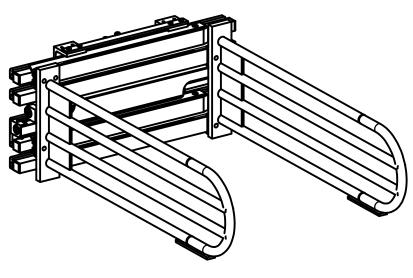


# SERVICE MANUAL / PARTS LIST

## FOAM CLAMP

MODEL #109531



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Specifications:

Mounting: ITA Class II Capacity: 2500 lbs at 35" Arm Size: 20" High x 70" Long

Range: 27" - 101" Frame: 56" Wide 425 Hazel St. Kelso WA 98626 (800) 248-6079 Fax (360) 578-9934

## LIFT TRUCK REQUIREMENTS

### **CAPACITY**

Capacity shown on the clamps's name plate is for the clamp only. The combined truck and clamp capacity is provided by the lift truck manufacturer.

### BALE CLAMP HYDRAULICS

Recommended Truck Pressure: 1700 PSI

(142 to 170 bar)

Oil volume: 6-10 GPM (22.5 to 38 l/min) Hydraulic fluid: petroleum based hydraulic

fluid only

Hydraulic supply group: includes hoses and

take-up - one set for each function

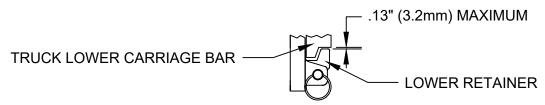
**Auxiliary valve:** 

2 Function (Side Shift & Clamp)= a double

auxiliary valve

## GENERAL INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

- 1. Make sure the attachment's centering lug is completely sealed in truck carriage center notch.
- 2. Clearance between the lower retainers that hold the attachment to the truck's lower carriage bar should be as shown below



- 3. Attach the truck's supply group (take-up) to hoses supplied on the attachment base.
- 4. Standing clear of the clamp attachment, cycle the attachment open and close several times to distribute the hydraulic oil. Use caution because partially filled hydraulic lines may cause erratic movement.

## GENERAL INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

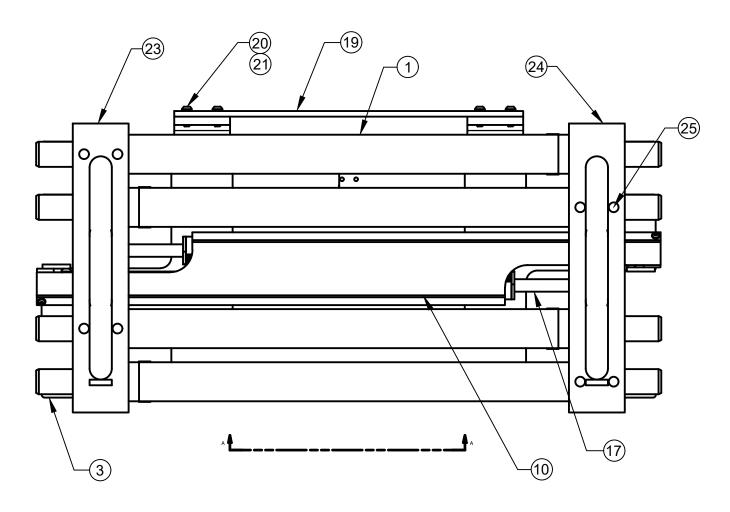
- 1. Check all hydraulic fittings, hoses, cylinders and valves for leakage. Repair or replace as required
- 2. Check hoses for pinch points and signs of wear. Replace worn hoses with LORON hose or Parker Parflex # 560 wire (reinforced hose only).
- 3. All bolts should be checked and tightened as required.
- 4. Check lower retainer clearance referenced to item 2 in General Installation Procedures above. A shim may be tack-welded to the bottom of the lower retainers to tighten the clearance if necessary.

