

Wheels & Tires

Safety Is Your Business

Why? Because **SAFETY**, based on knowledge, technical skill, and years of experience has been carefully built into your Wagner. 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 Do not operate and maintain your equipment 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 Wagner. 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 attention to procedures or to ensure proper operation of the equipment or to prevent its possible failure, the term "**IMPORTANT**" is used.

NOTICE

The "NOTICE" symbol alerts to a situation that is not related to personal injury but may cause equipment damage.



CAUTION

The "**CAUTION**" symbol indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury, or equipment damage. Carefully read the message that follows to prevent minor or moderate injury.



WARNING

The "**WARNING**" symbol indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. Carefully read the message that follows to prevent serious injury or death.

NOTE: All possible safety hazards can not 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.

Safety Warnings



WARNING

- The task of servicing tires and wheels can be extremely dangerous and should be performed by trained personnel only, using correct tools and procedures. Failure to heed this warning could lead to serious injury or death.
- Always wear personal protection equipment such as gloves, footwear, eye protection, hearing protection and head gear, when servicing tires and wheels.
- Always use proper lifting techniques, and mechanized lifting aids to move heavy components and assemblies.

As experienced distributors in after-market rim and wheel sales, we have heard and read many warnings about the potential energy contained in an inflated tire and rim/wheel assembly. You should not hesitate to pass these warnings along.

It bears repeating that the O-ring seal on a tubeless assembly is **inside** the lock ring groove in the gutter. See Figure 1. Thus an assembly with a gutter crack shows no warning air leak. One of our largest tires, the 36.00-51 has 1,200,000 foot-pounds of energy stored in it. Catastrophic failure of this assembly can easily cause serious injury or death.

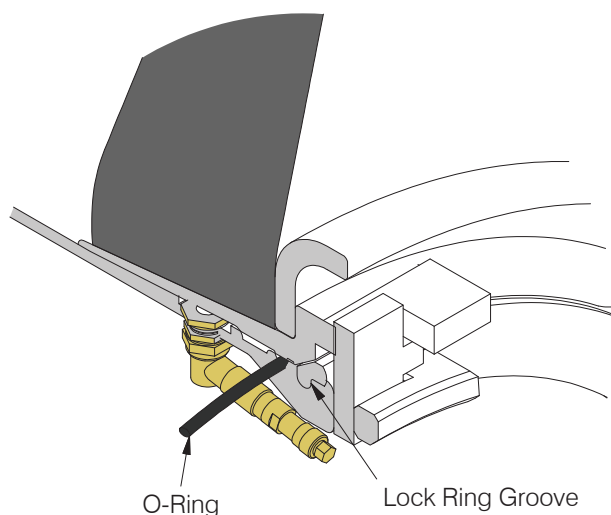


Figure 1 - Wheel Assembly

A tubed assembly presents the same problems, plus the fact that tubed assemblies will not lose air regardless of where a crack might be.



WARNING

Size is no criteria in setting safe procedures. A broken 10.00-20 tire assembly can kill just as quickly as a 24.00-49.

Do talk about safety. Rims are expensive, but not costly enough to justify unsafe procedures. Keeping rim and wheel equipment well maintained increases tires life.

