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## **GRAIN TRAILERS (ALL MODELS)**

### **Steel Hopper Bottom**

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**24', 28', 30', 34', 36', 38', 40', AND 42' TRAILER LENGTHS**



# **OPERATOR MANUAL**

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In this document you will find information based on available knowledge at the time of its publication. To be accurate with the information, every effort was made but may not cover all details or variations of a trailer or provide every possibility in connection with its production, operation and maintenance. A Feature and Option may be presented in the manual that is not relevant to this trailer. Demco assumes no obligation of notice, to holders of this document, with changes made to a product.

**SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

Demco is often making improvements and developing new designs. In doing so, we reserve the right to make changes and/or improvements without obligation for equipment sold beforehand. Self-modification to our trailers may affect the operation, function, and safety, so this is not advised. If a replacement part is necessary, Demco should supply it, please contact your nearest dealer or Demco.

**DEMCO STATEMENT OF PRODUCT SAFETY**

As a producer of agricultural and transportation equipment, Demco is fully aware of its responsibility of providing its customers products that perform their expected use, in a truly safe manner. Safety considerations shall be a fundamental and high precedence part of all engineering/design analysis and judgments involving Demco products. It is our stated policy that our products will be manufactured to coincide with the safety standards specified by the National Association of Trailer Manufacturers and/or any other officially recognized standards at the time manufactured. However, this statement should not be translated to mean that our product will uphold against a customer's own carelessness or disregard for common safety practices specified in each product's manual, nor will we be accountable for any such occurrence.

### INTRODUCTION

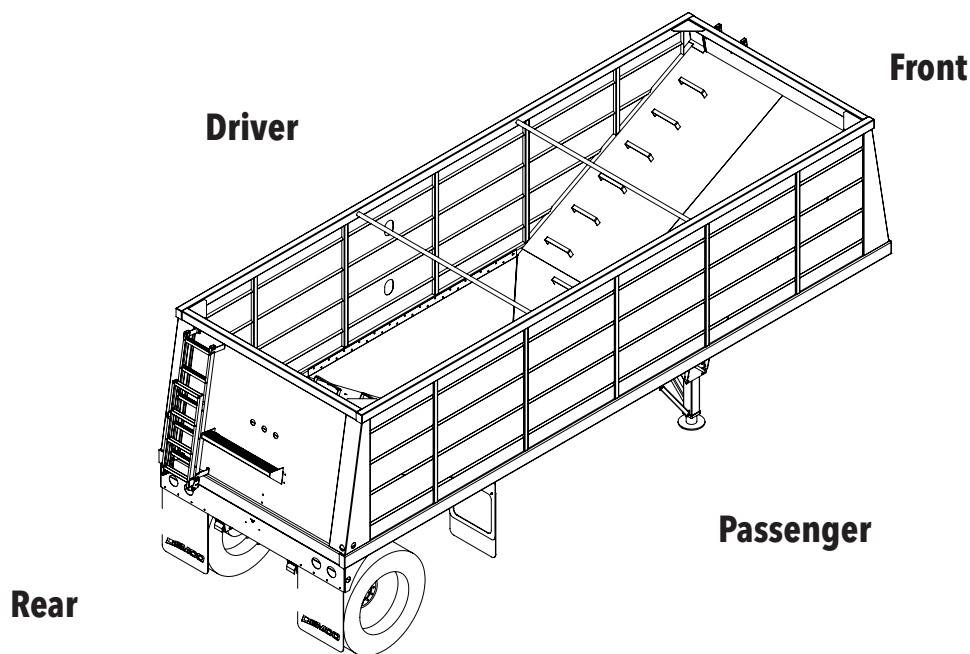
At Demco we strive to design, produce and deliver the highest quality trailer on the market. Our employees have a strong background of knowledge and combined experience in manufacturing to put quality workmanship into our products. In this manual you will find information covering all models of the Demco Grain Trailer line. Use the table of contents to locate specific areas of interest.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Demco requires that you and anyone else who will be operating and maintaining the trailer read and understand the guidelines in the manual for safe, efficient, and trouble free operations. Proper maintenance, adjustments and use will result in many years of service. Keep this manual handy for frequent reference and to pass on to new operators or owners. If assistance, information, or additional copies of the manual are needed, contact the nearest dealer, a distributor, or Demco.

### PLEASE NOTE

- All documents within the manual referring to products not manufactured by Demco have been printed with the permission of the respective manufacturer.
- All references to driver, passenger, front and rear of the trailer are determined from a position behind the trailer and facing forward.





## WARRANTY POLICIES

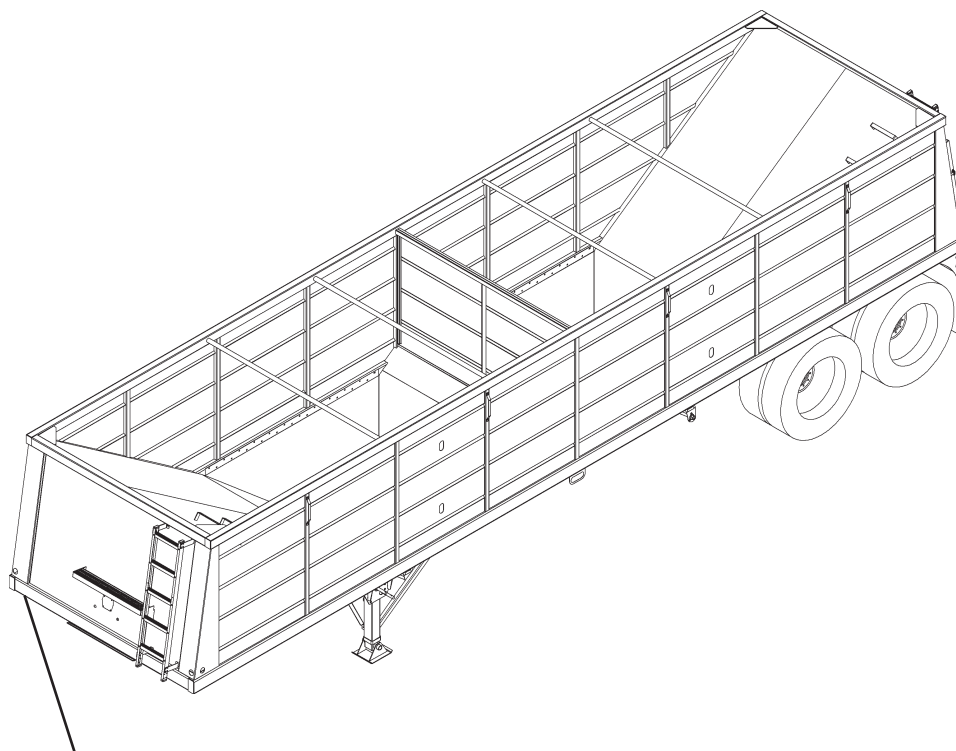
Please go online to review Demco Warranty Policies. The warranty information is located at [www.demco-products.com/resources/warranty-policies](http://www.demco-products.com/resources/warranty-policies).

The Demco Warranty does not cover the following:

- 1) Cleaning, transporting, mailing and service call charges.
- 2) Depreciation or damage caused by normal wear, accidents, improper protection or improper use.

Record your trailer model and serial number in the space provided below. You will need this to register your product warranty. Your dealer will also need this information to provide prompt, efficient service when ordering replacement parts or additional options for your trailer.

|                             |
|-----------------------------|
| <b>MODEL NO.</b> _____      |
| <b>SERIAL NO.</b> _____     |
| <b>DATE PURCHASED</b> _____ |



**Model and Serial Numbers are located on the front, passenger corner of the trailer. Please contact Demco at 1-800-543-3626 if you need assistance locating these numbers.**

## TO THE DEALER

### Pre-Delivery Checklist

Inspect the trailer thoroughly after shipment to be certain it is functioning properly before delivering it to the customer. The following checklist is a reminder of points to cover. Check off each item as it is found satisfactory or after proper adjustment is made.

- ☐ 1. All hardware properly tightened
- ☐ 2. Proper 5th wheel fit
- ☐ 3. Lubrication of grease fittings
- ☐ 4. Lug nuts are tight
- ☐ 5. All decals properly located and readable
- ☐ 6. Lights function properly
- ☐ 7. Brakes functioning properly
- ☐ 8. Overall condition (touch up any scratches, clean and polish)
- ☐ 9. Operator's manual included

**Date Delivered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Salesman or Technician:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Delivery Checklist

Review the operator's manual with the customer. Explain the following:

- ☐ 1. Safe operation and service
- ☐ 2. Correct trailer operation
- ☐ 3. Daily and periodic lubrication and maintenance
- ☐ 4. Daily and periodic inspections
- ☐ 5. Trouble shooting
- ☐ 6. Storing trailer
- ☐ 7. Demco parts and service policies
- ☐ 8. Have the customer write the trailer model and serial number in space provided in manual introduction.
- ☐ 9. Give customer the operator's manual and encourage the customer to read the manual carefully.
- ☐ 10. Customer to complete warranty registration on Demco's website.

**Date Delivered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Register Warranty One of Two Ways

Thank you for your recent purchase of a New Demco Steel Grain Trailer. We're "Doing Our Best To Provide You The Best". However, in the event that a problem does occur, it is imperative that your warranty registration is on file so we can accurately respond to your specific circumstances. You will need the Model Number, Serial Number and Date of Purchase. (Space is provided on page 5 to record this information.)

### We have two easy ways to register your warranty:

- Call our toll free number and ask for warranty registration.  
**1-800-543-3626**
- Register on-line at:  
**[www.demco-products.com/resources/product-registration](http://www.demco-products.com/resources/product-registration)**



### Manuals and Assistance

This manual has been prepared to assist you in the operation of your new trailer and contains information pertaining to safety and operations.

Demco personnel are available to assist you if questions arise concerning the maintenance or operations of your trailer. 1-800-54DEMCO (800-543-3626).

To order any parts or additional options for your trailer, please contact your dealer or view our online manuals at: [www.demco-products.com](http://www.demco-products.com)

- Current manuals are listed in | Semi Trailers | Steel Grain Trailers | Manuals (Located at the bottom of the page)
- Older manuals are listed in | Resources | Archived Manuals

## TRAILER INFORMATION

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**GAWR (Gross Axle Weight Rating):** The maximum gross weight that an axle can support. It is the lowest of axle, wheel, or tire rating. Usually the tire or wheel rating is lower than the axle rating and determines the GAWR. The GAWR is listed on the VIN plate.

**GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating):** The maximum allowable gross weight of the trailer and its contents. The gross weight of the trailer includes the weight of the trailer and all of the items with it. GVWR is sometimes referred to as GTWR (Gross Trailer Weight Rating) or MGTW (Maximum Gross Trailer Weight). GVWR, GTWR and MGTW are all the same rating.

The sum total of the GAWR for all trailer axles may be less than the GVWR for the trailer, because some of the trailer load is to be carried by the tow vehicle, rather than by the trailer axle(s). The total weight of the cargo and trailer must not exceed the GVWR, and the load on an axle must not exceed its GAWR. The GVWR is listed on the VIN Plate.

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number):** Identifies the trailer in four sections. The first section of three characters identifies the manufacturer. The second section consists of five characters (VIN positions 4-8), these are the attributes of the vehicle. The third section is one character which is the check digit. The fourth section consists of eight characters (VIN positions 10-17). The first character represents the vehicle model year, the second character represents the plant of manufacture. The third through eighth characters are a sequential production number. The VIN Plate is located on the main frame at the front, passenger side of the trailer.

**PSI (Pounds Per Square Inch):** The tire pressure measurement. The PSI is listed on the VIN Plate.

**Empty Weight:** Some information that comes with the trailer is not a reliable source for 'empty' weight. The shipping documents list average or standard weights and your trailer may be equipped with options. To determine the 'empty' or weight of your trailer, have trailer weighed at a commercial scale.

**Kingpin:** The coupler on the front of the trailer that connects to the fifth wheel plate of the tow vehicle.

**Fifth Wheel Plate:** A device on the tow vehicle that pulls and supports the weight of the trailer.

**Trailer Lighting and Braking Connectors:** A device that connects electrical power from the tow vehicle to the trailer. If your trailer has electric brakes, the connector will also supply power to the brakes from the tow vehicle.

**Landing Gear:** A device on the trailer that is often referred to as the 'jack', used to raise and lower the trailer and for storage of the trailer. To operate the landing gear, pull the crank shaft outward for high gear and push in for low gear speed. This is also the same handle, which will be used to open the hopper doors. Demco uses the Holland - Model Atlas 55 as standard equipment on the 34' thru 42' trailers. The Holland - Model Atlas 55 with Dropleg is used on the 24', 28' and 30' trailers for improved swing auger clearance.

**Registration Holder:** This is located on the center of the kingpin. Use this to keep the registration with the trailer at all times. The registration holder is often referred to as the "manifest" holder.

1. Three-Leaf Heavy Duty SAF Holland Spring Suspension.
2. 22.5K Arvin Meritor Axles with Wabco ABS Brakes (Single Axle) and 10 Bolt-Hub Piloted Rims
3. Heavy Duty Landing Gear with Narrow Jack
  - Holland Atlas 55.2-Speed Drop Leg Landing Gear (24', 28' & 30' Trailers)
  - Holland Atlas 55.2-Speed Landing Gear (34' - 42' Trailers)
4. Full Center Dividers (Trailers 30' and up)
5. Aluminum Ladders (Front & Rear)
6. Ladder Rungs on Inside of Trailer
7. Hopper Sight Windows
8. LED Lights on Front, Middle & Rear of Trailer
9. Other Available Options:
  - Air Ride Suspension
  - ABS on Second Axle
  - Aluminum Rims
  - Front Mudflaps
  - Vented Hopper on Front and Rear
  - Hopper Work Lights
  - Electric Hopper Openers
  - 2-Speed Gear Reducer on Hopper Door
  - Tarp Options and Colors
  - Aluminum Platform on Front and Rear
  - Stainless Steel Corners on Front and Rear
  - Side Discharge Chute
  - Pintle Hook
  - Dump Valve with Scale

\*Consult your dealer or online brochure for more details.

### Demco Grain Trailer Specifications

|                                   | 24'   | 28'   | 30'   | 34'    | 36'    | 38'    | 40'    | 42'    |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Height - Ground to Top Rail       | 9'6"  | 9'6"  | 9'6"  | 9'6"   | 9'6"   | 9'6"   | 9'6"   | 9'6"   |
| Number of Hoppers                 | 1     | 1     | 2     | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      |
| Hopper Clearance, Empty (Approx.) | 25"   | 25"   | 25"   | 25"    | 25"    | 25"    | 25"    | 25"    |
| New 22,500# Axles                 | 1     | 2     | 2     | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      |
| Cubic Feet                        | 810   | 855   | 1013  | 1152   | 1191   | 1255   | 1290   | 1324   |
| Leveled Bushels (Approx.)         | 695   | 715   | 815   | 922    | 953    | 1010   | 1035   | 1060   |
| Heaped Bushels (Approx.)          | 740   | 765   | 870   | 985    | 1020   | 1100   | 1120   | 1135   |
| Kingpin to Landing Leg Clearance  | 83"   | 87"   | 99"   | 80"    | 98"    | 107"   | 95"    | 90"    |
| Kingpin Setting                   | 15"   | 15"   | 15"   | 18"    | 24"    | 15"    | 18"    | 24"    |
| Hopper Slope                      | 35    | 35    | 35    | 35     | 35     | 35     | 35     | 35     |
| Floor Slope                       | 28    | 28    | 28    | 35     | 35     | 35     | 31     | 35     |
| Weight Spring Ride                | 6,600 | 9,000 | 9,800 | 10,200 | 10,400 | 10,700 | 11,000 | 11,200 |

(Information based on 66" wall height and 24.5 tires; air ride configurations add 240 lbs to the trailer)



### **RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION**

This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury. Follow recommended precautions and safe operation practices.



### **FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

- Carefully read all safety messages in the manual and on your machine safety signs.
- Keep safety signs in good condition.
- Replace missing or damaged safety signs.
- Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly.
- Do not let anyone operate without instruction.
- Keep your machine in proper working condition.
- Unauthorized modification to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine lift.



### **PROTECT CHILDREN AND BYSTANDERS**

- Before you back, LOOK CAREFULLY behind for children.
- Clear area of children, pets and bystanders.



### **ADOPT SAFE DRIVING PRACTICES**

- Always drive at a safe speed relative to local conditions and ensure that your speed is low enough for an emergency stop to be safe and secure. Keep speed to a minimum.
- Reduce speed prior to turns to avoid the risk of overturning.
- Avoid sudden uphill turns on steep slopes.
- Always keep the tractor or towing vehicle in gear to provide engine braking when going downhill. Do not coast.
- Do not drink and drive.
- Comply with state and local laws governing highway safety and movement of equipment on public roads.
- Use approved accessory lighting and necessary warning devices to protect operators of other vehicles on the highway during daylight and nighttime transport.

**HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORT OPERATIONS**

- Plan your route to avoid heavy traffic.
- Be a safe and courteous driver. Always yield to oncoming traffic in all situations, including narrow bridges, intersection, etc.
- Be observant of bridge loading ratings. Do not cross bridges rated lower than the gross weight at which you are operating.
- Always operate the tractor trailer in a position to provide maximum visibility at all times. Make allowances for increased length and weight of the equipment when making turns, stopping the unit, etc.

**AVOID HIGH PRESSURE FLUIDS**

- Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury.
- Avoid the hazard by relieving pressure before disconnecting hydraulic or other lines. Tighten all connections before applying pressure.
- Search for leaks with a piece of cardboard.
- Protect hands and body from high pressure fluids.
- If an accident occurs, see a doctor immediately.





**THIS SYMBOL MEANS:  
ATTENTION!  
BECOME ALERT!  
YOUR SAFETY IS  
INVOLVED!**

**TAKE NOTE! THIS SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL FOUND THROUGHOUT THIS MANUAL IS USED TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO INSTRUCTIONS INVOLVING YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY AND SAFETY OF OTHERS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH!**

### **SIGNAL WORDS**

Note use of following signal words **DANGER**, **WARNING**, and **CAUTION** with safety messages. The appropriate signal word for each has been selected using the following guidelines:

**DANGER:** Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is to be limited to most extreme situations typically for machine components which, for functional purposes, cannot be guarded.

**WARNING:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury, and includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

**CAUTION:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

### **EQUIPMENT SAFETY GUIDELINES**

Every year many accidents occur which could have been avoided by a few seconds of thought and a more careful approach to handling equipment. You, the operator, can avoid many accidents by observing the following precautions in this section. To avoid personal injury, study the following precautions and insist those working with you, or you yourself, follow them.

Operator should be a responsible adult. **DO NOT ALLOW PERSONS TO OPERATE THIS UNIT UNTIL THEY HAVE DEVELOPED A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND HOW IT WORKS.**

**DO NOT** modify the trailer in anyway. Doing so may impair the function and/or safety and could affect the life of the trailer.

Never exceed the maximum capacity of the trailer. By doing so you risk damage to your Demco trailer. If it's ability to do a job, or to do so safely is in question **DON'T TRY IT.**

Review safety instructions with all users annually.

Replace any caution, warning, danger or instruction safety decal that is not readable or is missing. Location of such decals is indicated in this booklet.

Do not paint over, remove, or deface any safety signs or warning decals on your equipment. Observe all safety signs and practice instructions on them.



**LOAD DISTRIBUTION SAFETY**

The total weight of the load you put on the trailer, plus the empty weight of the trailer itself, must not exceed the trailer's Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). You must distribute the load on the trailer such that the load on any tire or axle does not exceed the tire load rating or the Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR). If you do not know the weight of your trailer you must weigh it at a commercial scale. See your VIN Plate for proper ratings. Not following these guidelines could cause serious injury or even death.

**TIRE AND LUG NUT SAFETY**

It is essential to inspect the trailer tires and wheels before each tow. Trailer tires are more likely to fail compared to car tires due to the heavier load the trailer carries. Please follow the list of guidelines and/or possibilities below that could cause serious injury or even death.

- Replace the tire before towing if the tire has a bald spot, cut, bulge, is showing any cords, or is cracked.
- If uneven tread is noticed, take the trailer to a dealer service center for an inspection. Tire imbalance, axle misalignment, or incorrect inflation could cause the uneven tread.
- Too little of tread will not be adequate enough for traction and can cause loss of control on wet highways.
- Tire pressure that is improper causes an unstable trailer and could blowout the tire causing loss of control.
- Check the tire pressure before towing, while the tire is cold. For the recommended PSI, see the VIN Plate or the side wall of the tire.
- Always order and install tires and wheels with appropriate type and load capacity to meet or exceed gross weight of unit.

The inspection of the tire and wheel lug nuts is necessary since they are prone to loosen after first being assembled. Please follow the list of guidelines and/or possibilities below that could cause serious injury or even death.

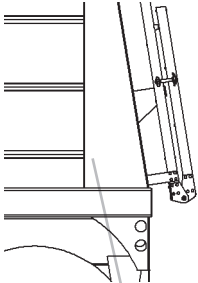
- When towing a new trailer, check the lug nuts after the first 50 to 100 miles of driving.
- Metal creep between the wheel and the lug nuts will cause wheel to loosen and could come off. Check to make sure the lug nuts are tight before each tow.
- Improper torque could cause the wheel to separate from trailer. A torque wrench should be used to tighten the lug nuts. If one is not available use a lug wrench then take to a trailer dealer or service garage to tighten them to the required torque.

## SAFETY DECALS



**IMPORTANT:** Install new safety decals and reflectors if the existing ones are destroyed, lost, painted over or cannot be read. When parts are replaced that have decals or reflectors, be sure to install new decals/reflectors with each new part.

### Driver Side-Rear

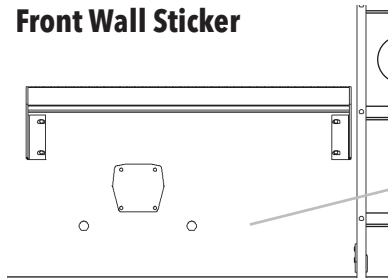


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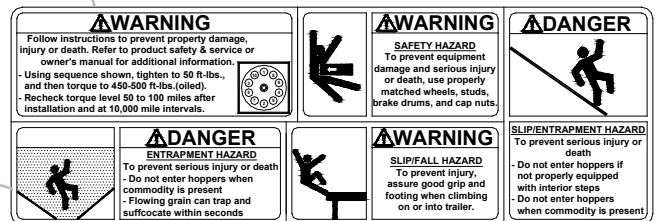
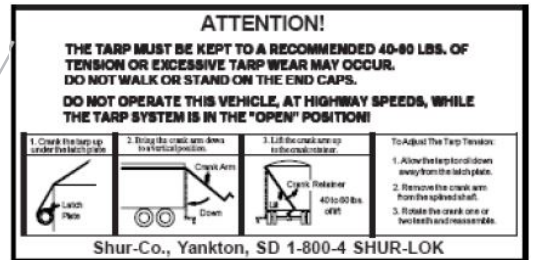
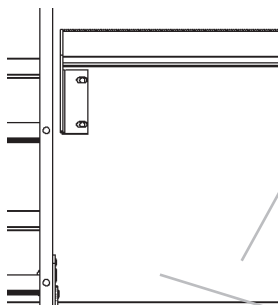
If the ABS indicator lamp comes on and stays on when you apply the brakes to a moving vehicle, the trailer ABS is not working properly. The ABS must be serviced as soon as possible upon completion of your trip to ensure full anti-lock braking capability.

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### Front Wall Sticker



### Rear Wall Sticker



| BOM ID | Qty   | Item No      | Description                                                   |
|--------|-------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | 1     | 1AQAL100000  | DEEP ETCHED PLATE                                             |
| 2      | 1     | 1AQAL100009  | GVW STICKER - DEMCO                                           |
| 3      | 73.16 | 1AQAS000000  | 3M RED/WHT CONSPICUITY TAPE - 2" X 50 YARDS (7" WHT, 11" RED) |
| 4      | 4     | 1AQAT000000  | 3M WHITE CONSPICUITY TAPE - 2" X 50 Yards                     |
| 5      | 21    | 1AQBC015065  | GREASE GUN STICKER - RED SYMBOL ON WHITE BACKGROUND           |
| 6      | 1     | 1AQBY065000  | FRONT WALL DECAL SHEET                                        |
| 7      | 1     | 1AQBZ065000  | REAR WALL DECAL SHEET                                         |
| 8      | 1     | 1AQAOPENCCW0 | OPEN COUNTERCLOCKWISE STICKER                                 |
| 9      | 1     | 1AQAOPENCW00 | OPEN CLOCKWISE STICKER                                        |

## HOW TO APPLY SAFETY DECALS

1. Be sure that the installation area is clean and dry.
2. Be sure temperature is above 50°F(10°C).
3. Decide on exact position before removing the backing paper.
4. Remove smallest portion of split backing paper.
5. Align decal over specified area and carefully press the small portion with the exposed sticky backing in place.
6. Slowly peel back remaining paper and carefully smooth remaining portions of decal into place.
7. Small air pockets can be pierced with a pin and smoothed out using a piece of decal backing paper.

Tighten all bolts to torques specified in chart unless otherwise noted. Check tightness of bolts periodically, using bolt chart as guide. Replace hardware with same grade bolt.

**NOTE:** Unless otherwise specified, high-strength Grade 5 hex bolts are used throughout assembly of equipment.



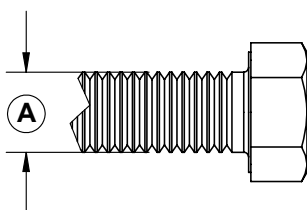
## TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

Torque figures indicated are valid for non-greased or non-oiled threads and heads unless otherwise specified. Therefore, do not grease or oil bolts or cap screws unless otherwise specified in this manual. When using locking elements, increase torque values by 5%.

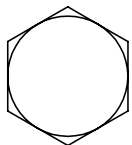
\* GRADE or CLASS value for bolts and cap screws are identified by their head markings.

| Bolt Torque for Standard Bolts * |         |       |         |       |         |        |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| "A"                              | GRADE 2 |       | GRADE 5 |       | GRADE 8 |        |
|                                  | lb-ft   | (N.m) | lb-ft   | (N.m) | lb-ft   | (N.m)  |
| 1/4"                             | 6       | (8)   | 9       | (12)  | 12      | (16)   |
| 5/16"                            | 10      | (13)  | 18      | (25)  | 25      | (35)   |
| 3/8"                             | 20      | (27)  | 30      | (40)  | 45      | (60)   |
| 7/16"                            | 30      | (40)  | 50      | (70)  | 80      | (110)  |
| 1/2"                             | 45      | (60)  | 75      | (100) | 115     | (155)  |
| 9/16"                            | 70      | (95)  | 115     | (155) | 165     | (220)  |
| 5/8"                             | 95      | (130) | 150     | (200) | 225     | (300)  |
| 3/4"                             | 165     | (225) | 290     | (390) | 400     | (540)  |
| 7/8"                             | 170     | (230) | 420     | (570) | 650     | (880)  |
| 1"                               | 225     | (300) | 630     | (850) | 970     | (1310) |

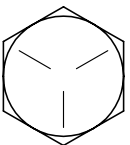
| Bolt Torque for Metric Bolts * |           |       |           |       |            |        |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|------------|--------|
| "A"                            | CLASS 8.8 |       | CLASS 9.8 |       | CLASS 10.9 |        |
|                                | lb-ft     | (N.m) | lb-ft     | (N.m) | lb-ft      | (N.m)  |
| 6                              | 9         | (13)  | 10        | (14)  | 13         | (17)   |
| 7                              | 15        | (21)  | 18        | (24)  | 21         | (29)   |
| 8                              | 23        | (31)  | 25        | (34)  | 31         | (42)   |
| 10                             | 45        | (61)  | 50        | (68)  | 61         | (83)   |
| 12                             | 78        | (106) | 88        | (118) | 106        | (144)  |
| 14                             | 125       | (169) | 140       | (189) | 170        | (230)  |
| 16                             | 194       | (263) | 216       | (293) | 263        | (357)  |
| 18                             | 268       | (363) | --        | --    | 364        | (493)  |
| 20                             | 378       | (513) | --        | --    | 515        | (689)  |
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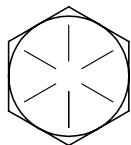
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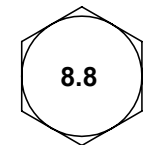
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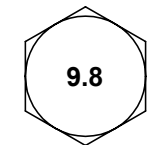
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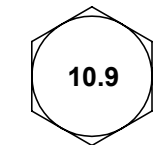
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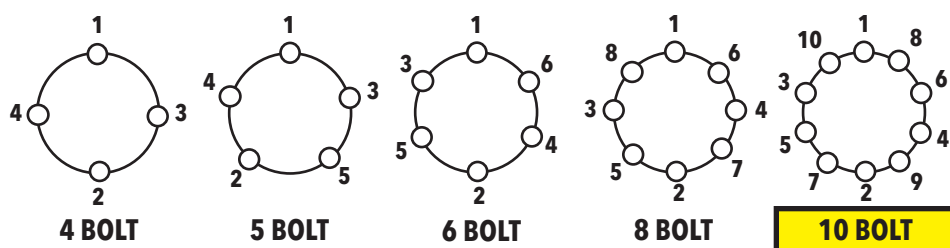
## BOLT TORQUE REQUIREMENTS

It is extremely important to apply and maintain proper wheel mounting torque on your trailer axle. Torque is a measure of the amount of tightening applied to a fastener (nut or bolt) and is expressed as length times force. For example, a force of 90 pounds applied at the end of a wrench one foot long will yield 90 lbs-ft of torque. Torque wrenches are the best method to assure the proper amount of torque is being applied to a fastener.

**NOTE:** Wheel nuts or bolts must be applied and maintained at the proper torque levels to prevent loose wheels, broken studs, and possible dangerous separation of wheel from your axle.

Be sure to use only the fasteners matched to the cone angle of your wheel (usually 60 degrees or 90 degrees). The proper procedure for attaching your wheels is as follows:

1. Start all bolts or nuts by hand to prevent cross threading.
2. Tighten bolts or nuts in the following sequence.
3. The tightening of the fasteners should be done in stages. Following the recommended sequence, tighten fasteners per wheel torque requirements diagram:



4. Wheel nuts or bolts should be torqued before first road use and after each wheel removal. Check and re-torque after the first 50 miles and again at 100 miles. Check periodically thereafter.

## WHEEL AND RIM TORQUE REQUIREMENTS

| Description          | Application            | Minimum Torque | Maximum Torque |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                      |                        | (lbs-ft)       | (lbs-ft)       |
| 1/2" Cone Nut        | 12" - 13" Wheel        | 50             | 65             |
|                      | 14" - 15" Wheel        | 90             | 120            |
| 5/8" Cone Nut        | Flat Disc Wheel        | 175            | 225            |
| 3/4" Hex Nut         | Demountable Ring Clamp | 210            | 260            |
| 3/4" Spherical Nut   | Single Wheel           | 450            | 500            |
|                      | Inner Dual             | 450            | 500            |
| 1-1/2" Spherical Nut | Outer Dual             | 450            | 500            |
| 5/8" Flange Nut      | Wheels                 | 275            | 325            |

## Trailer Lights and Wiring

The lights and wiring system on every Demco Grain Trailer meet or exceed all federal and state requirements in effect at the time of manufacture. Wherever required by law, lights and reflectors are marked by the manufacturer to indicate the appropriate specifications with which each complies.

For optimum performance and long life from the trailer's lights and wiring, follow this inspection procedure:

1. Clean all reflectors and lights. See that all lights burn properly. Replace all burned out lights and broken reflectors. Factory approved replacement parts should be used, and replacement bulbs of equal candle power should be used for safety.

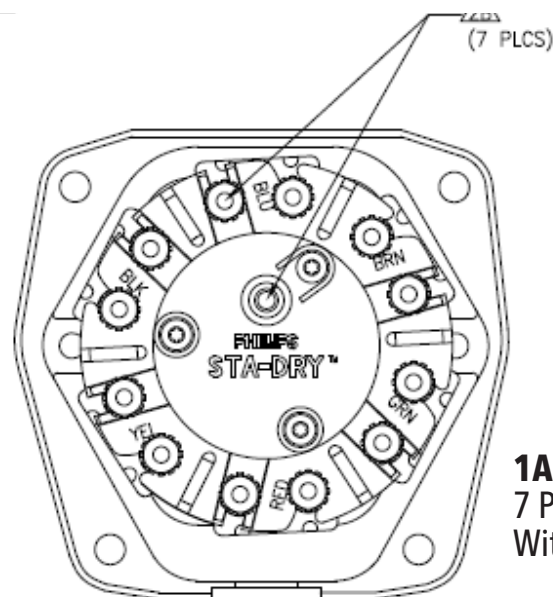
**WARNING!** Use only a 12 volt DC battery for checking lights or anti-lock systems. Never use battery chargers or transformers.

2. Inspect all wiring to see that it is not frayed, and that it is properly supported and protected, with all connections tight.
3. See that the light cable is clean and long enough to permit jackknife parking. Be certain that the cable is supported so that it cannot be pinched or entangled by the lower and upper couplers.
4. Keep the 7-way plug on the light cable and the 7-way connector on the trailer free of corrosion.

**Junction Box** -- Demco Grain Trailers use a Truck-Lite 88 sealed wiring harness. A 7-pole nose box is used in conjunction with the wire harness.

**Trailer Lights** -- The table below provides wire color codes for all trailers:

|                                              |                     |                    |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Yellow - Left Turn                           | Brown - Tail Lights | Green - Right Turn |
| White - Ground                               | Red - Stop Light    | Blue - A.B.S       |
| Black - Clearance, Cluster and License Plate |                     |                    |



**1AEU0167609**  
7 Pole Nose Box  
Without Breakers



### Trailer Towing Tips

Driving a vehicle while towing a trailer is completely different from driving the same vehicle without a trailer. Acceleration, manipulation and braking are all reduced. It takes longer to get up to speed; you need more room to turn and pass, and more distance to stop. You will need to spend time adjusting to the different feel and maneuverability of the vehicle with a loaded trailer. Because of the considerable differences in all aspects of manipulation when towing a trailer, the dangers and risks of injury are also much greater than when driving without a trailer. You are responsible for keeping your vehicle and trailer in control, and for any damage that is caused if you lose control of your vehicle and trailer.

Before you start towing the trailer, you must follow all of the instructions for inspection, testing, loading and coupling.

Drive slowly at first, 5 m.p.h. or so, and turn the wheel to get the feel of how the vehicle and trailer combination responds. Next, make some right and left hand turns. Watch in your side mirrors to see how the trailer follows the vehicle. Turning with a trailer attached requires more room. Stop a few times from speeds no greater than 10 m.p.h. Try using different combinations of trailer/air brakes and vehicle brakes. Note the effect that the trailer brakes have when they are the only brakes used.

### Pre-Trip Checklist

**Perform the Pre-Trip Checklist whenever the vehicle and trailer have been left unattended.**

1. Beware of bystanders, particularly children. Always look around and make sure it is safe to move the tow vehicle and trailer. This is especially important in high noise areas, as you may not hear people. Make sure the vehicle tow rating is high enough for what is being towed.
2. Adjust vehicle mirrors so you can see the trailer and areas to the rear of it.
3. Check that the 5th wheel is properly coupled and locked. (See the next section in this manual for specific instructions on coupling and uncoupling the trailer.)
4. Check that the electric cord is properly connected to the trailer plug.
5. Walk around the trailer to check conditions of tires, lights and landing gear.
6. Check lug nuts and bolts for proper tightness.
7. Visually inspect trailer for any loose bolts, worn parts, or cracked welds, and make necessary repairs.

### Routine Checklist

**Perform a Routine Inspection Checklist before operating the vehicle and grain trailer.**

1. Perform the Pre-Trip Checklist.
2. Assure tires are inflated evenly.
3. Assure brakes are adjusted evenly.
4. Clean reflectors and lights and check that they are working properly.
5. Check coupler tightness after towing 50 to 100 miles.

**Visual Inspection**

For safe operating conditions and longer component life make these visual inspections before the trailer is released for work.

**Remember the Department of Transportation mandates you do this inspection.**

**1. Check the angle of the chassis.**

To get conditions for least tire wear, a loaded trailer must travel parallel to the highway. A level angle of the chassis permits correct wheel chamber without toe-in or toe-out.

**2. Check the tires.**

The tires of each dual wheel must be matched to a minimum of 0.125" (3.2 mm) of the same rolling radius and a minimum of 0.75" (19 mm) of the same rolling circumference. The tires also must have equal air pressures.

**3. Check the brake drums and linings.**

Both wheel ends of each axle must have the same type of lining and drum equipment. Both tandem axles also must have the same kind of lining and drum equipment.

**4. Check the thickness of the brake lining.**

The thickness of the brake lining must be the same on each shoe of the brake and on each side of the axle.

**5. Check the brake system.**

Apply the brake and check for air leaks at the brakes, air tanks, hoses and valves. When the brakes are applied, the brake shoes must move quickly and the lining must press against the drum. When the brakes are released, the brake shoes must retract fully.

**6. Check for leaking lubricant at the wheel ends.**

Leaking lubricant is caused by worn or damaged seal, or wrong gasket or seal installation.

**NOTE:** Always follow the brake lining specifications supplied by vehicle manufacturer.





### Safety Guidelines

Carefully study and understand the Operator's Manual and all safety decals before operating, servicing, adjusting or repairing. It is the owner/operators responsibility to read the manual and instruct other operators to read the manual before operating.

- Always follow state and local regulations regarding safety chains and auxiliary lighting when towing.
- Keep hands, feet, hair & clothing away from moving and/or rotating parts.
- Do not carry passengers anywhere on the trailer.
- In addition to the design and configuration of a trailer, hazard control and accident prevention are dependent upon the knowledge, concern, and common sense of personnel involved in the operation, transportation, maintenance and storage of the trailer.
- Practice the operations and functions of your trailer. Don't hurry the learning process or take it for granted.
- Untrained operators are not qualified to operate the trailer.
- If the operation safety is followed, along with a good maintenance program your trailer will provide you with years of trouble-free service.

### Operating Safety

- Always drive at a safe speed, and slow enough to make an emergency stop if necessary.
- With ideal road conditions follow the posted speed limit but do not exceed 60 mph.
- Do not drive so fast that the trailer begins to sway due to speed.
- Allow plenty of stopping distance for the vehicle and trailer.
- Allow plenty of room for passing. A rule of thumb is that the passing distance with a trailer is four times the passing distance without a trailer.
- Use vehicle mirrors to verify enough room to change lanes or pull into traffic.
- Use turn signals well in advance.
- Shift your automatic transmission into a lower gear for city driving.
- Be extra careful on inclines. Use lower gears for climbing and descending grades.
- Do not ride the brakes while descending grades; they may get so hot that they stop working. You can potentially have a runaway vehicle and trailer.
- To conserve fuel, don't use full throttle to climb a hill. Instead, build speed on the approach.
- Slow down for bumps in the road. Take your foot off the brake when crossing the bump.
- Do not brake while in a curve unless absolutely necessary. Instead, slow down before you enter the curve and power through the curve. This way, the towing vehicle remains "in control."
- Do not apply the brakes to correct extreme trailer swaying. Continued pulling of the trailer, and even slight acceleration, will provide a stabilizing force.
- When halting operations, even periodically, set towing vehicle's parking brake, shut off engine, and remove the ignition key, to prevent unauthorized operation.
- Secure wheels when trailer is not being used.





## Service and Maintenance

Carefully read this section on trailer service and maintenance safety. Good maintenance is your responsibility. Performing maintenance according to the schedule will prolong the performance and life of your trailer and ensure the safety and liability of the operation. If you cannot perform the required maintenance talk to your dealer about having them done. Also check the relevant component manufacturer's manual if available.

- Make sure there is plenty of ventilation. Never operate engine of towing vehicle in a closed building. Exhaust fumes may cause asphyxiation.
- Always block wheels and never use a jack as sole support.
- Always use proper tools or equipment for job at hand.
- Use extreme caution when making adjustments.
- Follow torque chart in this manual when tightening bolts and nuts.
- Openings in skin and minor cuts are susceptible to infection from brake fluid.
- After servicing, be sure all tools, parts and equipment are removed
- Do not allow grease or oil to build up on any step or platform.
- When replacing bolts, refer to owner's manual for proper size and grade.
- Refer to bolt torque chart for head identification marking.
- When replacement parts are necessary for periodic service & maintenance, genuine factory replacement parts must be used to restore your trailer. Manufacturer will not claim responsibility for use of unapproved parts and/or accessories or other damages.
- If the trailer has been altered in any way from original design, any liability for injury or warranty will not be accepted by Demco.
- A fire extinguisher and first aid kit should be kept accessible while performing any service and maintenance on the trailer.

## Cleaning the Trailer

It is imperative trailers constructed of steel be kept clean of salt and other harmful elements. Failure to wash your trailer regularly and properly care for the paint and body may void any paint warranty claims if the trailer shows signs of neglect or abuse.

When cleaning the trailer use a mild soap and rinse. Wash underneath both slope areas, kingpin, suspension areas and outside walls.

Keeping your trailer clean will help rid your trailer of salt and other harmful elements. This will help keep your trailer looking new and improve its resale value.

### Coupling Tractor - Semitrailers



#### **WARNING:**

Incorrect coupling and uncoupling can result in serious injury or death.

Knowing how to couple and uncouple correctly is basic to safe operation of combination vehicles. General coupling and uncoupling steps are listed below. There are differences between different trucks, so learn the details of coupling and uncoupling the truck(s) you will operate.

#### **Step 1 Inspect Fifth Wheel**

- Check for damaged/missing parts.
- Check to see that mounting to tractor is secure, no cracks in frame, etc.
- Be sure that the fifth wheel plate is greased as required. Failure to keep the fifth wheel plate lubricated could cause steering problems because of friction between the tractor and the trailer.
- Check if fifth wheel is in proper position for coupling.
  - Wheel tilted down towards rear of tractor.
  - Jaws open.
  - Safety unlocking handle in the automatic lock position.
- If you have a sliding fifth wheel, make sure it is locked.
- Make sure the trailer kingpin is not bent or broken.

#### **Step 2 Inspect Area and Chock Wheels**

- Make sure area around the vehicle is clear.
- Be sure the trailer spring brakes are on.

#### **Step 3 Position Tractor**

- Pull the tractor directly in front of the trailer. (Never back under the trailer at an angle. This could push the trailer sideways and break the landing gear.)
- Check position using outside mirrors and looking down both sides of the trailer.

#### **Step 4 Back Slowly**

- Back until fifth wheel just touches the trailer.
- Don't hit the trailer.

#### **Step 5 Secure Tractor**

- Put on the parking brake.
- Put transmission in neutral.

#### **Step 6 Check Trailer Height**

- The trailer should be low enough that it is raised slightly by the tractor when the tractor is backed under it. Raise or lower the trailer as needed. (If trailer is too low, tractor may strike and damage nose of trailer; if trailer is too high, it may not couple correctly.)
- Check that the kingpin and fifth wheel are aligned.