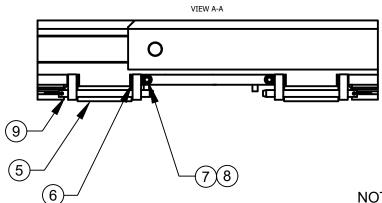
# CLAMP ASSEMBLY-1

Drawing reference: 103683.22 & 109604.1				
#	QTY	PART#	DESCRIPTION	
1	4	101052.18	Arm Weldment	
2	8	103660.22	Angle Slide	
3	1	101043.12	Frame Weldment	
4	12	107997	Slide Button	
5	2	101098	Lower Hook	
6	2	100077.3	Round Bar	
7	2	11G.0612	Bolt	
8	2	16E.06	Lock Washer	
9	2	100572.060	Ball Lock Pin	
10	1	101098.3	Cover	
11	2	25G.0612	Bolt	
12	2	4E.06	Lock Washer	
13	4	101324	Spherical Bearing	
14	4	101333	Slotted Nut	
15	4	100574.83	Cotter Pin	
16	4	100047	Cylinder Washer	
17	2	101251.48	Cylinder Assembly	
18	12	109653.2	Arm Slide Shim	
19	1	101779	Guard	
20	4	25G.0824	Bolt	
21	4	4E.08	Lock Washer	
22	4	103661.22	Flat Slide	
23	1	109605	Right Hand Arm Weldment	
24	1	109706	Left Hand Arm Weldment	
25	8	102163.1	Bolt (Arm)	

# **CLAMP ASSEMBLY-2**

Drawing reference: 103683.22 & 109604.1





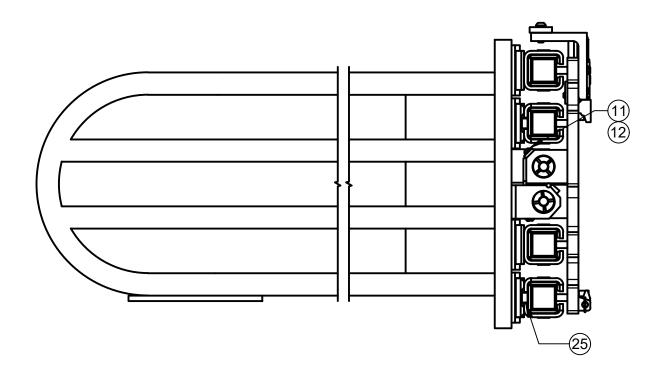
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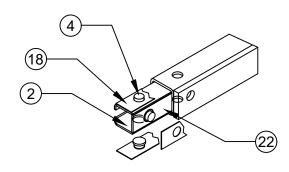
Torque Specs - Lubricated 675 ft-lbs

For bolt on arms

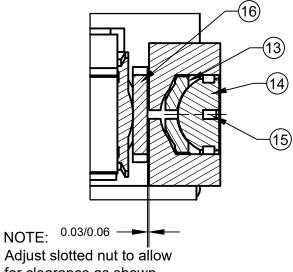
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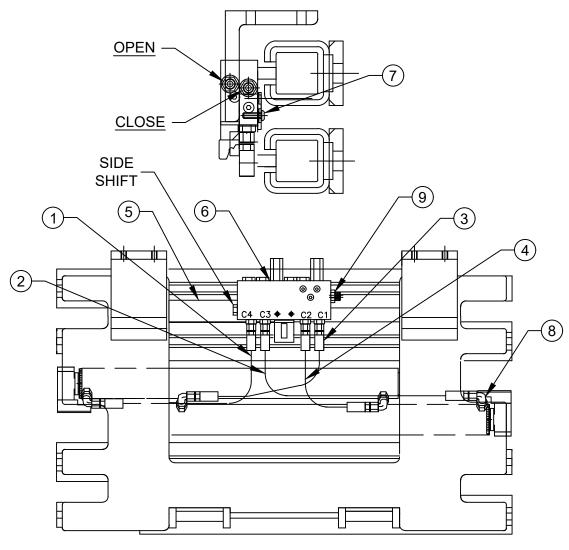
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Adjust slotted nut to allow for clearance as shown

