

Service Manual

Front and Rear Axle

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Preface

Axles, gearboxes, drive assemblies, wheel gears, and wheel ends produced by Kessler & Co. GmbH & Co.KG (hereinafter referred to as KESSLER) are designed and produced according to the current state of the art and generally recognized safety regulations.

The following assembly instructions describe the state of the art at the time when the documentation was written. It was written to the best of the author's knowledge, KESSLER accepts no liability, however, for possible errors regarding illustrations and descriptions.

It is directly related to the corresponding installation drawing of KESSLER, which is available to the vehicle manufacturer. All technical data which has been agreed upon by the axle manufacturer and the vehicle manufacturer, and which must be observed, is specified on the installation drawing.

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1 Safety

1.1 Structure of warning notices



SIGNAL WORD

Type and source of the danger

Consequences if ignored

➤ Measure

1.2 Explanation of the usual warning notices and symbols

DANGER



Indicates a direct danger.

If not avoided, death or serious injury will result.

WARNING



Indicates a possibly dangerous situation.

If not avoided, death or serious injury may possibly result.

CAUTION



Indicates a possibly dangerous situation.

If not avoided, injury may possibly result.

NOTICE



Indicates situations where material damage can occur.



NOTE

Indicates important information, application tips, and useful notes for proper working practices.



General warning sign that draws attention to potential dangers.



Warning against danger of burns or cut injuries. Protective gloves must be worn.

1.3 Basic safety instructions

The following safety instructions must be read and observed before work is started on KESSLER products.

Product safety

Axles, gearboxes, drive assemblies, wheel gears, and wheel ends produced by KESSLER (referred to as KESSLER products in the following) are developed, designed and manufactured according to German and European technical regulations.

Work on Kessler products may only be carried out in compliance with the technical rules and safety regulations valid at the operating site.

- Valid health, work, and fire-protection regulations
- Laws, directives, and safety regulations

Organizational and personnel matters

Fundamental principles: axles, gearboxes, drive assemblies, wheel gears, and wheel ends produced by KESSLER may only be put into operation in a technically fault-free condition, when used as intended and being mindful of safety and danger while observing the instructions. Remove defects immediately, especially those which might adversely affect safety. The operation of defective and improperly maintained, repaired or retrofitted axles, gearboxes, drive assemblies, wheel gears and wheel ends is not permitted under any circumstances! Carry out all activities in a responsible and safety-oriented manner. Furthermore, all markings and labels on axles, gearboxes, wheel gears, and wheel ends of KESSLER must be legible.

Scope of validity: The documentation is valid for all persons who work on KESSLER products. Before work is carried out on the vehicle, the documentation must be read completely and closely observed. If there are questions or something cannot be understood, KESSLER must be consulted.

The documentation should be stored near the KESSLER products and be accessible for the personnel at any time. The documentation is part of the KESSLER products and must be available in its entirety during the entire service life.

Competences: Work on KESSLER products may only be carried out by trained technicians such as motor vehicle mechanics or persons with comparable vocational training.

Product-specific dangers

Transport, installation, maintenance, repair, and conversion work: Activities between or on moving subassemblies must be avoided as there is a danger of crushing or shearing.

The unpredictable own weight of KESSLER products or individual parts can cause them to fall or tip over unexpectedly.

- Employ only suitable, undamaged, and approved cranes and slinging means for the load in question.
- Do not stand under suspended loads.
- Secure parts with tension belts and/or suitable supports.
- Wear safety shoes.

All maintenance specifications in KESSLER's documentation must be observed.

All work must be carried out at a clean workplace.

The instructions in this documentation assume that the KESSLER product has been disassembled and is fixed onto a device for further processing. Read the vehicle manufacturer's instructions on how to dismantle the KESSLER products from the vehicle.

Work on a KESSLER product may only be carried out when permissible by the temperature of the respective component.

- Make sure that oil has cooled down before draining it.
- Make sure that rotating parts have cooled down before starting disassembly.
- Wear fire-proof gloves.

Brake: When working on the brake it must be ensured that no unintended machine movement can occur when the brake mechanism is disengaged.

The brake is a safety component of the first order; improper work on it may cause the brake to fail.

Rim and tire: Never stand directly in front of the rim when air is released or during inflation. Parts may suddenly come loose and be ejected due to the inner pressure of the tire.

The air needs to be released completely from the tire beforehand when disassembling versions with clamped rim fixation. Be sure to observe the tightening torques and maintenance of the wheel nuts and clamps.

Lubricants and auxiliary materials: Be sure to observe the manufacturer's safety data sheets when handling lubricants and auxiliary materials (e.g. oils and greases).

Oils and greases can trigger allergic reactions on skin. For this reason, appropriate protective clothing must be worn.

Loose-fitting clothing and long loose hair is prohibited when working on KESSLER products!

When metal parts are being machined where there is a risk of shattering (grinding, deburring, cleaning with compressed air, etc.), bits of metal may be flung out that can injure the eyes. For this reason, safety goggles must always be worn.

KESSLER offers customer service tools that make working on axles, gearboxes, wheel gears, and wheel ends easier and safer.

Repair welding is only permitted after consultation with KESSLER!

Before reassembling used parts, they must be checked for damage, fault-free contact surfaces and wear. In particular, check that there are no chips or other foreign bodies in the axles, gearboxes, wheel gears, and wheel ends.

After carrying out maintenance and repair work, check that the product functions properly.

2 Intended use

KESSLER axles, wheel gears, wheel ends, drive assemblies or gearboxes may only be installed and operated in vehicles for which they have been designed. KESSLER products may not be operated when they have been dismantled.

3 Technical data

All technical data is specified on the corresponding installation drawing of KESSLER and is available to the vehicle manufacturer. The installation drawing provides information on the following points:

- Installation dimensions
- Direction of travel
- Location of the connections
- Permitted operating pressures, etc.

4 Transport

WARNING



Own weight / gravity of axles, gearboxes, wheel gears, or wheel ends is not observed or underestimated.

Risk of injury

- Use only hoisting devices and slinging means with sufficient lifting capacity.
- Employ suitable, undamaged, and approved cranes for the load in question.
- Do not stand under suspended loads.

- A KESSLER product is generally prepared by KESSLER, securely placed on a transport frame for transport.
- The shipping company has to secure the shipment onto the vehicle.
- Each KESSLER product should be transported in such a manner as to avoid any damage.
- Keep the weight of the KESSLER product to be transported in mind; refer to the valid transport papers.
- Secure top-heavy KESSLER products on the industrial truck so that it does not tip over.
- Always fasten and secure the KESSLER product at a minimum of two points.

5 Installation

⚠ WARNING



Falling, slipping, tipping of axles, gearboxes, wheel gears, or wheel ends during installation

Risk of injury

- Securing components with tension belts and/or supports
- Employ only suitable, undamaged, and approved cranes and slinging means for the load in question.

⚠ CAUTION



Sharp-edged parts

Danger of cut injuries

- Wear protective gloves.

5.1 Modes of fastening and transport means

- A KESSLER product is generally securely placed on a transport frame for shipment. To lift and move a KESSLER product, a traverse is needed as well as hoisting devices and slinging means with sufficient lifting capacity.
- Fasteners for the installation of the KESSLER product may only be attached to steelwork components that have the appropriate capacity for the load. If you have any questions, please contact KESSLER.
- A gearbox may only be loaded at the support or attachment points provided. Under no circumstances use control cylinders, pipes or similar parts for suspension.
- Drive assembly may only be loaded at the support or attachment points provided or the housing of the drive assembly must be secured with a round sling with sufficient capacity. Under no circumstances use control cylinders or similar parts for suspension.
- The KESSLER product always has to be fastened and secured at a minimum of two points.
- Releasing the hoisting devices and slinging means is only permitted once the KESSLER product has been sufficiently attached to the vehicle.

5.2 Measures during installation

- The vehicle manufacturer must make sure that there is sufficient means for raising and supporting the KESSLER product during installation.
- The vehicle manufacturer must make sure that no persons are present in the danger zone during the lifting.
- The vehicle manufacturer must make sure that the KESSLER product cannot move uncontrolled during/after the installation.
- Wear work gloves during the installation.
- Use suitable tools during the installation.

5.3 Installing cardan shafts

- When installing cardan shafts, the phasing (Z- or W-alignment) allowed for and the specified deflection angles must be maintained.

6 Startup

6.1 Painting

- When painting the KESSLER product, the radial seal rings must be protected from paint.

6.2 Lines

- Connect lines only when they are not pressurized.

6.3 Filling oil

- KESSLER products are generally shipped without oil; they therefore need to be filled with oil.
- Always check the oil filling before startup, even if a KESSLER product was delivered with an oil filling as ordered.
- Make sure the correct oil quality is used for filling, [see "Oils" on page 19](#).
- Check the oil level, [see "Oil change" on page 21](#).
- Take separate oil spaces and pre-filling into account, e.g. at drop gear and through drive assembly or at gear boxes assembled onto axles.

Oil quality on models with multiple disk limited-slip differential

- Make sure the correct oil quality is used for filling, [see "Oils" on page 19](#).

Oil quality for wet multiple disk brake with external cooling

- Make sure the correct oil quality is used for filling, [see "Approved oils for brake with external cooling" on page 20](#).

6.4 Brakes

⚠ DANGER	
	<p>Brake failure due to ignoring of regulations during startup.</p> <p>Serious injury</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ When working on the brakes, make sure that no unintended vehicle movement can occur when the brake mechanism is disengaged. ➤ The vehicle manufacturer has to carry out a documented brake test before releasing the vehicle.

- Use specified actuation medium, see installation drawing as well as the brake manufacturer's instructions.
- Observe the permissible maximum actuation pressures according to the installation drawing, brake calculation, brake specification sheets or the brake manufacturer's instructions.
- Check that the position of the brake connections is correct according to the installation drawing.
- Bleed the actuation space / piston space of the brakes, see respective instructions of the brake manufacturer.
- Check the proper function of the brakes.
- On combination operational and parking brakes, an overload of brake components needs to be prevented during joint actuation of the operational and parking brake by installing a suitable protection valve.
- The vehicle manufacturer must observe the running-in instructions of the brake manufacturer and KESSLER.
- The vehicle manufacturer has to carry out a documented brake test before final startup of the vehicle.

6.4.1 Parking brake

⚠ DANGER	
	<p>Parking brake is under spring tension. Parts may suddenly come loose and be ejected when the parking brake is opened improperly.</p> <p>Risk of injury</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The supplier's assembly and disassembly sequence and repair instructions must be observed.

⚠ CAUTION	
	<p>The clearance at the brake needs to be adjusted; parts of the brake are moved thereby.</p> <p>Danger of being crushed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Take hold of the brake by hand only from the outside.

- After the installation, adjust the clearance; observe the procedure according to the instructions of the brake manufacturer, see ["Supplier documents" on page 49.](#)
- Bleed the parking brake; observe the procedure according to the instructions of the brake manufacturer for this, see ["Supplier documents" on page 49.](#)

6.4.2 Wet multiple disk brake

Brake cooling

- Observe the position of the connections, in particular the cooling oil connections, see installation drawing / ["Technical data" on page 5.](#)
- External cooling of the wet multiple disk brake is necessary. A model without cooling is only permissible with the express approval of KESSLER.
- Approved oils for cooling (attention: observe LS additives) see KESSLER company standard WN85601 and WN85602.
- The amount of cooling oil needs to be specified according to vehicle usage. Representative test drives with the vehicle are necessary to verify sufficient cooling.
- The cooling oil pressure at the cooling oil outlet must not exceed 1 bar. Pressures up to 5 bar are permissible at the cooling oil inlet however.
- The cooling oil temperature at the cooling oil outlet must not exceed 100°C. The cooling oil temperature at the cooling oil inlet must therefore not exceed 70°C.
- The cooling oil circuit should be designed with a tank that allows for a dewatering of the oil. Water in the oil can cause the brake linings to come loose!

Brake actuation

- Observe the respective brake specifications sheet WN 63.... according to the technical specification field on the installation drawing / ["Technical data" on page 5.](#)
- Approved oils for actuation; see KESSLER company standard WN85601 and WN85602. Use only mineral oils!
- Check the permissible maximum residual pressure in non-actuated condition according to brake specifications sheet!
- Constant pressure at the brake actuation is not permissible!

6.4.3 Bleeding the wet multiple disk brake

The brake system needs to be bled before starting up the vehicle.

⚠ WARNING	
	<p>When work is being performed on the brake, its braking effect is disabled.</p> <p>Rolling away of the vehicle</p> <p>➤ Make sure that no machine movements can take place.</p>

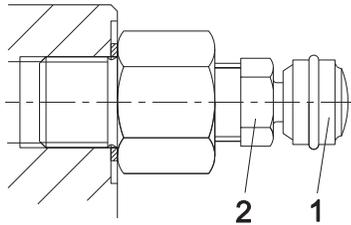
⚠ CAUTION



Oil and bleeder valve are pressurized.

Injury due to parts being ejected

- Only trained technicians may bleed the brakes.



1. Make sure that no machine movements can take place.
2. Pressurize the brake.
 - The brake closes.
3. Remove the protection cap (1) of the bleeder valve (2).
4. Slide the hose onto the bleeder valve.
5. Open the bleeder valve slowly by no more than 1/4 of a rotation.
 - Oil-air mixture escapes through the hose.
6. Once only oil seeps out, close the bleeder valve again properly.
7. Pull off the hose.
8. Place the protection cap (1) onto the bleeder valve (2).

6.4.4 Running-in instructions

Running-in instructions for wet multiple disk brakes:

- When starting up the vehicle, drive carefully to bring the brakes to the operational temperature.
- Drive carefully to get used to the brake effect.

6.5 Rim

- Check permissible rim offset according to the installation drawing / ["Technical data" on page 5](#).
- Contact surface for rim and fastening parts of the rim have to be level, clean and free of grease.
- Check the clearance between rim and tire to the neighboring axle parts.
- On steerable axles, check the clearance, in particular at full steering angle.

6.5.1 Rim attachment

Wheel nuts

- Use correct types of wheel nuts and tighten with controlled tightening torques in accordance with specifications on ["Tightening torque wheel nut" on page 44](#).
- Check the wheel nuts after a few operating hours and retighten. See ["Maintenance intervals" on page 27](#)

6.6 Drive flange

- Contact surfaces have to be clean and free of grease.
- Observe the reduced tightening torque for galvanized screws, [see "Tightening torques" on page 44](#)

6.7 Differential lock and drive assembly engageable

Self-locking differential lock

- On self-locking differentials (e.g. multiple disk limited-slip differential types or NoSPIN), the steering performance may be adversely affected. For this reason, the vehicle manufacturer must ensure, by sufficient driving tests of the prototype, that the desired limited-slip differential arrangement has no negative influence on driving safety, steering performance, and tire wear.

6.8 Bleeding a KESSLER-product

At oil filled KESSLER-products breather are usually delivered separately.

- Mount breather, screw in the breather and tighten it hand-tight .
- Check breather for correct function.
- Check if the breather is free of damage, paint and dirt.
- A leaky breather must be replaced.

7 Checklist for the installation and startup of a KESSLER product

For safety instructions and required work/tasks, refer to the chapter Installation and startup.	Completed		
Items to be checked:	yes	no	Remarks

For safety instructions and required work/tasks, refer to the chapter Installation and startup.	Completed		Remarks
	yes	no	
Items to be checked:			
Installing a KESSLER product after a longer storage period			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special measures observed before startup after storage? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Moving KESSLER product			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity of the hoisting device and the slinging means sufficient for the KESSLER product? Is the KESSLER product to be moved secured at two steelwork components (suitable for the load)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Installation position			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driving direction and installation angle observed? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lines			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All lines connected? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rim			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permissible rim offset checked according to the installation drawing? Clearance between rim and neighboring axle parts checked? 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rim attachment			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the contact surface for rim and fastening parts of the rim to be level, clean and free of grease? Correct fastening parts used? Fastening parts tightened with the correct tightening torque? Retighten the fastening parts regularly after short running interval! 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Tires			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearance between tires and neighboring axle parts checked? Tire pressure correct according to vehicle manufacturer's specifications? 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Inlet direction of rotation / driving direction correct?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Radial seal rings			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radial seal rings free of paint? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Oil filling			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil quality used correct? KESSLER product filled to correct oil level? Separate oil spaces (drop gear and through drive assemblies, 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

For safety instructions and required work/tasks, refer to the chapter Installation and startup.	Completed		Remarks
	yes	no	
<p>Items to be checked:</p> <p>...) filled?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recheck oil level short time after startup! 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Brakes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actuation medium correct? Actuation pressure checked? Max. permissible residual pressure checked? Brake properly connected? Cooling oil medium of the brake correct? Actuation space, piston space of the brake bled? Function tested? Running-in instructions observed? Brake test carried out? 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Parking brake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearance set? Brake bled? 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Drive flange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact surfaces clean and free of grease? Screw connections tightened with the correct tightening torque? 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Differential lock (self-locking)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prototype driving test required! 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Cardan shaft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phasing and deflection angles correct? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Breather</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breather mounted and checked? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

8 Operation

The technical specifications such as the permissible axle load must be observed at all times when KESSLER products are operated.

Refer to the installation drawing / ["Technical data" on page 5.](#)

9 Maintenance

9.1 Lubricants and lubrication intervals

Lube point	Ambient-temperature when axle is used	Lubricant	Remarks	before start-up	Lubrication intervals (The value that is reached first is always valid.)		
					after 100 hours of operation 1000 km	every 1000 hours of operation 10,000 km	at least 1 x per year
Differential and carrier assembly Wheel hub - planetary gears Interaxle differential Drop gear assembly / Gearbox Wheel bearing oil-lubricated	from -10°C to +30°C permanently less than -10°C permanently over +30°C	Hypoid gear oil acc. to MIL-L2105 B/API GL5 Hypoid gear oil in multi-gradecharacteristic acc. to MIL-L2105 C/D/API GL5 SAE 90 or Multi-grade oils SAE 75 W - 90 or SAE 75 W - 85 SAE 140 or Multi-grade oils	Oil change monthly oil level-check by overflow-measurement	check the oilfilling	+	+	+
Wet multiple disk brake		see "Approved oils for brake with external cooling" on page 20	with external cooling: Oil change		depends on tank volume / cooling system / application		

9.2 Oils

9.2.1 Recommended oil specifications for axles with multiple disk limited-slip differential



Using normal oils can cause noises on axles with multiple disk limited-slip differentials. If there are loud noises and abrupt roll-offs of the tires, use EP gear oils with limited-slip additives in accordance with specification M 2C - 104 A!