Safety Tips

1. Never attempt to weld on a inflated tire/rim assembly.
2. Always exhaust all air from a single tire and from both tires of a dual assembly prior to removing any rim components, such as nuts and rim clamps. Make sure to remove the valve core and exhaust all air from the tire. Check the valve stem by running a piece of wire through the stem to make sure it is not pugged. Remove valve cores from both tires of a dual assembly.
3. Check the rim components periodically for fatigue cracks. Replace all cracked, badly worn, damaged and severely rusted components.
4. Clean the rims and paint to stop detrimental effects of corrosion. Be very careful to clean all dirt and rust from the lock ring gutter. This is important to secure the lock ring in its proper position. A filter on the air inflation equipment to remove the moisture from the air line helps to prevent a lot of corrosion. The filter should be checked periodically to see that it is working properly.
5. Make sure correct parts are being assembled. Check your distributor or manufacturer if you have any doubts.
6. Double check to make sure all components are properly seated prior to inflation.
7. Mixing parts of one manufacture's rims with those of another is potentially dangerous. Refer to your parts book for correct parts.
8. Do not overload or over inflate tires. Check your rim manufacturer if special operating conditions are required.
9. Do not reinflate a tire that has been run flat without first inspecting the tire, rim and wheel assembly. Double check the lock ring for damage; make sure that it is secure in the gutter before inflation.
10. Never run a vehicle on one tire of a dual assembly. The carrying capacity of a single tire and rim is dangerously exceeded, and operating a vehicle in this manner can result in damage to the rim.
11. Do not be careless or take chances. If you are not sure about the proper mating of rim and wheel parts, consult a wheel and rim expert. This may be the tire specialist that is servicing your fleet, the Rim and Wheel Distributor in your area, or tire Products Sales Engineer.
12. Do not use undersized rims. Refer to your parts book for correct parts.
13. Do not seat rims by hammering while the tire is inflated. Do not hammer on an inflated or partially inflated tire/rim assembly.
14. Do not inflate the tire before all side and lock rings are in place. Check components for proper assembly again after inflating to no more than 10 psi.
15. Do not let anyone mount or demount tires without proper training.
16. Never sit on or stand in front of a tire and rim assembly that is being inflated. Use a clip-on chuck and make sure inflation hose is long enough to permit the person inflating the tire to stand to the side of the tire, not in front or back of the tire assembly.

17. **Do Not**, under any circumstances, attempt to rework, weld, heat or braze any components that are cracked, broken or damaged. Replace with new parts or parts that are not cracked, broken or damaged, which are the same size, type and make.
18. Inflate in a safety cage or use safety chains during inflation.
19. Regardless of how hard or firm the ground appears, put hardwood blocks under the jack.
20. Block the tire and wheel on the other side of the vehicle before you place the jack in position; always crib up with blocks just in case the jack may slip. Refer to jack instructions for more information. The jack instructions are located in your service manual or on the ASC website.
21. Use a suitable lifting device to remove the bead seat band.



WARNING

Bead breakers and rams apply pressure to bead flanges. If it slips off, it can fly with enough force to kill. Always stand to one side when you apply hydraulic pressure.

WARNING

- Stay out of the potential blast and trajectory zones as indicated in the shaded area below. Always use a safety cage or other restraining device in compliance with OSHA regulations. Failure to heed this warning could lead to serious injury or death.
- Never stand, lean or reach across the potential blast and trajectory zones as shown.
- Always completely deflate the tire (both tires of a dual tire assembly) by removing the valve core(s) from valve(s) before attempting any demounting or disassembly. Check the valve stem by running a piece of wire through the stem to make sure it is not plugged.

Note: Under some circumstances, the trajectory may deviate from its expected path.