# HYDRAULIC ASSEMBLY

Drawing reference: 101125.25			
#	QTY	PART#	DESCRIPTION
1	1	100674.0280	Hose
2	1	100674.0330	Hose
3	1	100674.0235	Hose
4	1	100674.0175	Hose
5	1	101423	Valve Mounting Plate
6	1	100011	Main Clamp Valve
7	2	25GN.0516	Bolt
8	4	100095.05	90° O-Ring Fitting
9	8	100676.05	Straight O-Ring Fitting

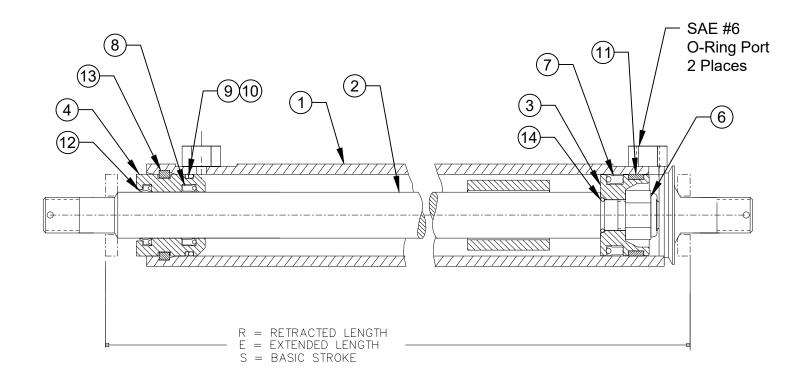


# CYLINDER ASSEMBLY

Drawing reference 101251.48

Part #	R	E	S	NET STROKE
101251.48	41.94	79.19	37.25	37.25

#	QTY	PART#	DESCRIPTION	#	QTY	PART#	DESCRIPTION
1	1	101257.46	Tube Weldment	8	1	100031.059	Poly Pak
2	1	100965.52	Rod	9	1	100028.314	Back-Up Ring
3	1	101256	Piston	10	1	100029.314	O-Ring
4	1	101254	Gland	11	1	101260	Wear Ring
5	1	101261	Seal Kit (Items 6-14)	12	1	101034.6	Wiper
6	1	101035	ESNA Nut	13	1	100027.2	Lock Wire
7	1	100032.095	Poly Pak	14	1	100029.203	O-Ring

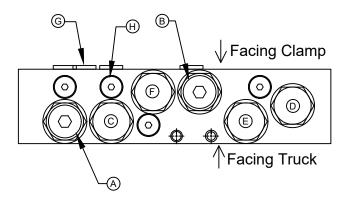


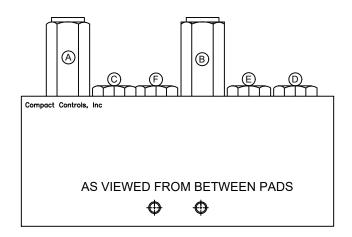
### **Cylinder Service**

- Prior to assembly lubricate seals, cylinder bore and rod with STP.
- Inspect all parts for scratches, nicks and gouges replace all damaged components.
- Inspect cylinder bore and rod for scoring replaced if scored.
- Avoid damage to seal grooves use a dull screwdriver for seal removal.
- Torque piston nut to 200 FT-LBS. (27.7kg-m).

# **CLAMP CONTROL VALVE**

Drawing reference 100011

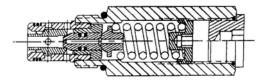




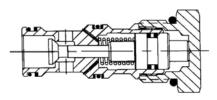
#### NOTE:

Lubricate threads & seals prior to assembly. Side Shifting Ports plugged for Non-Side Shift