#### **Step 7 Connect Air Lines to Trailer**

- Check glad hand seals and connect tractor supply (emergency) air line to trailer supply (emergency) glad hand.
- Check glad hand seals and connect tractor control (service) air line to trailer control (service) glad hand.
- Make sure air lines are safely supported where they won't be crushed or caught while tractor is backing under the trailer.

**Coupling Tractor -  
Semitrailers  
Continued****Step 8 Supply Air to Trailer**

- From cab, push in "air supply" knob or move tractor protection valve control from the "emergency" to the "normal" position to supply air to the trailer brake system.
- Wait until the air pressure is normal.
- Check brake system for crossed air lines.
- Shut engine off so you can hear the brakes.
- Apply and release trailer brakes, listen for sound of trailer brakes being applied and released. You should hear the brakes move when applied and air escape when the brakes are released.
- Check air brake system pressure gauge for signs of major air loss.
- When you are sure trailer brakes are working, start engine.
- Make sure air pressure is up to normal.

**Step 9 Lock Trailer Brakes**

- Pull out the "air supply" knob, or move the tractor protection valve control from "normal" to "emergency."

**Step 10 Back Under Trailer**

- Use lowest reverse gear.
- Back tractor slowly under trailer to avoid hitting the kingpin too hard.
- Stop when the kingpin is locked into the fifth wheel.

**Step 11 Check Connection for Security**

- Raise trailer landing gear slightly off ground.
- Pull tractor gently forward while the trailer brakes are still locked onto the tractor.

**Step 12 Secure Vehicle**

- Put transmission in neutral.
- Put parking brakes on.
- Shut off engine and take key with you so someone else won't move truck while you are under it.
- Make sure air and electrical lines will not hit any moving parts of the vehicle.

**Step 13 Inspect Coupling**

- Use a flashlight if necessary.
- Make sure there is no space between upper and lower fifth wheel. If there is space, something is wrong (kingpin may be on top of closed fifth wheel jaws; trailer would come loose very easily).
- Go under trailer and look into the back of the fifth wheel. Make sure the fifth wheel jaws have closed around the shank of the kingpin.
- Check that the locking lever is in the "lock" position.
- Check that the safety catch is in position over locking lever. (On some fifth wheels, the catch must be put in place by hand.)
- If the coupling isn't right, don't drive the coupled unit; get it fixed.

### Coupling Tractor - Semitrailers Continued

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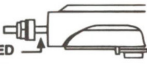
**ALWAYS INSPECT FIFTH WHEEL  
AFTER COUPLING TRACTOR TO TRAILER**

Failure to properly couple tractor to trailer (kingpin engaged in closed lock jaws) could cause separation, resulting in property damage, serious injury or death.

**INCORRECT COUPLING**

*Any one of the following 3 indicators means incorrect coupling, immediately uncouple and reattempt coupling.*

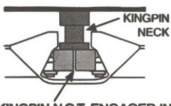
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**2** NO GAP ALLOWED



**3** KINGPIN NOT ENGAGED IN CLOSED LOCK JAWS



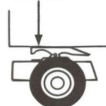
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*All 3 indicators must be as shown for correct coupling.*

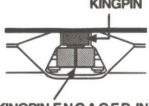
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**2** NO GAP



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#### Step 14 Connect the Electrical Cord and Check Air Lines

- Plug the electrical cord into the trailer and fasten the safety catch.
- Check both air lines and electrical line for signs of damage.
- Make sure air and electrical lines will not hit any moving parts of the vehicle.

#### Step 15 Raise Front Trailer Supports (Landing Gear)

- Use low gear range (if so equipped) to begin raising the landing gear. Once free of weight, switch to the high gear range.
- Raise the landing gear all the way up. (Never drive with landing gear only part way up as it may catch on railroad tracks or other things.)
- After raising the landing gear, secure the crank handle safely.
- When full weight of trailer is resting on tractor:
  - Check for enough clearance between rear of tractor frame and landing gear. (When tractor turns sharply, it must not hit landing gear.)
  - Check that there is enough clearance between the top of the tractor tires and the nose of the trailer.

**Uncoupling Tractor -  
Semitrailers**

The following steps will help you to uncouple safely.

**Step 1 Position Rig**

- Make sure surface of parking area can support weight of trailer.
- Have tractor lined up with the trailer. (Pulling out at an angle can damage landing gear.)

**Step 2 Ease Pressure on Locking Jaws**

- Shut off trailer air supply to lock trailer brakes.
- Ease pressure on fifth wheel locking jaws by backing up gently (this will help you release the fifth wheel locking lever).
- Put parking brakes on while tractor is pushing against the kingpin. This will hold rig with pressure off the locking jaws.

**Step 3 Lower the Landing Gear**

- If trailer is empty – lower the landing gear until it makes firm contact with the ground, turn crank in low gear a few extra turns; this will lift some weight off the tractor. (Do not lift trailer off the fifth wheel.) This will:
  - Make it easier to unlatch fifth wheel;
  - Make it easier to couple next time.

**Step 4 Disconnect Air Lines and Electrical Cable**

- Disconnect air lines from trailer. Connect air line glad hands to dummy couplers at back of cab, or couple them together.
- Hang electrical cable with plug down to prevent moisture from entering it.
- Make sure lines are supported so they won't be damaged while driving the tractor.

**Step 5 Unlock Fifth Wheel**

- Raise release handle lock.
- Pull the release handle to "open" position.
- Keep legs and feet clear of the rear tractor wheels to avoid serious injury in case the vehicle moves.

**Step 6 Pull Tractor Partially Clear of Trailer**

- Pull tractor forward until fifth wheel comes out from under the trailer.
- Stop with tractor frame under trailer (prevents trailer from falling to ground if landing gear should collapse or sink).

**Step 7 Secure Tractor**

- Apply parking brake.
- Place transmission in neutral.

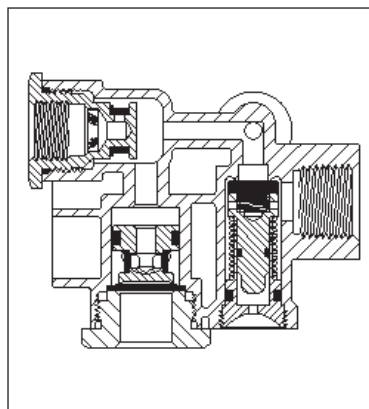
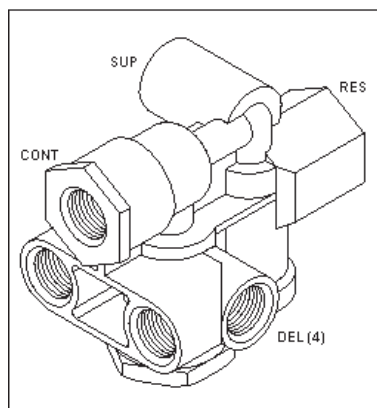
**Step 8 Inspect Trailer Supports**

- Make sure ground is supporting trailer.
- Make sure landing gear is not damaged.

**Step 9 Pull Tractor Clear of Trailer**

- Release parking brakes.
- Check the area and drive tractor clear.

## SPRING BRAKE CONTROL VALVE



- The spring brake priority immediately provides supply air to release the spring brakes.
- The internal Pressure Protection Valve opens to also fill the reservoir at approximately 80 psi.
- Complies with all changes to FMVSS 121, Docket 90-3 Effective October 8, 1992.
- Designed for use with a single reservoir on a typical single or tandem axle trailer.
- May also be used with two 1,400 cubic inch (nominal) reservoirs on tandem axle trailers.
- PLUG UNIT ASSEMBLY 1105815 for pressure protection.
- PLUG UNIT ASSEMBLY 110520 for movable seat.
- REPAIR KIT 110501

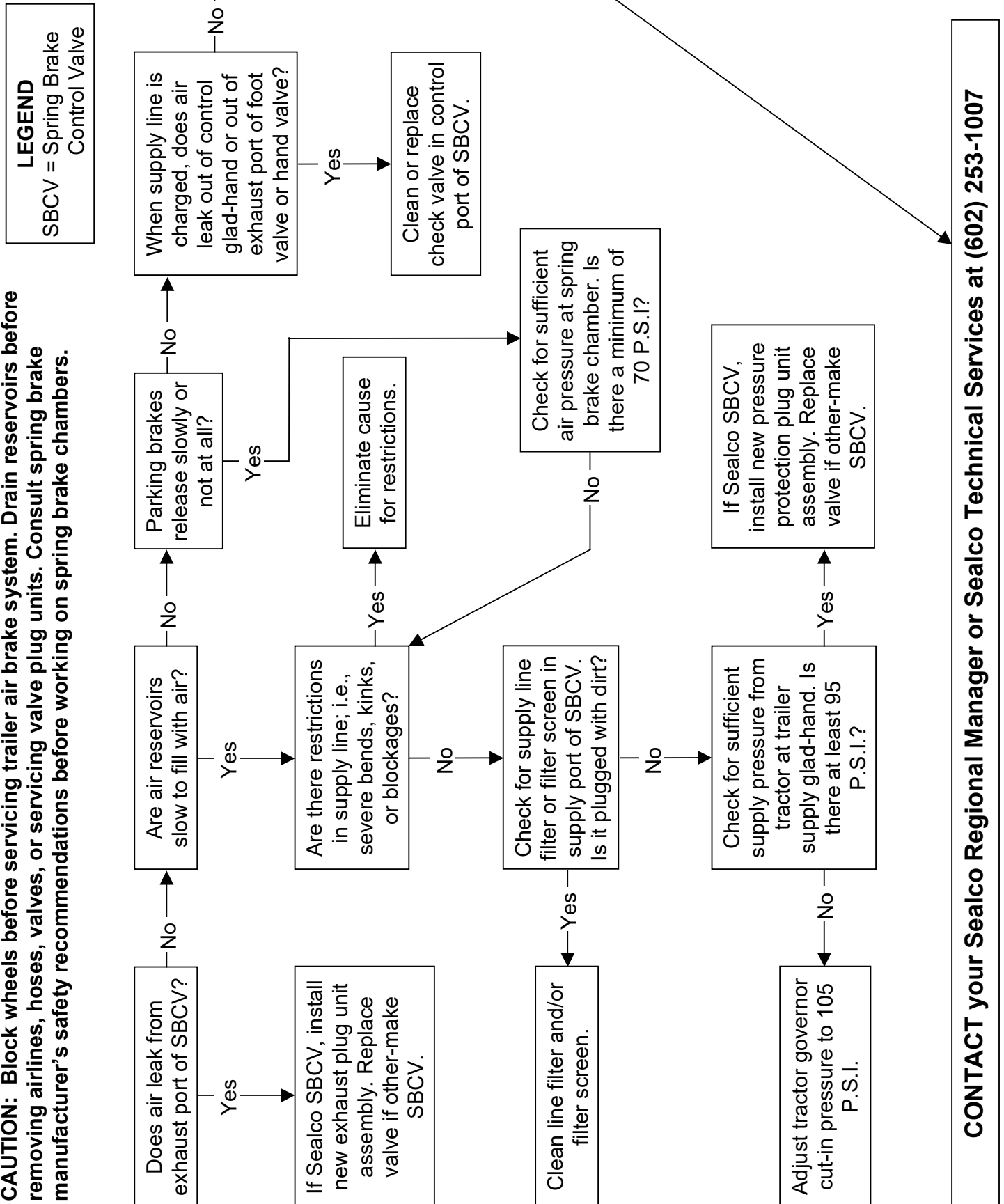
**For complete information view the Sealco website at [www.sealcocvp.com](http://www.sealcocvp.com)**

| Part Number | PORT SIZES (NPT) |         |           |             | COMMENTS                      |
|-------------|------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------|
|             | Supply           | Control | Reservoir | Delivery(4) |                               |
| 110500      | 3/8"             | 3/8"    | 1/2"      | 3/8"        | None                          |
| 110505      | 3/8"             | 3/8"    | 1/2"      | 3/8"        | Delivery Back Ports B plugged |
| 110510      | 3/8"             | 3/8"    | 1/2"      | 3/8"        | Delivery Side Ports A plugged |

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## Trailer Emergency / Supply For 121 System

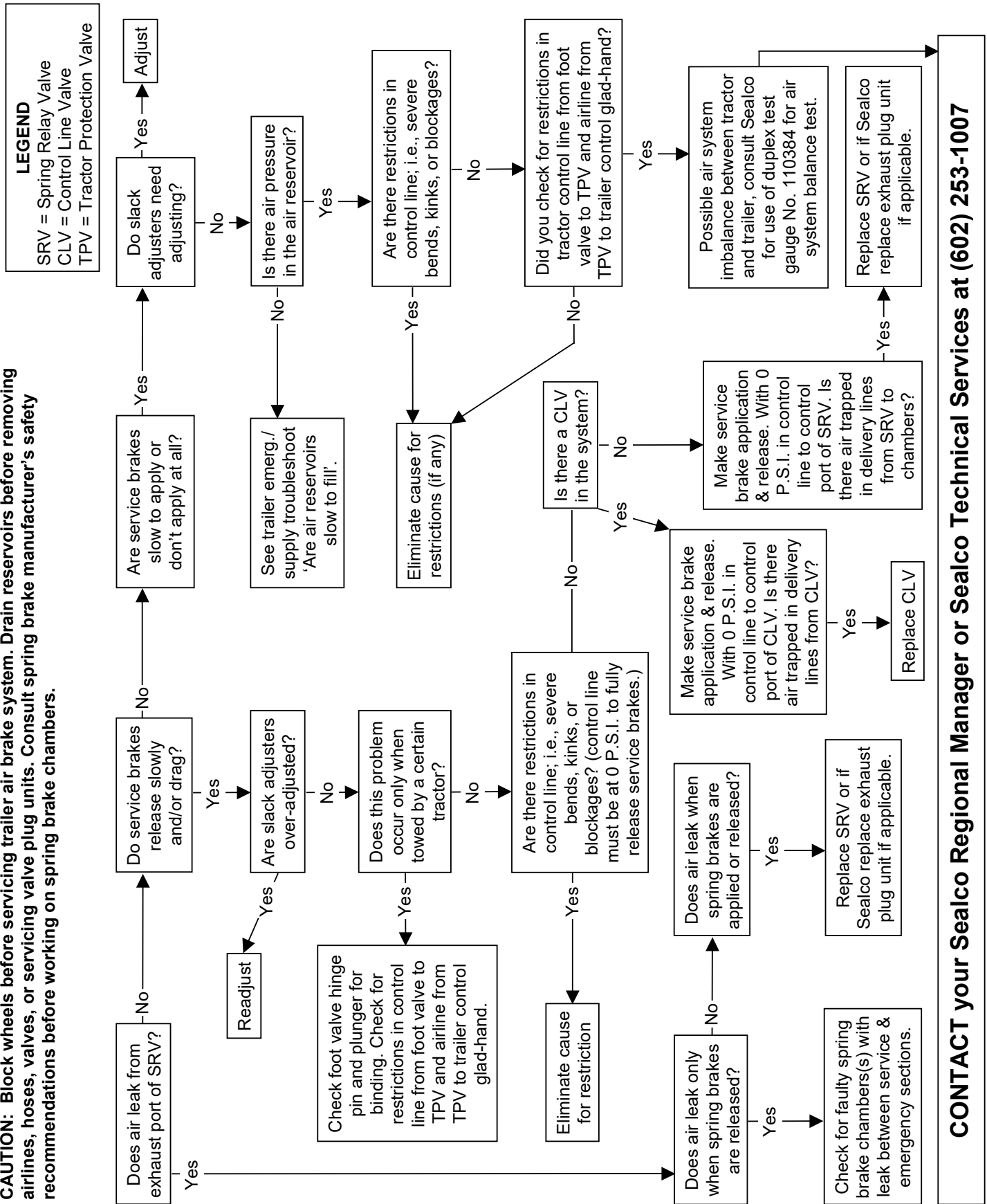
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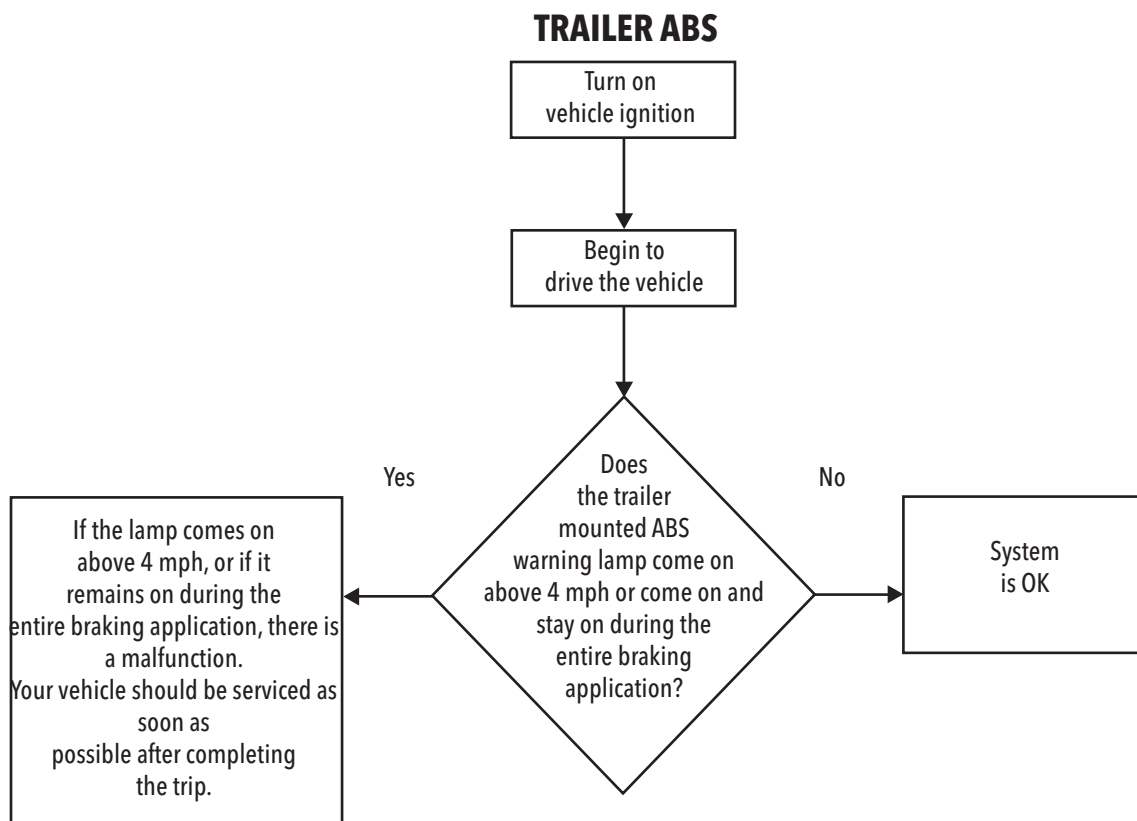


Do what good drivers have always been doing: brake just the way you always have. Apply brakes as normal to stop in time. When your ABS starts working, don't release your brakes, maintain brake pressure.

- If driving with a single trailer, doubles or triples...  
Watch your trailer(s) through your mirrors and correct brake pressure as necessary to keep in a straight line.
- If only your tractor has ABS...  
Use your rig's brakes as necessary to straighten out your trailer if it swings out. Watch the trailer through your mirrors to make sure it follows your tractor properly.
- If only your trailer has ABS...  
Use your rig's brakes as necessary to maintain control and keep your combination in its lane.

Avoid rapid "pumping" of the brakes. During a brake application that could result in a wheel lock. Meritor WABCO ABS automatically releases and applies the brake up to five times per second, obviously much faster than you could do pumping the brake pedal.

Always remember that you are the most important element in the safe operation of your vehicle. ABS is not an excuse to take unnecessary risks. Always drive carefully and stay a safe distance away from the vehicle in front of you.

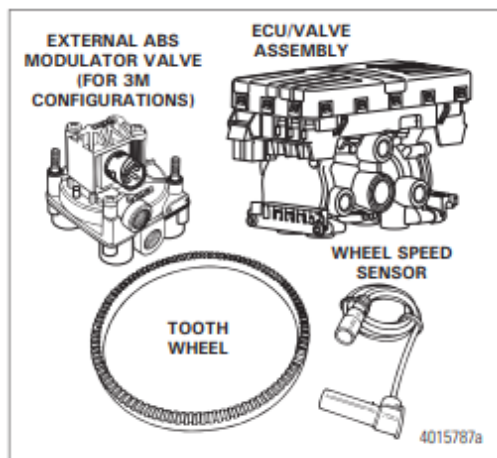


**NOTE:** Depending how the ABS is powered, the lamp may come on briefly at ignition and then go off, or briefly flash each time you apply the brakes on a moving vehicle.

### WABCO iABS™ Trailer ABS System with PLC

The Demco Grain Trailers are equipped with WABCO iABS™ Trailer ABS System with PLC (Power Line Carrier). The 2S/1M Single Valve Assembly is used on our 1 Axle ABS Systems and the 4S/2M Dual Valve Assembly is used on our 2 Axle ABS Systems. (The 2S/1M includes two wheel sensors and one ABS modulator valve. The 4S/2M configuration includes four wheel sensors and two ABS modulator valves.)

WABCO's iABS Trailer ABS is an electronic, self-monitoring system that works with standard air brakes. The major components of the system are the Electronic Control Unit (ECU)/Valve Assembly, External ABS Modulator Valve (for 3M systems), Tooth Wheel and Wheel Speed Sensor.



Please refer to the online WABCO Maintenance Manual at [https://www.wabco-customercentre.com/catalog/docs/mm19001\\_web.pdf](https://www.wabco-customercentre.com/catalog/docs/mm19001_web.pdf) for detailed information regarding System Configurations, Diagnostics, Sensor Adjustment & Component Testing, Troubleshooting, and Component Replacement.

#### iABS™ TRAILER ABS SYSTEM WITH PLC AND CAN 2S/1M, 2S/2M, 4S/2M AND 4S/3M STANDARD/PREMIUM



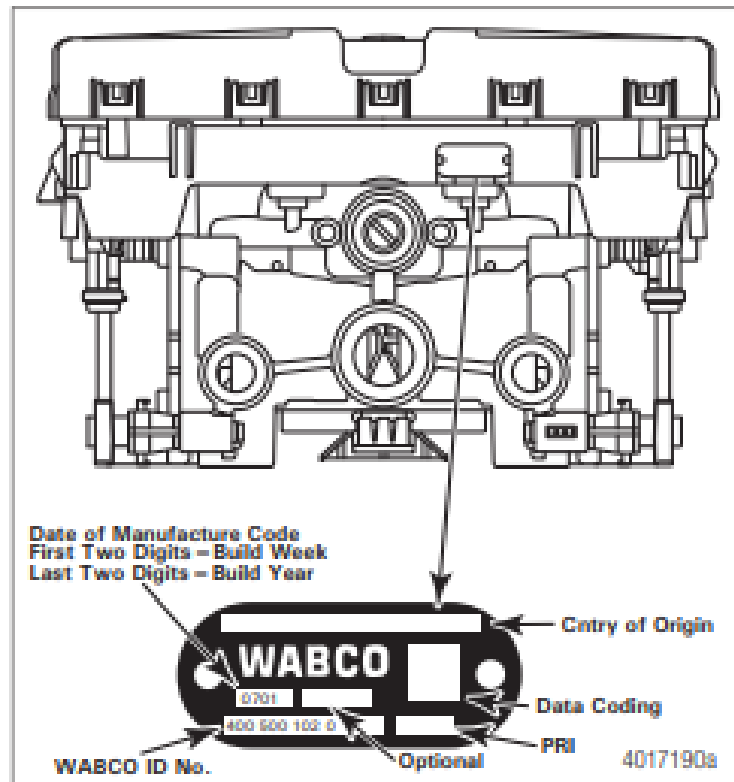
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**WABCO iABS™ Trailer  
ABS System with PLC**

To identify the iABS System, check the identification tag on the Electronic Control Unit (ECU). The part numbers for the iABS System are:

- 400 500 320 0 (2S/1M Standard)
- 400 500 420 0 (2S/2M, 4S/2M Standard)



If you are not able to identify the version and need to request service literature, please visit [wabco-na.com](http://wabco-na.com).

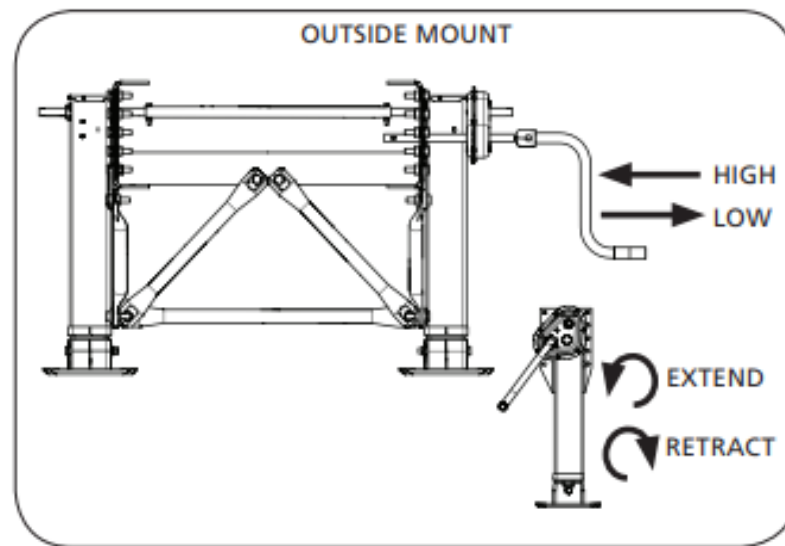
Otherwise, contact WABCO Customer Care at 855-228-3203

### Operating Instructions

Demco uses the SAF-Holland - Atlas™ 55 model landing gear as standard equipment. The landing gears are designed to meet all AAR M-931 and all TTMA RP-4 performance specifications.

#### Landing Gear Operation:

1. Push the crank handle in for high speed.
2. Pull the crank handle out for low speed.
3. Turn the crank clockwise to retract the leg.
4. Turn the crank counter-clockwise to extend the leg.
5. Crank storage hanger should be located on right-hand side of leg center line.
6. Always stow handle in hanger while in low gear (pull out).



#### To Connect Tractor To Trailer:

1. Ensure that the trailer is at a sufficient height to allow coupling of the tractor and trailer.
2. Connect air lines from tractor to trailer, then lock trailer brakes and back tractor under trailer, then lock fifth wheel.
3. Retract landing gears to fully retracted position before moving the trailer.
4. Store crank on the crank holder.
5. Remove chock blocks, if applicable.

#### To Remove Tractor From Trailer:

1. Position the trailer so that the landing gear shoes rest on a firm level surface to prevent sinking into the soil or soft asphalt when landing gear is extended.
2. Always use chock blocks or lock trailer brakes when uncoupling or coupling the tractor and trailer on the road or in the terminal area. Chock as required for unusual conditions.
3. Shift landing gear to high gear and extend landing gear until shoes contact ground.
4. Shift landing gear to low gear and lift trailer approximately 1 inch.
5. Unlock fifth wheel, uncouple air lines, and drive tractor out from under trailer.



When operating the landing gears, it is necessary to observe some cautions. By doing so, you will ensure long trouble free service.

1. Do not over extend or over retract landing gears.
2. Never drop trailer on landing gears. Always extend landing gears until sand shoes contact ground, then lift trailer approximately 1 inch before removing tractor from trailer.
3. Always ensure that landing gear shoes or foot pads will rest on a hard ground surface or concrete pad. If necessary, place shoes on a support plank to prevent the landing gears from sinking into the ground surface. (This is especially important with liquid cargo where a shift in the contents could overturn the trailer.)
4. Always retract landing gears fully before moving the trailer.
5. Always store the crank on the crank holder after extending or retracting the landing gear.
6. Replace all damaged or missing parts.
7. Failure to replace worn or damaged riser nut and retracting screw assembly could cause a failure.

## Maintenance Procedures

### Lubrication -- Standard:

When manufactured, the landing gears have been adequately greased with high quality lubricant. It will be necessary to periodically supplement this lubricant to maintain satisfactory performance. Use a grease with the appropriate temperature range for your operating conditions. Gearbox leg has (3) grease fittings; leg without gearbox has (2) grease fittings.

1. Prior to lubrication, extend legs approximately (2) inches from maximum retracted position.
2. For optimum performance, every (6) months lube both legs at all grease fittings.
3. Add 1/4-lb grease at each grease fitting.

### Lubrication -- NoLube™:

No additional grease is required.

### Additional Maintenance, Routine Service Schedule & Troubleshooting

For additional maintenance, routine service schedule, and troubleshooting, refer to the online SAF-HOLLAND Atlas 55 Manual at:

<https://www.intermodal.org/documents/SAFHolland-Atlas.pdf>

## SPRING SUSPENSION INFORMATION

### Hutch 9700 Series

Demco Drop Deck Trailers are equipped with the Hutch 9700 Series spring ride suspension with overslung configuration from Hutchens Industries. They have a Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) of 22,400 lbs. when equipped with single leaf, two leaf, and standard three leaf springs. The Heavy-Duty three leaf springs raise the GAWR to 25,000 lbs.

Hutchens provides several online resources at:  
**[hutchensindustries.com/9700-series/](http://hutchensindustries.com/9700-series/)**



### Product Resources

|                                                                                                               |                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Catalog Section            | + Warning Decals                                                                                            |
| Installation Instructions  | + Engineering Drawings                                                                                      |
| + Maintenance                                                                                                 | Warranty               |
| + Product Documentation                                                                                       | Suspension Spec Sheet  |

Should you need assistance, the "Catalog Section" includes parts and configuration information, as well as instructions on how to order.

**For additional assistance, please feel free to contact Hutchens Industries at: 1-800-654-8824.**



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## Recommended Maintenance from Hutchens

### Warning

We strongly emphasize that the maintenance procedures that we will discuss have a significant safety purpose. Failure to maintain proper torque values on each of the suspension fasteners can result in a failure of suspension components. Further, use of any visibly worn or damaged component can result in a failure. A failure can result in loss of vehicle control and personal injury or death. Safety is the number one concern at Hutchens Industries. We urge you to follow the maintenance procedures set out in our video and in these written instructions.

The first step of a maintenance check is the visual inspection. Walk around the trailer and inspect all suspension components and attachment welds for any problems, such as cracks or unexpected wear. If a component has damage, replace it with a new Genuine Hutch component.

Any threaded connection found to be damaged, rusted, seized or with excessive corrosion that could affect the torque on the fasteners should not be reused. Replace with new Hutch components. Also, if you notice any abnormal tire wear or if the trailer is "off-tracking" this could suggest an alignment issue that may have been the result of inadequate fastener maintenance. Make sure to check all fasteners anytime there is a question about axle alignment.

Review the Hutchens torque decal for the appropriate torque values for each suspension fastener. The lubricated/coated torque values in the first column are for new fasteners with lubricated and coated threads. When you are installing new Hutch components, we recommend you lubricate the threads and use the torque values in this column. For maintenance checks on fasteners that have been in service, use the higher torque values in the dry thread column.

Maintaining the proper torque on the bolts and nuts is necessary to ensure that unintended joint movement that can lead to excessive suspension wear does not occur.

While a visual inspection is critical to identify obvious defects, **you cannot rely on your visual inspection to determine how tight a fastener is.**

**Use a torque wrench** to check all bolts and nuts to ensure that the recommended torque values are being maintained.

After the first maintenance check, routine visual inspections, torque checks and alignments should be performed at regular intervals throughout the life of the trailer. This is in addition to all federal, state, and industry inspection and maintenance requirements and guidelines.

**ANY THREADED CONNECTION FOUND TO BE RUSTED AND SEIZED OR WITH EXCESSIVE CORROSION THAT COULD AFFECT THE TORQUE ON THE FASTENERS SHOULD NOT BE REUSED. REPLACE WITH NEW COMPONENTS.**

**⚠ WARNING**

**FOLLOW ALL TORQUE REQUIREMENTS. FAILURE TO PROPERLY TORQUE FASTENERS COULD LEAD TO LOSS OF VEHICLE CONTROL AND RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH**

**Install all new fasteners with clean lubricated threads using Lubricated/Coated torque values below. Coated fasteners are considered lubricated. For fasteners that have been in service, use Dry torque values. Check all fasteners regularly to maintain proper torque levels.**

| Size   | Application                       | Lubricated/Coated | Dry           |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 1/8" | Rocker Bolts                      | 590-708 lb-ft     | 790-948 lb-ft |
| 1"     | 9700 Radius Rod Bolts             | 540-648 lb-ft     | 720-864 lb-ft |
| 7/8"   | U-Bolts and 9600 Radius Rod Bolts | 350-420 lb-ft     | 470-564 lb-ft |
| 3/4"   | U-Bolts                           | 310-340 lb-ft     | 420-460 lb-ft |
| 5/8"   | Radius Rod Clamp Bolts            | 130-156 lb-ft     | 170-204 lb-ft |
| 5/8"   | Spring Retainer Bolts             | 35-42 lb-ft       | 50-60 lb-ft   |
| 5/8"   | Pin Cage Bolts                    | 180-216 lb-ft     | 240-288 lb-ft |
| 1/2"   | Hold Down Clip Bolts              | 65-78 lb-ft       | 85-102 lb-ft  |



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9700/9600 Suspensions and Sliders  
Decal P/N 16086-01 Rev K

**Hutchens Torque Decal Part No. 16086-01**

This decal should be installed on the side of the trailer in a visible location.  
Decals can be obtained free of charge by contacting Hutchens Industries, Inc.

**Demco Part Number  
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## SPRING SUSPENSION INFORMATION

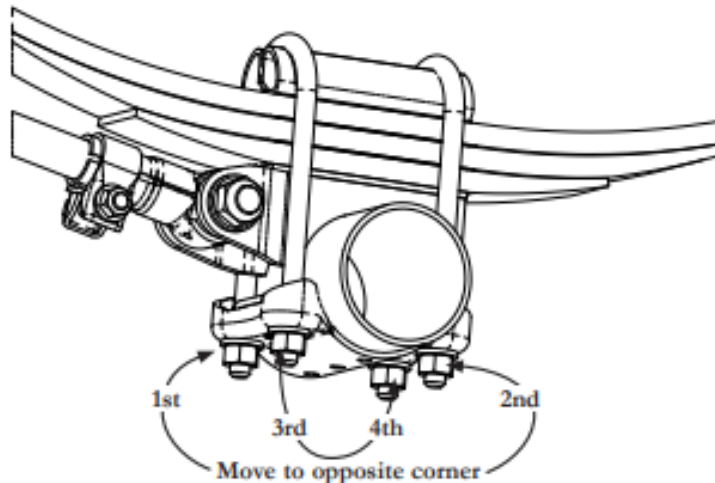
**Note:** Although a conventional overslung axle configuration is shown, these recommendations apply to ALL axle sizes and configurations. Also, these checks and recommended fastener torques apply to ALL cast and fabricated steel hanger styles and wheel bases.

Now let's look closely at the maintenance requirements for each of the suspension's main component groups.

### Axle Clamp Group and Springs

1. Check the torque on the U-bolt nuts by alternately tightening opposing corners of the clamp assembly. **See Fig. 1.**
  - a. When using 7/8" U-bolts, the torque on the nuts should be maintained at a **dry** level of 470 – 564 lb-ft.
  - b. When using 3/4" U-bolts, the torque on the nuts should be maintained at a **dry** level of 420 – 460 lb-ft

Fig. 1



Always carefully examine the spring and axle clamp components for any signs of wear or cracks and replace if visible wear or cracks are present.

### Radius Rods

- 2a. If you are working on the 9700 model suspension - The 1" radius rod attachment bolts at the hangers and spring seats should be maintained at a **dry** torque level of 720 – 864 lb-ft. This applies to both the adjustable and non-adjustable radius rods. **See Fig. 2a.**

Fig. 2a

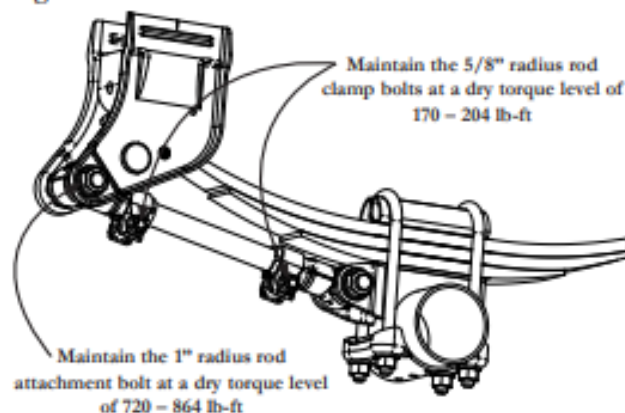
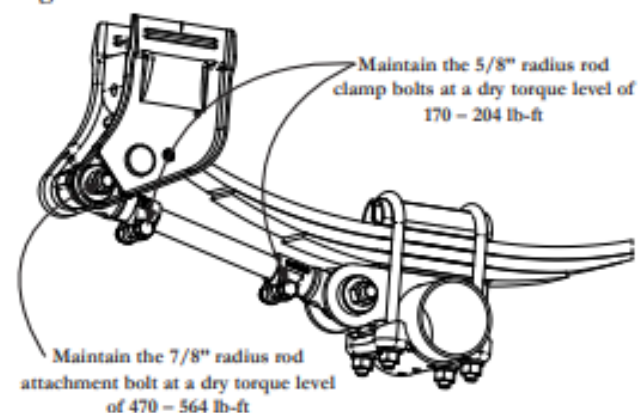


Fig. 2b



- 2b. If you are working on the 9600 model suspension - The 7/8" radius rod attachment bolts at the hangers and spring seats should be maintained at a **dry** torque level of 470–564 lb-ft. **See Fig. 2b.**

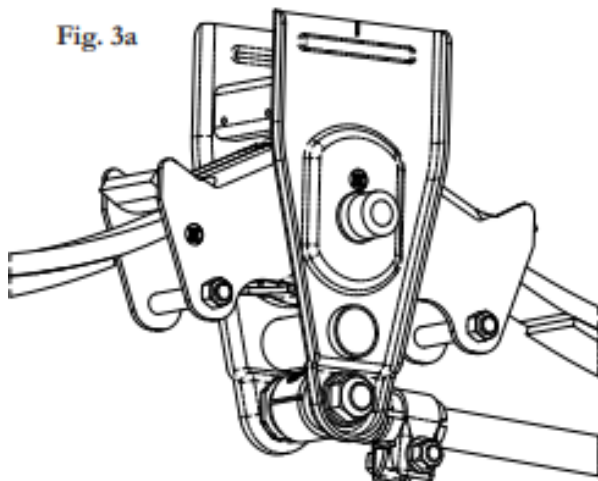
Loose operation of the radius rod bolts can result in wear requiring that new Hutch components be installed to avoid structural damage. During your visual inspection, if you observe any wear or loosening in the bushing, it is imperative that you immediately replace the radius rod bushing and bolt. Failure to replace these components will result in damage to the hanger, spring seat and/or the radius rod.

- 2c. Next check the 5/8" radius rod clamp bolts. These bolts should be maintained at a **dry** level of 170 - 204 lb-ft of torque. **See Figures 2a. and 2b.** If the clamp bolt has not been properly maintained, then wear between the adjustable radius rod screw and the eye end will occur. If so, the entire radius rod must be replaced. **Simply re-tightening the clamp bolt or replacing it will not correct the problem.**

## Rocker Bushings

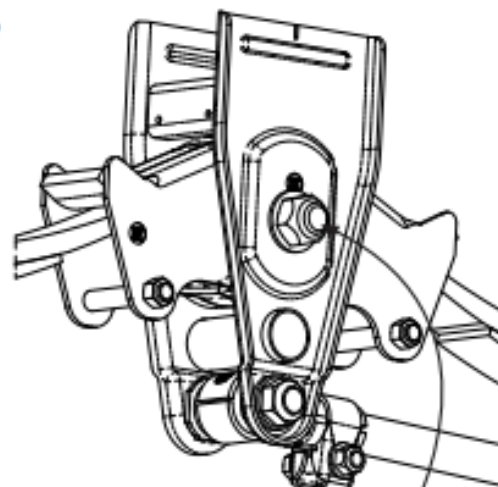
If the center rocker/hanger connections are not installed with the Huck® bolt fasteners, the single 1 1/8" rocker bolt should be maintained at a dry level of 790 – 948 lb-ft of torque for both the 9600 and 9700 model suspensions. See Figures 3a. and 3b.

Fig. 3a



Huck® Bolt  
No torque maintenance required

Fig. 3b



Maintain the single 1 1/8" rocker bolt  
at a dry torque level of 790 – 948 lb-ft

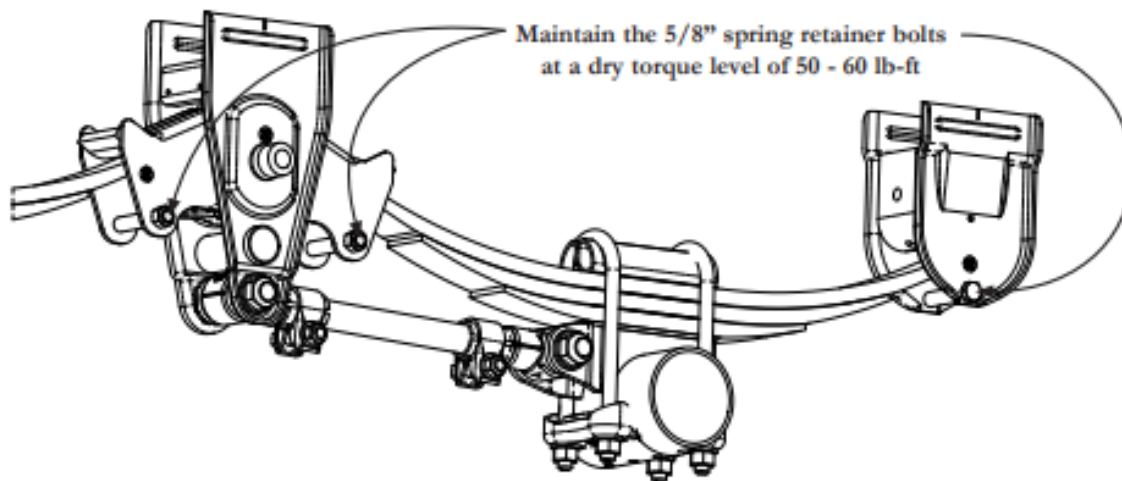
During your check if the Huck® fastener or rocker bolts are loose, a detailed inspection of the rocker is important to ensure that no structural damage has occurred.

## Hangers

Finally, check all of the 5/8" spring retainer bolts found in the rockers and rear hangers.

A dry torque value of 50 - 60 lb-ft should be maintained on all of these bolts. Be careful not to overtighten the retainer bolts. See Fig. 4

Fig. 4



Remember, loose fasteners that are allowed to operate for any period of time will result in irreversible suspension damage and possible loss of vehicle control. **Simply re-tightening a worn fastener will not correct the situation created by loose operation!** So maintain the proper torque levels and enjoy the long life and dependability of a Hutch suspension.

Following any maintenance procedures or repairs, the trailer's axle alignment should be examined and adjusted to comply with the Truck and Trailer Manufacturers Association (TTMA) Recommended Practice RP No. 71 and The Maintenance Council (TMC) Recommended Practice RP 708D.

