

# Installation, Maintenance and Service Manual TNCA

Integrally Mounted Carriage with Stabilizer

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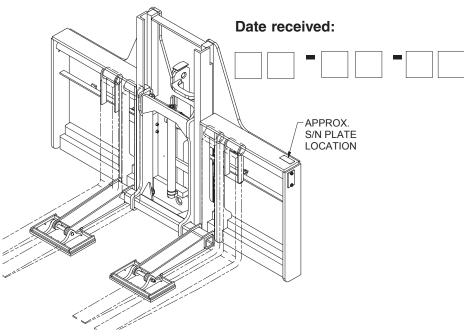
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#### SECTION 1 NAMEPLATE LOCATION

# **NOTICE**

When you receive your integral carriage, locate the Long Reach nameplate (upper left corner on the body). Record the information from the nameplate, along with the date received, at the bottom of this page. If the nameplate is missing, look for the serial number stamped directly into the frame at the nameplate location and consult the factory for details.

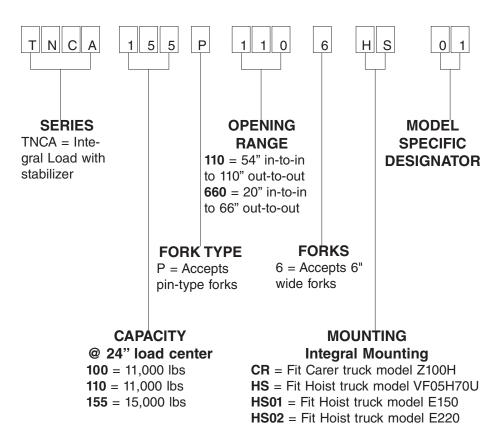


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#### SECTION 2 MODEL IDENTIFICATION

Each attachment is identified by a model number and a serial number located on the nameplate attached to the unit prior to shipment. Long Reach's model numbers are designed to describe how an attachment is equipped. The guide below illustrates the information that is represented in a multi-digit model number. Always include model and serial number when ordering parts or requesting service information.

#### **TNCA Series Model Number:**



#### **SECTION 3 SAFETY SUMMARY**

#### 3.1 Safety Information

#### Safety is Everyone's Responsibility

Whether you are new on the job or a seasoned veteran, these safety tips may prevent injury to you, to others, or to the materials you are handling. Always be alert, watch out for others, and follow these suggestions:

Attachments handle material, not people.

Safety starts with common sense, good judgement, properly maintained equipment, careful operation, and properly trained operators.

The safety instructions and warnings, as documented in this manual and shipped with the machine, provide the most reliable procedures for the safe operation and maintenance of your Long Reach attachment. It's your responsibility to see that they are carried out.

#### 3.2 Product Modifications

Any alterations to the product, that have not been approved by Allied Systems Company or use of any non-OEM replacement parts will void the warranty, and may introduce serious safety hazards. Any non-OEM parts used, or any alterations made are done so at your own risk to personnel safety. This includes the addition of accessories and attachments not manufactured by Allied Systems Company.

## 3.3 Safety Regulations

Know your company's safety rules. Some companies have site-specific directions and procedures. The methods outlined in your operator's manual provide a basis for safe operation of the machine. Because of special conditions, your company's material handling procedures may be somewhat different from those shown in this manual.

# 3.4 Safety Symbols

The following terms define the various precautions and notices:



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. Carefully read the message that follows to prevent serious injury or death.

# **WARNING**

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. Carefully read the message that follows to prevent serious injury or death.

# CAUTION

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury, or equipment damage or void the machine warranty. Carefully read the message that follows to prevent minor or moderate injury.

# **NOTICE**

Describes information that is useful but not safety related.

# ⚠ WARNING

Multiple hazards.

Ignoring safety warnings may cause equipment damage, personal injury or death.

All possible safety hazards cannot be foreseen and included in this manual. The operator must always be alert to possible hazards that could endanger personnel or damage the equipment.

# 3.5 Labeling

Change capacity, operation, and maintenance instruction plates, tags, or decals when
a forklift truck is equipped with an attachment. If the truck is equipped with front-end
attachments other than factory installed attachments, truck must be marked to identify the attachments and show the approximate weight of the truck and attachment
combination at maximum elevation with load laterally centered.

## 3.6 Training

- Make sure all operators are trained in the fork and attachment adaptation, operation, and use limitations. Retrain an operator if a new attachment is added to the forklift.
   Consult the operator's manual for instructions on how to use the new equipment.
- Know the mechanical limitations of your forklift.

- Modifications or additions that affect capacity or safe operation must have prior written approval from the forklift truck manufacturer. Capacity, operation, and maintenance instruction plates, tags, or decals shall be changed accordingly.
- Never use free rigging for a below-the-forks lift. It could affect the capacity and safe operation of a lift truck.