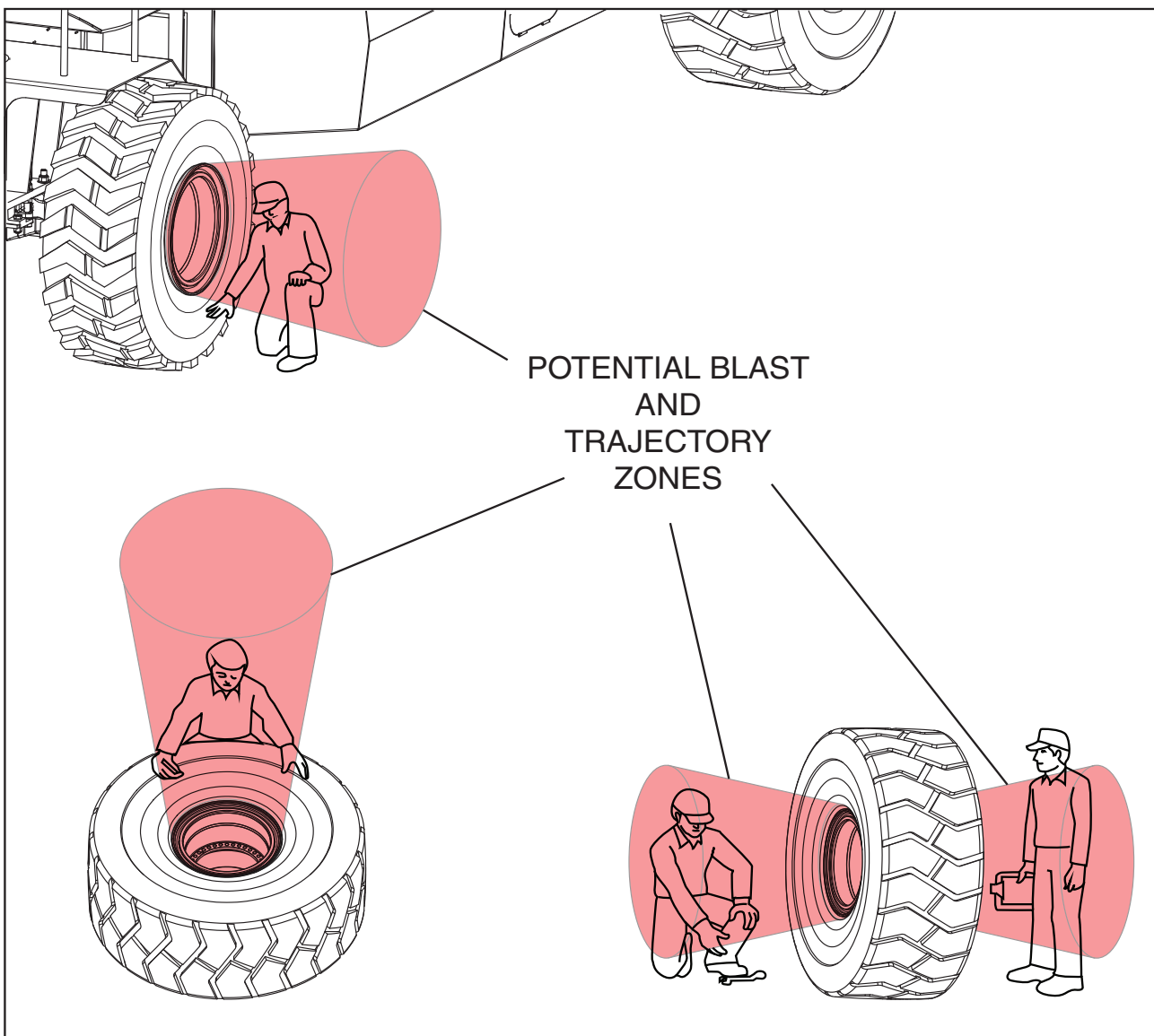


Figure 2 - Potential Blast and Trajectory Zones

Maintenance

Identification/Terminology - 5 Piece Rim Assembly

1. Rim Size (Bead Seat Diameter.)
2. Rim Width
3. Rim Inside Diameter
4. Back Flange Portion of Rim Base
5. Center Band Portion of Rim Base
6. Gutter Band Portion of Rim Base
7. Rim Base (Entire Shaded Area)
8. Bead Seat Band (Removable, Gutter Side only)
9. Lock Ring
10. O-Ring
11. Flange, Inner (Removable)
12. Flange, Outer (Removable)
13. 28° Mounting Bevel (Utilized for demountable application only)
14. Valve Hole (Location, size and configuration can vary)
15. Knurl (Located on Back Flange Portion of Rim Base and Bead Seat Band tire mating surfaces)
16. O-Ring Groove
17. Lock Ring Groove (size and shape can vary depending on style of lock ring)
18. * Bounce Ring
19. * Wheel Center Mounting Ring

* Not installed on all wheel assemblies.