9.2.2 Recommended types of hypoid gear oil



For KESSLER axles, gear oil types with the specification MIL-L 2105 B/API GL 5 or MIL-L 2105 C/D/API GL 5 have to be used!

- ADDINOL - gear oil GH 85 W 90
- AGIP - Rotra MP / Rotra MP DB
- ARAL - gear oil Hyp 90
- AVIA - gear oil Hypoid 90 EP
- BP - multipurpose gear oil EP SAE 90
- ELF - Tranself type B 90 / Tranself type B 80 W - 90
- ESSO - gear oil GX - D 90
- FINA - Pontonic MP SAE 85 W - 90
- FUCHS - Renogear Hypoid 90
- MOBIL - HD 90 - A
- SHELL - Spirax S3 AM / S3 AD / S5 ATE / S4 AX
- TEXACO - Multigear EP SAE 85 W / 90

9.2.3 Approved oils for brake with external cooling

Actuation fluid:

NOTICE	
	<p>Use only mineral oil as actuation fluid. Brake fluids are not permitted!</p>

Selection of mineral oils:

- Motor oil
 - API SE / CD
 - MIL – L 46152C / MIL – L 2104 C or D
- AFT C - 3 or Dexron ®
- Hydraulic oil HLP DIN 51524 part 2

Viscosity class depending on ambient temperature:

- for temperate climate: ISO VG 22 – 32
- for extremely cold climate: ISO VG 15
- for extremely warm climate: ISO VG 46

Cooling fluid:

NOTICE	
	<p>Only oils with LS additives that are approved by the vehicle manufacturer according to the KESSLER WN 85601 may be used.</p> <p>➤ e.g. 3 - 6% Lubrizol LZ 9990 A or LZ 6279</p>

The cooling fluid can also be used as actuation fluid.

9.3 Oil change

During changing the oil, always follow the stated measures:

- Place vehicle in horizontal position so that complete draining of oil is possible and clean oil can be filled to the correct level.
- Make sure that oil has cooled down before draining it.
- Always replace gaskets of the screw plugs with new gaskets. The gaskets are mostly copper rings.
- Pay attention to the specific notes.
- The precise position of the lube point can deviate from the illustration. The relevant lube point can be found on the KESSLER product on hand.
- Pay attention to the given activity sequence.

9.3.1 Inspection of screw plugs with magnet

Each oil change requires a check of the magnetic screw plugs. After opening the oil drain plug, the adherent material must be assessed and acted on the information listed below.

During the first operating hours, a larger build-up of metal particles is normal for reasons of the running-in period of new parts. The information below is valid from the 3rd oil change.



Rating 1

Black mud/paste - fine, not shining metallic powder without chips and metal fractions

- Normal wear
- No indication of a problem
- Clean magnet / continue oil change / component can return to operation



Rating 2

Fine chips and coarser metallic powder - slightly shiny

- Check the wheel bearing for play
- A close monitoring with regular oil change is necessary
- Optionally determine the trend with oil analyses
- Clean magnet / oil change is absolutely necessary



Rating 3

Larger shiny chips and splitters

- Check the bearings and gear parts for damages
- Check the parts before continue operation

9.3.2 Oil drain

⚠ CAUTION**Hot oil**

Burn hazard

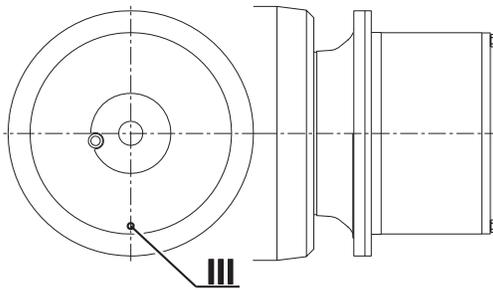
- Make sure that oil has cooled down before draining it.

**Differential and carrier assembly, axle housing and hub assembly have a total oil space.**

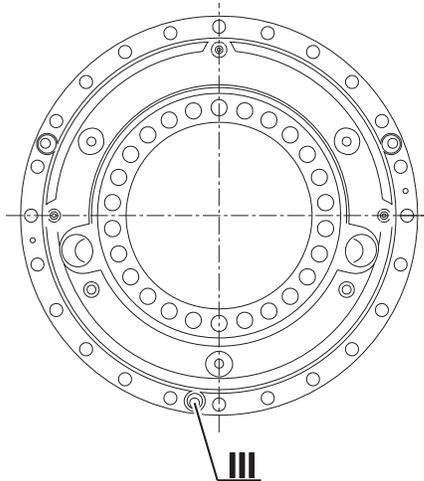
Oil drain has to take place at the complete axle.

**Wet multiple disk brake**

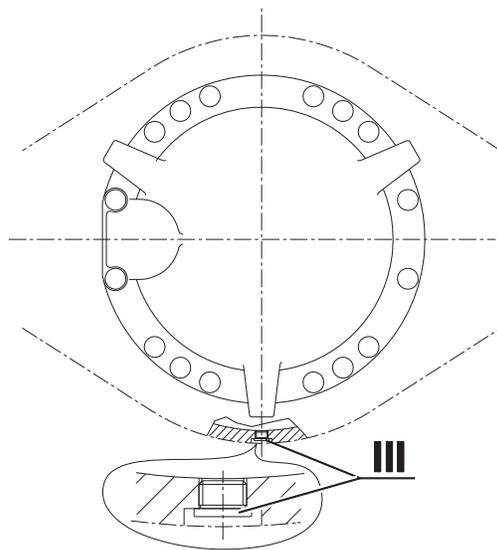
Drain the extra oil.

III = oil drain point**Oil drain, hub assembly:**

1. Clean drainage point and oil drain plug.
2. Rotate the hub assembly until the oil drain plug is at the bottom position (6 o'clock position).
3. Open the oil drain plug and allow oil to drain.
 - Collect the oil in a suitable container.
 - Dispose of the oil in an environmentally friendly manner.
4. Clean borehole and oil drain plug.
5. Screw oil drain plug back in.
 - Tightening torque: [see "Tightening torque for screw plugs" on page 47](#)

**Oil drain, wet multiple disk brake:**

1. Clean drainage point and oil drain plug.
2. Open the oil drain plug and allow oil to drain.
 - Collect the oil in a suitable container.
 - Dispose of the oil in an environmentally friendly manner.
3. Clean borehole and oil drain plug.
4. Screw oil drain plug back in.
 - Tightening torque: [see " Tightening torque for screw plugs" on page 47](#)

**Oil drain, differential and carrier assembly/axle housing:**

1. Clean drainage point and oil drain plug.
2. Open the oil drain plug and allow oil to drain.
 - Collect the oil in a suitable container.
 - Dispose of the oil in an environmentally friendly manner.
3. Clean borehole and oil drain plug.
4. Screw oil drain plug back in.
 - Tightening torque: [see " Tightening torque for screw plugs" on page 47](#)

9.3.3 Oil filling and filling level



Differential and carrier assembly, axle housing and hub assembly have a total oil space.

All oil drain plugs have to be closed before filling with oil.

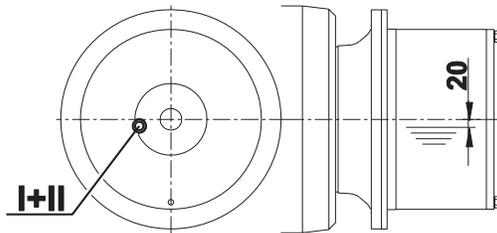
The whole axle is filled with oil from the differential and carrier assembly, axle housing and hub assembly and together.

The oil level is specified at the respective component (differential and carrier assembly / axle housing and hub assembly).

I = oil filling point

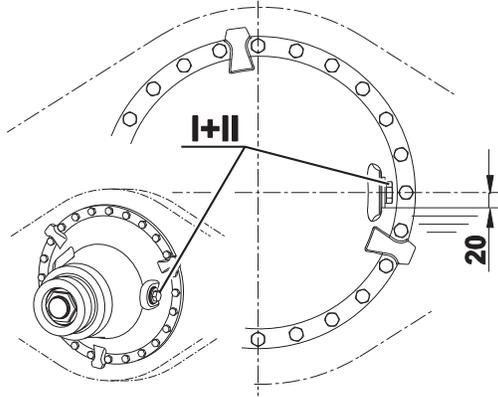
II = oil level inspection point

≡ = oil level



Oil filling and oil level on hub assembly:

1. Clean filling point and oil filling plug.
2. Turn hub assembly into position.
 - The oil drain plug has to be at the bottom.
3. Open the oil filling plug.
4. Fill hub assembly with clean oil until the oil level reaches the filling bore (= inspection bore).
 - Overflow check
 - Oil in accordance with the specified lubricants. [see "Lubricants and lubrication intervals" on page 18](#)
5. After a few minutes, check the oil level again at the filling bores.
 - Keep filling the hub assembly with oil until the oil level remains constant.
6. Clean borehole and oil filling plug.
7. Screw oil filling plug back in.
 - Tightening torque: [see "Tightening torque for screw plugs" on page 47](#)



Oil filling and oil level on differential and carrier assembly/axle housing:

1. Clean filling point and oil filling plug.
2. Open oil filling plug.
3. Fill axle and differential and carrier assembly with clean oil until the oil level reaches the filling bore (= inspection bore).
 - Overflow check
 - Oil in accordance with the specified lubricants. See "[Lubricants and lubrication intervals](#)" on page 18.
4. After a few minutes, check the oil level again at the filling bores.
 - Keep filling the axle until the oil level remains constant.
5. Clean borehole and oil filling plug.
6. Screw oil filling plug back in.
 - Tightening torque: see "[Tightening torque for screw plugs](#)" on page 47



Recheck the oil level of the KESSLER product after driving the first time.

9.4 Checking the screwed connections, safeguards, formation of corrosion and on load-bearing components

- **Screws at housing connections, steering assembly parts, and brake parts:** If the screws can be retightened, the Loctite connection breaks. Remounting is necessary then! Secure screwed connections and join connections according to specifications, in case of any doubt, please consult KESSLER.
- **Corrosion and cracks** on load-bearing components (e.g. axle spindle) are not permissible for reasons of operational reliability and sealing. Replace any load-bearing components with cracks!
- **Cracks on steering assembly parts** are not permissible for reasons of operational reliability. Replace any steering assembly components with cracks!

9.5 Maintenance intervals

For safety reasons, the vehicle operator has to inspect and service all important screwed connections and safeguards at regular intervals.

Inspection and maintenance-points	Remarks	Maintenance intervals				
		(The value that is reached first is always valid.)				
		after 10 hours of-operation 500 km	after 100 hours of-operation 1000 km	every 500 hours of-operation 5000 km	every 1000 hours of-operation 10000 km	at least 1 x per year
Wheel bearing	Check and readjust		+			+
Wheel nuts	Check and retighten with torque wrench (following a tire change, after about 50 km and about 200 km)	+	+	+		
Nuts / Axle bracket-screws	Inspection and check for firm fit, if necessary retighten	+	+	+		+
Screwed-connections	Check			+		
Gaskets	Check sealing points for leaks	monthly				
Screws / Drive flange	Inspection and check for firm fit, if necessary retighten	+	+	+		+
Parking brake	Check lining thickness and readjust if necessary	+	monthly			
Wet multiple disk brake	Check the lining wear					+

9.6 Checking gaskets

- Check sealing points for leaks. If this is not ensured see Repair instructions.

9.7 Controlling of breather

- Kessler does not stipulate exact intervals for the maintenance of the breather.
- The function of the breather must always be guaranteed.
- The breather must be free of damage, paint and dirt.
- A leaky breather must be replaced.

9.8 Checking of the lining thickness on parking brake

- Lining thickness must be checked with a visual inspection, see ["Supplier documents" on page 49.](#)

9.9 Wheel bearing adjustment

DANGER



Faulty mounting and incorrect securing of the wheel bearing adjustment nut

The wheel along with the complete hub assembly comes off of the axle.

- In any case, tighten and secure the wheel bearing adjustment nut as described!

CAUTION



When loosening the threaded connection, the planetary gear can tip over uncontrolled due to its own weight and fall down.

Danger of being crushed

- Secure the planetary gear against falling with suitable lashing gear during disassembly.

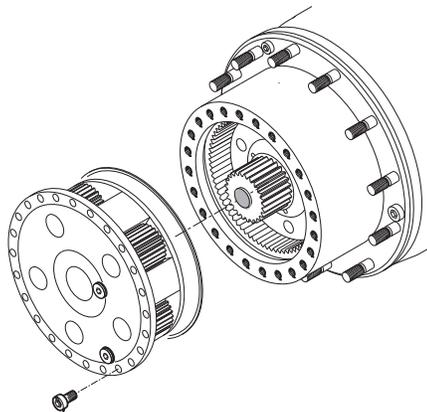
The wheel bearing is checked by retightening the wheel bearing adjustment nut.

- On oil-filled hub assemblies the oil must be drained off.
- On hub assemblies with drum brake the brake drum must be disassembled/mounted if necessary. See supplier's requirements.
- On hub assemblies with planetary gears, the planetary gear and, if necessary, the sun gear are disassembled/mounted.
- On hub assemblies without planetary gears, these steps are omitted. Only the cover is disassembled/mounted.
- The steps loosening / checking / retightening / securing the wheel bearing adjustment nut always remain the same, regardless of the axle type.



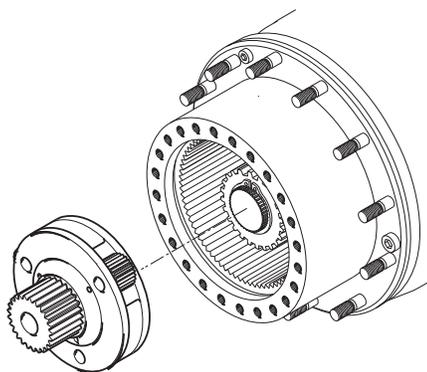
Wrench for wheel bearing adjustment nut

Order number: 598938



Disassembly of planetary gear:

1. Drain the oil.
 - See **"Oil change" on page 21.**
2. Loosen and remove mounting bolts.
3. Carefully pull off the outer planetary gear.

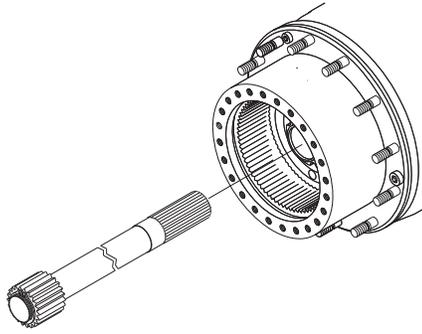


4. Take out inner planetary stage.

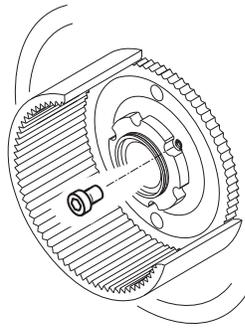


Observe the length of the axle shaft!

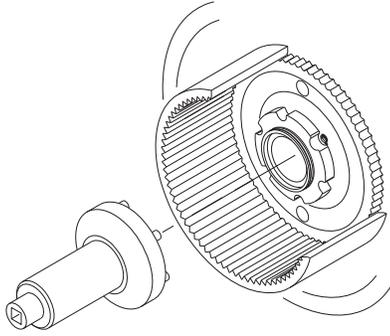
Mount the dismantled axle shaft again onto the same position on the axle.

**Disassembly of axle shaft with assembled sun gear:**

5. Pull out the axle shaft, complete with assembled sun gear.
 - Do not tilt it in the axle spindle!

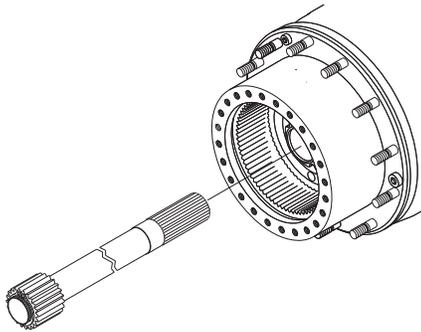
**Loosening the wheel bearing adjustment nut:**

6. Loosen the securing screw of the wheel bearing adjustment nut, clean it and deposit safely.



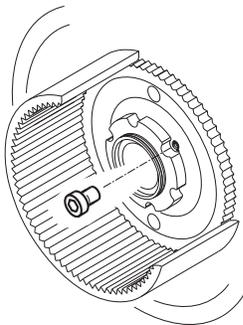
Checking/Retightening the wheel bearing adjustment nut:

7. Put the customer service tool on the wheel bearing adjustment nut and tighten to the specified tightening torque.
 - Customer service tool: Wrench for wheel bearing adjustment nut (see above)
 - Tightening torque for used bearings: 750 Nm
 - Rotate the wheel hub several times while tightening.
 - If it is not possible to secure at this position, the wheel bearing adjustment nut needs to be turned forward to the next possible position for securing.



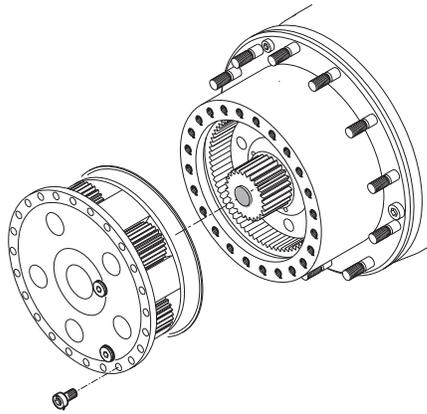
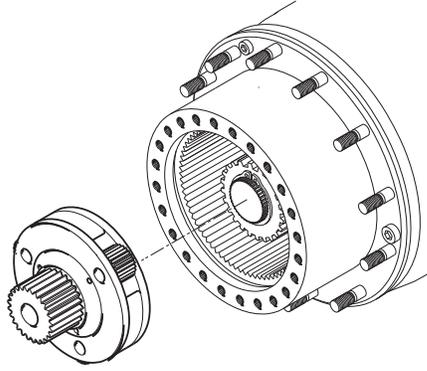
Assembly of the axle shaft with assembled sun gear:

1. Push the axle shaft into the axle spindle.
 - It must be possible to easily slide the axle shaft (by hand) in the inner profile of the differential.
2. Push the axle shaft into the axle spindle until the sun gear is in contact with the circlip and the thrust washer.
3. Rotate the hub assembly until one of the oil compensating holes of the ring gear carrier is at the bottom position!