## 3.7 Personnel Safety

- When removing or installing dismountable attachments always keep hands and feet free from dangerous positions or pinch points. Never leave a dismounted attachment in a dangerous position.
- Keep hands, feet, long hair and clothing away from power-driven parts. Do not wear loose fitting clothing or jewelry while performing maintenance and lubrication in these areas.
- Never jump on or off the machine.
- Never stand on top of material being raised, lowered, or transported. (Figure 3-1)

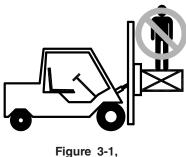




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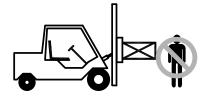


Figure 3-3,

- Never use the attachment or its load to support a man-carrying device.
- Never allow anyone under a load or under the carriage. (Figure 3-2)
- Never stand in front of or beside an attachment that is being operated.
- Never allow another person to approach an attachment that is being operated. (Figure 3-3)
- Never leave an attachment or load in an elevated position.
- Never reach through the mast of the truck. Keep all parts of the body within the driver's compartment.
- Always operate an attachment from the operator's seat, never while standing next to the lift truck.
- Do not allow riders on the truck at any time.
- Always use reverse when carrying a load that impedes full vision. Watch for pedestrians when transporting.
- Always use personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriate to the situation.

#### 3.8 Pre-start Checks

- Check your equipment before you operate it. If anything looks wrong, unusual or different, report it before using the attachment.
- Do not operate this machine if you know of malfunctions, missing parts, and/or mis-adjustments. These situations can cause or contribute to an accident or damage to the machine. Stop the machine immediately if problems arise after starting.
- Check to make sure the attachment on your truck is the same as on the truck capacity plate.
- Check for hydraulic leaks and cracked hoses or fittings. Check the hydraulic oil level in the lift truck hydraulic reservoir.
- All electrical cables and connectors must be in good condition. Use caution in wet weather to avoid danger from electrical shock.
- Always check the attachment for proper fit and engagement of the truck carriage.

# 3.9 Operation Warnings

- You must be trained to operate this equipment prior to operation. Be extremely careful
  if you do not normally operate this machine. Reorient yourself to the machine before
  starting, then proceed slowly.
- Always operate an attachment from the driver's seat.

Always lower the attachment if you need to leave the lift truck. A lift truck supporting
a load requires your full attention.

## 3.10 Hydraulic Hazards



Injection hazard.

Infection and gangrene will result when hydraulic oil penetrates the skin. See a doctor immediately to prevent loss of limb or death.

Use a piece of cardboard to check for hydraulic leaks.

- Wear personal protective equipment, such as gloves and safety glasses, whenever servicing or checking a hydraulic system.
- Assume that all hydraulic hoses and components are pressurized. Relieve all hydraulic pressure before disconnecting any hydraulic line.
- Never try to stop or check for a hydraulic leak with any part of your body; use a piece
  of cardboard to check for hydraulic leaks.

#### 3.11 Electrical Hazards



Electrocution hazard.

Contact with energized equipment may result in injury or death and will damage equipment.

Remain at least 25 feet from high voltage electrical wires.

- All electrical cables and connectors must be in good condition (free of corrosion, damage, etc). Use caution in wet weather to avoid danger from electrical shock.
   Never attempt electrical testing or repair while standing in water.
- Do not wear electrically conductive jewelry, clothing, or other items while working on the electrical system.

## 3.12 Maintenance Warnings

Maintenance, lubrication and repair of this machine can be dangerous unless performed properly. You must have the necessary skills and information, proper tools and equipment. Work in a method that is safe, correct, and meets your company's requirements.

- Do not attempt to make adjustments, or perform maintenance or service unless you
  are authorized and qualified to do so.
- Include attachments in a scheduled maintenance and inspection program. Tailor inspection steps to the attachment.
- Unless specified in service procedures, never attempt maintenance or lubrication procedures while the machine is moving or the engine is running.
- Always perform all maintenance and lubrication procedures with the machine on level ground, parked away from traffic lanes.

# NOTICE

Local laws and regulations may require that additional safety measures be taken.

- Never rely on the hydraulic system to support any part of the machine during maintenance or lubrication. Never stand under a component that is supported only by the hydraulics. Make sure it is resting on its mechanical stops or appropriate safety stands.
- Use caution when working around hot fluids. Always allow lubricating and hydraulic oils to cool before draining. Burns can be severe.
- Use extreme caution when using compressed air to blow parts dry. The pressure should not exceed 30 psi (208 kPa) at the nozzle. Never use compressed air on yourself. Air pressure penetrating your skin can be fatal.



Suffocation hazard.

Engine exhaust fumes can cause death.

Remove the exhaust fumes from the area with an exhaust pipe extension, or use ventilation fans and open shop doors to provide adequate ventilation.

