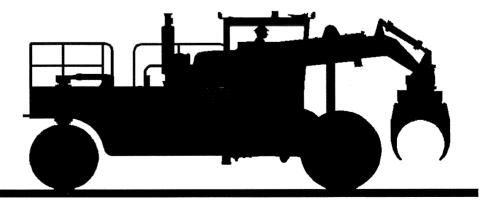
OPERATOR'S MANUAL

NCH35
NUCLEAR
CYLINDER
HANDLER



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WARNING

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.

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Section 1 General



Fig. 1-1 Wagner NCH35 Nuclear Cylinder Handler

1.1 Introduction

This manual is your guide to correct operation of the Wagner NCH35 Nuclear Cylinder Handler. Become familiar with it, understand it, and use it. Read all instructions carefully prior to operation. They will help you understand the unit, its capabilities, and its limitations.

As an operator, it's your responsibility to make certain that your Nuclear Cylinder Handler operates at maximum efficiency, with the greatest possible safety. It is also your responsibility to keep it in top operating condition through proper operating techniques and correct operator mainte-

nance. Remember, safe and efficient operation is up to you - the operator.

The Wagner Nuclear Cylinder Handler was designed and developed specifically to move material faster, further, and at less cost.

Rugged construction and ease of service contribute to the Nuclear Cylinder Handler's long life and low maintenance. And the Nuclear Cylinder Handler's superior visibility and responsive controls result in a fast, efficient and safe operation.



1.2 Machine Identification

Typical MODEL, SERIAL NUMBER, and LUBRICATION plates are shown in Fig. 1-2. These plates are securely fastened to the cab superstructure on the right side.

The lubrication plate lists the time intervals, specifications, temperature limits, and viscosity requirements of lubricating oils and greases. For further lubrication information, see Section 5 of this manual.

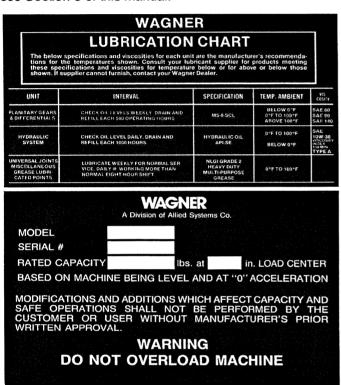
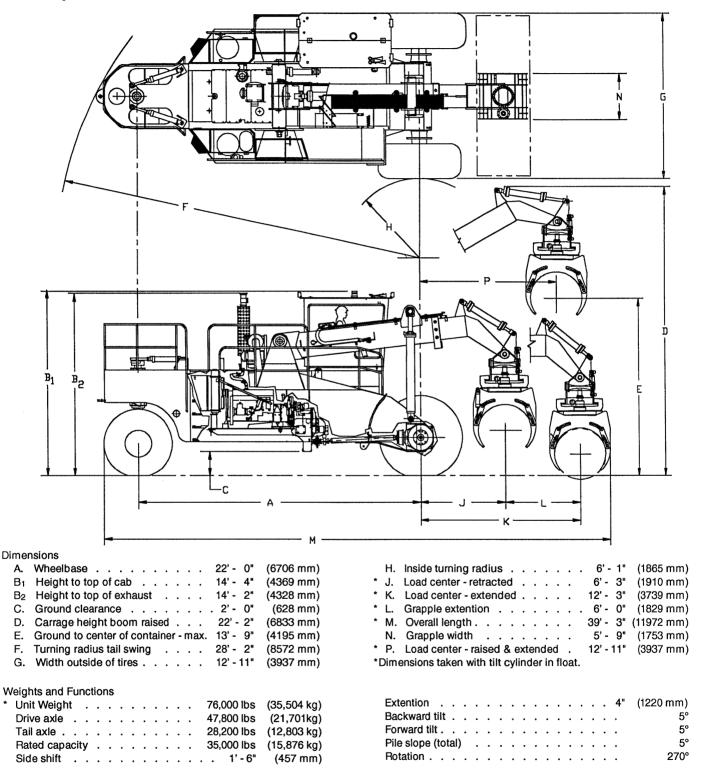


Fig. 1-2 Lubrication and Identification Plates

NOTE: The importance of the machine's model and serial numbers cannot be overstated. Always have these numbers at your fingertips when requesting parts, service, or operation information of any kind. It is from these numbers that our Service Department creates a unit file in which a complete history of your machine is maintained.



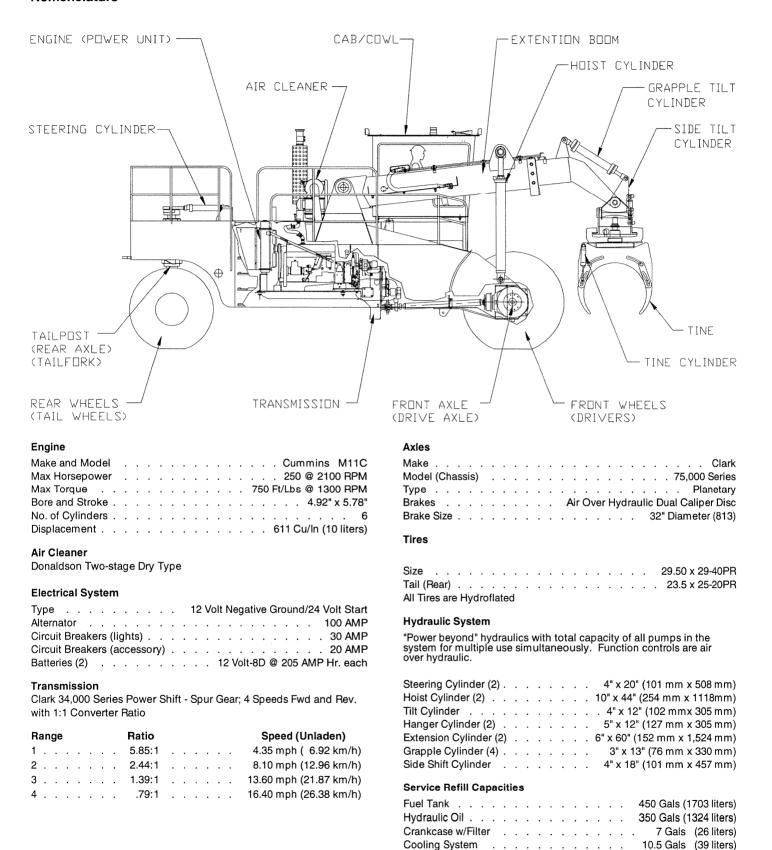
1.3 Specifications



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Nomenclature



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Section 2 Safety



2.1 Safety Is Your Business

Why? Because **SAFETY**, based on knowledge, technical skill, and years of experience has been carefully built into your Wagner Nuclear Cylinder Handler. Time, money and effort have been invested in making your machine a safe product. The dividend from this investment is **YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY**.

However, it must be realized that no power-driven equipment can be any safer than the person behind the controls. If you don't operate and maintain your Nuclear Cylinder Handler safely, our efforts will have been in vain.

The safety instructions and warnings, as documented in this manual and shipped with the machine, provide the most reliable procedures for the safe operation and maintenance of your Nuclear Cylinder Handler. It's your responsibility to see that they are carried out. The following terms define the various precautions and notices in this manual:

NOTE: Whenever information exists that requires additional emphasis beyond the standard text, the term "NOTE" is used.

IMPORTANT: Whenever information exists that requires special attention to procedures or to ensure proper operation of the equipment or to prevent its possible failure, the term "IMPORTANT" is used.

CAUTION: Whenever potential damage to equipment exists, requiring correct procedures for prevention, the term "CAUTION" is used.

WARNING

Whenever potential personal injury or death situations exist, requiring correct procedures or practices for prevention, this "WARNING" symbol is used.

This safety alert symbol indicates important safety messages in this manual. When you see this symbol, carefully read the message that follows and be alert to the possibility of personal injury or death.

NOTE: All possible safety hazards cannot be foreseen so as to be included in this manual. Therefore, the operator must always be alert to possible hazards that could endanger personnel or damage the equipment.

2.2 Operation Warnings

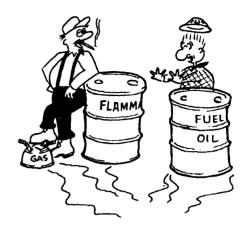
- You must be trained in the operation of this machine prior to operation.
- Be extremely careful if you do not normally operate this machine. Re-orient yourself to the machine before starting, and then proceed slowly. However, you must not operate it without having received proper training.
- Know your company or facility's safety rules. Some have specific directions and procedures. The methods outlined in this manual provide a basis for safe operation. Because of special conditions, your company or facility's handling procedures may be somewhat different from those shown in this manual.
- Always face the ladder when going up and down ladders. Use both hands.
- Never jump on or off the machine.
- All walking surfaces (steps, ladders, etc.) must be free of ice, grease, oil, or other materials that could cause or contribute to a slip or fall.
- The only person required on the machine is the operator. Never allow anyone to ride on the machine or its attachments.
- Do not operate this machine if you know of malfunctions, missing parts, and/or mis-adjustments.
 These situations can cause or contribute to an accident or damage to the machine. Stop the machine immediately if problems arise after starting.

- The hydraulic tank heater and/or engine block heater use a 110 or 220VAC external power source. An electrical shock could be fatal.
- All electrical cables and connectors must be in good condition. Use caution in wet weather to avoid danger from electric shock. The hydraulic tank and/or engine block heater must be properly grounded.
- Do not operate the machine before disconnecting hydraulic tank or engine block heaters.
- Do not start the engine if the key has been tagged with a "DO NOT START" or "RED" tag.
- Never operate any of the cab controls from anywhere other than the operator's seat.
- Sound the horn to alert personnel in the area before starting the engine, and make sure everyone is clear.
 Be sure that all controls are in neutral before starting the engine.
- Lower the grapple before leaving the cab or shutting down the engine.
- Electrical energy under high voltage can discharge to ground through the machine without direct contact with the machine's structure. Minimum clearances from energized power lines or other power sources must be maintained. If electrical energy does discharge through the machine, Remain In The Cab. Do Not Permit Anyone To Come Into Contact With The Machine's Structure.