Securing the wheel bearing adjustment nut:

4. Secure the wheel bearing adjustment nut with a screw.
 - Hexagon socket screw
 - Screw securing: Loctite 270
 - Tightening torque: 125 Nm



Assembly of planetary gear:

5. Push the inner planetary gear drive assembly into the ring gear and onto the sun gear.

6. Insert the O-ring into the planetary housing.
 - Sealing of the contact surface between planetary housing and wheel hub
 - Multi-purpose grease prevents the O-ring from falling out during assembly.
7. Push the outer planetary gear drive assembly into the ring gear and onto the sun gear.
8. Align the holes to each other and screw the planetary housing with the wheel hub.
 - The oil drain plug has to be at the bottom!
 - Tightening torque: [see Tightening torques for standard metric threads on page 45](#)
9. Top up with oil.
 - see ["Oil change" on page 21.](#)

9.10 Wet multiple disk brake regulations

General:

- Vehicles that are approved for public roads must comply with the ordinances, standards, and regulations of the respective countries. Brake components need to be checked at regular intervals and, if necessary, be repaired or replaced. The regulations of the brake manufacturer must be observed for this.
- Vehicles that are not authorized need to be inspected by an expert in accordance with the respective accident prevention regulations at least once a year.
- If there are indications of thermal overload, consult a brake specialist or the manufacturer.

Replacing the brake lining:

- Worn, burned, or glazed lining disks need to be replaced.
- If this is not observed, the general operating license of the vehicle will be void. Any claims for possible damage will not be acknowledged as well.

Running-in instructions for wet multiple disk brakes:

- When starting up the vehicle, drive carefully to bring the brakes to the operational temperature.
- Drive carefully to get used to the brake effect.

9.11 Lining wear measurement of wet multiple disk brakes

⚠ WARNING



When work is being performed on the brake, its braking effect is disabled.

Rolling away of the vehicle

- Make sure that no machine movements can take place.

⚠ CAUTION



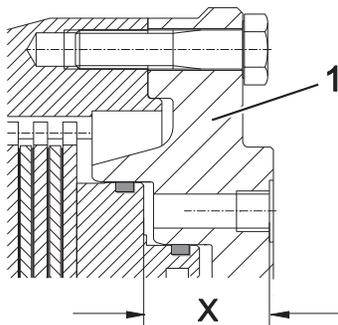
Hot brakes and hot cooling oil

Burns

- The amount of wear rate may be measured only when the vehicle is cold.

Checking the wear rate by comparing the imprinted value (= measurement with new disks) and the value to be measured (= measurement with used brake).

The reference dimension (= measurement with new disks) is imprinted below the wear inspection hole.



1 Brake carrier

1. Disconnect the supply and return lines of the cooling oil from the brake.
2. Drain the oil from the brake. [see "Oil change" on page 21](#)
3. Measure dimension X through the wear inspection hole when the brake is actuated.
 - **Important:** Measurement needs to be taken from the countersink.
4. Make a note of dimension X.
5. Calculate the difference between the imprinted value with the measured value.
 - If the difference lies within the permissible tolerance, the brake can continue to be used.
 - If the difference is greater than the permissible wear rate, consult KESSLER.
6. Check the cooling oil level in the vehicle.



For Wet multiple disk brake (NLB) 5550, the maximum permissible wear rate is 2.5 mm.

10 Ordering spare parts

10.1 Guarantee

KESSLER provides a warranty only for the supplied original spare parts.

Please note that use of spare parts that are not original may negatively modify the specified design characteristics of the axles, gearboxes, drive assemblies, wheel gears, and wheel ends and thus adversely affect the safety.

KESSLER accepts no liability for damage caused by use of non-original spare parts and accessories. Please note that special manufacturing and supply specifications exist for proprietary and third-party parts and that we always offer spare parts according to the latest statutory standards.

10.2 Required specifications for ordering spare parts

The following specifications are needed for ordering KESSLER spare parts:

- Part number (no. of the installation drawing) >>see type plate
- Serial number >>see type plate
- Manufacturer of the vehicle
- Name of the spare part
- Spare part number (drawing or DIN no.)
- Quantity
- Shipping mode

10.3 Type plate

The type plate is usually located near the differential and carrier assembly on the side of the oil filling plug.

The axle serial number is imprinted additionally on the axle housing next to the type plate.



10.4 Necessary consultation with KESSLER

- If there are any questions, please contact KESSLER.
- In the event of major repairs or overhauls, it would be appropriate to send the entire KESSLER product to KESSLER.
- If there are necessary repairs, repair instructions can be requested from KESSLER.

11 Storage

11.1 Standard conservation

Standard conservation of the delivered KESSLER products is sufficient for:

- 18 months - with dry storage in closed rooms
- 12 months - with storage without water ingress
- 3 months - with storage in the open air (breather has to be closed)

11.2 Conditions for storage with standard conservation

Inadmissible and necessary conditions for storage of KESSLER products with standard conservation:

- Open air storage is not permissible in harbor areas (salt water)!
- If the packaging is damaged, renew the packaging!

11.3 Measures for longer storage periods

The following measures are necessary for longer storage periods:

- Oil leaks and water ingress are not permissible; the breather needs to be replaced by a screw plug with sealant.
- Fill units and multiple disk brake with oil.
- Filling volume: 80% of the axle housing volume / hub assembly volume / brake volume / drive assembly volume / gearbox volume.
- Oils to be used:
 - Axle housing / Hub assembly / Drive Assembly / Gearbox: Hypoid gear oil SAE 90 API GL5
 - Multiple disk brake: Shell SPIRAX TXM (Donax TD)

Attention: Do not overfill due to build-up of pressure during temperature fluctuations.

- Apply additional corrosion protection onto uncoated surfaces (for example: rim unit, steering cylinders, brake disks, drive flange, ...).

11.4 Measures before startup after storage

The following measures need to be taken prior to startup of the KESSLER product:

- Remove storage oil and fill KESSLER product with suitable oil to correct oil level.
[Refer to "Oil change" on page 21.](#)
- Check running surfaces of the sealing rings for corrosion. Check sealing points for leaks immediately after startup. If this is not ensured, replace the sealing rings as well.
- Remove corrosion protection completely from uncoated surfaces at startup (e.g. rim unit, steering cylinder, brake disks, drive flanges, ...). Possible surface corrosion on the brake contact surface of the brake disks is a normal und harmless phenomenon. Surface corrosion on the brake disks will be removed automatically by the first brake operations during vehicle commissioning.
- The rim unit needs to be clean and grease-free so that frictional adhesion to the rim is ensured and loosening of rims is avoided.
- Check load-bearing components for corrosion, in particular if stored over several years.

11.5 Responsibility during storage

- The operator has the responsibility for proper storage of KESSLER products and, if applicable, additional necessary corrosion protection measures.

12 Disposal

KESSLER products consist of various materials that can be reused after disposal and must be disposed of separately. The following steps have to be taken.

- Put the vehicle out of operation before starting disassembly.
- Secure the steering assembly parts so that movements are no longer possible.
- Depressurize pressure connections.
- Drain and remove all operating fluids (coolants, lubricants) and dispose of properly.
See "Oil change" on page 21.
- Attach KESSLER product to a suitable hoisting device and disassemble from vehicle.
- Dismantle KESSLER product into individual subassemblies and components.
NOTICE! Dismantling of spring applied subassemblies (e.g. brakes) is not permitted. For this process, the respective safety regulations of the manufacturer must be observed.
- Separate individual parts according to type of material and dispose of according to national and local ordinances as well as valid regulations for the protection of the environment.

13 Important information

13.1 Auxiliary materials: Adhesives, sealing compounds, grease, and assembly pastes



If a screw is used covering with a securing (for example: Precote covering), more Loctite must not apply.

13.1.1 Use of auxiliary materials

Type	Application	Product	Type	Color
Adhesive	Screw securing light	LOCTITE	243	Blue
Adhesive	Screw securing medium	LOCTITE	262	Red
Adhesive	Screw securing very tight	LOCTITE	270	Green
Adhesive	Friction increase in joint faces	LOCTITE	270	Green
Adhesive	Bonding	LOCTITE	480	black
Adhesive	Surface sealing	LOCTITE	510	Orange
Adhesive	Special sealing	LOCTITE	572	White
Adhesive	Sealing with wide gap	LOCTITE	638	Light green
Adhesive	Surface sealing	LOCTITE	5926 or 209 125	Blue
Sealing compound	Elastic sealing	Dirko	Grey	Gray
Assembly paste with MoS ₂	Prevents stick-slip	LIQUI MOLY	LM 48	Gray
Multi-purpose grease	Adhesive lubricant	FUCHS	RENOLIT AS	Yellow transparent
Multi-purpose grease lithium soap-based	Bearing lubrication - worked penetration in accordance with NLGI 2	FUCHS	RENOLIT MP150	Yellow transparent
Special grease	Gear-shifting	Klüber	Mircolube GL261	yellow, almost transparent
Assembly-Gel	Elastomer components	Klüber	S06-100	transparent

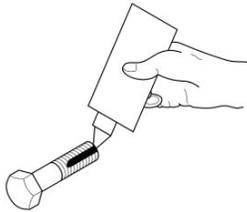
13.1.2 Handling auxiliary materials

Handling of Loctite 243 / 262 / 270 / 510 / 572 / 638

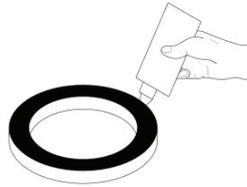
- The surfaces or screws and threaded boreholes to be cemented need to be free of paint, grease, and oil (washed).
- The Loctite adhesives applied cure under the following conditions:
 - Absence of air
 - Metal contact
 - Warmth
- Only a short time may pass between pre-assembly and controlled tightening (5 - 10 minutes).
- Parts prepared with Loctite intended for cementing can be exposed to air for up to 1 hour.
Exception: Parts made of nonferrous metal may rest for no more than one minute.
- Allow loaded connections to cure for at least 24 hours.

Loctite amount:

For screws: 1 bead



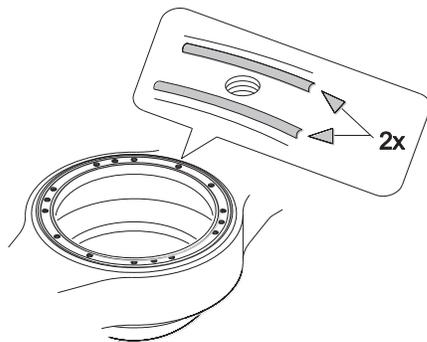
sealing surface: ensure sufficient coating



Handling of Loctite 5926

- The surfaces or screws and threaded boreholes to be cemented need to be free of paint, grease, and oil (washed).
- The Loctite adhesives applied cure under the following conditions:
 - moisture curing begins immediately after the product is exposed to the atmosphere
- Parts to be assembled should be mated within a few minutes after the product is dispensed.

Loctite amount:



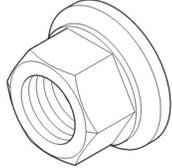
on sealing surface: 2 beads

13.2 Tightening torques

Friction: $\mu = 0.14$

The tolerance of the tightening torques is $\pm 5\%$ (provided that a manual torque wrench is used).

13.2.1 Tightening torque wheel nut

Wheel nut with flat washer	Size	- Phosphor blackened -
	M 20 x 1,5	470 Nm
	M 22 x 1.5	650 Nm

13.2.2 Tightening torques for standard metric threads

Thread size	Screw	Nut	Screw	Nut	Screw	Nut
	8.8	8	10.9	10	12.9	12
M 4	3.0 Nm		4.4 Nm		5.1 Nm	
M 5	5.9 Nm		8.7 Nm		10 Nm	
M 6	10 Nm		15 Nm		18 Nm	
M 8	25 Nm		36 Nm		43 Nm	
M 10	49 Nm		72 Nm		84 Nm	
M 12	85 Nm		125 Nm		145 Nm	
M 14	135 Nm		200 Nm		235 Nm	
M 16	210 Nm		310 Nm		365 Nm	
M 18	300 Nm		430 Nm		500 Nm	
M 20	425 Nm		610 Nm		710 Nm	
M 22	580 Nm		830 Nm		970 Nm	
M 24	730 Nm		1050 Nm		1220 Nm	
M 27	1100 Nm		1550 Nm		1800 Nm	
M 30	1450 Nm		2100 Nm		2450 Nm	

13.2.3 Tightening torques for metric fine threads

Thread size	Screw	Nut	Screw	Nut	Screw	Nut
	8.8	8	10.9	10	12.9	12
M 8 x 1	27 Nm		39 Nm		46 Nm	
M 10 x 1	55 Nm		81 Nm		95 Nm	
M 10 x 1.25	52 Nm		76 Nm		90 Nm	
M 12 x 1.25	93 Nm		135 Nm		160 Nm	
M 12 x 1.5	89 Nm		130 Nm		155 Nm	
M 14 x 1.5	145 Nm		215 Nm		255 Nm	
M 16 x 1.5	225 Nm		330 Nm		390 Nm	
M 18 x 1.5	340 Nm		485 Nm		570 Nm	
M 20 x 1.5	475 Nm		680 Nm		790 Nm	
M 22 x 1.5	650 Nm		920 Nm		1050 Nm	

13.2.4 Tightening torques for galvanized screws and nuts

Observe the reduced tightening torques for galvanized screws and nuts!

13.2.5 Tightening torque for screw plugs

Thread size	Tightening torque (reference values for screws with copper ring)	Tightening torque (sealing plug with O-ring)
M 14 x 1.5	approx. 45 Nm (33 lbf x ft)	45 Nm (33 lbf x ft)
M 16 x 1.5	approx. 60 Nm (44 lbf x ft)	--
M 22 x 1.5	approx. 100 Nm (74 lbf x ft)	100 Nm (74 lbf x ft)
M 24 x 1.5	approx. 120 Nm (89 lbf x ft)	--
M 30 x 1.5	approx. 160 Nm (118 lbf x ft)	--
M 36 x 1,5	approx. 210 Nm (155 lbf x ft)	--
M 42 x 1.5	approx. 260 Nm (192 lbf x ft)	--
M 45 x 1.5	approx. 280 Nm (207 lbf x ft)	--
9/16-18 UN(F)	--	34 Nm (25 lbf x ft)

13.3 Units

Conversion table

25.40 mm	=	1 in. (inch)
1 mm	=	0.0394 in. (inch)
1 kg (kilogram)	=	2.205 lbs (pounds)
9.81 Nm (1 kpm)	=	7.233 lbf x ft (pound force foot)
1.356 Nm (0.138 kpm)	=	1 lbf x ft (pound force foot)
1 bar (1.02 kp/cm ²)	=	14.5 psi (pound force per square inch lbf/in ²)
0.070 bar (0.071 kp/cm ²)	=	1 psi (lbf/in ²)
1 liter	=	0.264 gallon (imp.)
4.456 liters	=	1 gallon (imp.)
1 liter	=	0.220 gallon (US)
3.785 liters	=	1 gallon (US)
1609.344 m	=	1 mile (land mile)
0°C (Celsius)	=	+32°F (Fahrenheit)
1°C (Celsius)	=	+33,8°F (Fahrenheit)
0°C (Celsius)	=	273.15 Kelvin
1°C (Celsius)	=	274.15 Kelvin

Description of the legal units

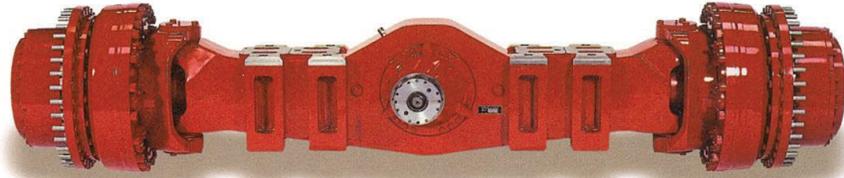
Term	Symbol	New	Old	Conversion	Remarks
Moment of torque	T	Nm (Newton meter)	kpm	1 kpm = 9.81 Nm	T (Nm) = F (N) x r (m)
Moment of force	M	Nm (Newton meter)	kpm	1 kpm = 9.81 Nm	M (Nm) = F (N) x r (m)
Pressure	p	bar	atm (gauge)	1.02 atm = 1.02 kp/cm = 1 bar = 750 torr	---

14 Supplier documents

An overview follows with links to data sheets and supplier documentation:

14.1 [NoSPIN](#)

14.2 [Knott - FSG90, FSG110, TM6397](#)



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Automatic Positive Locking Traction Differential

OWNER'S MANUAL

With warnings and precautions on back cover

Tractech has been a leading manufacturer of premium quality traction-adding differentials for over 50 years. Each step in our manufacturing process, from design to final assembly and inspection reflects the highest industry standards

This manual is intended to help provide safe and trouble free operation of NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differentials for the life of the product. We strongly recommend that all who come in contact with the products read this manual thoroughly.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Glossary

To assist the reader in understanding the language in this manual a Glossary is included.

Limited Warranty

The complete Tractech Limited Warranty appears on page 22 Owners of NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differentials are encouraged to read this warranty carefully before putting the vehicle into service.

Technical Bulletins

Tractech has published several Technical Bulletins which are helpful supplements to the information presented throughout this manual Copies are available by writing to the Marketing Dept.

Application Approval

It is essential that NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differentials be used only in applications approved by Tractech Engineering. Read page 3 carefully and follow the stated guidelines.

Model Lists

Refer only to approved Tractech model lists when ordering or specifying the products. Copies are available by writing to the Marketing Dept - Web page www.tractech.com.

Vehicle Performance

The performance of a vehicle equipped with a NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differential is somewhat different from that of a vehicle equipped with a conventional differential. Read page 4 carefully to assure proper understanding of the characteristics of the product.