- Before disconnecting hydraulic lines, be sure to lower all loads and relieve all hydraulic pressure. The load could fall on you, or escaping hydraulic oil could cause severe personal injury.
- Prevent personal injury or equipment damage by using a lifting device with a lifting capacity greater than twice the weight of any equipment to be lifted.

# 3.13 Load Handling

Treat an unloaded forklift with an attachment as partially loaded.



Equipment overload hazard.

Injury or equipment damage may result if the capacity of the truck and attachment combined are less than the attachment capacity.

Consult truck nameplate for truck capacity with an attachment installed.

- Never overload the attachment. Refer to the attachment nameplate for the rated capacity of the attachment. Refer to the truck nameplate for the maximum net working capacity of the truck/attachment combination. Never use a load to support or move another object. Doing so can easily exceed the holding capacity of the attachment.
- Always check loads to be handled. Correct loads that are broken, unbalanced, loose, or too heavy.
- Never lift, lower, side shift, pivot, rotate, or tilt loads while traveling. Repositioning loads while traveling affects the stability of the truck and may impede vision or clearances.
- Do not use an attachment to open or close boxcar doors. Doing so can severely damage the attachment and cause loss of warranty. Damage to clamp arms may result in product damage.
- Do not carry loose items or unsupported loads on top of a clamped load.
- Never use chains, cables, or other devices in conjunction with an attachment for load handling.
- Never clamp loads other than what the attachment was designed to handle.
- Always carry cylindrically shaped loads in the vertical position, not the horizontal.
- Always clamp loads with the contact pads, if applicable, not the arm or arm base.
- Never rotate a load that is off center to the centerline of rotation. Severe damage to the rotator could result.
- Always ensure that the load is the same width as the pallet and neatly stacked when using a carton clamp.

#### 3.14 Load Positioning

- Be accurate in load placement. It's important to know what the load will do when it's released.
- Always carry loads as close to the floor as possible, consistent with the surface being traversed. Scraping or bumping the floor surface with the load or the attachment can severely damage the attachment and cause product damage. The mast should be tilted back.
- Always keep the load positioned as close as possible to the horizontal center of the lift truck.
- Always back down ramps or inclines. Driving forward down a ramp or incline with a clamped load will lessen the stability of the truck. (Figure 3-4)



Figure 3-4,

- Do not cross dock boards or dock levelers with the attachment or carriage fully lowered. Ramming the front or rear of the attachment against a dock board can cause severe damage.
- Limit lift truck movement to a minimum when high stacking. Limit sideshift movement to a minimum when high stacking.
- Always be observant when high stacking. Look for poorly stacked loads, overhead obstacles, broken cartons, or damaged products in the stack.
- Travel slowly around corners. Sound horn on blind corners. Be careful of tail swing and overhead clearances. Watch in all directions. Avoid sudden stops.

# 3.15 Operator's Controls

Some lift trucks are equipped with a single lever to control both hoist and tilt functions, others have separate levers for each function. Refer to your lift truck manual for more information.

For clarity, the direction of arm movement is shown on the control handle. To move the arms in the direction shown, pull the handle towards the operator. To move the arms in the opposite direction, the push the handle away from the operator. (Figure 3-5)

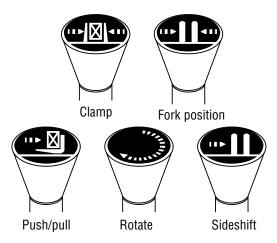


Figure 3-5, Operator controls

Lifting speed is controlled by the speed of the engine and the position of the control lever. Engine speed has no effect on lowering speed.

Before going on the job, shift the truck control levers one way and then the other to determine which direction the attachment moves when the levers are shifted. Make sure the attachment moves smoothly throughout its travel, without binding or pinching hoses.



Equipment damage hazard.

Injury or equipment damage may result if the attachment does NOT operate smoothly.

Do not take malfunctioning equipment on the job. Check with your supervisor about needed repairs.

# 3.16 Clamp Open Control

Effective October 7, 2010, safety standard ANSI/ITSDF B56.1, Section 7.25.7 covers all lift trucks with a load bearing clamp (paper roll clamp, carton clamp, etc.), and requires the driver to make two distinct motions before opening or releasing the clamp. For example, you must press a switch and then move a lever to unclamp the load. This requirement applies to new and used attachments being mounted on trucks which shipped from the factory after October 7, 2010, and is a recommended feature to be installed on dealer orders and existing applications.

# **⚠ WARNING**

Load loss hazard.

Injury or equipment/load damage may result if a fork positioner attachment is used to clamp a load. The fork positioner does not have enough clamping force to safely hold a load.

Always support the load with the forks. Do not use fork positioning attachments as clamps.

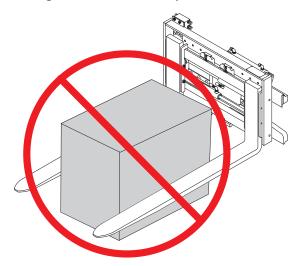


Figure 3-6, Do Not Clamp

# 3.17 Industry Standards

ANSI/ITSDF B56.1-2016 is the published sequence and direction standard for lever- and hand-type controls.