It is unlawful to operate this equipment within 10' of high voltage lines

2.3 Maintenance Warnings

- Maintenance, lubrication and repair of this machine can be dangerous unless performed properly. Each person must satisfy himself that he has the necessary skills and information, proper tools and equipment, and that his work method is safe, correct, and meets his own company's requirements.
- Do not attempt to make adjustments, or perform maintenance or service unless you are authorized and qualified to do so.
- Unless specified in this manual, never attempt maintenance or lubrication procedures while the machine is moving or the engine is running.
- Keep hands, feet, long hair and clothing away from power-driven parts. Do not wear loose fitting clothing or jewelry while performing maintenance and lubrication.
- Before performing maintenance or service under the machine, move the machine to a level surface, engage the parking brake and stop the engine.
- Tag the key switch with a "DO NOT START" sign, and/or remove the key.
- Block the tires to keep the machine from rolling.
- Perform all maintenance and lubrication procedures with the machine on level ground, parked away from traffic lanes.
- Never rely on the hydraulic system to support any part of the machine during maintenance or lubrication. If necessary, support components with appropriate safety stands. Never stand under a component that is supported only by the hydraulics. Make sure it is resting on its mechanical stops.
- Use caution when working around hot oils. Always allow lubricating and hydraulic oil to cool before draining. Burns can be severe.
- Diesel fuel and hydraulic oil are flammable. Do not smoke when checking levels or filling tanks. Keep open flames and sparks away from the machine.
- Keep the machine free of oil, grease, chips, and trash Regular steam cleaning is accumulations. recommended for fire prevention and general safety.



- Never overfill the fuel or hydraulic tanks. Any overflow could cause a fire. Immediately repair any hydraulic or fuel leaks and clean up any spills.
- Use extreme caution when using compressed air to blow parts dry. The pressure should not exceed 30 psi (208 kPa). Never use air to blow yourself off. Air pressure penetrating your skin can be fatal.
- Engine exhaust fumes can cause death. If it is necessary to run the engine in an enclosed space, remove the exhaust fumes from the area with an exhaust pipe extension. Use ventilation fans and open shop doors to provide adequate ventilation.
- DO NOT remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. The coolant will be under pressure and can flash to steam with explosive force, causing severe burns. To prevent burns, remove the radiator cap only when the engine is cool.
- Before disconnecting hydraulic lines, be sure to lower all loads and relieve all hydraulic pressure. The load could fall on you, or escaping hydraulic oil could cause severe personal injury.
- Batteries produce explosive gases. Keep sparks, flame and cigarettes away. Ventilate when charging





or using in an enclosed space. Always shield your eyes when working near batteries.

When removing battery cables, always turn the battery disconnect switches OFF first, then disconnect the negative (-) cable.

When installing a battery, always connect the positive (+) cable first.

This procedure will help to prevent a spark which could cause an explosion.

- Before making adjustments on the engine or electrical system, disconnect the battery. An electrical spark could cause a fire, explosion or severe burns.
- Batteries contain sulfuric acid which can cause severe burns. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
- It is essential to personnel safety that safe ladders, personnel lifts and/or scaffolding be used while servicing this machine. Always use safety tread walks and hand holds to reach lubrication points or to inspect or adjust the machine. These areas can be dangerously slick under conditions of rain, frost or oil smears.

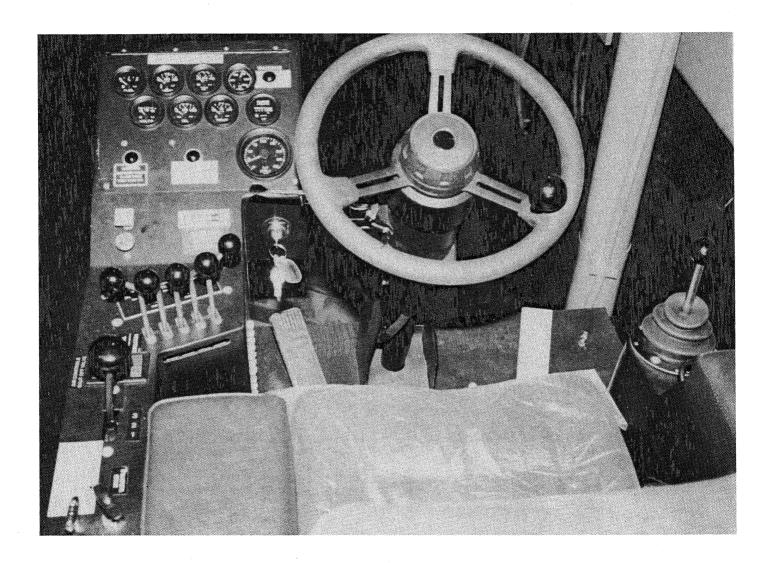
2.4 Refer to Site or Facility Operation Manual or Safety Procedures

- Refer to your specific operation and/or safety manual for instructions pertaining to the handling or moving or hazardous materials or their containers.
- The procedures defined in this manual are intended only as a general guide to help familiarize the operator with the Nuclear Cylinder Handler.
- The operation and safety instructions in this manual are not intended to precede or otherwise pre-empt any National Safety Procedures or the requirements of any controlling agency thereof.

CAUTION

- 1. Before operating: Know your machine, Read the Operator's Manual.
- Operate at low speeds in crowded areas or soft terrain
- 3. Avoid abrupt changes in boom direction. Do not drop load.
- Lower hydraulic equipment before leaving operators position.
- 5 Shut power off before lubricating or making equipment adjustment unless otherwise specified in the Operator's Manual..
- 6. Keep hands, feet and clothing away from power driven parts.
- Keep off equipment while operating unless seat or operators platform is provided.
 Keep all others off.
- 8. Make certain everyone is clear of equipment before operating.
- This machine is not designed for lifting or moving of persons.

Instruments and Controls



3.1 General

Become thoroughly familiar with the location and use of all instruments and controls before operating this machine. Check all instruments immediately upon starting, again

after reaching operating temperatures, and at frequent intervals during operation to assure proper care through prompt detection of irregularities. If any of the instruments does not register properly, stop the engine, and have the problem corrected as soon as practical.

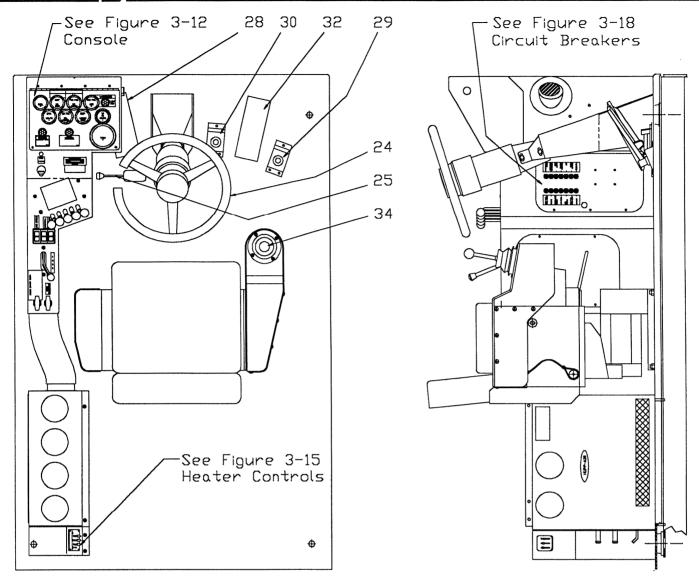


Fig. 3-1 Instruments and Controls

3.2 Operator's Instruments

Engine Instruments

1. Engine Warning Light (red) See Fig. 3-12

This light comes on and a warning bell sounds whenever engine oil pressure drops below a safe operating level or when engine temperature is excessive. On some models, the engine will shut-down automatically if the problem continues.

The light and bell are activated when the ignition switch is turned to ON. This ensures that the system is working.

2. Tachometer See Fig. 3-2

An electrical tachometer indicating engine revolutions per minute (rpm). To read, multiply the indicated number by 100.

Example: indicated $20 \times 100 = 2000 \text{ rpm}$.



Fig. 3-2 Tachometer

3. Voltmeter See Fig. 3-3

The voltmeter indicates the voltage condition of the electrical system - whether the alternator is or is not charging. The numbers indicate volts (24V shown). During operation, the needle should stay within the green area of the dial.

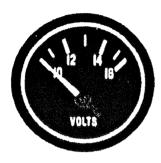


Fig. 3-3 Voltmeter

4. Fuel Level Gauge



Fig. 3-4 Fuel Level Gauge

5. Hour Meter See Fig. 3-5 Activated by engine oil pressure. It records the total elapsed time of actual engine operation.

6. Engine Oil Pressure Gauge See Fig. 3-6 Displays engine lubricating oil pressure. Determines pressure only - not amount. Should this pressure drop below that required by the engine manufacturer's specifications during operation, STOP THE ENGINE IMMEDIATELY AND DETERMINE THE CAUSE.



Fig. 3-5 Hour Meter



Fig. 3-6 Engine Oil Pressure Gauge

7. Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge See Fig. 3-7 Displays engine coolant temperature. If the temperature holds steady at 200° F or higher, discontinue operation, allow the engine to idle for 3 to 5 minutes, and shut it down. Determine the cause before continuing operation. If a coolant hose failure occurs, shut the engine down immediately.



Fig. 3-7 Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge

8. Air Filter Indicator

Standard location is outside the cab, mounted on the air cleaner housing. It indicates air filter restriction by showing "red" or "green". When the indicator locks into the "red" zone, the element must be serviced as soon as possible. To reset the indicator, press the button on top.

Transmission System Instruments

9. Transmission Circuit Pressure Gauge See Fig. 3-8 Displays the oil pressure that drives the transmission oil clutches. Clutch pressure should be between 180 and 220 psi at engine idle speed. The pressure should not vary more than 5 psi between the four speed ranges.

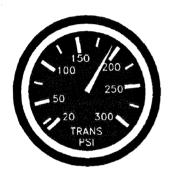


Fig. 3-8 Transmission Circuit Pressure Gauge

10. Transmission Circuit Temperature Gauge See Fig. 3-9

Displays converter oil temperature. This gauge should read between 200° - 250° F. If the temperature exceeds the maximum allowable, discontinue operation and report to appropriate service personnel.

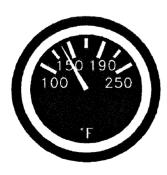


Fig. 3-9 Transmission Circuit Temperature Gauge

11. Forward and Reverse Indicator Lights (optional) Lights indicate whether the transmission is engaged in

Lights indicate whether the transmission is engaged in "forward" or "reverse".

11A.Converter Back Pressure Gauge

Brake System Instruments

12. Air Pressure Gauge See Fig. 3-12

Displays air system pressure. Operating pressure is 60 to 120 PSI.

12A.Low Air Warning Light See Fig. 3-12

Light comes on if air pressure drops below 60 psi.

12B.Low Air Warning Buzzer See Fig. 3-12

Buzzer sounds if air pressure drops below 60 psi.

13. Parking Brake Indicator Light (red)

If the key switch is ON and the parking brake is ON, this light will be on.



Fig. 3-10 Air Pressure Gauge

Hydraulic System Instruments

14. Hydraulic System Return Filter Indicator

Indicates the condition of the in-tank return filters. With the machine running and at operating temperature, the indicator should be in the green (safe) zone.

If the indicator moves into the red zone at operating temperature, the filter elements are restricted and should be changed.

15. Implement System Supply Filter Indicator Lights* See Fig. 3-14

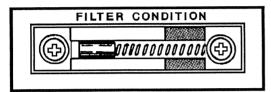
16. Steering and Boom System Supply Filter Indicator Lights* See Fig. 3-14

*These lights indicate the condition of the high pressure supply filters.

