.e. boom up, boom down, extend out, etc.)
- 4. While maintaining Transmission. slowly increment the Low End Proportional hex switch until movement of the activated function begins. No movement is desired when activating a function at minimum potentiometer setting; therefore, back up one step on the hex switch. Activate each function switch to assure that no function moves when the switch is on. Occasionally, a machine will not move even when the low end potentiometer is at its maximum setting F. If this occurs, leave the low end proportional set at F.
- 5. Now set the potentiometer on the transmitter to maximum. This is done by fully pulling trigger.
- 6. Set the High End Proportional to 0.
- **7.** Again activate the desired function. Be careful since now the function activated will be at full speed!
- 8. While maintaining transmission, slowly increment the High End Proportional hex switch until a noticeable decrease in function speed is noticed. Now back up the High End Proportional hex switch 1 to 2 settings.
- **9.** Failure to properly set the high end pot will result in a decrease in the motion range of the trigger when proportioning a function.

The procedure is now complete and proportional control will function through the complete range of the transmitter potentiometer.

#### Antenna Mounting

Care should be taken in installing the antenna. When mounting antenna, keep in mind that the unit comes standard with 20 feet (6.1 m) of antenna cable. If driving an electric over hydraulic pump or any type of electric motor, mount the antenna away from the motor since that may emit spurious interference. This will reduce the possibility of electrical interference. For best operation, mount antenna on underside of boom. Otherwise pick a location that has the best visibility and a ground plane with a diameter that is at least twice the height of the antenna. (Note: it is important that you do not wrap any excess antenna cable in loops.)

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The connector on the end of the cable will hook up to antenna connector on receiver. See Figure 3-6.

**NOTE:** Regarding Antenna Placement; Place antenna in an open area, at least 18 inches (45.7 cm) from any

vertical metal. The position of a "Boom" (over or around) can effect the antenna's ability to receive a signal, creating "Dead Spots".








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# THREE SECTION BOOM OPERATION

A rod-fed, double-acting cylinder, attached to the  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  boom sections, supports and propels the  $2^{nd}$  boom section. The extend cables attach to the base end of the  $1^{st}$  boom section, are reeved around sheaves attached to the cylinder, and attach to the base end of the  $3^{rd}$  boom section, providing support and extension the  $3^{rd}$  boom section.

The retract cables attach to the tip end of the 1<sup>st</sup> boom section, are reeved around sheaves attached to the 2<sup>nd</sup> boom section, and attach to the base end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> boom section, therefore providing retraction of the 3<sup>rd</sup> boom section. This type of boom operation provides that the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> section booms extend and retract equally. Proper service and maintenance is required to insure smooth and proper operation.

# **Special Boom Inspection**

If the boom has not been disassembled and inspected in the last seven years or 3,000 hours of use, the boom is to be completely torn down to allow a thorough inspection of the extend and retract cables, sheaves, and pins.

# THREE SECTION BOOM MAINTENANCE

# **Three Section Cable Tensioning**

After boom reassembly or from time to time if interior proportioning cables appear loose, cable tensioning may be required. For more information, see "Cable Tensioning" on page 4-16.

# HOIST REMOVAL



Do not, under any circumstances, work at an elevated height without using proper fall protection as required by local, state or federal regulations.

- 1. Extend and set the outriggers.
- 2. Fully retract the boom and place in a horizontal position.



- Remove hook block or downhaul weight. Wind up rope 3. on hoist drum and stow wedge socket on pegs provided on 1<sup>st</sup> section. Shut down truck engine.
- Tag and remove the hydraulic hoses (the inside hose "up" and the outside "down"). Cap all hoses.
- 5. Pull hydraulic hoses through the access hole towards turret.

# CAUTION

The combined weight of the hoist and 325 ft. of wire rope is 660 lbs (300 kg).

- 6. Remove Rope Guard mesh and attach suitable lifting device to hoist and take up the slack.
- 7. Remove capscrews and washers (3 each side).
- 8. Lift hoist clear of boom and secure to a suitable holder.

# **BOOM REMOVAL**

Boom Length	Boom Weight	Cg From Pivot Point
71 ft (21.6 m)	5583 lb (2832 kg)	140 in (3.56 m)
47 ft (14.3 m)	4294 lb (1948 kg)	96 in (3.02 m)
38 ft (11.5 m)	3782 lb (1716)	79 in (2.01m)

1. Extend and set machine outriggers. Boom must be completely retracted and stowed in the boom rest.

- If equipped, remove swing around jib. See Section 4 2. Operator's Handbook, Section 4.
- Remove hook block or downhaul weight. Wind up rope on hoist drum and stow wedge socket on pegs provided on 1<sup>st</sup> section. Shut down truck engine.
- Attach a lifting device to rod end of lift cylinder, remove boom lift cylinder pin keeper and pin from bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup> section boom. Lower lift cylinder to a suitable support.
- 5. Tag and disconnect extend cylinder lines and hoist hydraulic lines. Cap all open lines and ports.
- 6. Attach a lifting device to provide even weight distribution and raise the boom until weight is removed from the boom pivot pin. Remove boom pivot pin keeper and boom pivot pin. Lift boom free of turret.

## BOOM DISASSEMBLY

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The 600H boom can be disassembled by using two different methods. Alternative #1 disassembles the boom in the conventional manner. Alternative #2 removes the extend cylinder from the rear of the boom, after removal of the hoist. This feature facilitates cylinder service without complete boom teardown.

For reference, the front of the boom refers to the sheave case end, the rear of the boom is the hoist mount end. Left and right are viewed from front to rear.

If the boom is to be unpinned from the turret of the crane structure, please refer to the Boom Removal Procedure section in this book. If the required service procedure is to be performed on the boom while still pinned to the turret, please follow these directions.



Do not, under any circumstances, work at an elevated height without using proper fall protection as required by local, state or federal regulations.

## **Boom Disassembly Alternative #1**

- Gaining access through rear of boom, loosen capscrews retaining the extend cable anchor in the rear of the 3<sup>rd</sup> section as well as the capscrew on the anti-two-block wire clamp on the anchor assembly.
- 2. Extend boom 24 in (60 cm). Loosen and remove the nuts which secure the extend cables to the cable anchor plate. Remove nut from anti-two-block spade bolt. Tag and disconnect hydraulic lines to the extend cylinder.
- **3.** Drape extend cables and anti-two-block cable inside boom, and slide cable anchor plate out of the side of the hoist mount if hoist has been removed from boom.
- Loosen and remove two capscrews, lockwashers and spacers which anchor the extend cylinder rod butt plate to the rear of the 1<sup>st</sup> section.
- Loosen and remove two capscrews and lockwashers securing spacer bar to the inside top of the front of the 1<sup>st</sup> section. Remove spacer bar.
- 6. Loosen and remove four capscrews securing wear pads to the bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup> section. Removal of side wear pads is optional. Adequate clearance exists between adjoining section side pads for boom disassembly. If side pad removal is required, tag all pads, shims, and corresponding locations for proper reassembly.
- Support 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> assembly at the front with an appropriate lifting method. Raise the 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> assembly inside the 1<sup>st</sup> section to allow for front bottom pad removal. Remove bottom wear pads.
- 8. With the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> assembly supported, slide assembly out of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Relocation of the sling point on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> assembly will be necessary for proper balancing of the assembly as it slides out of the 1<sup>st</sup> section. Keep tension on retract cables as the assembly is pulled out of the 1<sup>st</sup>, to minimize the chance of retract cable damage.
- **9.** Place 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> assembly on a suitable horizontal surface. Take care not to pinch or crush retract cables while lifting or supporting assembly.
- **10.** Remove top rear wear pads on the 2<sup>nd</sup> section. They will lift off the cam plates easily. Do not remove or loosen the

capscrews holding the cam plates to the section. This will affect side clearance during re-assembly.

- **11.** Loosen and remove four capscrews securing the rear bottom wear pads on the 2<sup>nd</sup> section. This pad serves as a bottom and side pad as well as the retract cable keeper under the retract sheaves. Removal of this pad will allow the retract cables to uncoil off the retract sheaves. Place retract cable ends in a location to minimize the possibility of damage.
- Loosen and remove six capscrews securing retract sheave pin and retract sheaves to 2<sup>nd</sup> section. Remove sheaves and pins.
- **13.** Loosen and remove two capscrews functioning as upper retract cable keepers.
- 14. Loosen and remove two capscrews securing lock bar to the extend cylinder collar. This bar constrains the vertical movement of the extend cylinder. Remove bar.
- 15. Loosen capscrews retaining extend cable anchor to back of the 3<sup>rd</sup> section. Total removal of the capscrews will allow the cable anchor to be completely disassembled, backing capscrews out approximately 0.50 in (12 mm) will allow the anchor assembly to slide rearward out of the section as the extend cylinder is removed.
- **16.** Support extend cylinder with an appropriate lifting device and pull the extend cylinder out of the boom while keeping the extend cables and anti-two-block wire tensioned slightly by hand to minimize the possibility of damage to the cables. Pull cylinder to within 3 ft (91 cm) of complete removal from the boom sections.
- **17.** Reach into the rear of the 3<sup>rd</sup> section and loosen and remove the anti-two-block cable clamp on the extend cable anchor. Pull the extend cable anchor out from its retaining pocket on the bottom of the 3<sup>rd</sup> section. A slight angle applied to the anchor as it is being pulled to the rear will permit easier removal through the 2<sup>nd</sup> section.
- **18.** Remove the extend cylinder from the boom.
  - **a.** Do not allow sheaves to fall off the pin on the end of the extend cylinder.
  - **b.** Remove extend cables. Place cylinder and cables in suitable area to prevent possible damage.
- **19.** Remove retract cables from the back of the 3<sup>rd</sup> section by manipulating cable end through the slot in the anchor. Place cables in location to prevent possible damage.
- **20.** Anti-two-block wire can be removed if necessary by disassembly of the clamp arrangement at the sheave case and pulling wire through boom.
- **21.** Loosen and remove two capscrews, cable guide, wear pad and spacer bar from the front top of the second section.

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- **22.** Loosen and remove four capscrews attaching the bottom pad plate to the second section. Slightly lift third section, and remove pad plate.
- **23.** Slide 3<sup>rd</sup> section out of 2<sup>nd</sup> section. Removal of side pads is optional, as the side pads have adequate clearance for boom disassembly. If removal of side pads is required, tag all shims, pads and corresponding locations for proper re-assembly.
- **24.** Loosen and remove all remaining capscrews and wear pads from boom sections.

# **Boom Disassembly Alternative #2**

The 600H boom design allows for removal of the extend cylinder from the rear of the boom without complete disassembly of the boom sections. This procedure allows quick access to the cylinder, retract cables, and various internal boom components for service or replacement.



Do not, under any circumstances, work at an elevated height without using proper fall protection as required by local, state or federal regulations.

- 1. Remove hoist. Please refer to the hoist removal section in this book.
- Gaining access through rear of boom, loosen capscrews retaining the extend cable anchor in the rear of the 3<sup>rd</sup> section as well as the anti-two-block wire clamp on the anchor assembly. Loosen and remove two capscrews retaining lock bar to extend cylinder. Remove lock bar
- **3.** Extend boom 24 in (61 cm). Loosen and remove the nuts which secure the extend cables to the cable anchor plate. Remove nut from anti-two-block spade bolt.
- 4. Drape extend cables and anti-two-block wire inside boom, and slide cable anchor plate out of the side of the hoist mount.
- Loosen and remove two capscrews, lockwashers and spacers which anchor the extend cylinder rod butt plate to the rear of the 1<sup>st</sup> section.
- **6.** Using appropriate lifting device, lift extend cylinder up and out of retaining slot on rear of 2<sup>nd</sup> section. Retracting cylinder with an external hydraulic power source during this step may be necessary.
- 7. Pull cylinder out through rear of boom assembly approximately one-half the length of the cylinder. Turning of the butt plate and rod 90 degrees may aid in sliding cylinder through hoist mount area. Keep extend cables tight to minimize the possibility of damage.
- 8. Lift extend cylinder up until it contacts inside of boom section. Remove anti-two-block wire clamp from extend

cable anchor. Remove anchor by pulling anchor and cables out rear of boom. A slight angle applied to the anchor as it is being pulled to the rear will permit easier removal.

**9.** Continue to pull extend cylinder and cables out of rear of boom. Remove extend cables and store in an area to minimize the possibility of damage.

# Additional Maintenance, Disassembled Boom

- Clean all boom sections and inspect for wear, dents, bent or bowed boom sections, gouged metal, broken welds or any abnormal conditions. Repair or replace as required.
- 2. Inspect all sheaves for excessive groove wear or abnormal rim wear. Replace as required.
- 3. Inspect all sheave bearings for excessive wear or cut liner material. If installed bearing diameter is 0.015 in (.38 mm) larger than the pin diameter, bearing must be replaced. Any cut or gouge which causes the bearing liner to be distorted is cause for bearing replacement.
- 4. Clean and inspect all cable assemblies according to the wire rope inspection procedures in this section. Pay particular attention to any wire breakage within 6 ft (180 cm) of the end connections. Replace cable assemblies as required. Lubricate all cable assemblies before reinstalling them in the boom.
- Inspect all sheave pins for nicks, gouges or pitting due to rust in the bearing surface area. Replace if any damage is evident.
- **6.** Inspect anti-two-block wire full length for damage, check for electrical continuity.
- 7. Clean all boom sections and inspect for wear, dents, bent or crooked boom sections, gouged metal, broken welds or any abnormal conditions. Repair or replace as required.
- 8. Inspect all sheaves for excessive groove wear or abnormal rim wear. Replace as required.
- **9.** Inspect all sheave bearings for excessive wear or cut inner liner material. If installed bearing diameter is 0.015 in larger than pin diameter, bearing must be replaced. Any cut or gouge which causes the bearing liner to lose strands is cause for bearing replacement.
- **10.** Clean and inspect all extend and retract cable assemblies according to wire rope inspection procedures in this section. Pay particular attention to any wire breakage at the end connections. Replace cable assemblies as required. Lubricate all cable assemblies as required. Lubricate all cable assemblies before reinstalling them in boom.

- **11.** Inspect all sheave pins for nicks, gouges or pitting due to rust in the bearing surface area. Replace if any damage is evident.
- **12.** Inspect all grease fittings and grease paths in pins to ensure proper grease flow. Clean and replace as required.
- **13.** Inspect all wear pads for excessive wear, gouges, or abnormal conditions. Clean and replace as required.

# THREE SECTION BOOM ASSEMBLY

**NOTE:** Do not use Loctite on any cable threaded ends. Always use the locknut and nut provided.

When initially assembling threaded ends of cables, thread the first nut on past the flat in the cables so adjustment can be made later.

Refer to Inner Wear Pad Calibration pg 4-8 of this section to determine Wear Pad shim thickness.

- 1. Assemble sheaves into 3<sup>rd</sup> section sheave case. Top sheave is to be installed to the left hand side of the boom with the spacer to the right hand side.
- 2. Attach rear wear pads on bottom of 3<sup>rd</sup> section. Using Loctite 243 blue, Loctite all wear pad mounting capscrews.
- Install 3<sup>rd</sup> section boom into 2<sup>nd</sup> section. Slide together approximately 5 ft (150 cm).
- Assemble bottom front wear pads for 2<sup>nd</sup> section and Teflon plugs. Attach pads to pad plate.
- Using appropriate lifting device, lift 3<sup>rd</sup> section to allow for wear pad/pad plate installation in front of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Install wear pad/pad plate assembly. Slide sections together within 12 in (30 cm) of full retraction.
- 6. Install front side wear pads with appropriate shims, between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sections. If boom has been disassembled, and no sections have been replaced, use same shim quantity and location as was previously used.
- 7. Route anti-two-block wire through 3<sup>rd</sup> section, keeping bulk of wire at the rear of the boom sections. Routing can be accomplished using an installation tool, such as a telescopic boom grease applicator, electrical conduit, or hydraulic tubing. Route anti-two-block wire between sheave case side plates. If locations are in question, refer to Shim Calibration Section in this manual.
- Uncoil retract cable assemblies, and insert button end into anchors in back of the 3<sup>rd</sup> section. Place uncoiled cable in area that will minimize the potential for damage.
- **9.** Assemble retract sheaves and retract sheave pins in rear of 2<sup>nd</sup> section. Coat surfaces of bearings with grease before assembly.

- **10.** Place retract cables over top of retract sheaves. Install keeper capscrew above sheave to hold retract cables in place.
- Reeve cables over retract sheave and install keeper/ wear pad to bottom rear of 2<sup>nd</sup> section. This pad acts as a side pad, bottom pad, and a cable retainer.
- 12. Assemble exterior extend cylinder components. Install and center sheave pin into butt plate of extend cylinder. Install bearings into extend cable sheaves. Coat surface of bearings with grease and assemble extend sheaves on sheave pin.
- **13.** Wrap approximately 10 ft (300 cm) of each 5/8 in (15.88 mm) diameter extend cable around extend sheaves and install extend cable anchor. Do not tighten capscrews clamping anchor together completely. These capscrews if tightened completely will not allow cable anchor to install into 3<sup>rd</sup> section. Route anti-two-block cable over center sheave on extend cylinder.
- 14. Install wear pad over extend cylinder sheave side plates. This serves as a wear pad to keep the end of the extend cylinder centered in the boom, as well as an extend cable retainer.
- **15.** Slide extend cylinder /extend cables into 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> boom assembly enough to assemble extend cable anchor into bottom rear of 3<sup>rd</sup> section. Route anti-two-block cable over extend cable anchor as anchor slides into 3<sup>rd</sup> section. Be aware of extend and anti-two-block cable location when inserting cylinder into boom sections, inadvertent crushing or other damage to cables will warrant replacement.
- **16.** Tighten capscrews clamping extend anchor together. These capscrews will protrude through the 3<sup>rd</sup> section bottom plate, locking the anchor in position.
- Loop anti-two-block cable at the extend cable anchor in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and install anti-two-block cable clamp. Do not completely tighten clamp capscrew.
- 18. Assemble anti-two-block clamp in the sheave case. Reeve anti-two-block cable around anchor and through holes in side plate of sheave case. Pull approximately 2 ft (60 cm) of cable out the end of the boom for proper routing and termination.
- **19.** Tighten anti-two-block clamp on the extend cable anchor in the rear of the boom. Tension anti-two-block cable from the sheave case end of the boom, and tighten antitwo-block clamp located in sheave case.
- **20.** Visually verify that the extend and anti-two-block cables are properly routed on their sheaves and continue to slide the extend cylinder and cables into the boom sections. Keep extend and anti-two-block cables supported and slightly tensioned during insertion of cylinder, to maintain proper cable placement.

- **21.** As the extend cylinder keeper plate nears the 2<sup>nd</sup> section, adjust the height of the cylinder to allow the cylinder to access the cylinder keeper cutouts in the doubler plates on the sides of the 2<sup>nd</sup> section.
- **22.** Drop the cylinder down into the vertical cutouts in the doubler plates on the sides of the 2<sup>nd</sup> section.
- 23. Install lock bar and capscrews to the extend cylinder.
- 24. Position 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/ cylinder assembly in position to be inserted into 1<sup>st</sup> section. Lay retract cables out under 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/ cylinder to allow easy installation as the booms are assembled.
- **25.** Slide 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/ cylinder assembly into 1<sup>st</sup> section boom approximately 2 ft (60 cm). Use caution during this step to keep retract cables straight and on the correct side of the boom assembly as the sections are assembled.
- **26.** Continue to slide 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/ cylinder assembly into 1<sup>st</sup> until it is approximately halfway into 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 27. Assemble bottom front wear pads in 1<sup>st</sup> section, trapping ends of retract cables in slots on bottom of 1<sup>st</sup> section. Lift 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/cylinder assembly up to ease installation.
- **28.** Slide boom together to within 12 in (30 cm) of complete retraction. Install upper front spacer bar in  $1^{st}$  section and upper front wear bar and cable guide assembly to  $2^{nd.}$
- **29.** Retract boom completely, using proper hardware and spacers, connect extend cylinder butt plate to the hoist mount. Hydraulic power source can be utilized at this time if slight cylinder length adjustment is necessary.
- **30.** Slide extend cable anchor into position in hoist mount. Push threaded ends of 5/8 in (15.88 mm) extend cables through holes in anchor and assemble hex nuts onto threaded ends.
- **31.** Assemble top/rear wear pads to the top of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> boom sections with the cam plates. Wear pads can be inserted from the hoist mount end of the boom. Install capscrews through holes in outer boom sections.
- **32.** The wear pad on each side at the top/rear of the boom can be adjusted over a range of 3/16 in (4.8 mm) by rotating, end for end, the wear pad and plate or the wear pads and plate independently. This is possible because the holes in these parts are offset from the center. The holes are 0.06 in (1.5 mm) off center in the plate and 0.03 in (0.8 mm) off center in the wear pad. Various combinations of rotation of these parts allow the adjustment.
  - **a.** Adjust pads until they are within 0.03" (0.8mm) off center in the wear pad. Various combinations of rotation of these parts allows the adjustment.
  - **b.** Torque retainer capscrews, refer to Fasteners and Torque Values pg 1-7. Failure to properly torque

capscrews will cause loss of preload and cause excessive side clearance between sections.

- **33.** Approximately 10 ft (300 cm) of anti-two-block cable will be available on the hoist mount end of the boom to route and hookup to the control console wiring. Find the end of this cable and slide the cord grip/strain relief hookup onto it and slide it up the cable into approximate position inside the boom.
- **34.** Assemble the extension spring and spade bolt to the cord grip. Assemble the spade bolt through the extend cylinder anchor with a hex nut. Adjust tension on anti-two-block cable by sliding cord grip down cable into the boom. Approximately 2 in (5 cm) of spring extension should be adequate for proper boom operation.
- **35.** Visually check each end of boom for proper extend, retract and anti-two-block cable routing and placement. Make certain anti-two-block cable is correctly on sheave. Inspect from sheave case end.
- **36.** Adjust slack out of extend and retract cables at hex nut adjustment points. Slowly cycle boom in and out several times. Torque cables per procedure located elsewhere in this book.

# Three Section Top/Bottom Pad Replacement (Assembled Boom)

**NOTE:** Refer to Inner Wear Pad Calibration pg 4-8 of this section to determine Wear Pad shim thickness.

Inspect top and bottom wear pads periodically for signs of abrasion or excessive wear. Excessive is defined as:

- 3/16 of an in (4.76 mm) from the original pad thickness.
- Top rear pad thickness 0.75 in (19.05 mm).
- Bottom front 1<sup>st</sup> section 1 in (25.4 mm).
- Bottom front 2<sup>nd</sup> section 0.50 in (12.7 mm).
- Uneven pad wear of 3/32 in (2.38 mm) from side to side on the wear pad.

If any of these conditions exist, the top and bottom pads can be replaced without complete disassembly of the boom.

## **Top Rear Pad Replacement**

- **NOTE:** Refer to Inner Wear Pad Calibration pg 4-8 of this section to determine Wear Pad shim thickness.
- **1.** Retract boom completely.
- 2. Remove capscrews through access holes on top rear of sections.
- **3.** Remove wear pads and cam plates from the rear of the boom through open hoist mount end.

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- 4. Note all pad locations and tag accordingly.
- **5.** Inspect pads for wear using previously mentioned inspection criteria.
- **6.** Assemble top/rear wear pads to the top of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> boom sections with the cam plates. Wear pads can be inserted from the hoist mount end of the boom. Install capscrews through holes in outer boom sections.
- 7. The wear pad on each side at the top/rear of the boom can be adjusted over a range of 3/16 in(4.8 mm) by rotating, end for end, the wear pad and plate or the wear pads and plate independently. This is possible because the holes in these parts are offset from the center. The holes are 0.06 in (1.5 mm) off center in the plate and 0.03 in (0.8 mm) off center in the wear pad. Various combinations of rotation of these parts allow the adjustment.
  - **a.** Adjust pads until they are within 0.03 in (0.8mm) off center in the wear pad. Various combinations of rotation of these parts allows the adjustment.
  - **b.** Torque retainer capscrews, refer to Fasteners and Torque Values pg 1-7. Failure to properly torque capscrews will cause loss of preload and cause excessive side clearance between sections.

# **Front Bottom Pad Replacement**

- **NOTE:** Refer to Inner Wear Pad Calibration pg 4-8 of this section to determine Wear Pad shim thickness.
- 1. Extend boom approximately 4 ft (120 cm) out.
- Using an appropriate lifting device, sling around the 3<sup>rd</sup> section boom and lift it up until weight is removed from the bottom pads in the front of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> boom sections.
- **3.** Loosen and remove the four capscrews holding the pad doubler plate in between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sections, remove plate, remove pads from this plate. Note all pad locations and tag accordingly.
- Loosen and remove the four capscrews holding the bottom front wear pads to the 1<sup>st</sup> section, remove pads. Retract cable adjustment ends may have to be loosened during this step. Note all pad locations and tag accordingly.
- 5. If disassembly of cables was required:
  - Replace all wear pads.
  - Wear pad plate.
  - Re-torque retract cables.

## **INNER WEAR PAD CALIBRATION**

 With a pair of inside/outside calipers, measure the inside width of the outer section (Wi) at the front and back of the boom and record the smallest measurement. If the section has cylinder anchor bars, take a measurement directly in front of these bars



2. With the inside/outside calipers, measure the outside width of the inner section (W0) at each side pad location. Record the largest measurement.





- **3.** Measure the thickness of the wear pads and record (twp).
- 4. Subtract the largest outside width (W0) of the inner section and the thickness of the two pads  $(t_{wp})$  from the inside width of the outer section (Wi). Add shims as

required [each shim is 0.03 in (0.8 mm) thick) to tighten the pads so that there is 0.03 in -.09 in (0.8 mm - 2.3 mm) clearance between the widest part of the inner boom and the most narrow part of the outer boom when shims and pads are installed. In some cases it will be necessary to have an unequal number of shims behind the pads at the top and bottom side pad locations. See example.



# FOUR SECTION BOOM OPERATION

The boom service and maintenance section of this manual includes both the three and four section boom information. Use appropriate information for your particular boom length.

A rod-fed, two-stage double-acting cylinder, attached to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> boom sections, supports and propels the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> boom sections. The extend cables attach to the base end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> boom section, are reeved around sheaves attached to the cylinder, and attach to the base end of the 4<sup>th</sup> boom section. The 3<sup>rd</sup> section retract cables attach to the tip end of the 1<sup>st</sup> boom section, are reeved around sheaves

sheaves attached to the 2<sup>nd</sup> boom section, and attach to the base end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> boom section, therefore providing retraction of the 3<sup>rd</sup> boom section. The 4<sup>th</sup> section retract cables attach to the tip end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> boom section, are reeved around sheaves attached to the 3rd boom section, and attach to the base end of the 4<sup>th</sup> boom section, therefore providing retraction of the 4<sup>th</sup> boom section. A proportioning cable attached to the rear of the 1<sup>st</sup> section, reeved around a sheave at the tip of the 2<sup>nd</sup> section, and anchored to the rear of the 3<sup>rd</sup> section maintain proper cylinder extension proportion. Detailed service and maintenance is required to insure smooth and proper operation.

# FOUR SECTION BOOM MAINTENANCE



Do not, under any circumstances, work at an elevated height without using proper fall protection as required by local, state or federal regulations

# **Internal Cable Sheave Lubrication**

Special Tools: Nozzle or needle grease gun fitting.

The lubrication points on the sheaves are not equipped with grease fittings (zerks), therefore a 0.25 in (6.35 mm) diameter nozzle grease gun tip will be required. Contact the National Crane Care to obtain this nozzle tip (NCC Part No. 955047), or numerous variations of the nozzle tip can be purchased at local hardware or auto parts retail outlets.

**NOTE:** Observation through the sheave case for the extend sheaves and the hoist mount for retract sheaves will visually determine the amount of grease necessary for proper lubrication. A slight amount of grease extrusion around the pin joint is adequate for proper lubrication.

Lubrication of the extend cable sheaves located on the boom tip end of the extend cylinder, and the retract cable sheaves located on the inside rear of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> section and the extend cable sheave attached to the bottom of the top plate of the second section at the sheave case end of the boom, are accomplished as follows:

- Extend boom until grease access hole becomes visible in side plate of 2<sup>nd</sup> section as it extends out of 1<sup>st</sup> section.
- Visually check alignment between the 2<sup>nd</sup> section access hole and the access holes in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> section. When these holes become aligned, the end of the extend cable sheave pin will be visible and accessible for lubrication.
- **3.** This boom extended position will coincide with proper alignment of the access holes in the rear of the 1<sup>st</sup> section for lubrication of the retract sheaves attached to the rear of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> section.
- 4. The extend cable sheave located on the bottom of the top plate of the 2<sup>nd</sup> section at the sheave case end of the boom can be accessed at any boom length for lubrication.

# Four Section Cable Tensioning

After boom reassembly or from time to time if interior proportioning cables appear loose, cable tensioning may be required. Tensioning must be done with the boom horizontal. For more information, see "Cable Tensioning" on page 4-16.

## Four Section Boom Service

Boom Length	Boom Weight	CG from pivot poin	
90'	7210 lb (3270 kg)	145" (3.68 m)	
80'	6395 lb (2901 kg)	124" (3.14 m)	

- 1. Extend and set machine outriggers. Boom must be completely retracted and stowed in the boom rest.
- **2.** If equipped, remove swing around jib according to procedures outlined in the Operators Handbook.
- Remove hook block or downhaul weight, wind up rope on hoist drum and stow wedge socket on pegs provided on 1<sup>st</sup> section. Shutdown truck engine.
- Attach a lifting device to rod end of lift cylinder, remove boom lift cylinder pin keeper and pin from bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup> section boom. Lower lift cylinder to a suitable support.
- **5.** Tag and disconnect extend cylinder lines and hoist hydraulic lines. Cap all open lines and ports.
- 6. Attach a lifting device to provide even weight distribution and raise the boom until weight is removed from the boom pivot pin. Remove boom pivot pin keeper and boom pivot pin. Lift boom free of turret.

# FOUR SECTION BOOM DISASSEMBLY

The 600H boom can be disassembled by using two different methods. Alternative #1 disassembles the boom in the conventional manner. Alternative #2 removes the extend cylinder from the rear of the boom, after removal of the hoist. This feature facilitates cylinder service with out complete boom teardown.

For reference, the front of the boom refers to the sheave case end, the rear of the boom is the hoist mount end. Left and right are viewed from front to rear.

If the boom is to be unpinned from the turret of the crane structure, please refer to the Boom Removal Procedure section in this book. If the required service procedure is to be performed on the boom while still pinned to the turret, please follow these directions.

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- 1. Extend and set the outriggers.
- 2. Fully retract the boom and place in a horizontal position.
- 3. Hoist removal optional.