Installation

Before installing NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differentials, read pages 7-11 Note: Tractech recommends that a competent driveline mechanic perform the installation in that tools of the trade are required. Note: The vehicle/axle manufacturer's instructions for installing a conventional differential must be consulted when disassembling and reassembling axle components and when making all final adjustments.

Maintenance

Refer to pages 13-16 for important information regarding proper maintenance of your NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differential. Carefully follow the recommended lubrication, service and inspection procedures.

Trouble Shooting

Information on pages 17-18 will help owners and operators of NoSPIN equipped vehicles diagnose and correct problems related to vehicle performance.

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APPLICATION APPROVAL

Over the past 50 years, the NoSPIN differential has been successfully utilized by a variety of on/off road vehicle/axle manufacturers. Traditional applications are Medium/Heavy Truck, Construction, Mining, Forestry, Agricultural, Military and Specialty Vehicles.

To ensure successful application of our product, Tractech Engineering requires approval for each new vehicle/axle application. The following guidelines are examples of successful NoSPIN differential application:

Applications:

- **6x4 (tandem-drive axle)** Trucks Primary location - forward rear. Both rear axles for maximum mobility if used 75% off-road.
- **4x4 Off-Road** Vehicles Farm tractors (articulated & rigid) front axle. Also rear axle for maximum traction. (Consult Tractech Engineering.)
- **Farm Tractors** (straight frame with front-wheel-drive) -front axle only (cannot be used in rear axle with individual wheel brakes).
- **Loader** - One axle only, either front or rear.
- **Trencher** - One or both axles.
- **Front drive axles** of Light Trucks. While successful in specialty vehicles, this application must be reviewed and approved by Tractech Engineering.

It is important when considering the use of a traction device to review key vehicle parameters i.e., loading, geometry, power requirements, duty cycles (miles/hours) etc.

The following marginal applications must be reviewed with Tractech Engineering Application Approval Form No. 7003 is required. Successful field testing must be performed by the customer prior to production approval by Tractech.

Examples are:

Transit Buses- NoSPIN should not be used when operated in cities where sharp turns are required continually changing lanes, as in leaving bus stops to avoid parked vehicles.

Transit buses utilized in non city operations are an acceptable application. School busses have also proven to be another successful application for NoSPIN.

- **Yard Tractors** (Spotters)
- **Light-duty Pickup Trucks** - Equipped with fifth wheels to pull "gooseneck" trailers in pickup and delivery operations unless equipped with automatic transmission.
- **Small Fork Lift Trucks** -with short wheelbase and high turn angle capability utilized inside buildings on smooth surfaces.
- Highway Tractors - with less than 120" wheelbase (see page 4 for details).

CAUTION:

ANY INCREASE IN THE SIZE OF THE VEHICLE'S ENGINE, TIRES, WEIGHT, ETC., MAY PROHIBIT USE OF A NoSPIN DIFFERENTIAL IN A HERETOFORE APPROVED APPLICATION. ANY SUCH MODIFICATION SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY TRACTECH ENGINEERING BEFORE CONTINUING TO USE THE PRODUCT.

THE NoSPIN DIFFERENTIAL DOES NOT INCREASE THE LOAD-CARRYING CAPACITY OR PAYLOAD RATING OF THE VEHICLE OR VEHICLE COMBINATION.

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VEHICLE PERFORMANCE

The performance of a vehicle equipped with a NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differential is somewhat different from that of a vehicle equipped with a conventional differential. For example:

When turning a corner, the sound of component disengagement and re-engagement may be audible, and the transfer of driving torque from both wheels to one wheel may be noticeable.

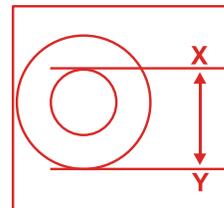
When going from drive (acceleration) to coast (deceleration) in a turn, a "metallic" sound may be heard as torque flow is reversed (inside wheel engaged during acceleration; outside wheel engaged during deceleration).

These characteristics are normal because of backlash designed into the NoSPIN differential, which is of a fixed amount (1 to 2 inches of rotation at the tire tread).

Backlash or slack between the driving and driven clutch teeth is an inherent part of the NoSPIN and necessary to permit automatic operation when driving in forward and reverse. The total backlash in the driveline is increased by the amount of the reduction between the ring gear and pinion. If the ring gear-pinion ratio is 5 to 1, the total backlash in the driveline with the NoSPIN would be about 30°. This in turn is increased by clearances between planetary gear, sliding splines and the ring and pinion gear. We feel that the total driveline slack can amount to as much as 1/4th turn of the driveline without being abnormal, but if it exceeds 1/4 turn, other parts in the drivetrain could be checked. Further clarification of operational and performance characteristics is available through Technical Bulletin No. 81 -1044. A copy is available by writing to our Marketing Dept.

Anything that improperly causes a difference in individual wheel speeds, such as mismatched tire diameters due to differences in tire wear or tire pressure, or unbalanced loading of the vehicle (especially cargo vehicles, or vehicles operated on a side slope) can cause the NoSPIN differential to deliver power to only one side of the vehicle and thus cause steering problems.

The diameter of the tires can be adjusted by varying the air pressure of the tires.
Match the distance from the top of each tire rim to the pavement.



When negotiating a turn (outside wheel disengaged), the inside wheel under conditions of poor traction may receive excessive torque, which could cause it to break traction momentarily until its speed is equal to the outside wheel. This will result in re-engagement of the outside wheel thus allowing both wheels to be driven. This condition is most noticeable with lightly loaded axles.

Certain vehicles equipped with NoSPIN differentials, such as short wheelbase trucks (e.g., under 120" wheelbase) and four wheel drive trucks with a NoSPIN differential in the front steering axle, can experience "understeer" when negotiating a turn under power. Releasing the accelerator will reduce the torque and improve steering.

Use extreme caution when accelerating or decelerating on slippery or unstable surfaces. Vehicles/axles equipped with traction differentials are inherently more sensitive to side-slip than vehicles equipped with conventional differentials. Stability can be retained if side-slip occurs by decelerating (Letting off the accelerator) CAUTION: DO NOT APPLY THE BRAKE. TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF VEHICLE CONTROL.

Braking capacity is reduced when a NoSPIN differential equipped vehicle makes a turn while coasting downhill in that the inside wheel is then disconnected from the driveline. Operating in low gear will allow the engine to act as a retarder and will improve braking capacity.

If the vehicle is stationary on a dry surface, easier steering can be achieved by moving the vehicle slightly in either forward or reverse. (Assure that proper steering pressure is maintained.)

NOTE:

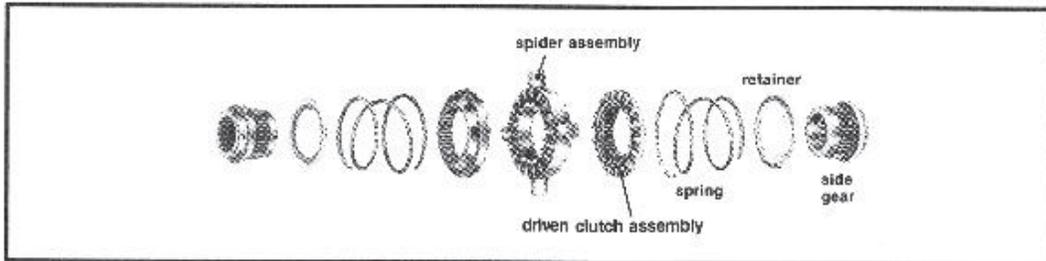
If placing limited-slip differentials in Rockwell, Eaton or-Dana axles with NoSPIN differentials, also replace the differential case halves with the axle manufacturer's standard differential case halves NoSPIN differentials are designed to fit standard differential case halves. NoSPIN differentials will not fit properly into limited-slip differential case halves.

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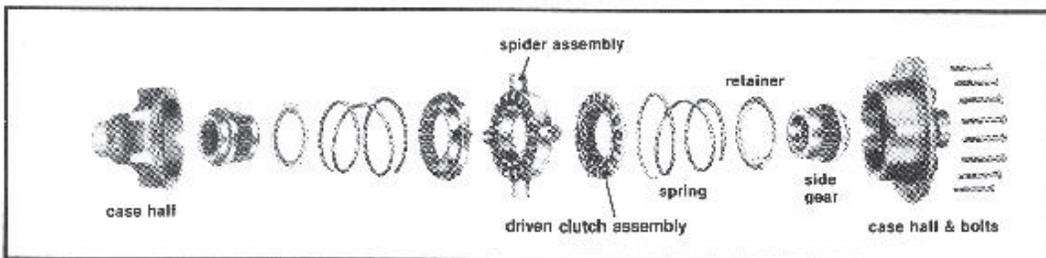
IMPORTANT! READ THE CAUTIONARY NOTICES REFERENCED ON THE BACK COVER.

EXPLODED VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLIES

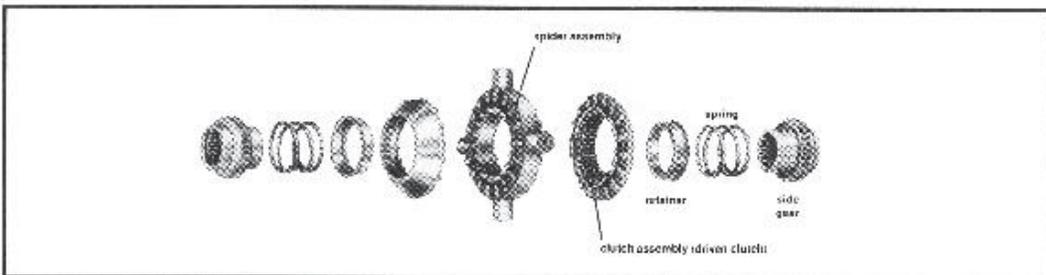
The following exploded views of NoSPIN differentials (there are five "styles")* illustrate the various components that make up the complete assembly. Certain components differ slightly in appearance between style, but their function - and the function of each of the five style NoSPIN differentials - is the same



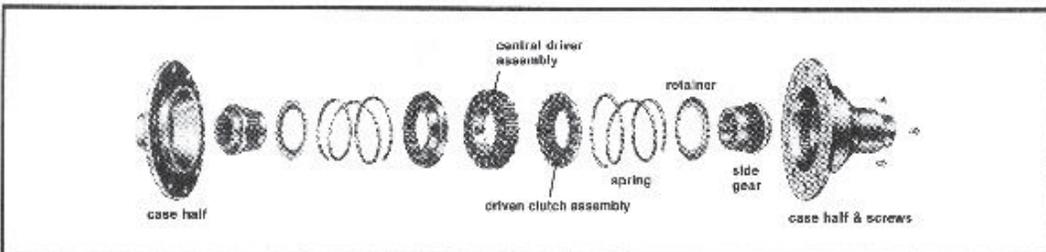
NoSPIN differential with spider assembly and external springs and retainers; fits support case in vehicle.



NoSPIN differential with spider assembly and external springs and retainers; supplied with support case.



NoSPIN differential with spider assembly and internal springs and retainers; fits support case in vehicle.



Assembly style not shown:

New IMPROVED Detroit Locker. See page 19

Models with central driver, external springs and retainers, without support case.

Copies of style not shown are available by writing to the Marketing Dept.

OPERATION

The NoSPIN differential powers both wheels. Yet freely permits wheel speed differentiation when required.

Prime functions

1. Assures 100% of the available torque and increases drawbar pull.
2. Prevents wheel spin and power loss when one wheel loses traction.
3. Compensates for differences in wheel travel when turning or operating on uneven surfaces.

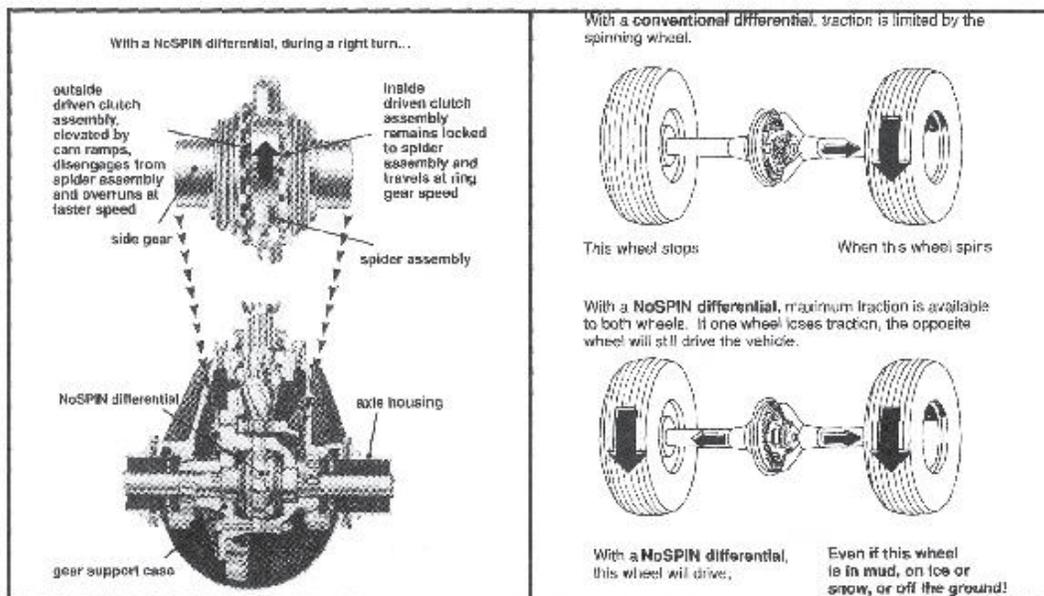
The drive axle illustrated below (Fig. 1) is equipped with a NoSPIN differential. Note that there are no spider gears, but rather two drive members, called driven clutch assemblies. They mate with a spider assembly which is driven by the ring gear through the differential support case.

As long as the vehicle is operated in a straight forward or reverse direction over a smooth surface, the driven clutch assemblies remain locked to the spider assembly.

The NoSPIN differential allows the vehicle to perform as if the axle half-shafts had been welded - the axle is completely locked. This means both wheels turn at the same speed. If one wheel loses traction or leaves the ground, the opposite wheel, which still has traction, continues to drive the vehicle until traction is regained by both wheels. There can be no one wheel spinout. (Fig. 2)

When the vehicle turns a corner, or when one wheel passes over an obstruction, the outside wheel, or the wheel passing over the obstruction, must travel a greater distance and therefore faster than the other wheel. When this occurs, the NoSPIN differential automatically allows for the necessary difference in wheel speed.

During a turn (Fig. 1), the inside driven clutch remains completely engaged with the spider and continues to drive the vehicle. The outside driven clutch automatically disengages from the spider, allowing the outer wheel to turn freely in the turn. When the vehicle completes the turn, the outside driven clutch automatically reengages the spider, as both wheels again travel at the same speed.



INSTALLATION

Refer only to an approved Tractech model list when ordering or specifying the product. Copies are available by writing to the Marketing Department.

It is essential that NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differentials be used only in applications approved by Tractech Engineering. Read pages 3-4 carefully and follow the approved guidelines.

The installation procedure presented on pages 7-11 applies to all NoSPIN differentials (except 'R' Model NoSPIN Differentials). However, the procedure will differ slightly depending upon the specific vehicle. Therefore it is essential to consult the vehicle/axle manufacturer's instructions for installing a differential.

Most NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differentials are designed to fit directly into the standard differential support case in the vehicle. Where it is not possible to fit the standard support case manufactured by the vehicle/axle maker, the NoSPIN differential is supplied with a case manufactured by Tractech. Therefore, two sets of installation instructions are provided.

NoSPIN differentials are easily installed in the field. However, it is recommended that a competent driveline mechanic do the work in that tools of the trade are required.

The NoSPIN differential is designed to fit the components in the axle. No machining is required. The procedure is the same as it is for installing the original differential. A competent mechanic can install the NoSPIN in the same time required to replace the original differential. Caution: It is recommended every safety precaution be practiced while performing the work when disassembling and reassembling axle components and when making all final adjustments.



**Installation Instructions:
NoSPIN/Detroit Locker Differentials Supplied Without a Support Case**

INSTALLATION

Disassembly: (Steps 1-5)

Step 1

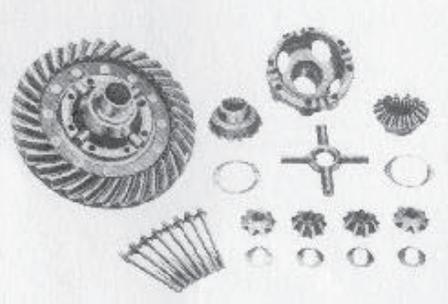
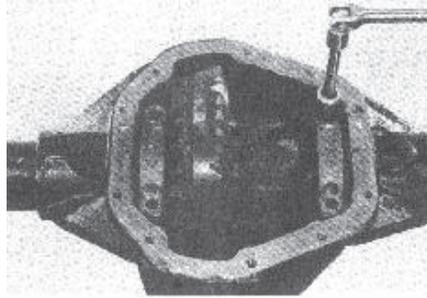
Refer to the vehicle/axle manufacturer's recommendations for removing the differential assembly from the axle. Ensure that all safety precautions are implemented.

Step 2

Following the procedure recommended by the vehicle or axle manufacturer, remove the ring gear and differential case assembly from the axle carrier.

CAUTION:

Do not use heat to disassemble drive axles. To do so can destroy heat treat properties, weaken or distort axle components or result in a mishap which can cause injury, even death.



Step 3

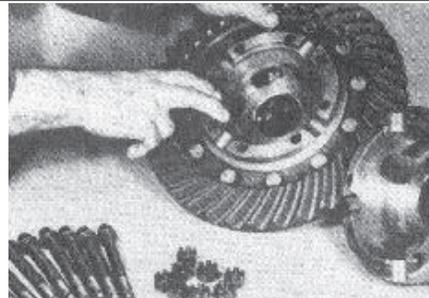
Mark the differential case halves so they may be reassembled in their original position. Open the case. Remove and store the original differential components. Retain the original differential case, ring gear, and differential case bolts. Do not remove bearing cone assemblies from the case halves; do not remove the ring gear from the case half.