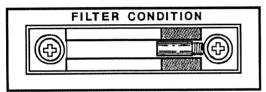
With the machine running and at operating temperature, the two green lights should be on.

If the red light(s) come on and stay on, filter service is required immediately.

NOTE: These lights (items 15 and 16) may come on and flicker until oil reaches operating temperature. This is normal.



RETURN FILTERS OK



RETURN FILTERS RESTRICTED

Fig. 3-11 Hydraulic Return Filter Indicator

NOTE: When the white indicator moves into the red area, the Hydraulic Return Filter should be serviced. See Fig. 3-11.

17. Grapple Indicator Lights See Fig. 3-1 Grapple indictor lights (open or closed).

3.3 Operator's Controls

Engine Controls

18. Battery Disconnect Switches (not shown)

Located in the battery box, mounted on the LH side of chassis.

This switch isolates the batteries from the electrical circuits and should be set to "off" when the machine is not in use, or during maintenance and repair, to prevent unauthorized starting or electrical shorts. Turn the switch counter-clockwise to disconnect the battery.

CAUTION: If any arc welding is to be carried out on the machine's structure, it is extremely important that both disconnect switches be OFF. If the switches are left on, severe damage to the electrical system can result.

NOTE: On machines equipped with a fire system, the batteries suppression automatically disconnected whenever the system is actuated.

19. Cold Start Control See Fig. 3-12

This control applies a measured amount of ether vapor to the intake manifold to ease cold engine starting.

20. Key Switch See Fig. 3-12

The key switch is used to start and stop the engine and to turn the accessories on and off. This is a four position switch: ACC, OFF, RUN, and START.

When turning the key clockwise from the center, or OFF position, the first position to the right is RUN. The second position is START. The START position is spring loaded, and will return the key to the RUN position when released. ACC is to the left of OFF: this position is used for accessories only.

21. Hand Throttle See Fig. 3-12

Manual control, pull for rpm increase. Overrides foot throttle. To lock in the OUT position, turn handle clockwise.

NOTE: Use for engine warm-up only.

22. Accelerator Pedal See Fig. 3-12 Foot controlled engine accelerator pedal.

23. Emergency Engine Shutdown (not shown) Used only with Caterpillar and Detroit Diesel engines. Use only in emergencies. Pull handle to stop engine.

Steering and Brakes

- 24. Steering Wheel and Column See Fig. 3-1
- 25. Turn Signal (Optional) See Fig. 3-1

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26. Tilt Column Release Lever (not shown)

To tilt steering wheel, pull lever back. To move telescopic wheel in or out, pull center knob to release the lock.

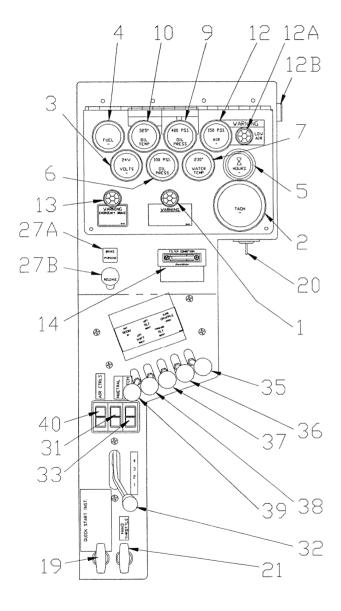


Fig. 3-12 Left Hand Console

27A. Parking Brake Control See Fig. 3-12 To apply the parking brakes, pull the button out. 27B. Parking Brake Control See Fig. 3-12 To release the brakes push the button in.

28. Brake Pedal See Fig. 3-1

Will also "declutch" the transmission if the declutch valve (item 33) is ON.

Transmission Controls

29 & 30. Transmission Direction Control Forward and Reverse - Floor Mounted See Fig. 3-1

- 29. RH Button engages transmission in "forward".
- 30. LH Button engages transmission in "reverse".

NOTE: The transmission will not change directions if the engine speed is above 900 rpm.

31. Neutral is the middle detent position. See Fig. 3-12

32.Transmission Range Control See Fig. 3-12 This control lever selects the transmission gear range.

IMPORTANT: Always release the throttle slightly when shifting speed ranges. This will significantly reduce shock loads to drivetrain components. Also, you should always reduce engine rpm when down-shifting, as you can over-speed the engine.

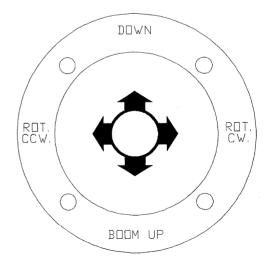


Fig. 3-13 Implement Control Handle

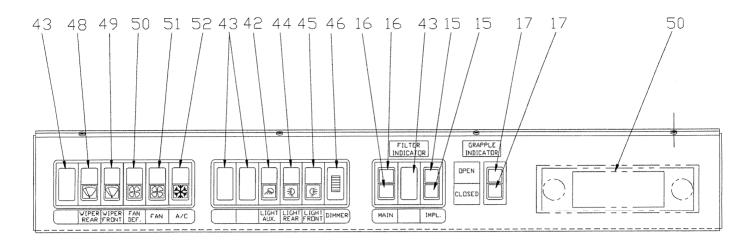


Fig. 3-14 Overhead Console

33. Declutch Control

If the control is ON, the declutch system automatically shifts the transmission into neutral when you apply the brakes. This allows you to perform all hydraulic functions at any rpm smoothly, without causing converter stall or other unnecessary strains on the brakes or drivetrain components.

If downgrades are encountered, the control may be turned to the OFF position, and the transmission will remain in gear when the brakes are applied.

This control should be left in the ON position for normal operations.

Implement Controls

34. Hoist & Dump Control See Fig. 3-1

Single lever (mono-stick) control for both functions.

Push the lever forward to lower the boom and grapple.

Pull the lever back to raise the grapple.

Push the lever right to tilt the grapple forward.

Push the lever left to tilt (roll) it back.

The valve is spring loaded to neutral for both functions and will hold the load in its position at time of release.

35. Grapple Control - Close/Open See Fig. 3-12

Push the lever forward to close.

Pull the lever back to open.

36. Tilt Control - Forward/Back See Fig. 3-12

Push the lever forward to tilt forward.

Pull the lever back to tilt backward.

37. Tilt Control - Left/Right See Fig. 3-12

Push the lever forward to tilt to the right. Pull the lever back to tilt to the right.

38. Shift Control - Left/Right See Fig. 3-12

Push the lever forward to shift to the left. Pull the lever back to shift to the right.

39. Boom Control - Out/In See Fig. 3-12

Push the lever forward to extend the boom.
Pull the lever back to retract the boom.

40. Air Control Lockout Switch See Fig. 3-12

(air implement controls only)

Place this switch in the OFF position when there is any danger of inadvertently moving the implement control levers during service or repair while the engine is running. With the switch in the OFF position, the air to the implement controls is shut off, making the Grapple, Tilt Shift and Boom controls inoperative. Also the air supply to the seat height control will be shut off.

Cab Controls

41. Warning Flasher Switch (optional) ON/OFF switch for cab mounted flasher.

42. Auxiliary Lights Switch See Fig. 3-14

Auxiliary lights are mounted on the front axle.

43. Blank Bezels See Fig.3-14

44. Rear Lights Switch See Fig.3-14 Cab mounted rear lights.

45. Front Lights Switch See Fig.3-14 Cab mounted front lights.

46. Panel Lights Dimmer Control See Fig.3-14

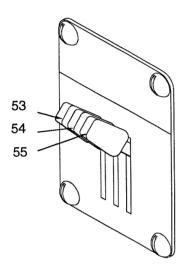


Fig. 3-15 Heater Controls

47. Windshield Washer Control

48. Rear Windshield Wiper ON/OFF Switch. See Fig.3-14

49. Front Windshield Wiper ON/OFF Switch (optional) See Fig.3-14

50. Defroster Fan Switch (window mounted fan) See Fig.3-14

51. Cab Heater/Air. Cond. Fan Switch See Fig.3-14

52. Air Conditioner Switch See Fig.3-14 Activates A/C compressor clutch.

53. Heater Temperature Control See Fig.3-15

54. Fresh Air/ Recirculate Control (not used) See Fig.3-15 Regulates ratio of fresh air to recirculated air.

55. Defrost/Heater Control (not used) See Fig.3-15 Regulates distribution of air flow for heating the cab or defrost.

56. Dome Light Switch (not shown) ON/OFF switch, mounted on light.

57. Stereo Cassette See Fig.3-15 (optional) AM/FM Radio and cassette player.

- 58. Seat Height Adjustment Control See Fig. 3-16 Push button to raise seat. Pull button to lower seat.
- 59. Seat Forward and Aft Adjustment Release Lever See Fig. 3-16
- 60. Seat Swivel Release Lever See Fig.3-16 Locks seat in forward facing position.

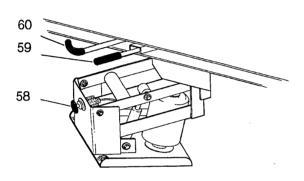


Fig. 3-16 Seat Adjustment Controls

61. Air Horn Pull Chain (not shown) Suspended above operator's head.

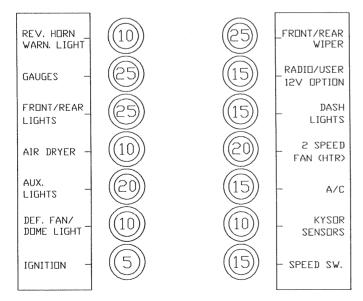


Fig. 3-18 Circuit Breakers

62. Fire Extinguisher (hand held - not shown) Mounted to chassis at the rear of the boarding ladder.

63. Fire Suppression System See Fig.3-17

In case of fire, pull the safety pin on the actuator and strike the button. Fire retardant will be released, the engine will shut down and the batteries will be disconnected from the electrical system.

If possible, take the hand held fire extinguisher, and

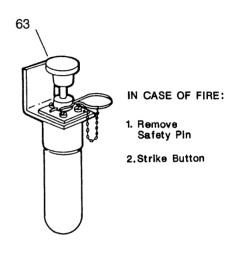


Fig. 3-17 Fire Suppression System Actuator

LEAVE THE VEHICLE. After the system has discharged, watch carefully for flare-ups and spot fires. Notify the Fire Department and/or service personnel as

soon as possible.

NOTE: Two fire suppression system actuators are provided. Either one can set off the system. One is located behind the operator's seat. The other is mounted outside the chassis, at ground level, to the left of the RH boarding ladder. Memorize the location of each. Some machines are equipped with an optional automatic fire detection and activation system.

64. Circuit Breakers See Fig. 3-18

Electrical circuit protection. Push to reset. Circuit breakers are located on the side panel of the left hand console.