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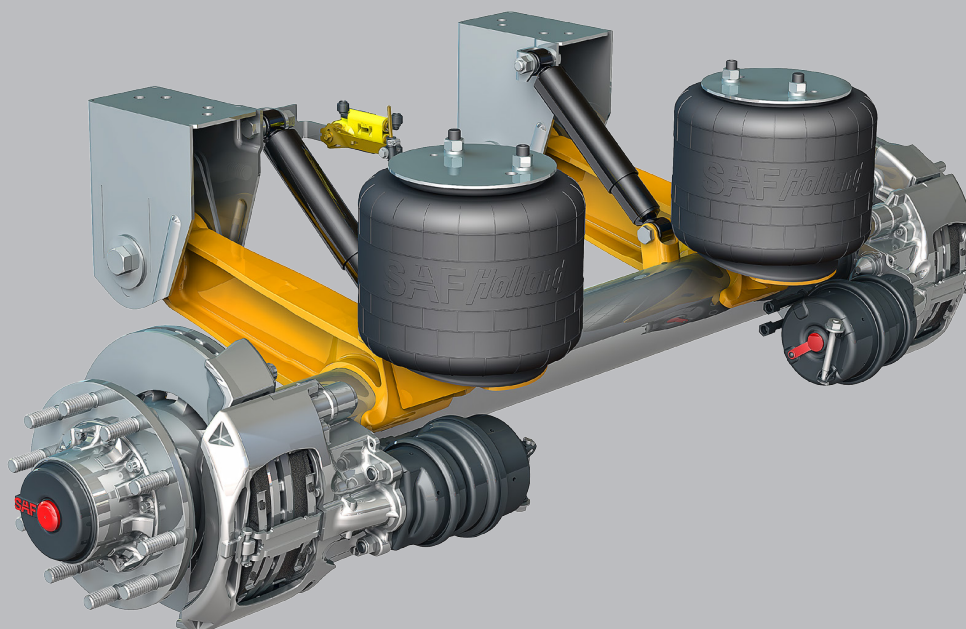


## Installation and Operation Manual

### CBX/CB Series

#### Fixed Frame Top Mount Trailer Air Suspension

- For Disc and Drum Brake Applications



XL-AS11406OM-en-US Rev E





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## Introduction

This manual provides information necessary for the installation and operation of the SAF-HOLLAND® CBX/CB fixed frame top mount trailer air suspension. Although the images throughout this manual depict the CBX23 Fusion, there is no difference in fit or function between the models in the CBX/CB Series.

The CBX/CB suspensions include premium 5.75" diameter axles, the CB suspensions include 5" diameter axles. For axle end and/or brake servicing information or component replacements, refer to Drum Brake Manual XL-TA100060M-en-US, Disc Brake Manual XL-SA100590M-en-US or contact Customer Service at 888-396-6501.

This suspension uses air drawn from the tractor air system to pressurize the air springs. The height control valve (HCV) regulates the air pressure required for varying loads while maintaining the design ride height. This suspension can provide a cushioned ride throughout the load range, from empty to fully loaded.

The suspension also provides excellent side-to-side and axle-to-axle loading which helps equalize and control braking.

Read this manual before using or servicing this product and keep it in a safe location for future reference. Updates to this manual, which are published as necessary, are available on the internet at [www.safholland.us](http://www.safholland.us).

When replacement parts are required, SAF-HOLLAND highly recommends the use of only SAF-HOLLAND Original Parts. A list of technical support locations that supply SAF-HOLLAND Original Parts and an Aftermarket Parts Catalog are available on the internet at [www.safholland.us](http://www.safholland.us) or contact Customer Service at 888-396-6501.

## Warranty

Refer to the complete warranty for the country in which the product will be used. A copy of the written warranty is included with the product or available on the internet at [www.safholland.com](http://www.safholland.com).

## Notes, Cautions, and Warnings

Before starting any work on the unit, read and understand all the safety procedures presented in this manual. This manual contains the terms "NOTE", "IMPORTANT", "CAUTION", and "WARNING" followed by important product information. These terms are defined as follows:

**NOTE:** Includes additional information to enable accurate and easy performance of procedures.

**IMPORTANT:** Includes additional information that if not followed could lead to hindered product performance.

### CAUTION

Used without the safety alert symbol, indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in property damage.

### ⚠ CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

### ⚠ WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

### 1. Safety Instructions

#### General and Servicing Safety Instructions

- Read and observe all Warning and Caution hazard alert messages. The alerts provide information that can help prevent serious personal injury, damage to components, or both.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to follow the instructions and safety precautions in this manual could result in improper servicing or operation leading to component failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- All maintenance should be performed by a properly trained technician using proper/special tools, and safe procedures.

**NOTE:** In the United States, workshop safety requirements are defined by federal and/or state Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). Equivalent laws may exist in other countries. This manual is written based on the assumption that OSHA or other applicable employee safety regulations are followed by the location where work is performed.

- Properly support and secure the vehicle from unexpected movement when servicing the unit.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to properly support and secure the vehicle and axles prior to commencing work could create a crush hazard which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- If possible, unload the trailer before performing any service procedures.
- After re-positioning the brake chamber, slack adjuster and/or ABS system as instructed in this manual, always consult the manufacturer's manual for proper operation.
- Service both roadside and curbside of an axle. Worn parts should be replaced in sets. Key components on each axle's braking system, such as friction material, rotors and drums will normally wear over time.
- Follow all manufacturer's instructions on spring pressure and/or air pressure controls.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to follow manufacturer's instructions regarding spring pressure or air pressure control could allow unexpected release of energy which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- DO NOT paint the wheel contact surfaces between the wheel and hub.

**IMPORTANT:** The wheel contact surfaces MUST be clean, smooth and free from grease.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to keep wheel and hub contact surfaces clean and clear of foreign material could allow wheel/hub separations which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- Only the wheel and tire sizes approved by the trailer builder can be used.

#### Operational and Road Safety Instructions

- Before operating vehicle, ensure that the maximum permissible axle load is NOT exceeded and that the load is distributed equally and uniformly.
- Make sure that the brakes are NOT overheated from continuous operation.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to minimize the use of brakes during overheating conditions could result in deterioration of brake efficiency which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- The parking brake MUST NOT be immediately applied when the brakes are overheated.

**CAUTION** If the parking brake is immediately applied to the brakes when overheated, the brake drums or discs could be damaged by different stress fields during cooling.

- Observe the operating recommendation of the trailer manufacturer for off-road operation of the installed axles.

**IMPORTANT:** The definition of OFF-ROAD means driving on non-asphalt/non-concrete routes, e.g. gravel roads, agricultural and forestry tracks, on construction sites and in gravel pits.

**IMPORTANT:** Off-road operation of axles beyond the approved application design could result in damage and impair suspension system performance.

- Follow the recommended routine maintenance and inspections described in this manual. These procedures are designed so that optimum performance and operational safety are achieved.
- In the event of suspension air pressure loss, quickly reduce speed as safely as possible and remove the vehicle from traffic. If unable to remove vehicle from traffic, follow DOT safety requirements regarding emergency situations.
- Contact a qualified towing and/or service company to assist in repairing the vehicle or to move it to a qualified repair facility. DO NOT operate the vehicle in the absence of suspension air pressure; however in the event of an air system failure while in service, an internal rubber bumper built into the air spring will make it possible to temporarily operate the vehicle at reduced speed determined by road conditions.

**⚠ WARNING** Operating the vehicle without proper air pressure can cause tire failure, fire, or loss of vehicle control which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

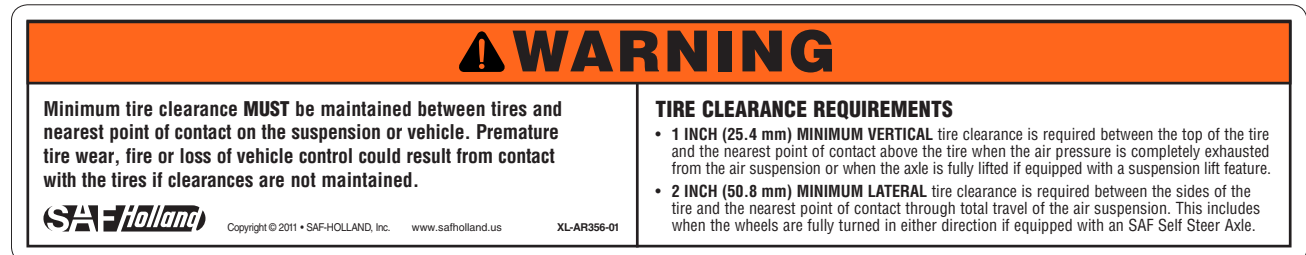
## 2. Standard Decal Requirements

The following three (3) decals **MUST** be properly installed on the trailer prior to putting it in service:

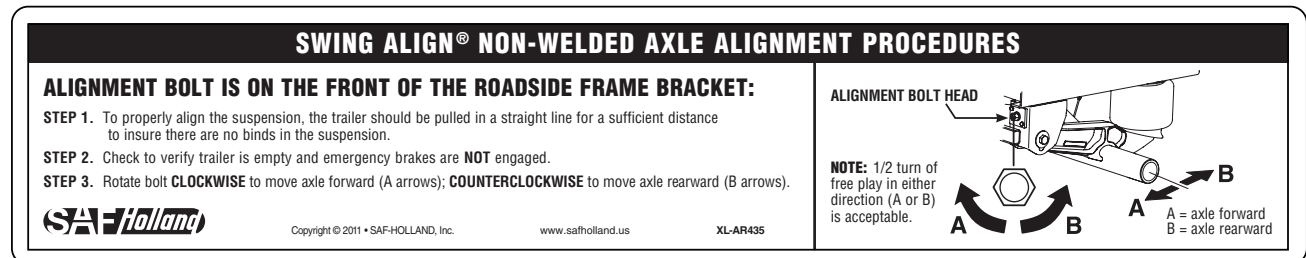
- Tire Clearance Warning Decal: XL-AR356-01 (**Figure 1**).
- SwingAlign Axle Alignment Decal: XL-AR435 (**Figure 2**).
- Torque Decal: XL-AR436 (**Figure 3**).
- Shear Bolt Decal: XL-AS20085DC-en-US (**Figure 4**).

It is the responsibility of the end user to periodically inspect all decals and ensure that they are clean and completely legible. If any decals are missing, loose, damaged or difficult to read, contact SAF-HOLLAND Customer Service at 888-396-6501 to order replacements immediately.

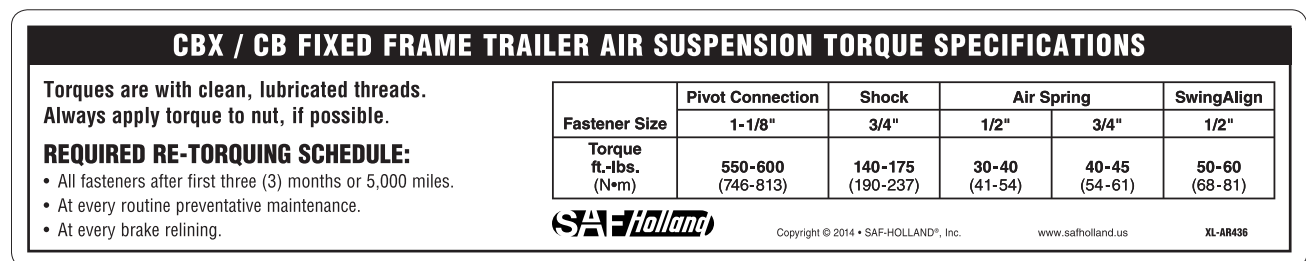
**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**







3. CBX Fusion Model Identification

The CBX Fusion suspension serial tag is located on the frame bracket (Figure 4).

- NOTE:** This manual applies to the suspension models listed on the front cover. However, determine the specific model number, write that information below and refer to it when obtaining information or replacement parts (Figure 5).

**NOTE:** If the suspension serial tag is NOT legible or is NOT available, it can be identified by the appearance of the equalizing beam (Figure 6). The CBX Fusion model will have a cast beam with a lower air spring mounting plate welded to it mounted on a 5.75" round axle (Figure 6).

**NOTE:** The CBX Fusion models come in four (4) different beam lengths. Equalizing beam lengths are measured from the centerline of the pivot to the centerline of the air spring mounting plate (Figure 6).

Figure 4

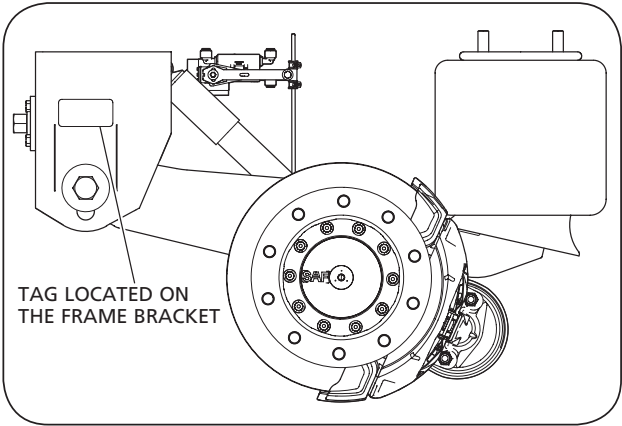
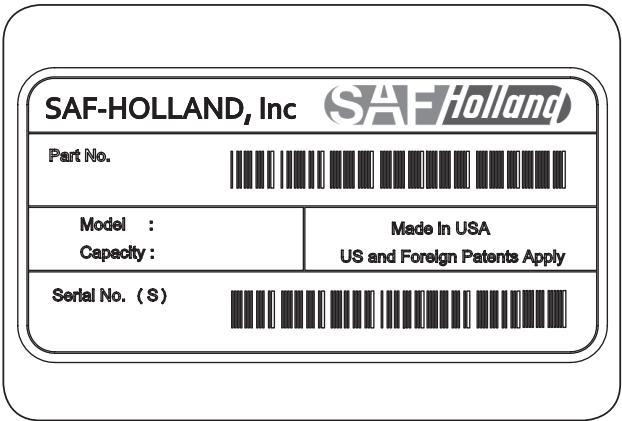


Figure 5



4. CBX Fusion Model Nomenclature

The sample tag illustrated will help interpret the information on the SAF-HOLLAND, Inc. serial number tag. The part number is on the first line. The model number along with the suspension capacity are on the second line. The third line contains the serial number (Figure 5).

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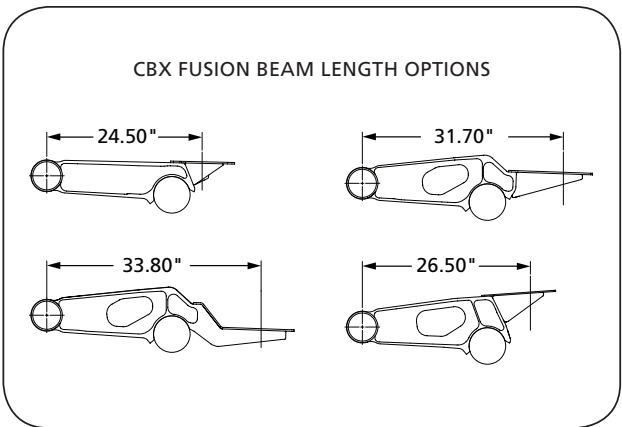
Ride Height  
14" (356 mm)  
15" (381 mm)  
16" (406 mm)  
17" (432 mm)

Axle Capacity  
Suspension Series  
20 – 20,000  
23 – 23,000  
25 – 25,000  
25/30 – 25,000/30,000\*  
\*30,000 at creep speed

5.75" Diameter Premium Axle

Cast Beam Suspension

Figure 6



### 5. CBX Model Identification

The CBX suspension serial tag is located on the frame bracket (Figure 7).

**NOTE:** This manual applies to the suspension models listed on the front cover. However, we urge you to determine your specific model number, write that information below and refer to it when obtaining information or replacement parts (Figure 8).

**NOTE:** If the suspension serial tag is NOT legible or is NOT available, it can be identified by the appearance of the equalizing beam. The CBX model will have a full cast beam mounted to a 5.75" round axle (Figure 9).

**NOTE:** The CBX models come in three (3) different beam lengths. Equalizing beam lengths are measured from the centerline of the pivot to the centerline of the air spring mounting plate (Figure 9).

Figure 7

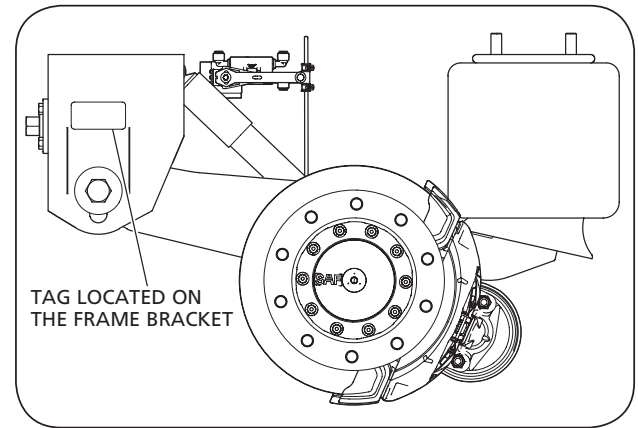
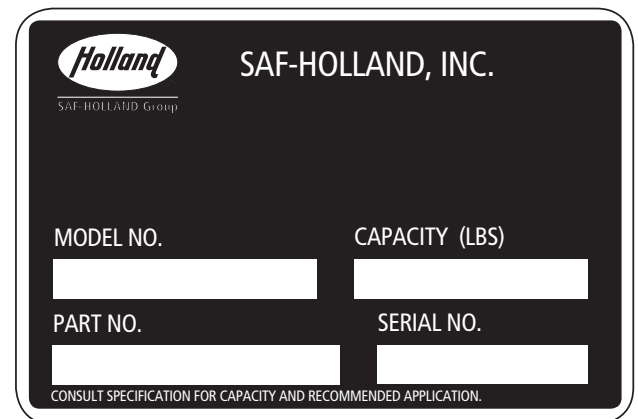


Figure 8



### 6. CBX Model Nomenclature

The sample tag illustrated will help interpret the information on the SAF-HOLLAND, Inc. serial number tag. The model number is on the first line along with the suspension capacity. The second line contains the part number and the serial number (Figure 8).

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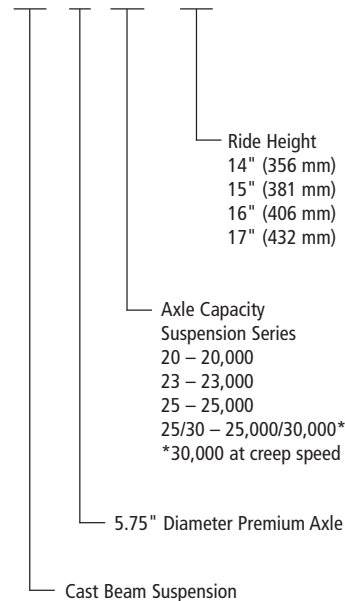
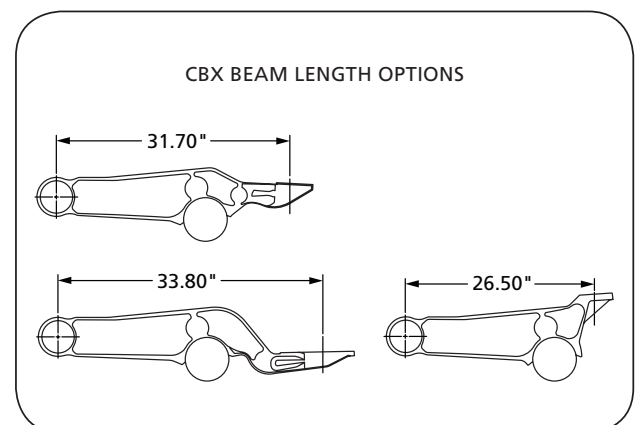


Figure 9



## 7. CB-2300 Model Identification

The CB-2300 suspension serial tag is located on the frame bracket (**Figure 10**).

**NOTE:** If the suspension serial tag is NOT legible or is NOT available, you can identify your suspension model by the appearance of the equalizing beam. The CB-2300 model will have a full cast beam with a 5" round axle (**Figure 10**).

**NOTE:** This manual applies to the suspension models listed on the front cover. However, determine the specific model number, write that information below and refer to it when obtaining information or replacement parts (*Figure 11*).

## 8. CB-2300 Model Nomenclature

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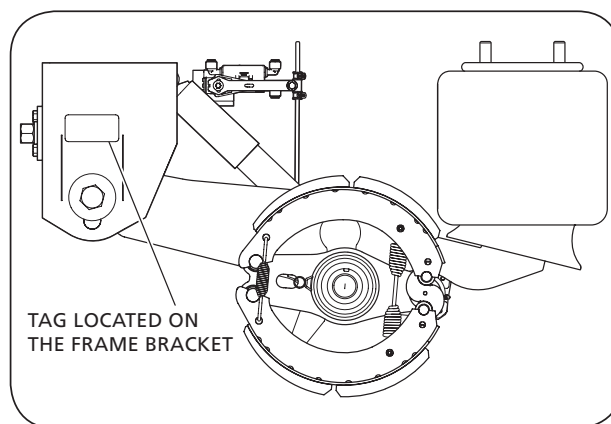
**CB 2300 - 14**

- Ride Height
  - 14" (356mm)
  - 15" (381mm)
  - 16" (406mm)
  - 17" (432mm)

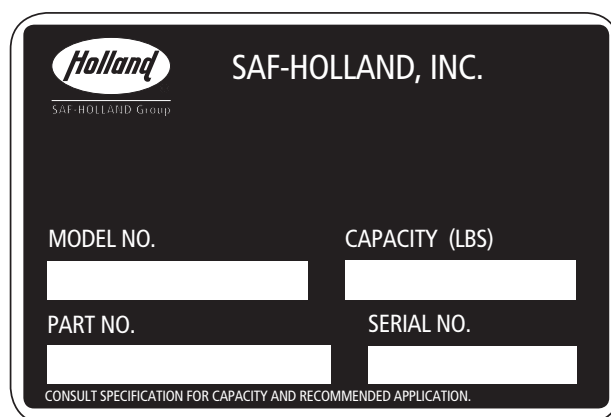
Axle Capacity  
Suspension Series  
23,000 lbs.

## Cast Beam Suspension

**Figure 10**



**Figure 11**



## 9. Welding Standards

### 9.1 Scope

When welding is required for the suspension repairs, observe the requirements below. This specification applies to all components supplied by SAF-HOLLAND, and its products. The customer assumes all responsibility for weld integrity if weld material and procedure differ from those listed below.

### 9.2 Workmanship

All welding on SAF-HOLLAND products **MUST** be performed by a welder qualified according to the appropriate AWS standard for the weld being made or an equivalent standard. It is the responsibility of the customer to provide good workmanship when welding on SAF-HOLLAND products.

### 9.3 Material

Items to be welded that are made from low carbon or high-strength alloy steel are to be welded with AWS filler metal specification AWS A5.18, filler metal classification ER-70S-3, ER-70S-6 or equivalent unless specified on the installation drawing.

**NOTE:** Any substitution for filler material from the above standard must comply, as a minimum, with the following mechanical properties:

Tensile Strength - 72k psi (496 MPa)

Yield Strength - 60k psi (414 MPa)

Charpy V Notch - 20 ft.-lbs. (27 N•m) at 0°F (-17.7°C)

% Elongation - 22%

The recommended welding gas for gas metal arc welding (GMAW) is 90% Argon / 10% CO<sub>2</sub>. If a different gas is used, welds must comply with penetration requirements illustrated **(Figure 12)**. Where the installation drawing specifies different than above, the drawing shall prevail.

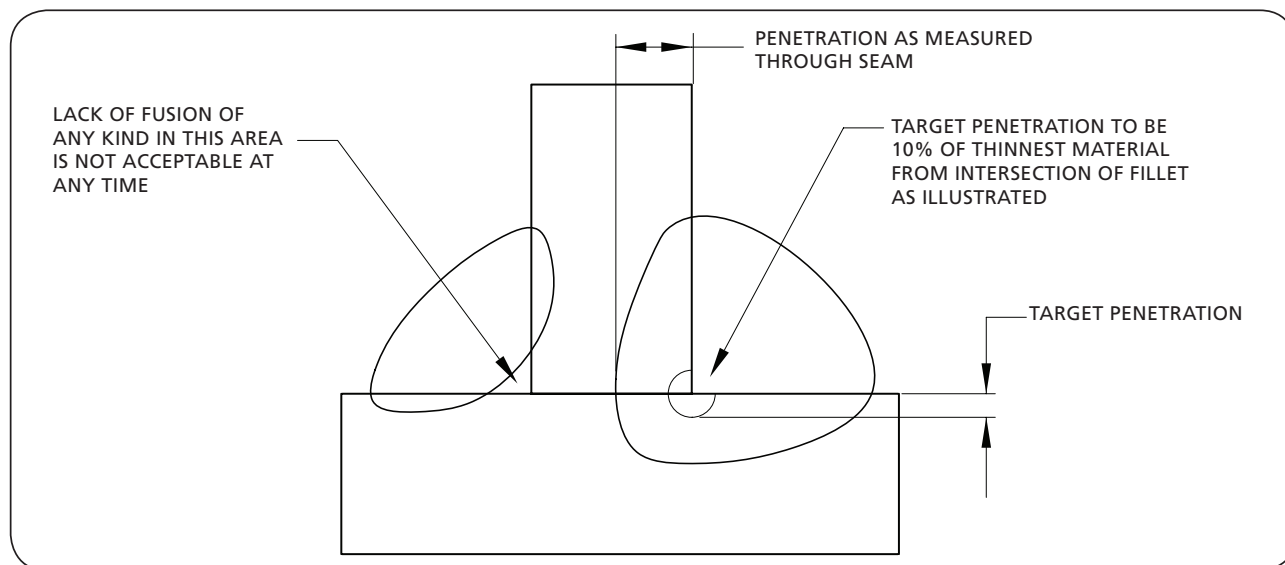
### 9.4 Procedures

Tack welds used for positioning components are to be located in the center of the final weld, where practical. Tack weld should be completely fused to the finish weld. **DO NOT** break arc at the end of the weld. Back up all finish welds at least 1/2" (12.7 mm) or a sufficient amount to prevent craters at the end of the weld. Where weld is illustrated to go around corners, it is assumed the corner represents a stress concentration area. **DO NOT** start or stop weld within 1" (25.4 mm) of the corner. Particular care should be taken to prevent undercutting in this area.

### 9.5 Weld Size

If weld size is **NOT** specified, the effective throat of the weld **MUST** be no smaller than the thinnest material being welded **(Figure 12)**.

**Figure 12**



### 10. Standard Air Control System Installation

The following is a typical air system installation and should be plumbed as illustrated (**Figure 13**). Optional air control systems are available. Contact SAF-HOLLAND applications department to discuss your particular needs.

The air control system of the CBX/CB suspensions use air drawn from the tractor air system to pressurize the suspension's air springs. The suspension, working with the air control system, provides optimum suspension performance only when all air control system components are installed and operating properly.

**IMPORTANT:** Make certain that all air lines and valves are free from obstruction through the full operational range of the suspension.

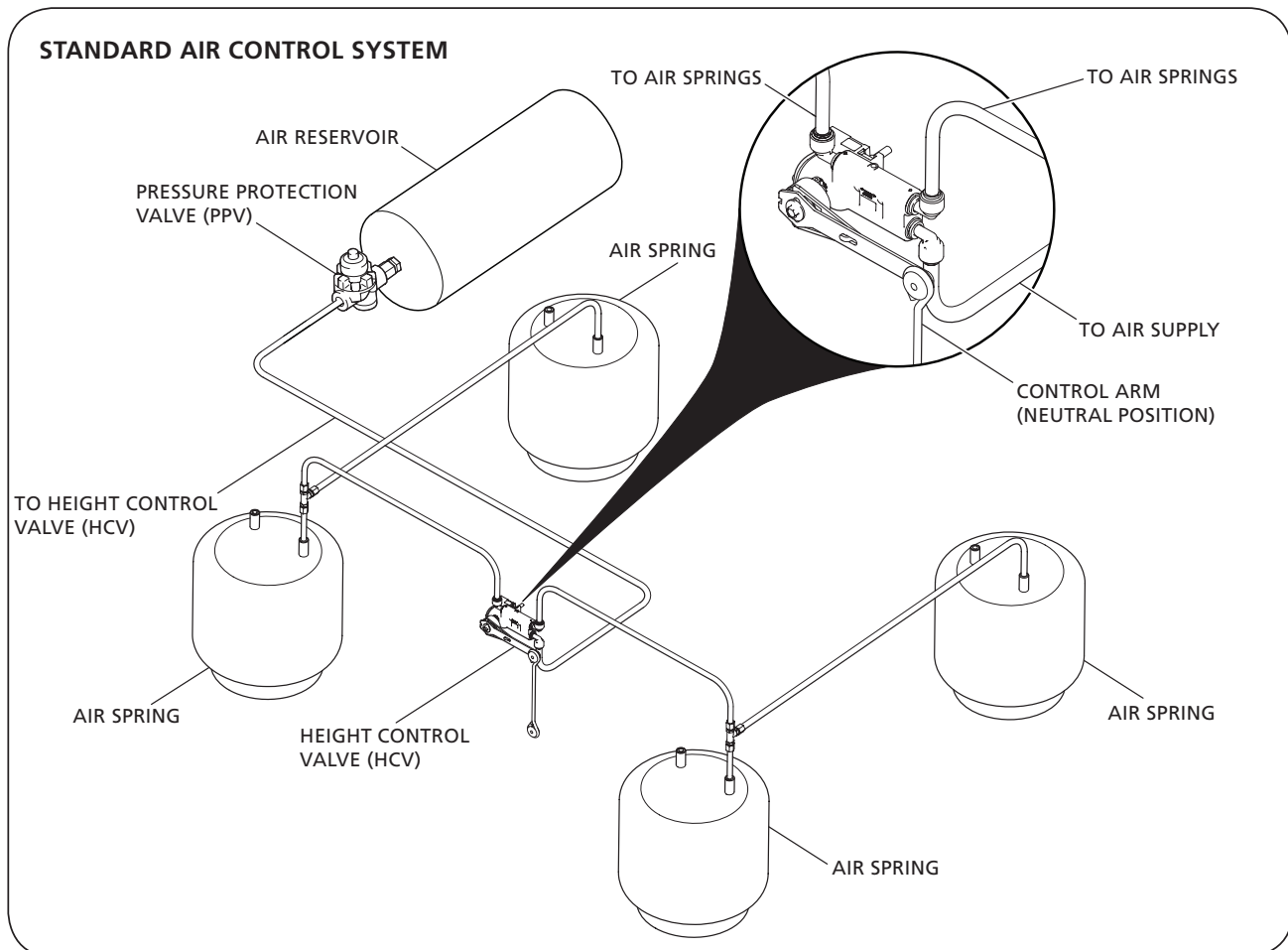
**IMPORTANT:** A pressure protection valve (PPV) **MUST** be attached to the air reservoir in order to maintain proper air pressure (**Figure 13**).

**IMPORTANT:** The air pressure protection valve maintains safe brake pressure. Approximately 85 psig (5.9 bars) opens the valve, and 65 psig (4.5 bars) closes the valve.

**NOTE:** When installing the pressure protection valve, use a drop of oil or Loctite® to lubricate threaded connections. **DO NOT** use a pipe compound or teflon tape as they may clog the valve.

A height control valve (HCV) is used to regulate the air pressure required for varying load capacities (**Figure 13**).

**Figure 13**



### 11. Suspension Assembly Installation

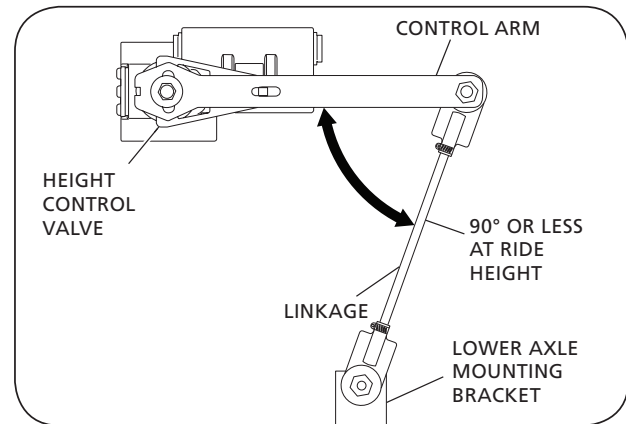
**NOTE:** Locate the suspension on the trailer frame. Refer to your model's specific installation drawing for the proper weld patterns and locations. To obtain a copy of your specific installation drawing, contact SAF-HOLLAND Customer Service at 888-396-6501.

1. Once the suspension is correctly positioned, weld the suspension in place as outlined in Section 9.
2. Ensure the linkage assembled to the height control valve (HCV) and suspension is installed properly (**Figure 14**).
3. Install the service and emergency lines to the suspension and allow the suspension to air up.
6. Measure the ride height of the suspension with a tape measure (**Figure 15**).
7. Compare the measured suspension ride height value to the appropriate value (**Table 1**). Ensure the measured ride height value is within  $\pm 1/4"$  (6 mm).

**IMPORTANT:** If the measured ride height value is NOT within  $\pm 1/4"$  (6 mm), follow the Ride Height Adjustment procedures described in Section 12.

4. Visually check all air control system fittings for air leaks by applying a soapy water solution and checking for bubbles at all air connections and fittings.

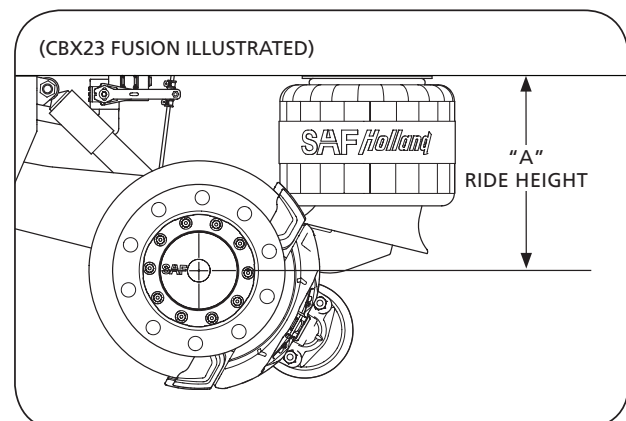
**Figure 14**



**Table 1**

| MODEL     | "A" RIDE HEIGHT |
|-----------|-----------------|
| CBX/CB-14 | 14"             |
| CBX/CB-15 | 15"             |
| CBX/CB-16 | 16"             |
| CBX/CB-17 | 17"             |

**Figure 15**





### 12. Ride Height Adjustment

**IMPORTANT:** Trailer MUST be unloaded before beginning any service procedures.

1. On a level surface, support the front of the trailer with either a kingpin stand, landing gear, or while coupled to a tractor (**Figure 16**).
2. Raise the trailer frame approximately 2" (51 mm) above the suspension's specified ride height (**Figure 17**).
3. Place multiple jack stands at the suspension's specified ride height (**Table 2**) under the vehicle frame at OEM specified locations, then lower the trailer onto the jack stands.

**NOTE:** It could be necessary to shim the jack stands to achieve specified ride height.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to properly support the suspension during maintenance could create a crush hazard which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

**Table 2**

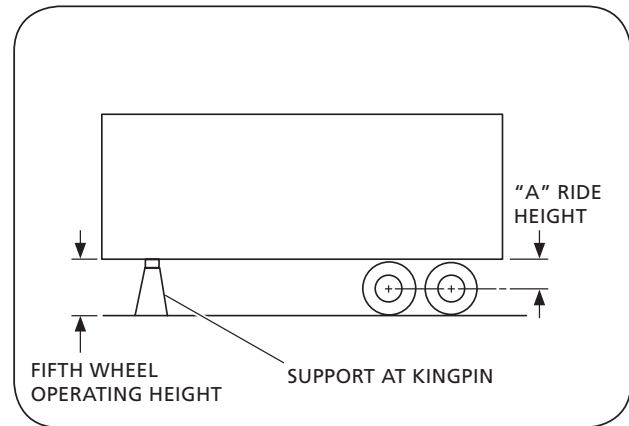
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4. Exhaust all air from the suspension, set the parking brakes, and chock the wheels.

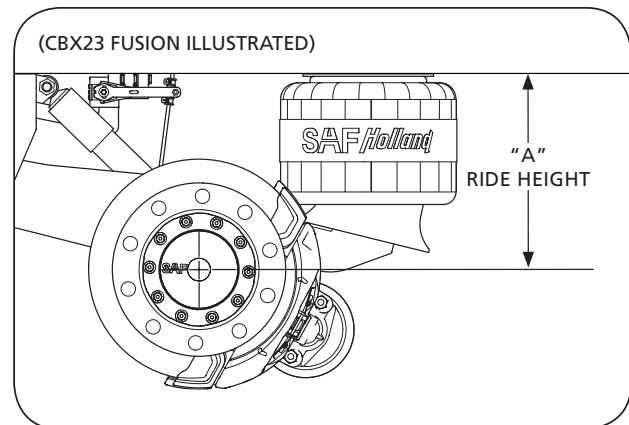
**⚠ WARNING** Failure to exhaust the suspension air and chock the tires prior to beginning maintenance could allow vehicle movement which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

5. Disconnect the linkage from the control arm and lower the axle mounting bracket (**Figure 18**).
6. Pin the height control valve so that the valve arm is in the center or neutral position (**Figure 18**).

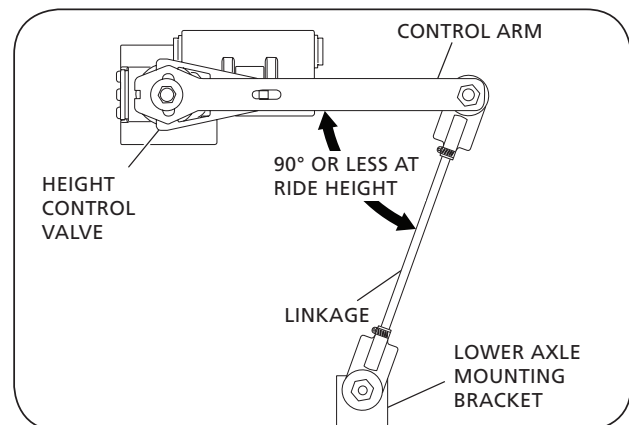
**Figure 16**



**Figure 17**



**Figure 18**



7. Measure distance "B" between the valve arm and mounting bracket holes to determine linkage length (**Figure 19**).
8. Adjust the linkage to required length and install the hardware into the upper and lower connections (**Figure 19**). Torque hardware to 30-40 in.-lbs. (3-5 N•m).

**NOTE:** It could be necessary to cut linkage rod to achieve proper length. Be sure to de-burr rod to prevent link end damage.

9. Raise the trailer approximately 2" (50 mm) above the ride height and remove the jack stands.
10. Slowly lower the trailer so that the trailer suspension is fully collapsed.
11. Pull the pin and apply air to the trailer allowing the suspension to return to ride height.
12. With the suspension at rest, measure the ride height. Ride height **MUST** be within 1/4" (6 mm) of the suspensions specified ride height.
13. Spray a soapy water mix on all air line connections to check for air leaks and verify fittings are tight.

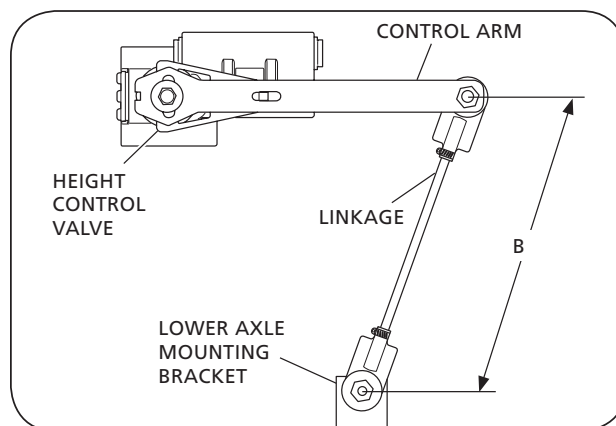
**IMPORTANT:** It is the responsibility of the air system installer to secure all air lines and check for air leaks. If air leaks are detected, repair as required.

**CAUTION**

Failure to eliminate air leaks could compromise the suspension performance which, if not avoided, could result in component or property damage.

14. Remove the wheel chocks.

**Figure 19**



### 13. SwingAlign Axle Alignment

#### 13.1 Alignment Preparation

1. Pull the trailer in a straight line for a sufficient distance to ensure that there are no binds in the suspension.
2. Disengage the trailer parking brakes and make sure the trailer is empty.
3. Manually measure or use an optical device specifically designed for alignment measuring to determine the following:
  - a. Measure the distance from the king pin to the centerline of the front axle spindles. It is recommended that the spindle extensions be utilized.
  - b. Dimensions A and B (**Figure 20**) MUST be equal to within 1/8" (3 mm).
  - c. Measure the distance from the centerline of the front axle spindles to the centerline of the rear axle spindles.
  - d. Dimensions C and D (**Figure 20**) MUST be equal to within 1/16" (1 mm).

#### 13.2 Alignment Instructions

1. Using the measurements per Section 13.1 Step 3, align each axle. Align by rotating the alignment bolt head using a 1-3/8" socket wrench on the front face of the road-side frame bracket clockwise to move axle forward (**A arrows**); counterclockwise to move axle rearward (**B arrows**) (**Figure 21**). Approximately 250 ft.-lbs. (339 N•m) will be required.

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT loosen the pivot bolts.

**IMPORTANT:** Two (2) scribe lines on the side of the frame bracket indicate maximum adjustment for axle alignment. If the edge of the visible washer touches either scribe line, the SwingAlign axle alignment adjustment is "out of stroke." Inspect and repair trailer components as necessary and realign (**Figure 22**).

**IMPORTANT:** The SwingAlign design maintains proper alignment without welding or without loosening of the pivot connection. DO NOT weld alignment bolt or pivot bolts (**Figure 22**).

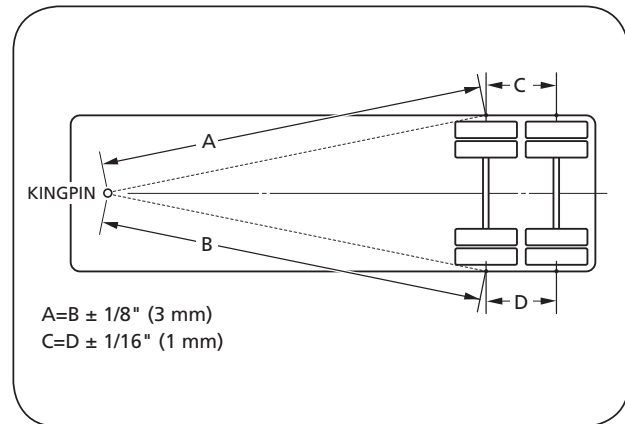
### 14. Brake Adjustment Instructions

Brakes should be adjusted per axle and brake manufacturer's specifications.