# **Boom Disassembly Alternative #1**

- Gaining access through rear of boom, loosen capscrews retaining the keeper plates holding the extend cable anchor and retract cables in the rear of the 3<sup>rd</sup> section, remove keeper plates. Loosen capscrew on the antitwo-block wire clamp on the anchor assembly.
- 2. Extend boom 24 in (60 cm). Loosen and remove the nuts which secure the extend cables to the cable anchor plate. Remove nut from anti- two-block spade bolt. Tag and disconnect hydraulic lines to the extend cylinder.
- **3.** Drape extend cables and anti-two-block cable in side boom, and slide cable anchor plate out of the side of the hoist mount if hoist has been removed from boom.
- Loosen and remove two capscrews, lockwashers and spacers which anchor the extend cylinder rod butt plate to the rear of the 1<sup>st</sup> section.
- Loosen and remove two capscrews and lockwashers securing spacer bar to the inside top of the front of the 1<sup>st</sup> section. Remove spacer bar.
- 6. Loosen and remove four capscrews securing wear pads to the bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup> section. Removal of side wear pads is optional. Adequate clearance exists between adjoining section side pads for boom disassembly. If side pad removal is required, tag all pads, shims, and corresponding locations for proper reassembly.
- **7.** Support 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> assembly at the front with an appropriate lifting method. Raise the 2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> assembly inside the 1<sup>st</sup> section to allow for front bottom pad removal. Remove bottom wear pads.
- 8. With the 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> assembly supported, slide assembly out of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Relocation of the sling point on the 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> assembly will be necessary for proper balancing of the assembly as it slides out of the 1<sup>st</sup> section. Keep tension on retract cables as the assembly is pulled out of the 1<sup>st</sup> to minimize the chance of retract cable damage.
- **9.** Place 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> assembly on a suitable horizontal surface. Take care not to pinch or crush retract cables while lifting or supporting assembly.
- **10.** Remove top rear wear pads on the 2<sup>nd</sup> section. They will lift off the cam plates easily. Do not remove or loosen the capscrews holding the cam plates to the section. This will affect side clearance during re-assembly.
- **11.** Loosen and remove four capscrews securing the rear bottom wear pads on the 2<sup>nd</sup> section. This pad serves as a bottom and side pad as well as the retract cable keeper under the retract sheaves. Removal of this pad will allow the retract cables to uncoil off the retract sheaves. Place retract cable ends in a location to minimize the possibility of damage.

- Loosen and remove six capscrews securing retract sheave pin and retract sheaves to 2<sup>nd</sup> section. Remove sheaves and pins.
- **13.** Loosen and remove two capscrews functioning as upper retract cable keepers. Remove retract cables.
- 14. Loosen and remove two capscrews securing lock bar to the extend cylinder collar. This bar constrains the vertical movement of the extend cylinder. Remove bar.
- **15.** Loosen capscrews retaining extend cable anchor to back of the 4<sup>th</sup> section. Total removal of the capscrews will allow the cable anchor to be completely disassembled, backing capscrews out approximately 0.50 in (12 mm) will allow the anchor assembly to slide rearward out of the section as the extend cylinder is removed.
- 16. Support extend cylinder with an appropriate lifting device and pull the extend cylinder out of the boom while keeping the extend cables and anti- two-block wire tensioned slightly by hand to minimize the possibility of damage to the cables. Pull cylinder to within 3 ft (91 cm) of complete removal from the boom sections.
- **17.** Reach into the rear of the 4<sup>th</sup> section and loosen and remove the anti-two-block cable clamp on the extend cable anchor. Pull the extend cable anchor out from its retaining pocket on the bottom of the 4<sup>th</sup> section. A slight angle applied to the anchor as it's being pulled to the rear will permit easier removal through the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sections.
- **18.** Remove the extend cylinder from the boom. Do not allow the sheaves to fall off the pin on the end of the extend cylinder. Remove extend cables. Place cylinder and cables in suitable area to prevent possible damage.
- **19.** Anti-two-block wire can be removed if necessary by disassembly of the clamp arrangement at the sheave case and pulling wire through boom.
- **20.** Loosen and remove two capscrews, cable guide, wear pad and spacer bar from the front top of the second section.
- **21.** Loosen and remove four capscrews attaching the bottom pad plate to the second section. Slightly lift third section, and remove pad plate.
- **22.** Slide 3<sup>rd</sup> section out of 2<sup>nd</sup> section. Removal of side pads is optional, as the side pads have adequate clearance for boom disassembly. If removal of side pads is required, tag all shims, pads and corresponding locations for proper re-assembly.
- **23.** Loosen and remove all remaining capscrews and wear pads from boom sections.

## Boom Disassembly Alternative #2

The boom design allows for removal of the extend cylinder from the rear of the boom without complete disassembly of the boom sections. This procedure allows quick access to the cylinder, retract cables, and various internal boom components for service or replacement. If this procedure is used for disassembly, reverse procedure for reassembly, or locate the appropriate step in the assembly procedure in this manual to start reassembly from.

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- 1. Remove hoist.
- 2. Gaining access through rear of boom, loosen and remove capscrews retaining the extend cable anchor in the rear of the 4<sup>th</sup> section as well as the anti-two-block wire clamp on the anchor assembly. Loosen and remove two capscrews retaining lock bar to extend cylinder. Remove lock bar
- 3. Loosen and remove the nuts which secure the extend cables to the extend cable anchor in the back of the second section, remove capscrews from keeper plates holding extend anchor in place, remove keepers. Remove anchor. Remove nut from anti-two-block spade bolt.
- 4. Drape extend cables and anti-two-block wire in side boom, and slide cable anchor plate out of the side of the hoist mount.
- Loosen and remove two capscrews, lockwashers and spacers which anchor the extend cylinder rod butt plate to the rear of the 1<sup>st</sup> section.
- 6. Using appropriate lifting device, lift extend cylinder up and out of retaining slots on rear of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sections. Retracting cylinder with an external hydraulic power source during this step may be necessary.
- 7. Pull cylinder out through rear of boom assembly approximately one-half the length of the cylinder. Turning of the butt plate and rod 90 degrees may aid in sliding cylinder through hoist mount area. Keep extend cables tight to minimize the possibility of damage.

# FOUR SECTION BOOM ASSEMBLY

**NOTE:** Do not use Loctite on any cable threaded ends. Always use the locknut and nut provided.

When initially assembling threaded ends of cables, thread the first on past the flat in the cables so adjustment can be made later.

- 1. Assemble sheaves into 4<sup>th</sup> section sheave case. Top sheave is to be installed to the left hand side of the boom with the spacer to the right hand side.
- Attach rear wear pads on bottom of 4<sup>th</sup> section. Using Loctite 243 blue, Loctite all wear pad mounting capscrews.
- **3.** Install 4<sup>th</sup> section boom into 3<sup>rd</sup> section. Slide together approximately 5 ft (150 cm).
- **4.** Assemble bottom front wear pads for 3<sup>rd</sup> section and Teflon plugs. Attach pads to pad plate.
- Using appropriate lifting device, lift 4<sup>th</sup> section to allow for wear pad/pad plate installation in front of 3<sup>rd</sup>. Install wear pad/pad plate assembly. Slide sections together within 12 in (30 cm) of full retraction.
- 6. Install cable guide and upper spacer to front of 3<sup>rd</sup> section
- 7. Install front side wear pads with appropriate shims, between 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sections. If boom has been disassembled, and no sections have been replaced, use same shim quantity and location as was previously used. If locations are in question, refer to shim calibration section in this book. Slide boom sections completely together.
- 8. Assemble top rear wear pads to the top of the 4<sup>th</sup> boom section. Wear pads can be inserted from the hoist mount end of the boom, and the cam plates dropped through the holes in the aligned boom top plates.

The wear pad on each side at the top/rear of the boom can be adjusted over a range of 3/16in (4.8 mm) by rotating, end for end, the wear pad and plate or the wear pads and plate independently. This is possible because the holes in these parts are offset from the center. The holes are 0.06in (1.5 mm) off center in the plate and 0.03 in (0.8 mm) off center in the wear pad. Various combinations of rotation of these parts allow the adjustment.

- **a.** Adjust pads until they are within 0.03" (0.8mm) off center in the wear pad. Various combinations of rotation of these parts allows the adjustment.
- **b.** Torque retainer capscrews, refer to Fasteners and Torque Values pg 1-7. Failure to properly torque capscrews will cause loss of preload and cause excessive side clearance between sections.
- **9.** Uncoil 4/3/2 retract cable assemblies, and insert button end into anchors in back of the 4<sup>th</sup> section. Place uncoiled cable in area that will minimize the potential for damage.
- Uncoil 1/2/3 retract cable assemblies, and insert button end into cable anchor pockets in back of the 3<sup>rd</sup> section. Place uncoiled cable in area that will minimize the

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potential for damage. Assemble retract sheaves and retract sheave pins in rear of 3<sup>rd</sup> section. Coat surfaces of bearings and keeper plates with grease before assembly.

- **11.** Place retract cables anchored to 4<sup>th</sup> over the top of the retract sheaves on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Install keeper capscrew above sheave to hold retract cables in place.
- 12. Reeve cables over retract sheave and install keeper/ wear pad to bottom rear of 3<sup>rd</sup> section. This pad acts as a side pad, bottom pad, and a cable retainer. Loctite rear wear pad hardware on bottom of 3<sup>rd</sup> section with Loctite 243 blue. Loctite all wear pad mounting capscrews.
- **13.** Loop the 1/2/3 extend cable in half and place it on the top of the  $3^{rd}$  section, with the loop end towards the sheave case end and the threaded and button end towards the rear of the section.
- Install clamp plate and capscrews with the button end of the cable installed in the anchor slot on the rear top of the 3<sup>rd</sup> section.
- **15.** Place sheave pin and sheave for the 1/2/3 extend cable in position on the sheave case end of the boom, inside the loop of cable
- 16. Install 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> section boom assembly into 2<sup>nd</sup> section. Slide together approximately 5 ft (150 cm). Use caution as retract cables and upper extend cable attached to the 4th-3<sup>rd</sup> section assembly slide into the 2<sup>nd</sup> section to prevent damage or crossing of cables.
- **17.** Assemble bottom front wear pads for 2<sup>nd</sup> section and Teflon plugs. Attach pads to pad plate.
- **18.** Using appropriate lifting device, lift 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> section assembly to allow for wear pad/pad plate installation in front of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Install wear pad/pad plate assembly. Slide sections together within 12 in (30 cm) of full retraction.
- 19. Install cable guide and spacer to top of 2<sup>nd</sup> section
- **20.** install front side wear pads with appropriate shims between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sections. If boom has been disassembled, and no sections have been replaced, use same shim quantity and location as was previously used. If locations are in question, refer to shim calibration section in this book. Slide sections fully together
- **21.** Assemble top rear wear pads to the top of the 3<sup>rd</sup> boom section. Wear pads can be inserted from the hoist mount end of the boom, and the cam plates dropped through the holes in the aligned boom top plates.

The wear pad on each side at the top/rear of the boom can be adjusted over a range of 3/16in (4.8 mm) by rotating, end for end, the wear pad and plate or the wear pads and plate independently. This is possible because the holes in these parts are offset from the center. The holes are 0.06 in (1.5 mm) off center in the plate and 0.03 in (0.8 mm) off center in the wear pad. Various combinations of rotation of these parts allow the adjustment.

- **a.** Adjust pads until they are within 0.03" (.8mm) off center in the wear pad. Various combinations of rotation of these parts allows the adjustment.
- **b.** Torque retainer capscrews, refer to Fasteners and Torque Values pg 1-7. Failure to properly torque capscrews will cause loss of preload and cause excessive side clearance between sections.
- **22.** Position sheave and sheave pin located in cable loop on top of 3<sup>rd</sup> to allow capscrew installation, through top plate of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Install capscrews and torque to specification, clamping sheave pin and sheave to the bottom of the 2<sup>nd</sup> section top plate.
- **23.** Assemble retract sheaves, retract sheave pins and cable keeper plates in rear of 2<sup>nd</sup> section. Coat surfaces of bearings with grease before assembly.
- 24. Place retract cables anchored to 3<sup>rd</sup> over top of retract sheaves attached to rear of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Install keeper capscrew above sheave to hold retract cables in place.
- **25.** Reeve cables over retract sheave and install keeper/ wear pad to bottom rear of 2<sup>nd</sup> section. This pad acts as a side pad, bottom pad, and a cable retainer.
- 26. Assemble exterior extend cylinder components. Install and center sheave pin and anti-two block sheave into sheave case end of extend cylinder. Install bearings into extend cable sheaves. Coat surface of bearings with grease and assemble extend sheaves on sheave pin.
- **27.** Wrap approximately 10 ft (300 cm) of each 5/8 in (15.88 mm) diameter 2/3/4 extend cable around extend sheaves and install 4<sup>th</sup> section extend cable anchor around cables at button end. Do not tighten capscrews clamping anchor together completely. These capscrews if tightened completely will not allow cable anchor to install into 4<sup>th</sup> section.
- **28.** Install wear pad over extend cylinder sheave side plates. This serves as a wear pad to keep the end of the extend cylinder centered in the boom, as well as an extend cable retainer.
- **29.** Slide extend cylinder/extend cables into 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> boom assembly enough to assemble extend cable anchor into bottom rear of 4<sup>th</sup> section. Be aware of extend cable location when inserting cylinder into boom sections, inadvertent crushing or other damage to cables will warrant replacement.
- **30.** Tighten capscrews clamping extend cable anchor together. This will also lock anchor in place in the anchor cutouts in the 4<sup>th</sup> section.

- **31.** Visually verify that the extend cables are properly routed on their sheaves and continue to slide with the extend cylinder and cables into the boom sections. Keep extend cables supported and slightly tensioned during insertion of cylinder to maintain proper cable placement.
- **32.** As the extend cylinder nears complete insertion into the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> section assembly, adjust the height of the cylinder to allow the cylinder anchor collars to access the cylinder keeper cut outs in the doubler plates on the sides of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sections.
- **33.** Drop the cylinder down into the vertical cutouts in the doubler plates on the sides of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sections. Cylinder length or boom section placement may have to be adjusted to allow cylinder collars to drop into their proper position.
- **34.** Install lock bar and capscrews to the extend cylinder collar in the 3<sup>rd</sup> section.
- **35.** Route 2/3/4 anti-two block cable segment through boom sections (see Anti-Two- Block Installation section) and attach accordingly.
- **36.** Install large extend cable anchor into anchor cut outs in the doubler plates in the rear of the 2<sup>nd</sup> by routing the 5/8 in (15.88 mm) extend cables through the anchor and the small 3/8 in (9.53 mm) cable over the anchor. Slide anchor fully into cutout.
- **37.** Install keeper plates and hardware. This keeper plate retains both the horizontal movement of the extend anchor and the vertical movement of the extend cylinder.
- **38.** Anchor 2/3/4 anti-two-block cord in the extend anchor (see Anti-Two-Block Installation section) using appropriate hardware.
- Route 1/2 anti-two-block segment on the bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup> section boom (see Anti-Two-Block Internal Wire System section).
- **40.** Install 2/3/4 section boom assembly into I<sup>st</sup> section boom, use caution when sliding sections together, 3<sup>rd</sup> retract cables must maintain their position to prevent damage, do not let boom rest on cables. Damage will result.
- **41.** Assemble bottom front wear pads for 1<sup>st</sup> section and Teflon plugs.
- 42. Using appropriate lifting device, lift 2/3/4 section assembly to allow for wear pad installation in front of 1<sup>st</sup>. Install wear pads. Slide sections together within 12 in (30 cm) of full retraction.
- **43.** Install upper spacer to front of 1<sup>st</sup> section.
- **44.** Install front side wear pads with appropriate shims between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> sections. If boom has been disassembled, and no sections have been replaced, use same shim quantity and location as was previously

used. If locations are in question, refer to shim calibration section in this book.

- **45.** Push boom together until extend cylinder butt plate makes contact with the rear cylinder anchor plates in the rear of the 1<sup>st</sup> section. Install spacers, washers and capscrews, attaching cylinder to 1<sup>st</sup> section boom. If cylinder is misaligned with anchor points, cylinder butt plate can be rotated to achieve proper alignment (holding valve up, parallel with boom top plate).
- **46.** Assemble top rear wear pads to the top of the 2<sup>nd</sup> boom section. Wear pads can be inserted from the hoist mount end of the boom, and the cam plates dropped through the holes in the aligned boom top plates.

The wear pad on each side at the top/rear of the boom can be adjusted over a range of 3/16 in (4.8 mm) by rotating, end for end, the wear pad and plate or the wear pads and plate independently. This is possible because the holes in these parts are offset from the center. The holes are 0.06 in (1.5 mm) off center in the plate and 0.03 in (.8 mm) off center in the wear pad. Various combinations of rotation of these parts allow the adjustment.

- **a.** Adjust pads until they are within 0.03" (.8mm) off center in the wear pad. Various combinations of rotation of these parts allows the adjustment.
- **b.** Torque retainer capscrews, refer to Fasteners and Torque Values pg 1-7. Failure to properly torque capscrews will cause loss of preload and cause excessive side clearance between sections.
- **47.** Install thick hoist attachment bar through hoist mount. This bar anchors the 3/8 in (9.53 mm) extend cable and serves as the upper hoist attachment point. Hold this bar up in its slot with a spacer on each side. This will facilitate easier assembly.
- **48.** Install the threaded end of the 3/8 in (9.53 mm) extend cable through hole in center of the hoist attachment bar.
- **49.** Slightly tighten all cables. Cycle boom slowly to assure proper operation before torquing cables. Refer to the Four Section Cable Tensioning section to properly torque the cables in the extend system. Cables must be torqued to proper specifications for proper boom operation.
- 50. Install hoist.

# FOUR SECTION TOP/BOTTOM PAD REPLACEMENT ASSEMBLED BOOM

Inspect top and bottom wear pads periodically for signs of abrasion or excessive wear. Excessive is defined as 3/16 of an in (4.76 mm) from the original pad thickness, top rear pad thickness 0.75 in (19 mm), bottom front 1<sup>st</sup> section 1 in (25 mm), bottom front 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> section 0.44 in (13 mm).

Uneven pad wear of 3/32 in (2 mm) from side to side on the wear pad would be considered excessive as well. If any of these conditions exist, the top and bottom pads can be re placed without complete disassembly of the boom.

# **Top Rear Pad Replacement**

Pad maintenance on the four section can be made easier by removal of the hoist and or removal of the hoist mounting bar spanning the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> section. Additional clearance can be achieved by loosening the large extend cables and removing the extend cable anchor located in the 2<sup>nd</sup> section.

- **1.** Retract boom completely.
- 2. Remove capscrews through access holes on top rear of sections.
- **3.** Remove wear pads, shims, and cam plates from the rear of the boom through open hoist mount end.
- 4. Note all pad locations and tag accordingly.
- **5.** Inspect pads for wear using previously mentioned inspection criteria.
- 6. Assemble new wear pads with the cam plates and install through the hoist mount end of the boom. Install capscrews through holes in outer boom sections. The wear pad on each side at the top/rear of the boom can be adjusted over a range of 3/16 in (4.8 mm) by rotating, end for end, the wear pad and plate or the wear pads and plate independently. This is possible because the holes in these parts are offset from the center. The holes are 0.06 in (1.5 mm) off center in the plate and 0.03 in (0.8 mm) off center in the wear pad. Various combinations of rotation of these parts allow the adjustment.
  - **a.** Adjust pads until they are within 0.03" (.8mm) off center in the wear pad. Various combinations of rotation of these parts allows the adjustment.
  - **b.** Torque retainer capscrews, refer to Fasteners and Torque Values pg 1-7. Failure to properly torque capscrews will cause loss of preload and cause excessive side clearance between sections.

# **Front Bottom Pad Replacement**

- 1. Extend boom approximately 4 ft (120 cm) out.
- 2. Remove cable guides and upper spacer bars from front of boom sections
- **3.** Loosen and remove hex nuts on retract cables on the front of the 1st and 2nd sections
- 4. Using an appropriate lifting device, sling around the 4th section boom and lift it up until weight is removed from the bottom pads in the front of the 3rd, 2nd, and 1st boom sections.

- 5. Loosen and remove the four capscrews holding the pad doubler plate in between the 4th and 3rd sections. Remove plate. Remove pads from this plate. Note all pad locations and tag accordingly.
- 6. Loosen and remove the four capscrews holding the pad doubler plate in between the 3rd and 2nd sections. Remove plate. Remove pads from this plate. Note all pad locations and tag accordingly.
- 7. Loosen and remove the four capscrews holding the pads in between the 2nd and 1st sections. Remove pads. Note all pad locations and tag accordingly.
- 8. Inspect pads for wear using previously mentioned inspection criteria.
- **9.** Install new pads with Teflon inserts on plates or boom sections. Reassemble plates in boom in proper locations.

# CABLE TENSIONING

A boom assembly is considered properly timed when telescoping sections extend equally relative to each other and bottom out simultaneously at full retraction and do not spring back out after retract pressure is returned to neutral.

Hydraulic extend cylinder construction will dictate which extendable section will be the driver that the other extend sections will need to be adjusted to utilizing cable adjustment.

A single stage cylinder will control first extendable section.

A dual stage cylinder will control second extendable section.

Timing sequence of cables will depend on number of sections and the extend cylinder construction.

Design intent of the cable tensioning is to balance the preload of extend and retract cables for each extendable section. In addition, sequencing of the sections during retraction requires retract cables of every section to be indexed relative to each other.

# **Tensioning Setup Procedure**

Tensioning must be done with the boom in the horizontal position.

When tightening/loosening the first (adjustment) nuts on cables, secure cable using the wrench flats at the front of the cable ends to prevent cable twist. Excess twisting of cables can cause premature failure.

Ensure boom is completely assembled and fully retracted.

- 1. Mark the front of each section with a chalk line as indicated in Figure 4-7.
- **2.** Extend and retract boom several times to establish working state of cables.

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- **3.** Extend boom so scribed lines are exposed by approximately 12 inches.
- **4.** Measure the extension gaps between each boom section and scribed line and note values.
- 5. Retract boom so that the scribed lines are exposed by approximately 6 inches.



# **Cable Tension Sequence**

#### Five section boom with two stage cylinder.

Cable tensioning (See Figure 4-8) to be in the following order:

- 1. 321 retract cables
- 2. 123 extend (synchronizing) cables.
- 3. 234 extend cables
- 4. 432 retract cables.
- 5. 345 extend cables
- 6. 543 retract cables.

#### Four section boom with two stage cylinder.

Cable tensioning to be in the following order:

- 1. 321 retract cables
- 2. 123 extend (synchronizing) cables.

- **6.** Measure the retraction gaps between each boom section and scribed line and note values.
- **7.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the extension gaps.
- 8. Adjust all corresponding cables according to *Cable Tightening Sequence* instructions.



FIGURE 4-7

- 3. 234 extend cables
- 4. 432 retract cables.

#### Four section boom with one stage cylinder.

Cable tensioning to be in the following order:

- 1. 123 extend cables.
- 2. 321 retract cables.
- 3. 234 extend cables.
- 4. 432 retract cables.

#### Three section boom with one stage cylinder.

Cable tensioning to be in the following order:

- 1. 123 extend cables.
- 2. 321 retract cables.

# 5 - Section Boom w/ 2 Stage Cylinder Cable Positioning



#### Cable Tightening Sequence 5 Section Boom with Two Stage Extend Cylinder

Boom must be in horizontal position when adjusting cable tension (See Figure 4-8). Retract boom fully ensuring sections are bottomed out on section stops and do not spring back. (Reference "Tensioning Setup Procedure" on page 4-16.)

#### 321 and 123 cable balancing

#### Extension

1. Measure the extension gaps between the first and second section and the second and third section.

If the extension gap between first and second section is less than the extension gap between the second and third section;

- 2. Tighten 321 retract cable located at the front bottom of the base section the difference in the extension gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the extension gaps.

The second section should have moved out.

4. Tightening until the extension gap between the first and second section and the extension gap between the second and the third are equal.

If when tightening the **321** retract cable the third section starts to go out with the second section the **123** synchronizing cable located at the top back of the base section may need to be loosened.

#### Retraction

**1.** Measure the retraction gaps between the first and second section and the second and third section.

If the retraction gap is greater between the first and second section than the retraction gap between the second and third section;

- 2. Tighten the **123** synchronizing cable located at the back of the base section the difference in the retraction gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the retraction gaps.

The third section should have moved out.

4. Tightening until the retraction gap between the first and second section and the retraction gap between the second and the third are equal.

At this time the second and first extendable sections should extend and retract equally and bottom out against the stops simultaneously.

#### 234 and 432 cable balancing

#### Extension

**1.** Measure the extension gaps between the third and fourth section and the second and third section.

If the extension gap between third and fourth section is less than the extension gap between the second and third section;

- 2. Tighten the 234 extend cable located at the back top of the second section the difference in the extension gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the extension gaps.

The fourth section should have moved out.

**4.** Tightening until the extension gap between the third and fourth section is equal to the extension gap between the second and third section.

#### Retraction

**1.** Measure the retraction gaps between the second and third section and the third and fourth section.

If the retraction gap is greater between the third and fourth section than the retraction gap between the second and third section;

- 2. Tighten the 432 retract cable located at the front bottom of the second section the difference in the retraction gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the retraction gaps.

The fourth section should have moved in.

**4.** Tightening until the retraction gap between the third and fourth section is equal to the retraction gap between the second and third section.

At this time the third, second and first extendable sections should extend and retract equally and bottom out against the stops simultaneously.

#### 345 and 543 cable balancing

#### Extension

1. Measure the extension gaps between the fourth and fifth section and the third and fourth section.

If the extension gap between fourth and fifth section is less than the extension gap between the third and fourth section;

- 2. Tighten the **345** extend cable located at the back top of the third section the difference in the extension gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the extension gaps.

The fifth section should move outward.

**4.** Tightening until the extension gap between the fifth and fourth section is equal to the extension gap between the fourth and third section.

#### Retraction

**1.** Measure the retraction gaps between the fourth and fifth section and the third and fourth section.

If the retraction gap is greater between the fourth and fifth section than the retraction gap between the third and fourth section;

- 2. Tighten the **543** retract cable located at the front bottom of the third section the difference in the retraction gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the retraction gaps.

The fifth section should have moved in.

4. Tightening until the retraction gap between the fifth and fourth section is equal to the retraction gap between the fourth and third section.

At this time the all extendable sections should extend and retract equally and bottom out against the stops simultaneously.

# 4- Section Boom w/ 2 Stage Cylinder Cable Positioning



Cable Tightening Sequence 4 Section Boom with Two Stage Extend Cylinder Boom must be in horizontal position when adjusting cable tension (See Figure 4-9.) Retract boom fully ensuring

sections are bottomed out on section stops. Ensure all sections are fully bottomed out and do not spring back.(Reference Tensioning Setup Procedure pg 4-16)

#### 321 and 123 cable balancing

#### Extension

1. Measure the extension gaps between the first and second section and the second and third section.

If the extension gap between first and second section is less than the extension gap between the second and third section;

- 2. Tighten 321 retract cable located at the front bottom of the base section the difference in the extension gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the extension gaps.

The second section should have moved out.

**4.** Tightening until the extension gap between the first and second section and the extension gap between the second and the third are equal.

If when tightening the **321** retract cable the third section starts to go out with the second section the **123** synchronizing cable located at the top back of the base section may need to be loosened.

#### Retraction

1. Measure the retraction gaps between the first and second section and the second and third section.

If the retraction gap is greater between the first and second section than the retraction gap between the second and third section;

- 2. Tighten the 123 synchronizing cable located at the back of the base section the difference in the retraction gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the retraction gaps.

The third section should have moved out.

4. Tightening until the retraction gap between the first and second section and the retraction gap between the second and the third are equal.

At this time the second and first extendable sections should extend and retract equally and bottom out against the stops simultaneously.

#### 234 and 432 cable balancing

#### Extension

1. Measure the extension gaps between the third and fourth section and the second and third section.

If the extension gap between third and fourth section is less than the extension gap between the second and third section;

- 2. Tighten the 234 extend cable located at the back top of the second section the difference in the extension gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the extension gaps.

The fourth section should have moved out.

4. Tightening until the extension gap between the third and fourth section is equal to the extension gap between the second and third section.

#### Retraction

**1.** Measure the retraction gaps between the second and third section and the third and fourth section.

If the retraction gap is greater between the third and fourth section than the retraction gap between the second and third section;

- 2. Tighten the 432 retract cable located at the front bottom of the second section the difference in the retraction gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the retraction gaps.

The fourth section should have moved in.

4. Tightening until the retraction gap between the third and fourth section is equal to the retraction gap between the second and third section.

At this time the all extendable sections should extend and retract equally and bottom out against the stops simultaneously.

# 4- Section Boom w/ 1 Stage Cylinder Cable Positioning



#### Cable Tightening Sequence 4 Section Boom with (1) Stage Extend Cylinder

Boom must be in horizontal position when adjusting cable tension (See Figure 4-10.) Retract boom fully ensuring sections are bottomed out on section stops. Ensure all sections are fully bottomed out and do not spring back.(Reference Tensioning Setup Procedure pg 4-16)

#### 321 and 123 cable balancing

#### Extension

1. Measure the extension gaps between the first and second section and the second and third section.

If the extension gap between second and third section is less than the extension gap between the first and second section;

- 2. Tighten 123 extend cable located at the back top of the base section the difference in the extension gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the extension gaps.

The third section should have moved out.

4. Tightening until the extension gap between the first and second section and the extension gap between the second and the third are equal.

#### Retraction

1. Measure the retraction gaps between the first and second section and the second and third section.

If the retraction gap is greater between the second and third section than the retraction gap between the first and second section;

- 2. Tighten the 321 retract cable located at the front bottom of the base section the difference in the retraction gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the retraction gaps.

The third section should have moved in.

4. Tightening until the retraction gap between the first and second section and the retraction gap between the second and the third are equal.

At this time the second and first extendable sections should extend and retract equally and bottom out against the stops simultaneously.

#### 234 and 432 cable balancing

#### Extension

**1.** Measure the extension gaps between the third and fourth section and the second and third section.

If the extension gap between third and fourth section is less than the extension gap between the second and third section;

- 2. Tighten the 234 extend cable located at the back top of the second section the difference in the extension gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the extension gaps.

The fourth section should have moved out.

**4.** Tightening until the extension gap between the third and fourth section is equal to the extension gap between the second and third section.

#### Retraction

1. Measure the retraction gaps between the second and third section and the third and fourth section.

If the retraction gap is greater between the third and fourth section than the retraction gap between the second and third section;

- 2. Tighten the 432 retract cable located at the front bottom of the second section the difference in the retraction gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the retraction gaps.

The fourth section should have moved in.

4. Tightening until the retraction gap between the third and fourth section is equal to the retraction gap between the second and third section.

At this time the all extendable sections should extend and retract equally and bottom out against the stops simultaneously.

#### 3- Section Boom w/1 Stage Cylinder Cable Positioning



#### Cable Tightening Sequence 3 Section Boom with (1) Stage Extend Cylinder

Boom must be in horizontal position when adjusting cable tension (See Figure 4-11.) Retract boom fully ensuring sections are bottomed out on section stops. Ensure all sections are fully bottomed out and do not spring back.(Reference Tensioning Setup Procedure pg 4-16)

#### 321 and 123 cable balancing

#### Extension

1. Measure the extension gaps between the first and second section and the second and third section.

If the extension gap between second and third section is less than the extension gap between the first and second section;

- 2. Tighten 123 extend cable located at the back top of the base section the difference in the extension gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the extension gaps.