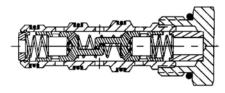
ID	QTY	PART#	DESCRIPTION
Α	1	103815.1	Bi-Directional Relief Cartridge
В	1	103815	Bi-Directional Relief Cartridge
С	1	103814	P.O. Check Valve Cartridge
D	1	103814	P.O. Check Valve Cartridge
Ε	1	103814	P.O. Check Valve Cartridge
F	1	103813	Flow Divider Cartridge
G	1	104721	Orifice
Н	14	101419.03	SAE #4 O-Ring Plug



(B) 103815 BIDIRECTIONAL RELIEF (A) 103815.1 BIDIRECTIONAL RELIEF TORQUE TO 35-40 FT/LBS 104716 SEAL KIT

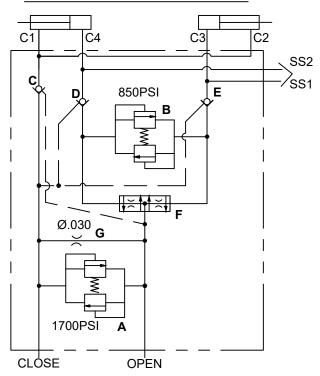


(D, E, F) 103814 P.O. CHECK VALVE TORQUE 35-40 FT/LBS 104715 SEAL KIT

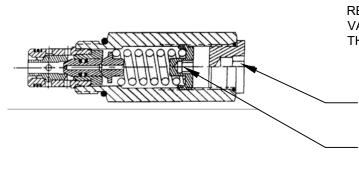


**(C) 103813** FLOW DIVIDER TORQUE 10-12 FT/LBS 104711 SEAL KIT

#### HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC



## ADJUSTING RELIEF PRESSURE



#### WARNING:

RELEASE TRUCK PRESSURE PRIOR TO SERVICING VALVE BY TURNING THE TRUCK OFF AND "WORKING" THE SIDE SHIFT AND CLAMP FUNCTION CONTROLS.

REMOVE CAP - REPLACE CAP PRIOR TO PRESSURIZING SYSTEM.

TURN ADJUSTMENT: COUNTERCLOCKWISE TO DECREASE PRESSURE CLOCKWISE TO INCREASE PRESSURE.

DO NOT EXCEED 2000 PSI (136 BAR)

#### ADJUSTING SYSTEM PRESSURE

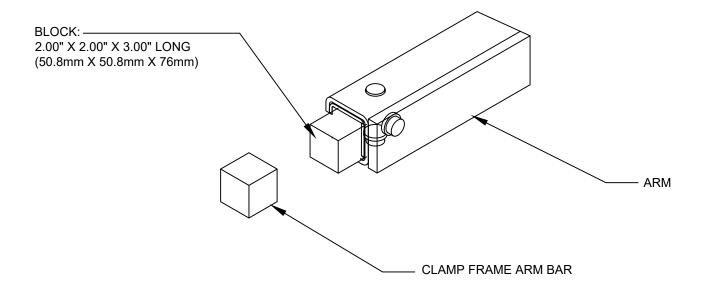
- 1. Release system pressure prior to servicing valve by turning the truck off and working the side shift and clamp function controls several times.
- Prior to adjusting system pressure, disconnect the hoses from the clamp valve at the "open" and "close" ports. Install a separate in-line tee with a short hose and a pressure gauge that is calibrated to 5000 psi (340 bar) in each port (two required). Reconnect hoses.
- 3. Measure system pressure by securely clamping a load or close the clamp arms all the way and hold the control lever in the closed (clamped) position. The actual clamping pressure is the difference between the pressure shown on the gauge in the "open" port subtracted from the pressure shown on the "close" port gauge.
- 4. Release system pressure (see step 1). Remove cap on bidirectional valve (refer to page 8) and adjust cartridge no more than one quarter turn. Replace cap prior to pressurizing system. Repeat until desired pressure setting is achieved. Do not exceed 2000 psi (136 bar) clamping pressure.