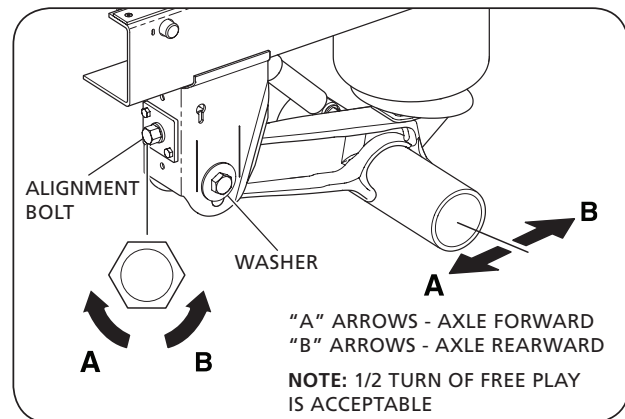
For CBX/CB Suspensions with Drum Brake Systems refer to SAF-HOLLAND Drum Brake Service Manual, XL-TA100060M.

For CBX Suspension with Disc Brake Systems refer to SAF-HOLLAND Disc Brake Service Manual, XL-SA100590M.

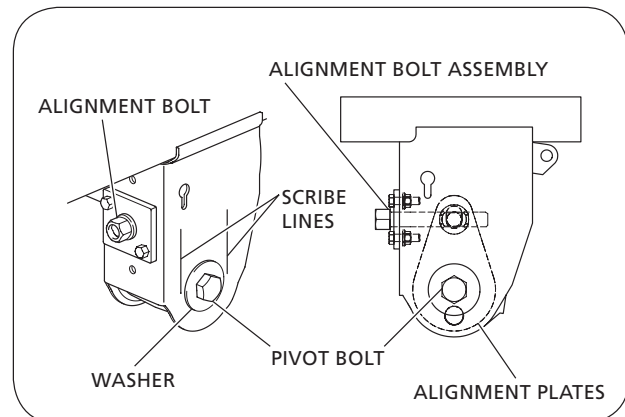
**Figure 20**



**Figure 21**



**Figure 22**



### 15. Pre-Operation

**NOTE:** In the United States, workshop safety requirements are defined by federal and/or state Occupational Safety and Health Act. Equivalent laws may exist in other countries. This manual is written based on the assumption that OSHA or other applicable employee safety regulations are followed by the location where work is performed.

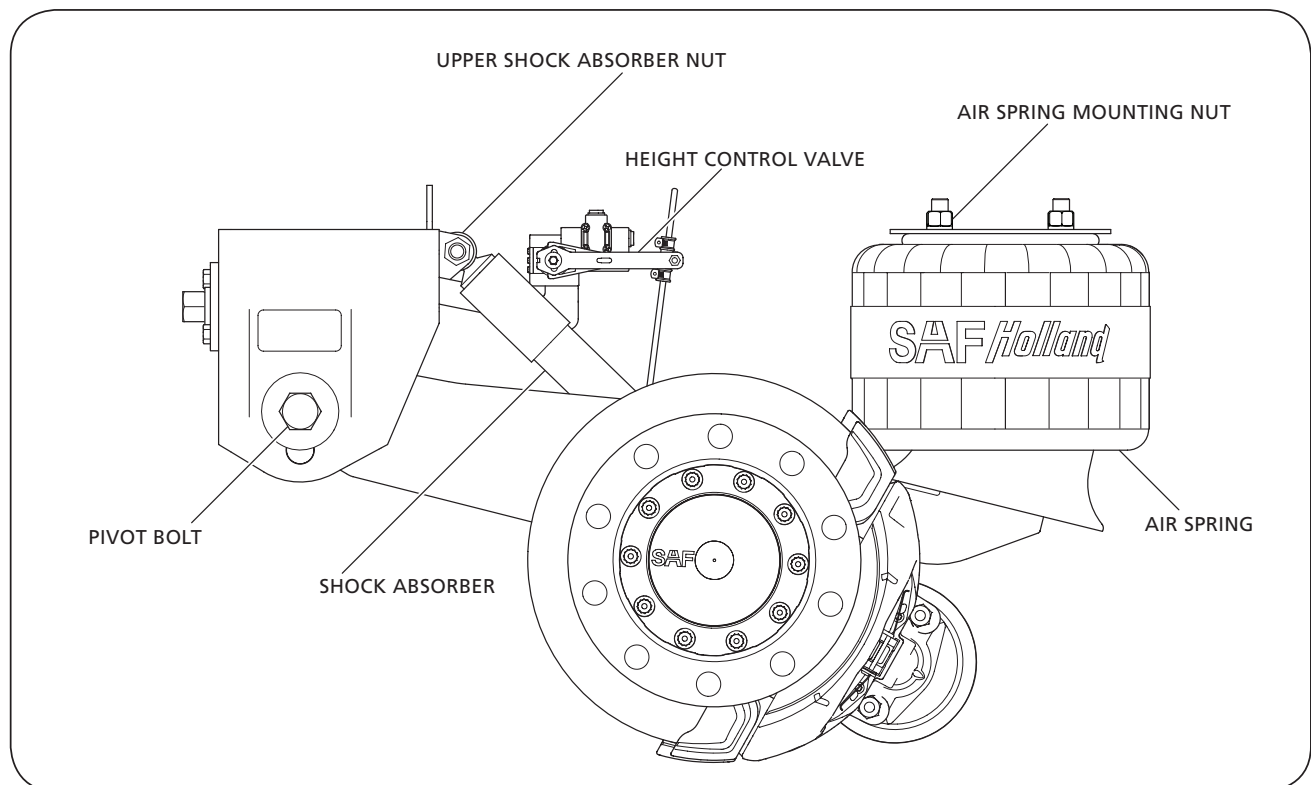
1. With the vehicle on a level surface, bring air system to operating pressure (above 85 psig/5.9 bars).
2. Shut off the vehicle and visually check all air control system fittings for air leaks by applying a soapy water solution and checking for bubbles at all air connections and fittings. Examine the air springs (**Figure 23**) for equal firmness.
3. Check the shock absorbers for proper installation and make sure that the upper and lower 3/4" shock absorber nuts are torqued to 140-175 ft.-lbs. (190-237 N•m) (**Figure 23**).
4. Verify that the 1/2" air spring mounting nuts are torqued to 30-40 ft.-lbs. (41-54 N•m), and the 3/4" air spring mounting nuts are torqued to 40-45 ft.-lbs. (54-61 N•m) (**Figure 23**).

5. With the suspension at full capacity, check that there is a 1" (25 mm) minimum clearance around the air springs.
6. The suspension's ride height should be within  $\pm 1/4$ " (6 mm) of the recommended design height. For proper ride height, refer to Section 12.
7. Determine which pivot bolt style is installed (**Figure 23**).
  - If 1-1/8" hex head bolt, verify torque on the nut is 550-600 ft.-lbs. (746-813 N•m).
  - If 7/8" pan head shear bolt, verify spline has been sheared off.

**IMPORTANT:** The SwingAlign design maintains proper alignment under correct torque without welding; DO NOT weld.

**NOTE:** SwingAlign pivot connections are on roadside and fixed alignment pivot connections are on curbside. For SwingAlign Connection Axle Alignment procedure, refer to Section 13.

**Figure 23**



### 16. Routine Maintenance and Daily Inspection

1. Daily or before each trip, check the suspension to ensure it is fully operational.
2. Inspect all decals to ensure they are clearly legible and intact. Clean with a terry cloth towel, soap and water.
3. Visually inspect air springs for sufficient inflation and that the suspension is at proper ride height. For ride height details and measurements, refer to Section 12 of this manual.

#### 16.1 Initial Three (3) Months or 5,000 Mile (8,000 km) Service Inspection

1. Suspension ride height (underside of frame to centerline of axle) **MUST** be within  $\pm 1/4"$  (6 mm) of recommended design height. For instructions on measuring ride height, refer to Section 11.

#### CAUTION

An improperly set ride height could result in suspension component damage and/or poor vehicle ride performance.

2. After first three (3) months or 5,000 miles (8,000 km) of service, whichever comes first, inspect bolts and nuts at the pivot connections to ensure there are no signs of movement. Check all other nuts and bolts for proper torque, refer to the specifications listed in Section 17. Re-torque as necessary thereafter.
3. With the vehicle on a level surface and air pressure above 85 psig (5.9 bars), verify that all the air springs are of sufficient and equal firmness.

**NOTE:** Check all air control system fittings for air leaks, by applying a soapy water solution and checking for bubbles at all air connections and fittings.

#### 16.2 Routine Physical Inspections

Every 100,000 Miles (160,000 km) or one (1) year, whichever comes first.

Check all other suspension components for any sign of damage, looseness, torque loss, wear or cracks. Repair, tighten or replace damaged part(s) to prevent equipment breakdown.

#### 16.3 Visual Inspection Procedure

**IMPORTANT:** A schedule for physical and visual inspections should be established by the operator based on severity of operation or damage to the vehicle could occur.

**IMPORTANT:** During each pretrip and safety inspection of the vehicle, a visual inspection of the suspension should be done or damage to the vehicle could occur.

Visually check for:

- Loose, broken or missing fasteners. Repair or replace as needed.

#### ⚠ WARNING

Loose, damaged, or missing fasteners can cause loss of vehicle control which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- Air springs – clearances, wear damage, and proper inflation.
- Shock absorbers – leaking or damaged.
- Cracked parts or welds.

### 17. Torque Specifications

**Table 3**

| COMPONENT                                           | TORQUE VALUE                    | FASTENER SIZE |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Shock Absorber                                      | 140-175 ft.-lbs.<br>190-237 N•m | 3/4"          |
| Pivot Connection, Hex Head Bolt                     | 550-600 ft.-lbs.<br>746-813 N•m | 1-1/8"        |
| *Pivot Connection, Pan Head Shear Bolt              | Visual Inspection               | 7/8"          |
| Lower Air Spring Nut                                | 30-40 ft.-lbs.<br>40-54 N•m     | 1/2"          |
| Upper Air Spring Nut                                | 40-45 ft.-lbs.<br>54-61 N•m     | 3/4"          |
| SwingAlign Mounting Fasteners Only - NOT Pivot Bolt | 50-60 ft.-lbs.<br>68-81 N•m     | 1/2"          |
| Height Control Valve Lower Linkage                  | 30-40 In.-lbs.<br>3-5 N•m       | 1/4"          |

All torque specifications are  $\pm 5\%$ .

Torques specified are for clean, lubricated threads.

Always Apply torque to nut if possible.

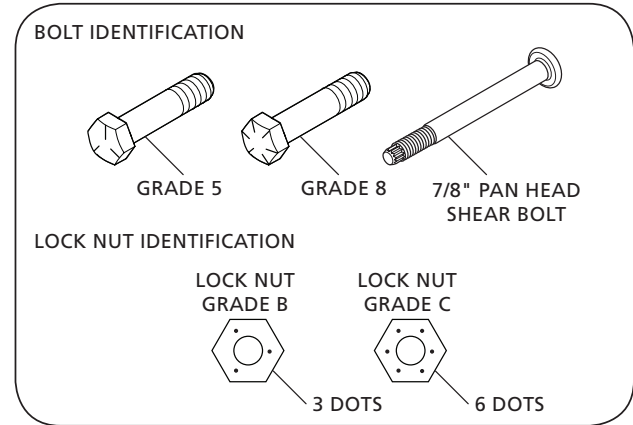
Required re-torquing at every brake re-lining.

\* If equipped with 7/8" pan head shear bolt, ensure that the spline is sheared off and that there are no signs of movement.

**NOTE:** Torque specifications listed above are with clean lubricated / coated threads (**Table 3**). All new SAF-HOLLAND fasteners come pre-coated from the factory. For bolt and lock nut grade markings refer to **Figure 24**.

**IMPORTANT:** The use of special lubricants with friction modifiers, such as Anti-Seize or Never-Seez®, without written approval from SAF-HOLLAND engineering, will void warranty and could lead to over torquing of fasteners or other component issues.

**Figure 24**



#### General Information

1. The torque specifications are applied to the nut and NOT the bolt.



**WARNING** Failure to use the proper fasteners when servicing the suspension could cause component failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



**WARNING** Failure to properly torque all fasteners could result in component failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

## Service Manual

### INTEGRAL® Disc Brake Axles Compact Bearing System



XL-SA10059OM-en-US Rev G





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## Introduction

This manual provides the necessary information for the maintenance, inspection and safe operation of the SAF® disc brake system.

For axle end/brake replacement components contact SAF-HOLLAND® Customer Service at 888-396-6501.

Read this manual before using or servicing this product and keep it in a safe location for future reference. Updates to this manual, which are published as necessary, are available on the internet at [www.safholland.us](http://www.safholland.us).

Use only SAF-HOLLAND® Original Parts to service your SAF-HOLLAND® INTEGRAL® disc brake axle. A list of technical support locations that supply SAF-HOLLAND® Original Parts and an Aftermarket Parts Catalog are available on the internet at [www.safholland.us](http://www.safholland.us) or contact Customer Service at 888-396-6501.

## Warranty

Refer to the complete warranty for the country in which the product will be used. A copy of the written warranty is included with the product or available on the internet at [www.safholland.us](http://www.safholland.us).

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## Notes, Cautions, and Warnings

Knorr/Bendix is the manufacturer of the disc brake caliper assembly described in this service manual, NOT SAF-HOLLAND®. This manual references service documents which are published by Knorr/Bendix. The latest versions can be found on their website at [www.bendix.com](http://www.bendix.com). These document references are intended to provide additional information when performing service work on the caliper assembly. SAF-HOLLAND® assumes no liability for the use of incorrect or unsuitable parts in the servicing or repair of the Knorr/Bendix disc brake caliper assembly. SAF-HOLLAND® assumes no liability for damages or claims arising out of incorrectly following procedures outlined in the Knorr/Bendix service manuals.

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Before starting any work on the unit, read and understand all the safety procedures presented in this manual. This manual contains the terms "NOTE", "IMPORTANT", "CAUTION", and "WARNING" followed by important product information. These terms are defined as follows:

**NOTE:** Includes additional information to enable accurate and easy performance of procedures.

**IMPORTANT:** Includes additional information that if not followed could lead to hindered product performance.

**CAUTION** Used without the safety alert symbol, indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in property damage.

**⚠ CAUTION** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

**⚠ WARNING** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

### 1. Safety Instructions

#### General and Servicing Safety Instructions

- Read and observe all Warning and Caution hazard alert messages. The alerts provide information that can help prevent serious personal injury, damage to components, or both.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to follow the instructions and safety precautions in this manual could result in improper servicing or operation leading to component failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- All maintenance should be performed by a properly trained technician using proper/special tools, and safe procedures.

**NOTE:** In the United States, workshop safety requirements are defined by federal and/or state Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). Equivalent laws may exist in other countries. This manual is written based on the assumption that OSHA or other applicable employee safety regulations are followed by the location where work is performed.

- Properly support and secure the vehicle from unexpected movement when servicing the unit.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to properly support and secure the vehicle and axles prior to commencing work could create a crush hazard which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- If possible, unload the trailer before performing any service procedures.
- After pre-positioning the brake chamber, slack adjuster and/or ABS system as instructed in this manual, always consult the manufacturer's manual for proper operation.
- Service both roadside and curbside of an axle. Worn parts should be replaced in sets. Key components on each axle's braking system, such as friction material, rotors and drums will normally wear over time.
- DO NOT paint the wheel contact surfaces between the wheel and hub.

**IMPORTANT:** The wheel contact surfaces MUST be clean, smooth and free from grease.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to keep wheel and hub contact surfaces clean and clear of foreign material could allow wheel/hub separations which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- Only the wheel and tire sizes approved by the trailer builder can be used.

#### Operational and Road Safety Instructions

- Before operating vehicle, ensure that the maximum permissible axle load is NOT exceeded and that the load is distributed equally and uniformly.
- Make sure that the brakes are NOT overheated from continuous operation.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to minimize the use of brakes during overheating conditions could result in deterioration of brake efficiency which could result in death or serious injury.

- The parking brake MUST NOT be immediately applied when the brakes are overheated.

**CAUTION** If the parking brake is immediately applied to the brakes when overheated, the brake drums or discs could be damaged by different stress fields during cooling.

- SAF® axles require routine service, inspection and maintenance in order to maintain optimum performance, and operational safety as well as an opportunity to recognize natural wear and defects before they become serious. Refer to the Routine Service Schedule in Section 12.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to inspect and maintain your SAF-HOLLAND® INTEGRAL® disc brake axle as outlined in Section 12 can result in brake or wheel bearing failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

**IMPORTANT:** Use only SAF-HOLLAND® Original Parts to service your SAF-HOLLAND® INTEGRAL® disc brake axle.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to maintain your SAF-HOLLAND® INTEGRAL® disc brake with SAF-HOLLAND® Original Parts can result in brake or wheel bearing failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- Observe the operating recommendation of the trailer manufacturer for off-road operation of the installed axles.

**IMPORTANT:** The definition of OFF-ROAD means driving on non-asphalt/non-concrete routes, e.g. gravel roads, agricultural and forestry tracks, on construction sites and in gravel pits.

**IMPORTANT:** Off-road operation of axles beyond the approved application design could result in damage and impair suspension system performance.

- Follow the recommended routine maintenance and inspections described in this manual. These procedures are designed so that optimum performance and operational safety are achieved.
- Contact a qualified towing and/or service company to assist in repairing vehicle or to move it to a qualified repair facility.

## 2. General Service/Maintenance

1. Conduct regular visual checks of the brakes, tires and all chassis components. Refer to Section 12 for more information:
  - a. Inspect for secure mounting, wear, leaks, corrosion and damage.
  - b. Check for loose, broken or cracked air hoses, air system leaks, and damaged components.
  - c. Check that brake hoses and cables are properly secured.
  - d. For proper brake pad wear, check that there is enough clearance to allow the caliper full movement during normal operation.
2. Check the brake pads at regular service intervals to ensure that the brake pad hold down springs are in the correct position, and that brake pads are NOT worn beyond the minimum wear limits described in this manual.
3. When replacing brake pads, inspect the rotors for signs of wear, cracks, grooves, scoring or hot spots.
4. Visually check the brake caliper at regular service intervals as defined by the brake caliper manufacturer's basic inspection program. Refer to Section 5.3 of this manual for further information.
5. Check the spring brake chambers to make sure the parking springs are NOT caged in the released position. Be sure the dust plugs are properly installed.
6. Make sure that the vent holes in the air brake chamber are NOT covered with snow, ice, mud, etc.
7. Inspect the wheel bearing unit for grease leaks at every brake pad change.
8. Visually check the brake assembly (e.g. pads, rotor, etc.) for oil or grease contamination.
9. Check that all dust caps and boots are present and in good condition.
10. Regularly conduct general safety checks in accordance with any applicable laws.
11. After every wheel change, the wheel nuts **MUST** be re-tightened to the specified torque level after the initial 100 miles of operation, and then at every regular service interval.

### CAUTION

Failure to re-tighten wheel nuts at specified intervals could result in component failure which, if not avoided, could result in damage to property.

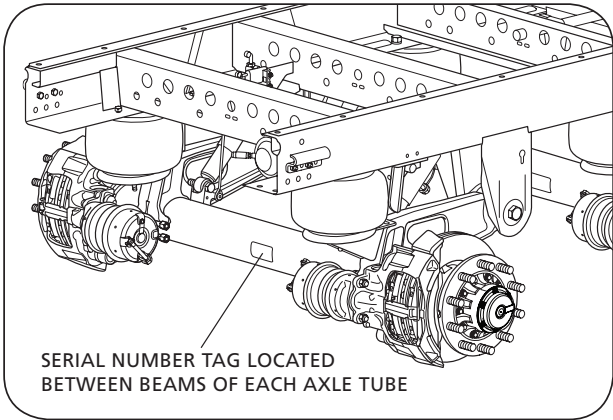
Use only SAF-HOLLAND® Original Parts to service your SAF-HOLLAND® INTEGRAL® disc brake axle.



3. Model Identification

The disc brake axle serial tag is located near the center of the axle tube (Figure 1).

Figure 1



4. Identification Tag

The sample tag shown will help you interpret the information on the SAF-HOLLAND® USA, Inc. serial number tag. The model number, axle body part number and serial number are listed on the tag (Figure 2).

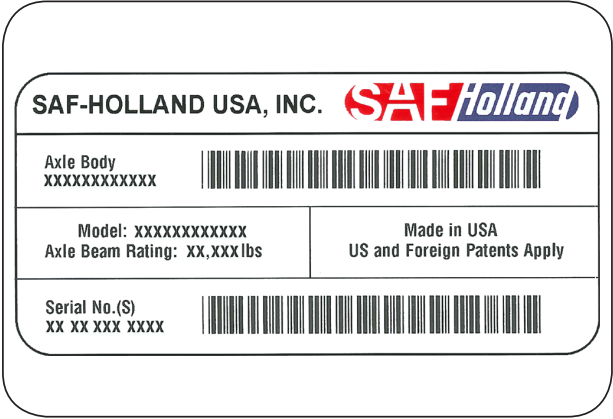
Record your tag numbers below for future quick reference.

Axle Body Part Number: \_\_\_\_\_

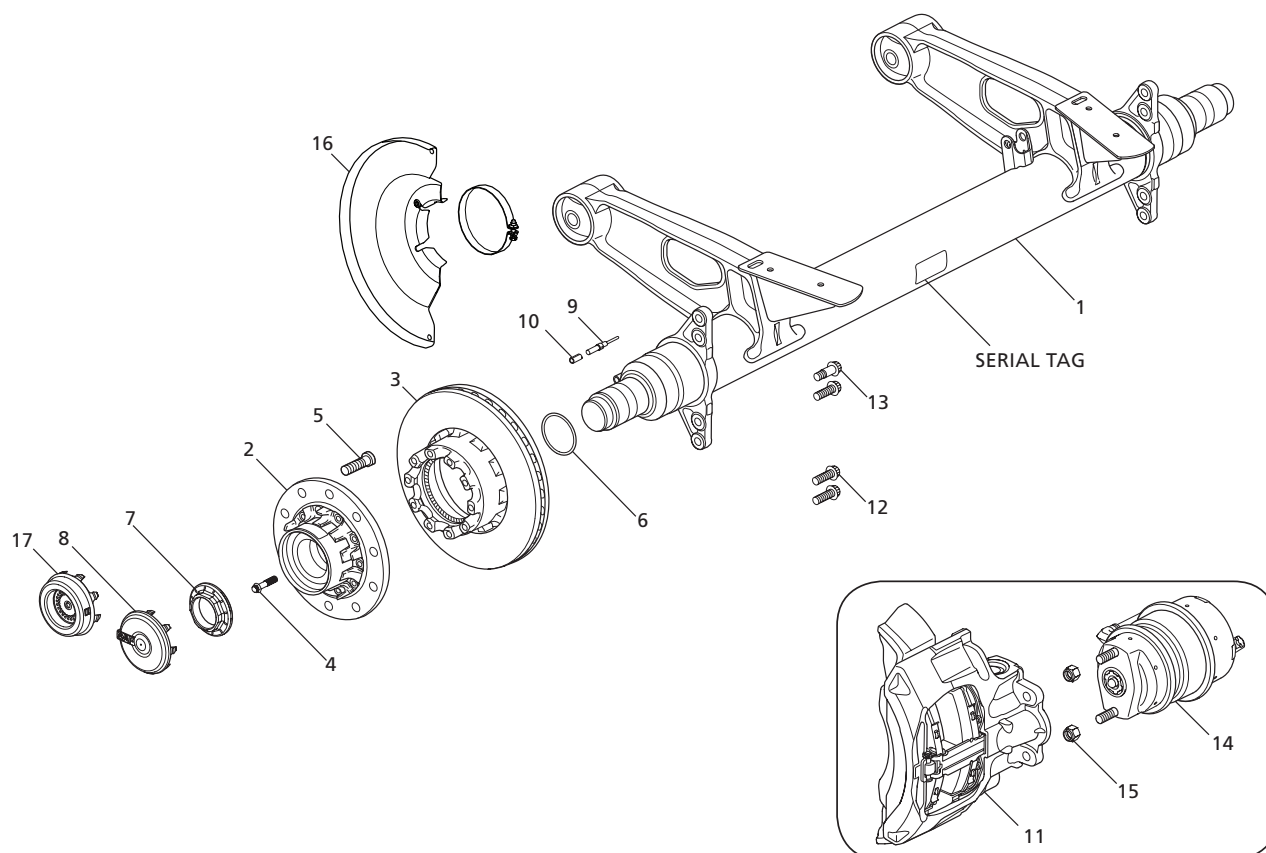
Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Figure 2



## INTEGRAL™ Disc Brake Components



**NOTE:** Refer to the model number on the serial tag to identify your specific axle model's wheel end components. Contact SAF-HOLLAND® Customer Service at 888-396-6501.

| ITEM NO. | DESCRIPTION                               | QTY. / AXLE |
|----------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1        | Axle Body                                 | 1           |
| 2        | Hub with Compact Bearing                  | 2           |
| 3        | Rotor w/ Toner Ring                       | 2           |
| 4        | M 14 x 1.5 Bolt - Hub Rotor               | 20          |
| 5        | Wheel Studs                               | 20          |
| 6        | O-Ring D92 x 4                            | 2           |
| 7        | Axle Nut Right-Hand<br>Axle Nut Left-Hand | 1           |
| 8        | Hub Cap with Seal                         | 2           |
| 9        | ABS Sensor (WABCO)                        | 2           |

| ITEM NO. | DESCRIPTION                                         | QTY. / AXLE |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 10       | Clamping Bush                                       | 2           |
| 11       | Brake Caliper SK7, Right<br>Brake Caliper SK7, Left | 1           |
| 12       | M18 x 1.5 Bolt, Standard                            | 6           |
| 13       | M18 x 1.5 Bolt, Shoulder                            | 2           |
| 14       | Brake Chamber                                       | 2           |
| 15       | Chamber Nut                                         | 4           |
| 16       | Dust Shield (Optional)                              | 2           |
| 17       | Hub Odometer Cap (Optional)                         | 1           |

### 5. Disc Brake/Hub Unit Inspection

**IMPORTANT:** During removal inspect components for wear and replace worn components.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to properly support axle during maintenance could allow axle to fall which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

**NOTE:** For further disc brake inspection information, refer to the latest version of the TMC recommended practice RP 652–Service and Inspection of Air Disc Brakes (TMC DVD supplement).

#### 5.1 Pad Wear Inspection

Check the brake pads for proper thickness at regular service intervals based on vehicle usage. Brake pad inspections should be carried out at least every three (3) months and in accordance with any legal requirements. Refer to "Routine Service Schedule" in Section 12.

**NOTE:** Regular service intervals could be required more frequently for severe duty applications. Refer to Section 12.

A quick visual inspection of the condition of the brake pads can be performed without removing the wheel:

1. Compare the position of the caliper marking to the carrier marking located on the underside of the caliper unit (**Figure 3**).
  - a. **Figure 3** - "View A" shows the positions of the two (2) markings when the brake pads are in good condition.
  - b. **Figure 3** - "View B" shows the positions of the two (2) markings when the wheel **MUST** be removed for further inspection of wear to the brake pads and brake rotor.

For further inspection of the brake pads, the wheel and brake pads **MUST** be removed. Refer to the Knorr/Bendix SK7 brake pad change service data sheet "SD-23-7541 Air Disc Brake" which can be found at [www.bendix.com](http://www.bendix.com) for more information.

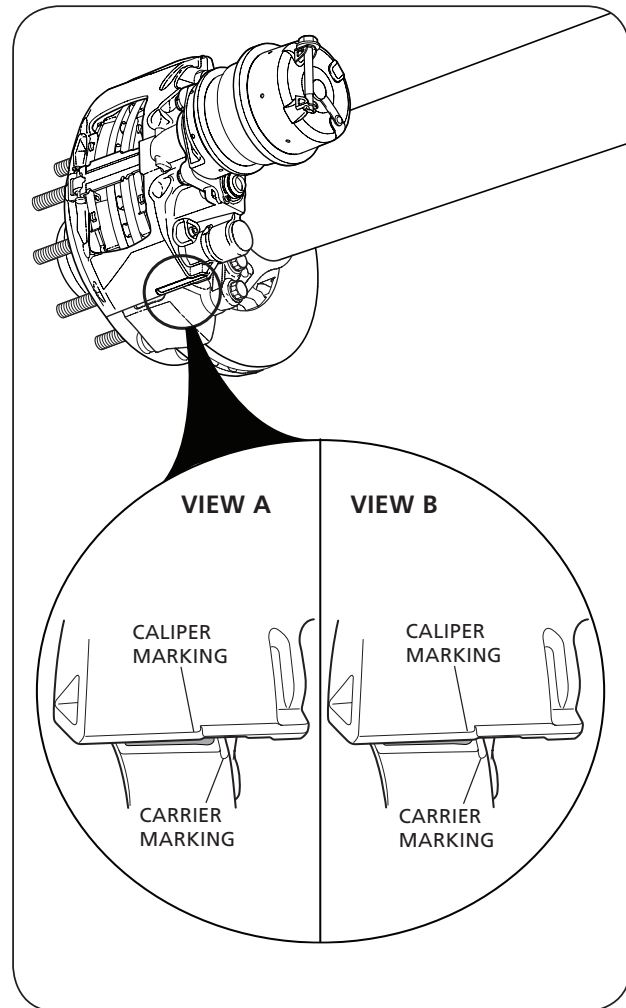
**IMPORTANT:** After inspecting the brake pads, check that the brake system is functioning properly.

**IMPORTANT:** When replacing worn brake pads, **ALL** pads on the axle **MUST** be replaced.

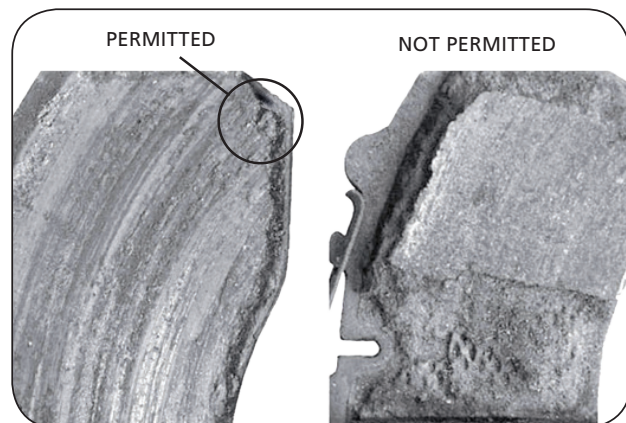
If the friction material of the brake pad is less than 0.43" (11 mm) at its thinnest area, the brake pad **MUST** be replaced (**Figure 6**).

**NOTE:** Minor breakouts at the edges are permitted; major breakouts on the surface of the brake pad are **NOT** permitted (**Figure 4**).

**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**





## Disc Brake/Hub Unit Inspection

### 5.2 Rotor Wear Inspection

- Carefully inspect both sides of the brake rotor friction surface (**Figure 5**).
  - Spider web cracking is acceptable (**Area A**).
  - Radial cracks less than 0.06" (1.5 mm) deep or wide and their length is less than 75% of the width of the rotor friction surface (**Area B**).
  - Grooves in the rotor surface are acceptable only if they are less than 0.06" (1.5 mm) deep (**Area C**).
  - Cracks that run completely to either edge of the hub are NOT acceptable, regardless of depth (**Area D**).
- Measure the brake rotor thickness and re-surface, if necessary. For proper brake function, the minimum thickness for re-surfacing the brake rotor is defined as 1.54-1.57" (39-40 mm).

**⚠ WARNING** Re-surfacing the brake rotor beyond the minimum thickness could cause component failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT use high-pressure cleaners or liquid cleaners on the brake rotor.

If the overall wear limits for the brake rotor and brake pads are exceeded (**Figure 6**), the rotor and pads **MUST** be replaced. Refer to brake pad and rotor replacement instructions as detailed in Section 9.1 and 9.2.

For both the inner and outer pads, the maximum brake pad wear difference is 0.2" (5.0 mm).

| BRAKE ROTOR |         |                | BRAKE PAD |                |
|-------------|---------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| DIAMETER    | "A" NEW | "B" WEAR LIMIT | "C" NEW   | "D" WEAR LIMIT |
| 430 mm      | 45 mm   | 37 mm          | 30 mm     | 11 mm          |
| 16.93"      | 1.77"   | 1.46"          | 1.18"     | 0.43"          |

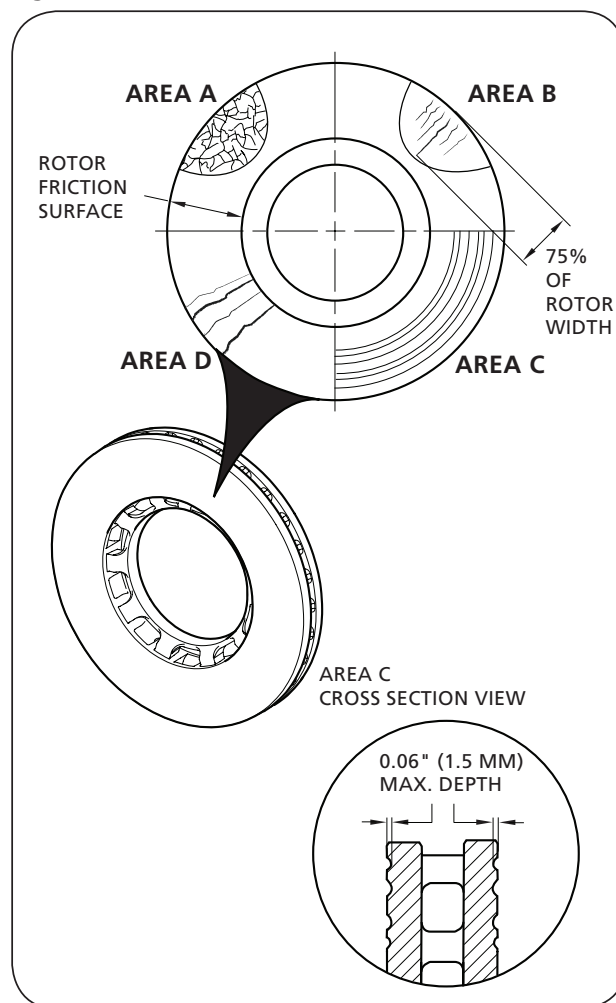
**⚠ WARNING** Failure to replace brake rotor and pads when minimum wear limits are reached could cause component failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

**NOTE:** When replacing the brake pads or brake rotor, use only Original SAF-HOLLAND® rotors and approved brake pads.

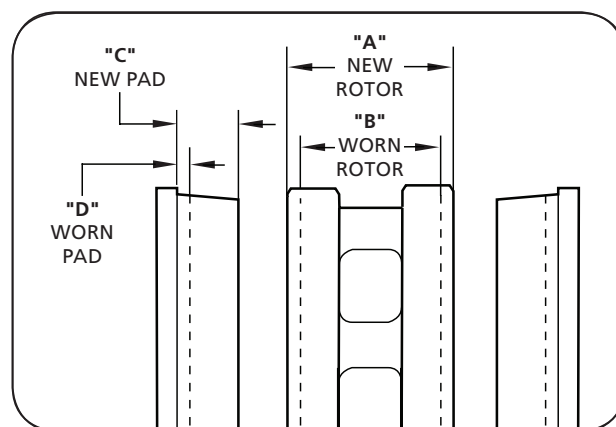
**IMPORTANT:** When replacing worn brake pads, all pads on the axle **MUST** be replaced.

**NOTE:** During brake repairs, conduct a visual inspection of the seals on the brake caliper. Refer to Section 5.3 for more information.

**Figure 5**



**Figure 6**





### 5.3 Brake Caliper Inspection

For instructions on brake caliper inspection and repair, refer to the Knorr/Bendix SK7 Caliper service data sheet "SD-23-7541 Air Disc Brake" which can be found at [www.bendix.com](http://www.bendix.com).

### 5.4 Hub Unit Inspection

The SAF-HOLLAND® disc brake hub unit with compact bearing system is designed to be maintenance-free. If there is a malfunction with the hub unit, the hub unit including the compact bearing system **MUST** be replaced. The integrated compact bearing system is sealed and requires no additional grease or oil application to the bearing.

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT remove the integrated compact bearing system. If there is a malfunction, the bearing system and hub unit **MUST** be replaced.

1. When changing brake pads and rotors or in the event of damage (e.g. brake overheating), inspect the bearing for signs of wear and grease leakage. Perform the Grease Leak Inspection, Wheel Rock Test and Wheel Bearing Noise Test as described in Sections 6 through 8.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to replace bearing system and hub unit when required could cause component failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

2. Visually check the seal system to ensure that it is functioning properly and that there is minimal grease leakage. Refer to Section 8 for more information. For guidance about diagnosing seal system malfunctions refer to Section 13.

**NOTE:** Adjustment of the compact bearing system is NOT necessary.

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT use high-pressure cleaners or liquid cleaners on the hub unit.

**IMPORTANT:** The red dot in the middle of the SAF® plastic hub cap is permanent. If you attempt to remove it, hub cap failure will result.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to replace plastic hub cap when broken could cause component failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

## Wheel Rock and Bearing Noise Tests

### 6. Wheel Rock Test

1. For sufficient clearance to perform the test, raise the wheel off the ground. DO NOT remove the wheel!
2. Carefully remove the hub cap.
3. Using a size 85 mm socket, check the torque of the axle nut to ensure that it is torqued to 663 ft.-lbs. (900 N•m) by rotating the nut in either a left- or right-handed direction, for the roadside or curbside of the axle respectively.

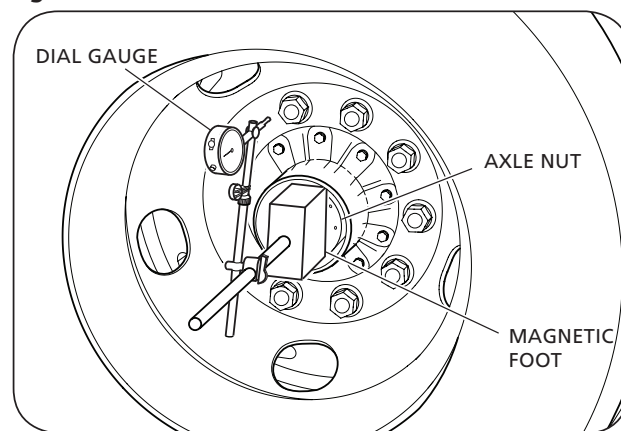
**NOTE:** The SAF® compact bearing system uses a single piece spindle nut, which has a left-hand thread on the roadside of the axle and a right-hand thread on the curbside of the axle. The axle nut with a left-hand thread can be identified by a circular groove (**Figure 13**). The left-hand threaded axle spindle can be identified by a frontal groove on the end of the axle spindle.

4. Clean the surface of the axle nut. Attach the magnetic foot of the dial gauge to the surface of the nut and spindle. Place the pointer on the rim surface as shown (**Figure 7**).
5. Rock the wheel by first pulling at the top and pressing at the bottom, then pulling at the bottom and pressing at the top. Push and pull with approximately 50 lbs. (220 N) of force. While rocking/moving the wheel, record the end play shown on the dial gauge.

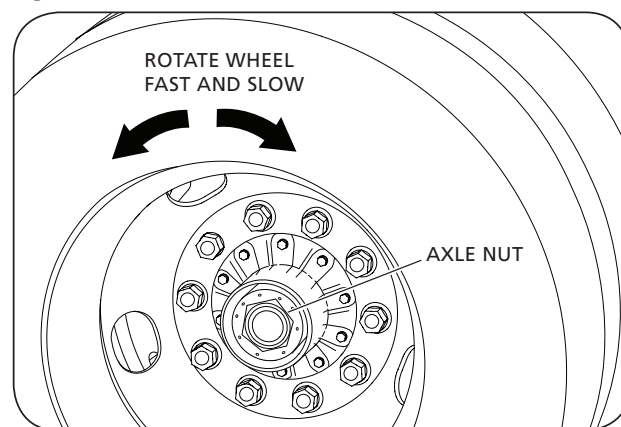
**NOTE:** Rotate the wheel several times before each measurement.

**NOTE:** If a recorded wheel end play of more than .01" (0.25 mm) while alternating +/- 50 lbs. (220 N) force is measured, the hub unit MUST be replaced.

**Figure 7**



**Figure 8**



### 7. Wheel Bearing Noise Test

1. For sufficient clearance to perform the test, raise the wheel off the ground. DO NOT remove the wheel!
2. Carefully remove the hub cap.
3. Using a size 85 mm socket, check the torque of the axle nut to ensure that it is torqued to 663 ft.-lbs. (900 N•m).
4. Rotate the wheel in both forward and rearward directions, using varying speeds (**Figure 8**).
5. If the bearing feels rough and/or a "grinding" noise is heard, the hub MUST be replaced.

**NOTE:** Noises can also be caused by the brakes. Before removing the hub unit, remove the brake pads and repeat the bearing noise test.

### 8. Hub Unit Grease Leak Inspection

A hub unit grease leak inspection should be performed if more than half of the wheel flange is covered with grease.

1. Carefully remove the hub cap.
2. Inspect the grease levels inside of the wheel flange including the inside of the hub cap, the axle nut, axle tube spindle and hub seal.
  - a. If the hub seal is NOT completely covered with grease (**Figure 9**), the hub units are correct and DO NOT need replacement.
  - b. If the hub seal is completely covered with tar-like grease (**Figure 10**), the hub unit MUST be replaced.

**NOTE:** There may be a small amount of grease on the lower edge of the hub seal. This is normal, and DOES NOT indicate grease leakage.

**Figure 9**



**Figure 10**



## Servicing the Disc Brake/Hub Unit



### 9. Disc Brake/Hub Unit Service

Contact SAF-HOLLAND® Customer Service at 888-396-6501 before performing any work on the SAF-HOLLAND® INTEGRAL® disc brake hub unit.

**IMPORTANT:** Only qualified mechanics should perform the procedures detailed in this manual.

**NOTE:** If the seal between the axle spindle and spindle nut is broken before the end of the stated warranty period, all warranty coverage will be invalidated unless the repair work has been approved by SAF-HOLLAND®. For approval, contact Customer Service at 888-396-6501.

**IMPORTANT:** During removal inspect components for wear and replace worn components.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to properly support axle during maintenance could allow axle to fall which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

**⚠ CAUTION** DO NOT hit steel parts with a steel hammer as parts could break, sending flying steel fragments in any direction creating a hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor to moderate injury.

**NOTE:** For certain service and repair work, some bolts MUST be replaced. DO NOT oil or grease bolts for installation. Tighten bolts with a torque wrench following the specified procedure and torque value. Refer to Torque Chart in Section 11.

#### 9.1 Brake Pad Replacement

For instructions on brake replacement, refer to the Knorr/Bendix SK7 Caliper service data sheet "SD-23-7541 Air Disc Brake" which can be found at [www.bendix.com](http://www.bendix.com).

**IMPORTANT:** After inspecting the brake pads, check that the brake system is functioning properly.

**IMPORTANT:** When replacing worn brake pads, all pads on the axle MUST be replaced.

### 9.2 Rotor Replacement

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to observe these instructions could cause component failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- 1 Cage the spring brake.
- 2 Remove the ABS sensor by following the instructions detailed in Section 10.1.
- 3 Remove the brake chamber from the brake caliper by loosening and removing the two (2) mounting nuts (**Figure 11**).
- 4 Remove the brake caliper from the brake spider by using a size 24 mm socket to loosen and discard all four (4) brake caliper bolts (**Figure 12**).
- 5 Using a hub cap puller, remove the plastic hub cap (**Figure 13**) at the reinforced undercut on the side of the cap.