The third section should have moved out.

4. Tightening until the extension gap between the first and second section and the extension gap between the second and the third are equal.

#### Retraction

1. Measure the retraction gaps between the first and second section and the second and third section.

If the retraction gap is greater between the second and third section than the retraction gap between the first and second section;

- 2. Tighten the **321** retract cable located at the front bottom of the base section the difference in the retraction gap measurements.
- **3.** Extend and retract the boom a few times and then repeat measuring the retraction gaps.

The third section should have moved in.

4. Tightening until the retraction gap between the first and second section and the retraction gap between the second and the third are equal.

At this time the all extendable sections should extend and retract equally and bottom out against the stops simultaneously.





# **Cable Retention**

Cable Retention Hardware

ltem	Description
1	Threaded Cable End
2	Nut (Adjustment)
3	Nut (Positive Lock)
4	Setscrew
5	Washer
6	Nut (Torqued)

Nut configuration (see Figure 4-12) will be First Nut (ADJUSTMENT) and Second Nut (TORQUED).

**NOTE:** (OPTION 2) method used ONLY when space constraints prevent OPTION 1 usage.

When tightening/loosening the first (adjustment) nuts on cables, secure cable using the wrench flats at the front of the cable ends to prevent cable twist.

After the cable adjustment procedure is completed for the entire boom assembly. The second (torqued) nut must be installed on all retract and extend cables.

The second nut should be hand tightened until it comes in contact with the back of the first nut.

Hold the first (adjustment) nut stationary and a torque wrench to tighten the second (torqued) nut against the first (adjustment) nut to the values indicated in TORQUE VALUES for Second Nut: pg 4-24

Third (positive lock) nut installation is to be placed on each of the extend cables. The retract cables do not require the third (positive lock) nut.

The third nut should be hand tightened until the tapped hole for the set screw is tangent to the end face of the wrench flat.

Install set screw into Third nut and tighten.

(**OPTION 2**) method used ONLY when space constraints prevent **OPTION 1** usage (see Figure 4-12).

#### TORQUE VALUES for Second Nut:

Inch Series with Coarse Threads (UNC)

Cable end Thread Size	Minimum Nut Strength GRADE	Nut Type	TORQUE ft lbf
1/2-13	SAE 2	Hex Jam (HALF)	12
5/8-11	SAE 2	Hex Jam (HALF)	31
3/4-10	SAE 2	Hex Jam (HALF)	47
7/8-9	SAE 2	Hex Jam (HALF)	63
1-8	SAE 2	Hex Jam (HALF)	199
1 ¼-7	SAE 2	Hex Jam (HALF)	203
1 1⁄2-6	SAE 5	Hex Jam (FULL)	250
1 ¾-5	ASTM B	Hex Jam (FULL)	250

#### Metric Series with Coarse Threads

Cable end Thread Size	Minimum Nut Property Class	Nut Type	TORQUE Nm
M16x2	5	Hex Jam (THIN)	26
M20x2.5	5	Hex Jam (THIN)	66

## LIFT CYLINDER REPAIR

#### Lift Cylinder Disassembly

- 1. Disconnect shaft end of cylinder from machine.
- 2. Retract cylinder shaft with oil from the hydraulic system until about 12 in (30 cm) of shaft is extended. The barrel must be filled with oil to prevent a compressed air chamber being formed which could result in injury at disassembly.
- **3.** Remove the cylinder from the machine and place on supports with an oil pan directly beneath the cylinder head area.
- 4. Using the proper size of external snap ring pliers, expand the snap ring completely and remove from groove. Slide large washer forward to gain access to the packing gland.
- 5. Using a special drive tool, drive the packing gland into the barrel assembly to expose the round cross section retaining ring. Then use a small needle nose locking plier to clamp the round cross section retaining ring to prevent it from rotating in the groove. Use two straight blade screw drivers: one to pry the end of the ring out of the groove and the other to pry the ring out of the barrel assembly.
- 6. Attach a porta-power hand pump or hydraulic line from crane circuit valve to the shaft end of the cylinder. Deburr ring groove edge. Failure to do so will damage barrel or packing gland.
- 7. Operate hand pump or crane circuit valve, preferably the boom telescope circuit, to force packing gland out of barrel.
  - Remove holding valve from cylinder to allow removal of shaft and piston assembly. Remove the shaft and piston assembly by hand.
  - 9. Disassemble the piston set by removing nut, replace worn or damaged parts. Note: Loctite 680 is used during original assembly to secure nut to shaft. If necessary, heat nut to 400-500° F (204-260°C) to facilitate removal. If heat is necessary for removal, discard nut and replace with new equivalent nut as well as worn or damaged parts.



- **10.** Wipe and inspect all cylinder internal and external surfaces for damage.
- **11.** Remove seals and bearings from packing gland and piston. Replace all seals and bearings.
- 12. Reassemble shaft and piston set in the proper order with external snap ring, large washer, internal round section ring, packing gland, stop tube, piston to shaft o-ring, piston, and locknut. Loctite locknut onto shaft using type 680 according to Loctite recommendations. Torque locknut to 600 ft-lbs (813 Nm).
- **13.** Grease piston assembly and install the shaft assembly with piston, o-ring, stop tube, packing gland, internal round ring, large washer, and external snap ring into barrel assembly.
- **14.** Using special drive tool, drive the packing gland into the barrel assembly.
- **15.** Insert one end of round ring into groove in barrel assembly and spiral the ring into groove with straight blade screw driver.
- **16.** Slide large washer into position on end of packing gland and retain with the external snap ring being sure that snap ring contracts completely and properly into the snap ring gland groove.

# TELESCOPE CYLINDER REPAIR

NOTE: The following Telescope Cylinder Repair, Disassembly and Assembly instructions are NOT for the six section boom telescope cylinder. For repair information on the six section telescope cylinder contact Crane Care. See the DANGER

warning for the six section boom repair and service on page 4-3.



# **Telescope Cylinder Disassembly**

- 1. After cylinder has been removed from boom, place on supports and place drain pan under holding valve and cylinder head area.
- 2. Retract cylinder shaft with oil from the hydraulic system until about 12 in (30 cm) of shaft is extended. The barrel must be filled with oil to prevent a compressed air chamber being formed which could result in injury at disassembly. Relieve any trapped hydraulic pressure which might remain in the cylinder.

- 3. Remove any plug or fitting that is in the retract port in the cylinder butt plate. Using a special drive tool, drive the packing gland into the barrel assembly to expose the round cross section retaining ring. Then use a small needle nose locking plier to clamp the round cross section retaining ring to prevent it from rotating in the groove. Use two straight blade screw drivers: one to pry the end of the ring out of the groove and the other to pry the ring out of the barrel assembly.
- 4. De-burr ring groove edge after removing round ring. Failure to do so will damage packing gland and or barrel assembly when packing gland is removed.
- 5. Plug retract port in the cylinder butt plate with SAE #8 O-Ring boss plug and pull on the rod assembly to force packing gland out of the barrel assembly.
- 6. If step 5 fails to break packing gland loose from the barrel assembly, remove the plug from the retract port and plug the extend port in the cylinder butt plate (SAE #8 O-Ring boss). Apply retract pressure to cylinder to break packing gland loose. Remove holding valve and extend and retract plugs from butt plate and pull packing gland out by hand.
- 7. As soon as the packing gland is sufficiently loosened, properly support the rod assembly and carefully remove it by hand. Place rod assembly on supports. Exercise caution in the support and removal of the rod assembly as damage to the chrome surface requires rod assembly replacement.
- **8.** Disassemble the piston set by removing nut, replace worn or damaged parts.
- **NOTE:** Loctite 680 is used during original assembly to secure nut to shaft.
- **9.** If necessary, heat nut to 400-500° F (204-260°C) to facilitate removal. If heat is necessary for removal, discard nut and replace with new equivalent nut as well as worn or damaged parts.
- **10.** Wipe and inspect all cylinder internal and external surfaces for damage.
- **11.** Remove seals and bearings from packing gland and piston. Replace all seals and bearings.
- **12.** Inspect wear pad on barrel assembly and replace as required.

# **Telescope Cylinder Assembly**

- 1. Reassemble shaft and piston set in the proper order with internal round section ring, packing gland, stop tube, piston to shaft o-rings, piston, and locknut. Loctite locknut onto shaft using type 680 according to Loctite recommendations. Torque locknut to 300 ft-lbs (407Nm).
- 2. De-burr ring groove edge in barrel assembly and inspect all internal and external surfaces for damage. Failure to

do so will damage packing gland and or barrel assembly when packing gland is installed.

- **3.** Grease piston assembly and install the shaft assembly with piston, o-ring, stop tube, packing gland, internal round ring into barrel assembly.
- **4.** Using special drive tool, drive the packing gland into the barrel assembly.
- 5. Insert one end of round ring into groove in barrel assembly and spiral the ring into groove with straight blade screw driver.
- 6. Cycle test cylinder to ensure no leaks exist. Support end of cylinder as it extends and retracts.

# JIB INSTALLATION AND ADJUSTMENT

- 1. Loosely bolt the two ear assemblies with shims and bars as shown to the side of the first boom section.
- NOTE: All measurements are in inches (mm).



**2.** Loosely bolt the hook assembly to the side of the first boom section.



3. Extend the boom approximately one foot (300 mm).

4. Using an overhead hoist, lift the jib assembly and align and pin the jib to the boom sheave head.



5. With jib pinned to the sheave head, swing the jib parallel to the boom and install the pin which keeps the jib from swinging (the pin is attached by cable to the end of the jib).



6. Slowly retract the boom until the jib ears are within 0.50 in (13 mm) of the ear assemblies on the first section. Observe the vertical alignment of the jib ears and ear assemblies and add or remove shims until the jib is supported by the jib ears. The jib will typically rest only on the upper support.



7. Observe the horizontal alignment of the slot in the ear assemblies and the alignment pin in the jib. Horizontal adjustment of the stow ears is provided by oversize bolt holes in the stow ear. Move the ears in or out to achieve proper alignment. Position the top ear so it holds the top of the jib in toward the boom and the bottom ear so that it holds the bottom of the jib away from the bottom of the boom.

**8.** Retract the boom slowly. Observe the stow hook and side stow bracket assembly alignment as the boom is retracted (View AA and BB below).





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Make sure ramp slides up to the stow hook and does not hit the end of the ramp.

- **9.** When the boom is fully retracted, the jib must be bottomed out securely in the ear assemblies. If the alignment pins are not aligned properly, the hook assembly and front bars will have to be positioned as shown so the jib cannot slide forward or backward as the boom is elevated.
- **10.** Try to remove the jib pins. If the pins are too tight, the stow hook assembly or front bars will have to be adjusted.
- **11.** Torque all capscrews to their specified torque value, refer to Fasteners and Torque Values pg 1-7. Install stow pin in lock assembly and remove the jib pins.
- **12.** Extend and retract boom to insure proper alignment of jib pins.
- 13. Install jib pins and remove the stow pins.
- **14.** Extend and retract the boom and jib to ensure proper alignment of jib stow brackets.

**15.** Install jib stow pins and remove jib pins. Always save shims to allow future adjustment of jib stow if required



# JIB JACK SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

Important: Use only a good grade hydraulic jack oil, transmission oil, or turbine oil. Avoid mixing types of oil. Do not use brake fluid, alcohol, glycerin, detergent motor oil, or dirty oil. Improper fluid can cause serious Internal damage to the jack rendering it inoperative.

# **Adding Oil**

- 1. With saddle fully lowered and piston depressed, set jack in upright level position and remove oil filler plug.
- 2. Fill until oil is level with filler plug hole.

# **Changing Oil**

- 1. For best performance and longest life, replace the complete oil supply at least once a year.
- 2. To drain the oil, remove the filler plug.
- **3.** Lay the jack on its side and drain the oil into a suitable drain pan. The oil will run slowly because air must enter as oil drains out.

- **4.** Be careful to prevent dirt or foreign matter from entering the system.
- 5. Replace with proper oil as described above.

## Lubrication

Add proper lubrication oil to all pivoting sections every three months.

# **Rust Prevention**

Check ram every three months for any sign of rust or corrosion. Clean as needed and wipe with an oil saturated cloth.

**NOTE:** When the jack is not in use, always leave the saddle and ram all the way down.

# FIVE SECTION BOOM

## Disassembly

- 1. Remove hoist, see Hoist Removal pg 5-1.
- 2. At front lower boom, free cables by removing nuts.



- 3. Remove cable anchor plate (66, Figure 4-23).
- 4. At rear of section 1, remove hardware to free cylinder anchor plate.
- 5. Remove cable guide rollers assembly.
- 6. At top front of section 1, remove hardware to free cable anchor weldment (9, Figure 4-24). Remove cable protector (12).
- Remove bottom side wear pads (11, Figure 4-23) and shims (45 and 46). Tag wear pads and shims with location for assembly.
- Remove top side wear pads (11) and shims (45 and 46). Tag wear pads and shims with location for assembly.
- 9. Remove top front retainer bar (8, Figure 4-24).
- **10.** Remove wear pads (20, Figure 4-23) and lower/bottom wear pad assembly plate (60).
- **11.** Remove top rear wear pads (10), cams and plates.
- **12.** Remove hardware from cables (6) in grooves in bottom front of section 1.
- **13.** Slide sections 5/4/3/2 out of section 1.
- **14.** Remove wear pad from outside bottom of section 2 to free cable in bottom groove of sheave. Remove cable from sheave.
- 15. Remove retract sheave (56 and 57).
- **16.** Remove hardware to remove extend cables from anchor (68).
- 17. Remove anchor plate (67) to free extend cables.
- 18. Remove rear retainer (64) from cylinder lug.
- **19.** Remove wear pad (2, Figure 4-24), cable retainer loop (3), and top retainer plate (7).
- **20.** Slide sections 5/4/3 out of section 2.
- Remove from section 2; side wear pads, top wear pads (12, Figure 4-23) and shims (52), and bottom wear pads (17) and shims (45 or 46). Tie wear pads and shims together for assembly.
- Remove sheave (56) and pin (57) assembly from top of pin assembly (58).
- Remove wear pads (21) and wear pad plate assembly (61) from bottom of section 2.
- Ensure cables are above bolts for retainer plate on section 3 anchor lug.
- **25.** When sliding sections apart, be sure cables (96) are inside grooves in section 4.
- 26. Remove retainer side plates (65) from rear of section 3.

- 27. After sliding sections apart hang retainer (64) on cylinder lug.
- **28.** Remove nuts and washers from cable (96) ends where they attach to section 4.
- **29.** Remove nuts and washers from cable (95) from front of section 4.
- 30. Remove retract cable (95) from rear outside of section 3.
- 31. Remove hardware from extend cables (94).
- **32.** Remove nuts (158) and washers (125) from retainer block at rear bottom of section 4.
- Remove cables from retract sheaves.
- **34.** Remove retainer plate (55) from top of block (68) to free cables.
- 35. Remove extend cables (93) from block (68).
- 36. Remove anchor bolts from block (68).
- **37.** Remove retainer side plates (65) from rear of section 3.
- **38.** Turn cylinder lugs in order to clear sections during disassembly. Middle lug-horizontal, outside lug-vertical.
- 39. Remove cylinder retainer side plates from cylinder lugs.
- **40.** Remove extend cables (93) from cylinder lugs.
- 41. Remove cylinder wear pad (24) from retainer block (73).
- Remove small retract cables (96) from retainer (73).
- **43.** Remove retract cables from section 4.
- 44. Remove telescope cylinder from section 3.
- 45. Free extend cables (93).
- **46.** Remove center wear pad (19) with bushing (71) from mounting head.
- **47.** Remove top and bottom wear pads (18 and 19) from mounting head.
- 48. Remove threaded bushing from wear pads (18 and 19).
- 49. Remove cables (93) from front of sheaves.
- **50.** Remove lower outer wear pad (29) to free cable (96) from sheave.
- **51.** Unwrap cable (96) from sheave in section 4.
- 52. Remove pin (57) and retract cable sheave (56).
- **53.** Remove nuts and washers from cable (96) ends at front and bottom of section 4.
- 54. Remove top wear pad (2, Figure 4-24) from section 4.
- 55. Remove top retainer plate (6).
- **56.** Remove top and bottom side wear pads and shims. Tie wear pads and shims together for assembly.

- 57. Remove bottom wear pad assembly.
- **58.** Remove cables (96, Figure 4-23) from grooves in front lower inside section 3.
- 59. Slide sections 5/4 from section 3.
- **60.** Remove and disassemble top rear wear pads (10), cam plates (32) and plate brackets (9).
- **61.** Remove lower wear pads (23)/cable retainers from outside rear of section 4.
- 62. Remove cable retainers (26 LH and 27 RH) to free cables.
- 63. Remove rear sheaves (56) and pins (57).
- 64. Remove cables (97) from rear anchor slots.
- 65. Feed cables (96) through cutouts in rear of section 4.
- 66. Remove top wear plates (2, Figure 4-24).
- 67. Remove cable retainer bracket (1).
- 68. Remove retainer (4)/spacer plate (5).
- 69. Remove top retainer plate from between sections.
- **70.** Remove bottom inner plate (62, Figure 4-23) wear pad (21) assembly.
- Remove top and bottom side wear pads (15 LH and 16 RH) and shims. Tie the wear pads and shims together for assembly.
- **72.** Remove sheave (48) and end plate pin (8) with shims (49). Tie sheave and shims together for assembly.
- 73. Remove cables (94) from around sheave (48).
- 74. Slide section 5 from section 4.
- 75. Remove wear pad (25) at rear outside of section 5.
- 76. Remove cable (97) from lower rear anchor point.
- **77.** Remove cable (94) from anchor point at top rear of section 5.
- **78.** Remove and disassemble top wear pads (10), cam plates (32), and retainer plates (9) from rear of section 5.

#### Assembly

- 1. Pre-assemble top wear pad (10) at rear of section 5 with cam plates (32), retainer plate (9), flatwashers (126) and bolts (147).
- Install cable (94) in anchor point at top rear of section 5 securing in place with screw (144) and lockwasher (132).
- **3.** Install cable (97) in lower rear anchor point with screws (148).
- **4.** Install wear pad (25) at rear outside of section 5 with screws (18) and Loctite 243.

- 5. Slide section 5 (1) into section 4 (2) with cables preinstalled. Be sure cables (94) are around sheave (48) and facing rear of section.
- 6. Align sheave (48) with end plate pin (8) to secure and fit in sheave (48).
- **7.** Shim (49) as required to maintain clearance between sheave and inside of section.
- 8. Install countersunk head screws (153) in two tapped holes in rear. Install countersunk head screws (153) with flatwashers (125) and nuts (139) in front two holes.
- **9.** Install top and bottom side wear pads (15 LH and 16 RH) and shim (50) as required the top and bottom are the same.
- **10.** Pull cables taught. Raise section 5 and install preassembled bottom inner plate (62), wear pad (21) and screw (148) assembly.
- **11.** Install six screws (147) in bottom with hardened flatwashers (126).
- 12. Install top retainer plate between sections.
- 13. Install retainer (4, Figure 4-24)/spacer plate (5).
- 14. Install cable retainer bracket (1).
- **15.** Install top wear plate (2) with capscrews (18) and lockwashers (14).
- **16.** Slide sections together leaving 12 in extended.
- **17.** Route, wrap, and stow cables inside to avoid damage at next insertion.
- **18.** Pull cables (96, Figure 4-23) through cutouts in rear of section 4.
- **19.** Install cables (97) in rear anchor slots.
- **NOTE:** Install rear sheaves (56) and pin (57) with grease hole aligned with proper hole in order to lube.
- **NOTE:** For all sheave and pin assemblies, sheave (56) is recessed for pin (57), sheave must face pin recess or it will not turn.
- 20. Install three countersunk screws (153) and tighten.
- **21.** Install cable retainers (26 LH and 27 RH) with two screws (153) to secure cable facing rear.
- **NOTE:** Be sure two larger cables (94) threaded end are routed on top of wear pad/retainer and facing rear.
- **22.** Grease sheave assembly (56 and 57) with grease adapter nipple.
- 23. Install lower white wear pad (23)/cable retainer with bolts (78) to outside of rear of section 4 to hold cables facing front of boom.

- **24.** Wrap, route, and stow pre-installed cables to avoid damage at next insertion.
- 25. Assemble rear top wear pads (10) and screws (126) to install at rear of section 4 with cam plates (32)/plates (9)/ brackets.
- 26. Lube sections side and bottom wear pads.
- **27.** Insert sections 5/4 into section 3.
- **NOTE:** Be sure cables (96) follows in the grooves in the front lower inside section 3.
- **28.** Slide sections together leaving about 2 ft extended. 2 ft of cable (96) will be hanging down.
- 29. Install bottom wear pad assembly with six bolts.
- **30.** Install top and bottom side wear pads and shim as required.
- **31.** Install top retainer plate (6, Figure 4-24) inside top.
- **32.** Install top wear pad (2) with bolts (16) and lockwashers (14).

- 33. Slide sections together leaving about 2 ft extended.
- **NOTE:** Cables (96, Figure 4-23) will bottom out on nuts and washers at cable ends front and bottom of section 4.
- **34.** Section 3 rear base end, install cable anchor end (96) in lug attaching point with cable threaded end routed toward front of boom.
- **35.** Install retract cable sheave (56) and pin (57) with grease fitting hole lined up at lube position (hole facing forward) using capscrews.
- **36.** Wrap cable (96) from section 4 around sheave (56).
- **37.** Install lower outer wear pad (29) to keep cable (96) retained in groove of sheave with cables facing forward.
- **38.** Insert capscrews (151) and lockwashers (133) as cable retainers top and rear of each retract sheave to keep cables from jumping off. Lube sheave with adapter nipple.






















### Telescope Cylinder Build-Up

Be sure the ¼"plug on the base front nose end is in the up position.

The rear of the cylinder must have the two large mounting holes in the down position.

The first cylinder rod bleed plug should be face up.

The second cylinder rod must be turned vertical to allow for assembly into the telescope section. Then it must be returned to face the check valves and plugs in the up position.

Install sheave head (7) on front end of telescope cylinder with four bolts (156) and flatwashers (134). See Fasteners and Torque Values pg 1-7 for the proper torque.

**NOTE:** Sheave head is reversible, bolt on plate (59) can be on either side for retainer.

Pre-route extend cables (93) on cylinder sheave head.

**NOTE:** Either cable end will work as cable is reversible.

Install shaft (70) through sheave head (7) and then a shim (53), sheave (69), shim (53), sheave (69), and shim (53). Install keeper plate (59) with screws (148).

NOTE: Route cables (93) around front of sheaves.

- **39.** Install threaded bushing (71)/sleeves into cylinder wear pads (18 and 19) and bolt (149) wear pads top (18) and bottom (18) to mounting head.
- **40.** Install center wear pad (19) with bushing (71)/sleeves to mounting head with bolts (149).
- **41.** Route extend cables (93) to keep from crossing over each other.
- **NOTE:** Temporally hold top cables in place using duct tape.
- **42.** Insert telescope cylinder into section 3.
- NOTE: Route cables in order as marked.
- **43.** Temporally position on rear of section 4 cable with retainer block (73) on cables inside rear of boom.
- **44.** Insert small retract cable (96) in grooves in retainer (73), slide retainer in place.
- **45.** Set cylinder wear pad (24) on top of retainer block (73).
- 46. Fasten to retainer with screws (149) and Loctite 243.
- **47.** Insert extend cable (93) into cylinder lug with washers (127) and nuts (137).
- **48.** Adjust cables 2.5 in from end of thread to face of main nut between retainer nut.
- **49.** Install cylinder retainer (side) plates in the cylinder lugs.

- **NOTE:** Turn and adjust cylinder lugs in order to clear sections during assembly. Middle lug-horizontal. Outside lug with check valves-vertical (too be turned again after inserted in sections).
- 50. Install bolts (152) and washers (125) to attach retainer side plates (65) to rear of section 3. See Fasteners and Torque Values pg 1-7 for proper torque.
- 51. Insert anchor bolts (72) into block (68).
- 52. Insert extend cables (93) into block (68).
- Insert retainer plate (55) on top of block (68) to retain cables in place, secure with bolts (141), flatwashers (130) and lockwashers (129).
- **NOTE:** Stow assembly out of way to avoid damage on top of cylinder,
- 54. Push cylinder/sections in until sections bottom out.
- NOTE: Be sure cables stay in retract sheave.
- **55.** Install bolts (158), washers (125) in retainer block (73) to rear bottom of section 4.
- **56.** Readjust extend cables (94) to 2.5 in from cable end to nut (137) surface between main nut and retainer/locknut (137).
- **NOTE:** Stow all cables to avoid damage during assembly.
- **57.** Install retract cable (95) in rear outside of section 3 (facing forward) using countersunk screws (148).
- **58.** Feed other threaded end of cable (95) into front of section 4 with nuts (136) and washers (125).
- **59.** Install two each nuts (136) and washers (125) on cable (96) threaded end where it attaches to section 4.
- **NOTE:** Hang retainer (64) on cylinder lug before sliding sections together.
- **NOTE:** When sliding sections together, be sure cables (96) are inside grooves in section 4.
- **NOTE:** Ensure cables are above bolts (154) for retainer plate on section 3 anchor lug.
- **60.** Pre-lube side and bottom of sections.
- **61.** Install front bottom wear pad plate assembly (61), wear pad (21), bolts (149), bottom bolts (143) and lockwasher (132) to bottom of section 4.
- **62.** Install sheave (56) and pin (57) assembly to top of pin assembly (58). Secure with bolts (152) and washers (125). See Fasteners and Torque Values pg 1-7 for proper torque.
- NOTE: Location of grease hole towards rear.
- **NOTE:** Sheave has recess on one side, be sure it is facing recess or sheave will not turn.

**63.** Install side wear pads to section 2, top wear pads (12) and shims (52). Bottom wear pads (17), shims (45 or

46), Shim as required. Secure with bolts (143) and lockwashers (132),



- **64.** Install top retainer plate (7, Figure 4-24), cable retainer loop (3) and wear pad (2), with bolts (17) and lockwashers (14).
- 65. Lube and slide together completely.
- **66.** Install rear retainer (64, Figure 4-23) with bolts (154) and flatwashers (125) to cylinder lug. See Fasteners and Torque Values pg 1-7 for proper torque.
- **67.** Install anchor plate (67) for extend cables with Allen head screws (146).
- **68.** Insert extend cables into anchor (68) and secure with bolts (72), flatwashers (127) and nuts (140).
- **NOTE:** May have to pull cables with some effort to get to reach anchor holes.
- **NOTE:** Small cables (95) must be above extend cable anchor (68) and anchor bolts (72) for next step in assembly.

- **69.** Be sure lower cables (96) on rear of section 3 are pulled out and facing forward before sliding section 2 into section 1.
- **NOTE:** Cylinder head/lug must be turned to horizontal position before sliding section 2 into section 1 with check valves facing up.
- **70.** Install retract sheave (56 and 57) with lube hole facing forward into rear inside section 2.
- **71.** Wrap cable (96) around sheave with bottom of cable facing forward.
- 72. Install bolts as cable retainer in rear hole.
- **73.** Install wear pad to outside bottom of section 2 to retain cable in bottom groove of sheave.
- **74.** Re-adjust extend cables at top anchor bolts until slack is starting to be removed.
- 75. Slide sections 5/4/3/2 into section 1.

- **NOTE:** Route lower cables (6) forward with nuts and washers on threaded ends and ensure they are in lower grooves, bottom front of section 1.
- 76. With top wear pads (10) in rear pre-assembled.
- 77. Lube and slide sections together.
- **78.** Install lower/bottom wear pad assembly plate (60) with wear pads (20) secure with bolts (149).
- **79.** Install top front retainer bar (8, Figure 4-24) with lockwashers (14) and screws (15).
- **80.** Install top side wear pads (11, Figure 4-23) and shims (45 and 46) as required. Secure with lockwashers (132) and bolts (143).
- **81.** Install bottom side wear pads (11) and shims (45 and 46) as required. Secure with lockwashers (132) and bolts (143).
- **82.** Pre-adjust cable nuts and washers on cable (96) lower front of section 1.

- **83.** Install cable anchor weldment (9, Figure 4-24) to top front of section 1 with bolts (16) and lockwashers (14). Install cable protector (12).
- **84.** Install cable guide rollers assembly; bottom plate, rollers, top plate, and bolts.
- 85. Push sections together.
- **86.** Install cylinder anchor plate to rear of section 1, secure with bolts (155), washers (125), and spacers (74).
- **87.** Install cable anchor plate (66) with the top into the notches in base. Install cables (95) into anchor plate with flatwashers (125) and nuts (136).
- Adjust all cables at front, lower boom to remove slack (approximately 1.75 in from end of cable to front face of nuts).
- **89.** Mount hoist (1, Figure 4-25) aligning mounting over lugs.
- **90.** Secure with two bolts (9), lockwashers (10), and flatwashers (11) on each side in section 1.



- **91.** Install three bolts (7) and flatwashers (8), each side in anchor lug. Loctite and torque all hardware according to Fasteners and Torque Values pg 1-7.
- **92.** Install screen guard by hooking over spacer bar on rear of hoist. Secure with two U-clamps with Loctite to front spacer bar.
- 93. Install protective sleeve (4) over hoses with cable ties



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### SIX SECTION BOOM

The six section boom is powered by a four-stage double/ single-acting hydraulic cylinder. The telescope cylinder is anchored to the 1<sup>ST</sup> section, and attached to and extends the  $2^{ND}$ ,  $3^{RD}$ ,  $4^{TH}$ , and  $5^{TH}$  boom sections.



Ensure that all stages of the telescope cylinder are fully retracted prior to *removal* of the telescope cylinder from the boom assembly or prior to *installation* of the telescope cylinder into the boom assembly.

Only attempt to extend, retract, disassemble, or assemble the telescope cylinder when the cylinder is mounted in a fixture supplied by Crane Care. Failure to do so could allow uncontrolled movement resulting in.

#### DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY

Contact Crane Care for assistance in service or repair of the telescope cylinder.



# BOOM DISASSEMBLY

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Ensure that all stages of the telescope cylinder are fully retracted prior to *removal* of the telescope cylinder from the boom assembly or prior to *installation* of the telescope cylinder into the boom assembly.

Only attempt to extend, retract, disassemble, or assemble the telescope cylinder when the cylinder is mounted in a fixture supplied by Crane Care. Failure to do so could allow uncontrolled movement resulting in.

### DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY

Contact Crane Care for assistance in service or repair of the telescope cylinder.