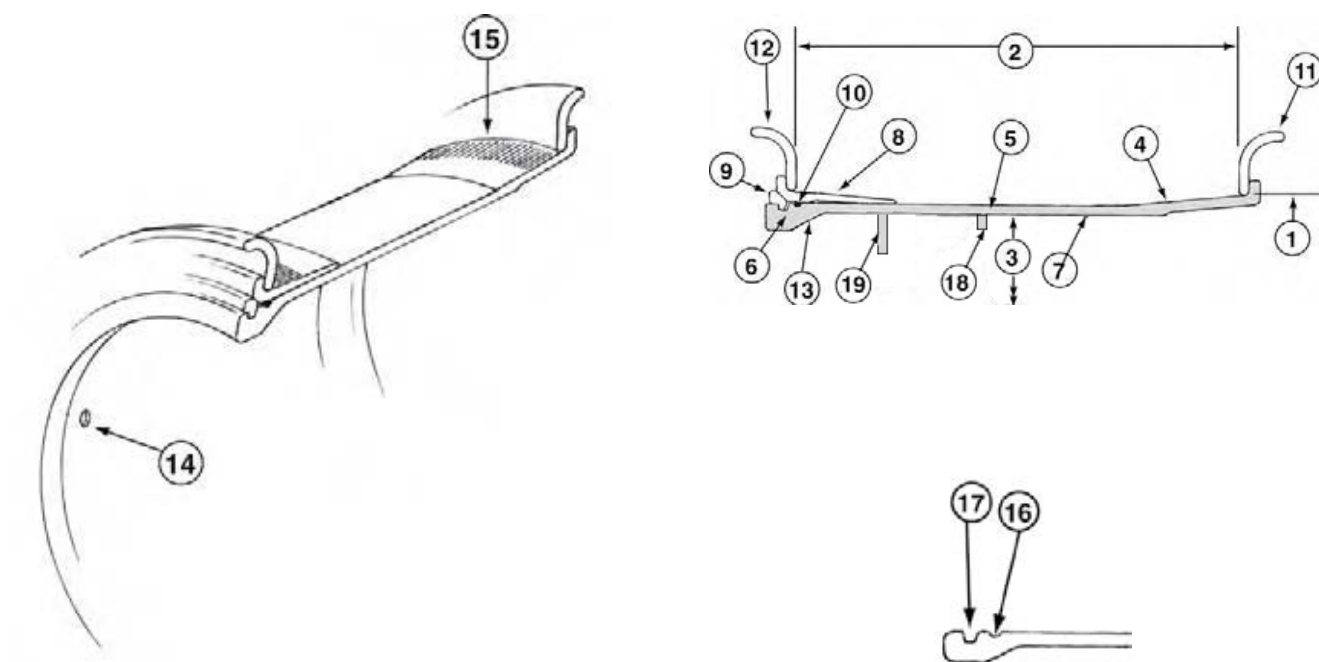


Figure 3 - Wheel Assembly

Wheel Installation Tips

In the event you remove a wheel, center punch a reference mark on it and the hub so you can remount it in the original position. Be sure both mounting flanges on the hub and wheel are clean so a positive fit can be obtained when remounting.

Wheels With Bounce Ring

When installing a new wheel on a used hub, a used wheel on a new hub or a new wheel on a new hub, it is mandatory that the O.D. of the pilot hub and the I.D. of the wheel bounce ring be measured for matched fit. The maximum clearance is .020" overall, or .010" on each side. If the bounce ring I.D. is too large, it must be built up with 70,000 minimum weld rod. 7018, 7024 or 70,000 wire is also satisfactory. It can then be machined to a maximum of .020" tolerance. That clearance is necessary to carry the machine weight properly, thus eliminating excessive stress on wheel mounting studs and nuts.

Torque Specifications

Refer to your operator's manual for front wheel nut torque. For the tailpost nut torque, refer to Section 3-4 (Tailpost Service) in your service manual.

Note: Refer to Wheel Nut Torque decal located in the cab if your logstacker was built before 2015.

To eliminate over-torque, always use a torque wrench. Remember, every time you tighten the nut down, it pulls the stud a little tighter and stretches it a little farther. A stud only has so much give before it breaks, and a torque wrench is the only tool that will let you know when the proper torque has been reached.

When you receive a new unit or install a new wheel on your present unit, it is most important to torque the lug nuts daily or every (8) hours of operation for the first four or five days of service. Check the studs and nuts for proper torque every 100 hours or weekly thereafter.