**IMPORTANT:** The red dot in the middle of the SAF® plastic hub cap is permanent and **MUST NOT** be removed.

- 6 Using a size 85 mm socket, remove the axle spindle nut by rotating the nut in either a left- or right-handed direction, respectively for the road or curbside of the axle.

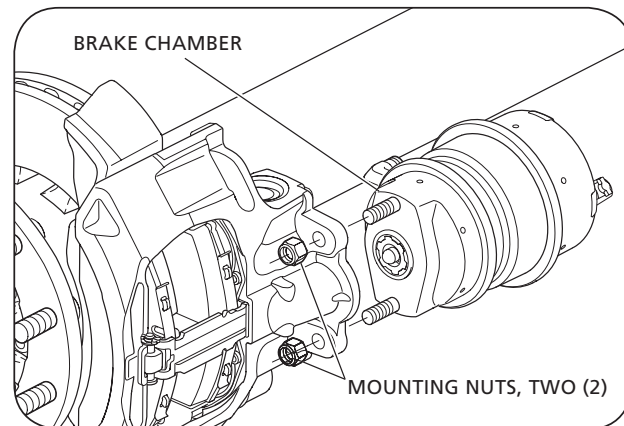
**NOTE:** The SAF® compact bearing system uses a single piece spindle nut which has a left-hand thread on the roadside of the axle and a right-hand thread on the curbside of the axle. The axle nut with a left-handed thread can be identified by a circular groove (**Figure 13**). The left-hand threaded axle spindle can be identified by a frontal groove on the end of the axle spindle.

**NOTE:** DO NOT remove the SAF® compact bearing spindle nut with an impact wrench. Due to the self-tightening design of the SAF® compact bearing spindle nuts, it may be necessary to apply high torque of up to 1,600 ft.-lbs. (2,170 N•m) to loosen the spindle nuts. Use an appropriate length hand wrench and torque multiplier to loosen the SAF® compact bearing spindle nut.

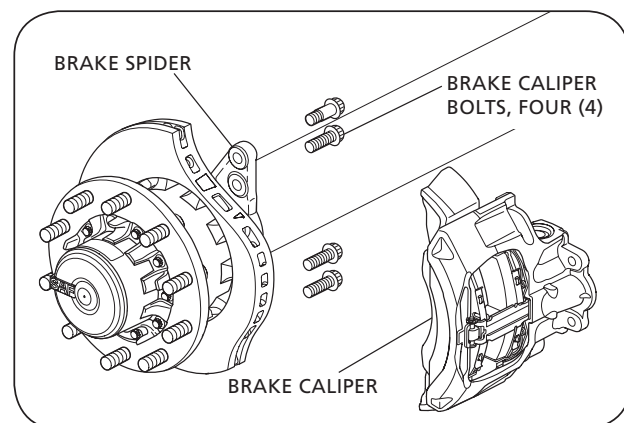
**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT use an impact wrench to remove the SAF® compact bearing spindle nut.

**⚠ CAUTION** The high speed generated from air impact wrench to loosen the high clamp load of the SAF® compact bearing spindle nut could result in damage to the spindle threads.

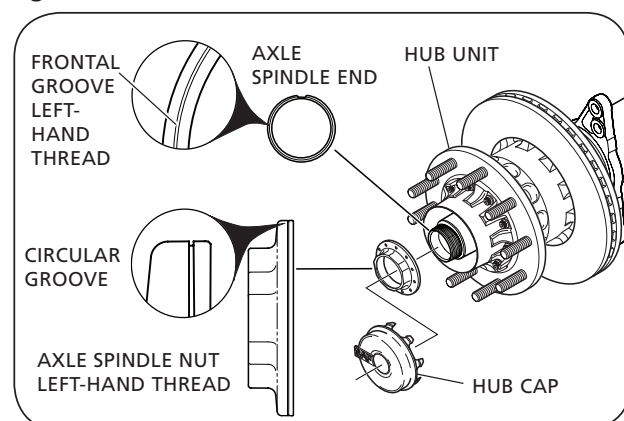
**Figure 11**



**Figure 12**



**Figure 13**



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7. Remove the head unit by gently sliding it off the spindle. **(Figure 14).**

8. Remove the bearing O-Ring seal from the hub unit and discard **(Figure 15).**

**NOTE:** The O-Ring seal may be stuck to the bearing system or on the axle spindle.

9. Clean the hub unit bearing surface.
10. Remove the hub unit from the rotor by using a size 15 mm socket to loosen and discard all ten (10) connection bolts **(Figure 15).**
11. Clean the rotor contact surface on the hub unit. Using compressed air, clean the tapped holes in the disc unit. Check that the threads are in good working conditions.
12. Re-install the hub unit to the rotor by using ten (10) new SAF® specific connection bolts. Use a torque wrench to pre-torque the bolts to 37 ft.-lbs. (50 N•m). For final torque, tighten the bolts with an additional 120° turn using a criss-cross pattern. Refer to the Torque Chart in Section 11 for more information.

**IMPORTANT:** When re-installing the hub unit and rotor, use only new SAF® specific connection bolts. Bolts **MUST** be clean and free of oil and grease.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to observe these instructions could cause component failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

13. Clean any grease residues from the axle spindle end and re-coat the bearing journal with Renolit Paste AZ 0-1. **DO NOT** grease or oil the spindle threads.

**NOTE:** Renolit Paste AZ 0-1 is available in 5 g packets through SAF-HOLLAND® Original Parts online at [www.safholland.us](http://www.safholland.us) or by contacting Customer Service at 888-396-6501.

**IMPORTANT:** **DO NOT** use high-pressure cleaners or liquid cleaners on the spindle.

14. Insert a new bearing O-Ring seal into the groove of the hub unit **(Figure 16).**
15. Re-install the head unit by gently sliding it on the spindle **(Figure 14).** During re-installation be sure the O-Ring seal is in the proper position.

Figure 14

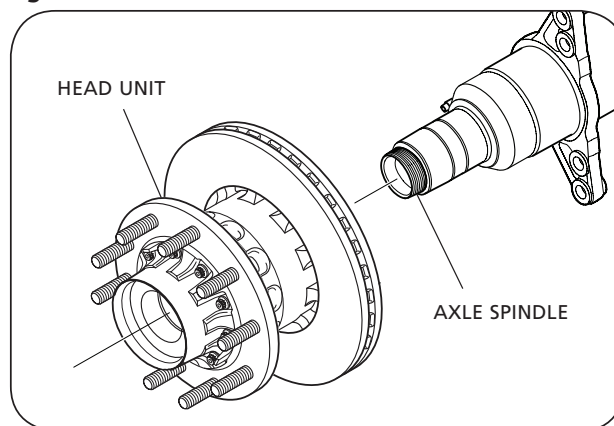


Figure 15

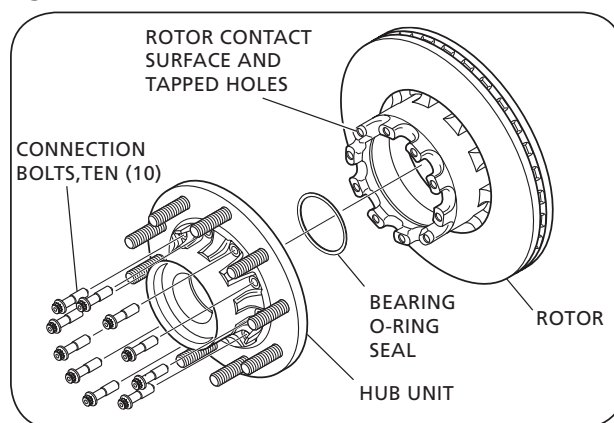
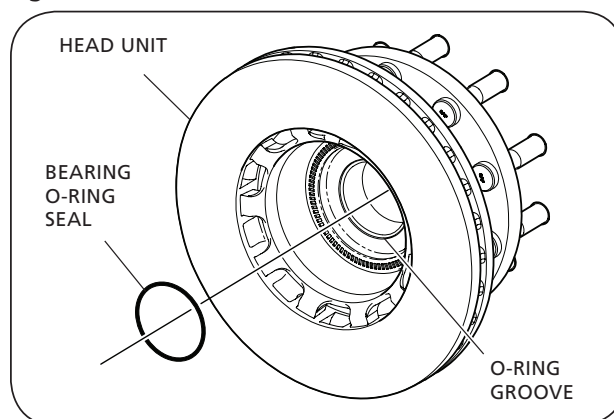


Figure 16





16. Re-install the SAF® specific axle spindle nut by rotating the nut onto the axle spindle in either a left-or right-handed direction, depending on the direction of the thread:

**NOTE:** The SAF® compact bearing system uses a single piece spindle nut which has a left-hand thread on the roadside of the axle and a right-hand thread on the curbside of the axle. The axle nut with a left-handed thread can be identified by a circular groove. The left-hand threaded axle spindle can be identified by a frontal groove on the end of the axle spindle (**Figure 13**).

- a. Pre-torque the axle spindle nut with a torque wrench and size 85 mm socket to 110 ft.-lbs. (150 N•m).
- b. Rotate the head unit slowly five (5) revolutions.
- c. For final torque tighten the axle spindle nut by 1/12 turn (30°).

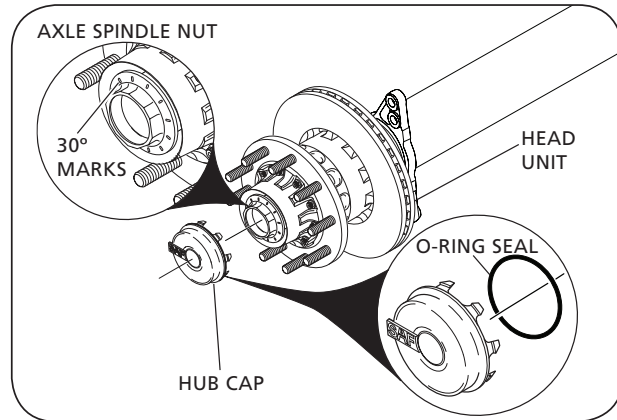
**NOTE:** Each mark on the spindle nut equals 1/12 (30°) turn (**Figure 17**).

- d. Check that the axle spindle nut has a final torque of 663 ft.-lbs. (900 N•m). Refer to the Torque Chart in Section 11.

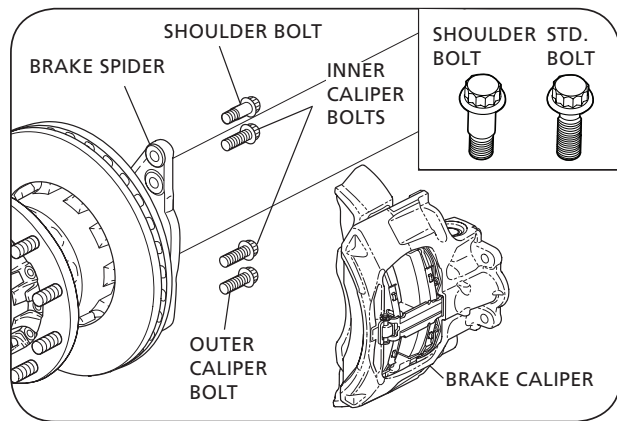
**NOTE:** The maximum permissible end play of the hub unit is shown in Section 6.

17. Check that the hub cap O-Ring seal is in good condition and replace if necessary.
18. Re-install the hub cap onto the hub unit by pressing it slowly and uniformly against the hub seat until the snap fit is secure (**Figure 17**). Visually inspect for a proper O-Ring seal.
19. Re-install the caliper to the brake spider using four (4) new SAF® specific brake caliper bolts (**Figure 18**).

**Figure 17**



**Figure 18**





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**NOTE:** The caliper is connected to the disc brake spider using four (4) SAF® specific bolts: three (3) standard bolts and one (1) shoulder bolt (**Figure 19**). The shoulder bolt is located at the outer mounting hole where the brake rotor rotates OUT of the caliper when turning in driving direction (**Figure 19**).

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to install the shoulder bolt in the proper location could cause component failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- Pre-torque the bolts to 88 ft.-lbs. (120 N•m) from inner bolts to outer bolts using a size 24 mm socket.
- Verify the pre-torque of the bolts a second time, and if necessary re-tighten all bolts to 88 ft.-lbs. (120 N•m).
- Final torque from inner bolts to outer bolts to 331 +/- 22 ft.-lbs. (450 +/- 30 N•m).

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure that the brake caliper is mounted on the correct side of the axle. The correct location can be identified by the lengths of the guide pins on the caliper unit. The longer guide pins should be located on the bottom of the caliper unit when installed on the axle in driving direction. The shorter guide pins should be located on the top of the caliper unit (**Figure 20 and 21**).

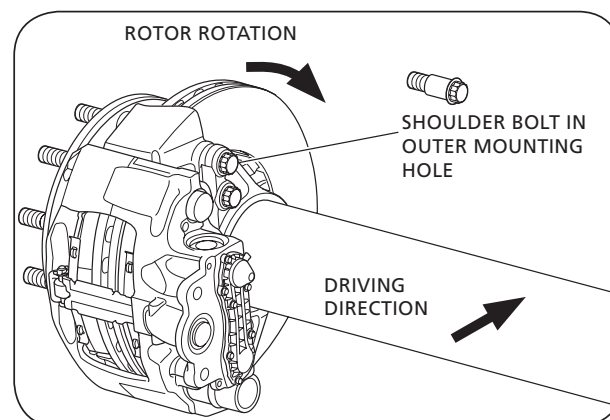
- Re-install the SAF® brake chamber by following the instructions in "SAF® Brake Cylinders for Disc Brakes Installation and Service Guide" available online at [www.safholland.us](http://www.safholland.us).
- Re-install the ABS sensor by following the instructions detailed in Section 10.1.
- To enable the ABS sensor to function properly press the ABS sensor against the toner ring at the hub unit to eliminate any clearance between these parts.

**IMPORTANT:** After replacing the rotor, verify that the brake system is functioning properly.

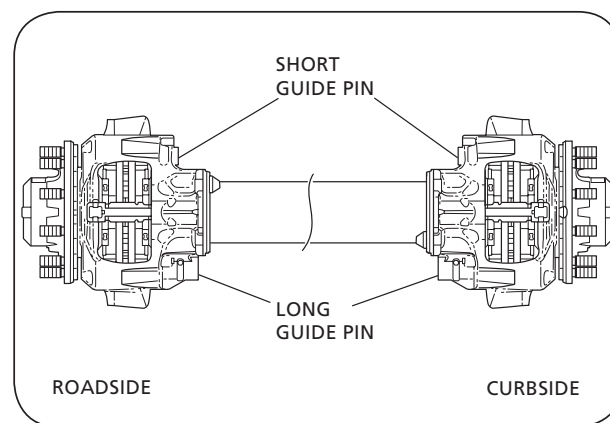
### 9.3 Brake Caliper Servicing

For instructions on brake caliper and repair/replacement, refer to the Knorr/Bendix SK7 Caliper service data sheet "SD-23-7541 Air Disc Brake" which can be found at [www.bendix.com](http://www.bendix.com).

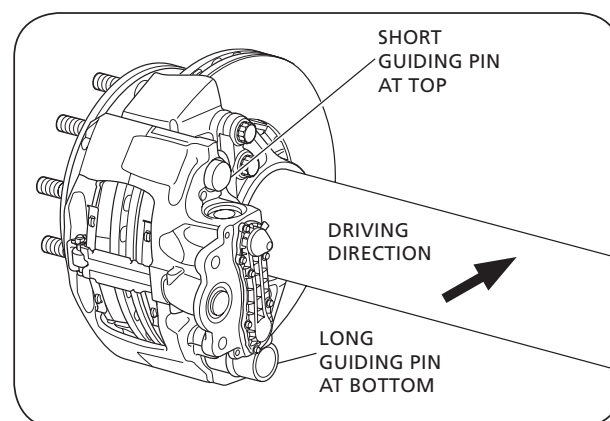
**Figure 19**



**Figure 20**



**Figure 21**



### 9.4 Hub Unit Servicing

The SAF-HOLLAND® disc brake hub unit with compact bearing system is designed to be maintenance-free. If there is a malfunction with the hub unit, the hub unit including the compact bearing system **MUST** be replaced. The integrated compact bearing system is lifetime sealed and requires no grease or oil application to the bearing.

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT remove the integrated compact bearing system. If there is a malfunction, the bearing system and hub unit **MUST** be replaced.

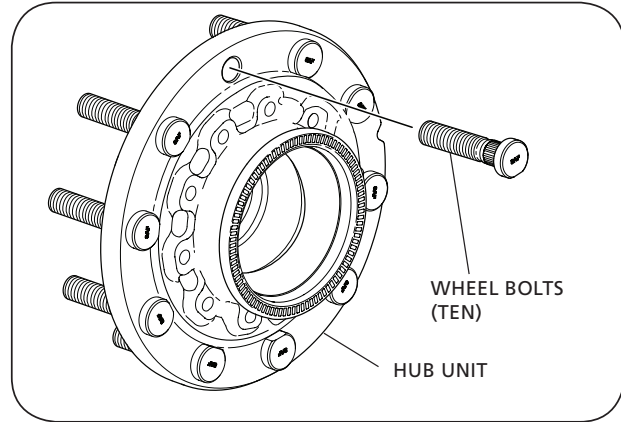
When replacing the wheel bolts, refer to the hub removal instructions described in Section 9.2

**NOTE:** Not all bolts may need to be replaced. Only replace bolts that are damaged or in need of replacement.

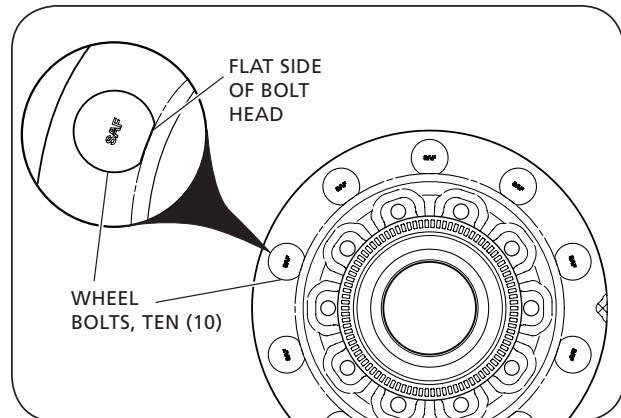
1. Remove the wheel bolts by pressing them out of the hub unit and discard (**Figure 22**).
2. Install new wheel bolts by pressing them into the hub unit. To ensure correct alignment of the bolts during installation, position the flat side of each wheel bolt head so that it is facing the center of the hub (**Figure 23**).

**CAUTION** DO NOT hit steel parts with a steel hammer as parts could break, sending flying steel fragments in any direction creating a hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor to moderate injury.

**Figure 22**



**Figure 23**



## Wheel Installation

### 10. Wheel Installation Procedure

The following information is intended to provide basic wheel installation instructions. Refer to TMC RP222C for complete installation details.

1. Clean all mating surfaces on hub, wheels and nuts.
2. Rotate the hub so a pilot boss is at the top (12 o'clock) position.
3. Mount wheel(s) on hub. One or more of the wheel nuts can be started in order to hold wheel in position.
4. Tighten the top wheel nut first. Apply 50 ft.-lbs. (68 N•m) of torque to draw the wheel up fully against the hub.
5. Install remaining wheel nuts. Using sequence shown in **(Figure 24)**, tighten all wheel nuts to 50 ft.-lbs. (68 N•m) of torque.
6. Repeating sequence shown in **(Figure 24)**, retighten all wheel nuts to 475 ± 25 ft. lbs. ( 644 ± 34 N•m) of torque.
7. Check seating of wheel at the pilot bosses. Rotate wheel and check for any rotational irregularity.



**WARNING** Retorque all wheel nuts after 5 to 100 miles of service on the initial "in-service" following any installation of wheel to hub assembly.

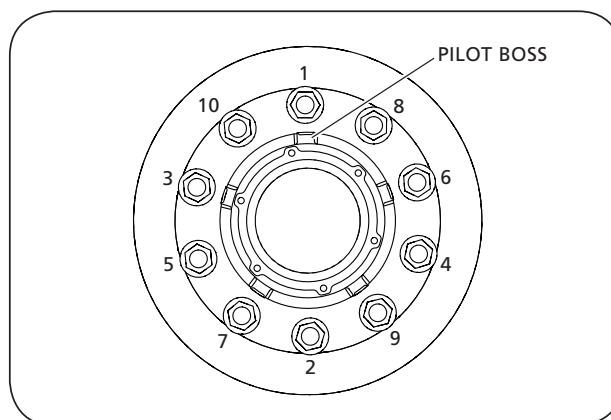
### 11. Disc Brake Options

#### 11.1 ABS Sensor Replacement

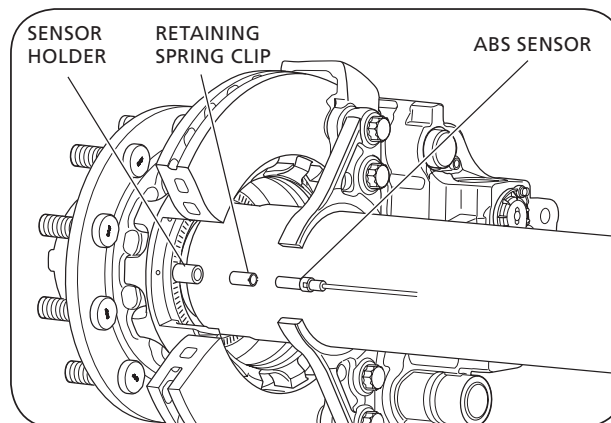
**NOTE:** When replacing the ABS sensor, only install a sensor manufactured by WABCO. DO NOT mix sensors from different manufacturers. The SAF-HOLLAND® INTEGRAL® Disc Brake comes with a WABCO ABS mini sensor Ø11. For further ABS sensor information, contact SAF-HOLLAND® Customer Service at 888-396-6501.

1. Disconnect the ABS sensor.
2. Remove the ABS sensor from the sensor holder by pulling it straight out from the holder and discard **(Figure 25)**.
3. If necessary, remove the sensor retaining spring clip from the sensor holder and replace with new clip. **(Figure 25)**.
4. Install a new ABS sensor by pushing it directly into the sensor holder/spring clip until it contacts the tooth wheel in the hub unit **(Figure 25)**.
5. Re-connect the ABS sensor.

**Figure 24**



**Figure 25**



### 11.2 Hubodometer

The SAF-HOLLAND® INTEGRAL® Disc Brake can be factory equipped or retrofitted with a hubodometer hub cap for installation of a hubodometer.

1. Remove the original plastic hub cap (**Figure 26**) at the reinforced undercut on the side of the cap using a hub cap puller.
2. Install hubodometer onto hubodometer hub cap.
3. Check that the hubodometer hub cap O-Ring is installed correctly and is in good condition.
4. Install the hubodometer hub cap by pressing it slowly and uniformly against the hub seat until the snap fit is secure (**Figure 27**). Visually inspect the O-Ring for a proper seal.

**NOTE:** A hubodometer hub cap cannot be installed on axles equipped with a Tire Inflation System (TIS).

### 11.3 Tire Inflation System

If your system is prepped for a Tire Inflation System, contact SAF-HOLLAND® Customer Service for further information and installation instructions.

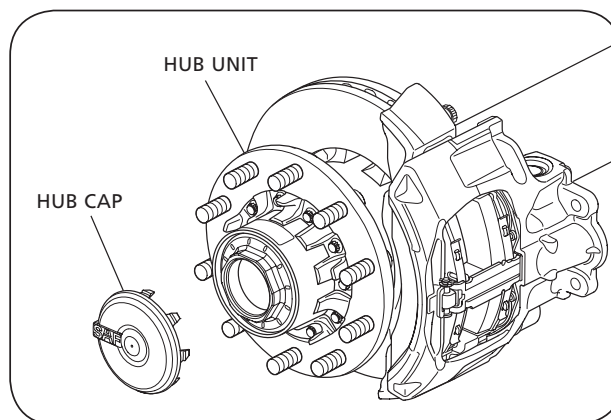
### 11.4 Dust Shield

The SAF-HOLLAND® INTEGRAL® Disc Brake can be factory equipped or retrofitted with a dust shield.

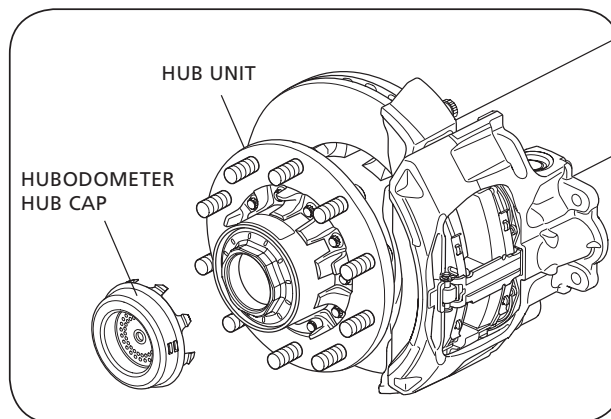
Refer to **Figure 28** for the following instructions:

1. Using a 13mm socket, loosen and remove the dust shield clamp band bolt.
2. Wrap the clamp band around the axle and loosely install the clamp band bolt.
3. Position the clamp band around the axle.
4. Route any ABS sensor wires through one of the two rubber grommets on the dust shield.
5. Position the clamp band over the clamp band lip portion of the dust shield.
6. Slide the dust shield and clamp band together toward the disc brake until the clamp band is about 12mm (0.5") from the brake rotor, pulling the ABS sensor wire through the rubber grommet as necessary.
7. Torque the clamp band bolt to 20-25 ft.-lbs. (27-34 N•m).
8. Use a pry bar and/or rubber mallet to ensure that there is clearance between the dust shield and the rotor.
9. Plug the ABS sensor into the abs system wire.

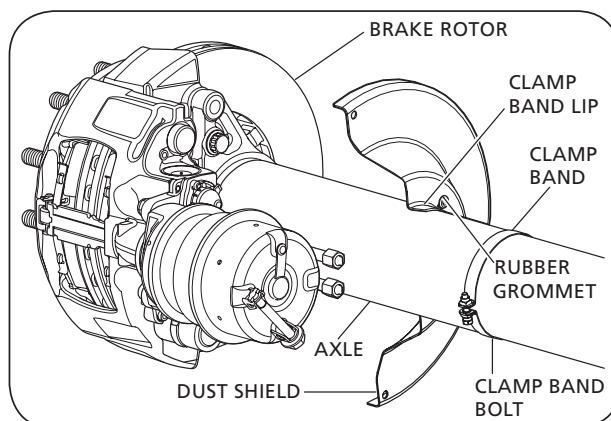
**Figure 26**



**Figure 27**



**Figure 28**



## Torque Chart



## 12. Torque Chart

| PART                                                                | APPLICATION            | TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SAF® Specific Axle Spindle Nut<br>M75 x 1.5                         | Compact Bearing System | <p>Left-hand thread located on the roadside of the axle.<br/>Right-hand thread located on the curbside of the axle.<br/>The axle nut with a left-handed thread can be identified by a circular groove (<b>Figure 13</b>).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pre-torque with a size 85 mm socket to 110 ft.-lbs. (150 N•m).</li> <li>2. Rotate the head unit slowly five (5) revolutions.</li> <li>3. For final torque tighten the axle spindle nut by 1/12 turn (30°).</li> <li>4. Check that the axle spindle nut has a final torque of at least 663 ft.-lbs. (900 N•m).</li> </ol> <p>Maximum permissible end play of the hub unit is shown in Section 6.</p> |
| SAF® Specific INTEGRAL® Bolt<br>M14 x 1.5                           | Rotor - Hub            | <p>Torque all ten (10) bolts in a criss-cross pattern.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pre-torque to 37 ft.-lbs. (50 N•m).</li> <li>2. For final torque tighten by an additional 120° turn.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| SAF® Specific Caliper Bolt<br>M18 x 1.5                             | Caliper - Spider       | <p>Torque bolts from inner bolts to outer bolts.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pre-torque to 88 ft.-lbs. (120 N•m).</li> <li>2. Verify the pre-torque of the bolts a second time, and, if necessary re-tighten all bolts to 88 ft.-lbs. (120 N•m).</li> <li>3. Final torque from inner bolts to outer bolts to 331 +/- 22 ft.-lbs. (450 +/- 30 N•m).</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| SAF® Specific Brake Chamber Nut<br>5/8"-11 UNC Nylock or M16 x 1.5" | Brake Chamber          | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pre-torque both chamber nuts to 60-75 ft.-lbs. (80-100 N•m).</li> <li>2. For final torque tighten both chamber nuts to 130-155 ft.-lbs. (180-210 N•m)</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### 13. Routine Service Schedule

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to inspect and maintain your SAF-HOLLAND® INTEGRAL® disc brake axle as outlined in Section 12 can result in brake or wheel bearing failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to maintain your SAF-HOLLAND® INTEGRAL® disc brake with SAF-HOLLAND® Original Parts can result in brake or wheel bearing failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

**IMPORTANT:** Use only SAF-HOLLAND® Original Parts to service your SAF-HOLLAND® INTEGRAL® disc brake axle.

| WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST                                                                                        |                   |                         | PERIODIC CHECKS |                    |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                                                               | MILEAGE INTERVALS | After First 3,000 Miles | Daily           | Every 20,000 Miles | Every 50,000 Miles |
|                                                                                                               | TIME INTERVALS    | After First Month       |                 | Every 3 Months     | Every 6 Months     |
| VISUAL AND SAFETY INSPECTION                                                                                  |                   |                         |                 |                    |                    |
| Inspect for missing, or loose hubcap.                                                                         |                   |                         | ●               |                    |                    |
| Inspect for grease leakage around hubcap.                                                                     |                   |                         | ●               |                    |                    |
| Hub unit maintenance-free. Check for grease leaks. Refer to Section 8.                                        |                   |                         |                 | ●                  |                    |
| Inspect the brake caliper guide system. Check for free movement and sliding action. Refer to Section 5.3.     |                   |                         |                 |                    | ●                  |
| Check rubber dust covers for cracks and damage. Check adjuster cap for correct seating. Refer to Section 5.3. |                   |                         |                 |                    | ●                  |
| Inspect brake pad thickness regularly. Refer to Section 5.                                                    |                   |                         |                 | ●                  |                    |
| Inspect brake rotors for cracks. Refer to Section 5.                                                          |                   |                         |                 |                    | ●                  |
| Perform general service / maintenance inspection. Refer to Section 4.                                         | ●                 |                         |                 |                    |                    |
| Perform disc brake / hub unit inspection. Refer to Section 5.                                                 | ●                 |                         |                 |                    | ●                  |
| Perform wheel rock and wheel noise tests. Refer to Section 6 and 7.                                           |                   |                         |                 | ●                  |                    |

#### MECHANICAL CHECK

Attention: Check torque of wheel nuts after the first 5-100 miles (8-160 km) from date vehicle was placed into service and after every wheel removal. Continually check wheel torque every 10,000 miles (16,000 km), or at the intervals indicated in your vehicle owner's manual, whichever occurs first.

#### SPECIAL SERVICE CONDITIONS

|                                                         |                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Vehicles with long standing periods.                    | Service at specified time intervals, e.g. trailer used for storage or frequently left standing for several days at a time.  |
| Vehicles used under severe duty and extreme conditions. | Service at suitably reduced intervals, e.g. trailer operating in continuous multi-shifts or in off-road construction sites. |



## Troubleshooting Chart



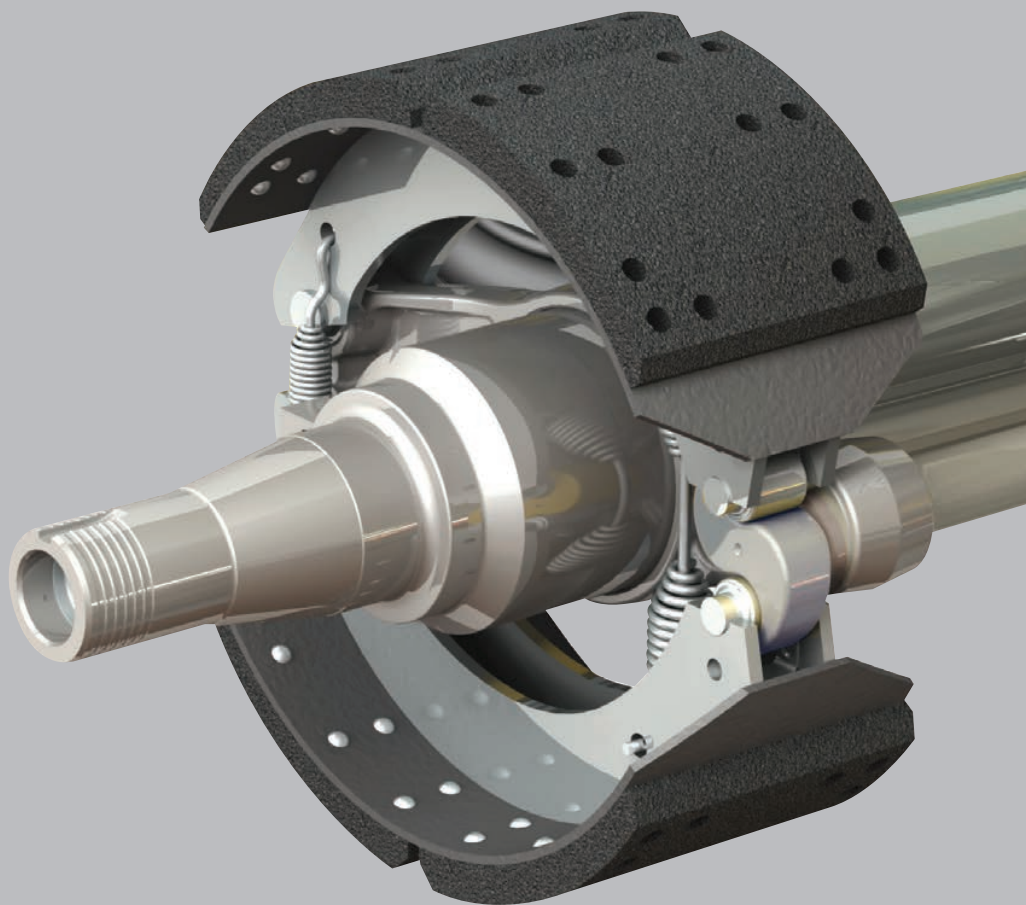
### 14. Troubleshooting Chart (SAF-HOLLAND® suspensions equipped with disc brake axles)

| PROBLEM                                                  | POSSIBLE CAUSE                                 | POSSIBLE REMEDY                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Brakes will NOT release                                  | Disc brake caliper bound up                    | Lubricate or replace brake caliper                                         |
|                                                          | Brake hoses restricted                         | Replace hoses                                                              |
|                                                          | Brake control valve restricted/inoperable      | Repair/replace control valve                                               |
|                                                          | Brake out of adjustment                        | Adjust brake/repair or replace automatic adjustment device as necessary    |
|                                                          | Damaged brake chamber                          | Replace brake chamber                                                      |
|                                                          | Damaged brake assembly                         | Replace or repair brake assembly                                           |
|                                                          | Supply air interrupted                         | Open glad hand cut-out cock or push brake control valve in                 |
|                                                          | Supply line improperly coupled                 | Properly couple supply air line                                            |
|                                                          | Brake pads frozen to rotor in cold weather     | Warm brakes                                                                |
| No brakes or insufficient brake performance              | Service air interrupted                        | Open glad hand cut-out cock                                                |
|                                                          | Service air line improperly coupled            | Properly couple service air line                                           |
|                                                          | Brake hoses restricted                         | Relieve restriction or obstruction or replace hoses                        |
|                                                          | Brake control valve restricted/inoperable      | Repair/replace control valve                                               |
|                                                          | Brake out of adjustment                        | Adjust brake/repair or replace automatic adjustment device as necessary    |
|                                                          | Damaged brake chamber                          | Replace brake chamber                                                      |
|                                                          | Damaged brake assembly                         | Replace or repair brake assembly                                           |
| Dragging Brakes/Slow brake application or release timing | Brake hoses restricted                         | Relieve restriction or obstruction or replace hoses                        |
|                                                          | Brake control valve restricted/inoperable      | Repair/replace control valve                                               |
|                                                          | Brake out of adjustment                        | Adjust brake/repair or replace automatic adjustment device as necessary    |
|                                                          | Damaged brake chamber                          | Replace brake chamber                                                      |
|                                                          | Damaged brake assembly                         | Replace or repair brake assembly                                           |
| Dog tracking                                             | Axle not properly aligned                      | Align axle                                                                 |
|                                                          | Slider assembly racked or NOT aligned properly | Repair or replace slider assembly                                          |
|                                                          | Frame bent or NOT aligned properly             | Repair or align frame                                                      |
|                                                          | Damaged suspension component                   | Repair or replace suspension component                                     |
|                                                          | Bent axle                                      | Replace axle                                                               |
| Uneven tire wear                                         | Improper tire inflation                        | Inflate tire to proper pressure                                            |
|                                                          | Loose wheel stud nuts                          | Inspect for and repair any resultant wheel end damage and tighten properly |
|                                                          | Improper wheel bearing adjustment              | Inspect for and repair any resultant wheel end damage and adjust properly  |
|                                                          | Axle NOT properly aligned                      | Align axle                                                                 |
|                                                          | Slider assembly racked or NOT aligned properly | Repair or replace slider assembly                                          |
|                                                          | Frame bent or NOT aligned properly             | Repair or align frame                                                      |
|                                                          | Damaged suspension component                   | Repair or replace suspension component                                     |
|                                                          | Bent axle                                      | Replace axle                                                               |
|                                                          | Mismatched tire sizes                          | Properly match tire sizes                                                  |
|                                                          | Unequal brake balance or timing                | Repair brakes as necessary                                                 |
|                                                          | Overly aggressive braking                      | Instruct/train driver in proper brake use                                  |
|                                                          | High speed turns                               | Instruct/train driver in proper vehicle speeds                             |
|                                                          | High level of side scrub                       | Instruct/train driver in proper vehicle maneuvering                        |
|                                                          | Anti-Lock Brake System malfunction             | Refer to ABS manufacturer's service literature                             |

| PROBLEM                        | POSSIBLE CAUSE                     | POSSIBLE REMEDY                                                         |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Grabbing brakes                | Contaminants on brake lining       | Replace brake pads                                                      |
|                                | Brake out of adjustment            | Adjust brake/repair or replace automatic adjustment device as necessary |
|                                | Warped brake rotor                 | Machine or replace brake rotor                                          |
|                                | Damaged brake chamber              | Replace brake chamber                                                   |
|                                | Damaged brake assembly             | Replace or repair brake assembly                                        |
|                                | Unequal brake balance or timing    | Repair brakes as necessary                                              |
|                                | Anti-Lock Brake System malfunction | Refer to ABS manufacturer's service literature                          |
| Excessive heat cracks in rotor | Brake out of adjustment            | Adjust brake/repair or replace automatic adjustment device as necessary |
|                                | Overly aggressive braking          | Instruct/train driver in proper brake use                               |
|                                | Unequal brake balance or timing    | Repair brakes as necessary                                              |
|                                | Anti-Lock Brake System malfunction | Refer to ABS manufacturer's service literature                          |
|                                | Damaged brake chamber              | Replace brake chamber                                                   |
|                                | Damaged brake assembly             | Replace or repair brake assembly                                        |

## Service Manual for Drum Brake Axles

### Tapered and Parallel Spindle Axles



XL-TA10006OM-en-US Rev G

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## Introduction

This manual provides the necessary information for the maintenance, inspection, and safe operation of the SAF® axle/brake system.

Read this manual before using or servicing this product and keep it in a safe location for future reference. Updates to this manual, which are published as necessary, are available on the internet at [www.safholland.us](http://www.safholland.us).

Use only SAF-HOLLAND® Original Parts to service the SAF-HOLLAND INTEGRAL™ drum brake axle. A list of technical support locations that supply SAF-HOLLAND Original Parts and an Aftermarket Parts Catalog are available on the internet at [www.safholland.us](http://www.safholland.us) or contact Customer Service at 888-396-6501.

## Warranty

Refer to the complete warranty for the country in which the product will be used. A copy of the written warranty is included with the product or available on the internet at [www.safholland.com](http://www.safholland.com).

## Notes, Cautions, and Warnings

Before starting any work on the unit, read and understand all the safety procedures presented in this manual. This manual contains the terms "NOTE", "IMPORTANT", "CAUTION", and "WARNING" followed by important product information. These terms are defined as follows:

**NOTE:** Includes additional information to enable accurate and easy performance of procedures.

**IMPORTANT:** Includes additional information that if not followed could lead to hindered product performance.

### CAUTION

Used without the safety alert symbol, indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in property damage.

### ⚠ CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

### ⚠ WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

## 1. Safety Instructions

### General and Servicing Safety Instructions

- Read and observe all Warning and Caution hazard alert messages. The alerts provide information that can help prevent serious personal injury, damage to components, or both.

**⚠ WARNING**

Failure to follow the instructions and safety precautions in this manual could result in improper servicing or operation leading to component failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- All installation should be performed by a properly trained technician using proper/special tools, and safe procedures.

**NOTE:** In the United States, workshop safety requirements are defined by federal and/or state Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). Equivalent laws could exist in other countries. This manual is written based on the assumption that OSHA or other applicable employee safety regulations are followed by the location where work is performed.

**IMPORTANT:** Use only SAF-HOLLAND Original Parts to service your SAF-HOLLAND INTEGRAL drum brake axle.

**⚠ WARNING**

Failure to maintain the SAF-HOLLAND INTEGRAL drum brake with SAF-HOLLAND Original Parts can result in brake or wheel bearing failure which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- Properly support and secure the vehicle and axles from unexpected movement when servicing the unit.

**⚠ WARNING**

Failure to properly support the vehicle and axles prior to commencing work could create a crush hazard which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- If possible, unload the trailer before performing any service procedures.
- After re-positioning the brake chamber, brake adjuster and/or ABS system as instructed in this manual, ALWAYS consult the manufacturer's manual for proper operation.

**IMPORTANT:** Key components on each axle system including but not limited to suspension, brake adjuster, brake chambers, bearings, hubs, and drums require information supplied by the original manufacturer of the components to ensure proper and safe operation of the axle system.

**⚠ WARNING**

Failure to follow the original manufacturer's instructions regarding spring brake or air pressure control could allow an uncontrolled release of energy which could result in death or serious injury.

- Service both roadside and curbside of an axle. Worn parts should be replaced in sets. Key components on each axle's braking system, such as friction material, rotors and drums will normally wear over time.

### Operational and Road Safety Instructions

- The wheel contact surfaces between the wheel and hub **MUST NOT** receive additional paint.

**IMPORTANT:** The wheel contact surfaces **MUST** be clean, smooth and free from grease.

**⚠ WARNING**

Failure to keep wheel and hub contact surfaces clean and clear of foreign material could allow wheel/hub separations which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- Only the wheel and tire sizes approved by the trailer builder can be used.
- Before operating the vehicle, ensure that the maximum permissible axle load is not exceeded and that the load is distributed equally and uniformly.