Refer to the six section boom assembly procedure for details when disassembling the boom. The general guidelines for boom disassembly is as follows:

- 1. Remove the boom from the truck and place on suitable supports.
- **NOTE:** Tag all wear pads, cables, and sheaves as the components are removed from the boom. Tag and cap all hydraulic lines.
- Unbolt the telescope cylinder from the 1<sup>ST</sup> section boom (Figure 4-54).
- **3.** Unbolt the sync cable at both the top front and bottom front of the 1<sup>ST</sup> section (Figure 4-26).
- Loosen and remove the top front wear pad on the 1<sup>ST</sup> section (Figure 4-44).
- **5.** Unbolt and remove the boom stop from the bottom front of the 1<sup>ST</sup> section boom (Figure 4-42).
- 6. Slide the five section boom assembly out of the 1<sup>ST</sup> section.

### CAUTION

Be careful not to damage the sync cables or extend and retract cables as the boom sections are being separated.

- 7. Remove the telescope cylinder.
  - Remove the bolts from the trunnion retaining bars on the 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, and 5<sup>TH</sup> boom sections.
  - Slide the telescope cylinder out of the boom.
  - Remove the extend cable sheaves from the nose of the telescope cylinder.

### CAUTION

The extend cable sheaves can slide off the shaft to the ground cause injury to ft.

- **8.** Separate the remaining boom sections using steps 3 through 6.
- **9.** Remove the sync cable sheaves, cable guides, and sync cables as the boom is being disassembled.

## **BOOM ASSEMBLY**

Assemble the boom in the following order:

- 6<sup>TH</sup> section
- 6<sup>TH</sup> -5<sup>TH</sup> -4<sup>TH</sup> section assembly
- telescope cylinder installation
- 3<sup>RD</sup> -2<sup>ND</sup> -1<sup>ST</sup> section assembly
- sync cable adjustment and torquing

### Sixth Section Assembly

The  $6^{TH}$  section is the only section to use extend and retract cables. The assembly of the six section boom is as follows:

- **10.** Assemble the top rear wear pad on the back of the 6<sup>TH</sup> section and finger tighten the bolts. Lay the wear pad in the cam plate (Figure 4-27).
- Attach the retract cable to the side 6<sup>TH</sup> section with the anchor clamp (Figure 4-29) and coil the retract cable inside the 6<sup>TH</sup> section boom (Figure 4-31).





12. Retract/Sync Cable Sheave Assembly.

The retract/sync cable sheaves have sealed bearings and consists of a sheave, bearing, and dust cover. To assemble the sheave, do the following:

a. Insert the bearing into the sheave.

- **b.** Place one dust cover over the bearing.
- c. Slide the retainer into the bearing.
- **NOTE:** Make sure the relief on the sheave and the relief on the bearing shaft are on opposite sides of the bearing.



- **13.** Lubricate the bottom inside of the  $5^{TH}$  section with grease.
- **14.** Insert a locator bar through the boom as shown in (Figure 4-31).
- **15.** Slide the  $6^{TH}$  section boom into the  $5^{TH}$  section until the  $6^{TH}$  section is stopped by the locator bar in the  $5^{TH}$  section. The wear pads should be line access holes.

**NOTE:** If the front of the is elevated too far when sliding the sections together, the back wear pads may fall off into the boom.



**16.** With a 3/8 in socket extension (Figure 4-32), adjust the cam until the rear of the back  $6^{TH}$  section is centered in the  $5^{TH}$  section.

Use the slots on the side of the  $5^{TH}$  section to measure the center point of the  $6^{TH}$  section (Figure 4-32).

**NOTE:** To aid in wear pad adjustment, it may be necessary to jiggle the front of the boom side to side.

**17.** Tighten the wear pad and cam bolts.



- **18.** Slide the 6<sup>TH</sup> section into the 5<sup>TH</sup> section far enough to be able to reach the retract cable. Remove the retract cable from inside the 6<sup>TH</sup> section and guide the cable through the slots in the back of the 5<sup>TH</sup> section (Figure 4-33).
- **NOTE:** When sliding boom sections together, keep tension on the cables to keep the cables from being jammed between the boom sections.



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20. Install the wear pads to the bottom front and side of the  $5^{\text{TH}}$  section (Figure 4-34).



- **21.** On the inside of the 5th section at the back (Figure 4-35):
- Place the second dust cover over the bearing on the sheave for the retract cable.
- Route the retract cable around the sheave.
- Place the sheave over the bolt holes with the second dust cover toward the outside of the boom.

**NOTE:** The side with the mark toward the center.

- Bolt the retract cable sheave to the inside of the 5<sup>TH</sup> section (Figure 4-37).
- **22.** Install the wear plug in the center of the retract sheave on both the outside and inside of the boom.
- **23.** Bolt the cable guide at the back of the retract cable sheave.





# 5<sup>TH</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 3<sup>TH</sup>, and 2<sup>ND</sup> Section Assembly

**NOTE:** After the 6<sup>TH</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> section assembly is completed, install the telescope cylinder.

The 5<sup>TH</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 3<sup>TH</sup>, and 2<sup>ND</sup> boom section assembly instructions are identical. Use the 5th section assembly instructions for the 4<sup>TH</sup>, 3<sup>TH</sup>, and 2<sup>ND</sup> sections. The 5<sup>TH</sup> section assembly is a follows:

- Bolt the back bottom wear pads to the 5<sup>TH</sup> (Figure 4-36) section boom.
- **2.** Attach the sync cables to the side of the  $5^{TH}$  boom section as outlined below:
- **NOTE:** See Figure 4-56 on page 4-61 for the sync cable diagram.
- Install the sync cable into the sync clamp plate on the side of the boom with the numbered cable stop to the back of the section (Figure 4-38).
- **NOTE:** Loosely bolt the clamp plates together. The bolts need to be in far enough to miss the side of the boom and still allow the cable to move. Do not tighten the bolts on the sync clamp plates until after the boom is assembled.
- Adjust the sync cable so that there is 1-1/8 in between the edge of the sync clamp plate and the paint mark on the sync cable (Figure 4-38).





- **3.** Assemble the top rear wear pad on the back of the 5<sup>TH</sup> section and finger tighten the bolts. Lay the wear pad in the cam plate (Figure 4-39).
- **4.** Insert a locator bar through the hole on the side of the  $4^{TH}$  section boom (Figure 4-31).



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**9.** Slide the 6<sup>TH</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> assembly into the 4<sup>TH</sup> section far enough to get the 5<sup>TH</sup> section sync cables through the slots as the back of the 4<sup>TH</sup> section.



- **10.** Install the rear sync cable sheaves on the side of the  $4^{TH}$  section (Figure 4-37). Route the sync cable around the sheave.
- **11.** Install the cable guides to the rear of the sync cable sheaves (Figure 4-35).
- **12.** Install the retract cable anchors with wear pads to the front bottom of the 4<sup>TH</sup> section. Bolt the stop plate between the cable anchors.



- **13.** Install the sync cable sheaves to the top front of the  $4^{\text{TH}}$  section boom.
- **14.** Run the  $4^{TH}$  section sync cable around the sheave at the top of the  $4^{TH}$  section.
- **15.** Install the cable guide to keep the sync cable in place around the sheave.
- **NOTE:** The anchor bracket for the 4<sup>TH</sup> section sync cable is installed at the top of the 3<sup>RD</sup> section after the 6<sup>TH</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> assembly is inserted into the 3<sup>RD</sup> section. See page 4-60 for the installation procedure.



- **16.** Attach the top front wear pads to the  $4^{TH}$  section and center the  $5^{TH}$  section in the  $4^{TH}$  section (Figure 4-44).
- With a thin metal bar, slide the wear pad assembly into position between the boom sections.
- The wear pad is positioned to the outside and the metal part is to the inside.
- Use Loctite 243 on the wear pad bolts and install the bolts in the wear pad assembly.
- Measure between the front boom sections to center the front of the boom sections.
- Adjust the wear pads on each side until the boom is centered.
- 17. Install the telescope cylinder as described below.





## **Telescope Cylinder Installation**



Ensure that all stages of the telescope cylinder are fully retracted prior to *removal* of the telescope cylinder from the boom assembly or prior to *installation* of the telescope cylinder into the boom assembly.

Only attempt to extend, retract, disassemble, or assemble the telescope cylinder when the cylinder is mounted in a fixture supplied by Crane Care. Failure to do so could allow uncontrolled movement resulting in.

### DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY

Contact Crane Care for assistance in service or repair of the telescope cylinder.

The telescope cylinder is installed after the  $6^{TH}-5^{TH}-4^{TH}$  assembly is completed. Assembly and installation of the telescope cylinder is as follows:

- 1. Install the extend sheave at the front of the telescope cylinder:
  - **a.** Bolt the shaft to the telescope cylinder with the grease hole to the rear.
  - **b.** Slide the bearing onto the shaft.
  - c. Insert the wear plugs into both sides of the sheaves.

- **d.** Install the ATB cable guide and wear pad on the bottom front of the telescope cylinder.
- e. Slide the sheave onto the bearing.

# CAUTION

The extend sheave is not secured to the shaft. The sheave can slide off the shaft to the ground and cause injury to feet.

- f. Install the 6<sup>TH</sup> section extend cables as shown in Figure 4-46. The threaded cable ends need to be through the holes is the 4th section trunnion. Make sure the cables are on the cable retaining brackets as shown.
- **NOTE:** If the cables are not installed on the retaining brackets as shown in Figure 4-46, the cables will become lodged between the cylinder and the 6<sup>TH</sup> section boom and damage the cables.





- **2.** Carefully slide the telescope cylinder into the  $6^{TH}-5^{TH}-4^{TH}$  assembly about 1/3 the boom length.
- **NOTE:** Do not let the sheave fall off the front of the cylinder. The sheave can be damaged if the sheave falls on onto a concrete floor.



**3.** Use the two top bolts on the anchor plates to install anchor plates at the end of the extend cables. Bolt the plates together finger tight.



- Push the cylinder into the 6<sup>TH</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> assembly until the cable anchor bracket contacts the back of the 6<sup>TH</sup> section (Figure 4-49).
- **5.** Bolt the cable anchor to the back of the  $6^{TH}$  section and tighten all bolts.



- **6.** Install the trunnion on the telescope cylinder into the  $5^{TH}$  boom section.
  - Leave a 2 in space between the back of the boom section and the trunnion relief on the next section (Figure 4-50).
  - Place the trunnion retaining bracket as shown in Figure 4-50 as the trunnion is being pushed into position.



**NOTE:** There is not enough room to install the trunnion retaining bracket after the trunnion is in place.



Do not extend or retract the telescope cylinder when not attached to the boom sections. The trunnions close together when not attached to the boom which can result in injury to hands or fingers.

- **7.** Bolt the trunnion retaining bracket into place and install the next trunnion bracket and trunnion.
- **8.** Repeat for the  $4^{TH}$  section trunnion.





- **9.** Remove the holding valve from the telescope cylinder and install a plug (Figure 4-53).
- **10.** Install the RCL cable guides to the bottom of the  $5^{TH}$  and  $4^{TH}$  section trunnions.
- **11.** Turn the remaining trunnions 90° so that the trunnions can be inserted through the remaining boom sections (Figure 4-51).

# 3<sup>RD</sup>-2<sup>ND</sup>-1<sup>ST</sup> Section Assembly

Use the "5th, 4th, 3th, and 2nd Section Assembly" on page 4-53 to assemble the $3^{RD}$  and  $2^{ND}$  sections. Slide the assemblies together as described below.

- **NOTE:** When sliding the boom sections together, keep tension on the cables to keep the cables from being jammed between the boom sections.
- 1. Slide the  $6^{TH}-5^{TH}-4^{TH}$  assembly into the  $3^{RD}$  section boom.
- 2. Use the locator bar as shown Figure 4-52 to aid in positioning the 6<sup>TH</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> assembly in the 3<sup>RD</sup> section so that the wear pad lines up with the wear pad access holes.

Keep the bar close to the side of the boom so that the telescope cylinder trunnions clear the bar.

- 3. Adjust rear wear pads as shown in Figure 4-32.
- **4.** Install and adjust the front wear pads as shown in Figure 4-44.
- 5. Bolt the trunnion on the telescope cylinder to the 3<sup>RD</sup> section boom.
- 6. Install the  $6^{TH}-5^{TH}-4^{TH}-3^{RD}$  assembly into the  $2^{ND}$  section using steps 1 through 4.



- **7.** Slide the  $6^{TH}-5^{TH}-4^{TH}-3^{RD}-2^{ND}$  assembly into the  $1^{ST}$  section using steps 1 through 4.
- **8.** Bolt the trunnion to the 1<sup>ST</sup> section boom.



## Sync Cable Top Anchor Brackets

The top sync cable anchor brackets are installed on the front of the  $3^{\text{RD}}\,2^{\text{ND}}\,1^{\text{ST}}$  boom sections.

- 1. Loosely bolt the sync cable anchor brackets together.
- 2. Slide the bottom of the anchor bracket into the slot at the top of the boom.
- **3.** Pull the threaded cable stop through the brackets secure with the nuts.





### Sync Cable Adjustment

After all boom sections are assembled, the sync cables can be adjusted.

1. Fully extend the boom. All sections need to bottom out on the stops on the bottom of the boom.

The cable clamp bolts for the sync cables should be lined up with the holes on the side of the boom.

- **2.** The back of the threaded cable stops need to be snug against the anchors on the top and bottom of the  $3^{RD}$ ,  $2^{ND}$ , and  $1^{ST}$  sections.
- **3.** If there is a gap between the back of the threaded cable stop and the front of the cable anchor, adjust the nut and/or add spacers to remove the slack.
- **NOTE:** Both the top and bottom cable stops must be adjusted an equal amount.
- **4.** Torque the cable clamp bolts to 75 lb-ft using the torquing pattern shown in Figure 4-29 after the cables are adjusted.
- **5.** Torque the sync cables at both the top and bottom cable stops using the following sequence.
  - Tighten the threaded cable stops to 20 lb-ft on the bottom of the 1<sup>ST</sup> section, 2<sup>ND</sup> section and 3<sup>RD</sup> section.
  - Tighten the threaded cable stops on the top of the 3<sup>RD</sup> section 2<sup>ND</sup> section and 1<sup>ST</sup> section.
  - Retract the boom about 2 ft and measure the following distances
    - the distance between the front of the 5<sup>TH</sup> section and the front of the 4<sup>TH</sup> section.

- the distance between the front of the 4<sup>TH</sup> section and the front of the 3<sup>RD</sup> section.
- the distance between the front of the  $3^{RD}$  section and the front of the  $2^{ND}$  section.
- the distance between the front of the 2<sup>ND</sup> section and the front of the 1<sup>ST</sup> section.
- If any distance is greater then the other distances, tighten the cables until all distances are equal with the least distance.



BOOM

# SECTION 5 HOIST

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### HOIST REMOVAL



1. Extend and set the outriggers.

- 2. Fully retract the boom and place in a horizontal position.
- 3. Remove hook block or downhaul weight. Shut down truck engine.

- 4. Remove and cap hydraulic hoses.
- **NOTE:** Tag hydraulic hoses to avoid confusion during re-assembly (the inside hose "up" and the outside is "down").

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The combined weight of the hoist and 325 ft. of wire rope is 660 lbs (300 kg).

- 5. Remove rope Mesh Guard.
- 6. Attach suitable lifting device to hoist and take up the slack.
- 7. Remove 6 mounting capscrews and washers (3 on each side).
- 8. Lift hoist clear of boom and secure to a suitable holder

## HOIST INSTALLATION

- 1. Remove rope Mesh Guard from hoist.
- 2. Lift hoist with suitable lifting device.
- 3. Lower hoist onto the alignment ears.
- 4. Install Mesh Guard.
- 5. Install 6 capscrews and washers. Torque capscrews, refer to *Fasteners and Torque Values*, page 1-7.
- 6. Inspect hydraulic hoses and anti chafing sleeve for wear or damage. Replace as required.
- **7.** Route hoses with anti chafing sleeve installed through access hole in turret assembly.
- 8. Install hoist **up** hydraulic hose to lower **inside** fitting on which motor.
- **9.** Install hoist **down** hydraulic hose to **outside** fitting on hoist motor.

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### SWING DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the swing system is to allow the crane turret to rotate atop the frame. The 600H Crane Swing system provides 375 degrees rotation.

The swing system consists of a hydraulic remote controller, directional control valve, swing drive gearbox, swing motor, and swing brake. The maximum rotation is 1.8 rpm. The swing brake is automatically applied when control lever is moved to the neutral position.

### THEORY OF OPERATION

### **Swing Drive**

The hydraulic power for the swing drive (Figure 6-1) is supplied by section P3 of the hydraulic pump. Oil flows from the pump to the main control valve.

When the hydraulic control is positioned to select right or left swing, the flow through the control valve is directed to the swing motor and the turret rotates in the desired direction. Shifting the control to neutral applies the brake stopping the turret.

# Swing Brake

The swing brake is spring applied and hydraulically released. Hydraulic pressure for the swing brake control is supplied by the swing control valve. Moving the swing control lever off neutral releases the swing brake and starts the swing motor. Moving the swing control lever back to the neutral position stops the swing motor and engages the swing brake.

# SWING GEARBOX AND BRAKE

### **Disassembly & Assembly Instructions**

This section describes the disassembly and assembly procedures for the swing gearbox. Item numbers shown in parentheses throughout this procedure, refer to the exploded parts breakdown drawing.

### Swing Drive Disassembly

- 1. Remove drive from vehicle and drain gearbox lubricant by removing the drain plug (26).
- **2.** Remove the motor from the motor adapter (3).
- **3.** Remove the brake assembly from the gear housing assembly (1) by removing six socket head capscrews (27).

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- **NOTE:** The position of the brake port in conjunction with the drain and fill holes in the housing for reassembly.
- 4. Separate the motor adapter assembly (3) from the brake housing (2) by removing six capscrews (28).

**NOTE:** Notice the position of the motor mounting hole in relation to the brake release port for reassembly.

### CAUTION

The motor adapter is spring loaded and the capscrews should be loosened in a sequence that will allow an even load distribution on the motor adapter.

- 5. Inspect the motor adapter o-ring (24) for wear. Replace if necessary.
- **6.** Remove the six springs (15) and the brake driver (8) from the brake housing (2).
- 7. Remove retaining ring (37) from the brake piston (5).
- 8. Remove the stator plates (16) and friction discs (17) from the brake piston (5). Inspect stator plates for excessive grooving or burn spots. Also, inspect friction discs for wear. Replace as required.
- 9. Remove the piston (5) from the brake housing (2).
- **NOTE:** Notice the position of the dowel pin hole in piston with the brake release port for reassembly.

A port-a-power can be used to assist in removal of piston by slowly pressurizing the brake release port until piston clears the top of the housing.



ltem	Component		Item	Component	ltem	Component
1	Gear Housing		16	Stator Plates	36	Snap Ring
2	Brake Housing		17	Friction Plates	37	Retaining Ring
3	Motor Adapter		19	Back-up Ring	41	Sun Gear
4	Gear Set		20	O-ring	43	Retaining Ring
5	Brake Piston		21	O-ring	44	Input Carrier
6	Pinion Shaft		22	Back-up Ring	45	Sun Gear
7	Outboard Bearing		23	O-ring	46	Locking Bolt
8	Brake Driver		24	Fill Plug	47	Output Planet Carrier
9	Thrust Plate		26	Drain Plug	48	Retaining Rings
10	Seal		27	Socket Head Capscrew	49	Pinion Bolt
11	Inboard Bearing		28	Socket Head Capscrew	51	Planet Gear
12	Bearing Cup		32	Breather	52	Needle Bearings
15	Spring		34	Thrust Washer	53	Planet Pin
		4	35	Grease Fitting		
						FIGURE 6-5 Continued



- 10. Inspect the piston 0-rings (20 & 21) and the back up rings (19 & 22) for damage, replace if necessary.
- 11. Inspect the thrust plate (9) for excessive grooving and replace if necessary by removing snap ring (36).
- 12. Remove the brass thrust washer (34) and sun gear (41).
- housing (1) by pulling straight up and out of the housing.
- 14. Remove the retaining ring (43) from the input carrier (44), remove the output sun gear (45), and inspect for wear and replace as necessary.
- 15. Remove retaining rings (48), press out the planet pin (53), remove the planet gear (51), and needle bearings (52), inspect for unusual wear. Replace as required.

**16.** Remove the pinion locking bolt (46) from the output planet carrier (47). Loosen the pinion bolt (49).



- **17.** Remove the retaining rings (48). Lift output planet set out of the housing (1). Press out the planet pin (57); remove the planet gear (55) and needle bearings (54). Inspect for unusual wear. Replace as required.
- 18. Remove the inboard bearing (11) and inspect for wear.
- **19.** Remove the pinion shaft (6) from the housing (1) and inspect the pinion shaft, seal, and bearing for wear.
- **20.** Remove outboard bearing (7) and seal (10). Inspect for wear and replace if necessary.

# **Tulsa Swing Drive Assembly Procedure**

- 1. Press the inboard and outboard bearing cup (12) into the gear housing (1) if replaced.
- **2.** Grease pack the bearing cones items (7) with EP 2 before installation.
- Install the outboard cone (7) into the outboard cup (12). Press the seal (10) into the gear housing(1) from the outboard side.
- **4.** Slide the output pinion (6) into the housing (1) from the outside.
- 5. Install the inboard bearing cone (11).
- 6. Separate the gear set (4) into sections.
- 7. Apply Loctite to the threads of the pinion bolt (49). Install the output carrier (47) into the gear housing (1).
  - a. Tighten the pinion bolt halfway, check the alignment of the output carrier (47) with the spline on the pinion shaft (6), and then tighten the pinion bolt the rest of the way.

- b. Torque the pinion bolt to 50 ft-lb (68 Nm), loosen and re-torque until the pinion locking bolt aligns with the slot on the nut portion of the pinion bolt at 25 ft-lb (34 Nm) If the pinion bolt is between slots always tighten to the next slot.
- **NOTE:** Install a 1/2-13 bolt into the end of the pinion shaft on the outboard side and check the rolling torque. Preload of the bearing rolling torque should be 35-50 ft-lb (47-68 Nm). Apply Loctite to the pinion locking bolt (46) and torque to 20 ft-lb (27 Nm).
- **8.** Install the input carrier section (44) with Sun gear (45) attached with retaining ring (43).
- 9. Install the sun gear (41) and thrust washer (34)
- **10.** Assemble the brake section by first installing the 0-ring (23) on the brake housing (2). Install six capscrews (27) to the brake housing (2) and torque to 10 ft-lb (13 Nm). Notice the position of the brake port in conjunction with the drain and fill holes in the housing.
- **11.** Install the 0-ring (20) and back-up ring (19) on the small step of the piston (5).
- **12.** Install one back-up ring (22) and one 0-ring (21) on the large step of the piston (5). Apply a slight film of oil on the 0-rings and back-up rings before installing.
- **13.** Carefully press the assembled piston (5) into the brake housing (2), taking care not to damage the rings.
- **NOTE:** The position of the dowel pinhole in piston with the brake release port for correct assembly.



- **14.** Insert the brake driver (8) into the assembled brake housing (2) and piston (5).
- **15.** Install the stator plates (16) and friction disks (17) starting with one stator plate and alternating between friction disk and stator plate until six stator plates and five friction disks are used.

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- **NOTE:** Soak friction disk in EP-90 for 24 hrs. before installation.
- **16.** Reinstall the retaining ring (37) into the piston.
- 17. Install six springs (15) into the holes in the motor adapter (3).
- **18.** Mount the motor adapter (3) to the brake housing (2) with six cap screws (28) checking to make sure the roll pin (18) is in line with the dowel hole in piston (5).
- **NOTE:** Notice the position of the motor mounting hole in relation to the brake release port for correct reassembly.
- 19. Fill the gearbox to desired level with EP-90 gear lube.

# **ROTATION STOP-MECHANICAL**

The rotation stop system is designed to stop crane rotation beyond 375 degrees in the clockwise or counterclockwise directions. This is accomplished by mechanically returning the control valve to the centered position as full rotation is approached. The operator will feel the control lever begin to pull in the opposite direction as full rotation is approached.

The operator should not resist this counteracting force, but permit the rotation stop system to return the lever to neutral.

If a load cannot be reached or placed due to the available rotation, the crane must be re-positioned.



Attempting to over ride the rotation stop system will result in damage to the crane and possible injury to the operator.

# **Rotation Stop Adjustment**

There are two methods that can be used for adjusting the rotation stop system.

### Method 1

- 1. From inside of the frame, rotate the flag rod until it is centered between the two stop pins on either side of the flag.
- 2. Make certain that the turn lever is vertically aligned. If not, adjust the lever at the clevis connecting it to the control valve.
- **3.** With the turn lever vertically adjusted, verify that the spacer is centered in the turn control rod tab.
- 4. If it is not centered, loosen the two nuts, one on either side of the spacer. Turn the nuts in the same direction until the spacer is centered. Tighten the nuts against the ends of the spacer to secure it in place.
- 5. Verify that the flag is sill centered between the stop pins.



### Method 2

- 1. Follow the crane set-up procedures in this manual to set outriggers and jacks and level the machine.
- 2. With the crane properly set-up, raise the boom to near full boom angle (75-80 degrees). This must be done with the boom fully retracted and with no load attached to the loadline.
- 3. Slowly rotate the boom until it is directly over the front of the truck (behind cab mounting). With the boom directly over the front, place a mark at the top of the frame aligned with the center of the lift cylinder.



- **4.** Rotate the crane clockwise, or counterclockwise until the rotation stop system centers the control lever.
- 5. Again make a mark at the crane frame aligned with the center of the lift cylinder.
- 6. Now rotate the crane in the opposite direction until the rotation stop system centers the control lever.
- 7. Make another mark on the crane frame aligned with the center of the lift cylinder.
- 8. If the rotation stop system is properly adjusted, the distance should be the same from the first mark made to the second mark, as it is from the first mark to the third mark.
- If not, loosen the nut on either side of the spacer on the 9. flag rod actuator rod and adjust the position of the spacer. Tighten the two nuts and repeat steps 3 through 7 above until proper adjustment is achieved.

# MAINTENANCE

#### General

The swing bearing is the most critical maintenance point of the crane. It is here, at the centerline of rotation, that stresses of loads are concentrated. In addition, the bearing provides the only attachment between the turret and frame. Therefore, proper care of the bearing and periodic maintenance of the turret-to-bearing attach bolts IS A MUST to ensure safe and efficient operation.

# TORQUING SWING BEARING BOLTS

#### General



It is mandatory that swing bearing and T-box attaching bolts be inspected and re-torqued after the first 300 hours of crane operation and every 500 hours thereafter. The bolts may loosen and cause the crane to separate from the carrier which will result in damage to the crane and possible injury or death to personnel.

Maintaining proper torque value for bolts is extremely important for structural strength, performance, and reliability of the crane. Variations in torque can cause distortion, binding, or complete separation of the turret from the frame.

#### CAUTION

Repeated re-torguing may cause bolts to stretch. If bolts keep working loose, they must be replaced with new bolts of the proper grade and size.

Proper identification of bolt grade is important. When marked as a high strength bolt (grade 8), the serviceman must be aware of bolt classifications and that he is installing a high strength heat-treated tempered component and the bolt must be installed according to specifications. Special attention should be given to the existence of lubricant and

plating that will cause variation from dry torgue values. When a high strength bolt is removed, or un-torqued, the bolt must be replaced with a new bolt of the same classification. Torque the capscrews to recommended values, refer to Fasteners and Torque Values, page 1-7.

NOTE: Zinc flake coated bearing bolt heads are stamped with the suffix "ZF" as a visual identifier.

KNOW YOUR TORQUE WRENCH! Flexible beam type wrenches, even though they might have a pre-set feature, must be pulled at right angle and the force must be applied at the center of the handle. Force value readings must be made while the tool is in motion. Rigid handle type, with torque limiting devices that can be pre-set to required values, eliminate dial readings and provide more reliable, less variable readings.

**NOTE:** If multipliers and/or special tools are used to reach hard to get at areas, ensure torque readings are accurate.

Torque wrenches are precision instruments and must be handled with care. To ensure accuracy, calibrations must be made on a scheduled basis. Whenever there is a possibility that a torque wrench may have been either overstressed or damaged, it should immediately be removed from service until re-calibrated. When using a torque wrench, any erratic or jerking motion can result in the application of excessive or improper torque. ALWAYS use a slow, even movement and STOP when the predetermined value has been reached.

If it is reported by the crane operator or suspected that the crane has been overloaded beyond the capacities specified above the bold line on the cranes' capacity chart, then all swing bearing bolts must be inspected for looseness and re-torqued to specifications.

Torque the swing bearing bolts according to the procedures outlined in this section.

When using step wrenches, calculated wrench settings are valid only when the following conditions are met.

- 1. Torque wrenches must be those specified and forces must be applied at the handle grip. The use of handle extensions will change applied torgue to the bolt.
- 2. All handles must be parallel to the step wrench during final tightening. Multiplier reaction bars may be misaligned no more than 30 degrees without causing serious error in torque.
- Multiplier bar handles must be propped or supported 3. within the outer 1/4 of the handle length, or serious under or over tightening will occur.

#### Swing Bearing Bolts

The inner race of the bearing is secured to the turret by 26, 1-8 UNCX2.25, Grade 8 bolts (Figure 6-9). The outer race of the bearing is secured to the frame by 24, 1-8 UNCX4.5, Grade 8 bolts (Figure 6-9).





#### **Torque Values**

#### Inner Race Torquing

The inner race bearing bolts are located on top of the inner race (Figure 6-10).

- 1. Extend and set the outriggers.
- 2. Fully elevate the boom.
- Torque all capscrews to 80% of the full torque value of 968 Nm ±39 Nm (714 lb-ft ±29 lb-ft) following a star pattern sequence as shown in (Figure 6-9) starting with capscrew number 1.

Tools used are the socket, multiplier, backlash adapter, necessary extensions, and torque wrench.

 Return to bolt 1 and torque all capscrews using the same star pattern sequence to the final torque of 1210.7 Nm ±48.8 Nm (893 lb-ft ±36 lb-ft). The same tools are used as in step 3.

#### **Outer Race Torquing**

The outer race bearing bolts are located on top of the outer race (Figure 6-10).

- 1. Extend and set the outriggers.
- 2. Fully elevate the boom.
- Torque all capscrews to 80% of the full torque value of 968 Nm ±39 Nm (714 lb-ft ±29 lb-ft) following a star pattern sequence as shown in (Figure 6-9) starting with capscrew number 1.

Tools used are the socket, multiplier, backlash adapter, necessary extensions, and torque wrench.

 Return to bolt 1 and torque all capscrews using the same star pattern sequence to the final torque of 1210.7 Nm ±48.8 Nm (893 lb-ft ±36 lb-ft). The same tools are used as in step 3.

# **BEARING CLEARANCE**

If a swing bearing exhibits the following symptoms, it may have reached the end of its useful life.