Operation 4

4.1 Introduction

You, the operator, have a key position in your company or facility's handling operation. Skill and alertness on your part are essential for maximum productivity as well as the safety of yourself and others.

The operating instructions in this manual are here to help you get the maximum use of your Nuclear Cylinder Handler, with the greatest possible safety. Become completely familiar with all of the instruments and controls. Learn the unit, its capabilities and limitations. Study the operating techniques given so that through experience, you can develop additional techniques of your own and contribute to the success of your team.

Safety First

Your co-workers depend on you to operate safely. Before operating the machine, read and observe the safety precautions given in this manual. BE A SAFE OPERATOR. A good safety record can be rewarding.

4.2 General

The Wagner Nuclear Cylinder Handler is easy to operate, even though it has the capacity to handle tremendous loads and perform many operations. To get the most production from this unit with the least effort, and in a safe, reliable manner, it's important to become familiar with all the components and their functions.

Drivetrain

The drivetrain consists of a diesel engine, a torque converter combined with a full power shift transmission, drivelines and planetary drive axles.

Engine

The diesel engines are standard industrial units, selected for the power characteristics and operating speeds required for each size model. They are equipped with electric starting motors and cold weather starting aids and will start in the same easy way as your automobile. We want to emphasize the importance of maintaining the correct engine rpm, for maximum engine service life and proper hydraulic pump operation.

Torque Converter

The torque converter is connected directly to the engine flywheel, eliminating a manually operated clutch, thereby simplifying operation and reducing operator fatigue. It also, to a major degree, hydraulically protects the engine, transmission, drivelines and axle from damaging shock loads and harmful engine lugging and stalling - provided the correct engine rpm is maintained. It also multiplies engine torque in each transmission gear range, automatically adjusting the power output to the load demand.



Transmission

The transmission is a "full power shift - full reversing" unit.

"Full power shift" means that the transmission can be shifted from one range to the next, either up or down.

When shifting down, the engine rpm must be reduced sufficiently to prevent over-speeding the engine when the lower range engages.

IMPORTANT: Never shift the range selector up or down without momentarily relaxing the throttle pedal. Severe damage to the drivetrain could result.

"Full reversing" means that you have approximately the same speeds forward and reverse in all speed ranges.

CAUTION: Always brake to a full stop when changing directions. Drivelines are simply not strong enough to withstand the forces created when tons of vehicle and load are reversed suddenly.

The transmission uses constant mesh gearing in all ranges, forward and reverse. All gears are engaged by means of hydraulically controlled multiple disc clutches, through the control valve actuated by the shift lever in the cab.

Drivelines

Drivelines transmit the engine torque (after being multiplied by the converter and transmission) to the drive axles.

Drive Axles

The drive axles not only support the unit, but also further multiply the engine torque through gear reductions. The first reduction occurs at the ring gear and pinion in the differential. The second reduction is made in the outer planetary ends of the axle. The rear (chassis) axle is equipped with a no-spin unit.

Tail Post

To provide maximum maneuverability, the rear or steering axle is mounted on the tail post. Steering is accomplished by hydraulic cylinders which rotate the tail post on its center

axis. Heavy duty roller bearings are used at these points for long service life.

Hydraulic System

The Wagner Nuclear Cylinder Handler features advanced principles of hydraulic engineering. Instead of a single pump operating each function, all multiple pump applications have a primary and a secondary function. When any pump output is not being used for its primary function, instead of returning directly to the reservoir, the control valve diverts its flow to its secondary function. This principle is known as "power beyond".

The steering system is a sophisticated hydrostatic type designed specially for heavy mobile equipment. This system has proportional control with load sensing. As the name suggests, it is a system in which the load is sensed, where the sensed signal is used to control the priority valve in the flow amplifier valve, so that oil flow and oil pressure precisely match momentary demands.

A steering unit mounted on the steering column provides a fixed displacement of oil per revolution of the wheel. This flow is amplified by the flow amplifier valve by a factor of 8.

With this system, it is possible to combine the steering and working hydraulics. A priority valve built into the flow amplifier valve ensures that the steering system has first priority on oil from the pump.

Container Handling - See Site Manual

The Wagner Nuclear Cylinder Handler was developed to ease in the moving containers. An easy way to understand the overall operation of the Nuclear Cylinder Handler is to visualize the grapple as a giant hand that can pick up large objects.

- 1. The Grapple is the hand.
- 2. The Boom is the arm.
- 3. The Tilt and rotation is the wrist.

4.3 Break-in Period

The initial break-in period for your unit is limited to engine break-in. The hydraulic system and other components are ready for full operation.

The way you operate your new engine during the first 50-100 hours will have an important effect on its service life. Its moving parts are closely fitted, and even though most diesel engines are dynamometer run before leaving the factory, an additional period may be required before uniform oil films are established between mating surfaces.

Generally speaking, proceed with a new engine as follows:

- 1. Operate most of the time at one half to three quarters full throttle. Do not operate at maximum horsepower for more than five or ten minutes at a time.
- 2. Don't idle the engine for long periods. This may cause cylinder wall glazing, resulting in excessive oil consumption and loss of power.
- 3. Keep a close watch on the instruments. Reduce rpm if water temperature reaches 200 ° F.
- 4. Operate in a gear low enough so that you can accelerate under any condition.
- 5. Study and follow the engine's operation manual for specific information.

The operator must assume the responsibility of engine care during operation. This is an important job and one that will determine to a large extent the success of the operation. Premature engine failures are very expensive because of lost productivity and the high cost of engine repairs or replacement. Protect your company or facility's investment!

4.4 Start and Stop Procedures

Engine Pre-Start

Before operating this machine, the operator must have prior operator training, a familiarity with this manual, and a complete understanding of all the procedures and functions that may be performed with this machine.

Pre-start Inspection

Planned maintenance and inspections are to be performed after the machine has been delivered, and prior to each shift. The operator should be aware of these procedures and be able to perform spot checks during operation.

NOTE: These inspections may be performed by maintenance personnel or by the operator. In either case, it is the operator's responsibility to see that the machine is ready for operation prior to starting.

Refer to the planned maintenance chart, Section 5, for a complete list of the daily checks that are to be performed.

Engine Oil Level

The oil level should be checked prior to starting the engine.

NOTE: A 15 minute drain-back time is recommended (if the engine has been running) to obtain an accurate reading.

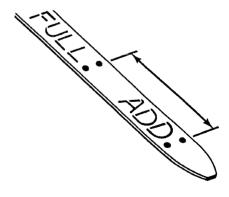


Fig. 4-1 Typical Dipstick



The oil level must be maintained between the "L" (low) or "add" mark, and the "H" (high) or "full" mark. Maintain the oil level as close to the "H" or "full" mark as possible.

CAUTION: Never operate the engine with the oil level below the "L" (low) mark, or above the "H" (high) mark. Refer to the engine's Operation and Maintenance manual for detailed engine service information.

CAUTION: Use only approved engine oil (see Lubricant Specifications Chart, Section 5). Do not overfill.

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WARNING

Never remove the radiator cap if the engine is hot. The coolant will be under pressure and could flash to steam with explosive force, causing severe burns. Remove the radiator cap only when the engine is cool.

Daily inspection of the coolant level is recommended. Cooling systems using anti-aeration baffles restrict visual observation of the true coolant level. Even if the coolant can be seen, the system may not be full. To gain a true fill, add water slowly up to the bottom of the fill neck and allow a 30 second settling period. Remember to compensate for the loss of anti-freeze when adding water.

NOTE: If the engine is hot, the coolant level will be higher than when it is cold.

Inspect the radiator daily for restriction caused by leaves, paper or other foreign material. Inspect the radiator, cap, hoses, and connectors for any signs of leakage or damage.

Hydraulic Oil Level

Always check the hydraulic oil level prior to operation. The dipstick and fill pipe are located on the RH chassis deck, to the right of the operator's cab.



WARNING

CAUTION: Always open the tank breather petcock (located on the breather pipe) before removing the dipstick, filler cap, or in-tank filter cover plate. Failure to vent the tank can result in personal injury and/or a substantial oil spill. Be sure to close the petcock before operating the machine.

The oil level should be checked with the hoist cylinder retracted. The oil level should be at or near the "H" (high) mark on the dipstick. Fill with approved hydraulic fluid as required (See Lubricant Specifications Chart, Section 5). Do not overfill.

Transmission Oil Level

Always check that the transmission dipstick shows at least some oil prior to starting the engine. The level should be checked after engine warm-up, with the transmission at normal operating temperature. The dipstick and fill tube are located at the rear of the transmission by the output shaft. Always check the level with the engine running, at operating temperature, with the transmission in neutral. The oil level should be between the "H" (high) and "L" (low) marks. Fill with approved fluid only (See Lubricant Specification Chart, Section 5).

"Walk Around" Inspection

Perform a "walk around" inspection, looking for leaks, loose or missing fasteners, damaged hoses, structural cracks or damage, etc.

Do Not operate the machine until all problems have been corrected.

Tires

Visually inspect the tires for low air pressure and damage to the tread and side walls. If a tire appears suspect, appropriate maintenance personnel should thoroughly check it prior to operation.

Engine Pre-start

- 1. Make sure that oil and coolant levels have been checked before attempting to start the engine.
- 2. Sit in your normal operating position and adjust the seat for your personal comfort. It is recommended that you wear your seat belt.
- 3. Check for emergency/parking brake engagement: Pull the knob to set the brake.

4. Place the transmission range selector in the "neutral" position, "N" on the gear quadrant.

NOTE: All current Wagner units are equipped with a neutral start switch which prevents the engine from starting unless the transmission is in neutral.

5. Give warning that you are going to start the engine. Make sure that all personnel are clear of the machine, as you may not be able to see them from the cab. Be sure that the area around the machine is clear of all obstructions.

WARNING

DO NOT start the engine if the key switch has been tagged with a "Do Not Start" or "red" tag.

- 6. Turn the key switch to the ON position. The emergency brake light and circuit lights should come on. Also, the engine protection system bell and light should come on.
- 7. With Caterpillar and Detroit Diesel Engines, check that the emergency shutdown control is pushed IN.

Engine Start-up

1. Turn the key switch to the START position. Release the switch to the RUN position as soon as the engine starts.

CAUTION: If the engine does not start within 30 seconds, allow the starter to cool for at least 2 minutes before re-engagement.

In cold weather it may be necessary to use the cold weather starting procedure.

2. After the engine starts, let it idle. Do not accelerate. Remember, high rpm and full load conditions on cold oil can severely damage the engine, transmission and hydraulic system.

The engine warning light and bell should go out within a few seconds after starting. If engine oil pressure fails to rise sufficiently after approximately 40 seconds of running, the engine may automatically shut down.

IMPORTANT: Your Nuclear Cylinder Handler is equipped with an audiovisual engine protection system. If oil pressure drops below a safe level, or coolant temperature becomes excessive, the

engine warning light and bell will come on. With some models, if the condition continues, the engine will shut down automatically. If your unit is not equipped to shut down automatically, it is vitally important that you immediately shut down the engine if the light and bell go on.