## General Safety, Maintenance and Inspection Instructions

- Make sure that the brakes are not overheated from continuous operation.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to minimize the use of brakes during overheating conditions could result in deterioration of brake efficiency which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- The parking brake **MUST NOT** be immediately applied when the brakes are overheated.

**⚠ CAUTION** If the parking brake is immediately applied to the brakes when overheated, the brake drums could be damaged by different stress fields during cooling.

- Observe the operating recommendation of the trailer manufacturer for off-road operation of the installed axles.

**IMPORTANT:** The definition of OFF-ROAD means driving on non-asphalt/non-concrete routes, such as gravel roads, agricultural and forestry tracks, on construction sites and in gravel pits.

**IMPORTANT:** Off-road operation of axles beyond the approved application design could result in damage and impair suspension system performance.

- SAF axles require routine service, inspection and maintenance to maintain optimum performance, operational and road safety, and to recognize natural wear and defects before they become serious. Please refer to the Service Manual for Drum Brake Axles XL-TA1000060M-en-US which can be found at [www.safholland.us](http://www.safholland.us) or contact our customer service group at 888-396-6501.



## 2. Model Identification

The Drum Brake Axle Serial Tag is located near the center of the axle tube (**Figure 1**).

## 3. Identification Tag

The sample tag illustrated will help interpret the information on the SAF-HOLLAND USA®, Inc. serial number tag. The model number, axle body part number, axle beam rating, and serial number are listed on the tag (**Figure 2**).

Record the tag numbers below for future quick reference.

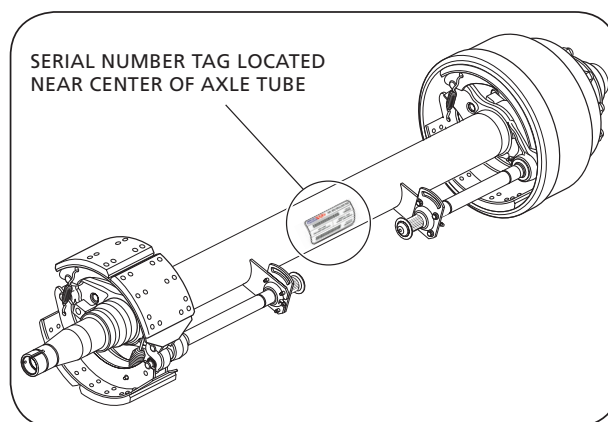
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Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

Axle Beam Rating \_\_\_\_\_

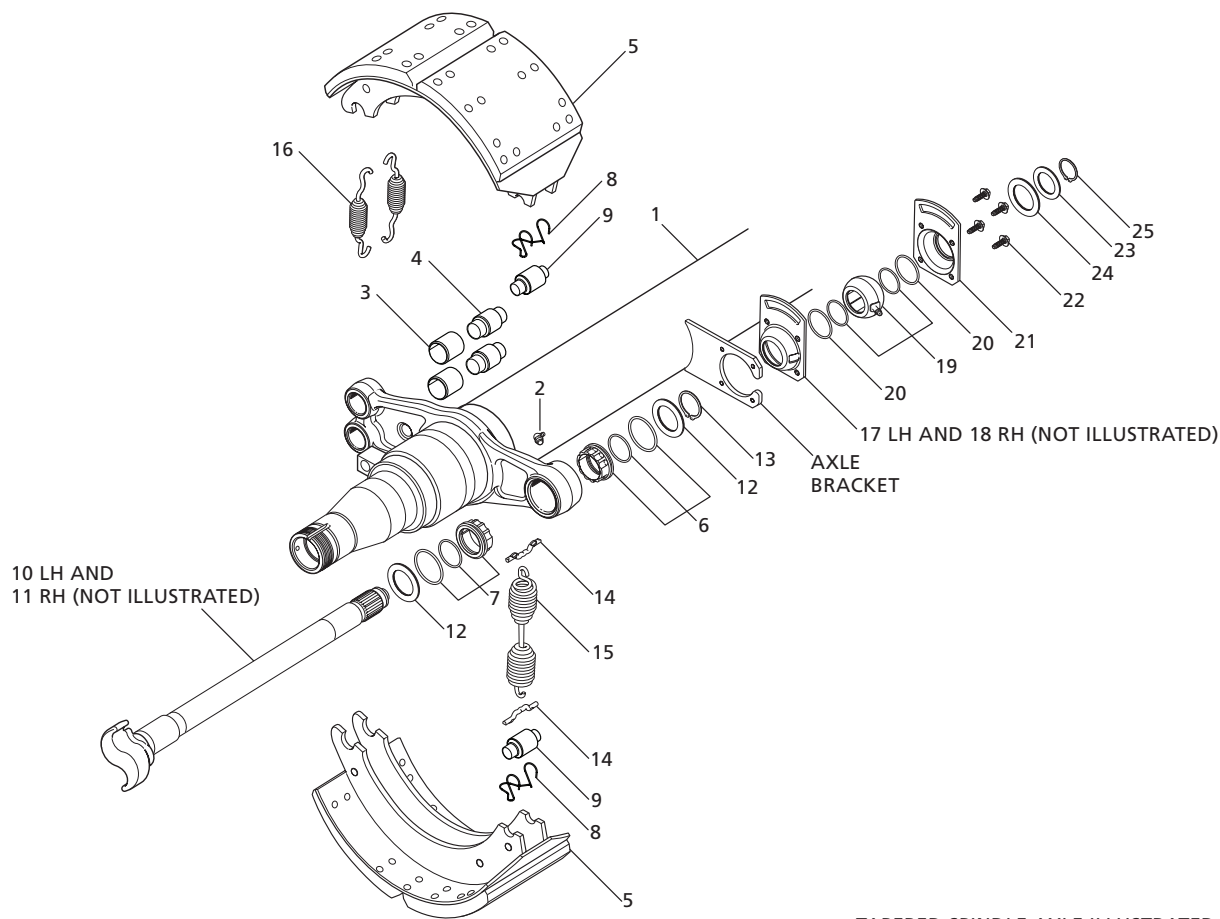
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**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**



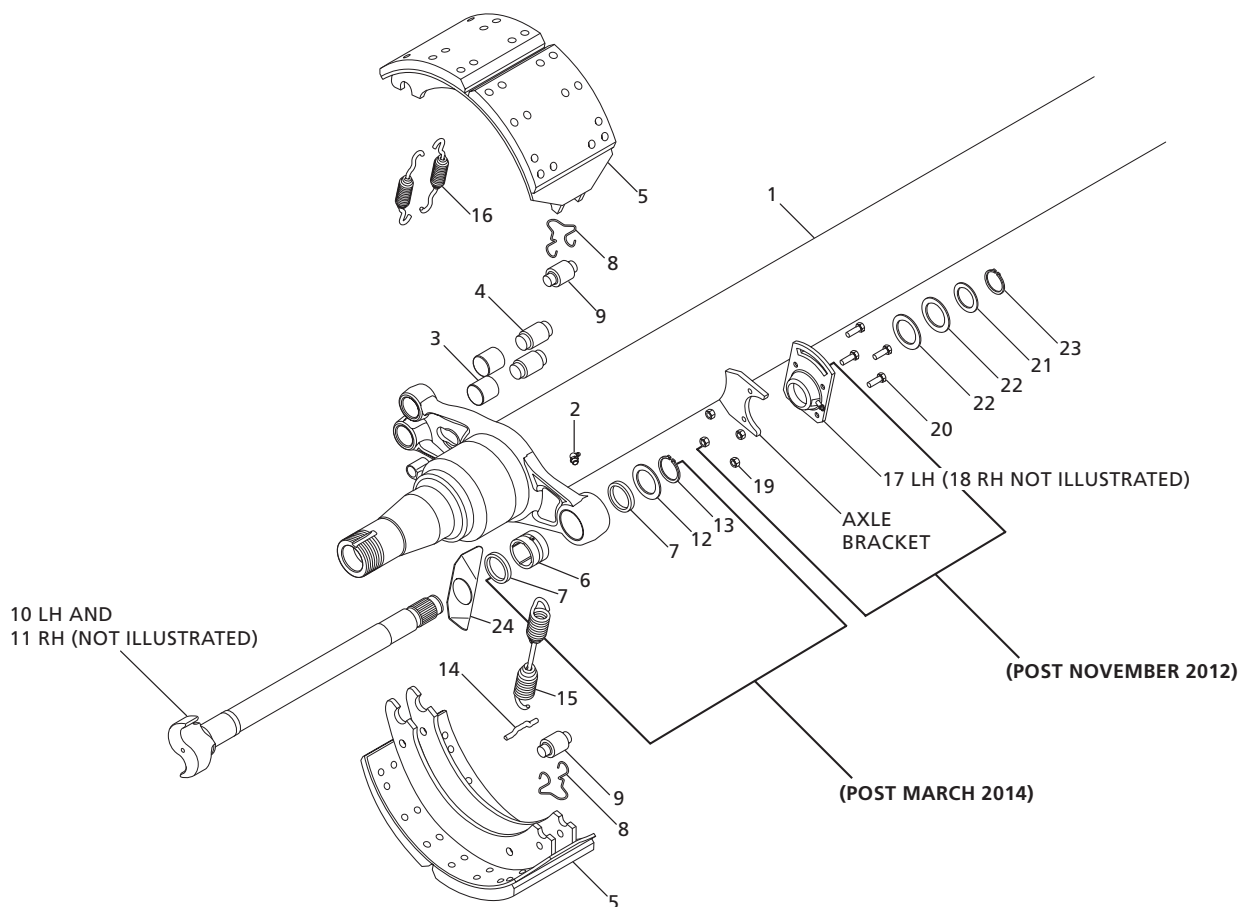


TAPERED SPINDLE AXLE ILLUSTRATED

| BRAKE COMPONENTS |                                         |     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| ITEM             | DESCRIPTION                             | QTY |
| 1                | Axle Body Assembly                      | 1   |
| 2                | Fitting, Lubrication                    | 2   |
| 3                | Bushing, Anchor Pin                     | 4   |
| 4                | Pin, Anchor                             | 4   |
| 5                | Brake Shoe Assembly                     | 4   |
| 6                | Bearing Assembly, S-Cam-Spider Inboard  | 2   |
| 7                | Bearing Assembly, S-Cam-Spider Outboard | 2   |
| 8                | Retainer, Roller                        | 4   |
| 9                | Roller, Brake Shoe                      | 4   |
| 10               | S-Camshaft, Left-Hand                   | 1   |
| 11               | S-Camshaft, Right-Hand (not shown)      | 1   |
| 12               | Washer, S-Cam Bearing-Outboard          | 4   |
| 13               | Retainer Ring                           | 2   |

| BRAKE COMPONENTS |                                            |     |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| ITEM             | DESCRIPTION                                | QTY |
| 14               | Return Spring Pin                          | 4   |
| 15               | Spring, Return-Hub/Drum                    | 2   |
| 16               | Spring, Anchor Pin                         | 4   |
| 17               | Housing, S-Cam Bearing, Left-Hand Slotted  | 1   |
| 18               | Housing, S-Cam Bearing, Right-Hand Slotted | 1   |
| 19               | Bearing Assembly S-Camshaft                | 2   |
| 20               | O-Ring, S-Camshaft Bearing Seal-Inboard    | 4   |
| 21               | Housing, S-Cam Bearing                     | 2   |
| 22               | Screw, Thread Rolling Tapping              | 8   |
| 23               | Washer, Shaft End                          | 2   |
| 24               | Washer, Shaft End                          | 2   |
| 25               | Retaining Ring                             | 2   |

**NOTE:** Refer to Drum Brake Axle Parts Manual XL-TA10058PM-en-US for axle component and service kit part numbers.



TAPERED SPINDLE AXLE ILLUSTRATED

| BRAKE COMPONENTS |                                    |     |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| ITEM             | DESCRIPTION                        | QTY |
| 1                | Axle Body Assembly                 | 1   |
| 2                | Fitting, Lubrication               | 2   |
| 3                | Bushing, Anchor Pin                | 4   |
| 4                | Pin, Anchor                        | 4   |
| 5                | Brake Shoe Assembly                | 4   |
| 6                | Bushing, Cam Bearing               | 2   |
| 7                | Cam Seal, Spider                   | 4   |
| 8                | Retainer, Cam Roller               | 4   |
| 9                | Roller, Brake Shoe                 | 4   |
| 10               | S-Camshaft, Left-Hand              | 1   |
| 11               | S-Camshaft, Right-Hand (not shown) | 1   |
| 12               | Washer, S-Cam Bearing-Outboard     | 2   |

| BRAKE COMPONENTS |                                          |     |
|------------------|------------------------------------------|-----|
| ITEM             | DESCRIPTION                              | QTY |
| 13               | Retainer Ring                            | 2   |
| 14               | Return Spring Pin                        | 4   |
| 15               | Spring, Return-Hub/Drum                  | 2   |
| 16               | Spring, Anchor Pin                       | 4   |
| 17               | Cam Bearing Kit - Left-Hand              | 1   |
| 18               | Cam Bearing Kit - Right-Hand (not shown) | 1   |
| 19               | Nut, Lock                                | 8   |
| 20               | Bolt, Hex Head Cap                       | 8   |
| 21               | Washer, Shaft End                        | 2   |
| 22               | Washer, Shaft End                        | 4   |
| 23               | Retaining Ring                           | 2   |
| 24               | Guide Plate, Brake Roller Shoe           | 2   |

**NOTE:** Refer to Drum Brake Axle Parts Manual XL-TA10058PM-en-US for axle component and service kit part numbers.

### 4. Hubs, Bearings and Seal Removal

**NOTE:** Before starting any axle/brake service procedures, park the vehicle on a level surface. Block the wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving. Support the vehicle and axle(s) with safety stands. DO NOT work under a vehicle supported only by jacks. Jacks can slip or fall over. Serious personal injury and damage to components can result.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to properly support the vehicle and axles prior to commencing work could create a crush hazard which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

1. Release the trailer brakes and cage the spring brakes according to the spring brake manufacturer's instructions. Remove the tire and wheel assembly to access the hub and drum.
2. Remove the drum from the hub using a support device such as a drum dolly (**Figure 3**).

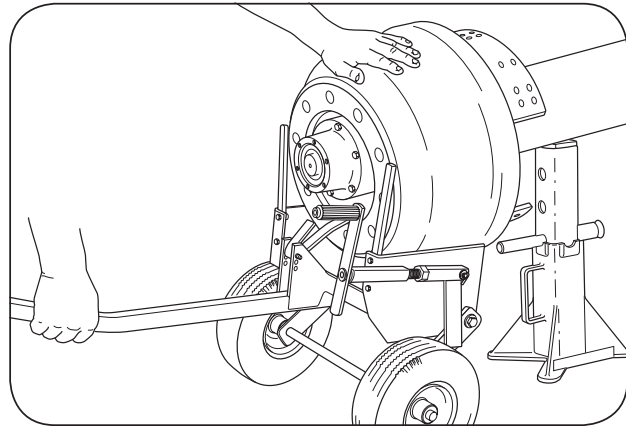
**⚠ CAUTION** Failure to support weight during installation or removal of the brake drum could create a crush hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor to moderate injury.

**NOTE:** It is necessary to retract the brake shoes in accordance with the brake adjuster's manufacturer manual to allow the brake drum to clear the brake shoes during brake drum removal.

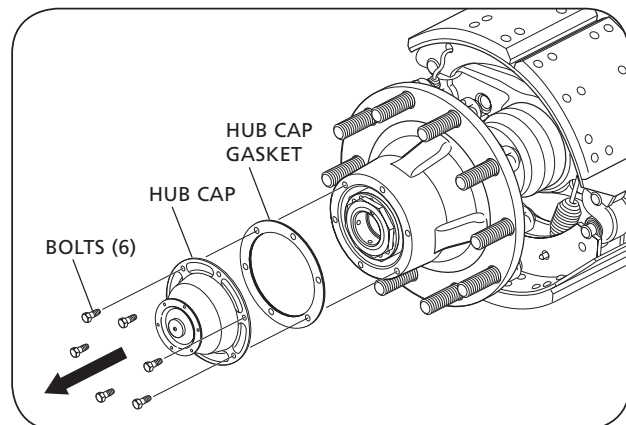
3. Remove the hub cap and gasket by removing six (6) bolts (**Figure 4**).

**NOTE:** Be prepared to collect lubrication fluid when removing the hub cap.

**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**



4. Remove the set screws (**Figure 5**).
5. Remove the axle nut from the spindle using a wrench with the axle nut socket. If the unit is equipped with a Pro-Torq® spindle nut, remove the nut and skip Step 5 (**Figure 6**).
6. Release the axle washer and the inner axle nut from the spindle (**Figure 6**).
7. Remove the outer hub bearing from the spindle (**Figure 6**).

**NOTE:** With the axle nut, washer, and inner nut removed, it is possible to access the outer bearing.

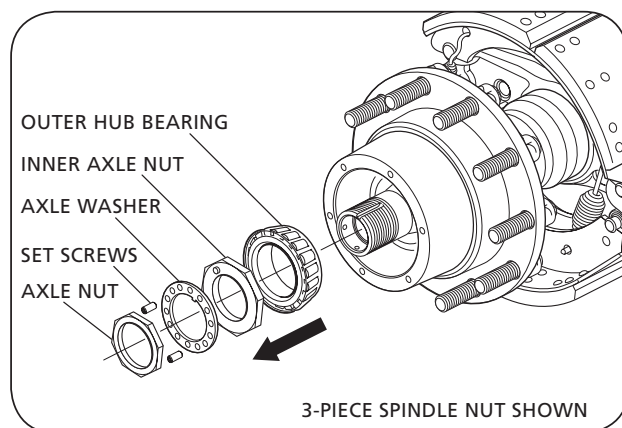
**CAUTION**

DO NOT hit steel parts with a steel hammer as parts could break, sending flying steel fragments in any direction creating a hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor to moderate injury.

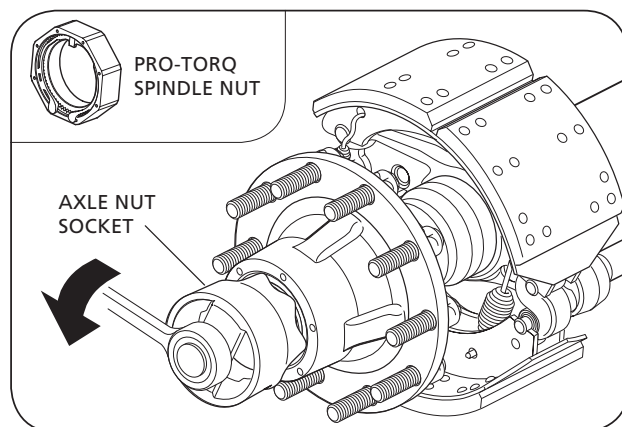
8. Grasp the hub assembly with both hands and pull the hub assembly off the axle spindle (**Figure 7**).

**NOTE:** Depending on the type of hub seal, the hub seal and inner bearing could remain on spindle or come off with hub assembly.

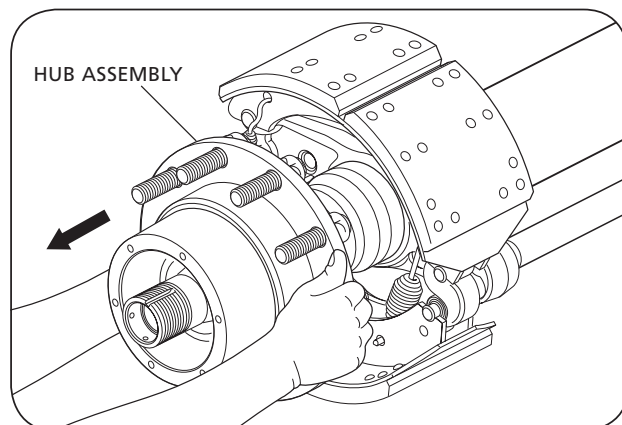
**Figure 5**



**Figure 6**



**Figure 7**



## Hubs, Bearings, and Seal Components

9. Remove the inner hub bearing from the spindle or from the inside of the hub (**Figure 8**).
10. Remove the hub seal from the hub bore using a pry bar. A spindle mount hub seal can be driven off the spindle by striking the ring from the back side or prying off with a crow's foot bar. Discard the used hub seal and use a new hub seal during re-assembly being careful not to gouge the spindle shoulder (**Figure 8**).

### CAUTION

DO NOT use a chisel to cut the seal. The shoulder can be damaged, resulting in a leak which could lead to wheel end and/or brake failure.

## 5. Bearing Inspection

### CAUTION

Thoroughly clean the bearings. DO NOT mix a synthetic base grease or oil with an organic/mineral base lubricant.

### CAUTION

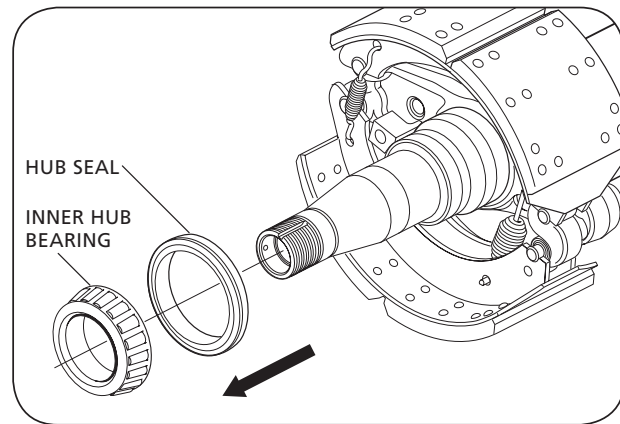
DO NOT spin dry the hub bearings with compressed air. Bearing damage could result.

1. After removing the hub assembly, clean excess grease from the bearings.

**IMPORTANT:** A bearing which has been removed from a vehicle should be cleaned with solvent. When cleaning DO NOT use steam or water which will cause the bearings to rust.

**IMPORTANT:** Bearings that are rusted, flaked, pitted, or have damaged cages should be replaced. It is recommended to replace all questionable bearings and ALWAYS replace the cup and cone as a matched set. NEVER re-assemble a tapered roller bearing in a damaged or worn housing or on damaged or worn spindles. Housings or spindles should be replaced and NOT re-machined if the bearing journal is worn.

**Figure 8**



## 6. Hubs, Bearings and Seal Installation

### 6.1 Spindle mounted Hub Seal Installation instructions (Refer to 6.2 for hub mounted Hub Seal instructions)

1. Before installing the hub seal on the axle spindle, inspect the machined spindle seal surface for nicks, scratches, burrs or marks. If needed, use crocus cloth or emery cloth to repair any damaged areas.
2. Clean the threads and the keyway thoroughly with a wire brush to avoid false bearing adjustments and to avoid introduction of contaminants into the lubricant cavity.
3. Thoroughly clean the spindle and spindle threads of rust, dirt, grease or any other contaminants that could damage the hub seal and cause it to leak.

#### CAUTION

NEVER install a spindle mounted hub seal in the hub and then force it onto the axle spindle by tightening the axle nut. Damage to the seal will result.

4. The seal assembly should be placed on the spindle so the words "Oil Bearing Side" are exposed to the oil (**Figure 9**).
5. Drive the hub seal into place using the seal installation tool and hammer. Rotate the hub seal installation tool in 1/4-turn intervals with every hammer tap until the seal is properly seated with the metal face of the seal flush with the inner shoulder of the axle spindle (**Figure 10**).
6. Apply a thin coat of oil to the O.D. of the seal.
7. Prepare the hub. Remove the old lube and thoroughly clean the hub cavity and hub bore. Inspect the inner hub bore for roughness. If needed, use an emery cloth to remove any burrs or old bore sealant.

Figure 9

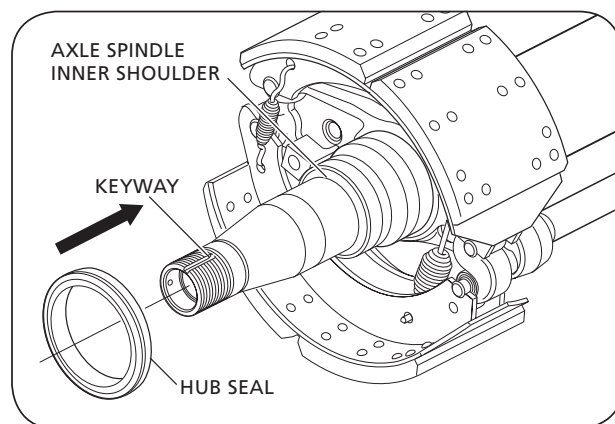
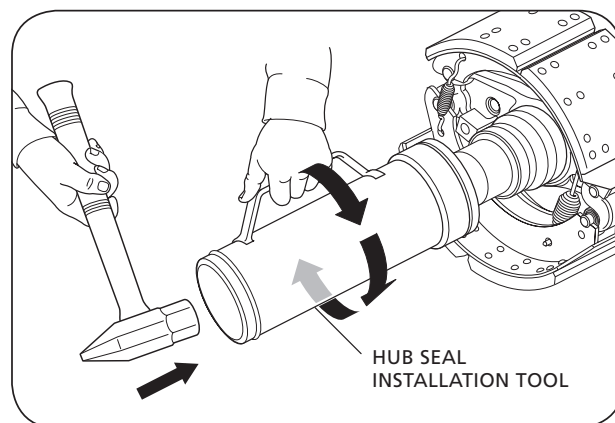


Figure 10





## Hubs, Bearings, and Seal Components

8. Install the inner and outer bearing cups into hub (**Figure 11**).
9. Pre-lube the inner bearing with the lubricant that is being retained and place it into the hub.

**CAUTION** Failure to lubricate the bearing correctly and maintain proper lubrication could result in bearing damage.

**NOTE:** If using grease and not oil for hub lubrication, the inner and outer bearing, and the hub cavity **MUST** be pre-packed with grease before installation. Lubricate the wheel end components with grease specified in the lubrication table in Section 22.

10. Push the hub onto the spindle until it contacts the seal. Pre-lube the outer bearing with the lubricant that is being retained and place it into the hub.

**CAUTION** Support the hub against the spindle inner shoulder until the outer bearing and adjusting nut are installed. **DO NOT** ram the hub into the bearing shoulder, which, if not avoided, could damage the hub seal.

### 6.2 Hub Mounted Hub Seal Installation Instructions

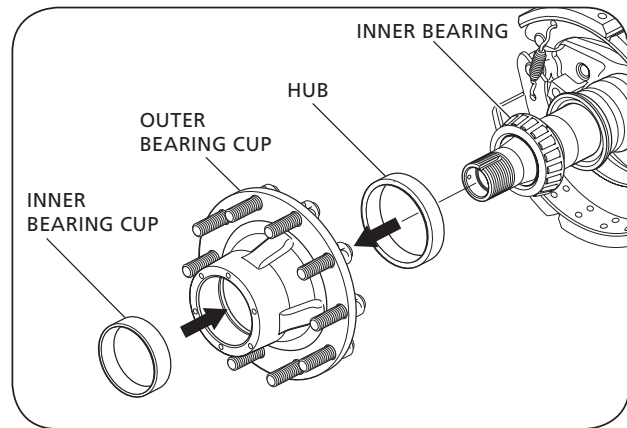
1. Remove all the burrs from the hub bore and the spindle. Thoroughly clean the hub cavity and spindle.
2. Place the hub on a smooth, hard surface in a horizontal position. Pre-lube the inner bearing with the lubricant that is being retained and place it into the hub bearing cup (**Figure 12**).

**NOTE:** When using grease, pre-pack the inner bearing before placement into the hub.

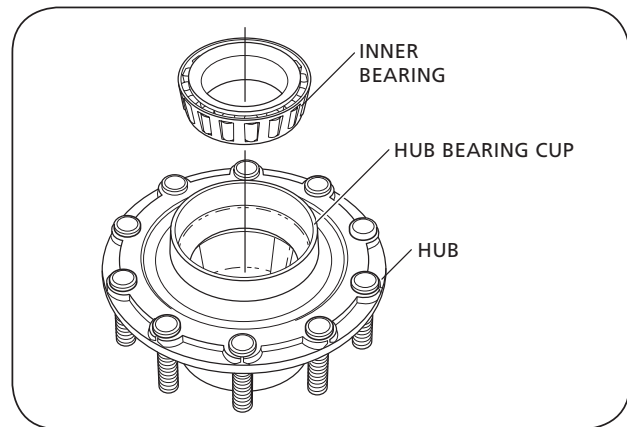
3. With the correct head on the hub seal installation tool, place the hub seal on the installation tool, so that the words "Lube Side" face the inner bearing. Place the tool (with the seal correctly mounted in the tool head) into the hub bore. Use a three to five pound hammer to drive against the end of the tool. Drive the seal into the bore until complete bottoming is assured (**Figure 13**). Remove the Installation Tool and apply a thin layer of lubricant on the I.D. surface of the seal. Ensure the inner bearing rotates freely. Install a new seal if the seal is crooked or damaged or after installation.

**NOTE:** **DO NOT** apply lubricant to the O.D. of the seal.

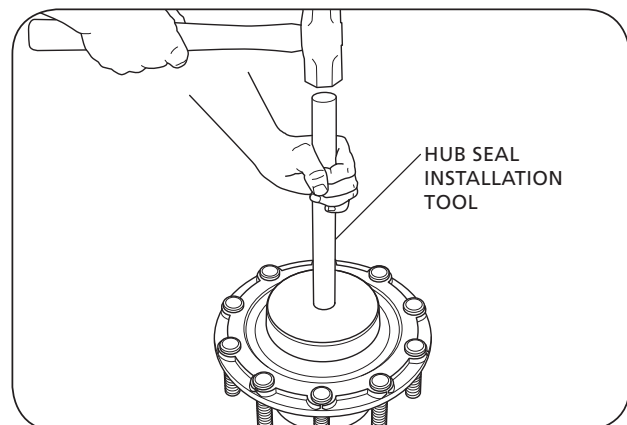
**Figure 11**



**Figure 12**



**Figure 13**



4. Align the hub bore to the center of spindle with mechanical supports. Gently push the hub assembly onto the spindle until the seal is seated against the bearing shoulder. Rotate the hub and lightly strike to ensure that the seal is properly seated against the bearing shoulder.
5. Pre-lube the outer bearing with the lubricant that is being retained and place into the hub.

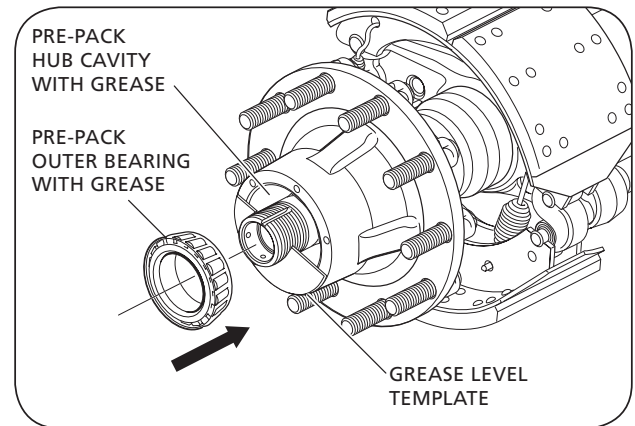
**NOTE:** When using grease, pre-pack the hub cavity. The grease fill amount should be to a three (3) o'clock and nine (9) o'clock level. This is to ensure a 50% hub cavity fill. Use a template to hold the grease in place while filling the hub cavity (**Figure 14**).

## 7. Hub Bearing Adjustment

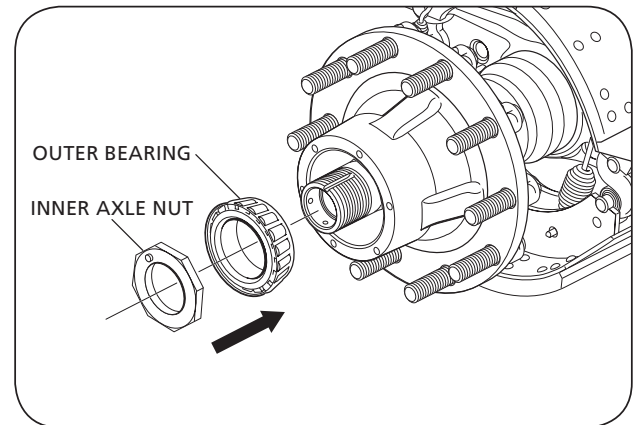
### 7.1 Hub Bearing Adjustment Using 3-Piece Axle Nut

1. Install the bearing inner-axle adjustment nut finger tight against the outer bearing (**Figure 15**).
2. While rotating the hub assembly, tighten the inner axle adjustment nut to 200 ft.-lbs. (271 N•m).
3. Back off the inner axle adjustment nut one full turn and then re-torque the nut to 50 ft.-lbs. (68 N•m) while rotating the hub assembly.
4. Back off the inner axle nut approximately 1/4 turn and install the axle lock washer (**Figure 16**). DO NOT include socket backlash in the 1/4 turn.
5. Install the lock washer. If the hole in the washer is NOT aligned with the pin on the inner nut, turn the washer around and re-install. If the pin and hole are still NOT aligned, slightly adjust parts as needed.
6. Install the outer axle nut finger tight against the axle lock washer (**Figure 16**).
7. Tighten the outer axle nut to 200-300 ft.-lbs. (271-407 N•m).

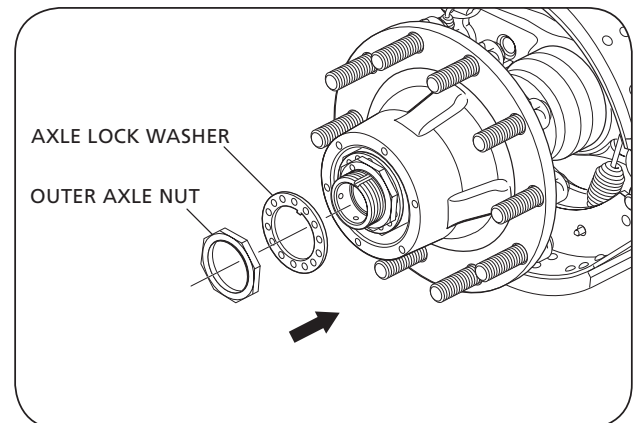
**Figure 14**



**Figure 15**



**Figure 16**



8. Check the wheel bearing end play as follows:
  - a. Attach the magnetic base of a dial indicator to the spindle. Touch the dial indicator stem to the hubcap gasket face (**Figure 17**).
  - b. Reading Number One – Slightly rotate the wheel-end in both directions while pushing inward until the dial indicator does not change. Set the dial indicator to zero (**Figure 17**).
  - c. Reading Number Two – Slightly rotate the hub in both directions while pulling outward until the dial indicator does not change (**Figure 17**).
  - d. End play is the difference between reading number one and reading number two.

**IMPORTANT:** Final adjustment should allow the wheel to rotate freely with 0.001" to 0.005" (0.025 mm to 0.0127 mm) end play. If the end play is NOT within specification, re-adjustment is required.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to maintain proper hub bearing adjustment could allow bearing failure and wheel-end separation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

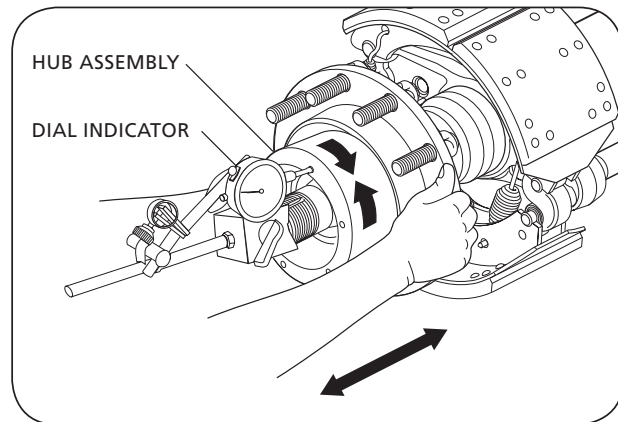
**NOTE:** If the wheel bearing end play needs adjustment, remove the outer nut and the lock washer. Tighten or loosen the inner nut as needed. Return to Step 6.

9. Install the set screw into an accessible threaded hole in the lock washer. Set screw **MUST** contact the inner adjusting nut. Tighten to 16-20 in.-lbs. (1.8-2.2 N•m) (**Figure 19**).

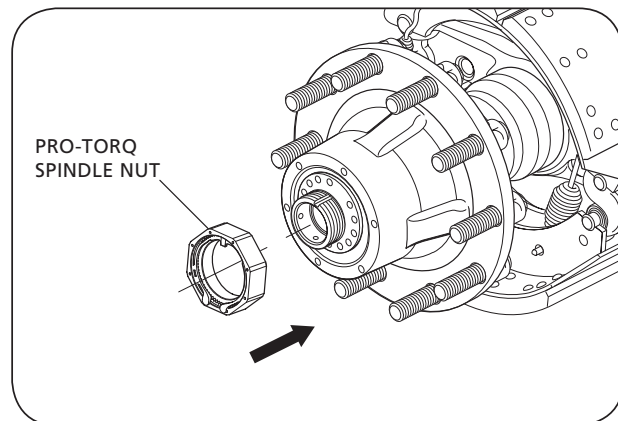
### 7.2. Hub Bearing Adjustment Using Pro-Torq Axle Nut

The unit could be equipped with a Pro-Torq spindle nut (**Figure 18**). Refer to Stemco® "Pro-Torq Installation Instructions" (Part No. 09-571-006) which can be found at [www.stemco.com](http://www.stemco.com) for more information.

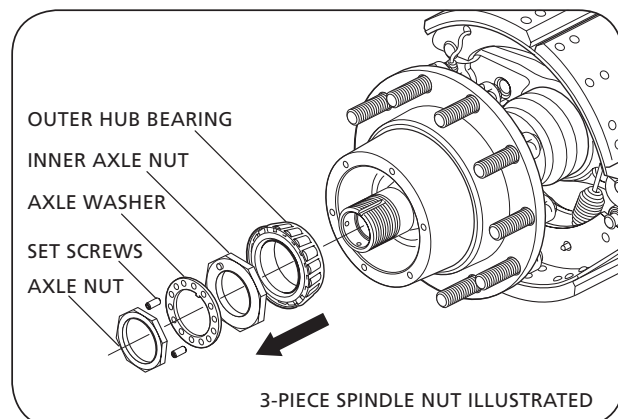
**Figure 17**



**Figure 18**



**Figure 19**



## 8. Hub Cap Installation

1. Install the hub cap assembly, making sure the hub cap gasket is in place (**Figure 20**).

### CAUTION

When installing the hub cap, make sure the hub cap gasket is not bent or damaged.

### CAUTION

DO NOT over torque. This can crush the hub cap gasket and cause a leak.

2. Install the six (6) bolts to secure the hub cap assembly (**Figure 18**, page 14). Tighten the bolts to 12-16 ft.-lbs. (16-21 N•m).

## 9. Filling Hub With Lubricant (Oil Based)

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT mix oil lubricant with grease lubricant. If the bearing assembly has been lubricated with grease DO NOT add oil.

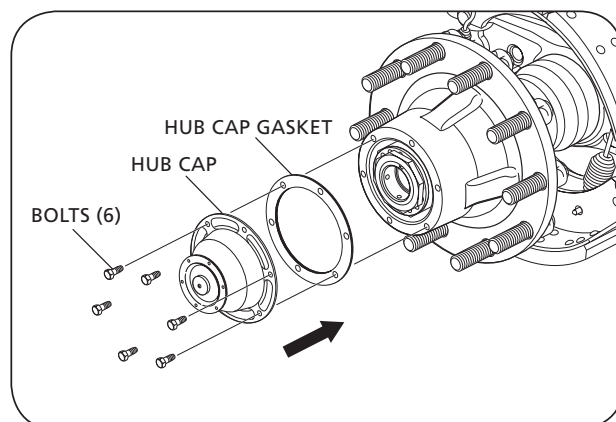
### ⚠ WARNING

Failure to correctly lubricate the bearings could damage the bearings which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

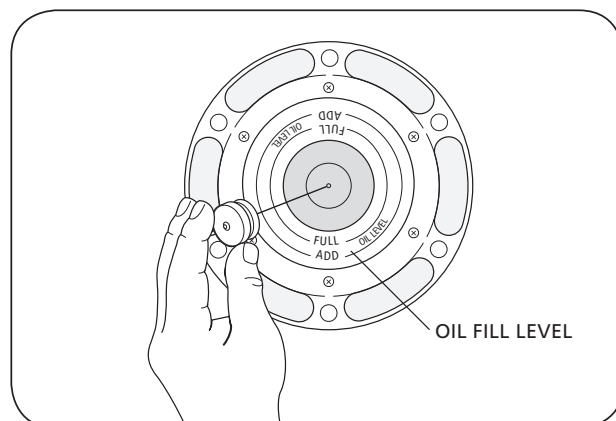
1. Remove the plug and fill the hub to the FULL mark with the specified lubricant (oil), through the hole in the hub cap (**Figure 21**).
2. Allow the oil to flow through the bearings and level off.
3. Insert the plug into the hole in the hub cap (**Figure 22**).

**IMPORTANT:** Axles equipped with a centralized tire inflation system MUST use a vented hub cap.

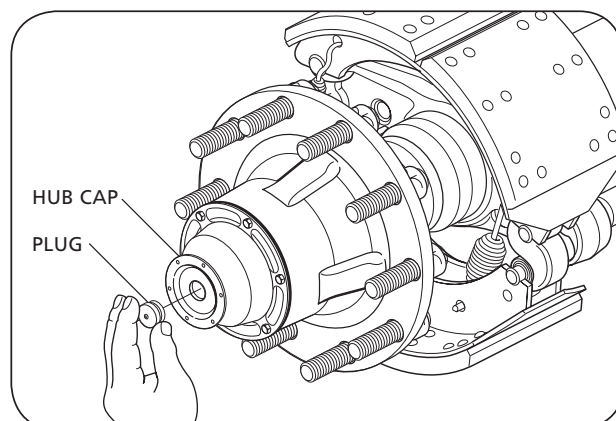
**Figure 20**



**Figure 21**



**Figure 22**



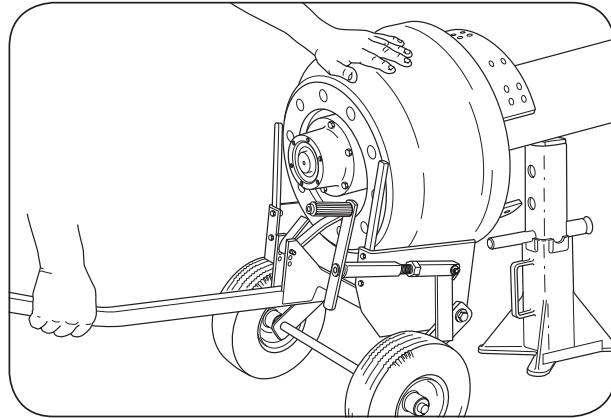
### Retracting the Brake Shoes or Brake Adjuster Control Arm(s)

4. Re-install the drum on the hub using a support device such as a drum dolly jack (**Figure 23**).

**CAUTION** Failure to support weight during installation or removal of the brake drum could create a crush hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor to moderate injury.