- metal particles in the grease
- increased drive power required
- noise
- rough operation
- acceleration in the increase in bearing clearance

Measure the internal clearance of the swing bearing to determine if it needs to be replaced. (Reference National Crane Technical Support Information TSI #10)

1. Place the boom in the boom rest and set the outriggers.

- 2. Put a magnetic base dial indicator opposite the boom on the top of the frame (Figure 6-11).
- **3.** Place the dial on the top of the swing bearing (Figure 6-11).
- 4. Power the boom down onto the boom rest.
- 5. Set the dial indicator at zero.
- 6. Raise the boom about 3 in above the boom rest.
- 7. Record the deflection indicated on the dial.
- **8.** Repeat steps 4 through 7 three times and average the readings.
- **9.** If the average is greater than 0.090 in, replace the bearing.
- **10.** If the average is less than 0.090 in, repeat the measurement at every 45° around the total working area of the crane (Figure 6-12).
  - **a.** Measure the deflection at positions 2, 3, 7, and 8 for 180° rotation and positions 2 and 8 for 360° rotation.
  - **b.** Use another crane to support the end of the boom when the boom is powered down.
  - c. Locate the dial indicator opposite the boom.
  - d. Set the dial indicator to zero.
  - e. Raise the boom about 3 in.
  - f. Record the reading on the dial indicator.
  - g. Repeat steps d through f three times.
  - h. Average the readings.
  - i. If the averages is greater than 0.090 in at any position, replace the bearing.





# **BEARING REPLACEMENT**

#### Removal

1. Fully extend and set the outriggers enough to take up the slack in the pads.

NOTE: Do not raise the machine on the outriggers.

- 2. Rotate the boom to about 10° off the rear position so that the boom is clear of the boom rest.
- **NOTE:** The lift cylinder pins need to be accessible from the truck deck.
- 3. Elevate the boom slightly and shut down the engine.
- 4. Tag and disconnect the battery cables.
- 5. Remove the boom and lift cylinder following the procedures outlined in Boom Removal pg 4-3.

- **NOTE:** If equipped with a swivel, tag and disconnect all hydraulic lines from the swivel on the carrier side. Cap or plug all lines and openings. The swivel is removed with the turret.
- 6. Attach a suitable lifting device to the turret. Remove any slack in the sling. Do not pull up on the turret.

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Ensure the lifting device is capable of supporting the boom assembly.

**7.** Remove all bolts and washers from the outer race of the swing bearing.

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Ensure blocking material can support the turret.



- 8. Carefully lift the turret with bearing off the truck and set it on blocking that will not allow the turret to tilt or shift. Leave the lifting device attached.
- **NOTE:** If the current bearing is to be reinstalled, mark the position of the bearing on the turret before removal.
- **9.** Remove all bolts from the inner race of the swing bearing.
- **10.** Lift the turret off the swing bearing and set on blocking.

**NOTE:** The bearing weighs about 415 lb (188.2 kg).

Check the bearing teeth for chipping or cracking. If any evidence of these is found, replace the bearing. Ensure the bolt holes are free of dirt, oil, or foreign material.

# Installation



Do not reuse the swing bearing bolts. The swing bearing is torqued to the applied torque of the grade 8 bolts. New bolts ensure proper torque and bolt strength for securing the swing bearing and turret to the frame.

- **NOTE:** If the current bearing is reinstalled, align the marked teeth on the swing drive pinion shaft with the marked teeth on the bearing.
- 1. Using an appropriate lifting device, set the turret on the swing bearing. If the same bearing is being used, position it as marked prior to removal.
- 2. Install new bolts and washers securing the bearing to the turret. Refer to Inner Race Torquing pg 6-9.
- **3.** Using an appropriate lifting device, align the turret over the frame at the same position that it was before removal.
- 4. Carefully lower the turret into position on the bearing plate.
- **NOTE:** If equipped, be careful not to damage the swivel assembly.
- 5. Install all bolts and washers to secure the outer race of the swing bearing to the T-box frame. Refer to Outer Race Torquing pg 6-9.



- **NOTE:** If a new bearing is installed, a new pinion gear must also be used.
- 6. Install the swing drive pinion so that the high point (maximum eccentricity) is aligned with the turret bearing high point. Check the backlash with a (0.008 in) 0.203 mm thick shim ( pg 6-11Figure 6-13). If the pinion must be moved to achieve proper backlash, contact your local distributor.
- **NOTE:** If equipped with a swivel, reconnect the hydraulic lines as per removal tags.
- 7. Install the boom and lift cylinder following the procedures outlined in Section 4- BOOM.
- 8. Reconnect the batteries.
- **9.** Check the slew potentiometer for proper orientation as described below.





# **Slew Potentiometer Orientation**

The slew potentiometer is located inside the turret and limits the swing to 410° (205° left and 205° right). The potentiometer needs to be oriented to 0° ( $\pm$  5°) before the RCL can be calibrated for the swing parameters.

The following procedure is to mechanically adjust the slew pot to zero when the slew pot is out of the  $\pm 5^{\circ}$  specified by the RCL. This procedure can also be used for installing a new slew pot.

- 1. Place the boom at 0° over the truck centerline.
- 2. Remove the slew pot from the turret.
- **3.** Make sure the slew pot is plugged into the RCL connector and turn the RCL on.
- 4. Go to the RCL slew angle calibrate screen as described in the RCL service manual.

- Rotate the slew pot gear until the reading on the RCL is 0° (±5°). This reading must be within ±5° of 0° or the RCL will not calibrate the swing position correctly.
- 6. Reinstall the slew potentiometer in the turret.
- 7. Slide the slew pot forward to make sure the slew pot gear is meshed with the swing bearing teeth.
- Back off the slew pot gear slightly so that there is a 0.125
  0.188 in (3.1 4.7 mm) gap between the slew pot gear teeth the swing bearing gear teeth.

# CAUTION

There must be 0.125 - 0.188 in (3.1 - 4.7 mm) gap between the slew pot gear teeth the swing bearing gear teeth to keep from damaging the slew pot gear shaft.

- 9. Tighten the bolts on the slew pot bracket.
- 10. Calibrate the slew angle with the RCL.
- **NOTE:** When verifying the slew angle calibration in step 11, refer to your slew angle calibrate screen.
- **11.** Verify the slew angle calibration by swinging the boom 180° to the right and left according to instructions on the slew angle calibrate screen.
- **12.** If the readings are not correct, recalibrate the slew angle with the RCL.
- **NOTE:** Refer to the RCL manual for calibration of the slew angle and 0° orientation.

#### Testing

Activate the crane and check for proper function.

**NOTE:** If the turret does not turn freely after bearing and pinion replacement, contact your local distributor.



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# **BOLT-ON OUTRIGGERS**

On cranes where the operators station is mounted at the back of the truck the outrigger boxes are bolted to the truck frame. Check page 9-26 for outrigger box mounting instructions.

The outriggers provide stability for the truck when the crane is in use. The outriggers can be used in the fully retracted, at the mid-extended position, or the fully extended position. The outrigger beam assembly consists of the following:

- outrigger beams
- jack cylinders
- required hoses and mounting hardware



# REMOVAL

# **Outrigger Beam**

- 1. Check that the jack is fully retracted and, if applicable, the float removed.
- **2.** Extend the outrigger beam slightly so that a lifting strap can be attached to the beam.
- **NOTE:** To prevent nicks and gouges to the bottom of the outrigger beam, do not attach chains to the outrigger beam.

**3.** Remove the end plate from the outrigger box.

**NOTE:** Cap all disconnected hydraulic lines.

- **4.** Tag and remove the hydraulic lines connected to the base of the beam cylinder.
- **5.** Tag and remove the hydraulic lines connected to the check valve block on the jack cylinder.
- 6. Remove the top and bottom wear pads from the outrigger box.

- 7. Unbolt and remove the pin that secures the barrel end of the extension cylinder to the outrigger box. Lower the cylinder to the bottom of the outrigger beam.
- **8.** Pull the outrigger beam out of the outrigger box with a lifting device.



# **Jack Cylinder**

- 1. Position the outrigger so that there is enough clearance to remove the jack cylinder.
- 2. Tag and remove the hydraulic lines from the check valve block on the jack cylinder.
- 3. Remove the check valve block from the jack cylinder.
- Remove the bolts that secure the jack cylinder to the top 4. of the jack tube.
- 5.

# **Extension Cylinder**

- 1. Remove the snap rings from the pin that secures the extension cylinder rod end to the outrigger beam.
- 2. Remove the pin from the outrigger beam.
- Slide the cylinder out the outrigger beam. 3.



# INSTALLATION

#### **Extension Cylinder**

- 1. Slide the extension cylinder into the outrigger beam.
- **2.** Align the rod end of the jack cylinder with the hole in the side of the outrigger beam.
- **3.** Slide the pin in through the outrigger beam and extension cylinder rod end to secure the cylinder.
- 4. Secure the pin with the snap rings.

#### Jack Cylinder

- **1.** Position the outrigger so that there is enough clearance to install the jack cylinder.
- 2. Apply grease (EP-MPG) to the OD of the jack cylinder.
- 3. Slide the jack cylinder into the jack tube.
- 4. Install the bolts that secure the jack cylinder to the top of the jack tube.
- 5. Bolt the check valve block to the jack cylinder.
- 6. Install the hydraulic lines as per removal tags.

# Outrigger Beam

- 1. Apply grease (EP-MPG) to the top and bottom of the outrigger beam.
- **NOTE:** To prevent nicks and gouges to the bottom of the outrigger beam, do not attach chains to the outrigger beam.
- 2. With a lifting device, slide the outrigger beam into the outrigger box.
- 3. Install the top and bottom wear pads in the outrigger box.
- 4. Slide the pin that secures the barrel end of the extension cylinder through the outrigger box and base of the extension cylinder. Secure with the bolt.
- 5. Install the end plate on the outrigger box.
- 6. Install the hydraulic lines connected to the base of the beam cylinder as per removal tags.
- **7.** Install the hydraulic lines connected to the check valve block on the jack cylinder.

# INTEGRAL OUTRIGGERS

On the integral outriggers (Figure 7-5), the outrigger boxes are welded to the T-Box. Integral outriggers are used on cranes where the operators station is located behind the truck cab.



# REMOVAL

# **Outrigger Beam**

- **1.** Check that the jack is fully retracted and, if applicable, the float removed.
- 2. Extend the outrigger beam slightly so that a lifting strap can be attached to the beam.
- **NOTE:** To prevent nicks and gouges to the bottom of the outrigger beam, do not attach chains to the outrigger beam.
- 3. Remove the end plate from the outrigger box.

**NOTE:** Cap all disconnected hydraulic lines.

- **4.** Tag and remove the hydraulic lines connected to the base of the outrigger beam.
- 5. Remove the wear pad from the bottom of the outrigger box.



- 6. Remove the bolts that secure the base of the extension cylinder to the outrigger box. Lower the cylinder base to the bottom of the beam.
- 7. Pull the beam out of the outrigger box with a lifting device.



# Jack Cylinder

- 1. Position the outrigger so that there is enough clearance to remove the jack cylinder.
- 2. Use the access hole in the side of the outrigger beam to gain access to the check valve block.
- **3.** Tag and remove the hydraulic lines from the check valve block on the jack cylinder.
- 4. Remove the check valve block from the jack cylinder.
- 5. Remove the bolts that secure the jack cylinder to the top of the jack tube.
- 6. Slide the jack cylinder out of the jack tube.

# **Extension Cylinder**

- 1. Use the access hole in the side of the outrigger beam to gain access to anchor bracket.
- 2. Remove the bolt on the rod end of the extension cylinder.
- 3. Slide the cylinder out the outrigger beam.

# INSTALLATION

# **Extension Cylinder**

- 1. Slide the extension cylinder into the outrigger beam.
- 2. Use the access hole in the side of the outrigger beam to gain access to the anchor bracket.
- **3.** Insert the rod end of the extension cylinder through the hole in the anchor bracket in the outrigger beam.
- 4. Secure rod end with the nut.

# Jack Cylinder

- 1. Position the outrigger so that there is enough clearance to install the jack cylinder.
- 2. Apply grease (EP-MPG) to the OD of the jack cylinder.
- 3. Slide the jack cylinder into the jack tube.
- **4.** Install the bolts that secure the jack cylinder to the top of the jack tube.
- 5. Use the access hole in the side of the outrigger beam to gain access to the cylinder valve ports.
- 6. Bolt the check valve block to the jack cylinder.
- 7. Install the hydraulic lines as per removal tags.

# **Outrigger Beam**

- 1. Apply grease (EP-MPG) to the top and bottom of the outrigger beam.
- **NOTE:** To prevent nicks and gouges to the bottom of the outrigger beam, do not attach chains to the outrigger beam.
- 2. With a lifting device, slide the outrigger beam into the outrigger box.
- 3. Install the bottom wear pads in the outrigger box.
- **4.** Bolt the barrel end of the extension cylinder to the outrigger box.
- 5. Install the end plate on the outrigger box.
- **6.** Install the hydraulic lines connected to the jack and extension cylinders as per removal tags.

# **REAR OUTRIGGERS (RSOD)**

The RSOD (rear jack out and down) (Figure 7-8) is located behind the rear wheels and proved added stability for the crane. The RSOD can be used in the fully retracted, at the mid-extended position, or the fully extended position.



The RSOD assembly consists of the following:

- outrigger beams
- jacks
- required hoses and mounting hardware

#### REMOVAL

#### **RSOD Beam**

- 1. Check that the jack is fully retracted.
- 2. Extend the RSOD beam slightly so that a lifting strap can be attached to the outrigger beam.

- **NOTE:** To prevent nick and gouges to the bottom of the outrigger beam, do not attach chains to the outrigger beam.
- **3.** Tag and remove the hydraulic hoses connected to the extension and jack cylinders (Figure 7-9).
- **4.** Remove the bolts that attach the extension cylinder barrel to the outrigger box (Figure 7-9).
- 5. Pull the RSOD beam out of the outrigger box with the lifting device.
- 6. Position the RSOD beam on the blocking material.

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Blocking material must be able to support the outrigger beam and not allow the beam to tilt or slide.

#### Inspection

Inspect the outrigger beam for bends, evidence of cracks, or other damage. Check the outrigger beam internally for hydraulic fluid, which may indicate a leaking cylinder, loose connection, or damaged hydraulic line.



# **Extension Cylinder**

- 1. Remove the cylinder rod pin (Figure 7-9).
- 2. Remove the bolts from the cylinder wear pads.
- 3. Remove the extension cylinder from the outrigger beam.

# Jack Cylinder

- 1. With a jack, raise the truck until there is enough clearance to remove the jack cylinder and foot from the jack support tube.
- **2.** Tag and disconnect the jack cylinder hydraulic hoses (Figure 7-10).
- 3. Remove the check valve from the jack cylinder.
- **4.** Remove the bolts on top of the jack support tube and lower the jack cylinder and foot out of the support tube.
- **5.** Remove the bolt on the bottom of the jack foot and remove the jack cylinder from the foot.

# **RSOD INSTALLATION**

# **Extension Cylinder**

- 1. Slide the extension cylinder into the outrigger beam.
- 2. Install the extension cylinder wear pads.
- 3. Install the cylinder rod pin.

#### **RSOD Beam**

- 1. Apply grease (EP-MPG) to the bottom of the outrigger beam.
- 2. Slide the beam into the outrigger box.
- **3.** Bolt the extension cylinder to the end of the outrigger box.
- 4. Reconnect the hydraulic lines as per removal tags.

# Jack Cylinder

- 1. Place the jack cylinder in the jack foot and bolt the bottom of the foot to the cylinder (Figure 7-12).
- 2. Apply grease (EP-MPG) to the OD of the jack foot.
- **3.** Place the jack foot under the jack support tube and jack up the foot until the jack cylinder can be bolted to the top of the jack support tube.
- 4. Bolt the jack cylinder to the jack support tube.
- 5. Reinstall the check valve.
- 6. Reconnect the hydraulic hoses as per removal tags.



# 600H-TM OUTRIGGER ASSEMBLY

The outrigger assembly for the 600H-TM is integral to the T-Box. The outriggers and crane frame are bolted to the truck frame rail as an assembly. The outrigger assembly consists of the following:

- outrigger box and integral T-Box assembly
- outrigger beams
- jack cylinders
- required hoses and mounting hardware



#### Removal

- **1.** Check that the jack cylinder is fully retracted and the float removed.
- 2. On the jack cylinder end of the beam, remove the side wear pad set screw in the outrigger box.
- 3. Back off the side wear pad.
- 4. Extend the outrigger beam slightly so that a lifting strap can be attached to the outrigger beam.
- **NOTE:** Do not use chains on the outrigger beam because chains can nick and/or gouge the bottom of the outrigger beam.
- 5. Unbolt and remove the end plate.
- **6.** Tag and remove the hydraulic hoses connected to the extension cylinder.
- **7.** Remove the anchor bolts that secure the barrel end of the extension cylinder to the outrigger box.
- **8.** Lower the base of the extension cylinder to the bottom of the outrigger beam.
- **9.** Remove the wear pad set screws in the bottom of the outrigger beam and back off the bottom wear pads until about 0.25 in (6.4 mm) is protruding. This keeps the beam off of the bottom of the outrigger box.



- 10. Place blocking material under the outrigger beam.
- **11.** Pull the outrigger beam out of the outrigger box with the lifting device.
- 12. Position the outrigger beam on the blocking material.

#### Inspection

Inspect the outrigger beam for bends, evidence of cracks, or other damage. Check the outrigger beam internally for hydraulic fluid, which may indicate a leaking cylinder, loose connection, or damaged hydraulic line.

# Installation

- 1. Apply grease (EP-MPG) to the bottom of the outrigger beam.
- 2. Screw the bottom wear pads on the outrigger box in until about 0.25 in (6.4 mm) is protruding. This keeps the beam off of the bottom of the outrigger box.
- 3. Slide the beam into the outrigger housing.
- **4.** Adjust the wear pads as described in Wear Pad Adjustment pg 7-14.
- 5. Retract the outrigger.
- 6. Align the base of the extension cylinder barrel up with the holes in the end of the outrigger box.
- **7.** Bolt the extension cylinder barrel to the end of the end outrigger box.
- 8. Reconnect the hydraulic lines as per removal tags.

# **EXTENSION CYLINDER**

The purpose of the extension cylinder is to extend and retract the outrigger beam.

#### Removal

- 1. Extend the outrigger enough to expose the access hole on top of the outrigger beam (Figure 7-13).
- 2. Remove the end plate from the outrigger box.
- **3.** Remove and tag the hydraulic lines at the barrel end of the outrigger beam (Figure 7-12).
- 4. Remove the extension cylinder anchor bolts and lower the extension cylinder to the bottom of the outrigger box.
- **5.** Remove the keeper from the keyhole (Figure 7-13) and slide the extension cylinder rod out of the keyhole.
- **6.** Slide the extension cylinder out from the outrigger beam and disconnect the jack cylinder hydraulic hoses.
- **NOTE:** The hydraulic hoses are removed with the extension cylinder. Be careful not to damage the hydraulic hoses.



#### Installation

- 1. Reconnect the hydraulic hoses for the jack cylinder as per removal tags.
- 2. Secure the hydraulic hoses with the retainers as shown in (Figure 7-14). Run the jack hoses through the loops at the bottom and end of the beam. Tie wrap the jack hoses together every 12 in (30.48 cm).
- **3.** Slide the extension cylinder into the outrigger beam. Make sure the jack hydraulic hoses are routed as shown in Figure 7-14.
- **4.** Insert the extension cylinder rod into the keyhole and reinstall the keeper.
- 5. Bolt the barrel end to the of the extension cylinder to the outrigger box.
- **6.** Reconnect the hydraulic hoses as per removal tags and reinstall the end plate.





# JACK CYLINDER

The jack cylinders extend down to provide stability for crane operation. The cylinder barrel extends down out of the jack support tube. This protects the cylinder rod and reduces problems caused by dirt and mud.

#### Removal

- 1. With a lift, raise the truck until there is enough clearance to remove the jack cylinder from the jack support tube.
- **2.** Extend the outrigger beam until the access hole on top of the outrigger beam is accessible.
- **3.** Tag and disconnect the hydraulic hoses to the jack cylinder.
- 4. Remove the check valve from top of the jack cylinder.
- **NOTE:** The weight of the jack cylinder is about 119 lbs (54 kg) dry.
- 5. Remove the two anchor bolts from the jack cylinder.
- 6. Lower the jack cylinder out of the jack support tube.

#### Installation

- 1. Apply grease (EP-MPG) to the ID of the jack support tube.
- 1. Place the jack cylinder under the jack support tube and jack up the cylinder.
- 2. Bolt the jack cylinder to the top of the outrigger beam.
- 3. Reinstall the check valve.
- 4. Reconnect the hydraulic hoses as per removal tags.



# WEAR PAD ADJUSTMENT

There are 5 adjustable wear pads on each 600H-TM outrigger (Figure 7-11). Three wear pads are on the outrigger box and can be accessed from the outside. Two wear pads are on the outrigger beam and are adjusted from inside the outrigger beam.



# **Outrigger Beam Wear Pad Adjustment**

Wear pad adjustment is as follows:

- 1. Remove the end plate from the outrigger box. This should provide access to the wear pads on the outrigger beam.
- **NOTE:** If more access is needed, remove the extension cylinder bolts and lower extension cylinder.
- 2. Remove the wear pad set screw from the adjustable wear pad.
- Screw the wear pad in until it stops and back off 1/2 turn. Each 1/2 turn moves the wear pad about 1/8 of an inch (3 mm) laterally.
- 4. Reinstall the wear pad set screw to keep the wear pad in place.

# **Outrigger Box Wear Pad Adjustment**

- 1. With the outrigger fully retracted, attach the float to the jack and extend the jack until the outrigger beam contacts the top of the outrigger box.
- 2. Screw the bottom wear pads on the outrigger box in and back off about 1/2 turn.
- **3.** Screw the side wear pads on the outrigger box in and back off about 1/4 turn.

# Nonadjustable Wear Pad

Check the nonadjustable side wear pad on the left side of the outrigger beam. There should be a 0.06 in (1.5 mm) gap

between the outrigger beam and wear pad. To correct the gap, add or remove shims to the wear pad as follows:

- **1.** Remove the end plate.
- 2. Unbolt the wear pad.
- **3.** Add or remove shims.
- 4. Reinstall the wear pad bolts and end plate.



# 600H-TM Rear Jacks

The standard 600H-TM is equipped with rear jacks that only extend down. Use the disassembly and assembly instructions as described in the RSOD jack procedure on page 7-8 and page 7-9. See the installation section for mounting instructions.

# OUTRIGGER MONITORING SYSTEM (OMS) (OPTIONAL—STANDARD IN NORTH AMERICA)

# Operation

The Outrigger Monitoring System (OMS) aids the operator in ensuring that the crane is properly setup on outriggers utilizing either a MID-SPAN (if equipped) or a FULL SPAN



configuration. The OMS utilizes one sensor in each outrigger to identify when the outriggers are extended to a predefined MID SPAN configuration (if equipped) and FULL SPAN extended position in which they provide maximum stability.

The OMS utilizes an LED indicator to communicate to the operator the position of the outriggers. The Outrigger Status Indicator (1, Figure 1) is a bi-color LED located at each control station.

When power is on with a MID SPAN configuration (if equipped) and one or more outrigger beams are at the midextend position and the remaining outrigger beams are fully extended point, the Outrigger Status Indicator flashes green, indicating a lift can be made using the capacities from the mid-extend outrigger load chart.

When power is on and the outrigger beams are extended to a point at which they provide maximum stability (beams shall be fully extended on cranes), the Outrigger Status Indicator illuminates constant green, indicating a lift can be made using the capacities from the full-extend outrigger load chart. If power is on and one or more outrigger beams are not extended to a position which provides maximum stability, the Outrigger Status Indicator flashes red, indicating a lift should not be made. If the Outrigger Status Indicator illuminates constant red, there is a fault in the OMS.



#### Maintenance

Outrigger Cylinder Length Sensor



#### Remove

- 1. Fully retract outriggers.
- 2. Remove outrigger box cover bracket (1, Figure 9).
- **3.** Disconnect spring clip (2, Figure 9) from its attaching point on outrigger beam.
- **4.** Disconnect electrical connector (3, Figure 9) at string potentiometer.
- 5. Remove screws securing string potentiometer, (4, Figure 9).
- 6. Remove string potentiometer (5, Figure 9).

#### Install

- 1. Fully retract outriggers.
- **2.** Using screws (4, Figure 9) mount the string potentiometer to the outrigger box cover bracket.
- **3.** Connect electrical connector (3, Figure 9) to string potentiometer.
- **4.** Attach spring clip (2, Figure 9) to attaching point on outrigger beam.
- 5. Calibrate sensor; refer to See "Calibrate" on page 7-16..

#### Calibrate

Calibrating the cylinder length sensor requires a laptop equipped with the HED Conductor software and a USB cable connector (p/n 80009992). Contact your National Crane distributor for further assistance.

#### Jack Proximity Switch (version 1)



#### Remove

- 1. Disconnect electrical connector (1, Figure 10) at switch.
- **2.** Remove the two screws (2, Figure 10) securing the mounting bracket/switch assembly to the jack box.
- **3.** Loosen jam nut (3, Figure 10) securing switch (4) to mounting bracket; remove switch.

#### Install

- 1. Fully extend jack beam (horizontally).
- **2.** Thread switch (4, Figure 10) into mounting bracket (5) so that face of switch protrudes 10 mm through bracket.
- **3.** Using two screws (2, Figure 10), secure mounting bracket/switch assembly to jack box.
- **4.** Screw switch into jack box until it contacts the jack wear pad, then un-screw switch three full turns.
- 5. Tighten jam nut (3, Figure 10) on switch.
- 6. Connect electrical connector (1, Figure 10) to switch.
- With power on and jack beam fully extended, ensure LED (6, Figure 10) on proximity switch illuminates; retract jack beam and ensure LED is not illuminated.

#### Jack Proximity Switch (version 2)



#### Remove

- 1. Disconnect electrical connector (1, Figure 11) at switch.
- **2.** Remove the two screws (2, Figure 11) securing the switch (4) to the jack box; remove switch.

#### Install

- **1.** Fully extend jack beam (horizontally).
- **2.** Using two screws (2, Figure 11) secure the switch (4) to jack box.
- 3. Connect electrical connector (1, Figure 11) to switch.
- **4.** With power on and jack beam fully extended, ensure LED (3, Figure 11) on proximity switch illuminates; retract jack beam and ensure LED is not illuminated.

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#### GENERAL

Following a designated lubrication procedure is important to ensure a maximum crane life. The procedures and lubrication charts in this section include information on the types of lubricants used, the location of the lubrication points, the frequency of lubrication, and other information. This section does not include lubrication requirements for the truck chassis. Refer to truck service manual for this information.

The service intervals specified are for normal operation where moderate temperature, humidity, and atmospheric conditions prevail. In areas of extreme conditions, the service periods and lubrication specifications should be altered to meet existing conditions. For information on extreme condition lubrication, contact your local National Crane Distributor or National Product Support.

#### **Environmental Protection**

**Dispose of waste properly!** Improperly disposing of waste can threaten the environment.

Potentially harmful waste used in National Cranes includes — but is not limited to — oil, fuel, grease, coolant, air conditioning refrigerant, filters, batteries, and cloths which have come into contact with these environmentally harmful substances.

Handle and dispose of waste according to local, state, and federal environmental regulations.

When filling and draining crane components, observe the following:

- Do not pour waste fluids onto the ground, down any drain, or into any source of water.
- Always drain waste fluids into leak proof containers that are clearly marked with what they contain.
- Always fill or add fluids with a funnel or a filling pump.
- Immediately clean up any spills.

#### Lubricants

Specific recommendations of brand and grade of lubricants are not made here due to regional availability, operating conditions, and the continual development of improved products. Where questions arise, contact your National Crane Distributor or National Product Support.

# **Arctic Lubricants and Conditions**

# Temperatures Below -9°C (15°F)

Regions with ambient temperatures below -9°C (15°F) are considered arctic. In general, petroleum based fluids developed especially for low temperature service may be used with satisfactory results in these temperatures. However, certain fluids, such as halogenated hydrocarbons, nitro hydrocarbons, and phosphate ester hydraulic fluids, may not be compatible with hydraulic system seals and wear bands. Therefore, always check with an authorized National Crane distributor or National Product Support if in doubt of the suitability of a specific fluid or lubricant.

When operating in cold weather and regardless of the oil viscosity of the crane's lubricants, always follow the cold weather start-up and operating procedures described in the *Operator Manual* to ensure adequate lubrication during system warm-up and proper operation of all crane functions.

# **Chassis Grease**

#### CAUTION

Do not use air pressure devices to apply chassis grease otherwise damage to sealed fittings may result.

Lubricating grease of proper consistency is to be applied periodically at relatively frequent intervals with grease guns through grease fittings. Minimum apparent viscosity of 300 SUS (Saybolt Universal Seconds) at 100° F (38° C) is recommended.

# CAUTION

The multipurpose grease installed during manufacture is of a lithium base. Use of a non-compatible grease could result in damage to equipment.

# Extreme Pressure Multipurpose Gear Lubricant (EPGL)

This gear lubricant is compounded to achieve high load carrying capacity and meet the requirements of either API-GL-5 or MIL-L-2105C. Unless otherwise specified, SAE 80W-90 viscosity may be used for year round service. Low temperature usage is restricted as follows:

SAE Viscosity Number	Cosity Minimum Ambient Temperature C (F)	
75W	-40°C (-40°F)	
80W	-26°C (-15°F)	
85	-12°C (+10°F)	
90	-7°C (+20°F)	

SAE Viscosity Minimum Ambient Temperatu Number C (F)	
140	+5°C (+40°F)
250	+10°C (+50°F)

# **Open Gear Lubricant**

This is a special high-graphite adhesive lubricant that helps to eliminate fretting corrosion, is water resistant, and forms a dry lubrication film which does not attract dust. Lubricant meets NLGI Class 1-2 specifications.

#### Low Temperature Grease

This special grease for low temperature remains plastic at -51° C (-60° F) with melting point of 138°C (280°F). The grease is a heavy duty extreme pressure type lubricant (Lubricate Low Temp or equal).

# Antifreeze/Coolant (for Cab Heater)

The standard antifreeze/coolant filled from the factory is intended to provide protection against freeze-up down to  $-36^{\circ}$  C ( $-34^{\circ}$  F) and boil-over up to  $129^{\circ}$  C ( $265^{\circ}$  F) using a 15 psi pressure cap.

# Anti-wear Additives

Excessive wear in the system may cause a loss in volumetric efficiency, and may cause shutdowns for maintenance. An efficient anti-wear oil protects the components against rusting, resists oxidation and helps prevent wear.

#### **Hydraulic Oil**

Oil in a hydraulic system serves as the power transmission medium, system lubricant and coolant. Selection of the proper oil is essential to ensure satisfactory system performance and life. The most important factors in selecting an oil for hydraulic service are viscosity and anti-wear additives.

# CAUTION

Operation of the crane with incorrect hydraulic oil in sub freezing temperature (below 0° C,32° F) can cause damage to the extend cylinder.

**NOTE:** When operating the crane in temperatures -9°C (15°F) and below, follow the procedures in the section titled "Arctic Lubricants and Conditions" on page 8-2.