- 3. If a rise in oil pressure of the engine or transmission is not observed within 5 seconds, or a rise in air pressure is not observed in 10 seconds, shut down the engine and have maintenance determine the cause of the problem. Do not operate the machine until the problem has been corrected.
- 4. Warm the engine at idle until the air pressure reaches at least 60 psi, then recheck that the transmission is in neutral and that the parking brake is applied.

Using the hand throttle, continue to warm the engine at 1000 rpm until the engine temperature reaches at least 130° F, and the air pressure rises to 120 psi.

5. Release the hand throttle. Meanwhile, observe the gauges for proper readings and operation. Also, check the operation of all safety equipment and accessries.

Cold Weather Starting Procedure:

NOTE: For maximum engine protection and easier starting:

Keep the batteries fully charged.

Keep the fuel clean and free of water.

Change the engine oil to the recommended viscosity for the air temperature.

- 1. Before cranking the engine, pull the "cold start" handle out. Wait 3 seconds for the valve to fill.
- 2. While cranking the engine, push the handle in to discharge the ether into the engine.
- 3. In extremely cold weather additional shots may be required to keep the engine running.

WARNING

Starting fluid is extremely flammable and toxic. Never smoke while using starting fluid. Never make a hole in the starting fluid container. Do not use near an open flame or put the container



into a fire. Use only small amounts of starting fluid. Never store starting fluid in a hot area or the operator's cab.

Temperatures below 32° F (0° C):

- 1. Let the engine idle for approximately 15 to 20 minutes before putting any load on the engine. Check all gauges for normal readings.
- 2. After the engine is warm, move the machine to full work capacity slowly until the hydraulic oil is at operating temperature.

Temperatures below 0° F (-18° C):

CAUTION: If the temperature of the hydraulic oil is below its pour point, do not start the engine. The high oil viscosity could cause immediate pump cavitation, resulting in severe damage. The oil in the hydraulic tank must be heated prior to engine start-up.

If the machine will be shut down for several hours or longer with ambient temperatures below 32° F (0° C), the hydraulic tank heater should be plugged in as soon as the machine is shut down. This will help to maintain hydraulic oil temperature.

WARNING

The hydraulic tank heater uses a 220 or 110 VAC external power source. An electrical shock could be fatal. Don't forget to disconnect the heater cable before beginning operation. All electrical cables and connectors must be in good condition. Use caution in wet weather to avoid danger from electric shock. The heater must be properly grounded.

Let the engine idle for approximately 10 minutes before putting any load on the engine. Check all gauges for normal readings. In extremely cold temperatures, allow sufficient warm-up time.

Engine Shut-down

1. Move the throttle to idle speed, and let the engine idle for at least 5 minutes in order to normalize internal engine temperatures.

CAUTION: Except in emergencies, never shut the engine down immediately after operation. Allow the engine to idle for at least 5 minutes. Failure to do this could cause severe engine damage.

- 2. Meanwhile, place all controls in neutral and set the emergency brake.
- 3. To stop the engine, turn the key switch to the OFF position.

Detroit Diesel and Caterpillar engines

Normal shut-down is with the key switch. An emergency shut-down control is provided with these engines. Pull the handle to stop the engine. After the engine stops, push the "stop" control in and turn the key switch to the OFF position. If emergency stop procedures are ever required to stop the engine, make sure that the problem is checked by maintenance personnel before resuming operation.

4.5 Using Booster Batteries



Batteries produce explosive gases. Keep sparks, flame and cigarettes away. Ventilate when charging or using in an enclosed space. Always shield your eyes when working near batteries.

If the batteries on the machine are weak or discharged, use booster batteries to start the engine. Never try to start the engine by towing or pushing. Use the following procedures:

- 1. Make sure that the parking brake is applied and that all electrical loads are stopped.
- 2. To prevent damage to the alternator, use care not to reverse the battery connections. Immediate damage to the alternator can be caused by making an incorrect wiring connection during the starting procedure.

WARNING

Batteries contain sulfuric acid which can cause severe burns. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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- 3. Connect one jumper cable to the (+) positive terminal of the booster battery. Connect the other end of the same cable to the (+) positive terminal on the machine's battery.
- 4. Connect the other jumper cable to (-) negative terminal of the booster battery. Connect the other end of this cable to a good ground connection on the machine's frame, away from the battery. This procedure will prevent a spark near the battery which could cause an explosion.
- 5. Start the engine in the normal manner.
- 6. After the engine has been started, disconnect the negative cable first, then remove the positive cable.

WARNING

When removing battery terminals, always disconnect the (-) negative cable first. When installing battery terminals, always connect the (-) negative cable last. This procedure can prevent a spark at the battery which could cause an explosion.

Always make the last cable connection away from the battery, such as on the engine block. Use care to keep the cables clear of the fan or any other moving parts.

4.6 Moving, Stopping and Steering

To move the machine:

 Make sure that the area is clear of obstructions and/or personnel. It is possible for several people to stand under or near the machine, out of sight of the operator. It is recommended that you sound the horn before moving the machine. CAUTION: This machine cannot be stopped instantly. A varying distance is required to stop the machine, depending on load and speed. To avoid collisions, be sure to allow ample stopping distance.

- 2. Check that the air pressure gauge reads between 110 and 120 psi
- 3. Release the hand throttle.

CAUTION: Never attempt to operate with the hand throttle instead of the foot throttle. The hand throttle is to be used for warm-up only.

- 4. Place the Declutch control in the ON position.
- 5. Lift the bucket, if required, to clear any obstructions you might encounter.
- 6. Release the parking brake and put the transmission range selector into 1st gear.

CAUTION: It is recommended that you operate in 1st gear only, until you develop a "feel" for the machine and become familiar with all of its operating characteristics.

- 7. Place the shift lever into the "forward" or "reverse" position. Moving the lever not only selects the direction of travel, but also shifts the transmission from neutral to "in gear".
- 8. Depress the throttle pedal slowly and smoothly. Avoid sudden or jerky starts. Depress the pedal just enough to begin moving slowly.

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Steering:

With the operator facing the front, turning the steering wheel clockwise will turn the machine right, while turning the wheel counter-clockwise will turn the machine left.

 Practice moving the machine around the yard. Make several practice stops to develop a "feel" for the brakes. Practice driving and steering in forward and reverse. Always use the brakes to slow and stop the machine - never gear down.

CAUTION: Keep the speed low until you feel comfortable with the machine.

Always bring the machine to a complete stop before changing direction. Changing direction while in motion will put tremendous loads on drivetrain components, especially the drivelines. Premature wear and failure can result.

NOTE: It is recommended that you keep the declutch control in the OFF position for normal traveling. In this position, the transmission is "declutched" or disconnected whenever the brake pedal is depressed. If a downgrade is encountered, the declutch control may be placed in the OFF position, and the transmission will remain in gear while braking.

4.7 Familiarize Yourself

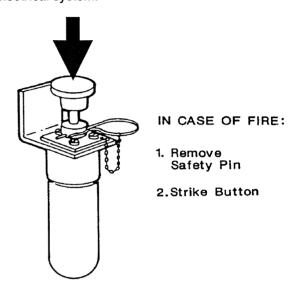
- 1. During the familiarization period we suggest you operate the Nuclear Cylinder Handler on relatively level terrain. This will aquaint you with the true feel of the controls and machine handling while loading.
- 2. As you become familiar with the feel of the controls, and the action of the grapple and boom during different loading actions, you will become more comfortable with the operations of loading and moving the machine.

4.8 Refer to Site or Facility Operation **Manual or Safety Procedures**

- 1. Refer to your specific operation and/or safety manual for instructions pertaining to the handling or moving or hazardous materials or their containers.
- 2. The procedures defined in this manual are intended only as a general guide to help familiarize the operator with the Nuclear Cylinder Handler.
- 3. The operation and safety instructions in this manual are not intended to procede or otherwise pre-empt any National Safety Procedures or the requirements of any controlling agency thereof.

4.9 In Case of Fire

1. Pull the safety pin on the actuator and strike the button. Fire retardant will be released, the engine will shut down, and the batteries will be disconnected from the electrical system.



- 2. Take the hand held fire extinguisher, if possible, and LEAVE THE VEHICLE. After the system has discharged, watch carefully for flare-ups and spot fires. Call the Fire Department and/or service personnel as soon as possible.
- 3. Any time the system is discharged, the system must be refilled and recharged before resuming operation. Refer to the Service Manual for complete maintenance procedures.

IMPORTANT: Each unit is equipped with two actuators. One is located in the operator's cab behind the seat to the left. The other is located on the chassis near ground level. This way, the system may be actuated by either the operator or by ground personnel.

NOTE: Some models are equipped with a fire detection system that will automatically discharge the system in the event of a fire. See the Service Manual for details.



Maintenance and Lubrication

5.1 General

A machine that receives regular care from its operators and mechanics generally rewards them with decreased downtime and greater reliability. With the help of the information in this section, you should be able to maintain your Nuclear Cylinder Handler at top operating efficiency. The maintenance and lubrication procedures given here can be performed with a minimum of shop tools.

5.2 Safety Precautions

Before performing any maintenance or lubrication, review the following safety precautions. They're included for your protection.

1. Read This Manual

Be sure you understand the procedures outlined in this manual before attempting to carry them out. Pay particular attention to any safety warnings presented. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask your Allied Wagner dealer.

2. Perform Maintenance on Level Ground

The machine should be on level ground and clear of traffic lanes whenever possible. The parking brake should be set and the wheels blocked.

3. Remove Loads

The machine should be unloaded, with the carriage down.



WARNING

Never rely on the hydraulics to support any part of the machine during maintenance or

lubrication. If necessary, support components with appropriate safety stands. NEVER stand under a component that is supported only by the hydraulics. Make sure it is resting on its mechanical stops or safety stands.

4. Stop the Engine

Before performing any maintenance or lubrication, remove the key from the switch, or tag the key switch "**DO NOT START**", to ensure that the engine is not inadvertently started.

5. Use Safe Ladders/Scaffolding

Due to the extreme height of the upper lube points, it is essential to personnel safety that safe ladders, personnel lifts and/or scaffolding be used while servicing. These areas can be dangerously slick under conditions of rain, frost or oil smears.

5.3 Preventive Maintenance

Preventive maintenance is a system that is designed to detect problem areas and prevent equipment failure before trouble can develop to a critical point. The system is based on a series of maintenance checks and servicing points. To be effective, a preventive maintenance program demands strict adherence to a planned schedule of maintenance.

Benefits of Preventive Maintenance

Time spent making the required periodic checks is a real investment in working equipment and efficient use of man hours. Valuable benefits can be realized, all of which mean savings in time and resources.