Tire Inflation

The tires on Wagner heavy lift machines are designed to operate with a certain sidewall deflection, or bulge.

Proper inflation is very important to tire life. An under-inflated tire flexes excessively every time you turn the wheel, which generates high internal heat and causes premature failure. Over-inflation causes excessive center tread wear. A correctly inflated tire permits all the tread to contact the ground and ensures proper operation and maximum life. All your recommended tire pressures are cold readings. Hot pressures taken while a tire is in use will not give you proper readings. Maintenance pressure checks should be taken only when the machine has been idle long enough for the tires to cool down to the surrounding temperature.

IMPORTANT! Tire selection and optimum tire pressure for your application are based on vehicle weight, rated payload, and average operating conditions, and should always be obtained from your tire supplier.



WARNING

MOUNTING: Never inflate tires to more than 10 psi until they are securely mounted on the vehicle axle with all components properly in place. Use clip-on chuck and an in-line valve with gauge or a pre-set pressure regulator.

STAND CLEAR OF ANY POTENTIAL BLAST AND TRAJECTORY OF THE RIM COMPONENTS DURING TIRE INFLATION.

DEMOUNTING: Always exhaust all pressure from both tires of dual assemblies before loosening or removing any rim nuts and rim clamps. Remove the valve cores and use a piece of wire to make sure that the valve stems are not plugged.

Outboard Driver Keys



WARNING

If you have any doubt about the correct, safe method of performing any step in the demounting, mounting, or inflating process **STOP! Seek assistance from a qualified person.**

Outboard drivers are keys installed on rims used in high torque and/or low inflation pressure applications, preventing circumferential movement of the rim components.

If the outboard drive key is missing, contact your local tire specialist.

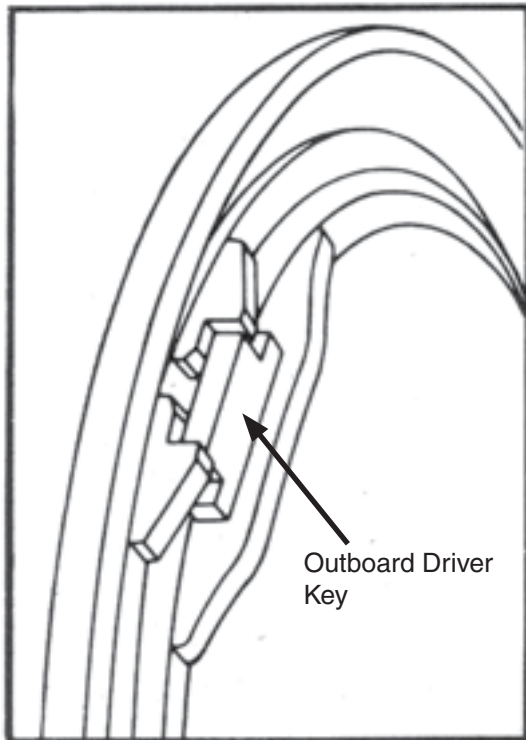


Figure 4 - Driver Key

Demounting and Mounting Tires



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Solid or Foam-Filled Tires

Some Allied Systems units have tires that are solid rubber; some units have tires that are foam-filled; inspect for damage/cracks as with air-filled tires, but there is no servicing these tires and no need to add air.

Refer to your Parts Manual for information on specific tires for your machine.

Replacing Solid or Foam-Filled Tires

Some tires are solid and pressed onto the rim by the supplier; there is no servicing these tires. When these tires wear out, they need to be replaced by their supplier or a local forklift service shop who works with solid tires. The supplier will disassemble the worn-out tire/wheel assembly and have the new tire pressed onto the wheel.

Some tires are foam-filled by the supplier; there is no servicing these tires. When these tires wear out, contact your local industrial tire specialist so they can be replaced and foam-filled. The supplier will disassemble the worn-out tire/wheel assembly and have the new tire installed and foam-filled.

Allied Systems Company can also supply replacement tire assemblies.

For questions or concerns, please contact your local dealer or Allied Systems Company Service Department at (503) 625-2560.

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