Step 4

Wash the differential case, ring gear, differential case bolts and bearing assemblies using a non-flammable, non-toxic cleaning solvent that will not etch, scratch or oxidize the components. Rinse in clean solvent and dry. Inspect for damage, wear or corrosion. Replace if necessary with identical, axle/vehicle manufacturer approved components.

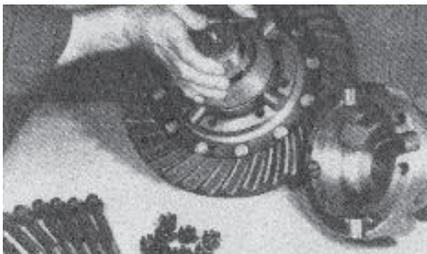
NOTE:

Be sure all thrust washers have been removed from the differential case. Failure to do so will cause the NoSPIN differential to malfunction.



Step 5

Clean and examine the splined ends of the axle shafts. Remove any roughness or burrs with a tile or stone. Examine the shafts for straightness, cracks or other damage. Replace if necessary. Make sure splines on axle match the splines on NoSPIN differential side gear.



Step 6

Position the NoSPIN differential assembly in the case half which is attached to the ring gear.

CAUTION:

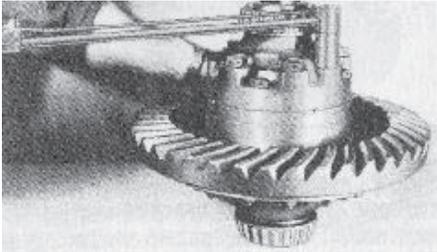
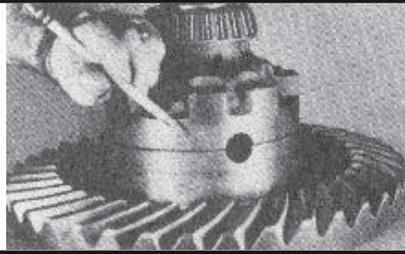
Do not remove the retainer bolt, nut and washers at this time. To do so will release the compressed springs, which can cause injury.

Step 7

Position the remaining differential case half over the NoSPIN differential.

NOTE:

Be sure both case halves are in the original (marked) position.

**Step 8**

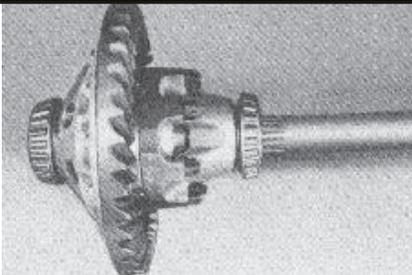
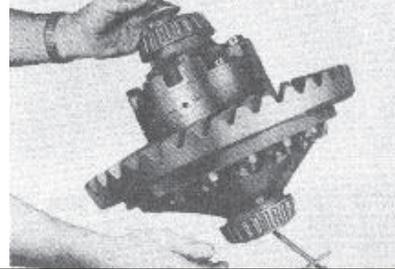
Using a torque wrench, tighten the differential case bolts securely to the torque limit recommended by the vehicle/axle manufacturer's instructions. Assume that there is a tight fit between the spider trunnions and the case.

NOTE:

A loose fit between the spider and the case can cause malfunction of the NoSPIN Differential.

Step 9

Remove the retainer bolt, nut and washers. (Retain for future service work.)

**Step 10**

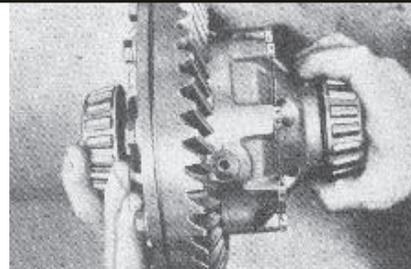
Insert axle shafts into splined side gears of the NoSPIN differential. The shafts should slide in freely but fit correctly.

Step 11

Install the differential and ring gear assembly in the axle housing. Complete the reassembly of associated components as recommended by the vehicle/axle manufacturer's instructions.

NOTE:

Contamination, such as metal particles in the differential case, can cause the differential to malfunction. Be sure the axle housing is clean before proceeding.

**Step 12**

Refill the axle housing with lubricant recommended for differentials by the vehicle/axle manufacturer.

Step 13

Apply Caution Label to instrument panel in full view of operator or mechanic. If you did not receive this label, contact Tractech's Marketing Department.

Step 14

Follow the test procedures outlined on page 12 to assure proper installation and operation of the NoSPIN differential.

NOTE:

If the NoSpin differential is disassembled, be sure to reassemble both clutch assemblies to the spider assembly with the 'slot' in each holdout ring over the long tooth of the spider.

INSTALLATION

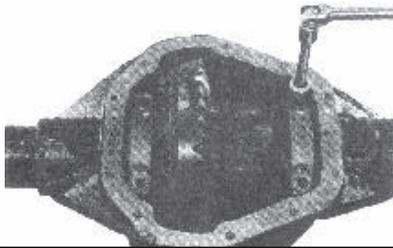
Installation Instructions for NoSPIN/Detroit Locker Differentials - *Supplied with a Support Case*



Disassembly: (Steps 1-5)

Step 1

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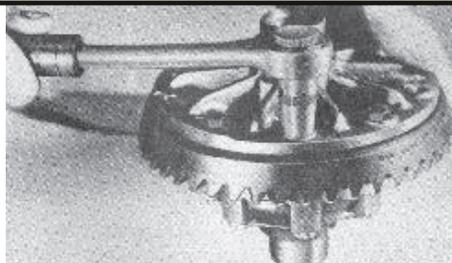
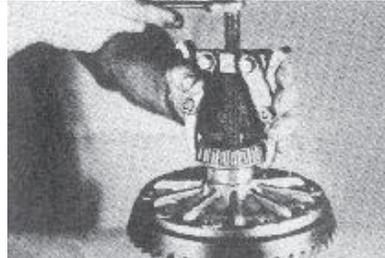


Step 2 Following the procedure recommended by the vehicle or axle manufacturer, remove the ring gear and differential case assembly from the axle carrier.

CAUTION:
Do not use heat to disassemble drive axles. To do so can destroy heat treat properties, weaken or distort axle components or result in a mishap which can cause injury, even death.

Step 3

Using the proper bearing puller, carefully remove the bearing cone assemblies from the original differential case. *Replace bearings if worn or damaged during disassembly.* If shims are used behind the bearing cone assemblies, record the amount of shim pack under each bearing.



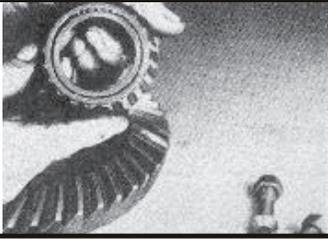
Step 4

Remove the ring gear from the original differential case. Record the dimension from the ring gear flange face to the nearest bearing shoulder. Record the dimension from one bearing face to the other.

Step 5

Store the original differential and case for use if the NoSPIN differential requires service. Protect parts from damage or Corrosion.



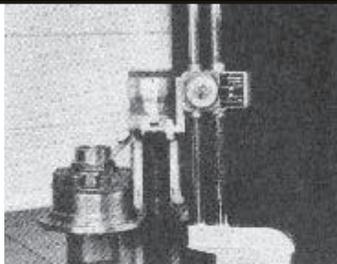
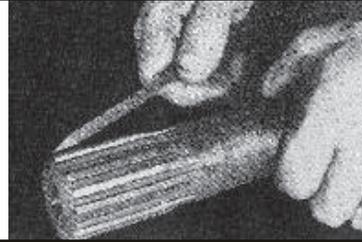


Step 6

Wash the ring gear, ring gear bolts, shims, and bearing races using a nonflammable, non-toxic cleaning solvent that will not etch, scratch or oxidize the parts. Rinse in clean solvent and dry. Inspect for damage, wear or corrosion. Replace if necessary with identical axle/vehicle manufacturer approved components.

Step 7

Clean and examine the splined ends of the axle shafts. Remove any roughness or burrs with a file or stone. Examine the shafts for straightness, cracks or other damage. Replace if necessary. Make sure splines on axle match splines on NoSPIN differential side gear.

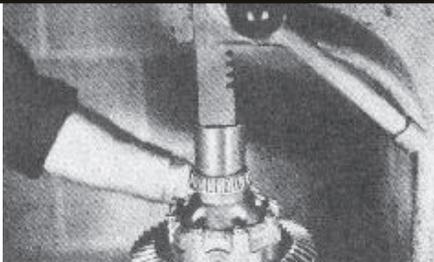
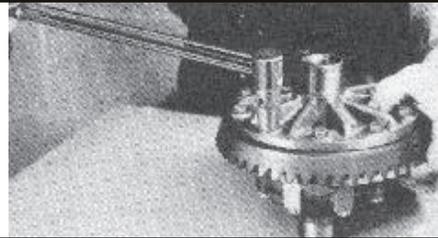


Step 8

If shims are used behind the bearing cone assemblies, measure the NoSPIN differential support case from the ring gear flange face to the nearest bearing shoulder and from one bearing shoulder to the other. Adjust the shim pack at each bearing journal to the dimension recorded previously from the original differential case.

Step 9

Using a torque wrench, bolt the ring gear to the NoSPIN differential and case assembly. Tighten the ring gear bolts securely to the torque limit recommended by the vehicle/axle manufacturer.

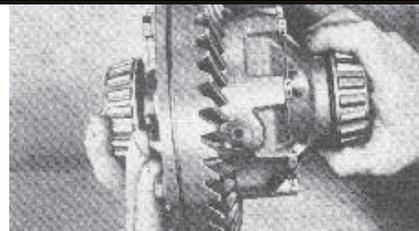


Step 10

Using an Arbor press with an arbor of the correct size, press the bearing cone and roller assemblies onto the hubs of the NoSPIN differential support case until they are properly and squarely seated.

Step 11

Install the differential and ring gear assembly in the axle housing. Complete the reassembly of associated components as recommended by the vehicle/axle manufacturer's instructions. Note: Contamination, such as metal particles in the differential case, can cause the differential to malfunction. Be sure the axle housing is clean before Proceeding.



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Refill the axle housing with lubricant recommended for differentials by the vehicle/axle manufacturer.

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Apply Caution Label to instrument panel in full view of operator or mechanic. If you did not receive this label, contact Tractech's Marketing Department.

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TEST FOR PROPER INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

INSTALLATION TEST

Step 1

With the engine turned off, raise NoSPIN equipped driving axle(s) until all wheels are out of contact with any surface. Place the transmission in gear or park so that the driveshaft is locked and does not rotate.

NOTE: Test for forward disengagement:

Step 2

With two people, rotate both wheels rearward, as far as possible to lock both wheels.

Step 3

With the left wheel securely held in the rearward direction, rotate the right wheel slowly forward. A faint indexing or clicking sound should be heard as the NoSPIN disengages on the right side.

Step 4

With the right wheel slowly rotating forward, the left wheel should be rotated slightly forward. This will lock both wheels.

Step 5

Again, rotate both wheels rearward, as far as possible to lock both wheels.

Step 6

With the right wheel securely held in the rearward direction, rotate the left wheel slowly forward. A faint indexing or clicking sound should be heard as the NoSPIN is disengaged on the left side.

Step 7

With the left wheel slowly rotating forward, the right wheel should be rotated slightly forward. This will lock both wheels.

Repeat steps 2-7 except, test for *reverse disengagement*. If the above steps are completed successfully and rotating wheels disengage easily by hand, rotate freely and evenly, lock both wheels when required, and produce a faint indexing or clicking sound, then the NoSPIN is properly installed and is functioning correctly.

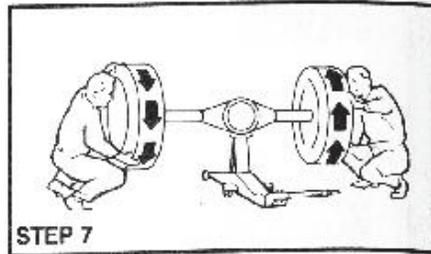
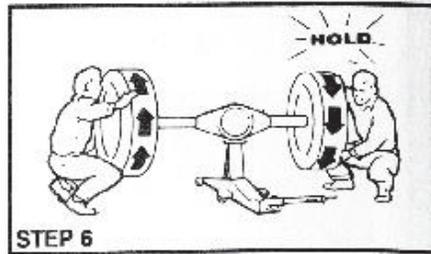
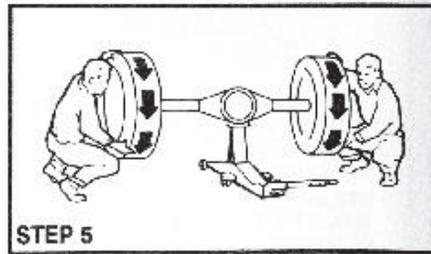
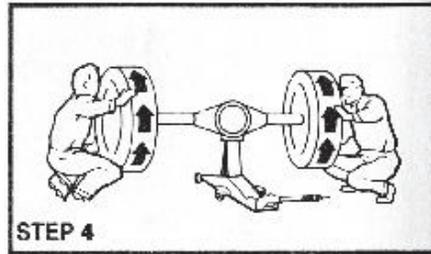
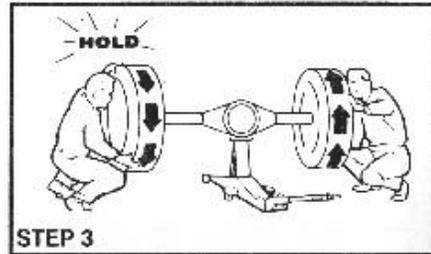
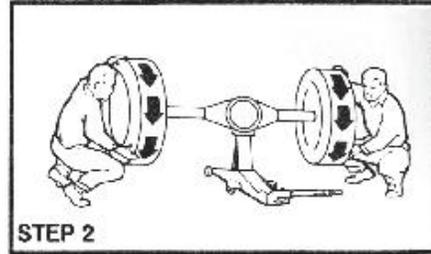
IF EITHER WHEEL DOES NOT ROTATE FREELY IN EITHER DIRECTION or does not lock both wheels as required, recheck the installation of the NoSPIN in the axle. Also check hand and foot brakes for possible drag caused by improper adjustment. Be sure that all thrust washers have been removed from the standard differential support case.

To check normal NoSPIN operation, drive the vehicle on a flat surface with good traction, in a right or left circle in forward and reverse to be sure that the outside wheel is free to overrun (i.e. that the outside tire does not scuff). A clicking or indexing sound may be heard. The sound of gear re-engagement may also be heard upon completion of the turn. This is normal.

OPERATION TEST

Check to see that both wheels of each NoSPIN differential equipped axle are driving. Make this test under load, so that engine torque is applied through the NoSPIN differential with the wheels on the ground. One way to achieve this load is to drive up against a solid obstruction (on loose dirt or gravel, if possible) and attempt to spin both wheels together. Perform this test in forward and reverse. (Exercise caution when performing this test to avoid damage to vehicle or obstruction.)

CAUTION: DO NOT OPERATE THE VEHICLE IF BOTH WHEELS OF A NoSPIN/DETROIT LOCKER EQUIPPED AXLE ARE NOT DRIVING. POWER TO ONLY ONE WHEEL CAN CAUSE SERIOUS STEERING PROBLEMS AND LOSS OF VEHICLE CONTROL AND RESULT IN A MISHAP WHICH CAN CAUSE PROPERTY DAMAGE, INJURY, EVEN DEATH.



MAINTENANCE

Caution:

When servicing any driveline components of a NoSPIN differential equipped axle, ensure that the engine is switched off and all wheels are free of the ground to prevent the vehicle from moving. Axles equipped with NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differentials deliver power to both wheels - even when only one wheel is on the ground. Failure to observe these cautionary measures may cause the vehicle to move which can result in a mishap which can cause property damage, personal injury, even death.

Caution Label:

Vehicles equipped with NoSPIN differentials should be identified by a Caution label mounted on the instrument panel.

Lubrication:

All NoSPIN differentials are designed to operate in those lubricants recommended by the vehicle/axle manufacturer. No special lubricant is needed. For very cold weather applications, use the lightest oil the axle manufacturer will allow to overcome possible sluggish re-engagement of the driven clutch assemblies.

Routine Inspection

Carefully follow the recommended lubrication, preventative maintenance and inspection procedures of the vehicle/axle manufacturer as part of all NoSPIN differential preventative maintenance. Except for testing for proper operation, and a possible change in the way brake adjustments are made (as explained below), maintenance, inspection and lubrication requirements of NoSPIN differential equipped vehicles are the same as for vehicles with standard differentials.

Check for Proper Operation of NoSPIN Differential

At 90 day intervals, the drive axles should be raised and the NoSPIN differential checked (see page 12) to be sure it is operating properly. This test will also determine if both axle shafts are intact.

Adjustments

No adjustments or alterations should be made to the NoSPIN differential. Refer to the vehicle/axle manufacturer's instructions for adjustments to other components in the axle. When making brake adjustments, the wheels on both sides of the vehicle must be raised and the transmission placed in neutral so that the ring gear and opposite wheels are free to rotate with the wheels on the side being adjusted.

Servicing NoSPIN Differentials

Any decision to disassemble the axle for inspection should be made only after performing the installation and operation tests stated on page 12 and after consulting the vehicle/axle manufacturer's manual and determining that the NoSPIN differential, or some other axle component, is not working properly. Review the "Trouble shooting" section on pages 17-18 to determine whether the situation requires removal of the NoSPIN differential from the vehicle.

Removal of the NoSPIN Differential From the Axle

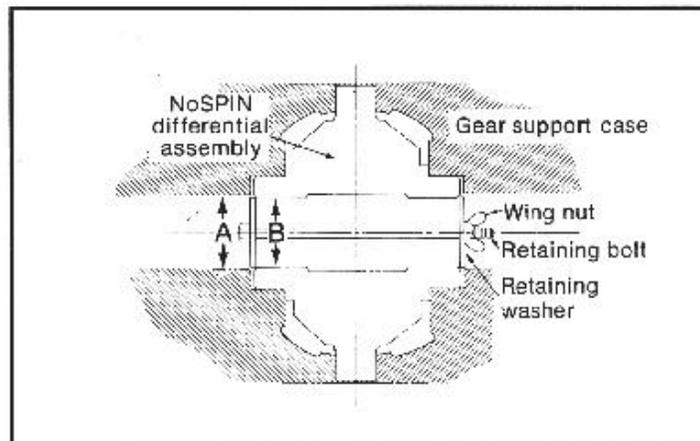
Refer to the vehicle/axle manufacturer's instructions. The procedure for removing the NoSPIN differential case and ring gear assembly is the same as for the original differential. It is not necessary to remove the ring gear from the differential case half unless the standard support case is being replaced or the NoSPIN differential was supplied with a case manufactured by Tractech.