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Preventive Maintenance

- Promotes Safety properly maintained equipment is better able to operate within its design specifications and react positively to the operators control.
- Improves Equipment Availability by minimizing the chances of breakdown.
- Reduces Unexpected Downtime crash repairs are expensive and detract from normal scheduled maintenance.
- Reduces Equipment Abuse provides the ability to predict component life and helps avoid operating equipment to destruction, by replacing parts before they fail.
- Allows Planning of Daily Production by knowing the condition of available equipment.
- Allows Planning of Maintenance Man Hours by distribution of duties and necessary lead time for parts ordering.
- Provides Complete History of Equipment based on performance, frequency and type of repairs and actual man hours expended on maintenance.

Establishing a Preventive Maintenance Program

The key to an effective preventive maintenance program is diligence in following a maintenance schedule set at regular planned intervals. Such intervals should be made compatible with the nature of operation of the equipment and with the capabilities of the maintenance facility. In any event, the intervals and inspection requirements must be planned, regular, and consistent.

This program proposes the following basic schedule which is based on intervals generally used and accepted in the wood products industry.

Specific maintenance should be completed using the following intervals:

- 10 hours (each shift or daily)
- 50 hours (weekly)
- 250 hours (monthly)
- 500 hours (quarterly)
- 1000 hours (semi-annually)
- 2000 hours (annually)

Each successive schedule (e.g. weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc) builds on the former and is accumulative

in nature. For example, when performing monthly maintenance, the mechanic will first take note of the shift maintenance reports and remedy any discrepancy; then comply with the shift and weekly maintenance, and in addition will perform the checks specified in the monthly schedule.

Maintenance Record Keeping

The importance of good record keeping cannot be overemphasized. Each scheduled maintenance form should be checked off as the inspections and service is performed. Quantities of replenished lubricants should be recorded, as well as hydraulic pressure readings. All discrepancies should be recorded whether remedied or pending. Operators and mechanics should sign off forms and return them to the maintenance supervisor for approval and retention in an equipment unit file.

Accurately recorded maintenance forms will give the maintenance personnel an overall view of how particular equipment is holding up under normal operating conditions. Good records, and the ease by which they can be reviewed also enable maintenance personnel to identify and evaluate problem areas and allow adjustment in the maintenance scheduling for their particular operation.

5.4 Shift Maintenance

Shift maintenance is where preventive maintenance begins. The operator normally completes this inspection. It consists of the routine servicing and lubrication of the machine's major systems. On a daily basis, the operator is in a position to identify, remedy and/or record potential problem areas and is able to quickly recognize any change in the performance of his machine. The comments he records on the shift maintenance report become a valuable tool to the maintenance department, and is an important ingredient to the overall success of a preventive maintenance program.

Shift Maintenance Checklist

A recommended checklist is given here as an aid in developing a practical shift maintenance program if one has not been developed by your company. A shift maintenance report, based on this checklist, should be used to report defects found when making maintenance checks at the beginning of each shift.

Your company may have a different reporting method, however, it is usually a requirement that this form be

filled out at the end of each shift. Accurate shift maintenance reports can help your company anticipate maintenance problems and take action to prevent costly failures.

Using the Checklist

The reference numbers in the left-hand column of the checklist indicate the physical location of each check point or lubrication point as it appears on the shift maintenance diagram. Circled reference numbers on the diagram indicate lubrication points. Boxed numbers indicate maintenance check points.

Shift maintenance details are provided in the Maintenance Procedures Section. These procedures consist of checks that can be performed by the operator.

5.5 Scheduled Maintenance

Periodic scheduled maintenance is intended to be performed in a complete maintenance facility by trained mechanics. The timely scheduling and completion of these periodic inspections by the maintenance department will determine the length of downtime of a particular machine. Therefore, maintenance scheduling becomes a critical factor in the effective use of man hours and the availability of serviceable equipment.

Scheduled Maintenance Checklist

Actual operating environment governs the maintenance schedule. Some checks should be performed more often under severe conditions, such as heavy dust. extreme temperatures or extremely heavy loads.

These maintenance checklists are designed to be used as a guide until adequate experience is obtained in establishing a schedule to meet your specific needs.

A detailed list of component checks is provided with a suggested schedule basis given in hours of operation, or calendar time.

The engine manufacturer's operation and maintenance manual should be consulted for additional engine related checks and/or details.

A maintenance schedule should be established using these checklists as a guide. The result will be a maintenance program to fit your specific operation.

Using the Checklist

Although specific maintenance is identified in these checklists, location and procedure references are not provided in the columns.

Scheduled maintenance is normally carried out by trained mechanics, who are knowledgeable of the equipment systems and component locations. Scheduled maintenance procedures can be found by referring to the appropriate section of the service manual.

5.6 Scheduled Oil Sampling

Use scheduled oil sampling (SOS) to monitor machine condition and maintenance requirements. Oil samples from engine, transmission, axles, and hydraulic system should be taken when the oil is hot and well mixed to ensure an accurate analysis. Contact your Wagner dealer for complete information and assistance in establishing a scheduled oil sampling analysis program for your equipment.



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5.7 Shift Maintenance Checklist

EVERY 10 HOURS OR DAILY

Note general vehicle condition. Clear away all collected debris - steam clean if necessary. Check for mechanical damage and loose or leaking components. Report faults to maintenance department.

Before Starting Engine - Check The Following:					
REF	ITEM	OK	NO	ADD	
19	ENGINE (Check Oil Level - check for leaks)				
9	HYDRAULIC TANK (Check oil level - check for leaks)				
2	RADIATOR (Check coolant level - check for leaks)				
10	AIR CLEANER (Check indicator - clean or change element as required, empty dust cup)				
10	AIR INTAKE SYSTEM (Check for leaks and damage)				
18	ENGINE BELTS (Check for adjustment and wear)				
6	AIR TANKS (Check drain valves for correct operation - one tank on each side)				
2	RADIATOR & OIL COOLER (Are fins clean and unobstructed?)				
17 21	WHEELS & TIRES (Check condition and pressure)		\Box_{-}		
5	HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID (Check fluid level)		\Box_{-}		
_	LUBRICATE CHASSIS (Refer to lube chart)				
	After Starting Engine - Check The Following:				
	ENGINE (Does it sound normal?)				
13	INSTRUMENTS (Check for normal readings)				
13	CONTROLS (Check for normal operation)				
8	EXHAUST SYSTEM (Check for leaks and excessive smoke)				
12	TRANSMISSION (Check oil level - check for leaks)		\Box_{-}		
	Note Anything Abnormal Or In Need Of Repair:				
LIGHTS	DEFROSTER REVERSE WARNING HORN_				
HORN_	WINDSHIELD WIPERS				
	AIR CONDITIONER				
OPERA	OR				
MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER HOUR METER				



5.8 Lubrication Points

	10 HOURS	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
REF		FITTINGS
1	Steering cylinder pins	4
11)	Boom to chassis pin	2
4 See Figure 3	Tilt cylinder pins	2
14) & 22)	Hoist cylinder pins	4
	50 HOURS	
See Figure 2 for Lube Port	Grapple Tilt pins	2
See Figure 2 for Lube Port	Side Tilt #1 pins	2
See Figure 2 for Lube Port	Side Tilt #2 pins	2
See Figure 2 for Lube Port	Trunnion - Upper	3
See Figure 2 for Lube Port	Trunnion - Lower	3
See Figure 2 for Lube Port	Side Shift pins	2
(25) & (46) See Figure 2	Tine cylinder pins	8
38) See Figure 2	Rollers	16
20	Driveline - transmission to axle *	3
	250 HOURS	
18)	Fan drive bearing (not all engines)	1
	500 HOURS	
16)	Tailwheel bearing	2
15)	Tailpost	1
*	Use handgun or low pressure adapter;	

* Use handgun or low pressure adapter; lubricate sparingly

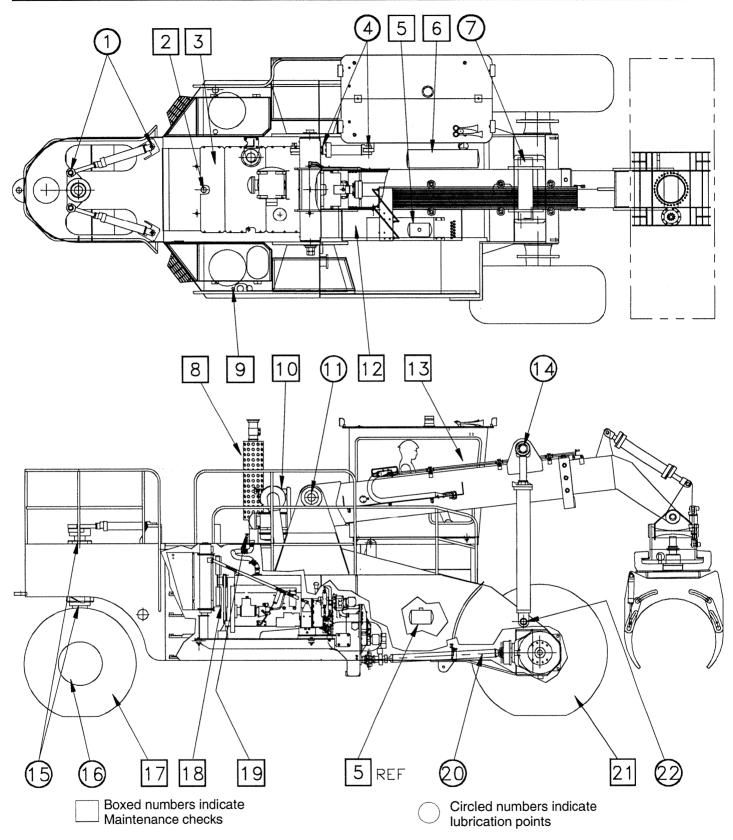
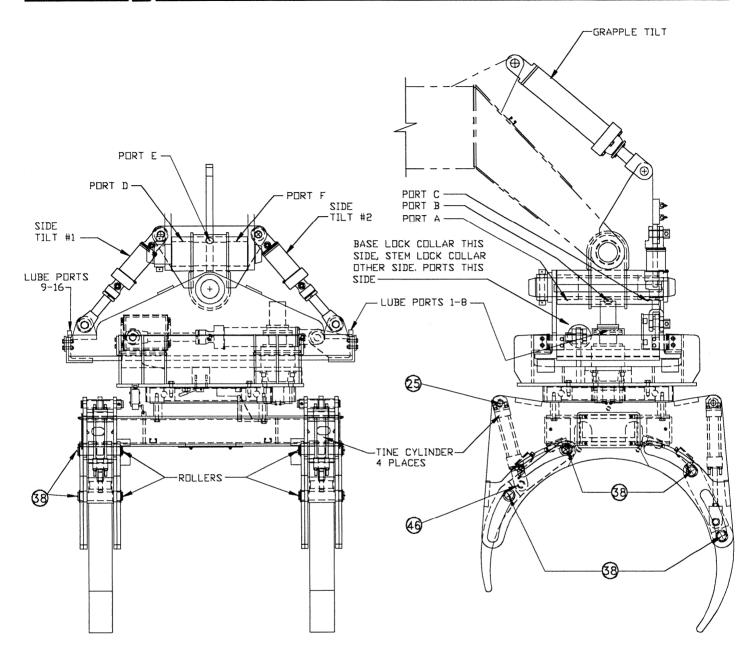


Fig. 1 NCH35 Maintenance and Lubrication Chart

NOTE: Due to variations in engine types and models, the indicated location of engine filters(fuel, oil, coolant) may not be exact. Consult your specific engine service manual for exact locations.