# **NOTICE**

The chart on the following page shows industry standards. Your equipment may be different. If you do not routinely operate this equipment, refresher training is recommended. You must reacquaint yourself with this manual and the equipment before starting, and then proceed slowly.

Special controls such as automatic devices should be identified, preferably according to the recommendations in Figure 3-7

When a function is controlled by a pair of push buttons, they should operate in the same sense as the lever controls. For example, pushing a button located to the rear (relative to the operator's position) should serve the same function as moving a control lever to the rear.

Function	Direction of motion		
Function	Load	Operator's hand on control handle, facing the load*	
Hoist	Up Down	Rearward or up Forward or down	
Reach	Retract Extend	Rearward or up** Forward or down	
Tilt	Rearward Forward	Rearward or up** Forward or down	
Sideshift	Right Left	Rearward or up Forward or down	
Push-pull	Rearward Forward	Rearward or up** Forward or down	
Rotate, lateral	Clockwise Counterclockwise	Rearward or up Forward or down	
Rotate, longitude	Rearward Forward	Rearward or up Forward or down	
Load stabilizer	Down Up	Rearward or up Forward or down	
Swing	Right Left	Rearward or up Forward or down	
Slope	Clockwise Counterclockwise	Rearward or up Forward or down	
Fork position	Together Apart	Rearward or up Forward or down	
Trip	Engage Release	Rearward or up Forward or down	
Grip	Engage Release	Rearward or up Forward or down	
Truck stabilizer	Raise Lower	Rearward or up Forward or down	
Clamp	Clamp Release	Rearward or up Forward or down	

Figure 3-7, ANSI/ITSDF
Sequence of location and direction of motion for lever or hand-type controls

- \* For high lift order picker trucks and center control pallet trucks, predominant motion of the operator's hand when actuating the control handle while facing away from the load.
- \*\* The sense of rotation of the control handle is intended to be in the same direction as the desired motion of the mast or load.

#### SECTION 4 INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

#### 4.1 Truck Requirements

Long Reach attachments have been designed to operate within specific limits. Operating pressures above the recommended maximum may cause damage to the attachment and may void the warranty. Operating pressure specifications for your attachment can be found on the attachment nameplate. (Section 1)

Hydraulic flow less than the recommended rates, or the use of small I.D. hoses may reduce operating speed. Higher flow can result in excessive heat buildup, erratic operation and damage to the truck/attachment hydraulic system. Hydraulic flow specifications for your attachment can be found on the attachment nameplate. (Section 1)

# NOTICE

The dealer and/or the user must provide and install the valving required to meet the recommended hydraulic pressures and flow, or must arrange installation of the required valving at the truck factory.

The attachment model description, found on your shipped invoice, will state the following truck requirements: flow (gpm), psi, and minimum truck carriage width.

- The truck carriage must conform to the American National Standard (ANSI) dimensions shown in ANSI/ITSDF B56.11.4-2014.
- Make sure the truck carriage is clean, conforms to ANSI recommendations, and the notches are not damaged.
- 3. The truck hydraulic system must supply to the attachment hydraulic oil that meets the specifications required to operate the attachment properly. Find specifications for your attachment on the attachment nameplate. (Section 1)

#### 4.2 Attachment Installation

- Consult lift truck OEM for all procedures related to integral carriage-to-mast assembly and adjustments.
- 2. Prior to connecting the truck hydraulic system to the attachment, the system must be purged through the filtration system. This will eliminate any contamination that might exist in the auxiliary hydraulic system of the truck.
- Purging can be accomplished by installing a jumper line and operating each hydraulic function (clamp, rotate and side shift if equipped) in each direction for a minimum of 30 seconds. (Figure 4-1)

Hoses should be 2500 psi working pressure rated for all attachment functions.

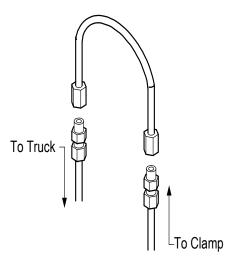


Figure 4-1, Jumper Line

#### 4.3 Hydraulic Connections

- 1. Remove caps and connect hydraulic hoses as shown in the hydraulic schematic shown in the parts section of this manual.
- 2. Never operate the truck or integral carriage until hydraulics are properly connected.
- 3. Inspect installation to ensure hoses are not kinked or pinched between the truck and integral carriage.
- 4. Perform all hydraulic functions slowly and fully, completely extending and retracting all hydraulic cylinders. Make sure that no part of the attachment interferes with any part of the mast. Check that the truck's hydraulic reservoir oil level is at the recommended level.
- Operate the integral carriage continuously for several minutes to determine that all hydraulic connections are secure with no leaks, and to remove any air in the hydraulic system.
- 6. Before placing the integral carriage in operation check the following:
  - Inspect all hoses and fittings for leaks and routing clearance. Be sure jumper hoses clear the mast.
  - b. Check the valve and cylinder for leaks.
  - c. Make sure all valves and cylinders are secure.