**CAUTION** Failure to uncage the spring brakes in accordance with manufacturer's instructions after servicing is complete will prohibit proper brake function, which, could result in uneven brake system component wear.

**Figure 23**



### 10. Retracting the Brake Shoes or Brake Adjuster Control Arm(s)

**IMPORTANT:** Refer to the brake adjuster's manufacturer's procedures for proper adjustment of the brake adjusters.

**WARNING** Failure to operate with proper brake adjuster position could render brakes inoperable which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

**NOTE:** When servicing the brakes, in some instances it could be necessary to fully retract the brake shoes in order to remove the brake drum.

**NOTE:** When removing the S-Camshaft, it is necessary to retract the brake adjuster control arm(s) from the clevis so the brake adjuster can be removed from the S-Cam shaft.

In both of the notes above, the brake shoes or the brake adjuster control arm(s) are retracted by turning the adjusting nut manually on the automatic brake adjuster.

### 11. Brake Shoe Removal

**NOTE:** Before starting any axle/brake service procedures, park the vehicle on a level surface. Block the wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving. Support the vehicle and axle(s) with safety stands. DO NOT work under a vehicle supported only by jacks. Jacks can slip or fall over. Serious personal injury and damage to components can result.

**⚠ WARNING** Failure to properly support the vehicle and axles prior to commencing work could create a crush hazard which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

1. Release the trailer brakes and cage the spring brakes according to the spring brake manufacturer's instructions. Remove the tire and wheel assembly to access the hub and drum.
2. Remove the drum from the hub using a support device such as a drum dolly (**Figure 24**).

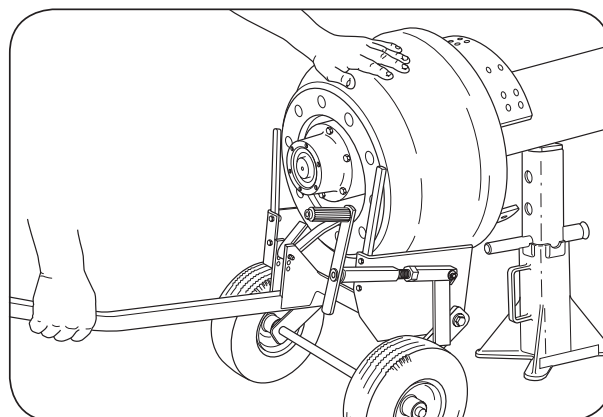
**⚠ CAUTION** Failure to support weight during installation or removal of brake drum could create a crush hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor to moderate injury.

**NOTE:** It is necessary to retract the brake shoes in accordance with the brake adjuster's manufacturer's manual to allow the brake drum to clear the brake shoes during the brake drum removal.

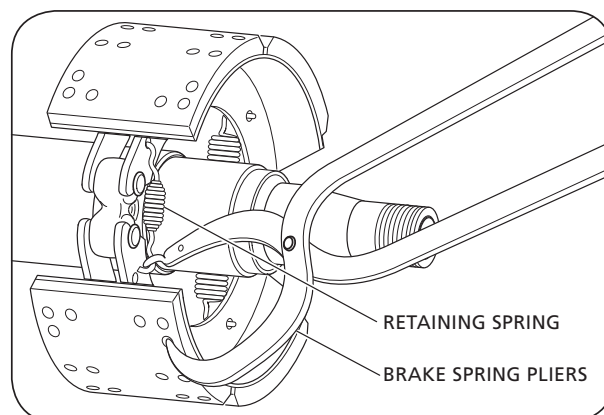
3. Using the brake spring pliers, unhook both the brake retaining springs from the brake shoes (**Figure 25**).
4. Press down on the lower brake shoe to disengage it from the anchor pin. Move the lower shoe to the side of the anchor bracket and lift the upper and lower shoes (still connected by brake return spring) from the anchor pins (**Figure 26**).

**IMPORTANT:** The brake return spring, brake shoe rollers and roller retaining clips will remain on the brake shoes during this procedure.

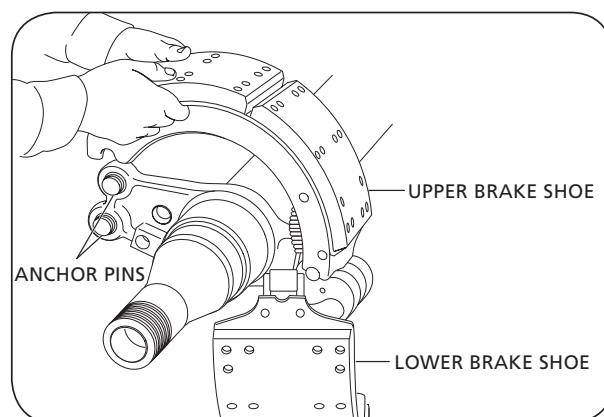
**Figure 24**



**Figure 25**



**Figure 26**





## Brake Shoe Replacement

5. Discard the used brake hardware.

**IMPORTANT:** Brake hardware such as brake rollers, roller retaining clips and brake return springs experience fatigue during their normal lifespan and could not have the same performance characteristics as new components. Since most of these brake components are supplied new with the brake overhaul kit, the existing components should NOT be re-used.

6. With the brake shoes off, inspect the S-Camshaft and S-Camshaft bushings for wear. Verify that the S-Cam-to-bushing radial free play is within specification by using a dial indicator and moving the S-Camshaft back and forth (**Figure 27**). Rotate the S-Camshaft in all directions when checking for radial free play.

**NOTE:** Use a dial indicator to verify that S-Cam-to-bushing free play is 0.030" (0.76 mm) or less.

- If radial free play is less than 0.030" (0.76 mm): DO NOT replace the bushings and the seals.
- If radial free play is more than 0.030" (0.76 mm): Replace the bushings and the seals.

7. Inspect the brake shoes and components for wear:
  - h. Inspect the spider for expanded anchor pin holes and for cracks. Brake spiders cannot be repaired and MUST be replaced with new axle assembly.
  - i. Inspect the S-Camshaft bracket for broken welds, cracks and correct alignment. Replace the damaged brackets.
  - j. Inspect the anchor pins for corrosion and wear. Replace worn or damaged anchor pins.

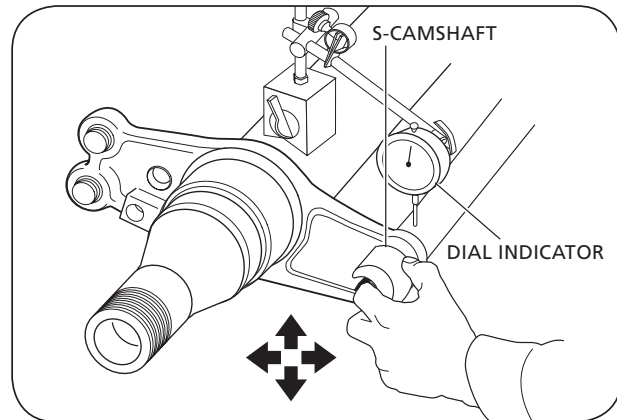
**NOTE:** Follow the brake shoe manufacturer specifications for minimum brake shoe thickness and maximum brake drum inner diameter. A general guideline for replacing brake shoes is when the lining thickness is 1/4" (6 mm) or less, or when the lining rivets have begun to contact the drum (**Figure 28**).

### CAUTION

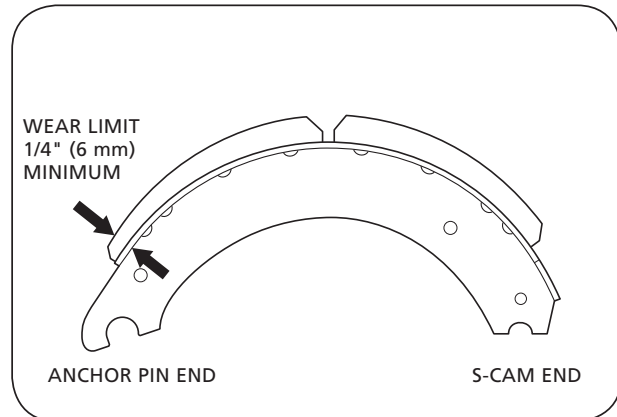
Failure to replace the brake shoes that are excessively worn could result in damage to brake drum or other components.

- k. Inspect the brake shoes for wear, expanded rivet holes, broken welds and correct alignment. Replace the shoes as a set with any of the above conditions.

**Figure 27**



**Figure 28**





8. Inspect the brake drums for wear.

**⚠ WARNING**

DO NOT operate the vehicle with the brake drum worn or machined beyond the discard dimension indicated by the drum manufacturer. The brake system may not operate correctly. Damage to components, death or serious injury, could result.

**CAUTION**

Replace the brake drum if it is out-of-round. DO NOT turn or re-bore a brake drum beyond manufacturers recommendations. Doing so could decrease the strength and capacity of the drum which, if not avoided, could result in brake component damage.

- Inspect the brake drums for cracks, severe heat checking, heat spotting, scoring, pitting and distortion. Replace the drums as required.
- Measure the inside diameter of the drum in several locations with a drum caliper or internal micrometer (**Figure 29**).
- If brake drum is excessively worn or out of round replace the brake drum.

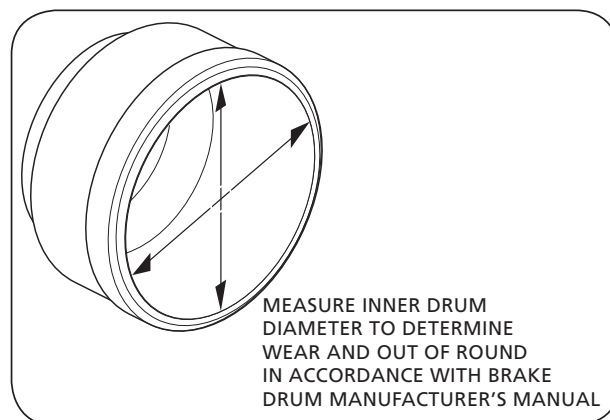
**CAUTION**

Failure to replace an out of round brake drum could result in damage to the brake drum or other components.

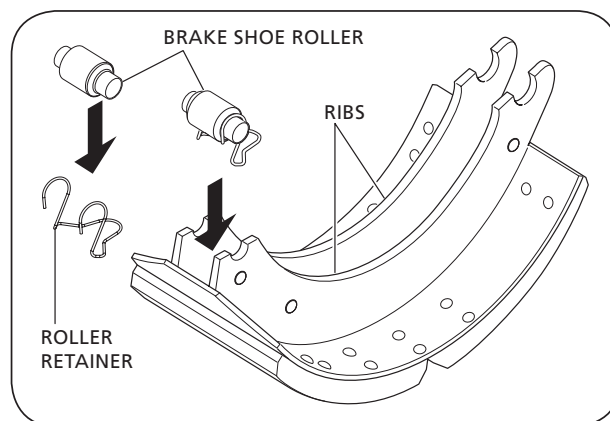
## 12. Brake Shoe Installation

- Install the brake shoe roller into the roller retainer (**Figure 30**).
- Install the roller and roller retainer into the brake shoe ribs (**Figure 30**).
- Coat anchor pins (ends only) completely with lubricant (Never-Seez®) and install (if removed) in the brake spider (**Figure 31**).

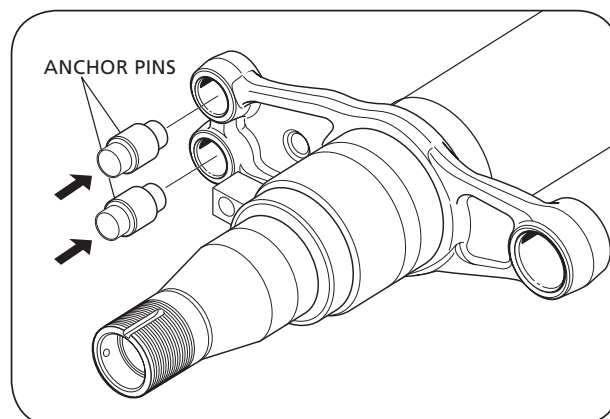
**Figure 29**



**Figure 30**



**Figure 31**

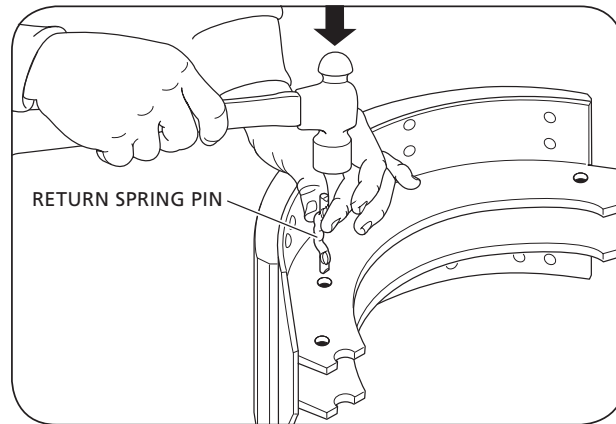


## Brake Shoe Replacement

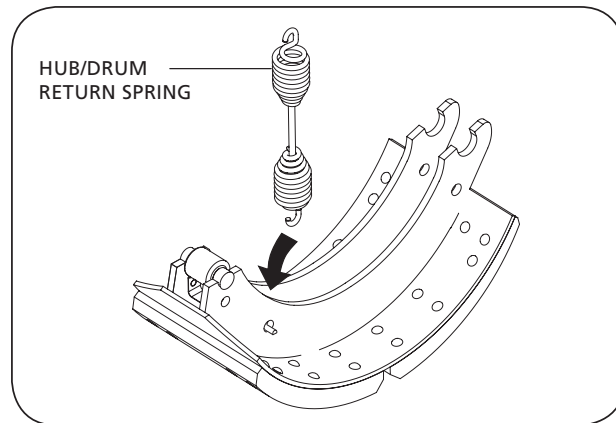
4. Install the return spring pin into the brake shoe ribs (**Figure 32**).
5. Connect the hub/drum return spring to the upper and lower brake shoes (**Figure 33**).
6. Position the roller of the upper brake shoe up against the S-Cam, then place the other end of the shoe against the anchor pin (**Figure 34**).

**⚠ CAUTION** Failure to control spring pressure during the brake shoe installation could create a pinch hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor to moderate injury.

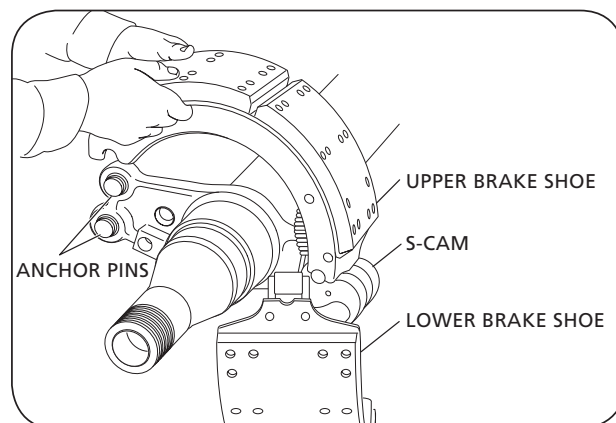
**Figure 32**



**Figure 33**



**Figure 34**



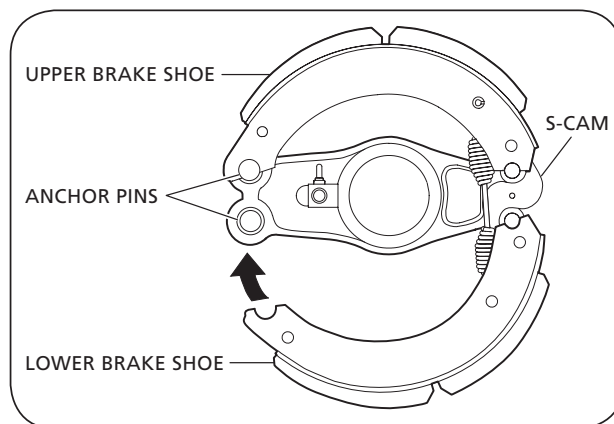
7. Position the roller of the lower brake shoe up against the S-Cam, then place the other end of the shoe against the anchor pin (**Figure 35**).
8. Install the two (2) brake anchor pin springs using the anchor pin pliers (**Figure 36**).
9. Make sure the brake linings are clean.
10. Re-install the drum using a support device such as a drum dolly jack (**Figure 37**).

**CAUTION**

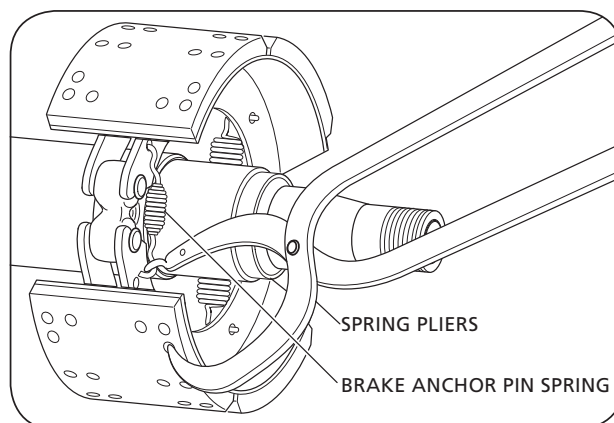
Failure to support weight during the installation or removal of the brake drum could create a crush hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor to moderate injury.

11. Adjust the brakes as described in Section 17.

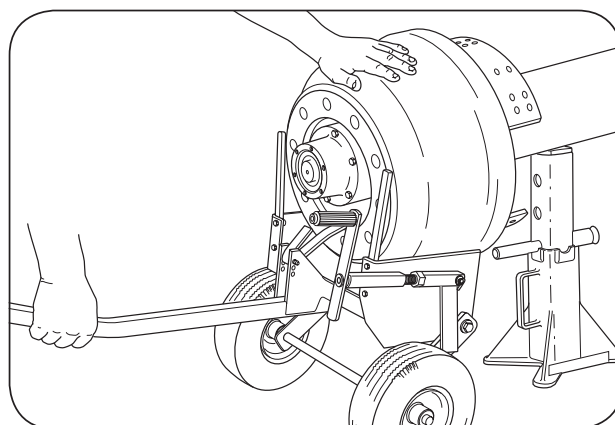
**Figure 35**



**Figure 36**



**Figure 37**

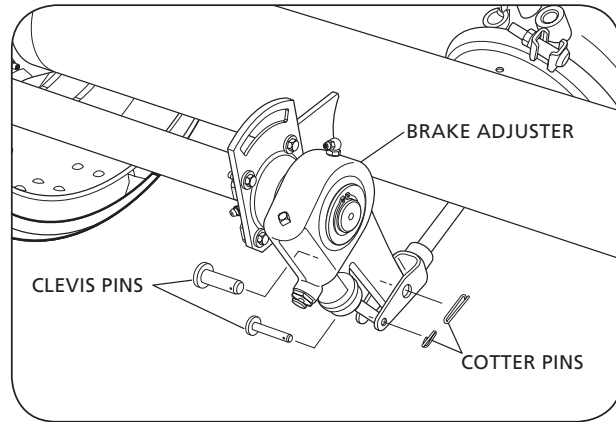


### 13. Brake Adjuster Removal

**NOTE:** Maintenance procedures in this section require re-positioning of the brake adjuster. Consult the manufacturer's manual for procedures to properly operate the brake adjusters.

1. Remove the cotter pins that secure the brake adjuster/ brake chamber clevis pins (**Figure 38**). Remove the clevis pins.
2. Remove the retaining ring and washer that secure the brake adjuster to the S-Camshaft (**Figure 39**).
3. Remove the self-adjusting brake adjuster from the spline end of the brake S-Camshaft.
4. Rotate the adjusting mechanism to back the brake adjuster out of the clevis in accordance with the brake adjusters manual.

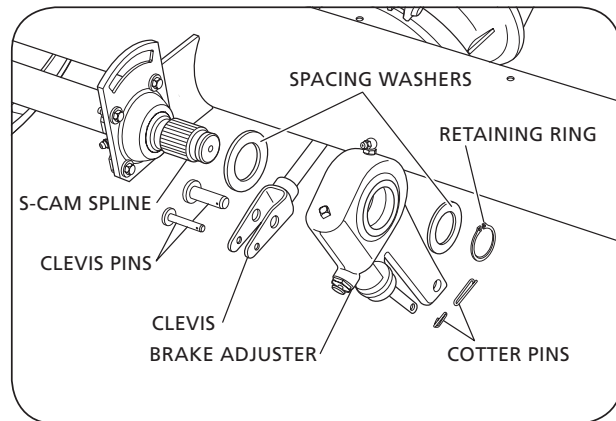
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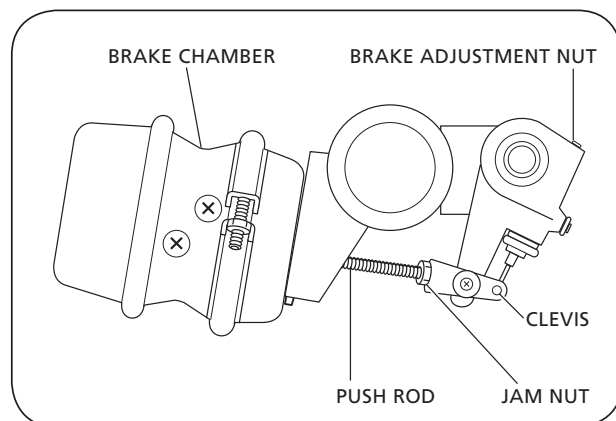
### 14. Brake Adjuster Installation

1. Apply an even coat of anti-seize compound to splined surface of the S-Camshaft.
2. Position the spacing washers on both sides of the brake adjuster, then install the brake adjuster onto the S-Camshaft spline and secure the brake adjuster on the S-Camshaft by assembling the retaining ring (**Figure 40**).
3. Align the brake adjuster to the clevis and pin together using the clevis pins and the cotter pins (**Figure 38**).
4. Apply service and the spring brake several times. Final brake adjustment is required to ensure proper initial brake operation. The brake adjuster will then seek the proper working stroke during normal operating conditions. Refer to the brake adjuster and brake chamber manufacturers' procedures for proper adjustment.

**Figure 39**



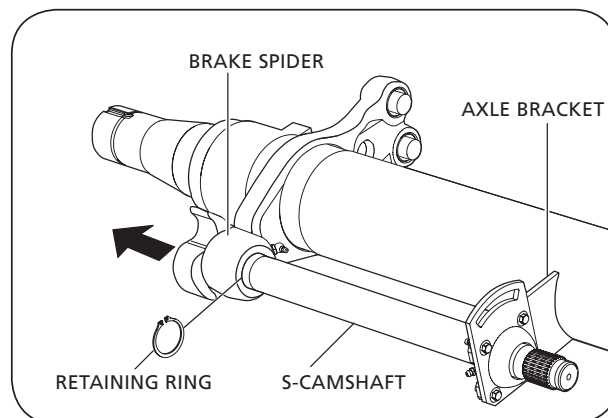
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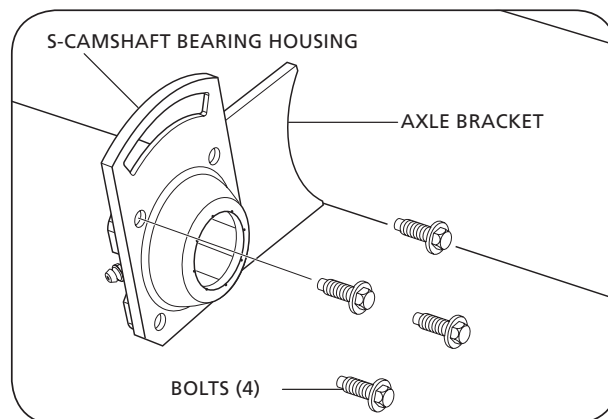
## 15. S-Camshaft and Bearing Removal Procedure

1. Remove the brake shoes and the brake adjuster as described in Section 11 and 13, respectively.
2. Remove the retaining ring from the spider end of the S-Camshaft (**Figure 41**).
3. Remove the S-Camshaft by sliding it out of the S-Camshaft bearing housing and bearings. It could be necessary to tap the end of the shaft with a soft mallet to release it from the bearings (**Figure 41**).
4. Remove the existing bolts securing the S-Camshaft bearing housing to the axle bracket (**Figure 42**).
5. Inspect the bearings assembly for wear and deterioration. Replace as necessary.

**Figure 41**



**Figure 42**



### 16. S-Camshaft and Bearing Installation

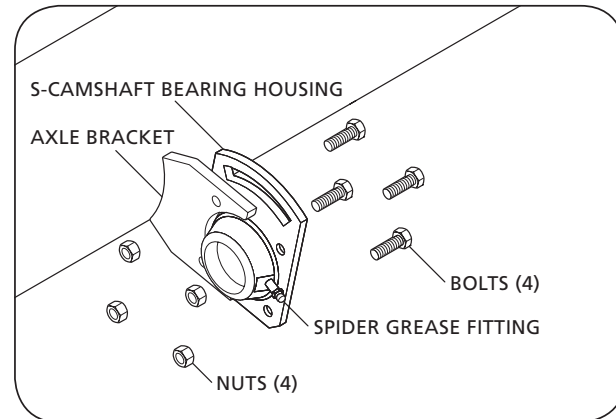
1. Attach the S-Cam bearing housing bracket to the axle bracket, securing it with the four (4) nuts and bolts (**Figure 43**). Tighten the nuts to 15-22 ft.-lbs. (20-30 N•m).
2. Install the S-Camshaft bearing into the brake spider, ensuring that the bearing is centered (**Figure 44**).
3. Install the guide plate, and cam seals on the S-Camshaft and slide the S-Camshaft and the washer assembly through the S-Camshaft bearing in the brake spider (**Figure 44**).

**NOTE:** Cam seals, refer to **Figure 44**, MUST be installed with the metal shoulder oriented toward the wheel, and the open end oriented toward the center of the vehicle. This facilitates complete lubrication of the s-cam bearing while allowing air to purge from the s-cam bearing away from the brake shoes.

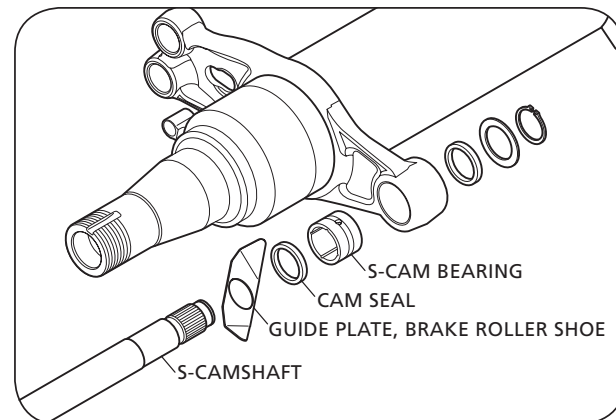
#### CAUTION

Failure to center S-Camshaft bearing into the brake spider, and to properly orient cam seals, could not allow grease flow to bearing which, if not avoided, could result in premature bearing failure (**Figure 45**).

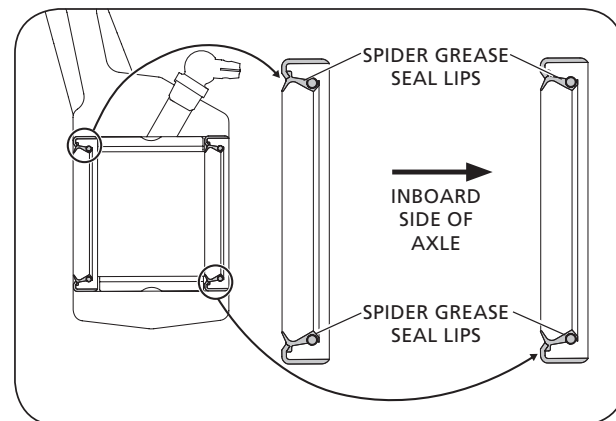
**Figure 43**



**Figure 44**

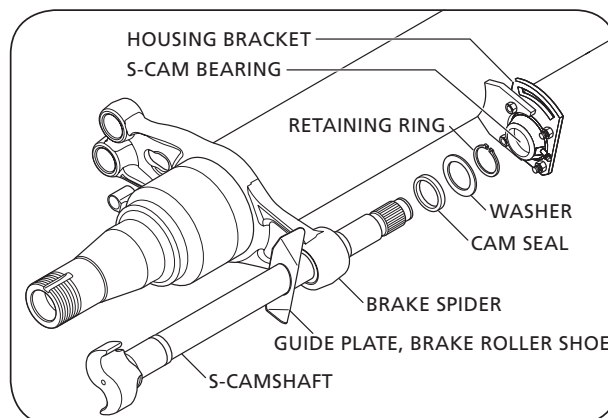


**Figure 45**

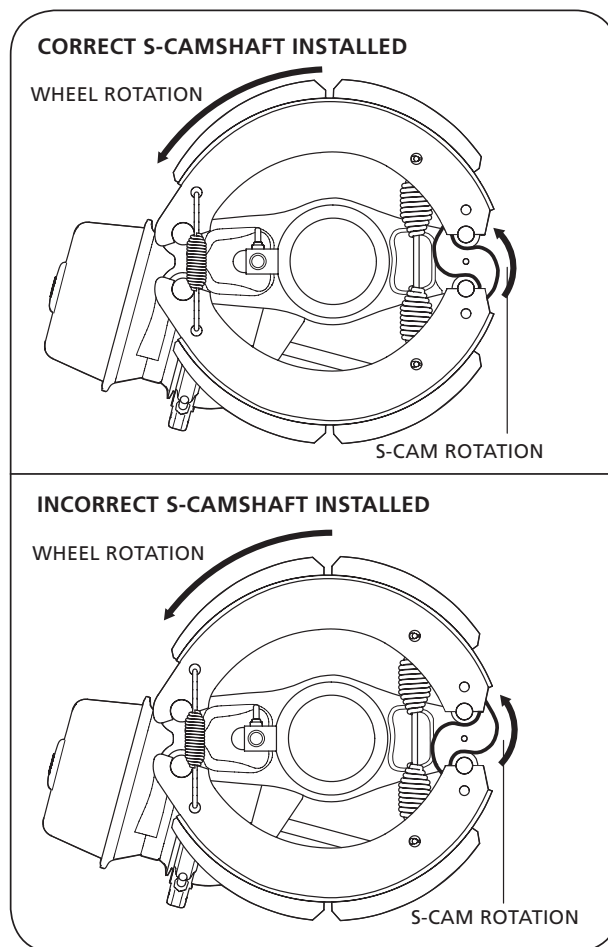


4. Install the cam seal washer and the retaining ring onto the S-Camshaft and slide the S-Camshaft into the S-Camshaft bearing housing bracket (**Figure 46**).
5. Install the brake shoes and the brake adjusters as described in Section 12 and 14, respectively.
6. Inspect the S-Camshaft installation to ensure that the correct S-Camshaft has been installed on the required side of the axle for proper operation (**Figure 47**).
7. Lubricate the S-Camshaft bearings with grease specified in the Lubrication Table in Section 22 (**Figure 48**, page 26).

**Figure 46**



**Figure 47**





### 17. Brake Adjustment Procedure

1. Verify that the spring brakes are caged prior to beginning the adjustment procedure.
2. Adjust the brake adjuster until the brake lining contacts the brake drum, then back off 1/2 turn.
3. Apply the service brakes using normal operating pressure (average line pressure should be 90 psi, but not less than 80 psi). Check the following while brake pressure is applied.
  - The optimum distance of the push rod travel should be approximately 1.5"-1.75" (38-44 mm) (**Figure 49**).
  - Angle between the push rod and the brake adjuster with the brake applied, should be 95°-100° (**Figure 50**).
  - Brake lining to drum contact. A 0.010" feeler gauge should not fit between the lining and the drum contact area.
4. Release the air pressure from the service brake system and check to see that all brakes release to the normal relaxed position. If all the brakes do not properly release, Refer to Troubleshooting Chart in Section 23.

#### CAUTION

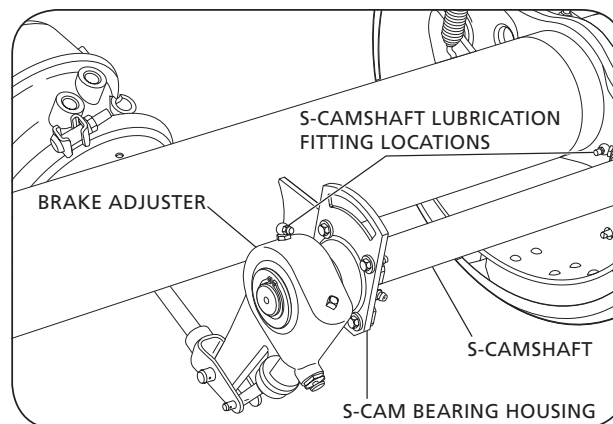
Failure to adjust the brakes in accordance with manufacturer's instructions prior to placing the trailer back in service will prohibit proper brake function which, if not avoided, could result in uneven brake system component wear.

5. Uncage the spring brakes.

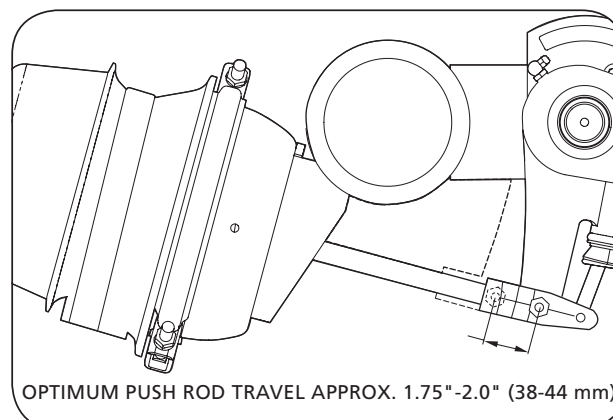
#### WARNING

Failure to uncage the spring brakes in accordance with manufacturers' instructions after servicing is complete will prohibit proper brake function which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

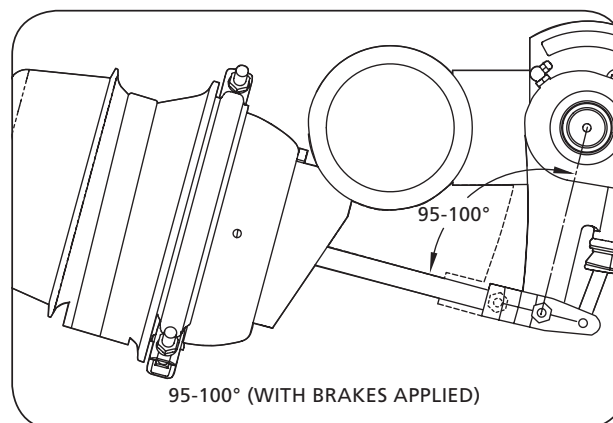
**Figure 48**



**Figure 49**



**Figure 50**



## 18. ABS Sensor Replacement Procedure

### 18.1 Sensor Removal

**NOTE:** ABS sensors MUST match the system. DO NOT mix sensors from different manufacturers.

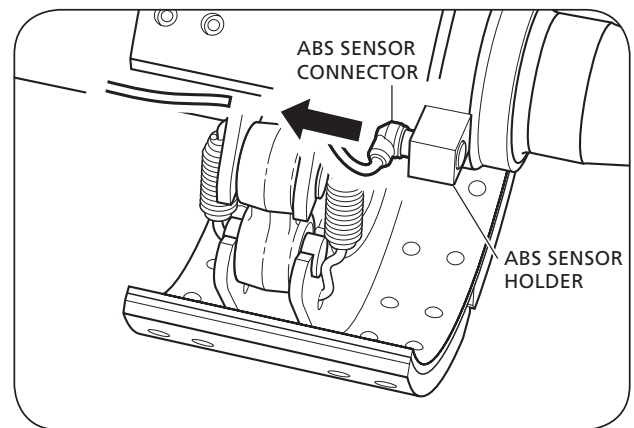
1. Manually release the brakes.
2. Remove the brake drum assembly as described in Section 4.
3. Disconnect the ABS sensor connector and remove the sensor from the sensor holder by pulling straight out (**Figure 51**).
4. Remove the sensor retaining spring clip, if necessary.

### 18.2 Sensor Installation

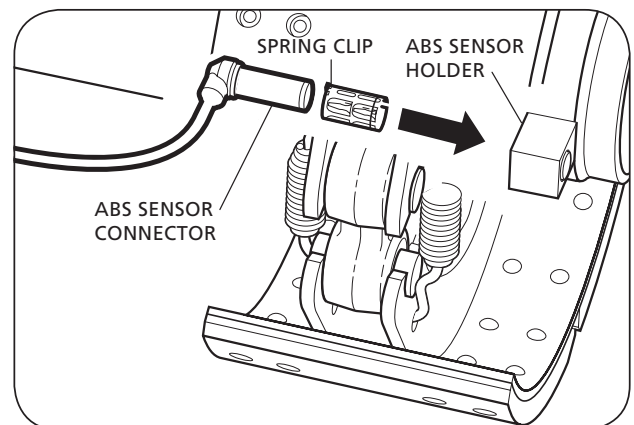
**NOTE:** Be sure to use the correct spring clip for the sensor being installed.

1. Install the sensor retaining spring clip, if removed, into the sensor holder.
2. Install the ABS sensor into the spring clip and the sensor holder. Push the sensor in until it contacts the tone ring (**Figure 52**).
3. Connect the ABS sensor connector.
4. Re-install the drum using support device such as a drum dolly jack (**Figure 37**, page 21).
5. Adjust the brakes as described in Section 17.

**Figure 51**



**Figure 52**



### 19. Wheel Installation Procedure

The following information is intended to provide basic wheel installation instructions. Refer to TMC RP222C for complete installation details.

1. Clean all mating surfaces on hub, wheels and nuts.
2. Rotate the hub so a pilot boss is at the top (12 o'clock) position.
3. Mount wheel(s) on hub. One or more of the wheel nuts can be started in order to hold wheel in position.
4. Tighten the top wheel nut first. Apply 50 ft.-lbs. (68 N•m) of torque to draw the wheel up fully against the hub.
5. Install remaining wheel nuts. Using sequence illustrated in **(Figure 53)**, tighten all wheel nuts to 50 ft.-lbs. (68 N•m) of torque.
6. Repeating sequence illustrated in **(Figure 53)**, retighten all wheel nuts to  $475 \pm 25$  ft. lbs. (  $644 \pm 34$  N•m) of torque.
7. Check seating of wheel at the pilot bosses. Rotate wheel and check for any rotational irregularity.

**⚠ WARNING** Retorque all wheel nuts after 5 to 100 miles of service on the initial "in-service" following any installation of wheel to hub assembly.

### 20. Axle Alignment Inspection

**NOTE:** Alignment can be achieved using an optical device designed specifically for this purpose. Follow the instructions in the optical device operating instructions to align the axles.

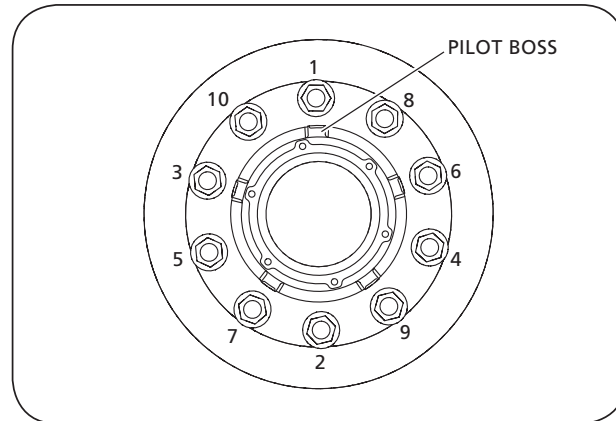
1. To manually align the axles attached to the trailer, first pull the trailer in a straight line for a sufficient distance to release/clear any binds in the suspension.

**NOTE:** A straight, unbound suspension is the position of a suspension during normal operations.

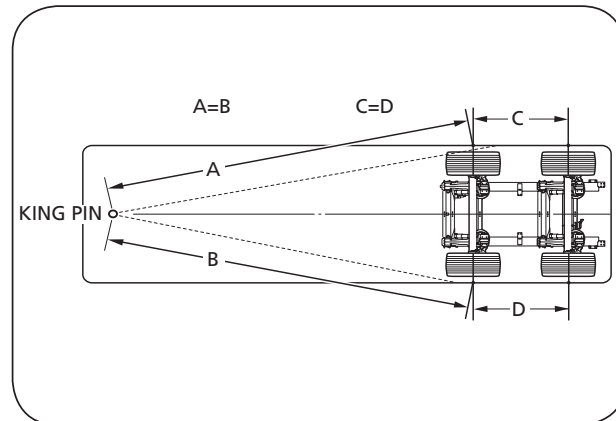
Using the alignment procedures per the suspension manufacturer's recommendations, align the axles to the following specifications.

2. Measure the distance from the king pin to the centerline of the spindles on each side of the front axle. Dimensions A and B **MUST** be equal to within  $1/8"$  (4 mm) **(Figure 54, A and B)**.
3. Measure the distance from the centerline of the spindles of the front axle to the centerline of the spindles of each additional axle. Dimension C and D **MUST** be equal to within  $1/16"$  (1 mm) **(Figure 54, C and D)**.

**Figure 53**



**Figure 54**



## 21. Routine Service Schedule

| WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                             | PERIODIC CHECKS    |                    |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| MILEAGE INTERVALS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | AFTER FIRST 3,000 MILES                                                                                                     | EVERY 10,000 MILES | EVERY 50,000 MILES | EVERY 100,000 MILES |
| TIME INTERVALS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | AFTER FIRST MONTH                                                                                                           | EVERY MONTH        | EVERY 6 MONTHS     | EVERY 12 MONTHS     |
| <b>VISUAL INSPECTION FOR WEAR/DAMAGE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                             |                    |                    |                     |
| Check brake linings for wear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ■                                                                                                                           | ■                  |                    |                     |
| Check S-Camshaft for proper operation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | ■                                                                                                                           | ■                  |                    |                     |
| Check brake adjusters for correct function.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ■                                                                                                                           | ■                  |                    |                     |
| Check air brake system for leaks (brake applied).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ■                                                                                                                           | ■                  |                    |                     |
| Check axle structural components for cracks or damage.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | ■                                                                                                                           | ■                  |                    |                     |
| Check hub lubrication level for excessive leakage.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | ■                                                                                                                           | ■                  |                    |                     |
| <b>MECHANICAL CHECK</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                             |                    |                    |                     |
| Attention: Torque check wheel nuts after the first 5-100 miles (8-160 km) from date vehicle was placed into service and after every wheel removal. Continually check wheel torque every 10,000 miles (16,000 km), or at the intervals indicated in your vehicle owner's manual, whichever occurs first. | ■                                                                                                                           |                    |                    |                     |
| Torque check all nuts and bolts to recommended setting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ■                                                                                                                           |                    | ■                  |                     |
| Check and adjust wheel bearing end play.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | ■                                                                                                                           |                    |                    | ■                   |
| Pack hub bearings with fresh lubricant (also after every brake lining replacement, check hub bearing wear).                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                             |                    |                    | ■                   |
| Lubricate S-Camshaft bearing bushings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | ■                                                                                                                           | ■                  |                    |                     |
| <b>SAFETY INSPECTION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                             |                    |                    |                     |
| Check brake lining to drum clearance for correct adjustment – re-adjust clearance if necessary. Check service brake and parking brake for performance.                                                                                                                                                  | ■                                                                                                                           | ■                  |                    |                     |
| <b>SPECIAL SERVICE CONDITIONS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                             |                    |                    |                     |
| Vehicles with long standing periods.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Service at specified time intervals, e.g. trailer used for storage or frequently left standing for several days at a time.  |                    |                    |                     |
| Vehicles used under extreme conditions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Service at suitably reduced intervals, e.g. trailer operating in continuous multi-shifts or in off-road construction sites. |                    |                    |                     |

Warranty claims will only be accepted as long as the operation and maintenance instructions have been complied with and if SAF-HOLLAND approved spare parts have been fitted.