#### Standard Hydraulic Oil

#### Temperature Above -9°C (15°F)

The factory fill standard hydraulic oil is ISO grade 46/68 Hydraulic Oil. This fluid is acceptable for operating



temperatures above -9°C (15°F). For alternate hydraulic oil products, refer to National Crane lube specifications.

**NOTE:** On units equipped with self-leveling platforms, low temperature service oils are necessary to provide proper boom functions at temperatures below -9°C (15°F).

#### CAUTION

Operation of the crane with incorrect hydraulic oil in sub freezing temperature below 32°F (0°C) can cause damage to the extend cylinder.

#### **Arctic Hydraulic Oil**

#### Temperature Down to -9°C (15°F) to -29°C (-20°F)

For colder operating conditions, the standard fluid may be replaced with a petroleum based fluid developed especially for colder environments.

#### Temperature Down to -40°C (-40°F) and Below

Petroleum based fluids developed especially for low temperature service may be used with satisfactory results. However, certain fluids, such as hologenated hydrocarbons, nitro hydrocarbons and phosphate ester hydraulic fluids might not be compatible with hydraulic system seals and wear bands. Arctic hydraulic oil is not recommended for service in ambient temperatures above 0°C (32°F).

If you are in doubt about the suitability of a specific fluid, check with your authorized National Crane distributor or National Product Support.

**NOTE:** All fluids and lubricants may be purchased by contacting the National Product Support Parts Department.

#### Hydraulic Oil Inspection

Environmental and other conditions can dramatically affect the condition of hydraulic oil and filters. Therefore, specific intervals for servicing/changing hydraulic oil, filters and hydraulic tank breathers cannot be set. However, it is imperative for the continued satisfactory performance that inspections be performed on the basis of how and where each crane is used. Air borne and ingested contaminants can significantly reduce the life of oil and the condition of hydraulic oil filters and tank breathers.

Under normal operating conditions, it is recommended that hydraulic oil, filter and breathers be inspected at least every three to six months and more frequently for severe operating conditions. The inspections should be for air borne and/or ingested particles and water that deteriorate and contaminate the oil. For example, if oil appears "milky" or no longer has a transparent clear to amber color. The return filter by-pass indicator should be observed daily to determine if contaminant content is high. If the indicator reaches the red zone or indicates a by-pass condition, the hydraulic oil must be sampled. The hydraulic tank breather should also be inspected to assure that it is not restricting air flow into and out of the reservoir.

To inspect the hydraulic oil, fill a small glass container with a sample of the reservoir oil and another glass container with fresh oil. Let the samples stand, undisturbed, for one or two hours. Then, compare the samples. If the reservoir oil is heavily contaminated with water, the sample will appear "milky" with only a small layer of transparent oil on top. If the "milky" appearance is due to air foaming, it will dissipate and the oil should closely match the fresh oil. Remember, replacement oil must meet ISO 17/14 or better cleanliness level and must meet John Deere Standard JDM J20c. Contact your National Crane distributor or National Product Support if you have any questions.

#### Surface Protection for Cylinder Rods

Steel cylinder rods include a thin layer of chrome plating on their surfaces to protect them from corroding. However, chrome plating inherently has cracks in its structure which can allow moisture to corrode the underlying steel. At typical ambient temperatures, hydraulic oil is too thick to penetrate these cracks. Normal machine operating temperatures will allow hydraulic oil to warm sufficiently to penetrate these cracks and if machines are operated daily, protect the rods. Machines that are stored, transported, or used in a corrosive environment (high moisture, rain, snow, or coastline conditions) need to have the exposed rods protected more frequently by applying a protectant. Unless the machine is operated daily, exposed rod surfaces will corrode. Some cylinders will have rods exposed even when completely retracted. Assume all cylinders have exposed rods, as corrosion on the end of the rod can ruin the cylinder.

It is recommended that all exposed cylinder rods be protected using Boeshield<sup>®</sup> T-9 Premium Metal Protectant. National Product Support has Boeshield T-9 Premium Metal Protectant available in 12 oz. cans that can be ordered through the Parts Department.

**NOTE:** Cylinder operation and inclement weather will remove the Boeshield protectant. Inspect machines once a week and reapply Boeshield to unprotected rods.

The following sections describe the lubrication points and gives the lube type, lube interval, lube amount, and application of each. Each lubrication point is numbered, and this number corresponds to the index number shown on the Lubrication Points (See "Lubrication Chart" on page 8-5.). Lube description and symbols are found in tables below.

#### LUBRICATION

A regular frequency of lubrication must be established based on component operating time. The most efficient method of

keeping track of lube requirements is to maintain a job log of crane usage.



Do not, under any circumstances, work at an elevated height without using proper fall protection as required by local, state or federal regulations.

# CAUTION

Lubrication intervals are to be used only as a guide. Actual intervals should be formulated by the operator to correspond accordingly to conditions such as continuous duty cycles and/or hazardous environments.

All oil levels are to be checked with the crane parked on a level surface in transport position, and while the oil is cold, unless otherwise specified. On plug type check points, the oil levels are to be at the bottom edge of the fill port. Over lubrication of non-sealed fittings will not harm the fittings or components, but under lubrication shortens lifetime.

Worn grease fittings that do not hold a grease gun, or those that have a stuck check ball, must be replaced.

When wear pads or rotation bearings are lubricated, cycle the components and lubricate again to ensure complete lubrication of the entire wear area.

# CAUTION

Lubrication intervals are to be used only as a guide. Actual intervals should be formulated by the operator to correspond accordingly to conditions such as continuous duty cycles and/or hazardous environments.

**NOTE:** The following describe the lubrication points and gives the lube type, lube interval, lube amount, and application of each. Each lubrication point is numbered, and this number corresponds to the index number shown on the Lubrication Points ("Lubrication Chart" on page 8-5). Lube description and symbols are found below in Table 8-1.

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		National Crane Lube Specification		
Symbol	Description	Standard	Cold Weather -40°C (-40°F)	
AFC	Antifreeze/Coolant (for Cab Heater)	6829101130	6829104212	
EP-MPG	Extreme Pressure Multipurpose Grease	6829003477	6829104275	
GL-5	GL-5 Gear Lubricant	6829012964	6829014058	
HYDO	Hydraulic Oil	6829006444	6829006993	
EP-OGL	Open Gear Lubricant, CEPLATTYN 300 Spray, NLGI Grade 1-2	6829102971	6829102971	
AGMA EP-4	Extreme Pressure Gear Lubricant.	6829100213	6829103636	
WRL	Wire Rope Lubricant	6829015236	6829010993	
EO-20W-20	Engine Oil (Light non-EP Oil), Mil-L-46152	6829005570	-	
TES 295	TES295 Compliant Fluid	-	6829101690	
<b>NOTE:</b> Cold weather lubricants are not sufficient for temperatures below -40° C (-40° F). Use hydraulic tank heaters and insulate where appropriate.				

#### **Lubrication Chart**



ltem	Application	Recommended Lubricant	Procedure	Frequency
1	Hydraulic oil reservoir	HYDO	Check fill, change	Weekly, semi-annually, as required
2	Oil filter, hydraulic oil reservoir		Change or clean	After first 40 hrs. as indicated by gauge thereafter.
3	Magnetic plug, hydraulic oil reservoir		Clean	At oil filter service interval
4	Breather, hydraulic oil reservoir		Clean	Monthly
5	Sheave pins: boom (2 plcs), jib (1 plc)	EP-MPG	Grease gun	Weekly
6	Wire rope (loadline)	EP-OGL	Brush or spray	Semi-Annually
7	Boom pivot pin	EP-MPG	Grease gun	Monthly
8	Lift cylinder pins - 2 ea.	EP-MPG	Grease gun	Monthly
9	Swing bearing (turret)	EP-MPG	Grease gun	Weekly
10a	Pump drive U-Joint 2 ea.	EP-MPG	Grease gun	Weekly

Item	Application	Recommended Lubricant	Procedure	Frequency
10b	Pump spline shaft (direct mount)	EP-MPG	Remove pump and apply to shaft or grease gun	Semi-Annually
11a	Hoist gearbox.	GL-5	Check and Fill	Check and Fill: As part of daily crane inspection, check the gearbox for visible leaks.
			Change	Change: Every 1000 hours or 6 months
11b	Hoist brake	HYDO	Check & fill	Check and Fill: As part of daily crane inspection, check the gearbox for visible leaks.
			Change	Change: Every 1000 hours or 6 months
12	Control linkage	SAE-10W	Oil Can	As Required/Quarterly
13	Swing Drive Gearbox	GL-5	Check & Fill	Check and Fill: As part of daily crane inspection, check the gearbox for visible leaks.
			Change	Change: After first 50 Operating Hours, every 500 hours thereafter.
14	Swing gear teeth	EP-OGL	Spray Can	Monthly
15	Boom extension	Low Temp. Chassis Grease or Never - Seize or Dry Film Lubricant	Brush, Roller or Grease Gun Spray Can	Monthly or As Required As Required
16	Outrigger beams, bottom, sides	Low Temp. Chassis Grease or Dry Film Lubricant	Brush or Roller Spray Can	Monthly or as required
17	Extension cables (not shown)	WRL	Spray or brush	Any time boom is disassembled or 7 years
18	Boom Wear Pads (not shown)	EP-MPG	See Boom Lubrication	Monthly or as required
19	Swing Motor Pinion Bearing	EP-MPG	Grease gun	Sparingly every 50 hours
20	Extend Sheaves	EP-3MG	Grease Gun w/ Nozzle tip. See Boom Maintenance Section	Weekly
21	Retract Sheaves: Extend the boom until the retract sheave grease holes are visible through the access holes along side of boom.	EP-3MG	Grease Gun w/ Nozzle tip. See Boom Maintenance Section	Weekly
22	Diffuser strainer, Hydraulic oil reservoir		Clean	Semi-Annually with oil change
23	Continuous rotation swivel (optional)	EP-MPG	Grease gun	Monthly

# **Internal Cable Sheave Lubrication**



Do not, under any circumstances, work at an elevated height without using proper fall protection as required by local, state or federal regulations.

A grease gun adapter is required to lubricate the internal sheaves. The required needle grease gun fitting is:

 A 0.25 inch (6.35 mm) diameter nozzle grease gun tip (National P/N 955045). • Contact National Product Support to obtain this tip.

Lubrication of the extend and retract sheaves is as follows:

- Extend the boom until the grease access holes on the side of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sections are lined up.
- 2. Lubricate the pin for the extend cable sheaves (18) until a small amount of grease extrudes from the pin. From in front of the boom, look back through the sheave case at the pin to determine the amount of grease.
- **3.** This position also aligns the access holes in the rear of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sections for lubrication.

4. Lubricate the pins for the retract sheaves until a small amount of grease extrudes from the sheave pins. From in back of the boom, look up through the hoist mount at the pins to determine the amount of grease.

# **Boom Lubrication Inner Wear Pad**

- 1. Fully extend and set the outriggers on a level surface.
- 1. With the boom fully retracted, fill upper rear pad retention pockets (pad retainers) with grease. Access pockets through holes in rear of boom top plate.
- With boom over rear of truck, fully extend boom and then lower to the lowest angle possible. It may be necessary to first turn boom slightly to miss boom rest. The upper rear pad retention pockets will be under the 1/4 in (6,35 mm) grease access holes in the butterfly plates on the top of the boom sections.
- **3.** Using a 1/4 in (6,35 mm) diameter nozzle grease gun adapter, fill pad retention pockets with grease.
- Apply grease to the wear pads on the top of the 2<sup>nd</sup> section through the access holes (4) in the 1<sup>st</sup> section with a grease gun.
- Extend the boom to line up the access holes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> section (3) with the wear pads on the 3<sup>rd</sup> section. Apply grease to the 3<sup>rd</sup> section wear pads with a grease gun.
- Extend the boom to line up the access holes (2) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> section with the wear pads on the 4<sup>th</sup> section. Apply grease to the 4<sup>th</sup> section wear pads with a grease gun.
- 7. Raise the boom to at least 75°.
- **8.** Extend the boom about 1/3 and retract to spread the grease.
- **9.** Repeat steps 3 6. Extend the boom about 2/3 and retract to spread the grease.
- **10.** Repeat steps 3 5. Fully extend and retract the boom to spread the grease.
- **11.** These steps can be repeated as many times as necessary if unacceptable boom noise or chatter persists.



ltem	Description
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Boom Section
2	Access Holes for 4 <sup>th</sup> Section Wear Pad
3	Access Holes for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Section Wear Pad
4	Access Holes for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Section Wear Pad
5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Section Wear Pad

# Boom Lubrication Side and Bottom Wear Pad

- 1. Fully extend and set the outriggers.
- 2. Lower the boom to horizontal.
- **3.** Fully extend the boom and apply grease to the side and bottom of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> sections with a brush.
- 4. Raise the boom to about 75° and retract the boom.
- 5. Extend and retract the boom several times until the grease is evenly spread.
- 6. Repeat steps 1 3 as necessary to ensure the boom is fully lubricated.

# **Outrigger Beam Lubrication**



Do not, under any circumstances, work at an elevated height without using proper fall protection as required by local, state, or federal regulations. Recommended lubricant is EP-3MG grease.

- 1. Fully extend and set the outriggers. Refer to (Figure 8-2.)
- 2. Apply grease to all wear pads and contact surfaces at the side and bottom of all beam sections and lower surface of the jacks with a suitable brush or putty knife.
- **3.** Extend and retract the outriggers several times until the grease is evenly spread.
- 4. Repeat as necessary.



Hoist Brake Oil

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Do not, under any circumstances, work at an elevated height without using proper fall protection as required by local, state or federal regulations.

# Check Hoist Brake Oil

# CAUTION

The maximum fill capacity for the hoist brake is 0.23 liter (0.25 quart). Over-filling the hoist brake can cause damage to the hoist.

To check the hoist brake oil, remove the vent and fill plug (Figure 8-3) and visually inspect the oil level. The maximum fill capacity for the hoist brake is 0.23 liter (0.25 quart).

# Drain /Add New Hoist Brake Oil

To drain and add new oil, remove the drain plug (Figure 8-3), inspection plug and vent plug and drain the brake oil. Reinstall drain plug and add fluid at the brake oil vent hole until oil is at the bottom level of the inspection hole. Install the inspection plug and the oil vent and fill plug. The hoist brake fill capacity is 0.23 liter (0.25 quart).

NOTE: Brake lubricants are satisfactory for operation in temperatures from -23° C to 66° C (-10° F to +150° F). For operation outside this range, contact National Product Support for recommendations.



Do not use EP type gear lubes in the brake section. This may prevent proper operation and cause the load to fall resulting in serious injury or death.



# Hoist Gearbox Oil

# Hoist Gearbox Oil Change

Gearbox oil is drained by first removing the drain plug (*33*, Figure 8-4) by rotating the drum so that the plug is visible through the lower hole in the side plate (*See view 1*). Screw in a piece of 1 in pipe to allow the oil to drain, and then with a hex wrench remove the drain plug located inside of the 1 inch pipe (*See view 2*). Examine the used oil for signs of significant metal deposits and then dispose of it properly. Remove the 1-inch pipe.

Rotate the drum so that the port is visible through the upper hole in the side plate. Install a 1 in pipe with elbow into the upper hole in the side plate (*See view 3*). Fill the gearbox with 1.42 liters (1.50 quarts) of oil. Remove the pipe and elbow, then replace the plug (33).

For information about changing hoist brake oil, see "Drain / Add New Hoist Brake Oil" on page 8-8. See "Lubrication" on



page 8-3 for recommended oil type and grade for your application.



# Swing Gearbox and Brake Oil

#### Check Swing Gearbox oil level

The oil in the gearbox and brake sections is recommended to be changed after first 50 hours of operation and every 1000 hours or 6 months of usage.

- 1. Examine the used oil for signs of significant metal deposits.
- 2. Fill the swing gearbox with the appropriate amount and type of oil and then replace plug and vent. See "Lubrication" on page 8-3 of this manual.

Gearbox oil level inspection is achieved by removing the gearbox fill/vent plug and visually inspecting the oil level. Maximum oil level is to be 1" below the port for this gearbox with of gear lube oil.

Gearbox lubricants are satisfactory for standard operation in temperatures from -23° C to 82° C (-10° F to +180° F). For operation outside this range, contact National Product Support for recommendations.

# HYDRAULIC OIL RESERVOIR LEVEL

The hydraulic oil reservoir has a sight gauge located on the side of the reservoir. This sight gauge has a decal beside it that indicates a "full" level and an "low oil" level. The oil required to bring it from the "low" line to the "full" line is 5 gallons. Do not fill the reservoir above the "full" line. The oil level should be checked with the crane parked on a level surface in the transport condition (all cylinders retracted and boom stowed) and the oil cold.

If the oil level is too low, add the recommended hydraulic oil until the oil level is even with the upper mark. If the oil level is high, drain oil until the oil level is even with the upper mark.



# Hydraulic Filter Replacement

The filter is mounted in the oil reservoir, and is a replaceable element type.

The filter must be serviced with National Crane replacement elements at recommended intervals to assure the warranty remains in effect. See page 2-7 for filter replacement instructions.

# WIRE ROPE LUBRICATION

A wire rope cannot be lubricated sufficiently during manufacture to last it's entire life. Therefore, new lubricant must be added throughout the life of a rope to replace factory lubricant which is used or lost. It is important that lubricant applied as part of a maintenance program shall be compatible with the original lubricant, and to this end, the rope manufacturer should be consulted. Lubricant applied shall be of the type which does not hinder visual inspection. Those sections of rope which are located over sheaves or otherwise hidden during inspection and maintenance procedures require special attention when lubricating rope. The object of rope lubrication is to reduce internal friction and to prevent corrosion.

During fabrication, ropes receive lubrication; the kind and amount depends on the rope's size, type, and anticipated use. This in-process treatment will provide the finished rope with ample protection for a reasonable time if it is stored under proper conditions. But, when the rope is put into service, the initial lubrication may be less than needed for the full useful life of the rope. Because of this possibility, periodic applications of a suitable rope lubricant are necessary.

The following are important characteristics of a good wire rope lubricant:

- 1. It should be free from acids and alkalis.
- **2.** It should have sufficient adhesive strength to remain on the ropes.

- **3.** It should be of a viscosity capable of penetrating the interstices between wires and strands.
- **4.** It should not be soluble in the medium surrounding it under the actual operating conditions (i.e. Water).
- 5. It should have a high film strength.
- 6. It should resist oxidation.

Before applying lubrication, accumulations of dirt or other abrasive material should be removed from the rope. Cleaning can be accomplished by using a stiff wire brush and solvent, compressed air, or live steam. Immediately after the wire rope is cleaned, it should be lubricated. Many techniques may be used; bath, dripping, pouring, swabbing, painting, pressure spray.

Whenever possible, the lubricant should be applied at the top of a bend in the rope, because at that point the strands are spread by bending and are more easily penetrated. There should be no load on the rope while it is being lubricated. It should be noted, the service life of wire rope will be directly proportional to the effectiveness of the method used and amount of lubricant reaching the working parts of the rope.



# CARWELL<sub>©</sub> RUST INHIBITOR

# **Protecting Cranes From Corrosion**

National Cranes are manufactured to high quality standards, including the type of paint finish demanded by today's industry. In partnership with our paint supplier, we are also doing our part to help prevent premature corrosion of cranes.

National Cranes will be treated with a rust inhibitor called Carwell T32-CP-90. While a rust inhibitor cannot guarantee that a machine will never rust, this product will help protect against corrosion on National Cranes that are treated with this product. Carwell T32-CP-90 is a treatment, not a coating. It contains no silicones, solvents, CFCs or anything that would be classified as hazardous under OSHA Regulation 29CFR 19-10.1200. The product is a liquid blend of petroleum derivatives, rust inhibitors, water-repelling and waterdisplacing agents. Special equipment is used to spray a light film onto the entire undercarriage and various other areas of each new crane prior to shipment. When applied the product has a red tint to allow applicators to view coverage during application. This red tint will turn clear on its own within approximately 24 hours after application.

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Once applied, Carwell T32-CP-90 can appear to leave a slightly "oily" residue on painted surfaces and until the red tinting fades could initially be mistaken for a hydraulic oil leak. While the product is not harmful to painted surfaces, glass, plastic or rubber, it must be removed using standard steam-cleaning techniques.

Carwell works in various ways: (1) it eliminates the moisture containing salt, dirt and other pollutants by lifting and removing them from the metal surface; (2) the film creates a barrier to repel further moisture from coming in contact with the metal; and (3) it penetrates crevices.

In addition to the factory-applied Carwell coating, National Crane owners must provide proper maintenance and care to help ensure long-term protection of their crane against corrosion. This procedure provides information and guidelines to help maintain the paint finish on National Cranes.

The most common causes of corrosion include the following:

- Road salts, chemicals, dirt, and moisture trapped in the hard-to-reach areas;
- Chipping or wear of paint, caused by minor incidents or moving components;
- Damage caused by personal abuse, such as using the decks to transport rigging gear, tools, or cribbing; and
- Exposure to harsh environmental hazards such as alkaline, acids, or other chemicals that can attack the crane's paint finish.

While the surfaces of the crane that are easily seen have the biggest impact on the appearance of the crane, particular attention should be given to the undercarriage of the crane to minimize the harmful effects of corrosion.

Exercise special care and increase the frequency of cleaning if the crane is operated:

- on roads where large quantities of salt or calcium are applied to treat icy and snowy road surfaces;
- in areas that use dust control chemicals;
- anywhere there are increased levels of wetness especially near salt water;
- during prolonged periods of exposure to damp conditions (e.g., moisture held in mud), where certain crane parts may become corroded even though other parts remain dry; or
- in high humidity, or when temperatures are just above the freezing point.

#### **Cleaning Procedures**

To help protect against corrosion of National Cranes, National Product Support recommends washing the crane at least monthly to remove all foreign matter. More frequent cleaning may be needed when operating in harsh environmental conditions. To clean the crane, follow these guidelines:

 High pressure water or steam is effective for cleaning the crane's undercarriage and wheel housings. Keeping these areas clean will not only help retard the effects of corrosion, but will also improve the ability to identify potential issues before they grow into larger problems.



High pressure water can be forced into spaces and infiltrate beyond seals. Avoid pressure washing in the vicinity of electrical controls, panels, wiring, sensors, hydraulic hoses and fittings, or anything that can be damaged by high pressure cleaning/spraying.

- Rinse the dirt and dust off before washing the crane. Dirt can scratch the crane's finish during washing/cleaning.
- Hard to clean spots caused by road tar or bugs should be treated and cleaned after rinsing and prior to washing. Do not use solvents or gasoline.
- Wash using only soaps and detergents recommended for automotive paint finishes.
- Rinse all surfaces thoroughly to prevent streaking caused by soap residue.
- Allow the crane to dry thoroughly. You can accelerate drying by using compressed air to remove excess water.
- **NOTE:** Polishing and waxing (using an automotive-type wax) is recommended to maintain the original paint finish.

#### **Inspection and Repair**

- Immediately following cleaning, National Product Support recommends an inspection to detect areas that may have become damaged by stone chips or minor mishaps. A minor scratch (one that has not penetrated to the substrate surface) can be buffed with an automotive-type scratch remover. It is recommended that a good coat of automotive wax be applied to this area afterwards.
- All identified spots and/or areas that have been scratched through to the metal should be touched up and repaired as soon as possible to prevent flash rusting. To repair a major scratch (down to bare metal) or minor damage, follow these procedures:

**NOTE:** National Product Support recommends that a qualified body repairman prepare, prime and paint any major scratch(es) or minor damage.



To the extent any damage is structural in nature, National Product Support must be contacted and consulted as to what repairs may be required.

- For scratches and marks in highly visible areas:
- Sand to remove the scratch and feather outward from the mark to blend the repair into the original surface. Body putty may be applied as necessary to hide the defect; then sand smooth.
- Cover all bare metal with a primer that is compatible with the original paint finish and allow to dry thoroughly.
- Prepare the surface prior to applying the finish coat of paint.
- Apply a finish coat paint using accepted blending techniques. Use of original paint colors is recommended to insure the best color match possible.

For scratches and marks in areas of low visibility:

• Consider touching up the spots with a brush technique to cover the bare metal. This will retard the effects of corrosion and enable you to do the repair at a later time during a normal maintenance interval.

Spots should be touched up with quality paint. Primers tend to be porous; using a single coat of primer only will allow air and water to penetrate the repair over time.

# Application

Depending upon the environment in which a crane is used and/or stored, the initial factory application of Carwell T32-CP-90 should help inhibit corrosion for up to approximately 12 months.

It is recommended that Carwell T32-CP-90 be periodically reapplied by the crane owner after that time to help continue to protect against corrosion of the crane and its components.

However, if a crane is used and/or stored in harsh environments (such as islands, coastal regions, industrial areas, areas where winter road salt is regularly used, etc.), reapplication of Carwell T32-CP-90 is recommended sooner than 12 months, e.g., repeat treatment in 6-9 months.

- Do not apply to recently primered and painted areas for at least 48 hours after paint is properly dried and cured.
   For minor touch up areas a 24 hour period is needed for cure time before applying Carwell.
- NOTE: Unit must be completely dry before applying Carwell.
- Do not allow product to puddle or build-up on weather stripping, rubber gaskets, etc. Unit should not have puddles or runs evident anywhere.
- To ensure proper coverage of Carwell, the product needs to be fogged on the unit.
- Use of pressure pots to apply the Carwell to the unit being processed is recommended.
- Carwell T32-CP-90 is available in 16 ounce spray bottles from National Product Support (order part number 8898904099).
- After application of the Carwell is complete, wash or clean film residue from lights, windshield, grab handles, ladders/steps and all access areas to crane, as necessary.

Please contact National Product Support should you have any questions.

# Areas of Application

- The underside of the unit will have full coverage of the rust inhibitor. These are the only areas that a full coat of the rust inhibitor is acceptable on the painted surfaces. Areas include; Valves, hose end and fittings, Swivel, pumps, axles, drivelines, transmission, all interior surfaces of the frame
- Frame application areas are; hose ends and fittings, all unpainted fasteners and hardware, all bare metal surfaces, outrigger pads, and back up alarms.
- Superstructure applications are; hose end and fittings, wire rope on hoist roller tensioning springs on hoists, all unpainted fasteners and hardware, valves, slew ring, all bare metal surfaces.
- Boom applications areas are; pivot pins, hose end and fittings, jib pins and shafts, all bare metal surfaces, downhaul weight/ hook block pins and fasteners.
- All hardware, clips, pins, hose connections not painted will have Carwell applied.




ltem	Description
1	Hoist Plumbing Connections
2	Pivot Shaft
3	Hanger Hardware for Boom Extension
4	All Hardware, Clips, Pins, Hose Connections not painted O/R Pins, Clips
5	Wire Rope
6	Boom Nose Pins, Clips
7	Hook Block/Downhaul Weight

ltem	Description
8	Mirror Mounting Hardware
9	Power Train Hardware
10	O/R Hose Connections
11	Entire underside of unit
12	Valve Bank, Hose Connections Inside Turntable
13	O/R Pins, Clips
14	Turntable Bearing Fasteners

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### GENERAL

This section provides information for proper mounting and initial check out of the crane. Improper mounting can result in damage to the truck frame and drive train, the hydraulic pump, and cause crane instability. The Federal Department of Transportation Laws relating to vehicle manufacture and modification such as lights, brakes, and axle loads must be met as well as State vehicle laws relating to weights and dimensional restrictions such as overall length, overhang, etc.

The final manufacturer of the vehicle must certify that the axle ratings have not been exceeded with all permanently

attached equipment including a full load of fuel and men [at 200 lb (90 kg) each].

National Cranes must meet ASME/ANSI B30.5 (latest) when completed as cranes and ASME/ANSI B30.23 (latest) when completed as a personnel lifting system. These standards require welds to meet AWS D14.3 or AWS D1.1 respectively. Any work done in mounting must be done in compliance with these codes.

**NOTE:** Verify that the number on the serial number plates on the major components match the main serial number located on the crane frame (Figure 9-1). If the serial numbers do not match, contact the factory before proceeding. Matching serial

numbers insure that accurate information is recorded at the factory.

#### MINIMUM TRUCK REQUIREMENTS

The minimum truck requirements for mounting the 600H series cranes are as follows:

- **Axle Rating -** Axle ratings are determined by the axles, tires, rims, springs, brakes, steering and frame strength of the truck. If any one of these components is below the required rating, the gross axle rating is reduced to its weakest component value.
- Wheelbase (WB), Cab-to-Trunnion (CT) and Cab-to-Axle (CA) - The WB, CT and CA requirements are determined by:
  - Mounting Configuration
  - Boom Length
  - Bed Length

The specifications shown in Figure 9-2 through Figure 9-5 are required so the basic 600H can be legally driven in all states and meet stability requirements. The dimensions given assume the sub-base is installed properly behind the truck cab. If exhaust stacks, transmission protrusions, etc. do not allow a close installation to the cab, the WB and CT dimensions must be increased. Refer to Mounting Configuration on for additional information.

- **Truck Frame** Select a truck frame that minimizes or eliminates frame reinforcement or extension of the after frame (AF). Many frames are available that have the necessary AF section modulus (SM) and resistance to bending moment (RBM) so that reinforcing is not required. The frame under the cab through the front suspension must have the minimum SM and RBM because reinforcing through the front suspension is often difficult because of engine, radiator mounts and steering mechanics. See Truck Frame Strength pg 9-9 for the necessary section modulus and resistance to bending moment values.
- Additional Equipment Additional equipment recommendations are as follows:
  - electronic engine control system
  - increased cooling system
  - extra heavy duty PTO. See PTO Horsepower Requirements pg 9-8.

A conventional truck cab should be used for standard crane mounts.

**Neutral Start Switch** - The chassis must be equipped with a switch that prevents operation of the engine starter when the transmission is in gear.













The unit is equipped with a three section pump that supplies 34 GPM (129 LPM) to the hoist, 18 GPM (68 LPM) to the boom and outriggers, and 10 GPM (38 LPM) to the swing (turn) circuit. To provide these flows, the pump shaft must turn at 2500 rpm. The PTO requirement is a torque rating of at least 200 ft-lb (271 Nm) or 40 HP (30 KW) per 1000 rpm of PTO shaft speed.

The PTO requirement is a torque rating of at least 200 ft-lb (271 N-m) or 40 HP (30 Kw) per 1000 rpm of PTO shaft speed.

#### **Direct Mount Pump to PTO**

Most pumps can be direct mounted to the PTO using adapter assemblies available from the PTO supplier. If the pump is direct mounted, its weight should be supported by a strap between the pump and the transmission. The splined shaft coupling in a direct mount pump installation requires lubrication. #200S Silver Streak Special Multi-Lube (Medium) should be applied to the shaft during original installation and reapplied to the shaft or zerk provided on PTO housing shaft semi-annually thereafter.