Retaining Bolt

A retaining bolt, washers and wing nut are useful to keep the NoSPIN differential assembly intact when removing it from the differential case and when reinstalling it in the axle housing.

CAUTION:

FAILURE TO USE A RETAINING BOLT OR SOME OTHER RESTRAINING MEANS WHEN SEPARATING THE DIFFERENTIAL CASE HALVES CAN CAUSE INJURY IN THAT NoSPIN DIFFERENTIALS HAVE COMPRESSED SPRINGS.



The bolt washers and wing nut used to retain the NoSPIN differential assembly when it was shipped from the factory as illustrated on page 13, are best for this purpose. You will note that the retaining washers must be small enough to pass through the case ends (dimension "A"), yet large enough to restrain the two side gears (dimension "B") and the balance of the NoSPIN differential assembly when all parts are assembled and the springs are compressed.

Disassembly of the NoSPIN Differential

1. Mark the differential case halves so they can be reassembled in their original position when repair or inspection is completed.
2. Insert the NoSPIN differential retaining bolt and washer assembly. Thread the nut fingertight against the washer (Fig 3) If a retaining bolt and washer assembly are not available, *hold the differential case firmly as the last bolts are being removed from the case halves to absorb spring pressure and prevent possible injury.*

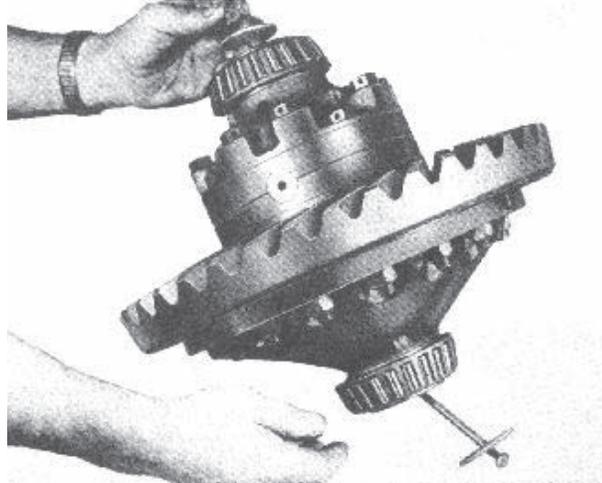


Fig. 3

3. Separate the case halves and remove the NoSPIN differential assembly.
4. Release the retaining bolt and washer assembly while firmly holding the NoSPIN differential to absorb the spring pressure.
5. Remove side gears, springs, spring retainers, driven clutch assemblies and spider assembly.

Inspection of Components

1. Wash all components thoroughly with a non-flammable solvent that will not etch, scratch or oxidize the parts. Rinse in clean solvent and dry.

2. Inspect the splines on the driven clutches. Remove any burrs or small chips with an abrasive stone or electric burr grinder. If sections of the spline are broken away, replace the components.

Inspect the teeth on the driven clutches. If wear or chipping is present, replace the component. *Check holdout rings for fractures and chipping or excessive wear of the lugs. Replace as required.*

NOTE: The holdout ring and driven clutch are serviced as an assembly.

3. Inspect the teeth on the spider and center cam. If wear or chipping is present, replace the component. *Check the center cam for free movement.*

NOTE: The spider and center cam are serviced as an assembly.

4. Inspect the splines on the side gears. Remove any burrs or small chips. If splines are broken or badly chipped, or if hub walls are fractured, replace the component. Inspect the side gear spline fit on its mating axle shaft. Be sure the splines do not bind.

5. Check the spring load at the operating height. (See chart on page 16)

6. Carefully examine the differential case. If worn or scored, the case should be replaced.

7. Examine the bearings, ring gear, ring gear bolts and nuts. Replace if necessary with new components that meet the vehicle/axle manufacturer's specifications.

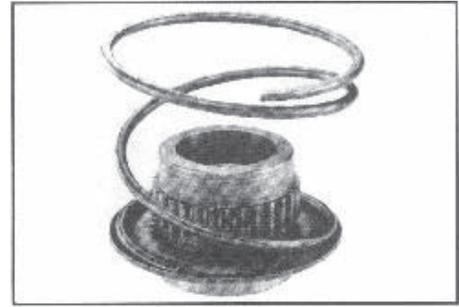
CAUTION:

If major components (e.g. spider assembly or driven clutch assemblies) show excessive wear, the complete NoSPIN differential should be replaced. If a component is replaced, mating components should also be replaced in that it is likely that they too are damaged. Use of worn or damaged components can lead to a recurrence of the original problem. NOTE: Use only Tractech approved components when repairing NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differentials.

Reassembly Procedure for NoSPIN Differentials

1. Assemble a spring retainer over the side gear splines with the retaining lip pointed up. It should seat against the side gear shoulder. Place a spring over the side gear spline and against the retainer lip with the smaller diameter of the spring against the retainer (Fig. 4).

Fig. 4



NOTE: Verify that the spring is functioning freely. Be sure the spring is not binding, that the coils do not overlap and that there is good contact between the coil and the spring retainer.

2. Assemble the two clutch assemblies to the spider assembly.

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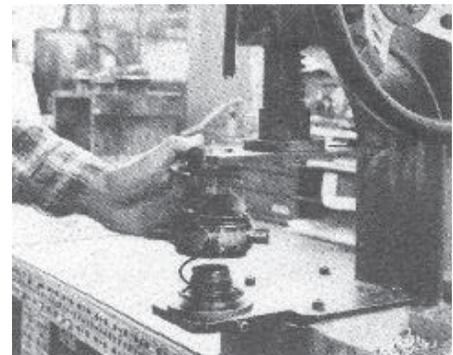
Be sure the 'slot' in each holdout ring is properly aligned over the long tooth of the spider assembly.

3. Position the spider assembly and clutch assembly on top of the spring.

4. Assemble the other retainer and spring on the other side gear as previously indicated, and position on top of the spider and clutch assembly.

5. Using a mechanical press (or other safe means) compress the springs and fasten the NoSPIN together with a retaining bolt, washers and wing nut (Fig. 5). Be sure the side gear splines are completely meshed with the clutch spline.

Fig. 5



CAUTION:

Failure to use a retaining bolt or some other restraining means when assembling the NoSPIN can cause injury in that all NoSPIN differentials have compressed springs.

6 Lay the ring gear and flanged half of the differential case on a bench with the bearing end of the case hub down and the inner case facing up. ENSURE NO THRUST WASHERS ARE INSIDE THE CASE.

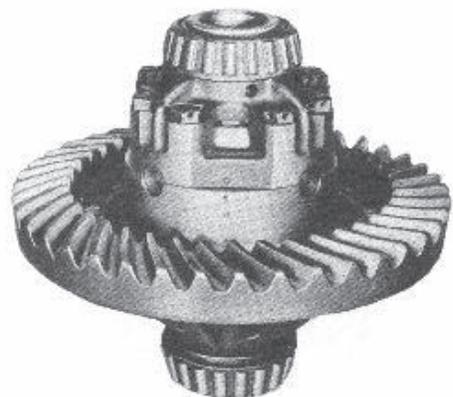
7. Install the NoSPIN differential in the flanged differential case half.

8. Mount the plain case half over the side gear. ENSURE NO THRUST WASHERS ARE INSIDE THE CASE.

9. Position the case halves firmly together with the punch marks aligned and install the case bolts.

10 Tighten case bolts to the torque specified by the vehicle/axle manufacturer. Check to be certain of a tight fit between the two case halves at all points and between the trunnion mounts in the case and the spider trunnions (Fig. 6).

Fig. 6



11. Remove the wing nut, washers and retainer bolt.

12. Follow the vehicle/axle manufacturer's instructions for reinstallation of the ring gear and differential case assembly into the axle carrier.

13. BEFORE OPERATING THE VEHICLE PERFORM INSTALLATION AND OPERATION TEST STATED ON PAGE 12 TO ENSURE CORRECT RE-ASSEMBLY OF COMPONENTS.

SPRING LOAD (in lbs. Minimum) AT OPERATING HEIGHT

Spring load should be checked at the operating height specified in the above table for an approximate reading. A dial indicator type spring tester is the best tool for this procedure. However, if one is not available, a weight equal to the load specified in the table can be placed on the spring and the height can be measured with the weight in place on the spring. Tech Data Report #80-1038 can be used to assist in making a decision as to whether the spring should be replaced.

Model Series	Part No.	Operating Height	Load (lbs. Minimum)
137S	69978	.45"	40
162S	69427	.54"	45
187S	68264	.61"	46
187S	69076	.61"	72
187S	72008	.61"	72
187S	72016	.61"	72
225S	66622	.73"	53
225S	69640	.73"	52
250S	67085	.62"	61
275S	67115	.86"	69
306S	66842	.90"	104
350S	67204	1.04"	101
400S	65461	1.41"	144
450S	64718	1.30"	162
550S	65423	1.43"	198
600S	68707	1.56"	297

TROUBLE SHOOTING

An important function of an owner/operator in the field is that, one of the many hats he is required to wear is the one labeled "trouble shooter." Trouble shooting can be a very frustrating, elusive job. However, if some basic rules are followed in a systematic order, solutions can be easily obtained. The following guidelines can be utilized for trouble shooting both on and off highway vehicle applications. However, some techniques used for on/highway vehicles are not as important for off/highway vehicles:

1. Before tearing down an axle and differential make sure you get the correct "story" from a reliable source. Then actually try the vehicle yourself, Inspect any previously remove components, Question associated failures, ask if it has occurred before. In other words, get the facts. And don't over-react.
2. Read the Trouble Shooting Section. (Enclosed)
3. Perform a Functional Check. (Enclosed)
4. Check tire rolling radii. Assure that all tires are within specifications. (This applies primarily to on/highway vehicles.)
5. If all the previous checks do not reveal the problem or offer a solution, then the NoSPIN must be removed. Upon removal, look for the following:
 - A. Contamination in the oil or on the components.
 - B. Obvious broken or worn parts.
 - C. Mis-assembly...i.e., retainers installed backwards, thrust washers left in, spring jumping over retainer, etc.
 - D. Heavy wear on spider and clutch drive teeth... i.e., Tooth rounding, 5° negative angle gone, corner chipping of teeth. (These components are usually the main areas of wear.)
 - E. Telltale signs of eccentric wear, patterns on components, indicating possible cause of shaft problems.
 - F. Check NoSPIN assembly for pair-up, hand cam, H.O.R. tension, backlash, etc.
6. After inspection of the NoSPIN and associated axle components a new unit should be installed and a complete functional check and vehicle performance check should be made.
7. If during the visual inspection a solution to the problem is not obtained, the unit should be returned to Tractech attention of the Customer Services Manager. Call first for a return authorization number.

The following chart will assist owners and operators of NoSPIN differential equipped vehicles diagnose and correct problems related to vehicle performance. Potential problems are stated on the left; possible causes for those problems are listed, by number, on the right. The explanation of these "possible causes" follows on page 18.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Hub studs shearing; rear tire scuffing; axle shaft breakage	●	●			●			●	●						●	
Steering difficulty; vehicle pulls on straight forward driving or tends to go straight when making turns	●	●	●	●	●		●		●					●	●	
No differential action; binding in turns	●			●	●	●			●						●	●
Excessive driveline noise*	●	●	●	●	●		●		●						●	
Excessive tire wear	●	●	●	●	●	●	●								●	●
Grinding noises	●			●	●			●	●	●					●	
Continuous "clicking" sound in straight forward driving	●	●	●		●											
Excessive backlash in vehicle drivetrain; engine lug or vehicle surge during turns	●					●		●		●						
Tendency to side-slip or "fishtail" on icy roads											●					
Sluggish reengagement of NoSPIN differential clutch assemblies									●			●				
Difficulty in turning vehicle from standing start	●			●	●									●	●	
Erratic operation of NoSPIN differential; premature wear or failure of NoSPIN differential components	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●		●			●	

TROUBLE SHOOTING

* NOTE: NoSPIN differentials will emit occasional "metallic" sounds due to backlash built into the unit. This is normal! See backlash under Vehicle Performance on pages 4.

Possible Causes for Vehicular Problems

1. Improper installation; defective NoSPIN differential. Follow test procedures outlined on page 12 Correct installation or repair or replace the NoSPIN differential if the vehicle fails any step of the test procedure
2. Overloading and/or improper weight distribution. Remove excess weight and redistribute the load from side to side, according to the vehicle/axle manufacturer's instructions.
3. Unequal rolling radii of the drive wheel. A smaller rolling radius tire will cause the tire to overrun constantly when power is applied. The other tire (with the larger rolling radii) will do all the driving replace tires or adjust tire pressures until rolling radii are equal.
4. Broken axle shaft. Replace. NOTE: It is possible to operate a NoSPIN equipped vehicle on one axle shaft. However, this practice is not recommended in that serious damage can occur to other axle components.
5. Bent axle shaft or housing; axle shafts on different center lines. Replace bent axle shafts or housing or realign hub faces and bolt circles in both the differential carrier and axle housing.
6. Larger than normal steering angle; short turning radius. Vehicles designed with high turning angles may surge, have steering difficulty and cause tire wear during sharp turns. Reduce maximum turning angle and have the driver decelerate when engine surge begins.
7. Incorrect wheel alignment. Correct as required.
8. Worn or defective axle components. Check the condition of the ring gear, pinion gear, bearings, seals, etc. Replace as required.
9. Foreign matter in axle housing or improper assembly of axle components. Inspect for contamination. Check assembly of axle components.
10. Incorrect ring and pinion adjustments; worn driveline components (transmission gears, U-joints, etc). Replace or adjust components as required.
- 11 High crown in road; poor traction surface under all drive wheels. The tendency to side-slip or "fishtail" on icy roads sloping toward the curb is more pronounced when using a traction differential than when using a conventional differential. Stability can be retained when side-slip occurs by decelerating (letting off the accelerator). CAUTION: Do not apply the brake. To do so may result in loss of vehicle control.
- 12 High Viscosity Lubricant. In very low temperatures, gear lubricant can thicken and impede the normal function of the NoSPIN differential. Tractech recommends that the axle oil be changed for very cold weather operation to the lightest acceptable lubricant allowable by the axle/vehicle manufacturer Heat control devices, garaging and a warm up period may also provide relief from this problem in extreme low temperatures.
- 13 Low steering cylinder pressure, undersized steering cylinder, excessive angle of articulation, excessive vehicle weight. Correct as required.
- 14 Improper application of product. Review application guidelines on pages 3.
- 15 Insufficient front axle overrun ratio (lead) for (arm tractors (straight frame with front wheel assist power) Take physical measurement, increase to minimum of plus three (+3) percent by increasing tire pressure in front tires and/or reducing tire pressure in rear tires, within the tire manufacturer's recommendations.

NEW IMPROVED DETROIT LOCKER DIFFERENTIAL

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO IDENTIFY

New IMPROVED Detroit Locker differential models in the 187S and 225S series' have an "L" added to the model number, such as 187SL-16A. They replace the previous model.

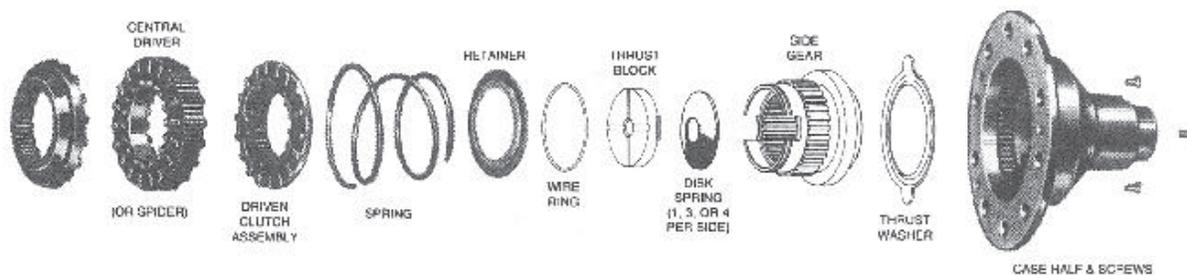
APPLICATIONS

These units are designed for light trucks including 2 wheel drive and 4 wheel drive vehicles and high performance passenger cars.

VEHICLE PERFORMANCE

Performance is similar to that of NoSPIN/Detroit Locker - equipped light trucks, pages 3-4. The new IMPROVED Detroit Locker operates in the drive - coast mode without the familiar harsh feel and sound. Everyday driving is quieter and smoother, yet maximum traction is immediately available.

EXPLODED VIEW



Note the additional parts compared to NoSPIN/Detroit locker differentials, page 5. New IMPROVED Detroit Locker models are supplied with either a spider or central driver and a support case.

OPERATION

Operation is identical to that of NoSPIN/Detroit Locker - equipped vehicles, page 6.

INSTALLATION

Installation of a new IMPROVED Detroit Locker is similar to that of a NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differential, pages 7, 10 and 11. Important: Thrust washers are supplied installed inside the support case. The instructions on pages 8, 12 and 15 to "Be sure all thrust washers have been removed" DOES NOT APPLY to the two thrust washers supplied with the new IMPROVED Detroit Locker models.

Caution: If for any reason the thrust washers supplied have been removed from the support case halves supplied, reinstall only the two thrust washers supplied by Tractech by locating the tabs in slots, with the oil groove facing you.

Caution: If for any reason the new IMPROVED Detroit Locker unit is disassembled, reinstall the disc (Belleville) springs - there will be one, three or four on each side - with the large diameter against the side gear.

Be sure to install the Caution label and this Manual in the vehicle.

TEST FOR PROPER INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

Perform this test as described on page 12.