NOTE: LUBE PORTS ARE IN TWO GANGS, LOCATED AS SHOWN ON DRAWING.

LUBE PORT	ITEM	LUBE PORT	ITEM
1	STEM - SIDE SHIFT	9	STEM - SIDE TILT #1
2	PORT E - TRUNNION UPPER	10	BASE - SIDE TILT #1
3	PORT F - TRUNNION UPPER	11	PORT D -TRUNNION UPPER
4	PORT A - TRUNNION LOWER	12	SWING BEARING
5	PORT B - TRUNNION LOWER	13	STEM - GRAPPLE TILT
6	PORT C - TRUNNION LOWER	14	BASE - GRAPPLE TILT
7	BASE - SIDE TILT #2	15	BASE - SIDE SHIFT
8	STEM - SIDE TILT #2	16	PLUG

Fig. 2 NCH35 Grapple Assembly Maintenance and Lubrication Chart

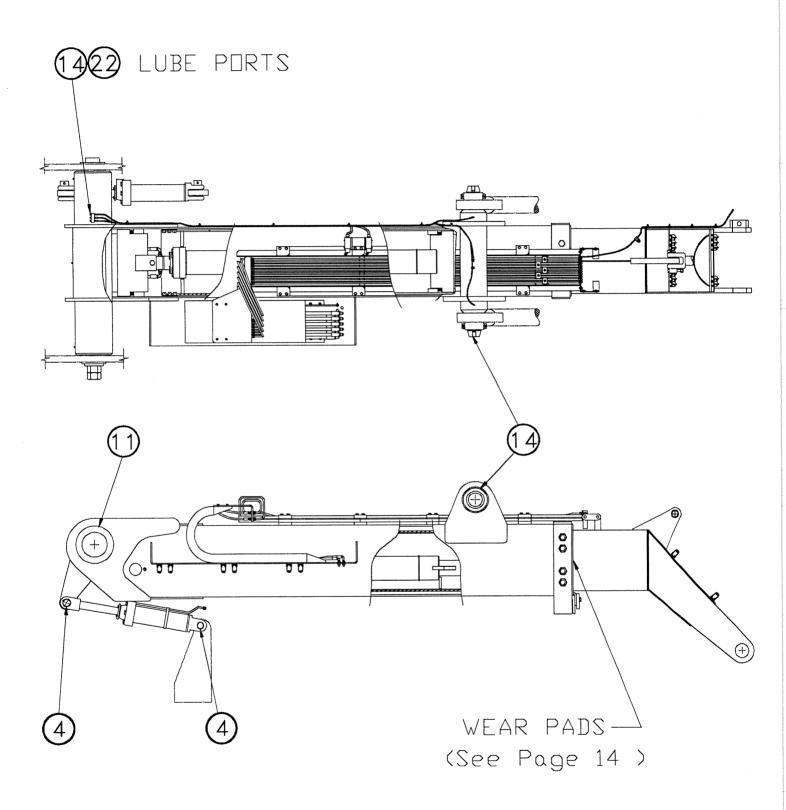


Fig. 3 NCH35 Boom Assembly Maintenance and Lubrication Chart



5.9 Maintenance Checklist

	EVERY 50 HOURS OR WEEKLY				
1.	Repeat the 10 hour check	OK	NO		
2.	Check for fluid leaks - oil, fuel, water	ок	REPAIR		
3.	Check brakes for adjustment and wear	ОК	REPAIR		
4.	Check wheel lug nuts and studs mechanically	OK	REPAIR		
5.	Check battery electrolyte level	ОК	ADD		
6.	Lubricate chassis - refer to Lubrication charts (pages 7, 8, and 9)	OK	NO		
7.	Record engine rpm	HIGH	STALL		
8.	Check for structural damage - inspect chassis & attachments for bending, cracking & broken welds	ок	REPAIR		
	EVERY 250 HOURS OR MON	THLY			
1.	Repeat the 50 hour check	OK	NO		
2.	Change engine oil & filters *	OK	ADDED		
3.	Take engine oil sample for analysis *	OK	NO		
4.	Check axle differential oil level	OK	ADDED		
5.	Check axle planetary oil level	OK	ADDED		
6.	Change cooling system filter	OK	REPLACE		
7.	Check all hydraulic pressures and record	OK	NO		
8.	Check fire suppression actuator	OK	NO		
	EVERY 500 HOURS OR QUAR	TERLY			
1.	Repeat the 250 hour check	ОК	NO		
2.	Change fuel filters *	OK	REPLACE		
3.	Change hydraulic filters *	OK	REPLACE		
4.	Change transmission filters *	OK	REPLACE		
5.	Take oil samples from transmission, axle, and hydraulic system for analysis *	ОК	NO		
6.	Inspect brake system & components	OK	REPAIR		

5.9 Maintenance Checklist (Continued)

	1000 HOURS OF	SEMI-ANNUALLY		
1.	Repeat the 500 hour check	OK	NO	
2.	Change transmission oil and filters *	OK	ADDED	
3.	Clean and flush cooling system	OK	ADDED	
4.	Check pins and bushings for wear	OK	REPLACE	
	2000 HOURS	OR ANNUALLY		
1.	Repeat the 1000 hour check	OK	NO	
2.	Drain, flush and fill differential *	ОК	ADDED	
3.	Drain, flush & fill planetaries *	ОК	ADDED	
4.	Change hydraulic oil and filters *	ОК	ADDED	
	conditions. Severe or sustained high operating to cause accelerated deterioration and contamination Change intervals should be adjusted according to WAGNER dealer for assistance in establishing a IMPORTANT: Consult the engine manufacture	on. o the results of oil sampling anal n oil sampling program for your	ysis. Consult your equipment.	
•	engine related checks and/or details. Repairs: Problem:			
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Ope	erator:	Supervisor:		
Mad	chine Model:	Equipment No:		
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5.10 Maintenance Procedures

General

The following maintenance procedures should be performed at the beginning of each work shift. The number before each maintenance procedure corresponds with the numbers given in the Maintenance and Lubrication Chart (Figures 1, 2, and 3). This provides an additional aid in locating each check point.

Before Starting Engine

19 Engine Oil Level

The oil level should be checked prior to starting the engine. Make sure that the area around the dipstick is clean and the machine is sitting on level ground.

NOTE: A 15 minute drain-back time is recommended if the engine has been running.

The oil level must be maintained between the "L" (low) mark and the "H" (high) mark, but as close to the "H" mark as possible.

CAUTION: Never operate the engine with the oil level below the "L" mark or above the "H" mark. Refer to the engine's Operation and Maintenance manual for detailed engine service information.

Use only approved engine oil (see Lubricant Specifications Chart, page 5-19). Do not over-fill. Check engine for leaks.

9 Hydraulic Oil Level

Always check the hydraulic oil level prior to operation. The dipstick and fill pipe are located on the RH chassis deck, to the right of the operator's cab.

CAUTION: Always open the tank breather petcock (located on the breather pipe) before removing the dipstick, filler cap, or in-tank filter cover plate. Failure to vent the tank can result in injury or a substantial oil spill. Be sure to close the petcock before operating the machine.

The oil level should be checked with the hoist cylinders retracted (down). The oil level should be at or near the "H" (high) mark on the dipstick. Fill with approved hydraulic fluid as required (see Lubricant Specifications Chart, page 19). Do not overfill.

2 Engine Coolant Level

Daily inspection of the coolant level is recommended. Cooling systems using anti-aeration baffles restrict visual observation of the true coolant level. Although the coolant can be seen, the system may not be full. To gain a true fill, add water slowly up to the bottom of the fill neck and allow a 30 second settling period. Remember to compensate for the loss of anti-freeze when adding water.

WARNING

Never remove the radiator cap if the engine is hot. The coolant will be under pressure and could flash to steam with explosive force, causing severe burns. Remove the radiator cap only when the engine is cool.

NOTE: If the engine is hot, the coolant level will be higher than when it is cold.

Inspect the radiator daily for restriction caused by leaves, paper or bent fins. Inspect the radiator cap, hoses, and connectors for any signs of leakage or damage.

10 Air Cleaner

The air cleaner is a cyclonic-type, dry air filter. A service indicator shows the condition of the filter. The indicator will show in the green zone when the filter is clean. The indicator will show red when the filter is restricted. If red appears in the indicator window, clean or change the element and press the reset button on the indicator.

The air cleaner is also equipped with a pre-cleaner dust cup. It should be emptied daily. Never allow the dust level to come within 1/2 inch of the pre-cleaner tubes. Be sure that the dust cup seals are in place and in good condition. Complete sealing here is essential.

18 Engine Belts

Check the tension of the drive belts by pressing with the thumb halfway between the pulleys. The belts should not deflect more than the values shown in the table (Fig. 4). If any belt is loose or worn, report to maintenance for corrective action.

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Engine	Belt Deflection Inches (mm)
Cummins	3/8 to 5/8 (9.5 to 15.9)
Cat	
Detroit	1/2 to 3/4 (13 to 19)

Fig. 4 Engine Belt Deflection

17 21 Wheels and Tires

Visually inspect the tires for low air pressure and damage. Also check the wheel assemblies for cracks, loose or missing lug nuts, broken studs, etc. Report any problems to maintenance.

5 Hydraulic Brake Fluid

Check the fluid level in each of the two brake reservoirs. Each reservoir must be full. Clean the area around the filler cap before removing. Fill the reservoirs with transmission fluid. Do not use automotive brake fluid.

After Starting Engine

3 Engine

After starting, check that the engine runs and sounds normal. It should come up to operating temperature within a few minutes after starting. If you notice unusual noises or excessive smoke, have maintenance check it out.

13 Instruments

Check all instruments for normal readings immediately after starting the engine. Make sure that pressures and temperatures are within acceptable limits. Also, check that all controls function properly. They should be smooth and responsive.

10 Air Intake System

Inspect all connections for damage and air leaks. Look for damaged fittings and loose connections. Do not operate the machine if leaks are present. Dirt could enter the engine intake and cause severe damage.

8 Exhaust System

Check for exhaust leaks. Make sure that exhaust gases are not entering the operator's cab. Mounting brackets must be in place and all connections tight. Check for excessive smoke.