#### **Pump Rotation**

It is imperative that the three section hydraulic pump installed in a 600H application be the correct pump rotation configuration for the truck drive train/power take off rotation direction. Make certain which direction the power take off output shaft rotates before selecting a clockwise (cw) or counter-clockwise (ccw) rotation hydraulic pump. Either cw or ccw rotation pumps are available, and are marked clearly with a directional arrow on the pump housing.



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Do not turn the pump in the opposite direction of the indicating arrow on the pump housing. Pump failure will result.

Do not confuse engine crankshaft rotation with power take off rotation. If the power take off shaft rotates opposite the engine crankshaft, it is turning in a clockwise (cw) direction when viewed from the rear of the truck. If the power take off shaft rotates the same as the engine crankshaft, it is turning in a counter-clockwise (ccw) direction when viewed from the rear of the truck. See illustration below.

Operating speeds and performance of the crane are based on proper pump outputs to the hoist, lift, telescope and swing circuits. The speeds shown below are optimum operating speeds. The engine must be operated at a speed such that the horsepower developed is adequate to pull the pumps under pressure.

NOTE: The 600H pump rotation speed is 2500 rpm.

ENGINE SPEE (RPM)	D	PTO RATIO 2500 RPM PUMP
Г	- 2900	86%
Gasoline Engine	2800	89%
Optimum Speed —	2600	96%
Range	2500	100%
l f	2400	104%
Diesel Engine	2200	114%
Optimum Speed —	2000	125%
Range	1800	139%
l L	1600	156%
	1500	167%





### **TRUCK FRAME STRENGTH**

In order for a truck frame to be suitable for accepting a Series 600H size crane, the truck frame must have a requirement for rigidity so as not to allow excessive boom movement due to truck frame deflection, and it must be strong enough to resist the loading induced by the crane so as not to permanently bend or deform. Section Modulus (S.M.) is a measurement of the area of the truck frame and determines the rigidity of the frame. Resistance to bending moment (RBM) is a measurement of strength and is determined by multiplying the section modulus of each frame rail by the yield strength of the rail material.

For a standard, behind-the-cab mount, 180° stability, the Series 600H crane requires a minimum of 1,749,000 in-lb

(197,610 N-m) RBM and 15.9 in<sup>3</sup> (261 cm<sup>3</sup>) S.M. under the crane frame between the front and rear springs with 1,430,000 in-lb (161,590 N-m) RBM and 13 in<sup>3</sup> (213 cm3) S.M. through suspension to rear jacks on each truck frame rail. For 360° stability, the truck frame must have a 15.9 in<sup>3</sup> (261 cm<sup>3</sup>) section modulus [1,749,000 in-lb (197,610 N-m) RBM] minimum at the crane frame between the front and rear springs with 1,430,000 in-lb (161,590 N-m) RBM and 13 in.<sup>3</sup> (213 cm<sup>3</sup>) S.M. through suspension to rear jacks on each truck frame rail. Listed below is a table showing the commonly used truck frame and reinforcing materials and the section modulus required for each material to ensure adequate strength and rigidity. In all cases, the minimum requirements for section modulus and RBM must be met.

	Truck Frame or Reinforcing Material	Minimum Section Modulus Under Crane	Minimum Section Modulus Through Rear Suspension	RBM Under Crane	RBM Through Suspension	
360° Stability	110,000 PSI (758 MPa)	20 in <sup>3</sup> 328 cm <sup>3</sup> )	13 in <sup>3</sup> (213 cm <sup>3</sup> )	2,200,000 in-lb (248,624 Nm)	1,430,000 in-lb (161,570 Nm)	
180° Stability	110,000 PSI (758 MPa)	15.9 in <sup>3</sup> (261 cm <sup>3</sup> )	13 in <sup>3</sup> (213cm <sup>3</sup> )	1,749,000 in-lb (197,637 Nm)	1,430,000 in-lb (161,570 Nm)	
100 Stability	50,000 PSI (345 MPa)	33.0 in <sup>3</sup> (541 cm <sup>3</sup> )	17.0 in <sup>3</sup> (279 cm <sup>3</sup> )	1,650,000 in-lb (186,425 Nm)	850,000 in-lb (96,050 N-m)	

#### **REQUIRED FRAME STRENGTH**

#### SECTION MODULUS TABLES

The following tables will determine the section modulus of the truck frame. Always measure the truck frame and check the tables to be sure that any truck factory listed section modulus is correct.

#### Channel (Table A)

Table A provides the section modulus of channel frames in thicknesses of 3/16 in (4.76 mm), 1/4 in (6.35 mm), 5/16 in (7.94 mm), and 3/8 in (9.52 mm) with each grouping a flange width and web depth column. When the depth of frame channel and flange width is known, the point at which these two lines intersect is the section modulus from that particular channel.

If the section modulus of the channel does not meet the requirements, the channel should be reinforced in the most applicable method following.

#### **Channel Reinforcement (Table A)**

In order to provide more strength, a channel of suitable thickness can be added to the existing frame. The depth and flange width of this channel should be chosen so it fits over the existing frame. The section modulus of the needed channel is obtained from Table A and should be added to the section modulus obtained from the truck frame.

#### Angle Reinforcement (Table B)

If the truck is reinforced with an angle, refer to Table B for the data on the added strength provided by the angle.

Add this to the section modulus of the channel obtained from Table A.

## Fish Plate Reinforcement (Table C)

The frame can be strengthened by adding a fish plate of suitable thickness and depth equal to the frame. The section modulus of the fish plate can be obtained from Table C and this must be added to the section modulus of the frame to obtain the total section modulus.

## Angle Under Reinforcement (Table D)

This table lists the section modulus of an angle with the flange under the truck frame that is added to a frame with an angle reinforcement already added. Add the section modulus from Table D to the section modulus obtained from tables A and B to determine total section modulus. The edges of the reinforcing angles or channels are to be flush with the edges of the frame.

**Welding.** Two rows of 1 in (25.4 mm) diameter plug welds are to be placed in a staggered pattern of the web; the rows to be spaced 5 in (127 mm) apart with welds at an interval of 4 in (102 mm). Do not weld on the flanges.

Where thickness, depth or flange width vary, interpolation between tables or variables within a given table will provide the strength for the section.

If you have any questions concerning frame strength or reinforcing, contact National Crane before proceeding.

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	Thickne	ss 3/16 in. (4	4.76 mm)		1	1		Thickne	ss 1/4 in. (6	.35 mm)		
		W in.	(mm)						W in.	(mm)		
D in. (mm)	2.5 (64)	3 (76)	3.5 (89)	4 (102)			D in. (mm)	2.5 (64)	3 (76)	3.5 (89)	4 (102)	
8 (203)	5.3 (87)	6.0 (98)	6.7 (110)	7.5 (123)			8 (203)	6.9 (113)	7.8 (128)	8.8 (144)	9.7 (159)	
9 (229)	6.3 (103)	7.1 (116)	7.9 (130)	8.7 (143)			9 (229)	8.2 (134)	9.2 (151)	10.3 (169)	11.4 (187)	
10 (254)	7.3 (120)	8.2 (134)	9.1 (149)	10.0 (164)			10 (254)	9.5 (156)	10.7 (175)	11.9 (195)	13.1 (215)	
11 (279)	8.4 (138)	9.4 (154)	10.4 (170)	11.4 (187)	in <sup>3</sup> (		11 (279)	11.0 (180)	12.3 (202)	13.6 (223)	14.9 (244)	in <sup>3</sup> (
12 (305)	9.5 (156)	10.6 (174)	11.7 (192)	12.8 (210)	(cm		12 (305)	12.5 (205)	13.9 (228)	15.3 (251)	16.8 (275)	(cm <sup>2</sup>
13 (330)	10.8 (177)	11.9 (195)	13.1 (215)	14.3 (234)	٣		13 (330)	14.1 (231)	15.6 (256)	17.2 (282)	18.8 (308)	٣
14 (356)	12.0 (197)	13.3 (218)	14.6 (239)	15.9 (261)			14 (356)	15.8 (259)	17.5 (287)	19.1 (313)	20.8 (341)	
15 (381)	13.4 (220)	14.7 (241)	16.1 (264)	17.5 (287)			15 (381)	17.5 (287)	19.3 (316)	21.2 (348)	23.0 (377)	
	Thicknes	ss 5/16 in. (7	7.94 mm)				Thickness 3/8 in. (9.52 mm)					
		W in.	(mm)						W in.	(mm)		
D in. (mm)	2.5 (64)	3 (76)	3.5 (89)	4 (102)			D in. (mm)	2.5 (64)	3 (76)	3.5 (89)	4 (102)	
8 (203)	8.4 (138)	9.5 (156)	10.7 (175)	11.9 (195)			8 (203)	9.8 (161)	11.2 (184)	12.5 (205)	13.9 (228)	
9 (229)	10.0 (164)	11.3 (185)	12.6 (206)	13.9 (228)			9 (229)	11.7 (192)	13.2 (216)	14.8 (243)	16.3 (267)	
10 (254)	11.6 (190)	13.1 (215)	14.6 (239)	16.0 (262)			10 (254)	13.6 (223)	15.4 (252)	17.1 (280)	18.8 (308)	
11 (279)	13.4 (220)	15.0 (246)	16.6 (272)	18.3 (300)	in <sup>3</sup> (		11 (279)	15.7 (257)	17.7 (290)	19.6 (321)	21.5 (352)	in <sup>3</sup> (
12 (305)	15.3 (251)	17.1 (280)	18.8 (308)	20.6 (338)	cm <sup>3</sup>		12 (305)	18.0 (295)	20.1 (329)	22.2 (364)	24.3 (398)	cm <sup>3</sup>
13 (330)	17.3 (284)	19.2 (315)	21.1 (346)	23.1 (379)	٣		13 (330)	20.3 (333)	22.6 (370)	24.9 (408)	27.2 (446)	ا گ
14 (356)	19.4 (318)	21.4 (351)	23.5 (385)	25.6 (420)			14 (356)	22.8 (374)	25.3 (415)	27.8 (456)	30.3 (497)	
15 (381)	21.6 (354)	23.8 (390)	26.0 (426)	28.3 (464)			15(381)	25.4 (416)	28.1 (461)	30.8 (505)	35.5 (582)	

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8.5 (216	<b>5)</b> 2.8	(46)	2.9 (48)	3.0 (49)	3.0 (49)			8.5 (2	16)	3.7 (61	1) 3.8 (	(62)	3.9 (64	4)	4.0 (66)		
9.5 (241	3.4	(56)	3.5 (57)	3.6 (59)	3.7 (61)	'n		9.5 (2	41)	4.5 (74	4) 4.7 (	(11)	4.8 (79	9)	5.0 (82)	)   =	5
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14.5 (36	<b>B)</b> 12.6	(206)	13.0 (213)	13.4 (220)	13.7 (224)			14.5 (	368) <sup>·</sup>	15.1 (24	47) 15.5 (	(254)	16.0 (20	62) 1	6.4 (269	9)	
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		TABLE D Section Modulus in <sup>3</sup> (cm <sup>3</sup> )										
	Thickne	ss 3/16 in. (4	4.76 mm)		1	1		Thickne	ss 1/4 in. (6	.35 mm)		1
	W in. (mm)				1				W in.	(mm)		
D in. (mm	) 3 (76)	3.5 (89)	4 (102)	4.5 (114)	1		D in. (mm)	3 (76)	3.5 (89)	4 (102)	4.5 (114)	1
8.5 (216)	5.7 (93)	6.4 (105)	7.0 (115)	7.7 (126)			8.5 (216)	7.7 (126)	8.6 (141)	9.4 (154)	10.3 (169)	
9.5 (241)	6.7 (110)	7.4 (121)	8.1 (133)	8.9 (146)			9.5 (241)	9.1 (149)	10.0 (164)	10.9 (179)	11.9 (195)	
10.5 (267	7.7 (126)	8.5 (139)	9.3 (152)	10.1 (166)			10.5 (267)	10.5 (172)	11.5 (188)	12.5 (205)	13.6 (223)	_
11.5 (292	8.8 (144)	9.7 (159)	10.6 (174)	11.4 (187)	in <sup>3</sup> (		11.5 (292)	11.9 (195)	13.1 (215)	14.2 (233)	15.4 (252)	n (
12.5 (318	10.0 (164)	10.9 (179)	11.9 (195)	12.8 (210)	cm		12.5 (318)	13.5 (221)	14.7 (241)	16.0 (262)	17.2 (282)	Cm
13.5 (343	11.2 (184)	12.2 (200)	13.2 (216)	14.3 (234)	"		13.5 (343)	15.2 (249)	16.5 (270)	17.8 (292)	19.2 (315)	
14.5 (368	12.5 (205)	13.6 (223)	14.6 (239)	15.7 (257)			14.5 (368)	16.9 (277)	18.3 (300)	19.7 (323)	21.2 (347)	
15.5 (394	13.8 (226)	15.0 (246)	16.1 (264)	17.3 (284)			15.5 (394)	18.7 (306)	20.2 (331)	21.7 (356)	23.3 (382)	
	Thickne	Thickness 5/16 in. (7.94 mm) Thickness 3/8 in. (9.52 mm)							1			
D in (mm		W in.	(mm)						W in.	(mm)		1
ו ט וח. (mm	3 (76)	3.5 (89)	4 (102)	4.5 (114)			U in. (mm)	3 (76)	3.5 (89)	4 (102)	4.5 (114)	1
8.5 (216)	9.8 (161)	10.8 (177)	11.9 (195)	12.9 (211)			8.5 (216)	11.9 (195)	13.2 (216)	14.4 (236)	15.6 (256)	
9.5 (241)	11.5 (188)	12.6 (206)	13.8 (226)	15.0 (246)			9.5 (241)	14.0 (229)	15.3 (251)	16.7 (274)	18.1 (297)	
10.5 (267)	13.3 (218)	14.5 (238)	15.8 (259)	17.1 (280)			10.5 (267)	16.2 (266)	17.7 (290)	19.2 (315)	20.7 (339)	_
11.5 (292)	15.1 (247)	16.5 (271)	18.0 (295)	19.4 (318)	in <sup>3</sup> (		11.5 (292)	18.4 (302)	20.1 (329)	21.8 (357)	23.5 (385)	[n]
12.5 (318)	17.1 (280)	18.6 (305)	20.2 (331)	21.7 (356)	cm		12.5 (318)	20.9 (342)	22.6 (370)	24.5 (402)	26.3 (431)	Cm
13.5 (343)	19.2 (315)	20.8 (341)	22.5 (369)	24.2 (397)	٣		13.5 (343)	23.4 (384)	25.3 (415)	27.3 (447)	29.3 (480)	<u> </u>
14.5 (368)	21.4 (351)	23.1 (379)	24.9 (408)	26.7 (438)			14.5 (368)	26.0 (426)	28.1 (461)	30.2 (495)	32.4 (531)	
15.5 (394)	23.7 (388)	25.5 (418)	27.4 (449)	29.4 (482)			15.5 (394)	28.8 (472)	31.0 (508)	33.3 (546)	35.6 (583)	

#### EXAMPLE

A truck frame of 110,000 psi (758 MPa) yield strength steel has the following dimensions: 3/8 in. (9.65 mm) thick, 3 in. (76.2 mm) flanges and is 10.25 in. (260 mm) deep. To find the frame section modulus:

- 1. From Table A, 3/8 in. (9.65 mm) thickness,
  - W (width) = 3 in. (76.2 mm),
  - D (depth) = 10 in. (254 mm)
  - section modulus = 15.4 in.3 (252 cm3.
- 2. From Table A, 3/8 in. (9.65 mm) thickness,
  - W = 3 in. (76.2 mm),
  - D = 11 in. (279 mm),
  - Section Modulus = 17.7 in.3 (290 cm3).
- 3. Interpolating between the two values:
  - 10 in. (254 mm) deep channel = 15.4 in.3 (252 cm3)
  - 11 in. (279 mm) deep channel = 17.7 in.3 (290 cm3)
  - 10.5 in. (267 mm) deep channel

$$= \frac{15.4 \text{ in.}^3 \div 17.7 \text{ in.}^3}{2} = 16.55 \text{ in.}^3$$
$$= \frac{252 \text{ cm}^3 \div 290 \text{ cm}^3}{2} = 271 \text{ cm}^3$$

- 4. Now interpolate between a 10 in. (254 mm) deep channel and a 10.5 in. (267 mm) deep channel to get the section modulus of a 10.25 in. (260 mm) deep channel.
  - 10 in. (254 mm) deep channel = 15.4 in.<sup>3</sup> (252 cm<sup>3</sup>)
  - 10.5 in. (267 mm) deep channel = 16.55 in.<sup>3</sup> (271 cm<sup>3</sup>)
  - 10.25 in. (260 mm) deep channel

$$= \frac{15.4 \text{ in.}^3 \div 16.55 \text{ in.}^3}{2} = 15.98 \text{ in.}^3$$
$$= \frac{252 \text{ cm}^3 \div 271 \text{ cm}^3}{2} = 262 \text{ cm}^3$$

- 5. A 3/8 in. (9.65 mm) x 3 in. (76.2 mm) x 10.25 in. (260 mm) truck frame has a 15.98 in.<sup>3</sup> (262 cm<sup>3</sup>) Section Modulus and RBM of 110,000 psi x 15.98 in.<sup>3</sup> = 1,757,800 in. lbs. (758 MPa x 262 cm<sup>3</sup> = 198,596 N.m)
  - 10.5 in. (267 mm) deep channel = 16.55 in.<sup>3</sup> (271 cm<sup>3</sup>)
  - 10.25 in. (260 mm) deep channel l

$$= \frac{15.4 \text{ in.}^3 \div 16.55 \text{ in.}^3}{2} = 15.98 \text{ in.}^3$$
$$= \frac{252 \text{ cm}^3 \div 271 \text{ cm}^3}{2} = 262 \text{ cm}^3$$

6. 15.98 in.3 (262 cm3) Section Modulus, 110,000 psi (758 MPa) steel is adequate for a standard mount with a torsion box.



#### REQUIREMENTS FOR OPTIONAL SINGLE FRONT OUTRIGGER (SFO)

The truck frame must have adequate strength from under the crane frame through the front suspension to the bumper assembly for single front outrigger (SFO) installation. A truck frame yield strength of 110,000 psi (758 MPa) is required.

The following diagram shows the required section modulus at various stations along the front end of the truck frame for a standard behind-the-cab mount with torsion box.

In order to safely mount an SFO in place of the normal front bumper, a minimum bolt pattern as shown is required. The bracket must be capable of supporting 0.50 in (12.7 mm) DIA. Grade 8 bolts to their nominal breaking strength. Torque the mounting bolts supplied with the SFO to 110 ft-lb (149  $N \cdot m$ ).

Do not use spacers between the bumper bracket and the SFO bumper assembly.

If the bumper bracket and front of the truck frame do not meet these specifications, an extended frame truck must be used. Contact factory for details. Details for mounting a jack on an extended frame truck are included in that installation instruction. However, the Section Modulus requirements outlined below do apply.



# TRUCK FRAME SECTION MODULUS TABLES

Use Table E and Table F below along with Tables A through D in the preceding section of this manual for determining the section modulus of the truck frame.

Always measure the truck frame and check the tables to be sure that any truck factory listed section modulus is correct. It is also necessary to measure the frame and check the section modulus wherever the depth and/or flange width changes.

**Channel** (Table E). Table E supplements Table A for narrower truck frame flanges. Use the width of the narrow flanges for "W" to find the section modulus from Table E.

**Angle** (Table F). Use Table F for an angle section such as when a flange and part of the web of a truck frame channel is removed.

Where thickness, depth or flange width vary, interpolation between tables or variables within a given table will provide the strength for the section.

If you have any questions concerning frame strength or reinforcing, contact National Crane before proceeding.

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					E						
			S	ecti	s in <sup>3</sup> (cm <sup>3</sup> )						
Th	ickness 3/1	6 in. (4.76 m	m)		Т	hickness 1/4	in. (6.35 mr	n)			
D in (mm)		W in. (mm)			D in (mm)		W in. (mm)				
D III. (IIIIII)	1 (25)	1.53 (38)	2 (51)		<i>D</i> III. (IIIII)	1 (25)	1.53 (38)	2 (51)			
8 (203)	3.2 (52)	3.9 (64)	4.6 (75)		8 (203)	4.1 (67)	5.0 (82)	5.9 (97)			
9 (229)	3.8 (62)	4.7 (77)	5.5 (90)		9 (229)	5.0 (82)	6.0 (98)	7.1 (116)			
10 (254)	4.6 (75)	5.5 (90)	6.4 (105)		10 (254)	5.9 (97)	7.1 (116)	8.3 (136)			
11 (279)	5.4 (88)	6.4 (105)	7.4 (121)	n <sup>3</sup> (	11 (279)	7.0 (115)	8.3 (136)	9.6 (157)	n <sup>3</sup> (		
12 (305)	6.3 (103)	7.4 (121)	8.5 (139)	Сm <sub>3</sub>	12 (305)	8.2 (134)	9.6 (157)	11.0 (180)	cm <sup>3</sup>		
13 (330)	7.2 (118)	8.4 (138)	9.6 (157)		13 (330)	9.4 (154)	10.9 (179)	12.5 (205)	)		
14 (356)	8.2 (134)	9.5 (156)	10.8 (177)		14 (356)	10.7 (175)	12.4 (203)	14.1 (231)			
15 (381)	9.3 (152)	10.6 (174)	12.0 (197)		15 (381)	12.1 (198)	13.9 (228)	15.7 (257)			
Thi	ickness 5/10	6 in. (7.94 m	m)	1		hielenee 0/	0 50		Ъ		
		W in. (mm)	-			nickness 3/	8 In. (9.52 m	m)	-		
D in. (mm)	1 (25)	1.53 (38)	2 (51)		D in. (mm	) 1 (25)	w m. (mm)	2 (51)			
8 (203)	4.9 (80)	6.1 (100)	7.2 (118)		8 (202)	5 7 (03)	7 1 (116)	2 (31) 8 4 (138)	+		
9 (229)	6.0 (98)	7.3 (120)	8.6 (141)		0 (203)	7.0 (115)	86(141)	10 1 (166)			
10 (254)	7.2 (118)	8.7 (142)	10.1 (166)		5 (229) 10 (254)	8 / (129)	10.2 (167)	12.0 (107)			
11 (279)	8.5 (139)	10.1 (166)	11.8 (193)	in <sup>3</sup> (	10 (204)	10.0 (164)	11 9 (105)	13.8 (226)	IJ,		
11 (273)	9.9 (162)	11.7 (192)	13.5 (221)	(cm	12 (305)	11.6 (100)	13.8 (226)	15.0 (220)	(cn		
12 (305)		40.4(000)	15 3 (251)	<sup>3</sup>	n <sup>3</sup> )	n <sup>3</sup> )	12 (303)	13 4 (220)	15.0 (220)	18.0 (205)	n <sup>3</sup> )
12 (305) 13 (330)	11.5 (188)	13.4 (220)	10.0 (201)			13.4 (220)	10.7 (207)	10.0 (293)	1		
12 (305) 13 (330) 14 (356)	11.5 (188) 13.1 (215)	13.4 (220) 15.2 (249)	17.3 (284)		14 (356)	15 1 (252)	178 (202)	20 3 (322)			

<b>↑</b> <b>D</b> <b>↓</b> <b>W</b>				Section	T. n M	ABL odul	E F us in <sup>3</sup> (cm <sup>2</sup>	3)								
	Thicknes	ss 3/16 in. (4	4.76 mm)					Thickne	ss 1/4 in. (6	.35 mm)						
D in (mm)		W in.	(mm)				D in (mm)		W in.	(mm)						
D III. (IIIIII)	2.75 (70)	3.25 (83)	3.75 (95)	4.25 (108)			D III. (IIIII)	2.75 (70)	3.25 (83)	3.75 (95)	4.25 (108)					
3.5 (89)	0.6 (10)	0.6 (10)	0.6 (10)	0.6 (10)		]	3.5 (89)	0.8 (13)	0.8 (13)	0.8 (13)	0.8 (13)					
4.5 (114)	0.9 (15)	1.0 (16)	1.0 (16)	1.0 (16)			4.5 (114)	1.2 (20)	1.3 (21)	1.3 (21)	1.3 (21)					
5.5 (140)	1.4 (23)	1.4 (23)	1.4 (23)	1.5 (25)							5.5 (140)	1.8 (30)	1.8 (30)	1.9 (31)	1.9 (31)	
6.5 (165)	1.8 (30)	1.9 (31)	2.0 (33)	2.0 (33)					6.5 (165)	2.4 (39)	2.5 (41)	2.6 (43)	2.6 (43)			
7.5 (191)	2.2 (36)	2.3 (38)	2.3 (38)	2.4 (39)			7.5 (191)	2.9 (48)	3.0 (49)	3.1 (51)	3.2 (52)					
8.5 (216)	2.8 (46)	2.9 (48)	3.0 (49)	3.0 (49)	in <sup>3</sup> (		8.5 (216)	3.7 (61)	3.8 (62)	3.9 (64)	4.0 (66)	n, (				
9.5 (241)	3.4 (56)	3.5 (57)	3.6 (59)	3.7 (61)	cm		9.5 (241)	4.5 (74)	4.7 (77)	4.8 (79)	5.0 (82)	Gm				
10.5 (267)	4.1 (67)	4.3 (70)	4.4 (72)	4.5 (74)	"		10.5 (267)	5.5 (90)	5.7 (93)	5.8 (95)	6.0 (98)					
11.5 (292)	4.9 (80)	5.1 (84)	5.2 (85)	5.4 (88)			11.5 (292)	6.5 (106)	6.7 (110)	6.9 (113)	7.1 (116)					
12.5 (318)	5.8 (95)	6.0 (98)	6.1 (100)	6.3 (103)			12.5 (318)	7.6 (124)	7.9 (129)	8.1 (133)	8.3 (136)					
13.5 (343)	6.7 (110)	6.9 (113)	7.1 (116)	7.3 (120)			13.5 (343)	8.8 (144)	9.1 (149)	9.4 (154)	9.6 (157)					
14.5 (368)	7.6 (124)	7.9 (129)	8.1 (133)	8.3 (136)			14.5 (368)	10.1 (166)	10.5 (172)	10.7 (175)	11.0 (180)					
	Thicknes	ss 5/16 in. (7	7.94 mm)	$\bigcirc$				Thickne	ss 3/8 in. (9.	52 mm)						
		Win	(mm)			7			Win	(mm)						

THICKNESS 5/16 III. (7.94 IIIIII)										
D in (mm)										
D III. (IIIIII)	2.75 (70)	3.25 (83)	3.75 (95)	4.25 (108)						
3.5 (89)	0.9 (15)	1.0 (16)	1.0 (16)	1.0 (16)						
4.5 (114)	1.5 (25)	1.5 (25)	1.6 (26)	1.6 (26)						
5.5 (140)	2.2 (36)	2.3 (38)	2.3 (38)	2.4 (39)						
6.5 (165)	3.0 (49)	3.1 (51)	3.2 (52)	3.2 (52)						
7.5 (191)	3.6 (59)	3.7 (61)	3.9 (64)	4.0 (66)						
8.5 (216)	4.6 (75)	4.7 (77)	4.9 (80)	5.0 (82)	in <sup>3</sup> (					
9.5 (241)	5.6 (92)	5.8 (95)	6.0 (98)	6.2 (102)	cm					
10.5 (267)	6.8 (111)	7.1 (116)	7.3 (120)	7.5 (123)	<u> </u>					
11.5 (292)	8.1 (133)	8.4 (138)	8.6 (141)	8.9(146)						
12.5 (318)	9.5 (156)	9.8 (161)	10.1 (166)	10.4 (170)						
13.5 (343)	11.0 (180)	11.4 (187)	11.7 (192)	12.0 (197)						
14.5 (368)	12.6 (206)	13.0 (213)	13.4 (220)	13.7 (224)						

Thickness 3/8 in. (9.52 mm)					
D in. (mm)	W in. (mm)				
	2.75 (70)	3.25 (83)	3.75 (95)	4.25 (108)	
3.5 (89)	1.1 (18)	1.1 (18)	1.1 (18)	1.2 (20)	
4.5 (114)	1.8 (30)	1.8 (30)	1.9 (31)	1.9 (31)	
5.5 (140)	2.6 (43)	2.7 (44)	2.7 (44)	2.8 (46)	
6.5 (165)	3.5 (57)	3.7 (61)	3.8 (62)	3.8 (62)	
7.5 (191)	4.3 (70)	4.5 (74)	4.6 (75)	4.8 (79)	_
8.5 (216)	5.5 (90)	5.7 (93)	5.9 (97)	6.0 (98)	in <sup>3</sup> (
9.5 (241)	6.7 (110)	7.0 (115)	7.2 (118)	7.4 (121)	cm
10.5 (267)	8.1 (133)	8.4 (138)	8.7 (143)	8.9 (146)	٣
11.5 (292)	9.7 (159)	10.0 (164)	10.3 (169)	10.6 (174)	
12.5 (318)	11.3 (185)	11.7 (192)	12.1 (198)	12.4 (203)	
13.5 (343)	13.1 (215)	13.6 (223)	14.0 (229)	14.3 (234)	
14.5 (368)	15.1 (247)	15.5 (254)	16.0 (262)	16.4 (269)	

#### EXAMPLE:

Refer to the sample truck frame cross sections in Table E. Truck frame yield strength is I I 0,000 psi (758 MPa) with the following dimensions at the front axle location: 3/8 in. (9.65 mm) thick, 1.50 in. (38.1 mm) top flange, 3 in. (76.2 mm) bottom flange, 10.25 in. (260 mm) deep. To find the frame section modulus:

- 1. Use a channel with 1.50 (38.1 mm) flanges since I.50 in. (38.1 mm) is the smaller flange width.
- 2. From Table E, 3/8 in. (9.65 mm) thickness:
  - W (width) = 1.50 in. (38.1 mm)
  - D (depth) = 10.0 in. (254 mm)
  - Section Modulus =  $10.2 \text{ in}^3 (167 \text{ cm}^3)$
- 3. From Table E, 3/8 in. (9.65 mm) thickness
  - W = 1.50 in. (38.1 mm),
  - D = 11.0 in. (279 mm)
  - Section Modulus = I I.9 in.<sup>3</sup> (195 cm<sup>3</sup>)
- 4. Interpolate between the two values:
  - 10 in.(254mm) deep channel = 10.2 in.<sup>3</sup> (167cm<sup>3</sup>)
  - 11 in.(279mm) deep channel =  $11.9 \text{ in.}^3 (195 \text{ cm}^3)$
  - 10.5 in.(267 mm) deep channel

$$= \frac{10.2 \text{ in.}^3 + 11.9 \text{ in.}^3}{2} = 11.0 \text{ in.}^3$$
$$= \frac{167 \text{ cm}^3 + 195 \text{ cm}^3}{2} = 181 \text{ cm}^3$$

- 5. Now interpolate between a 10.0 in. (254 mm) deep channel and a 10.5 in. (267 mm) deep channel to get the section modulus of a 10.25 in. (260 mm) deep channel.
  - 10.0 in. (254 mm) deep channel = 10.2 in.<sup>3</sup> (167 cm<sup>3</sup>)
  - 10.5 in. (267 mm) deep channel = 11.0 in.<sup>3</sup> (181cm<sup>3</sup>)
  - 10.25 in. (260 mm) deep channel

$$= \frac{10.2 \text{ in.}^3 + 11.0 \text{ in.}^3}{2} = 10.6 \text{ in.}^3$$
$$= \frac{167 \text{ cm}^3 + 181 \text{ cm}^3}{2} = 174 \text{ cm}^3$$

Frame Section Modulus at the front axle location is 10.6 in.<sup>3</sup> (174 cm<sup>3</sup>). This is greater than the 7.5 in.<sup>3</sup> (123 in.<sup>3</sup>) required so the truck frame is strong enough at this location.