MAINTENANCE

Follow the instructions and cautions as described on pages 13-16 except that the instruction on page 16 to "Be sure all thrust washers have been removed" DOES NOT APPLY to the thrust washers supplied with the new IMPROVED Detroit Locker models.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

The help provided on pages 17-18 apply to the new IMPROVED Detroit Locker differential.

NEW Detroit C-LOCKER™ DIFFERENTIAL

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Detroit Lockers for C-Clip retained axles in the 187 and 225 series have a "C" instead of an "S" in their model number, such as 187C-145A.

APPLICATIONS

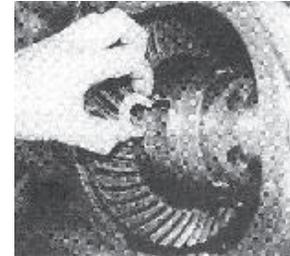
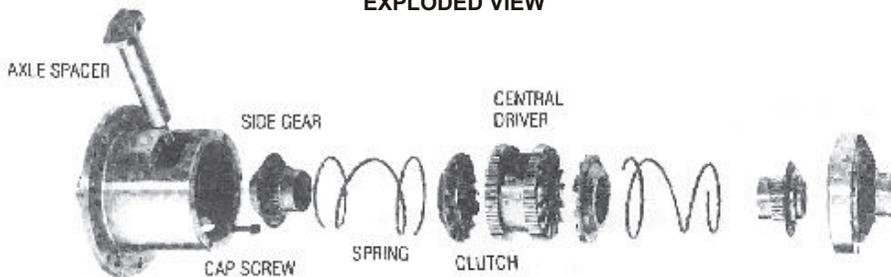
These units are designed for light trucks including 2-wheel-drive and four-wheel-drive vehicles, and high performance passenger cars.

VEHICLE PERFORMANCE

Performance is identical to that of NoSPIN/Detroit Locker - equipped vehicles, page 4.



EXPLODED VIEW



C-Clip Installation

OPERATION

Operation is identical to that of NoSPIN/Detroit Locker - equipped vehicles, page 6.

INSTALLATION

Installation of a Detroit C-Locker for differential is similar to that of a Detroit Locker differential, pages 7-11 up to Step 11. The following steps must be carried-out before proceeding to Step 12.

Step 11a Install the differential and ring gear assembly in the axle, setting pre-loaded and backlash per the vehicle manufacturers instructions. Note: Contamination, such as metal particles in the differential case, can cause the differential to malfunction. Be sure the axle housing is clean before proceeding.

Step 11b Install the C-Clip as in the conventional differential utilizing the window in the side of the differential case.

Step 11c If the plain side (the side opposite the ring-gear side) bearing cap has already been installed, it will be necessary to remove it before proceeding.

Step 11d Install the spacer pin (in plastic bag) through the case and between the ends of the axle shafts.

Step 11e Insert the long socket-head cap screw (in plastic bag) through the differential plain-side cover and thread into differential housing. The end of the screw will engage the hole in the spacer pin thus holding it in place. Torque the screw to 23-25 ft.-lbs. (31-34Nm). Note: this screw has a thread locking patch pre-applied to it. If for any reason it is removed after installation, a thread locking compound must be re-applied before reassembly.

Step 11f Install the plain-side bearing cap and torque per the vehicle manufacturer's instructions. Bearing cap bolts must have a thread locking compound applied to them.

Step 11g Complete the reassembly of the associated components as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer's instructions.

Complete Steps 12, 13, and 14 on page 9. Be sure to install Caution Label and this Manual in the vehicle.

TEST FOR PROPER INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

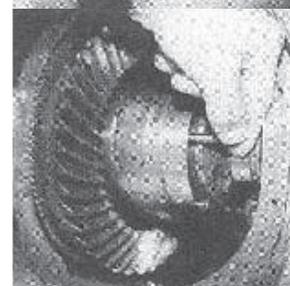
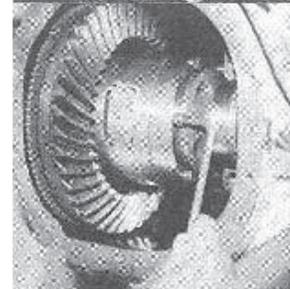
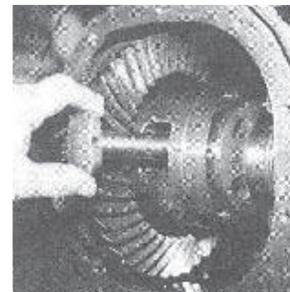
Perform this test as described on page 12.

MAINTENANCE

Follow the Instruction and Cautions as described on pages 13-16.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

The help provided on pages 17-18 apply to the Detroit C-Locker for C-Clip retained axles.



GLOSSARY

ARTICULATED - Refers to vehicles that are joined in the middle and turn around this joint, as in "articulated farm tractor."

AXLE CARRIER - The differential and ring and pinion gears are mounted on the axle carrier; the "center section" of the axle housing.

AXLE GEAR RATIO -The ratio between the number of teeth on the ring gear and the number of teeth on the pinion gear (e.g., 3.92:1.00).

AXLE HOUSING -The support member of the axle which sustains the weight of the vehicle and houses the axle carrier assembly.

BACKLASH - The designed clearance between mating components in the driveline (e.g., Gear sets, spline couplings, etc.).

CASE ASSEMBLY - The differential housing (usually consisting of two case halves; contains the differential assembly).

CASE BEARING (CARRIER BEARING) -The bearings that mount to the hubs on the differential support case.

CASE PILOT BORE - The locating diameter in the differential case from which the differential side gear is installed.

CENTER CAM - The control element of the NoSPIN differential. The center cam is used to lift the drive members from engagement by means of cam ramps.

CENTRAL DRIVER - An outer splined member (similar to the spider) having torque carrying teeth on both sides; the "center piece" of the NoSPIN differential.

CLUTCH PACK DIFFERENTIAL - A limited-slip differential which uses friction clutch plates and/or springs to partially reduce wheel spin.

DETROIT LOCKER DIFFERENTIAL - Trademark given to "light duty" NoSPIN differentials. (NoSPIN and Detroit Locker are operationally identical.) Manufactured by Tractech.

DIFFERENTIAL - Axle gear assembly which allows one axle shaft and wheel to turn slower or faster than the other when negotiating a turn.

DIFFERENTIATION - The different rate of speed between two wheels of an axle when making a turn or over uneven surfaces.

DRIVELINE - Components used to propel the vehicle driveshaft and universal joints, transmitting torque from transmission to drive axle (same as drivetrain).

DRIVEN CLUTCH - Member that is used to provide torque to another member, such as to the side gear. Each NoSPIN differential has two driven clutches.

DRIVETRAIN - A series of components which transmit power from the engine to the wheels/tires (i.e., transmission, propeller shafts, transfer case, axle, differential, shafts, etc.).

DOUBLE REDUCTION - Dual gear reduction used in rear axles.

FISHTAILING - Side slipping of the vehicle caused by traction instability.

G.C.W. - Gross Combination Weight. G.V.W. plus vehicle weight and payload of towed vehicle. G.V.W. - Gross Vehicle Weight. Total weight of vehicle and payload.

GEAR SUPPORT CASE - Case used to support the differential. Same as case assembly.

GROUND COEFFICIENT-The horizontal force required to move a body, divided by the weight of the body. The amount of friction at the ground; the "quality" of the ground surface (e.g., ice, snow, dirt, etc.).

HELICAL - "Angled" gear tooth form.

HOLDOUT RING - Ring which assembles to NoSPIN differential clutch; maintains clutch disengagement in a turning mode.

INDEXING - A passing of one member over another, causing a slight audible sound from their contact (usually associated with NoSPIN differential).

INPUT TORQUE- Measurement of available power.

LEAD RATIO - On unequal wheeled four wheel drive tractors the transmission is so geared that any difference in road speed of the two axles results in a faster speed for the front wheels (lead or overrun), this prevents the front wheels from being pushed.

LIMITED-SLIP DIFFERENTIAL - A differential which utilizes some means of partially reducing, but not totally eliminating, individual wheel spin (e.g., clutches, springs, biasing pinion gears, etc.).

LOCKING DIFFERENTIAL- A differential that provides a locked axle condition. Can be manual or automatic, as in hydraulic locking differential or NoSPIN differential.

MACHINED SPLINES - Splines that have been manufactured by shaping, hobbing, broaching, or slotting.

NoSPIN DIFFERENTIAL -Trademark of automatic, positive-locking differential. Manufactured by Tractech.

OVERRUN RATIO - On unequal wheeled four wheel drive tractors the transmission is so geared that any difference in road speed of the two axles results in a faster speed for the front wheels (overrun or lead), this prevents the front wheels from being pushed.

PARALLEL SPLINES - Series of parallel keys cut along the axle shaft which mate with corresponding slots in the differential side gear.

PAYLOAD - Actual weight of useful cargo carried by vehicle.

PINION (INPUT) GEAR - The gear that is directly connected to the driveshaft which propels the differential and ring gear and provides power to the axle.

PLANETARY AXLE - Axle having a gearset arrangement in a concentric pattern; consisting of a sun gear surrounded by pinion gears which mesh with an annulus ring gear. This gearset provides torque multiplication in a reduced area on the same center line as the axle shaft usually located on the hub ends of axle.

PRE-LOAD - Differential bearing adjustment achieved by adding or subtracting shims.

R.P.M. - Revolutions Per Minute. Term used to define rotation.

RING GEAR - The gear that is attached to the differential case and driven by the pinion gear.

ROLLED SPLINES - Splines that are manufactured by use of rolling dies to form the spline configuration.

SHIM - "Spacer" used to achieve differential bearing adjustment.

SIDE GEAR - The gear that is mounted in the differential case; has the axle shaft splined to it; driven by the pinion gear.

SINGLE SPEED - Axle or transfer case having a single gear ratio.

SHOCKLOAD - A force caused by sudden impact.

SPIDER -The "center piece" of a standard, clutch pack or NoSPIN differential; having a spider-like shape.

SPIDER CROSS - Two or four armed member used to mount the standard differential pinion gears.

SPIDER GEAR(S) - Bevel pinion gears that are mounted on spider cross that drive the side gears of standard or clutch type differentials.

SPLINES - "Teeth" on axles that mate with "teeth" (splines) on differential side gear.

SNAP RING - A circular expandable ring that is used to retain two members together, as the snap ring in a NoSPIN differential that retains the spider and center cam.

STANDARD DIFFERENTIAL - Open or conventional differential with no means of traction control.

TAG AXLE (TANDEM) - Non-powered rear axle which follows drive axle. Provides additional load carrying capacity and distribution.

TAPERED SPLINES - Cone shaped spline configuration.

THRUST BLOCKS - Support mechanism used to prevent ring and pinion gear deflection.

THRUST WASHER - Used in conventional differential to reduce wear to the support case.

TORQUE - Force having a twisting or turning effect. Also used in conjunction with the term "power."

TRUNNION - Journals allowing pivoting or turning, such as on a spider cross. On a NoSPIN differential, the arm (there are four) which supports the differential in the case assembly.

TWO-SPEED - Axle or transfer case having two selective gear ratios.

UNDERSTEER - The condition of steering when making a turn that causes the vehicle to go straight rather than turn freely.

WHEELBASE - Distance between center lines of front and rear axles or to the center line of tandem axles.

TRACTECH DIFFERENTIAL LIMITED WARRANTY, AND LIMITATIONS

Tractech (TRACTECH) expressly warrants each TRACTECH product or part to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under NORMAL USE AND SERVICE.

A. Differentials

1. In new vehicles

a. For licensed vehicles, when not used in competition of any type, for the lesser of: 1) the same period (of time, mileage or hours of use) as the other drive axle parts are warranted by the axle manufacturer in that vehicle or 2) one year from date of delivery or 100,000 miles of differential use by the first user; or

b. For non-licensed vehicles, for the same period (of time, mileage or hours of use) as the other drive axle parts are warranted by the axle manufacturer in that vehicle.

2. In used vehicles

a. For licensed vehicles, when not used in competition of any type, for the earlier of 100,000 miles of differential use or one year from the date of delivery to the first user; or

b. For non-licensed vehicles, for the same period (of time, mileage, or hours of use) remaining, if any, as the other drive axle parts are warranted by the axle manufacturer in the vehicle.

3. For vehicles used in competition of any type, for 30 days from the date of delivery to the first user.

B. Clutches and Brakes For six (6) months from date of delivery.

There exist specific MANUALS for each TRACTECH differential indicating the appropriate application, operation inspection and maintenance criteria. IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT ANY SELECTOR, PURCHASER, INSTALLER, MAINTAINER OR USER CAREFULLY READ the relevant MANUAL before any application is selected or any operation or maintenance is attempted.

Also TRACTECH strongly encourages each designer, prospective customer or user to submit an application approval request using TRACTECH Differential Application form 7003, Clutch Application form 3003, or Brake Application form 8003 as applicable.

NORMAL USE AND SERVICE means that:

A. The product or part will be applied, installed, operated, inspected and maintained in accordance with the TRACTECH Operation and Maintenance Manual, and Owner's Manuals for the specific product;

B. The maintenance of the product must meet or exceed the level specified by the vehicle or equipment manufacturer for the TRACTECH product or similar product; and

C. The product will be applied and operated within the boundaries of any written TRACTECH APPLICATION APPROVAL by the TRACTECH Engineering Department.

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LIMITATION OF REMEDIES

At TRACTECH'S option, TRACTECH will credit the buyer's account for the purchase price of, or repair or replace without charge for materials, any TRACTECH product that failed within the warranty period that is finally determined by TRACTECH to have been defective in material or workmanship.

Any suit or action arising out of or relating to this Warranty, or the breach thereof, must be commenced within one (1) year after the cause of action has accrued. The foregoing shall not limit the time within which any suit or action must be brought to collect an amount agreed to be paid by the buyer or to enforce a judgement for or to collect any such amount.

It is expressly agreed that the liability of TRACTECH is limited, and TRACTECH does not function as an insurer. All buyers of TRACTECH products waive subrogation on all claims covered under their own or any other insurance.

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The sole purpose of the stipulated exclusive remedies shall be to provide the buyer with a credit or replacement for, or the repair of, defective products or services in the manner provided herein. The exclusive remedies shall not be deemed to have failed of their essential purpose so long as TRACTECH is willing to credit the buyer's account for the purchase price of, provided replacement for, or repair, the defective products or services in the manner prescribed herein.

ADJUSTMENTS

When adjustment is sought under this Warranty, a claim should be made within six (6) months of the date of failure, as follows:

A. Users in North America

1. If the product or part was purchased installed by the original equipment manufacturer (or its dealer), follow the manufacturer's procedures for warranty claims; or

2. If the product or part was purchased through a distributor of TRACTECH products, have the distributor write or phone TRACTECH Customer Service Department and ask for an Authorization to Return Material number. Supply the distributor with all requested information. Have the distributor ship the entire product (freight prepaid) to our Warren, Michigan factory. Evaluation of claims take 4-6 weeks from the time the unit is received.

B. OEM's in North America Contact TRACTECH to receive a written Authorization to Return Material with number.

Then return material to TRACTECH (freight prepaid) and include a copy of Authorization to Return Material and reason for return.

NOTE: At the option of TRACTECH, material may not need to be returned, but written confirmation must be obtained prior to TRACTECH'S approval of a credit memo.

C. Outside North America

Follow the procedure in Paragraph A or B immediately above but do not return product or part. You will be contacted regarding your claim.



Automatic Positive Locking Traction Differential

OWNER'S MANUAL

Warnings & Precautions

Mechanic:

Any increase in the size of the vehicle's engine, tires, weight, etc., may prohibit use of a NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differential in a heretofore approved application. Any such modifications should be reviewed by Tractech Engineering before continuing to use the product.

Do not use heat to disassemble drive axles. To do so can destroy heat treat properties and weaken or distort axle components.

Turn the engine off and raise all driving wheels of a NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differential equipped axle when servicing wheels, brakes, axles or tires to prevent the vehicle from moving. Axles equipped with NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differentials deliver power to both wheels - even when only one wheel is on the ground.

NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differentials have compressed springs. Use a retaining bolt or some other restraining means when separating the differential case halves. (See pages 13-14) Do not lift the heavier (75 lbs. or over) units by the retaining bolt, as the washers may collapse or the threads may strip.

When repairing NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differentials, if major components show excessive wear, the complete differential should be replaced. If a component is replaced, mating components should also be replaced in that it is likely that they too are damaged. Use of worn or damaged components can lead to a recurrence of the original problem. (See page 15) Note: Use only Tractech approved components when repairing NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differentials.

Operator:

All NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differential equipped vehicles must be identified by a Caution Label. mounted on the instrument panel. Contact Tractech if this label was not received.

Do not operate the vehicle if both wheels of a NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differential equipped axle are not driving. Power to only one wheel can cause serious steering problems. Perform the installation and operation tests illustrated on page 12 before putting the vehicle into service.

Use extreme caution when accelerating or decelerating on slippery or unstable surfaces. Vehicles/axles equipped with traction differentials are inherently more sensitive to side-slip.

Distribute the load evenly side-to-side; do not exceed the vehicle's rated payload capacity; keep the diameter of the tires equal. Failure to observe these measures can create a difference in individual wheel speeds which can cause the NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differential to deliver power to only one side of the vehicle and thus cause steering problems.

Turn the engine off and raise all driving wheels of a NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differential equipped axle when changing tires to prevent the vehicle from moving. Axles equipped with NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differentials deliver power to both wheels - even when only one wheel is on the ground.

Operate in low gear when coasting downhill into a turn. Braking capacity is reduced when a NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differential equipped vehicle makes a turn while coasting downhill.

IMPORTANT! RE-READ THE WARNING NOTICES REFERENCED ABOVE. IN ADDITION TO THE CONSEQUENCES NOTED FAILURE TO OBSERVE ANY OR ALL OF THESE MEASURES, CAN CAUSE PART FAILURE OR RESULT IN A MISHAP WHICH CAN CAUSE PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, EVEN DEATH

Axle Manufacture

Attach this envelope axle assemblies equipped with NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differentials.

Chassis Assembly Plant

Attach the enclosed Caution lable to the instrument panel of NoSPIN/Detroit Locker differential equipped vehicles in plain view of operator or mechanic Place this manual in glove compartment of the vehicle.