# **CAUTION**

Equipment damage hazard.

Equipment damage, performance reduction, personal injury and/or loss of warranty could result if there is any interference between truck and carriage components.

Operate all functions slowly and watch out for interference.

7. Test all functions of the integral carriage with a load to make sure the integral carriage operates correctly.

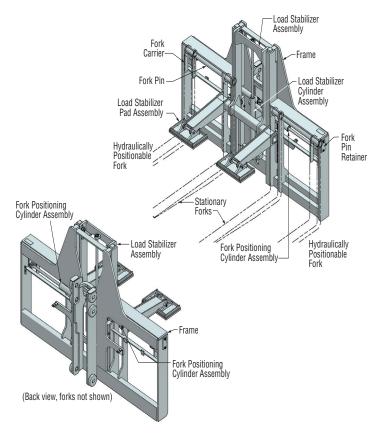


Figure 4-2, Major Parts

#### SECTION 5 SERVICE PROCEDURE

#### 5.1 Fork Removal

See Figure 5-1 and Figure 5-2 for part location reference.



Personal injury hazard.

Personal injury could result when moving heavy components.

Use a lifting device to move forks and to remove the fork pin. Be alert to pinch points.

- Support cylinders and disconnect hoses. Cylinders may remain in place while forks are removed. Remove cotter pins and clevis pins fastening the fork positioning cylinders to the fork carriers.
- 2. Make sure the bottoms of the forks are horizontal. Put a heavy load on the forks to prevent them from falling when they are disconnected from the fork frame. Secure the fork carriers to the forks so they will not fall when the fork pin is removed. Raise carriage slightly to take the load off the fork pin.
- Remove the capscrews and washers from the fork pin retainer plate on each side of the fork frame.
- 4. Use a drift to push the fork pin partly out of the fork frame. Use a lifting device and a sling around the part of the fork pin that is extended. Pull the fork pin from the fork frame and lower the sling and fork pin.
- 5. Move the lift truck in reverse to clear the forks.

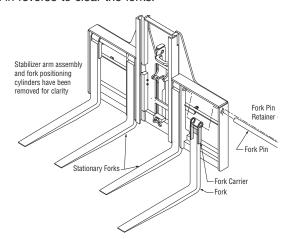


Figure 5-1, Fork Removal

#### 5.2 Fork Inspection

1. Inspect the forks for cracks or wear. Replace any fork that has defects.



Lost load hazard.

Damaged forks could fail, causing the load to drop unexpectedly.

Do not try to correct fork tip alignment by bending the forks or adding shims. Replace damaged forks. Never repair damaged forks by heating or welding.

#### 5.3 Fork Installation

- Move the lift truck into position so that the forks and fork carriers are aligned with the frame.
- Make sure that the holes in the fork carriers are aligned with the holes in the sides of the frame. Use a lifting device and sling to lift the fork pin into alignment with the holes in the frame.
- 3. Apply grease to the fork pin. Push the fork pin into the frame, through the forks and fork carriers, and into the stationary forks.
- 4. Install the fork pin retainer plates and fasteners on the sides of the fork frame.
- 5. Apply grease to areas where forks contact the lower edge of the frame.
- 6. Reconnect the fork positioning cylinders to the fork carriers

# 5.4 Integral Carriage Removal, Installation and Adjustment

 Consult lift truck OEM for all procedures related to integral carriage-to-mast assembly and adjustments.

# 5.5 Carriage Disassembly

- Disconnect the hydraulic lines at all cylinders. Cap or plug all open hydraulic lines and ports to prevent dirt from entering. Tag hoses to aid in reassembly.
- Remove the cotter pin and flush nut from both ends of the stabilizer assembly cylinder, and remove the cylinder. See Section 5.9 for instructions to remove the load stabilizer assembly.
- Remove the cotter pins and clevis pins from the fork positioner cylinders, and remove the cylinders. Remove the hydraulic hoses and fittings. See Section 5.1 for instructions to remove forks.

If the integral carriage frame needs further repair, check with the factory for the correct procedure.

#### 5.6 Carriage Inspection

Clean the frame with solvent or steam.



Burn hazard.

Steam can cause serious burns. Commercial cleaning solvents may be flammable and toxic, and may cause severe skin irritation.

Wear protective clothing and gloves. Always understand and comply with the solvent manufacturer's recommended safety precautions.

Inspect the sliding surfaces for wear or damage. Inspect all frame components and welds for cracks.