#### ADJUSTING BY-PASS PRESSURE

- 1. If one arm bottoms out and the other moves more then 3" (76mm) before opening fully, increase by-pass relief pressure. If one arm bottoms out and the other does not open fully, decrease by-pass pressure.
- 2. To adjust by-pass relief pressure, release system pressure prior to servicing valve by turning the truck off and working the side shift and clamp function control several times.
- 3. Remove cap on bidirectional valve (item #1 on side shifting valve) and adjust cartridge no more than one quarter turn. Replace cap prior to pressurizing system. Repeat until desired pressure setting is achived. Do not exceed 2000 psi (136 bar).

# **ARM SLIDE & SHIM REPLACEMENT**

- 1. To replace the slides, extend the arms to the fully open position. Release system pressure prior to removing the arms by turning the truck off and working the side shift and clamp function controls several times.
- 2. Support the arm with an overhead crane or lift truck. Be sure to secure the chain or sling in a manner that prevents the arm from falling out of the chain or sling when hanging free of the clamp frame.
- 3. Remove the cotter pin, slotted nut and spherical bearing from the end of the clamp cylinder rod. Keeping hands and feet clear, carefully slide the clamp arm off of the clamp frame.
- 4. Install the arm on the clamp frame ensuring that the arm moves freely without excessive binding. If the arm is too loose or too tight add or remove shims as required. Once the clearance is satisfactory insert the cylinder rod into the cylinder anchor on the arm. Install the spherical bearing, nut and cotter pin onto the cylinder rod end. Be sure to leave .03" .06" (.7mm to 1.5mm) clearance to allow the cylinder to "float" on it's mountings (see page 7).Remove the cotter pin, slotted nut and spherical bearing from the end of the clamp cylinder rod. Keeping hands and feet clear, carefully slide the clamp arm off of the clamp frame.



- 5. Inspect slides and slide buttons for wear. Slides may be rotated end-for-end and re-used if excessively worn on the outer end only. Extra shims may be used to tighten operating clearance on slightly worn slides. Replace any slides worn to less than .06" (1.5mm) thick or any slide that is deeply scored or broken.
- 6. To aid in replacing the slides a block may be fashioned of wood or another convenient material to the dimensions shown above. The block is inserted in the end of the arm to hold the slides, shims and buttons in position while the arm is inserted over the arm bars on the clamp frame. The block is expelled out the opposite end of the arm as the arm is pushed onto the frame.
- Prior to installing the arm the block may be used to determine the number of shims to place under the slides. Adjust the
  clearance between the slides and the block to provide approximately .06" (1.5mm) running clearance between the slides and
  arm when installed.

# TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

#### LOADS SLIPPING OR DROPPING

#### **POSSIBLE CAUSES**

- 1. Valve cartridges are not sufficiently tight.
- 2. System relief pressure is set too low.
- 3. Internal leakage in cylinder.
- Incorrect clamp pad size or load not fully engaged in clamp arms.
- 5. Pad camber is set incorrectly.
- 6. Load too heavy for clamp capacity.
- Load may not by stacked correctly or may need to be unitized.
- 8. Bent arms or contact pads.

#### SOLUTIONS

- Tighten all cartridges to torque values shown on page 8.
- 2. See Adjusting System Pressure on page 9.
- 3. Replace Cylinder seals. If tube, piston or rod is scored replace with new parts.
- 4. Be sure the clamp pads are correctly sized for the load and the load is positioned fully in the clamp arms.
- 5. Shim pads to change camber.
- 6. Consult factory.
- 7. Re-stack or unitize load (shrink wrap).
- 8. Consult factory.

#### CRUSHING LOADS

#### POSSIBLE CAUSES

- 1. System relief pressure is set too high.
- Operator over-working (milking) control valve.
- 3. Bent arms or contact pads.
- 4. Pad camber is set incorrectly.
- 5. Variable loads that require different clamping pressures.

#### **SOLUTIONS**

- 1. See Adjusting System Pressure page 9.
- Once the pad contacts the load, clamp the load in one even motion - do not over-work the valve.
- 3. Consult factory.
- 4. Shim pads to change the camber.
- 5. Install a 4-position pressure regulator on truck cowl consult factory for part number and availability.