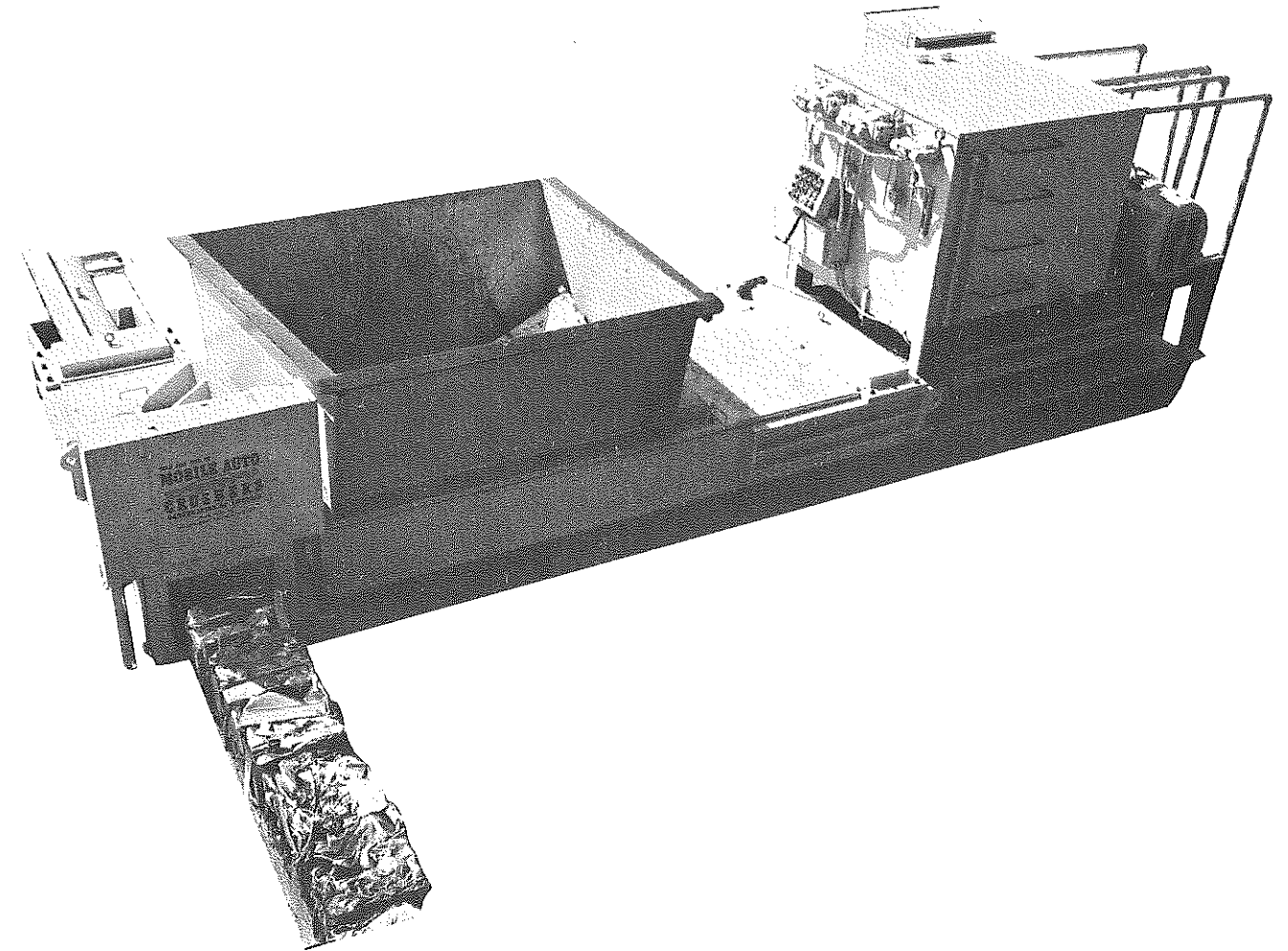


The MAC Automatic High-Density "Shear Power" Model 2100 Baler



maintenance and warranty manual

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This Manual is prepared for the servicing and trouble-shooting for MAC Balers. A list of the various minor problems that can occur with your machine and a trouble-shooting guide is contained herein for correcting minor problems which may arise from time to time.