### 22. Torque and Lubrication Specifications

| TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS  |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| COMPONENT              | TORQUE VALUE                   |
| Grease Fitting, Spider | 20-50 in.-lbs (2-6 N•m)        |
| Axle, Inner Nut        | Refer to Section 7             |
| Axle, Outer Nut        | 200-300 ft.-lbs. (271-407 N•m) |
| Air Chamber Nuts       | 80-125 ft.-lbs. (108-169 N•m)  |
| Hubcap Bolts           | 12-16 ft.-lbs. (16-21 N•m)     |
| Self-Threading Screw   | 15-22 ft.-lbs. (20-30 N•m)     |

| LUBRICATION SPECIFICATION |                                                         |                                                                          |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| COMPONENT                 | SURFACE TO BE LUBRICATED                                | LUBRICANT                                                                |
| S-Camshafts               | S-Camshaft Bearings (Four (4) Grease Fittings per Axle) | Lithium Complex Grease                                                   |
| S-Camshafts               | S-Camshaft Spline                                       | Never-Seez                                                               |
| Brakes                    | Brake Shoe Rollers anchor Pins                          | Never-Seez                                                               |
| Brakes – Brake Adjuster   | Brake Adjuster Grease Fitting                           | Lithium Complex Grease                                                   |
| Axle                      | Bearings and Hubs                                       | NLGI 00 Semi-Fluid Grease (Standard)<br>75W-90 Synthetic Oil (Optional)* |

\* Oil lubed bearings and hubs should remain lubricated with oil, grease lubed bearings and hubs should remain lubricated with grease.

**NOTE:** Intervals are based upon normal operations. Reduce intervals to compensate for abnormal operations or severe conditions. During inactive periods, sufficient lubrication must be performed for equipment preservation.

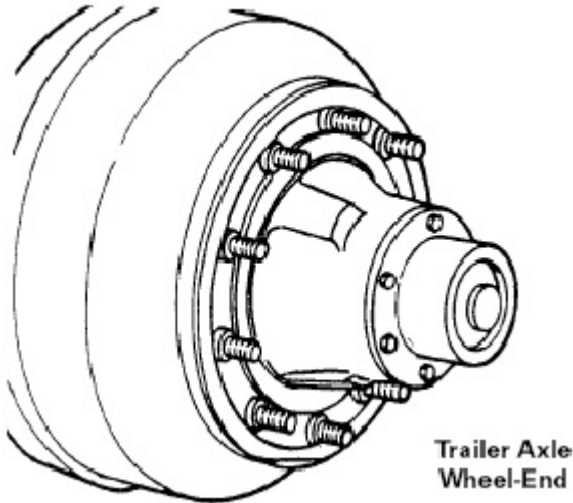
## 23. Troubleshooting Chart

| PROBLEM                                                                                                       | POSSIBLE CAUSE                                               | RESOLUTION                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Brakes will not release                                                                                       | Brake shoes bound up at anchor pins                          | Lubricate brake operating parts                                     |
|                                                                                                               | Brake hoses Restricted                                       | Replace hoses                                                       |
|                                                                                                               | Brakes out of adjustment                                     | Adjust brakes                                                       |
|                                                                                                               | Damaged brake assembly                                       | Replace or repair as required                                       |
| No brakes or insufficient brakes<br><br><b>NOTE:</b> All of the possible causes would result in brake lockup. | Source of air supply shut off at tractor                     | Open cutout cocks at rear of tractor cab or push control valve "IN" |
|                                                                                                               | Low brake line pressure                                      | Check air pressure gauge on tractor - inoperative                   |
|                                                                                                               | Brake lines between tractor and trailer not properly coupled | Properly couple brake lines                                         |
|                                                                                                               | Reservoir drain cock open                                    | Close drain cock                                                    |
| Dog tracking                                                                                                  | Leaf spring broken                                           | Replace complete spring                                             |
|                                                                                                               | Bent Axle                                                    | Replace or straighten axle                                          |
|                                                                                                               | Frame or suspension out of alignment                         | Straighten frame or align axles                                     |
| Uneven tire wear                                                                                              | Over or under inflation                                      | Inflate to proper pressure                                          |
|                                                                                                               | Loose wheel stud nuts or clamps                              | Tighten wheel stud nuts or clamps                                   |
|                                                                                                               | Loose or tight wheel bearing adjustment                      | Adjust bearings                                                     |
|                                                                                                               | Axle bent or out of alignment                                | Straighten, align or replace axle                                   |
|                                                                                                               | Tires not properly matched                                   | Match tires                                                         |
|                                                                                                               | Improper acting brakes                                       | Correct brakes as required                                          |
|                                                                                                               | Rapid Stopping                                               | Apply brakes slowly when approaching stop                           |
|                                                                                                               | High-speed driving on turns                                  | Reduce speed                                                        |
|                                                                                                               |                                                              |                                                                     |
| Grabbing brakes                                                                                               | Oil, grease or foreign material on brake lining              | Reline brakes                                                       |
|                                                                                                               | Brakes out of alignment                                      | Adjust brakes                                                       |
|                                                                                                               | Brake drum out-of-round                                      | Replace brake drum                                                  |
|                                                                                                               | Damaged brake chamber or internal assembly                   | Replace brake chamber/internal assembly                             |
|                                                                                                               | Leaky or broken hose between relay valve and brake chamber   | Replace or Repair as required                                       |
| Excessive heat cracks on drum                                                                                 | Rapid stopping or poor air flow to brakes                    | Replace drum                                                        |
|                                                                                                               | Out of adjustment                                            | Adjust brakes                                                       |
|                                                                                                               | Binding S-Cam, anchor pins or chamber rod end pin            | Lubricate and free up                                               |
|                                                                                                               | Damaged brake assembly/brake drum out-of-round               | Replace or repair as required                                       |
| ABS inoperable                                                                                                |                                                              | Refer to ABS manufacturer's service literature                      |
| Slow brake application or release                                                                             | Lack of lubrication                                          | Lubricate brake operating parts                                     |
|                                                                                                               | Excessive travel in brake chamber push rod                   | Adjust brakes                                                       |
|                                                                                                               | Restriction in hose or lines                                 | Replace hoses                                                       |
|                                                                                                               | Defective brake valve                                        | Replace brake valve                                                 |

## Wheel-End Lubrication

This section provides information on lubricating Meritor trailer axle wheel-ends with either grease or oil. Figure 13.2.

**Figure 13.2**



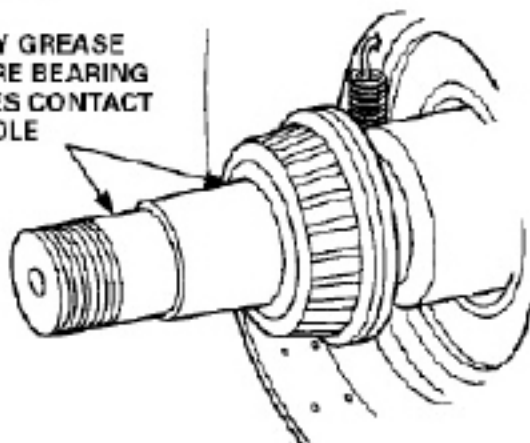
### Oil Lubricated

1. The most common oils used in Meritor trailer axle wheel-ends have a designation of API-GL-5 (American Petroleum Institute – Gear Lubricant No. 5). This oil is also approved under military specification MIL-2105D. Refer to Table O in this section.
2. In addition to the GL-5 oils listed, oils with API grades GL-1, GL-2, GL-3 and GL-4 can also be used in trailer axle wheel-ends. These oils cannot be used in drive axles, or any application which employs hypoid, amboid, spiral, bevel, or planetary gearing.
3. Oil viscosity should be suitable for the climate in which the axle will be operated.
  - a. Low viscosity single grade gear oils, such as SAE 75W (Society of Automotive Engineers), should only be used in cold climates. Oil seals must be in excellent condition when using low viscosity oils to insure against loss of these thin fluids.
  - b. Multigrade oils, such as 80W/90, should be used where vehicles operate in both warm and cold climates.
4. Do not use thinning agents such as kerosene, gasoline, or other solvents that lower the viscosity of lubricants.
5. The recommended frequency of wheel-end oil changes depends on such factors as environment, speeds, and loads imposed on axle. For example, applications such as container chassis service put limited stress on wheel-end lubricant, allowing maintenance intervals to be extended. Other applications, such as off-highway dump trailer service, put severe stress on the wheel-end lubricant, requiring that maintenance be performed more frequently. The following information is therefore intended as a general guideline:
  - a. General – Change oil whenever it is contaminated or when wheel-end cavity is disrupted by removing spoke wheel or hub.
  - b. Standard-Duty Service – For standard-duty on-highway service, change oil every 100,000 miles or 12 months, whichever comes first.
  - c. Heavy-Duty Service – For heavy-duty on-highway, off-highway or combined on/off highway service, change oil every 30,000 miles or 6 months, whichever comes first.
6. Guidance for lubricating a wheel-end with approved gear oil (Table O) is as follows:
  - a. Note that detailed guidance for installing components such as seals, bearings, hubcaps and hubs is located in the "Assembly" section of this manual.
  - b. Coat bearing cones with oil.
  - c. Apply a light film of NLGI #1 or #2 grease (not oil) to axle spindle bearing journals to help protect them from fretting corrosion. Figure 13.3.



Figure 13.3

APPLY GREASE  
WHERE BEARING  
CONES CONTACT  
SPINDLE

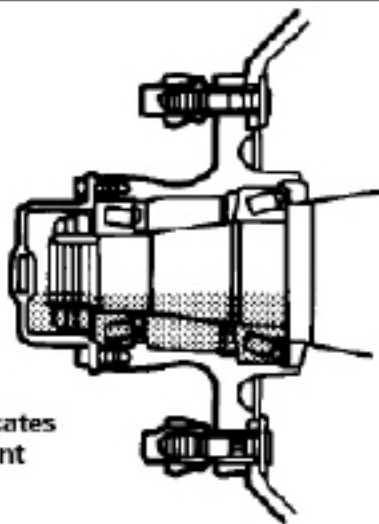


### CAUTION

**It is important not to overfill the wheel-end cavity with lubricant. Wheel-end oil level should never exceed the middle of the hubcap. Also, make sure any excess oil is wiped away since it can contaminate brake linings and cause poor brake performance.**

- d. Fill wheel-end with an approved gear oil to hubcap fill line. Note that oil must be given sufficient time to settle prior to final check of oil level. This is especially important in cold conditions. Figure 13.4.

Figure 13.4



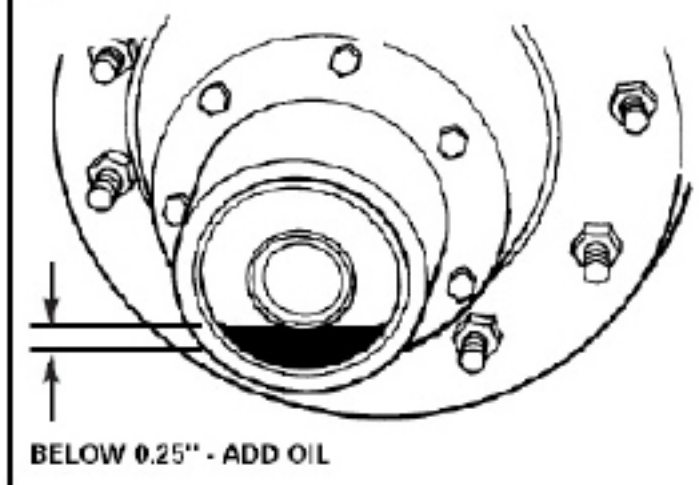
Shading indicates  
correct amount  
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### Rollers on Hopper Doors

Generously lubricate rollers and grease universal joints monthly. This will help to force moisture and dirt from the bearings.

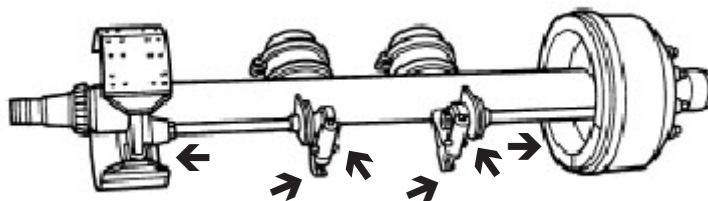
7. Inspect wheel-end oil level at least every 1,000 miles (1,600 km). To check, make sure vehicle is on level ground then clean hubcap window and observe oil level. Add lubricant if oil level is down more than 0.25 inch (6.3 mm) from fill line. Figure 13.5.

Figure 13.5



### Greasing the Axle

On each axle there are six grease zerks that need to be greased every six months or every 10,000 miles. The grease zerks are located by the arrows shown below.



### CAUTION

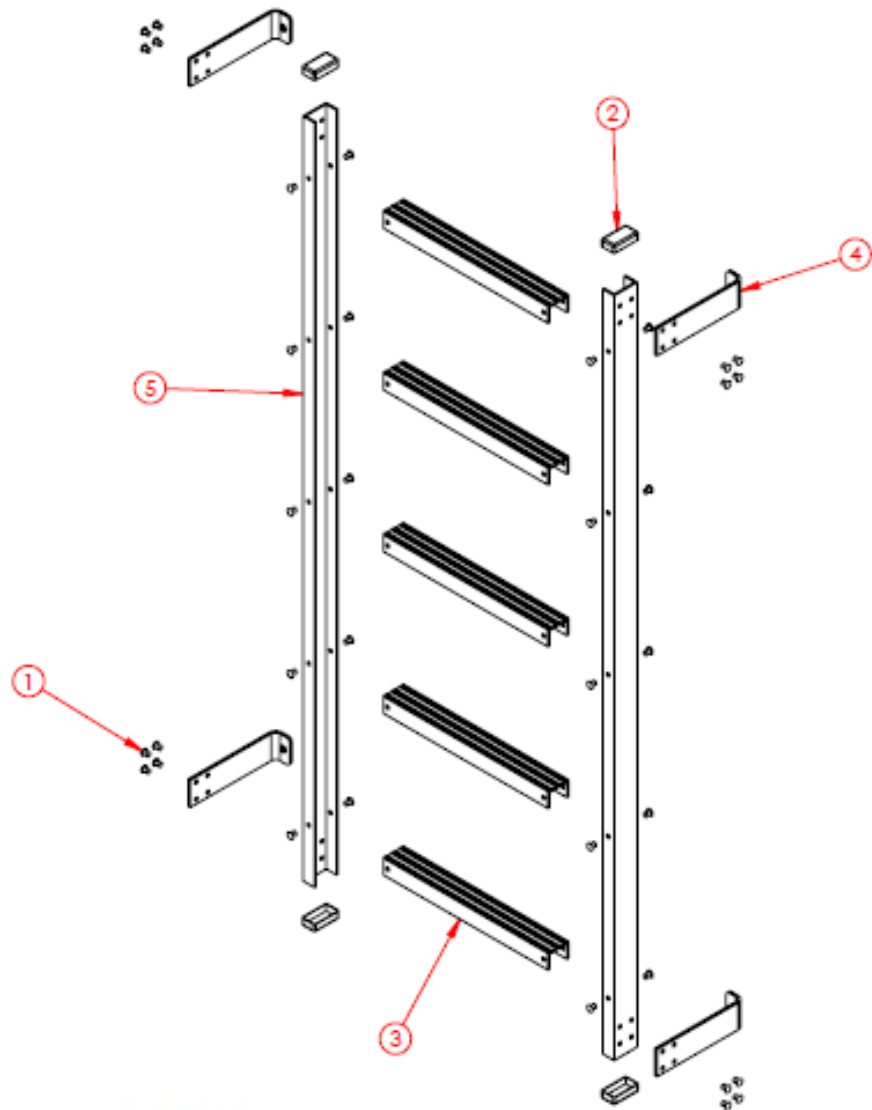
**Make sure any excess grease or oil is wiped away since it can contaminate brake linings and cause poor brake performance. If necessary, clean the disc or the drum and replace contaminated linings.**

## **OPTIONAL PARTS SECTION**

**The following pages contain parts information for accessories that can be added to your Demco Grain Trailer.**

## 5G000043 - Aluminum Front Ladder

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                                 |
|--------|-----|-------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1      | 36  | 1AFB19DA01A | 1/4" MKL PROTR HD ALM RIVT .08-.375 GRIP #6 |
| 2      | 4   | 1AR00000053 | 2" X 1" PE RECT TUBE CAP                    |
| 3      | 5   | 3G000130    | EXTRUDED ALUMINUM LADDER RUNG               |
| 4      | 4   | 3G000134    | FOLDING LADDER MOUNT BRACKET                |
| 5      | 2   | 3G000142    | FRONT LADDER UPRIGHT                        |



**5G000042 - Aluminum Folding Ladder**

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No      | Description                                   |
|--------|-----|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1      | 74  | 1AFB819DA01A | 1/4" MKL PROTR HD ALM RIVT .08-.375 GRIP #6   |
| 2      | 10  | 1AFB819DA04A | 1/4" MKL PROTR HD ALUM RIVT .35-.625 GRIP #10 |
| 3      | 2   | 1AFC05D0000  | 1/4" - 20 CENTER LOCK NUT                     |
| 4      | 2   | 1AFC18F0000  | 1/8" - 16 HEX NUT NYLOCK                      |
| 5      | 2   | 1AFC50DAA00  | 1/4" X 1" MACHINE SCREW                       |
| 6      | 2   | 1AFC62H00H0  | 1/2" X 1/2" SHOULDER BOLT, 3/8" THREAD        |
| 7      | 6   | 1AFU09H0000  | 1/2" X 7/8" STAINLESS STEEL WASHER            |
| 8      | 2   | 1AR00000053  | 2" X 1" PE RECT TUBE CAP                      |
| 9      | 2   | 1AR00000054  | 1" HIGH, 1/4" HOLE PE BUMPER                  |
| 10     | 1   | 1AU00000099  | SPRING-LOADED STEEL DRAW LATCH                |
| 11     | 1   | 3G000126     | FOLDING LADDER UPRIGHT, TOP - LEFT            |
| 12     | 1   | 3G000127     | FOLDING LADDER UPRIGHT, TOP - RIGHT           |
| 13     | 1   | 3G000128     | FOLDING LADDER UPRIGHT, BOTTOM - LEFT         |
| 14     | 1   | 3G000129     | FOLDING LADDER UPRIGHT, BOTTOM - RIGHT        |
| 15     | 9   | 3G000130     | EXTRUDED ALUMINUM LADDER RUNG                 |
| 16     | 1   | 3G000131     | FOLDING LADDER HINGE, TOP - LEFT              |
| 17     | 1   | 3G000132     | FOLDING LADDER HINGE, TOP - RIGHT             |
| 18     | 2   | 3G000133     | FOLDING LADDER - TOP HINGE FILLER             |
| 19     | 4   | 3G000134     | FOLDING LADDER MOUNT BRACKET                  |
| 20     | 2   | 3G000135     | FOLDING LADDER HINGE - BOTTOM                 |
| 21     | 4   | 3G000136     | FOLDING LADDER UPRIGHTS END CAP               |

See Image on Next Page for Parts Callouts



## ALUMINUM PLATFORM

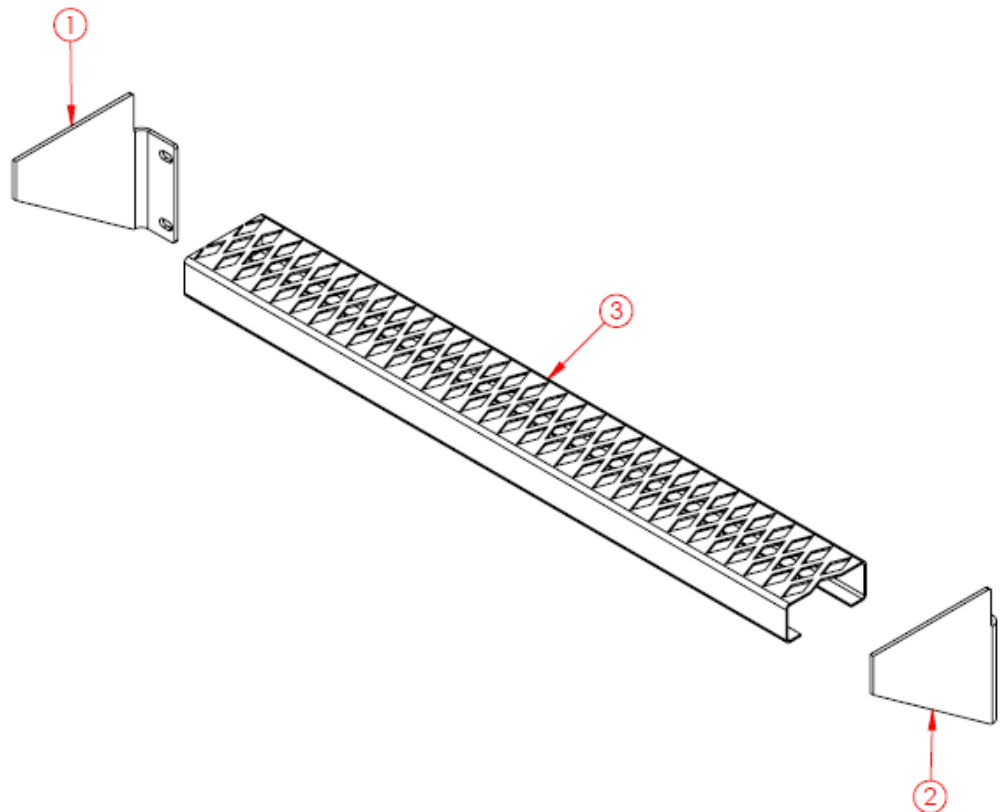
Aluminum  
Platform is  
Available for  
Front, Rear, or  
Both Locations

### 2G000387 - Aluminum Platform - Front 2G000437 - Aluminum Platform - Rear

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                                              |
|--------|-----|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | 4   | 1AF055F0000 | HEYCO BLK DOME PLUG 3/8" (#2617)                         |
| 2      | 4   | 1AFC08F0000 | 3/8"-16 SERR FLANGE NUTS, ZINC                           |
| 3      | 4   | 1AFC37FAA05 | 3/8"-16 X 1 HEX FLANGE BOLT ,GR5, SERR ZINC, FULL THREAD |
| 4      | 2   | 1AR00000022 | CATWALK GASKET                                           |
| 5      | 1   | 5G000002    | ALUMINUM PLATFORM                                        |

### 5G000002 - Aluminum Platform Subcomponents

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No  | Description                          |
|--------|-----|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1      | 1   | 3G000005 | ALUMINUM CATWALK BRACKET - LEFT      |
| 2      | 1   | 3G000006 | ALUMINUM CATWALK BRACKET - RIGHT     |
| 3      | 1   | 3G000281 | 2" X 4.75" DIAMOND DECK PLATFORM 100 |



## 2-Speed Gear Reducer Parts for Hopper Door

### 2G000661 - 2-Speed Hopper MAXX for 24' and 28' Trailers

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                          |
|--------|-----|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1      | 2   | 1AFC12HBA05 | 1/2" -13 X 2" HEX CAP SCREW GR5 ZINC |
| 2      | 1   | 5G000102    | 2-SPEED OPENER-742089 GEARBOX        |
| 3      | 1   | 5G000106    | 28* HOPPER ASSEMBLY, MAXXTRAP        |

### 2G000664 - 2-Speed Hopper MAXX for 30' Spring Ride Trailers

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                          |
|--------|-----|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1      | 2   | 1AFC12HBA05 | 1/2" -13 X 2" HEX CAP SCREW GR5 ZINC |
| 2      | 2   | 5G000102    | 2-SPEED OPENER-742089 GEARBOX        |
| 3      | 1   | 5G000107    | 35*, 30' HOPPER ASSEMBLY, MAXXTRAP   |

### 2G000667 - 2-Speed Hopper MAXX for 30' Air Ride Trailers

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                          |
|--------|-----|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1      | 2   | 1AFC12HBA05 | 1/2" -13 X 2" HEX CAP SCREW GR5 ZINC |
| 2      | 2   | 5G000102    | 2-SPEED OPENER-742089 GEARBOX        |
| 3      | 1   | 5G000107    | 35*, 30' HOPPER ASSEMBLY, MAXXTRAP   |

### 2G000670 - 2-Speed Hopper MAXX for 34', 36', 38', 40', and 42' Trailers

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                          |
|--------|-----|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1      | 4   | 1AFC12HBA05 | 1/2" -13 X 2" HEX CAP SCREW GR5 ZINC |
| 2      | 2   | 5G000102    | 2-SPEED OPENER-742089 GEARBOX        |
| 3      | 1   | 5G000104    | 35* HOPPER ASSEMBLY, REAR MAXXTRAP   |
| 4      | 1   | 5G000105    | 35* HOPPER ASSEMBLY, FRONT MAXXTRAP  |



**2G000662 - Electric Hopper MAXX for 24' and 28' Trailers**

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                           |
|--------|-----|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1      | 1   | 1AEU478B00T | BOOT FOR 7-POLE SEMI TYPE TRAILER     |
| 2      | 1   | 1AFC12HBA05 | 1/2" -13 X 2" HEX CAP SCREW GR5 ZINC  |
| 3      | 1   | 5G000101    | BOLT-ON-1-SPEED CRANK ASSEMBLY, FRONT |
| 4      | 1   | 5G000106    | 28* HOPPER ASSEMBLY, MAXXTRAP         |

**2G000665 - Electric Hopper MAXX for 30' Spring Ride Trailers**

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                           |
|--------|-----|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1      | 1   | 1AEU478B00T | BOOT FOR 7-POLE SEMI TYPE TRAILER     |
| 2      | 2   | 1AFC12HBA05 | 1/2" -13 X 2" HEX CAP SCREW GR5 ZINC  |
| 3      | 1   | 5G000101    | BOLT-ON-1-SPEED CRANK ASSEMBLY, FRONT |
| 4      | 1   | 5G000103    | BOLT-ON-1-SPEED CRANK ASSEMBLY, REAR  |
| 5      | 1   | 5G000107    | 35*, 30' HOPPER ASSEMBLY, MAXXTRAP    |

**2G000668 - Electric Hopper MAXX for 30' Air Ride Trailers**

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                           |
|--------|-----|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1      | 1   | 1AEU478B00T | BOOT FOR 7-POLE SEMI TYPE TRAILER     |
| 2      | 2   | 1AFC12HBA05 | 1/2" -13 X 2" HEX CAP SCREW GR5 ZINC  |
| 3      | 1   | 5G000101    | BOLT-ON-1-SPEED CRANK ASSEMBLY, FRONT |
| 4      | 1   | 5G000103    | BOLT-ON-1-SPEED CRANK ASSEMBLY, REAR  |
| 5      | 1   | 5G000107    | 35*, 30' HOPPER ASSEMBLY, MAXXTRAP    |

**2G000672 - Electric Hopper MAXX for 34' Trailers**

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                           |
|--------|-----|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1      | 1   | 1AEU478B00T | BOOT FOR 7-POLE SEMI TYPE TRAILER     |
| 2      | 4   | 1AFC12HBA05 | 1/2" -13 X 2" HEX CAP SCREW GR5 ZINC  |
| 3      | 1   | 5G000101    | BOLT-ON-1-SPEED CRANK ASSEMBLY, FRONT |
| 4      | 1   | 5G000103    | BOLT-ON-1-SPEED CRANK ASSEMBLY, REAR  |
| 5      | 1   | 5G000104    | 35* HOPPER ASSEMBLY, REAR MAXXTRAP    |
| 6      | 1   | 5G000105    | 35* HOPPER ASSEMBLY, FRONT MAXXTRAP   |

**2G000671 - Electric Hopper MAXX for 36', 38', 40', and 42' Trailers**

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                           |
|--------|-----|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1      | 1   | 1AEU478B00T | BOOT FOR 7-POLE SEMI TYPE TRAILER     |
| 2      | 4   | 1AFC12HBA05 | 1/2" -13 X 2" HEX CAP SCREW GR5 ZINC  |
| 3      | 2   | 1AZ01125185 | 4' SMART WIRE EXTENSION W/PIN         |
| 3      | 1   | 5G000101    | BOLT-ON-1-SPEED CRANK ASSEMBLY, FRONT |
| 4      | 1   | 5G000103    | BOLT-ON-1-SPEED CRANK ASSEMBLY, REAR  |
| 5      | 1   | 5G000104    | 35* HOPPER ASSEMBLY, REAR MAXXTRAP    |
| 6      | 1   | 5G000105    | 35* HOPPER ASSEMBLY, FRONT MAXXTRAP   |

**2G000704 - Demco Logo Front Mudflap Option for 24' and 28' Trailers**

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                                     |
|--------|-----|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | 8   | 1AFC08E0000 | 5/16-18 FLANGE NUT                              |
| 2      | 8   | 1AFC37EAAD5 | 5/16-18 X 1-1/4 SER FLANGE BOLT GR5 SERR ZINC   |
| 3      | 8   | 1AFR19DF00C | 1/4" MGP STEEL COLLAR - YELLOW ZINC             |
| 4      | 8   | 1AFZ19DB08C | 1/4" MGP TRUSS ZINC RIVT .062-.625              |
| 5      | 2   | 1AU00000804 | MUDFLAP, ANTI-SAIL, 24" X 30" W/LOGO            |
| 6      | 1   | 3G000292    | GT MUDFLAP BRKT, FR OF TIRES, DR, 28 DEG HOPPER |
| 7      | 1   | 3G000293    | GT MUDFLAP BRKT, FR OF TIRES, PS, 28 DEG HOPPER |
| 8      | 2   | 3L000422    | MUDFLAP SUPPORT                                 |

**2G000388 - Demco Logo Front Mudflap Option for 30', 34', 36', 38', 40', 42'**

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                                   |
|--------|-----|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1      | 16  | 1AFC08E0000 | 5/16-18 FLANGE NUT                            |
| 2      | 16  | 1AFC37EAAD5 | 5/16-18 X 1-1/4 SER FLANGE BOLT GR5 SERR ZINC |
| 3      | 8   | 1AFV09N0000 | 3/8 ID X 5/8 OD NYLON WASHER-BLACK            |
| 4      | 2   | 1AU00000804 | MUDFLAP, ANTI-SAIL, 24" X 30" W/LOGO          |
| 5      | 2   | 30000080    | MUDFLAP STRIP, SMOOTH GRAIN                   |
| 6      | 2   | 30010299    | MUDFLAP BRKT/FRONT OF REAR TIRES              |

**2G000389 - Demco Logo Back Mudflap Option for All Grain Trailers**

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                                   |
|--------|-----|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1      | 8   | 1AFC08E0000 | 5/16-18 FLANGE NUT                            |
| 2      | 8   | 1AFC37EAAD5 | 5/16-18 X 1-1/4 SER FLANGE BOLT GR5 SERR ZINC |
| 3      | 8   | 1AFV09N0000 | 3/8 ID X 5/8 OD NYLON WASHER-BLACK            |
| 4      | 2   | 1AU00000804 | MUDFLAP, ANTI-SAIL, 24" X 30" W/LOGO          |

**2G000493 - Pintle Hook Option - Air Ride Suspension**

| <b>BOM ID</b> | <b>Qty</b> | <b>Item No</b>     | <b>Description</b>                             |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>      | <b>2</b>   | <b>1AB0CL38080</b> | <b>90 DEG.ELBOW W/1/8 NPT X 1/8" MALE</b>      |
| <b>2</b>      | <b>1</b>   | <b>1AB0CS38140</b> | <b>MALE CONECTOR 1/4 NPT 3/8"</b>              |
| <b>3</b>      | <b>3</b>   | <b>1AB0CS38380</b> | <b>MALE CONNECTOR 3/8" NPT X 3/8"</b>          |
| <b>4</b>      | <b>3</b>   | <b>1AB0CT38380</b> | <b>3/8 COMP. TEE UNION</b>                     |
| <b>5</b>      | <b>1</b>   | <b>1AB0G0000E1</b> | <b>GLAD HAND W/VALVE - EMERGENCY</b>           |
| <b>6</b>      | <b>1</b>   | <b>1AB0G0000S1</b> | <b>GLAD HAND W/VALVE - SERVICE</b>             |
| <b>7</b>      | <b>1</b>   | <b>1ACB0307400</b> | <b>PINTLE HK,90K,4 HOLE W/AIR CUSHION</b>      |
| <b>8</b>      | <b>1</b>   | <b>1AEX0050969</b> | <b>RR NOSE BOX JUMPER HARNESS 88 SERIES</b>    |
| <b>9</b>      | <b>1</b>   | <b>1AEX0088905</b> | <b>REAR 7-WAY ADAPTER HARNESS 88 SERIES</b>    |
| <b>10</b>     | <b>4</b>   | <b>1AF015F0000</b> | <b>3/8 LOCK WASHERS ZINC</b>                   |
| <b>11</b>     | <b>4</b>   | <b>1AF015L0000</b> | <b>3/4 LOCK WASHERS ZINC</b>                   |
| <b>12</b>     | <b>4</b>   | <b>1AFC05L0005</b> | <b>3/4-10 CENTERLOCK NUT, GR A ZINC PLATED</b> |
| <b>13</b>     | <b>4</b>   | <b>1AFC12EBA05</b> | <b>5/16-18 X 2-1/4 HEX BOLT GR5 ZINC</b>       |
| <b>14</b>     | <b>4</b>   | <b>1AFC12FAAH0</b> | <b>3/8-16 X 1-1/2 HEX BOLT GR 5 ZINC</b>       |
| <b>15</b>     | <b>4</b>   | <b>1AFC12LBAL8</b> | <b>3/4 X 2-3/4 HEX BOLT GR 8</b>               |
| <b>16</b>     | <b>4</b>   | <b>1AFC17F0000</b> | <b>3/8-16 HEX NUT GR5 ZINC</b>                 |
| <b>17</b>     | <b>4</b>   | <b>1AFC18E0000</b> | <b>5/16"-18 NYLOK NUT GR 2 ZINC</b>            |
| <b>18</b>     | <b>1</b>   | <b>1AKNAABAAE0</b> | <b>3/4 MP-1/4 MP NIPPLE-STEEL</b>              |
| <b>19</b>     | <b>1</b>   | <b>1AKPAAB0000</b> | <b>1/4 NPT HEX HEAD PLUG</b>                   |
| <b>20</b>     | <b>1</b>   | <b>1AKPAAC0000</b> | <b>3/8 NPT HEX HEAD PLUG</b>                   |
| <b>21</b>     | <b>1</b>   | <b>1AQCE065000</b> | <b>AIR RIDE TRAILER DUMP SWITCH DECAL</b>      |
| <b>22</b>     | <b>1</b>   | <b>1ASH2N00001</b> | <b>VALVE,MANUALLY OPERATED-DUMP SWITCH</b>     |
| <b>23</b>     | <b>1</b>   | <b>1ASHP000000</b> | <b>PRESSURE PROTECTION VALVE, AIR RIDE</b>     |

**5G000028 - Pintle Hook Option- Spring Ride Suspension**

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No     | Description                             |
|--------|-----|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1      | 2   | 1AB0CL38080 | 90 DEG.ELBOW W/1/8 NPT X 1/8" MALE      |
| 2      | 1   | 1AB0CS38140 | MALE CONECTOR 1/4 NPT 3/8"              |
| 3      | 3   | 1AB0CS38380 | MALE CONNECTOR 3/8" NPT X 3/8"          |
| 4      | 3   | 1AB0CT38380 | 3/8 COMP. TEE UNION                     |
| 5      | 1   | 1AB0G0000E1 | GLAD HAND W/VALVE - EMERGENCY           |
| 6      | 1   | 1AB0G0000S1 | GLAD HAND W/VALVE - SERVICE             |
| 7      | 1   | 1ACB0307400 | PINTLE HK,90K,4 HOLE W/AIR CUSHION      |
| 8      | 1   | 1AEX0050969 | RR NOSE BOX JUMPER HARNESS 88 SERIES    |
| 9      | 1   | 1AEX0088905 | REAR 7-WAY ADAPTER HARNESS 88 SERIES    |
| 10     | 4   | 1AF015F0000 | 3/8 LOCK WASHERS ZINC                   |
| 11     | 4   | 1AF015L0000 | 3/4 LOCK WASHERS ZINC                   |
| 12     | 4   | 1AFC05L0005 | 3/4-10 CENTERLOCK NUT, GR A ZINC PLATED |
| 13     | 4   | 1AFC12EBA05 | 5/16-18 X 2-1/4 HEX BOLT GR5 ZINC       |
| 14     | 4   | 1AFC12FAAH0 | 3/8-16 X 1-1/2 HEX BOLT GR 5 ZINC       |
| 15     | 4   | 1AFC12LBAL8 | 3/4 X 2-3/4 HEX BOLT GR 8               |
| 16     | 4   | 1AFC17F0000 | 3/8-16 HEX NUT GR5 ZINC                 |
| 17     | 4   | 1AFC18E0000 | 5/16"-18 NYLOK NUT GR 2 ZINC            |
| 18     | 1   | 1AKNAABAAE0 | 3/4 MP-1/4 MP NIPPLE-STEEL              |
| 19     | 1   | 1AKPAAB0000 | 1/4 NPT HEX HEAD PLUG                   |
| 20     | 1   | 1AKPAAC0000 | 3/8 NPT HEX HEAD PLUG                   |
| 21     | 1   | 1AQCE065000 | AIR RIDE TRAILER DUMP SWITCH DECAL      |
| 22     | 1   | 1ASH2N00001 | VALVE,MANUALLY OPERATED-DUMP SWITCH     |
| 23     | 1   | 1ASHP000000 | PRESSURE PROTECTION VALVE, AIR RIDE     |
| 24     | 2   | 1AU100DRINW | D-RING,W/WLD ON MNTG BRKT, 3X4" ID      |
| 25     | 1   | 30010267    | PINTLE HITCH PLATE (HOLLAND PH-200)     |
| 26     | 1   | 30010269    | PINTLE KICKER SUPPORT-DRIVER            |
| 27     | 1   | 30010270    | PINTLE KICKER SUPPORT-PASSENGER         |
| 28     | 1   | 3G000071    | PINTLE HITCH VERTICAL SUPPORT-PASS      |
| 29     | 1   | 3G000072    | PINTLE HITCH VERTICAL SUPPORT-DR        |

SIDE DISCHARGE CHUTE

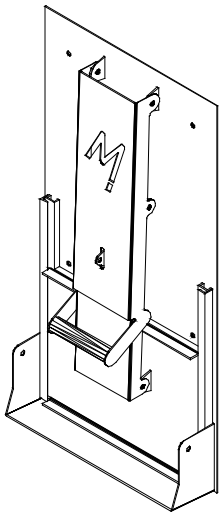
Side Discharge  
Chute Parts

50000092 - Side Discharge Chute

| BOM ID | Qty | Item No  | Description                    |
|--------|-----|----------|--------------------------------|
| 1      | 1   | 50000123 | FOLLOWER HANDLE ASSEMBLY       |
| 2      | 1   | 50000124 | SIDE CHUTE BASE PLATE ASSEMBLY |
| 3      | 1   | 50000125 | SIDE CHUTE DOOR ASSEMBLY       |
| 4      | 1   | 50000126 | SIDE CHUTE HANDLE ASSEMBLY     |
| 5      | 1   | 50000127 | CHUTE ASSEMBLY                 |
| 6      | 1   | 50000129 | SIDE CHUTE HARDWARE BOX        |

Mounting  
Instructions

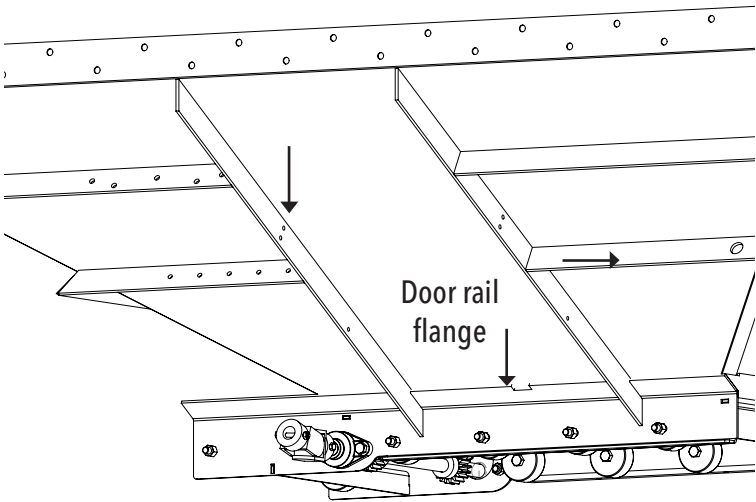
Position the hopper assembly with the bottom inside the door rail flange. Mark the top four hole positions for drilling, then open the side chute door and mark the bottom two hole positions and the rectangular opening for the grain unloading. Remove the assembly and drill 3/8" holes and cut out the rectangular opening. Bolt assembly to hopper and add rubber straps by bolting to the vertical braces.



Side Discharge Chute

Mounting holes in 6  
places on chute.

Arrows (2) show where to  
mount rubber straps.



Hopper: Bottom

### Manual Tarp Kit Options

| For Models              | Item No         | Description                                                     |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>24' &amp; 28'</b>    | <b>2G000656</b> | <b>MAXXTRAP ELECTRIC SINGLE HOPPER DOOR OPENER W/PRO REMOTE</b> |
| <b>30' &amp; Longer</b> | <b>2G000657</b> | <b>MAXXTRAP ELECTRIC DOUBLE HOPPER DOOR OPENER W/PRO REMOTE</b> |

Available in colors of Black, White, Red, Royal Blue, Marine Blue, Maroon, Forest Green, Beige, Canary, Butterscotch, Gray, or Grape.

### Electric Tarp Kit Options

| For Models                                 | Item No         | Description                                             |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Standard<br/>or 2-Speed<br/>Hoppers</b> | <b>2G000248</b> | <b>SHURLOK ELECTRIC TARP REMOTE KIT</b>                 |
| <b>24' &amp; 28'</b>                       | <b>2G000658</b> | <b>SHURLOK ELECTRIC TARP REMOTE KIT - SINGLE HOPPER</b> |
| <b>30' &amp; Longer</b>                    | <b>2G000659</b> | <b>SHURLOK ELECTRIC TARP REMOTE KIT - DOUBLE HOPPER</b> |

Available in colors of Black, White, Red, Royal Blue, Marine Blue, Maroon, Forest Green, Beige, Canary, Butterscotch, Gray, or Grape.

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