12 Transmission Oil Level

The level should be checked after engine warm-up, with 180° to 200° showing on the transmission temperature gauge. The dipstick and fill tubes can be reached through an access opening on the chassis deck, directly above the transmission. Check the level with the engine running at idle, at operating temperature, and with the transmission in neutral. The level should be between the "H" (high) and "L" (low) marks. Fill with approved fluid only. See Lubricant Specifications Chart, Page 21. Do not overfill. Inspect for leaks.

Grapple Bearing & Pinion Lubrication

Turntable Bearing See Fig 2.

The turntable bearing is externally lubricated by means of Zerk fittings around the bearing ring. It is necessary to distribute the grease into the shell-ball portion of the bearing by injecting grease through the fittings as the grapple is rotated. The grapple should be rotated from left to right as far as possible and one (1) pump of authorized grease gun should be applied in 30 degree intervals as the grapple is rotated in its full swing.

Lithium base grease with EP additive and rust inhibitors is acceptable. A No. 2 grade should be used at temperatures above 32 degrees F. and a No. 1 grade should be used below 32 degrees F.

WARNING

NOTE: Turn off the power supply to prevent accidental activation of the hydraulic control levers.

Swing Gear Pinion See Fig 2.

Lubrication of the swing gear pinion(s) and the gearing around the face of the turntable bearing may be accomplished at ground level. It is necessary to distribute the lubrication around the gear face of the turntable bearing and pinions.



Grapple Lubrication Instructions

Turntable Bearing See Fig 2.

Grease the race through any fitting as the unit is rotated. (Preferably every thirty degrees). Rotate at least every two complete revolutions. When complete revolution is not possible, use each fitting, rotating the grapple back and forth as far as possible as each fitting is greased.



WARNING

NOTE: Personnel should be clear of area around grapple as it is rotated.

Lithium base grease with EP additive and rust inhibitors is acceptable. A No. 2 grade should be used at temperatures above 32 degrees F. and a No. 1 grade should be used below 32 degrees F.

Pinion And Ring Gear See Fig 2.

CLOSED TYPE RING GEAR - Lubricate yearly or as required.

Swing Gear Reducer See Fig 2.

The oil level in the swing drive gear box should be checked monthly if there is no sigh of leakage. The fill plug and the level plug are located on top of the gear box and oil must be visible in the level plug. If there is any visible leakage around the gear reducer assembly the unit must be serviced and resealed. Also check the swing gear pinion for wear.

Boom Assembly

Cylinder See Fig 3.

Cylinders are greased through the fittings located on the boom.

Wear Pads See Fig 3.

Lubricate as needed. If the boom jerks during extension or retraction apply several squirts of grease to the wear pads as the boom is moved in and out slowly.

NOTE: In sandy areas the boom should be dry.



5.11 Operator Troubleshooting

The following table lists the most common problems that may be encountered by operators. If the problem cannot

be solved using the corrective actions listed in this table, notify maintenance personnel.

Engine *

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Engine turns over	Emergency shutdown control pulled out.	Push control in.
but fails to start	Fuel tank empty	Fill tank
	Fuel shutoff valve at tank closed	Open valve
	Fuel filter blocked	Replace filter
Engine fails to turn over	Battery disconnect switches open	Close switches
	Transmission not in neutral	Place lever in neutral
	Battery low	Have charging system checked
	Battery terminals corroded or loose	Clean and tighten terminals
Engine runs unsteadily and power output low	Insufficient fuel supply	Clean fuel strainers, replace filter, fill tank, tighten fuel lines
	Contaminated fuel	Drain tank, lines, clean strainers, and replace fuel
	Wrong fuel	Drain tank and fill with proper fuel
	Air intake restricted	Remove restriction
Exhaust smokes badly	Too much oil in sump	Drain to proper level
	Air intake restricted	Remove restriction
Engine overheats	Radiator fins restricted	Clean fins
	Low coolant level	Check coolant level
Engine oil pressure low	Low oil level	Check oil level
	Oil leaks	Tighten connections
	Contaminated oil	Change oil and filters

^{*} Also see manufacturer's Operation and Maintenance Manual for additional information

Transmission/Converter *

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Transmission or converter	Low oil level	Fill to proper level
overheats	Oil cooler restricted	Remove restriction
Lack of power	Low engine rpm at converter stall	Have engine checked (governor)

Air & Brake Systems

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Brakes won't release	Low air system pressure	Allow system pressure to build to 120 psi
Loss of braking efficiency	Air in hydraulic brake system	Check fluid level
		Bleed system
	Low air system pressure	Have maintenance check air system

Hydraulic System

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
No response to controls	Closed tank shutoff valve	Open valve
	Low oil level	Fill tank to proper level
Sluggish operation or	Hydraulic oil cold	Allow adequate warm-up time
response to controls	Low oil level	Fill tank to proper level
	Suction leak	Correct suction leak
	Plugged tank breather	Replace breather
	Restriction in circuit	Remove restriction, check filters
	Pump speed too slow	Check engine speed
Excessive noise	Cavitation	Eliminate restriction in suction line
		Replace tank breather
	Aeration	Fill tank to proper level
		Correct suction leak
	Tubing vibrating	Tighten mounting clamps
Hydraulic system	Low oil level	Fill tank to proper level
overheating	Operating over pressure reliefs	Correct operating procedure

^{*} Also see manufacturer's Operation and Maintenance Manual for additional information



Electrical System

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Engine fails to turn over	Battery disconnect switch(es) open	Close switches
	Neutral start switch open	Place transmission shift lever in neutral
	Battery low	Have start/charge system tested
	Battery terminals corroded or loose	Clean and tighten terminals
	Other connections loose	Tighten connections
Voltmeter indicates	Alternator drive belt slipping	Tighten or replace belt
discharge	Loose or corroded battery connections	Clean and tighten terminals

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Hydraulic Pressure Relief Settings

NOTE: Hydraulic pressures should be set at 1500 rpm (unless otherwise specified) and double checked at maximum rpm. Override should not be over 50-100 psi on control valves. Check or set pressures in sequence shown and only when hydraulic oil is hot (above 120°F). Calibrate your gauge periodically.

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	Set main reliefs with engine at 1500 rpm. cuit reliefs with engine at 1000 rpm or less.
Whee	el Lug Nut Torque
Front	
Rear	
Tire I	nflation Pressure
Front	(Driver) 29.5 x 29 - 34PR
Rear	(Tail) 23.5 x 25 - 20PR

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Component Capacities & Lubricants

Component or System	Refill Capacity (Approx.)			l ubrigant Trea t
	U.S. Gallons		Liters	Lubricant Type *
Engine crankcase (includes filters)	7		26	Engine oil
Fuel tank	450		1703	Diesel fuel
Cooling system	10.5		39	Water/antifreeze * *
Hydraulic system	350		1324	Hydraulic oil
Transmission system	12		83	Transmission oil
Differential	50		189	Gear lube
Planetary hubs (each)	12		45	Gear lube
Brake reservoirs		As required	_	Transmission oil
Chassis grease fittings		As required		Chassis grease

^{*} See Lubricant Specifications, Page 5-21

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^{* *} Some engines require additional coolant treatment. See engine Operation and Maintenance Manual for specific information

5.13 Lubricant Specifications

	MANUFACTURER &	RECOMMENDED	PREVAILING AMBEINT TEMPERATURES				
	SPECIFICATIONS	VISCOSITY	(FAHRENHEIT)	(CELSIUS)			
ENGINE	CUMMINS MIL-L-2104D (API CE)	SAE 10W-30 SAE 15W-40 SAE 20W-40	-13 ° F to 95 ° F 14 ° F and Above (Normal) 32 ° F and Above	-25 ° C to 35 ° C -10 ° C and Above (Normal) 0 ° C and Above			
	DETROIT DIESEL MIL-L-46152 (API CD II)	SAE 30 SAE 40 NOTE: Multi-Grade o	Below 32° F Above 32° F ills are not recommended in Detroit Diese	Below 0° C Above 0° C of Engines			
	CATERPILLAR MIL-L-2104D (API CE)	SAE 5W-20 SAE 10W-30 SAE 15W-40	-13°F to 50° F -4°F to 104° F 5°F to 122° F(Normal)	-25°C to 10° C -20°C to 40° C -15°C to 50° C (Normal)			
CLARK MIL-L-2104D (API SE) TYPE C-3 ALLISON MIL-L-2104D (API SE) TYPE C-3 TWIN-DISC MIL-L-2104D (API SE) TYPE C-3	MIL-L-2104D (API SE)	MIL-L-46167 SAE 10W SAE 30	-65 ° F to 0 ° F -10 ° F to 140 ° F (Normal) 30 ° F to 140 ° F	-54 ° C to -18 ° C -23 ° C to 60 ° C (Normal) - 1 ° C to 60 ° C			
	MIL-L-2104D (API SE)	SAE 5W-20 SAE 10W SAE 15W-40 SAE 30	Below -10° F Below 10° F(Normal) Below 30° F Below 35° F	Below -23° C Below -12° C (Normal) Below - 1° C Below 2° C			
	NOTE: Preheat transmission fluid to indicated minimum temperature before operating transmissionor preheating equipment is not available, operate transmission in NEUTRAL for minimum of 20 minutes prior to engaging FORWARD or REVERSE ranges						
	MIL-L-2104D (API SE)	SAE 5W-20 SAE 10W SAE 30	-60° F to 0° F -10° F to 140° F(Normal) 30° F to 140° F	-51° C to -18° C -23° C to 60° C -1° C to 60° C			
M (A A A A M	CLARK MIL-L-2105C (API GL-5)	SAE 75W SAE 75W-80 SAE 80W-90 SAE 85W-140	-40 ° F to -10 ° F -40 ° F to -0 ° F -13 ° F to 100 ° F (Normal) Above 10 ° F	-40 ° C to -23 ° C -40 ° C to -18 ° C -27 ° C to 37 ° C (Normal) Above -12 ° C			
	RIMPULL/BRYAN MIL-L-2105C (API GL-5)	SAE 75W-90 SAE 80W-90 SAE 120	-65° F to 20° F -20° F and Above(Normal) -90° F to 120° F	-54° C to -29° C -29° C and Above(Normal) -32° C to 49° C			
HYDRAULIC	WAGNER Premium Grade Anti-wear Hydraulic Oil (Mobil DTE 13M)	NOTE: Mobil DTE 13M is recommended for use in Allied Wager hydraulic systems operating at very low to widely varying ambient temperatures. It provides a high viscosity index with a low pour point and improved fluidity at sub-zero temperatures. IMPORTANT: As a condition of new machine warranty, Mobil DTE 13M must be used in hydraulic system during warranty period.					
CHASSIS	WAGNER Multipurpose Chassis Grease w/EP & MoS 2	NLGI-1 NLGI-2	Below 10 ° F Above 10 ° F	Below -12 ° C Above -12 ° C			