#### 5.7 Carriage Reassembly

- Install the fork positioner cylinders, the clevis pins and cotter pins, and the hydraulic hoses. Use new tie straps to keep the hoses in position. See Section 5.3 for instructions to install forks.
- 2. Install the base end of the stabilizer cylinder on the bracket on the center plate of the integral carriage frame. Install the flush nut and cotter pin.
- 3. Attach the cylinder rod to the bracket on the stabilizer assembly. Install the flush nut and cotter pin. Connect the hoses.

# 5.8 Load Stabilizer Assembly Cylinder Removal



The male hydraulic fittings on some lift truck mast assemblies have an O-ring in a groove in the sealing surface. Make sure these O-rings are not damaged. Do not replace these fittings with fittings that do not have an O-ring.

 Activate the hydraulics and retract the cylinder to the fully closed position. Put a drain pan under the hoses for the cylinder. Put caps and identification tags on all hoses.

# **WARNING**

Crush hazard.

Serious injury could result if residual hydraulic pressure causes any part to drift.

Cycle the hydraulic circuit as described to relieve all system pressure.

- Turn off the truck's power and activate the hydraulic functions in both directions several times to relieve all hydraulic pressure.
- 3. Disconnect the hydraulic connections.
- 4. Remove the cotter pins and flush nuts at both ends of the cylinder.
- Secure the cylinder to keep it from falling when the stabilizer assembly is lifted.
  Use a lifting device and sling to raise the stabilizer assembly until the lug is free of
  the cylinder rod. The cylinder now can be removed. See Section 5.13 for stabilizer
  cylinder disassembly.

## 5.9 Load Stabilizer Assembly Removal

- 1. Use a lifting device to lift the stabilizer assembly out of the carriage.
- 2. Check wear blocks for damage. Re-shim as necessary to limit stabilizer arm side-to-side movement to 1/8" to 1/4". See Figure 5-3.

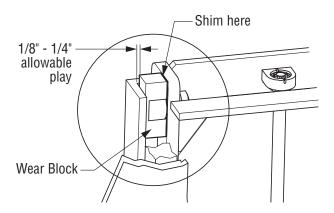


Figure 5-2, Stabilizer Arm Shims

- Check stabilizer pads for wear; replace as needed. Check swivel pads at the ends of the stabilizer arms. Shim to limit side-to-side motion.
- 4. Lift load stabilizer assembly and lower it into the frame, fitting the rollers and wear blocks into the channels on the frame.

5. Replace cylinder assembly. Cylinder base attaches to the frame, and the rod end attaches to the stabilizer assembly. Finger-tighten nuts, then back them off to allow 1/8" of slop in joint, to allow the cylinder to align to the lugs. Lock flush nuts in place with cotter pins.

## 5.10 Stabilizer Cylinder Disassembly

# NOTICE

Most cylinder maintenance is required because of leaks. Use care in working with cylinders. Clean the outside of the cylinder before disassembly.

- 1. Remove the cylinder from the attachment. See removal instructions in Section 5.8.
- Clamp the cylinder lightly at the base end in a soft- jawed vise. Use a block or other support under the rod end of the cylinder. (Figure 5-3)

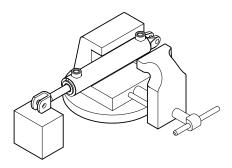


Figure 5-3, Cylinder Vise

 Use a spanner wrench or similar tool to unscrew the gland cap from the cylinder tube. (Figure 5-4)

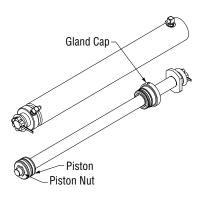


Figure 5-4, Cylinder Parts

- 4. Remove the rod assembly from the cylinder tube.
- 5. Clamp the rod assembly in a soft-jawed vise on the wrench flats, not on the rod surface. If the rod does not have wrench flats, use two pieces of wood on both sides of the rod to prevent damage. (Figure 5-5)

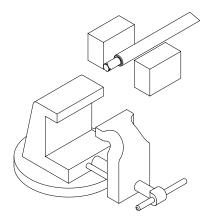


Figure 5-5, Cylinder Shaft

- 6. Remove the piston retaining nut and remove the piston.
- Carefully pry up on the piston seals using a blunt tip screw driver. Be careful not to scratch the seal grooves. Cut the seals to remove from the piston. (Figure 5-6)

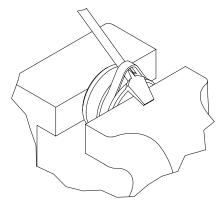


Figure 5-6, Piston Seal

8. Use the same procedure as above to remove the seals from the stuffing box.

#### 5.11 Stabilizer Cylinder Inspection

#### Inspect the cylinder tube bore for:

- 1. Deep scratches or nicks.
- 2. Signs of galling or excessive wear.
- 3. Out-of-roundness or deformities of the barrel.

#### Inspect the piston for:

- 1. Scratches or nicks on seal grooves.
- Wear on O.D.

#### Inspect the cylinder rod for:

- 1. Scratches or nicks on the rod surface.
- 2. Straightness of the rod.
- 3. Damaged threads.