#### **TRUCK PREPARATION**

Plan installation completely before any work is done. Plan the location of the crane for the final front and rear axle weights and boom overhang. Check final weight. See Counterweighting Section to verify that final truck weight with crane, reinforcement, counterweight and options such as jib, etc. complies with the appropriate laws.

#### **Welding Precautions**

- Sensitive truck computer system and crane's RCL or jib load limiting device computer system components may be damaged by welding on the truck or crane. The following precautions should be taken:
- Disconnect truck battery cables (positive and negative).
- Attach welding ground lead as close as possible to area to be welded.
- Remove the jib from the crane before welding on the crane or remove the jib sheave case assembly from the jib before welding on the jib.

### **POSITIONING CRANE ON TRUCK**

The final user of the crane must be aware of all state axle and length laws in force at the time of crane mounting and position the crane on the truck accordingly. Following are items which must be considered.

- 1. Overall Length: Most states have a maximum straight truck length limit of 40 ft (12.19 m). Using too long a WB truck could cause the unit to exceed this limit.
- 2. Axle Weights: All states allow 20,000 lb (9072 kg) single axle weight and 34,000 lb (15,422 kg) tandem axle weights on primary roads, however, some states restrict axle weight to less on secondary roads or at certain times throughout the year. Be aware of your state's axle laws and the roads the machine will operate on for weight restrictions due to secondary roads, bridges, winter driving conditions, etc.
- 3. Overhang: The most restrictive overhang laws call for a maximum of 3 ft (.91 m) in front of the truck. Many states have a maximum of 4 ft (122 cm) overhang in back of the truck. Check on your state requirements.
- 4. Federal Bridge Law: The Federal Bridge Law in effect currently states that in order to carry 54,000 lb (24,494 kg) on a three axle truck, the extremes of any group of axles must be at least 23.5 ft (7.16 m) apart. This equates to a truck with a wheelbase of at least 258 in (655 cm) with a minimum length of 24 in (60.96 cm) from the center of tandems to the center of the rear axle.

#### PTO INSTALLATION

Select the PTO according to the PTO Selection pages shown earlier in this section. PTO's are not furnished by the factory.

 Install the PTO and PTO shifting mechanism according to the PTO manufacturer's instructions. If PTO has a reverse gear, it must be blocked out. Pump must not run backwards.

#### **Hydraulic Pump Installation**

#### CAUTION

To avoid pump failure, do not turn the pump in the opposite direction of the indicating arrow on the pump housing.

- 2. If PTO integral mount flanges are to be used, the pump can be mounted directly to the PTO. Be sure adequate clearance exists for this type of pump mount. Sometimes the pump is powered through a drive line with the pump located no more than 42 in (107 cm) from the PTO. The drive line should not exceed a 7° angle. The drive line U-joint yokes on both ends of the drive shaft must be parallel with each other. Drive lines should be sized so they can safely carry the maximum pump horsepower requirements. See "PTO Selection" pages. Drive lines are not furnished by the factory.
- **3.** Plan the location of the pump mounting bracket and drive line, if used, so that ample clearance is maintained between pump and truck drive shaft or exhaust system. Pump should be situated so that hydraulic lines can be connected without sharp bends especially the large suction line from the reservoir. Pump mounting brackets may be attached to existing frame crossmembers or a 6 in (15 cm) channel crossmember can be made and installed.
- 4. Install pump mounting bracket (driveline driven pumps only) securely to the truck frame. Attach pump to pump mounting plate or directly to the PTO using capscrews provided.
  - **a.** Install the pump support bar at the rear of the pump and bolt or weld the upper end to a crossmember if the pump is driven by a driveline.
  - b. For a direct mounted PTO bolt to transmission.
  - **c.** The rear of the pump must be supported regardless of the mounting method.
- 5. The splines of the pump shaft and the drive coupling need Lubrication. If the gearbox is a wet drive then no grease is required because the gearbox oil will lubricate the splines. If the gearbox coupling is sealed then the splines needs to be greased with Heavy Lithium Grease covering all the splines.

- 6. For a wet mount, a gasket is required for the mounting flange to PTO gearbox interface. Dry mount does not require a gasket.
- 7. Torque the mounting flange nuts; refer to *Fasteners and Torque Values*, page 1-7 for proper torque value.
- **NOTE:** Some of the pipe fittings used are sealed by means of two threaded tapered sections, one male and one female. When these two tapers meet, you will note a sudden increase in the force required to screw the fittings together. This is true of all tapered pipe threads. Further tightening will not only fail to increase the pressure tightness of the joint, but may ruin the connections and make correct assembly impossible.

Other fittings are of the o-ring boss type. These are installed by first screwing the lock nut flush to the upper thread land and installing fitting into port until the nut contacts the surface of the port. Adjust fitting to desired direction. Tighten locknut.

Most pressure fittings are the O-ring face seal types. A small O-ring is compressed between the male and the female fittings of the joint. Be sure the O-ring is present on the fitting and seated properly in its groove before the fittings are tightened.

- 8. Remove the dust covers from the pump inlet and outlet and make sure that the suction and pressure sides of the pump are correct.
- **NOTE:** An arrow is cast into the rear of the pump housing to identify rotation. Make sure the rotation is correct.

Rotate the pump in the direction as the PTO. Rotate the pump in the mounting bracket so suction side is toward the reservoir suction port.

#### **REINFORCING/AFTER FRAME EXTENSION**

#### CAUTION

The hydraulic piston pump case must be pre-filled with oil prior to startup. Failure to do so will result in pump failure.

- Refer to "Truck Frame Strength" and "Section Modulus" tables. Determine section modulus by actual measurement of the truck frame. If reinforcing is required, always use at least 100,000 psi (758 MPa) steel to minimize the amount of reinforcing required. Use Grade 90 weld material for any welding to be done.
- 2. Strip the frame of obstructions in the area to be reinforced or extended, one side at a time. If the truck frame cross members are bolted in, remove the bolts. Do not attempt to remove any rivets.
- **3.** Place the reinforcing on the truck frame and clamp in place. Mark the location of any rivets by striking the outside of the reinforcing over the rivet area so that the rivets make an impression on the inside of the reinforcing. Mark the approximate location of the crane mounting anchors so that no obstructions exist. Remove the reinforcing and drill or torch cut clearance holes for bolts or rivets. See Figure A.



4. If reinforcing is to be welded on, torch cut hole pattern in reinforcing being careful to clear crane mounting anchors. Install reinforcing, clamp in place, install any crossmember bolts that were previously removed and weld to truck frame as shown in Figure B.

In some cases, because of customer stipulation or truck manufacturer voiding their warranty, bolt-on reinforcing is required. In these cases, install the reinforcing, clamp in place, install any crossmember bolts that were previously removed, then drill through reinforcing and truck frame being careful to clear crane mounting anchors and bolt reinforcing in place. See Figure C for recommended drilling and bolting procedure. Use 5/8, Grade 8 bolts, drill holes to 39/64 diameter, drive fit bolts and torque according to "Torque Values For Grade 8 Bolts" refer to *Fasteners and Torque Values*, page 1-7.



If the frame through the rear suspension does not meet minimum specifications for RBM and section modulus as shown on "Truck Frame Strength" table, the frame can be reinforced by adding an angle type of reinforcing (Figure D). See "Section Modulus tables, Table B for the required size of reinforcing.

5. Strip all easily removable equipment from the frame through the suspension such as spring stops, etc. Butt the reinforcing angle up against the reinforcing forward

of the suspension and mark the areas that will require cutting so that the angle will slide up around the spring hangers and against the existing truck frame and forward reinforcing. Torch out the marked areas in the long leg of the angle deep enough so that the lip of the angle can be slid up from the underneath the frame to contact either existing truck frame or spring hanger brackets (if they extend down below the existing truck frame). If reinforcing angle is to be welded to truck

frame, cut out plug weld hole pattern as in Figure B. Slide the reinforcing angle up from the bottom, butt it to existing forward reinforcing and weld rear suspension reinforcing to forward reinforcing. Replace as much of the spring hanger cut out areas as possible and butt weld these pieces in.

If reinforcing angle is to be bolted on, drill hole pattern and install bolts according to Figure C. Reinforce spring hanger cut outs and the weld area, suspension reinforcing to forward reinforcing by adding bars under these areas. The bars should be of the same thickness, width and yield strength as the reinforcing angle lip, and should be long enough to extend at least 6 in (152 mm) beyond either side of the weld or cut out areas. Weld these reinforcing bars to the underside of the reinforcing with length-wise welds. Do Not Weld Across The Flanges. Replace any equipment that had been removed.



## AFTER FRAME MODIFICATION

If additional suspension reinforcing is required, as may be the case with a truck frame that tapers down to approximately 6 in (15.24 cm) deep through the suspension, a channel may be fabricated through the suspension for additional strength. To do this, install the angle as described in the previous step, making sure that the long leg of the angle extends to the top of the truck frame. A bar of the same material strength, thickness, length and flange width as the reinforcing angle is then added to the top of the truck frame. The bar is butt welded to the top of the forward reinforcing, then skip-welded with 6 in (15.24 cm) of weld, 6 in (15.24 cm) no weld, etc., along both edges of the bar, front to back. Length of after frame (AF) may have to be modified for crane installation. If AF is too long, cut off excess and remove any

crossmembers from back of truck frame. If AF is too short, the frame will have to be lengthened. Use channels fabricated from 100,000 psi (758 MPa) yield material that are the same size as the truck frame. Weld these channels to the ends of the existing truck frame channels. Bevel the ends of the channels to get 100% weld joints with Grade 90 weld material. Fabricate an inner channel of the same thickness as the truck frame channels to span the weld joint for at least 12 in (30 cm) on each side of joint. Plug weld this channel to the inside of the truck frame, then skip weld the inside edge of the top and bottom flanges to the truck frame flanges

## MOUNTING THE CRANE



It is mandatory that swing bearing and crane anchor bolts be inspected and re-torqued after the first 300 hours of crane operation and every 500 hours thereafter. The bolts may loosen and cause the crane to separate from the carrier which will result in damage to the crane and possible injury or death to personnel.

Make sure the truck has been configured to meet the minimum truck, PTO, and frame strength requirements as described on page 9-2 through page 9-23. Mounting the crane to the truck frame is as follows:

- Position the torsion box (T-box) on the truck frame.
- Mount the frame assembly on the T-box and secure to the truck frame.
- Mount the front and rear outrigger boxes and secure to the truck frame (RM Configuration).
- Install the RSOD (BC Configuration).
- Install the boom rest on the T-box and rear bumper on the truck frame.
- Mount the operator stations and install the foot throttles.
- Install the boom, lift cylinder, and hoist.
- Connect the slew potentiometer.
- Connect the electrical interface.
- Install the hydraulic system.
- Complete the initial crane run in procedure.
- Calibrate the RCL and do the stability test.
- **NOTE:** Unless otherwise specified, use the tables in the section titled *Fasteners and Torque Values*, page 1-7 to torque all bolts.

#### Set the T-Box

On the BC configuration the front outrigger box is welded to the T-box. On the RM configuration both outriggers need to be secured to the truck frame with anchors.

- 1. Position the truck so that the truck frame is level.
- 2. Place the T-box on the truck frame as determined by the configuration drawing and minimum truck requirements.
- **NOTE:** The top and bottom T-box reinforcing plates must extend past the RSOD mounting position (Figure 9-6). If this cannot be accomplished because of a long cab to tandem (CT) dimension, contact the factory.

If the T-box does not fit tightly against the truck frame, clamp the T-box and truck frame together to remove the gaps.

# Mount the Turret and Torsion Box to the Frame Assembly

Position the turret assembly and the torsion box on the frame assembly so that the mounting bolts can be routed through the plates attaching the assemblies to the frame (Figure 9-7 and Figure 9-8).

#### **Turret Mounting**

- 1. Position the turret assembly (Reference Table 9-1).
- 2. Install the standard SAE washer (10) against the head of the 1-1/4 inch grade 8 stud (11).
- Install the Direct Tension Indicator (DTI) crush washer
  (9) with the bumps facing away from the SAE washer
  (10), facing towards the hardened washer (8).
- **NOTE:** Do not allow the DTI crush washer to turn during tightening of fastener or damage may occur to the bumps on DTI crush washer causing improper tension.
- 4. Install the DTI hardened washers (8).
- **5.** Install the bolt and washer assembly in the turret assembly mounting holes.
- **6.** Install the standard SAE washer (10) and nuts (14) on top side of the turret and snug tight.
- **7.** Install the bolt and washer assembly in the inner turret assembly mounting holes.
- **8.** Install the anchor retaining bracket (12), locating it inside the frame channel (Figure 9-7).
- **NOTE:** Cut the anchor retaining bracket (12) for the inner anchor and neatly machine as necessary to fit inside the truck frame.

- **9.** Install the inner bolt (11) and washer assembly, making sure it passes through the hole in the anchor retaining bracket (12) located on the inside of the frame channel.
- **10.** Install plate (13) to outside bottom of the frame.
- **11.** Install the hardened washer (10).
- **12.** Install the DTI crush washer (9) with the bumps facing towards the hardened washer (8).
- 13. Install the standard SAE washer (10).
- 14. Install the nut (14).
- **15.** Snug all bolt arrays in a star pattern.
- Tighten evenly in a star pattern until the direct tension indicator (DTI) crush washer (9) compresses and the silicon indicator is visible between the washers.
- **NOTE:** The DTI crush washer cannot be re-used and must be replaced if the studs are removed.
- **NOTE:** Tighten only until the DTI crush washer (9) is compressed and the silicon indicator is visible regardless of the tension value applied.

Tension should be verified by inserting 0.127mm (.005 in) feeler gauge between the hardened washer and the DTI crush washer in between each bump. An example of the acceptable tension would be the refusal of the feeler gauge at least half way around the DTI washer with 4 or more out of 7 insertions of a feeler gauge entering into the gap between washers but not touching the bolt.



It is mandatory that T-box attaching bolts be inspected and re-tightened after the first 300 hours of crane operation and every 500 hours thereafter. The bolts may loosen and cause the crane to separate from the carrier which will result in damage to the crane and possible injury or death to personnel.

Maintaining proper tension for bolts is extremely important for structural strength, performance, and reliability of the crane. Variations in tension can cause distortion, binding, or complete separation of the turret from the frame.

#### CAUTION

Repeated re-tightening may cause bolts to stretch. If bolts keep working loose, they must be replaced with new bolts and DTI of the proper grade and size.

Proper identification of bolt grade is important. When marked as a high strength bolt (grade 8), the service technician must be aware of bolt classifications and that he is installing a high strength heat-treated tempered component and the bolt must be installed according to specifications. Special attention should be given to the existence of lubricant and plating that will cause variation from dry tightening values. When a high strength bolt is removed, or un-tightened, the bolt must be replaced with a new bolt of the same classification.

Before performing the following procedure refer to *Torque Wrenches*, page 1-8 on the proper use of a torque wrench.

#### **Torsion Box Mounting**

- 1. Position the torsion box assembly onto the frame.
- **2.** Assemble the nuts (4, Figure 9-8), washers (6), studs (2) and plate, clamp (5) and attach torsion box to frame.
- **3.** Install the stud assembly through anchor retaining bracket (3), locating it inside the frame channel.
- **NOTE:** Cut the anchor retaining bracket (3) for the inner anchor and neatly machine as necessary to fit inside the truck frame.
- **4.** Install the inner bolts (2) making sure it passes through the hole in the anchor retaining bracket (3) located on the inside of the frame channel.
- 5. Install plate (5) to outside bottom of the frame.
- 6. Install the hardened washer (6) and nut (7).
- 7. Snug all bolts in a star pattern.
- Torque nuts (4 and 7, Figure 9-8) to 1084.7 Nm (800 ftlbs).

Follow proper procedure referencing *Torque Wrenches*, page 1-8 on the proper use of a torque wrench.

#### Mounting the 684TM

The 684TM crane frame is mounted with the outriggers. See 600H-TM Outrigger Assembly, page 7-10 for outrigger mounting instructions.



#### Table 9-1

ltem	Description	
1	Torsion Box	
2	Stud	
3	Channel	
4	Nut 1-1/8	
5	Plate, clamp	
6	Washer, Hardened	
7	Nut	
8	1-1/4 DTI Hardened Washer	
9	1-1/4 DTI A325 Crush Washer	
10	SAE Washer	
11	Stud -1-1/4 X 30	
12	Tube	
13	Plate, clamp	
14	Locknut, 1-1/4	

#### Mount the Outrigger Box

**NOTE:** See Figure 9-13 and Figure 9-14 for jack tube weldments.

Position the front outriggers on the T-Box and bolt to the truck frame with the anchor bolts and brackets.

Position the rear outriggers on the T-Box and bolt to the truck frame with the anchor bolts brackets.

**NOTE:** The front outrigger boxes are integral to the T-box on cranes where the operators station is mounted behind the truck cab.

### Assemble the Outriggers

Assemble the outriggers as shown in the parts manual and connect the hydraulics as per hydraulic schematics. Connect the solenoids to the outrigger selector switch on the control panel.







## Attach the RSOD

1. Position the RSOD on the truck frame so that there is about 12 in (30.4 cm) between the rear tire to the front of the RSOD Figure 9-11. This should be enough clearance for mounting the mud flaps.

- 2. Check for interference with truck frame rivets or bolt holes.
- **3.** Make sure that the RSOD jack is vertical and the foot is 11 in (27.9 cm) above the ground.
- 4. Use the RSOD brackets as a template and drill six 3/4 in holes in the truck frame for each bracket.
- Bolt the RSOD brackets to the truck frame with the 3/4 x 2-1/2 in grade 8 bolts. Torque, refer to *Fasteners and Torque Values*, page 1-7. Clamp the anchor bars to the RSOD mounting bracket.
- **6.** Use the holes in the brackets as a template and drill three 5/8 in holes in each anchor bar.
- 7. Loosely bolt the anchor bars to the RSOD mounting bracket.
- 8. Clamp the upper brackets to the anchor bars.
- **9.** Position the upper brackets on the T-box and tack weld in place.
- **10.** Drill three holes in the anchor bar using the upper bracket holes as a template.
- **11.** Remove the anchor bars and weld the upper brackets and gussets in place.
- **12.** Bolt the anchor bars to the RSOD brackets and upper brackets with the 5/8 in grade 8 mounting bolts; refer to *Fasteners and Torque Values*, page 1-7 for proper torque value.













#### Install the Hydraulic System

The hydraulic system pressure is supplied by a three section pump mounted on the truck power take off (PTO). Two sections are vane pumps the third section is a gear pump. The pump supplies the following at governed rpm:

- P1 supplies 34 gpm (128.7 lpm) at 3300 psi (227.5 bar) for the hoist circuit. (Vane Section)
- P2 supplies 18 gpm (68 lpm) at 3900 psi (268.8 bar) for the boom and outrigger circuits. (Vane Section)
- P3 supplies 10 gpm (37.8 lpm) 2350 psi (162 bar) for the swing circuit. (Gear Section)

Install the hydraulic tank (Figure 9-16) behind the cab. Connect the hydraulic hoses to the pump sections as marked.





# Mount the Operator Platforms and Install the Foot Throttles

Install the backrest and operator's platform on both sides of the frame as shown in Figure 9-17. Assemble and mount the foot throttles.

Mount the Electronic Engine Throttle (EET) control in the frame (Figure 9-17). Run the throttle cables through the access holes in frame to the EET from the foot throttles.

#### Install the Boom, Lift Cylinder, and Hoist

Install the boom and lift cylinder as described in Section 4. Install the hoist a described in Section 5. For hoist cable and wedge socket installation, see Section 4 of the Operators Manual.

#### **Connect the Slew Potentiometer**

Connect the slew potentiometer located in the turret (Figure 9-18) to the RCL system. See *Slew Potentiometer Orientation*, page 6-12 for a detailed description of the slew potentiometer.



#### **Connect the Electrical Interface**

Connections to the truck electrical system is as follows:

• Run the T-box interface harness to the truck cab and secure.


- **NOTE:** Keep the harness away from the drive line and exhaust system.
- Connect to the truck wiring as shown in Figure 9-19.
- **NOTE:** The number of wires required to connect to the EET depends on the truck EET system. Consult the truck manufacture for EET connection.
- Run the battery harness to the truck battery and connect.



# CAN BUS SYSTEM SETUP

Before the engine is started from the crane for the first time, the CAN bus system must be set up. The following information must be entered to initialize the CAN bus system:

- Select the make of the truck engine.
- Calibrate the throttle pedals.

The throttle pedals also must be calibrated if a pedal is replaced.

Use one of the following methods to initialize the CAN bus system:

• CAN bus system software. See CAN Bus System using Software, page 9-36.

 Programming button method. CAN Bus System using Programming Button, page 9-37.

### **Required Equipment**

**NOTE:** Only maintenance personnel who have attended the New Technology training course can purchase the software and cable. Contact National Product Support for more information.

Table 9-2 shows the equipment needed when setting up the CAN bus system using HED software.

### Table 9-2 Required Equipment

ltem	Example
Laptop PC	

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### Table 9-2 Required Equipment (Continued)

ltem	Example
CAN bus system software, such as HED Orchestra Suite	Orchestra
Diagnostics T-Harness Cable	9829
CAN to USB Adapter Cable	9830
Software Key	9835

# CAN Bus System using Software

**NOTE:** Refer to the A-Frame Crane Software Specification and Configuration specification for detailed instructions to calibrate or troubleshoot using the OMS software.

Use the following procedures to calibrate the CAN bus system using HED software.

### **Connecting Cables and Adapters**

1. Locate the terminating resistor (1, Figure 9-20) and Deutsch splitter (2) near the OMS throttle module (3) on the driver's side of the crane frame.



- **2.** Remove the terminating resistor from the Deutsch splitter (Figure 9-21).
- **3.** Install the terminating resistor in to the diagnostics cable.
- 4. Connect the diagnostic cable to the splitter.
- 5. Connect the serial port to the CAN to USB adapter cable.
- 6. Connect the USB adapter cable to the laptop.
- 7. Engage the PTO.
- **8.** Turn the crane ignition switch to the RUN position. Do not start the engine.

### Setting Up the CAN Bus System

- 1. Start the laptop and launch the CAN bus system software.
- **2.** Use the HED software to set EEPROMs for engine type, throttle calibration, and OMS setup.
- **3.** Use the software debug feature to verify that the setup is complete.
- 4. Disconnect and close the CAN bus system software application.
- **5.** Disconnect the diagnostic cable from the laptop and crane. Install the terminating resistor in the splitter.
- 6. Disengage the PTO.



# CAN Bus System using Programming Button

The programming button is located on the driver's side console behind the sliding door above the override key switch.

### CAUTION

Only trained personnel should use the programming button to initialize the CAN bus system. Incorrect setup of the CAN bus system can cause the throttle pedals to be inoperable.

Refer to the *A*-*Frame Crane Software Specification and Configuration* specification for detailed instructions about using the push button method of initializing the CAN bus system.



### **INITIAL CRANE RUN IN PROCEDURE**

- 1. Place the crane in an area the allows for full operation of all its functions.
- **NOTE:** Make sure the hydraulic tank is full and the gate valve in the suction line is on.
- 2. Engage the PTO, start the truck from the crane cab.
- 3. Program the RCL as outlined in the RCL manual.
- **4.** Run the truck engine at idle and turn the crane power switch on.
- 5. Operate all crane functions and outriggers slowly at least six (6) times to purge cylinders of air. Check that the movement of the outriggers, boom, and hoist correspond with direction indicated on the control levers.

Refer to the appropriate sections in this manual to correct any problems.

- **NOTE:** Add oil to reservoir as required to keep air out of the system.
- 6. Adjust the throttle for the engine RPM and PTO ratio to get 2500 RPM pump shaft speed.
- **7.** After all cylinders have been cycled, stow the crane and place the outriggers in the up position. The oil level should be visible near the top of the sight gage.
- **8.** Lift and stability test must now be performed on the unit. Hoist and crane tests need be conducted to insure proper performance.
- **9.** After the stability test is complete, check the T-box and frame mounting bolts for proper torque.

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**10.** Measure the overall height of the crane and truck. Post the overall height measurement inside the truck cab to inform the driver of the overall height.

### **RCL CALIBRATION**

After the crane has been installed and all electrical and hydraulic connections are completed, calibrate the RCL. Calibrate the RCL as described in the RCL manual titled Calibration/Service Manual.

### STABILITY TEST

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The loads used for stability tests put the crane at the tipping point. Keep the hook load close to the ground. Control of the boom position is critical. Do not allow the test loads to swing out past the rated radius. If the crane starts to overturn and the boom angle is too low the crane will upset.

The chassis weight, before the crane is mounted, is intended for use only as a guideline in determining the total weight required for the unit to be stable with an 85% tipping factor (i.e. when lifting capacity load, the unit is at 85% of tipping or less).

In order to ensure the stability of the unit with an 85% tipping factor, a live load stability test must be performed on each completed unit. Proceed as follows:

- 1. Test the unit for stability on a firm level surface.
- 2. A Series 600H crane requires rear jacks for stability. With the boom stowed, set the unit up level on the outriggers and jacks.
- **3.** When stability testing this unit, select the load from the capacity chart that is listed at the longest boom extension and approximately 30° of boom elevation.

Model Boom		Loaded	Loaded	
Length		Angle	Radius	
690H	78' (23.77 m)	39.5°	60' (18.29 m)	

### Example: 690H

• Boom Length: 78' (23.77 m)

- Loaded Radius: 60' (18.29 m)
- Load Rating: 2250 lb (1021 kg)
- Stability Test Load:

 $1.18 \times 2200 \text{ lb} (998 \text{ kg}) = 2596 \text{ lb} (1178 \text{ kg})$  Includes weights of slings and downhaul weights.

Be sure the stability test weight is accurate. A 1% increase in stability test weight requires up to a 10% increase in counterweight. Extend the boom to the maximum boom length and hoist the stability load off the ground. Slowly boom the load down so the load will swing out, until the loaded radius is reached. As the boom is lowered, hoist the load up to keep it about 6 in off the ground.

### Do not exceed loaded radius

Slowly rotate the boom throughout the work area. As the boom is rotated, the boom will have to be raised and/or lowered to maintain the loaded radius because of subbase flexure.

On front mount configuration cranes that are not equipped with single front outriggers (SFO), tipping from jack support to front wheel support will occur as the load or boom is swung around the front. Do not attempt to lift rated loads around the front of the truck unless the unit is equipped with an SFO. This applies to front mount configuration cranes only. Rear mount configuration cranes are not affected.

- **NOTE:** Weights of accessories installed on the boom or loadline (including downhaul weight) must be deducted from the calculated load when checking stability.
- 4. If slight tipping occurs, but load can be kept from coming in contact with ground by hoisting the load up, unit is stable. If not, counterweighting will have to be added to get unit in a stable condition or decal must be added to define areas of full stability and areas of reduced capacity because of stability. If the unit is equipped with a jib, the stability test should be repeated. Use the fully extended jib capacity multiplied times 1.18 at the lowest angle that the jib is rated fully extended.
- 5. When adding counterweight to the vehicle, it is usually most effective when added as close to the crane as possible. After adding counterweight, the above procedure must be repeated to insure the added counterweight is adequate.







# SPECIFICATIONS

# **Hydraulic Pump**

Pump Speed	2500 RPM
Displacements:	
Section P1	18 GPM (68.1 LPM) at 3900 psi +100/-000 (26.89 MPa)
Section P2	34 GPM (128.7 LPM) at 3300 psi +100/-000 (22.75 MPa)
Section P3	10 GPM (37.8 LPM) at 2350 psi +100/-000 (16.20 MPa)

# Hydraulic System

Requirements:	
Boom and Outrigger System	18 GPM (68 LPM),+100/-000 (22.75 MPa)
Boom Extend Six Section	18 GPM (68 LPM), 2400 psi +50/50 (16.5 MPa)
Boom Retract Six Section	18 GPM (68 LPM), 3900 psi +100/-000 (26.80 MPa)
Boom Extend	18 GPM (68 LPM), 2800 psi +50/50 (19.31 MPa)
Boom Retract	
Hoist System	
Turn	10 GPM (38 LPM), 2350 psi +100/-000 (16.20 MPa)
voir	

### Reservoir

Capacity	100 gal (378.5 L) at full mark
System capacity	125 gal (473 L)
Filtration	5 Micron Return
Flow rates listed are at free flow condition (approx.	100 psi/ 1 MPa)

## **Hoist Speed and Pull**

Layer	Hois	Hoist Pull		Hoist Speed		BOSHoist Speed		apacity
	lbs	(kg)	fpm	(mpm)	fpm	(mpm)	ft	(m)
1	10,380	(4708)	111	(34)	157	(48)	64	19
2	9,360	(4246)	123	(38)	173	(53)	136	41
3	8,520	(3865)	192	(59)	271	(83)	215	65
4	7,820	(3547)	209	(64)	294	(90)	301	91
5	7,230	3279	257	(78)	318	(97)	394	120
NOTE: All ratings based on 34 GPM at 3300 psi (128.7 LPM at 22.75 MPa)								
Burst of Speed maximum pull = 3000 lb (1361 kg)								

# **Crane Operating Speeds**

Rotation 375°	
	adjustment knob in closed position.
Boom up $-10^\circ$ to $80^\circ$	25 +5 500

Boom up -10° to 80°	25 ±5 sec
Boom Down 80° to -10°	20 ±5 sec
Boom Extend/Retract Three Section 16 - 38 ft	
Extend	25 ±5 sec
Retract	25 ±5 sec
Boom Extend/Retract Three Section 24 - 60 ft	
Extend	45 ±5 sec
Retract	40 ±5 sec
Boom Extend/Retract Three Section 27 - 71 ft	
Extend	55 ±5 sec

Retract	50 ±5 sec
Boom Extend/Retract Four Section 16 - 49 ft	
Extend	45 ±5 sec
Retract	75 ±5 sec
Boom Extend/Retract Four Section 27 - 90 ft	
Extend	85 ±10 sec
Retract	140 ±10 sec
Boom Extend/Retract Four Section 24 - 80 ft	
Extend	75 ±10 sec
Retract	125 ±10 sec
Boom Extend/Retract Five Section 21 - 80 ft	
Extend	85 ±10 sec
Retract	85 ±10 sec
Boom Extend/Retract Six Section 19 - 84 ft	
Extend	95 ±10 sec
Retract	45 ±5 sec

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