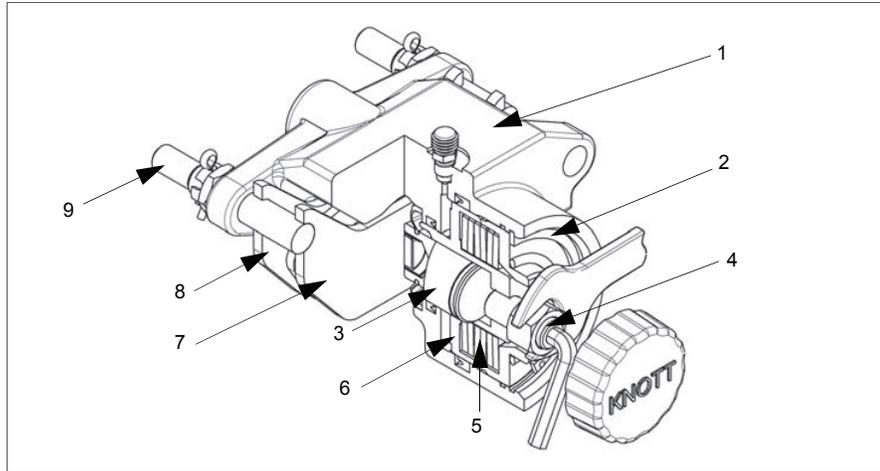
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1. Construction and funktion

Bild 1-1:

Parts of the brake

- 1 housing
- 2 pressure ring
- 3 thrust bolt
- 4 adjusting screw
- 5 bank of cup springs
- 6 piston
- 7 lining pad
- 8 lining pad
- 9 gliding bolt



The two identical brake pads and slide freely on the guide bolt, which is fastened in the housing. The guide bolts are guided in an additional brake anchor plate which in turn is screwed onto the vehicle, i.e. its axle.

On actuation, the brake generates a clamping force at the brake lining pads, which cause a tangential force/braking moment to be generated at the brake disk, the extent of which depends on the coefficients of friction generated by the linings.

The clamping force is generated by the bank of cup springs, during which the piston is moved together with the adjusting screw, the thrust bolt and the brake pad towards the brake disk.

When the brake pad comes into contact with the brake disk, the reaction force shifts the housing onto the guide bolts until the brake pad is also pressed against the brake disk.

The brake is released by complete pre-tensioning of the bank of cup springs. During this process, through application of the necessary release pressure after overcoming the cup spring force, the piston must move back until it comes to rest against the pressure ring.

The clamping force diminishes with wear of the brake lining and brake disk. The brake must be adjusted at the latest at the times indicated by the adjusting specification below.

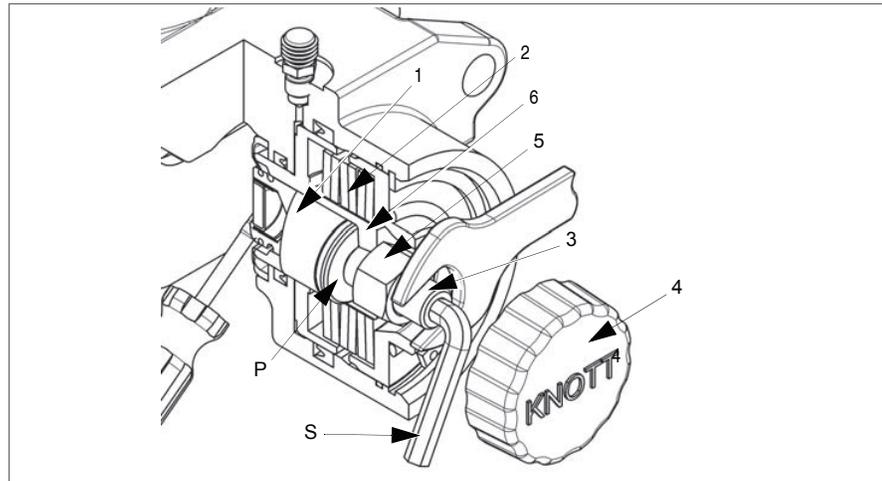
2. Mounting and basic setting regulations

Basic brake setting is required after mounting new brake lining plates or brake disks, as well as during all repair stages and in the event of insufficient braking performance.

Bild 2-1:

Adjusting and assembly possibilities

- 1 thrust bolt
- 2 bank of cup springs
- 3 adjusting screw
- 4 screw cap
- 5 lock nut
- 6 piston
- P even surface
- S socket wrench



Note:

All mounting and basic setting work must be carried out on the brake when cold.

2.1. Mounting the brake

1. Stand the vehicle on an even surface and secure against rolling away.
2. Release the screw cap.
3. Release the lock nut (size 24 or 30) and turn the adjusting screw anticlockwise using a size 8 or 10 socket wrench until the pressure bolt comes to rest against the even surface of the piston. In this status, the brake can be mounted onto the brake disk and fastened.
4. Mount the pressure connection again.

Apply the necessary release pressure to the brake until the bank of cup springs is completely pre-tensioned

Following carry out the below described basic setting regulation.

2.2. Basic setting regulation

1. Turn the adjusting screw manually clockwise until both brake pads make contact with the brake disk. Then it is not longer possible to turn the adjusting screw without exerting a major amount of force.
2. Turn the adjusting screw anticlockwise in order to set the following rated clearances:

type	adjusting srew	clearance (mm)		turns
FSG90	M16 (SW 8)	min.	0,5	1/4
		clearance	1,0	1/2
		max.	1,5	3/4
FSG110	M20 (SW 10)	min.	1,0	2/5
		clearance	2,0	4/5
		max.	3,0	1 1/5

3. Hold the adjusting screw in position with a hexagonal socket wrench and lock with lock nut.
4. Mount the screw cap and tighten as far as possible manually.
5. Stellen Sie den Druckanschluß gemäß der Vorschrift der Achs- bzw. Getriebehersteller her. Mount the pressure connection in accordance with the instructions of the axle / gear manufacturer.

For bleeding the piston chamber use the socket spanner size 13 for the bleeding valve.

2.3. Adjusting regulations

During this adjusting process, the parking brake must be released, i.e. the bank of cup springs must be completely pre-tensioned.

1. Stand the vehicle on an even surface and secure against rolling away.
2. Release the parking brake by using the required release pressure.
3. Release the screw cap and unscrew.
4. Release the lock nut (size 24 or 30) and turn the adjusting screw with socket wrench size 8 or 10 manually clockwise until the two brake pads make contact with the brake disk.
5. Turn the adjusting screw anti-clockwise and set the clearance specified in the above table.
6. Hold the adjusting screw in position with the hexagonal socket wrench and lock with the lock nut.
7. Mount the screw cap and tighten as far as possible manually.

Actuate the brake valve several times and check the braking efficiency of the parking brake on a slope.

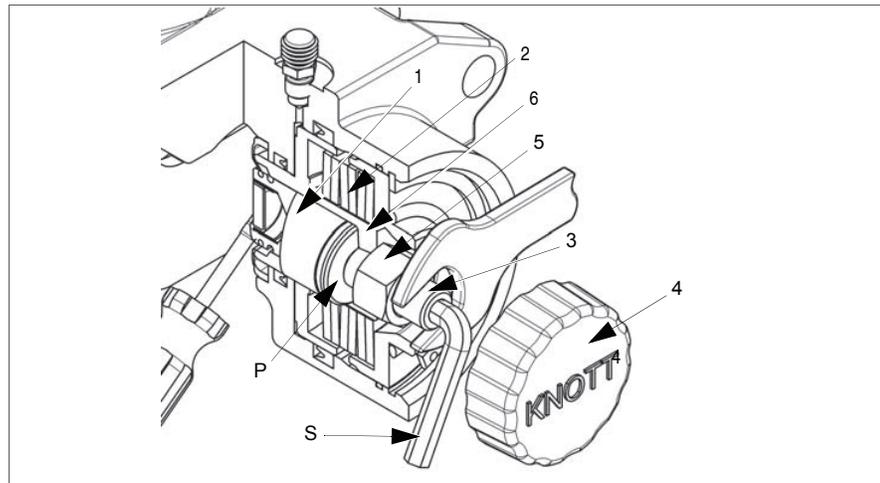
3. Emergency release of the parking brake

After the failure of the pressure release the parking brake by using following manual procedure:

Bild 3-1:

Adjusting and assembly possibilities

- 1 thrust bolt
- 2 bank of cup springs
- 3 adjusting screw
- 4 screw cap
- 5 lock nut
- 6 piston
- P even surface
- S socket wrenchl



1. The vehicle has to be secured against rolling away.
2. Release the screw cap and unscrew.
3. Release the lock nut (size 24 or 30) and turn the adjusting screw with socket wrench size 8 or 10 manually counter-clockwise until the brake disc is free.



Caution!

For the emergency release is an actuation torque of 40 Nm respectively 70 Nm required .

4. Mount the lock nut and the screw cap and tighten both as far as possible manually. (Protection against dirt



Caution!

Now, the vehicle do not have any brake function. The vehicle must be secured against moving away with proper means. Before putting the vehicle into operation again, the brake has to be adjusted again. Res. „Assembly and basic setting regulations“.

4. Maintenance and repair work

4.1. Maintenance and exchange of brake pads

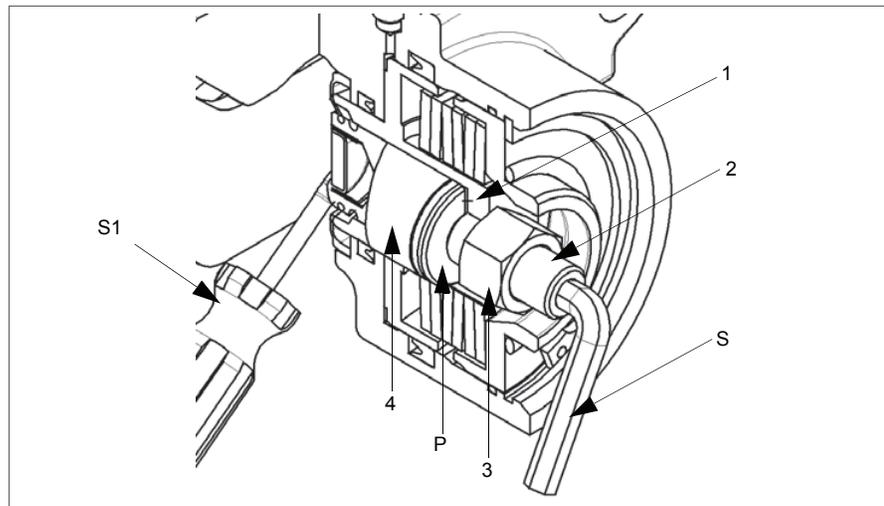
The brake pads themselves are maintenance free. All that is required here is a check for damaged parts, as well as inspection to ensure that the brake disk remains easy running.

The thickness of the brake lining must be subjected to a visual inspection at regular intervals, which depend on vehicle usage, but every six months at the latest. In the event of a minimal residual lining thickness, these intervals must be reduced accordingly in order to avoid major damage to the brake or disk:

- FSG 90:
min. residual thickness 1,0 mm per lining pad (6 mm carrier plate thickness).
- FSG 100:
min. residual thickness 2.0 mm per lining pad (8 mm carrier plate thickness).

Bild 4-1:
Extending the lining pads

- 1 piston
- 2 adjusting screw
- 3 lock nut
- 4 thrust bolt
- S socket wrench
- S1 screwdriver
- P inside of the piston



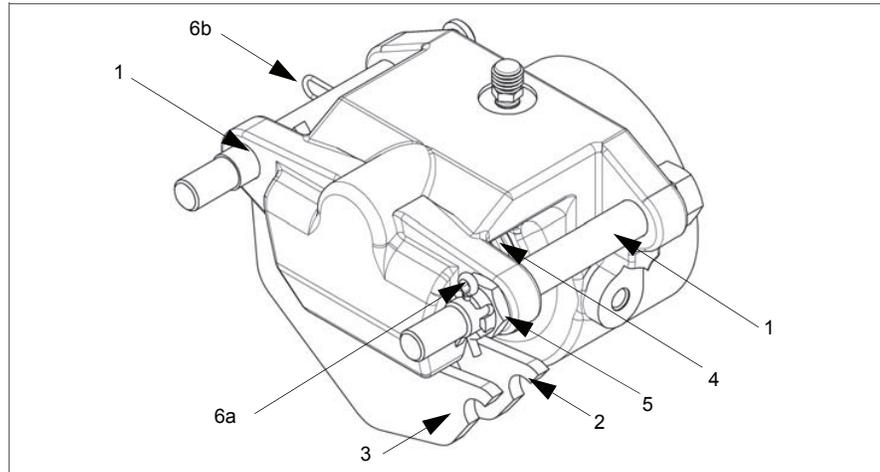
Note:

Only Knott original spare lining plates may be used. If any other spare parts are used, no warranty claims will be accepted either for the brakes or their functional characteristics

1. Stand the vehicle on an even surface and secure against rolling away.
2. Release the parking brake by applying the required release pressure
3. Release the screw cap and unscrew.
4. Release the lock nut (size 24 or 30) and turn the adjusting screw with socket wrench size 8 or 10 manually clockwise until it lies flush with the inside of the piston.
5. Press back the thrust bolt using a suitable screwdriver until it has contact with the piston.

Bild 4-2:
Exchanging the lining pads

- 1 guide bolt
- 2 lining pad
- 3 lining pad
- 4 permanent magnet
- 5 castellated nut
- 6a safety splint
- 6b safety clip



6. Depending on the free space available, release one of the two guide bolts, removing the safety splint, unscrewing the castellated nut and pulling the guide bolt out of the brake anchor plate. Now, the brake lining pads can be removed tangentially to the brake disk.



Note:

In the event of minimal clearance, i.e. it is not possible for space reasons to exchange the brake lining plate in accordance with these instructions, the brake must be removed completely. To do this, pull both guide bolts out of the brake anchor plate.



Caution!

Check the pressure hose. If the pressure hose is too short, it must be unscrewed to remove the brake. Before the pressure hose can be released the brake must be emergency released.

7. Exchange the brake pads and insert the guide bolts into the brake anchor plate. If you have removed the complete brake you have to mount the brake on both guide bolts again, now.
8. Check both permanent magnets if they still have sufficient magnetic force to hold the brake lining plates. Should this not be the case, the permanent magnets must also be changed by using a suitable screw driver.
9. Secure the guide bolt with the castellated nut and the safety splint res. safety clip.



Note:

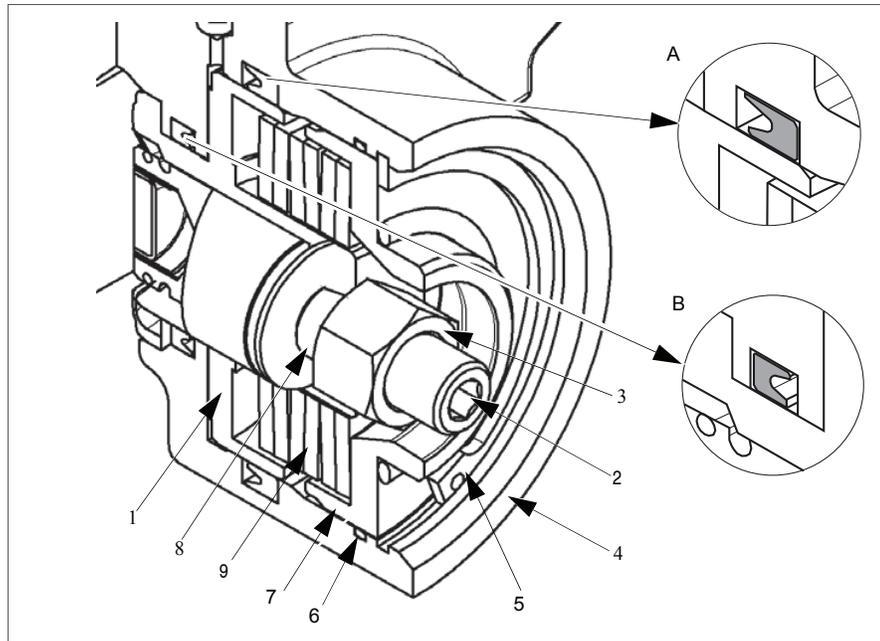
After mounting new brake lining plates or their repair, the brake must be correctly set in accordance with the instructions „Adjusting regulations“.

4.2. Changing the seal

Bild 4-3:

Change of the seals!

- 1 piston
- 2 adjusting screw
- 3 lock nut
- 4 housing
- 5 circlip
- 6 seal
- 7 guide bolt
- 8 thrust bolt
- 9 bank of cup spring
- A detail of the seal
- B detail of the seal



Faulty seals must be exchanged in accordance with the instructions below:

1. Stand the vehicle on an even surface and secure against rolling away.
2. Release the parking brake by applying the necessary release pressure.
3. Release the screw cap and unscrew.
4. Release the lock nut (size 24 or 30) and turn the adjusting screw with socket wrench size 8 or 10 manually counter clockwise until the adjuster screw is flush with the inner side of the piston.
5. Push back the thrust bolt until it has contact with the piston. Following actuate the hand brake valve. (no pressure must be in the piston chamber). The bank of cup springs is now completely depressurized.
6. Unscrew the pressure hose and remove the brake.
7. Release the circlip and remove the pressure ring of the housing.
8. Release the bank of cup springs and the piston.



Caution!

Pay attention to the mounting direction of the seal rings, otherwise leaks can occur.

Use for mounting the new seal rings a suitable mounting needle with rounded edge. Be careful,

9. Change all seals and mount the parts of the brake in other way round order. By mounting the piston, the sliding and sealing surfaces must be greased lightly using lubricating grease to DIN 51825.
The dust protection cap is fitted with a vulcanized-in steel ring which is used to press it through the locating hole. For exchanging, "lever out" the ring using a suitable tool. The new dust protection cap must be pressed in with the aid of a suitable mounting ring and screw clamps or a lever press.

Mount the brake in accordance with the above procedure into the vehicle / at the axle.

4.3. General

Any discovered defects or damage to parts not listed here must naturally be repaired or replaced using original parts.

For any other information not contained in these instructions or for more detailed instructions, please contact the vehicle or brake manufacturer