#### Inspect the gland cap for:

- 1. Scratches or nicks in seal grooves.
- 2. Damaged threads or spanner wrench holes.
- Excessive wear in bore.

#### Replace any component found to be defective.

# 5.12 Stabilizer Cylinder Assembly

- Spray the piston, stuffing box, and seals with WD40 or similar product to make seal installation easier.
- 2. Note the direction of the seal on the piston. Improper installation will result in poor performance. See Figure 5-7 for proper seal orientation.
- Install the seals and wipers in the stuffing box. Note the direction of the seals. (Figure 5-7)

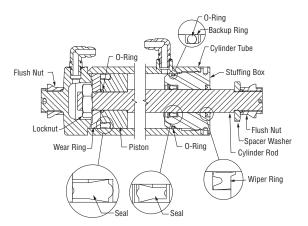


Figure 5-7, Cylinder Seal Orientation

- 4. Install the piston on the rod and tighten the locknut to 179 ft-lbs.
- Spray the inside of the cylinder tube with lubricant to make reassembly easier. Insert the rod and piston into the cylinder tube. Tap the rod in with a rubber mallet if resistance is encountered.
- 6. Install the stuffing box on the cylinder rod. Be extremely careful not to cut the rod seal on the threads of the rod or rod shoulder. Use a sleeve or plastic electrical tape to cover the rod threads, if available.
- 7. Tighten the stuffing box using a spanner wrench.

## 5.13 Hydraulic Valve Adjustment

- Adjust stabilizer arm pressure by turning the relief valve clockwise to increase pressure, and counterclockwise to decrease pressure. Use 1/4 turn intervals until desired pressure is reached and load is secure.
- The stabilizer assembly speed is set with the needle valve. Turning the valve clockwise will slow the movement of the stabilizer assembly; turning the valve counterclockwise makes the stabilizer assembly move faster.

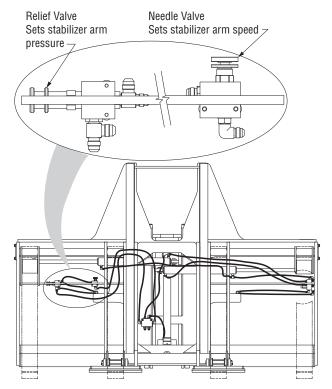


Figure 5-8, Valve Adjustment

# 5.14 Fork Positioner Cylinder Removal

- Use the lift truck's hydraulic system to move the fork positioner cylinders to the middle of their stroke.
- Put a drain pan under the fork positioner cylinders. Disconnect the hydraulic lines at all cylinders. Cap or plug all open hydraulic lines and ports to keep dirt out. Tag hoses to aid in reassembly. Remove the hoses from the fittings on the cylinder shell.
- 3. Remove the cotter pins and use a tool to push the clevis pins up from the clevis at the fork carrier.



Personal injury hazard.

Personal injury could result when moving heavy components.

Watch out for pinch points and use a lifting device to handle heavy components.

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4. Remove the cotter pin from the clevis pin at the base end. Use a tool to push the pin from the clevis. Carefully remove the cylinder from the frame.

# 5.15 Fork Positioner Cylinder Disassembly

# NOTICE

Most cylinder maintenance is required because of leaks. Use care in working with cylinders. Clean the outside of the cylinder before disassembly.

- Secure fork positioner cylinder firmly in a bench vise and connect a hydraulic hose to each cylinder hose fitting and place the opposite ends in a drain pan. Do not damage the cylinder by over-tightening the vise.
- 2. Push the cylinder rod all the way in and pull the rod all the way out to drain oil from the cylinder. Remove hydraulic hoses.
- 3. Remove the snap ring from the gland. Push the gland toward the piston until the lock wire can be removed from the inside of the shell. Remove the lock wire.
- 4. Pull rod, gland and piston assembly out of cylinder tube.
- 5. Remove the cylinder tube from the vise. Install rod, gland, and piston assembly in the vise. Be careful to avoid damaging the rod.
- 6. Remove the nylon lock nut and remove the piston from the rod.
- 7. Remove gland from rod.
- 8. Remove all seals and rod wiper from gland and piston.
- 9. Clean all parts in solvent and dry with compressed air.
- 10. Check for nicks, cuts or defects. Do not reinstall if any of the parts are defective.
- 11. All metal surfaces on which seals slide should be smooth. If surfaces are scored or nicked, replace the parts or resurface them.

# 5.16 Fork Positioner Cylinder Repair

- 1. Use a new seal kit when reassembling the cylinder.
- 2. Soak the seals in hydraulic oil before installing them.
- 3. Do not use sharp tools or instruments when installing the seals.
- 4. When installing seal rings do not stretch them more than necessary.
- 5. Fit seal evenly and snugly without using force.

- 6. When seals must be installed over threads or sharp edges, use a sleeve or plastic tape to them from damage.
- Make sure O-rings are not twisted when installed. Push O-rings over sharp edges with care. They can be easily cut.

#### 5.17 Fork Positioner Cylinder Assembly

- Install the wiper in the inside bore of the retainer so that the lip is toward the rod end of the retainer. Install the lip seal in the inside bore of the retainer so the lip is toward the base of the shell.
- 2. Slide the retainer on the piston rod so the wiper is toward the rod end.
- Install the backup ring in the outside groove of the retainer so the ring is touching the edge nearest the snap ring groove. Install the O-ring in the same groove of the retainer so the O-ring is nearest the piston.
- 4. Install the piston on the rod in the same position as it was removed. Install and tighten the nut for the piston to 225 ft-lbs (305 N-m).
- 5. Install the backup ring in the piston groove so it touches the side nearest the retainer. Install the seal in the same groove so the lip is near the backup ring.
- 6. Slide the piston and rod assembly into the shell. Push the retainer into the shell so the groove for the retainer ring can be seen. Install the retainer ring in the shell. Pull the rod end out so the piston pushes the retainer against the retainer ring. Install the snap ring on the retainer.

# **5.18 Fork Positioner Cylinder Installation**

- Align the fork and the cylinder. Put the cylinder into position with the base on the frame bracket. Make sure the ports on the upper cylinder face upward. The ports for the lower cylinder must be down.
- 2. Install the clevis pin and cotter in the clevis at the base end of the cylinder.
- Align the rod end clevis with the fork carrier bracket. Install the clevis pin and cotter pin.
- Connect the hoses according the identification tags. Use the lift truck's hydraulic system to extend and retract the fork positioner cylinder. Repeat this procedure several times until the air is removed from the cylinders and the forks move smoothly.

#### **SECTION 6 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE**

#### 6.1 Schedule

#### Daily:

- Visually inspect all hoses, fittings, cylinders, and valves for signs of hydraulic leaks.
- 2. Visually inspect for external damage, cracks, or loose hardware.

#### 40 Hour Maintenance:

- Apply grease to the fork pin, as needed.
- Inspect any forks that contact the ground. The fork blade and shank must be throughly checked for wear, especially near the heel. Reference Form 45-038 Fork Wear Inspection for instructions.

#### 100 Hour Maintenance:

- Complete the above daily checks.
- 2. Check all hoses and fittings for wear or damage. Inspect for hydraulic leaks.
- 3. Check for loose or missing bolts.
- 4. Check fork shaft for damage or wear. Replace bent fork shafts; consult factory about other damage or wear issues.
- Inspect the stabilizer wear blocks. Add shims to correct excessive side-to-side movement.

#### 250 Hour Maintenance:

- 1. Check the torque on the bolts securing the lower hooks per the torque specification charts in this manual.
- 2. Apply grease to the stabilizer roller zerk fittings.

#### 1000 Hour Maintenance

- 1. Inspect all pins (as applicable) for wear. Replace worn or damaged parts.
- 2. Inspect cylinder clevis pins for excessive wear. Replace worn or damaged parts.
- Inspect the stabilizer wear blocks. Add shims to correct excessive side-to-side movement.

#### **Recommended Grease:**

Mobile XHP222 Special or similar quality EP-2 with Lithium Complex Base.

#### 6.2 Torque Specifications

The following torque values are to be used on all fasteners unless otherwise specified.

Lubricated refers to fasteners in the "As Received" condition, which is normally a light preservative oil coating on unplated fasteners and no oil coating on plated fasteners. No special steps are taken to add further lubrication prior to assembly.

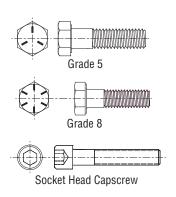


Figure 6-1, Bolt Identification

GRADE 8 THR		GRADE 5 COARSE THREAD		SOCKET HEAD COARSE THREAD	
Bolt Size	Lubricated Torque	Bolt Size	Lubricated Torque	Capscrew Size	Lubricated Torque
1/4"	11 ft-lbs	1/4"	7.5 ft-lbs	1/4"	12.5 ft-lbs
5/16"	23	5/16"	16	5/16"	26
3/8"	40	3/8"	28	3/8"	46
7/16"	63	7/16"	45	7/16"	74
1/2"	96	1/2"	68	1/2"	115
9/16"	140	9/16"	98	9/16"	160
5/8"	195	5/8"	140	5/8"	215
3/4"	340	3/4"	240	3/4"	385
7/8"	550	7/8"	390	7/8"	615
1"	820	1"	580	1"	920
1-1/8"	1,160	1-1/8"	715	1-1/8"	1,305
1-1/4"	1,640	1-1/4"	1,010	1-1/4"	1,840
1-3/8"	2,150	1-3/8"	1,330	1-3/8"	2,415
1-1/2"	2,850	1-1/2"	1,760	1-1/2"	3,205

Figure 6-2, Torque Specification

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