Although the machine is designed for rough treatment, you must bear in mind that proper operation, maintenance, and safety are most essential for optimum performance. All hydraulic valve settings are very critical and should not be changed or re-adjusted from factory settings unless first consulting with or advised by the manufacturer. If any adjustment from the original manufacturer's certified settings are made without such consultation, the Warranty will be null and void. By following the steps in this Manual, operational problems and hazards can be greatly reduced.

It is our intent to manufacture and provide for you a most efficient, versatile, and innovative machine. It is essential to establish a sound preventive maintenance program so that the minor problems can be corrected as necessary.

During early operation in cold weather, the machine may have a tendency to make more noise than under normal conditions. Cold weather or a quick change of temperature will cause the pressure switch differential to change, causing some minor erratic conditions when the machine is in automatic cycle. Although this is an unlikely occurrence, there is a possibility that it may occur. Hydraulic oil when cold is much heavier, therefore causing the above mentioned problems. After the machine has been operating for a short time, the oil should warm to a normal temperature and the flow of oil should be flowing properly. If under cold conditions the machine noise is excessive and hydraulic power is not properly responding, it is probably a good indication that the oil being used is too heavy, therefore requiring a permissible dilute with a lighter oil.

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the MAC baler

The MAC Model 2100 Automatic High-Density Shear Power Baler is a versatile machine, capable of handling with efficient success any ferrous and non-ferrous baling job, loose steel sheet, frame stock, industrial sheets, clips, and trim stock.

With operator controls, fully automatic features and a hydraulic power system, the machine is designed to provide a most effective and maintenance-free operation. The MAC Tri-Cylinder units utilize only 150 hp., resulting in reduction of overall operational costs. Although controls are fully automatic, the machine is equipped with an automatic bale ejection override and a manual control panel. It is equipped with a motor starter, power disconnect, and main fuse box - all standard features.

The unique MAC Tri-Cylinder produces a system of both high speed and force. The special hydraulic power system, integrated with the MAC Tri-Cylinders, provides the most efficient and economical baling system available.

Compare the MAC Shear Power Baler: A two-compression shear press with a bale cycle approaching 55 seconds.

An unparalleled feature of the MAC 2100 is the bale density which approaches 160 pounds per cubic foot. The 16" x 16" x Variable bale is the most marketable bale product that can be produced. Bale weights will range from 300 to 500 pounds on the average with a production of 50 to 60 bales per hour at 100% efficiency.

The machine is in compliance with all the most recent safety standards. The machine is skid mounted requiring only flat and level installation, thus eliminating the need for special installation or slabs. It is constructed of high-alloy wear plate and equipped with the finest hydraulic and electrical components.

Wear liner plates are plug welded for easy replacement. The MAC shearing capability allows continuous gravity feed on a fully automatic cycle. Shear knives are adjustable and shearing capacity is overpowering. Because of the continuous feed and shearing, the machine can continuously bale sheets, clips, frame stock and miscellaneous odd-sized materials with no feeding problems.

machine operation

There are three modes of operation: automatic, semi-automatic and manual operation is provided primarily for set up and maintenance purposes. However, it can be used on a continuous basis if so desired. The semi-automatic mode is provided so that the gathering ram will stop it's cycle after it has returned from making a bale. This allows the machine to sit in an idle position until the cycle start button is pressed. This can be done either at the control station or by remote control from any location including the crane cab. The semi-automatic mode in all other aspects is similar to the automatic mode.

The automatic cycle begins when the charge box is full of material to be baled. And the baling sequence is as follows: loose material is brought to the machine by crane or other loading device and placed in the charge box for baling. The machine is now put into the automatic cycle by turning the control knob to automatic and turning the control power on.

The first compression begins and compresses the material being baled into the compression chamber. Any material that extends above the charge box is cut by the 300 ton shear which is located on the moving gathering ram.

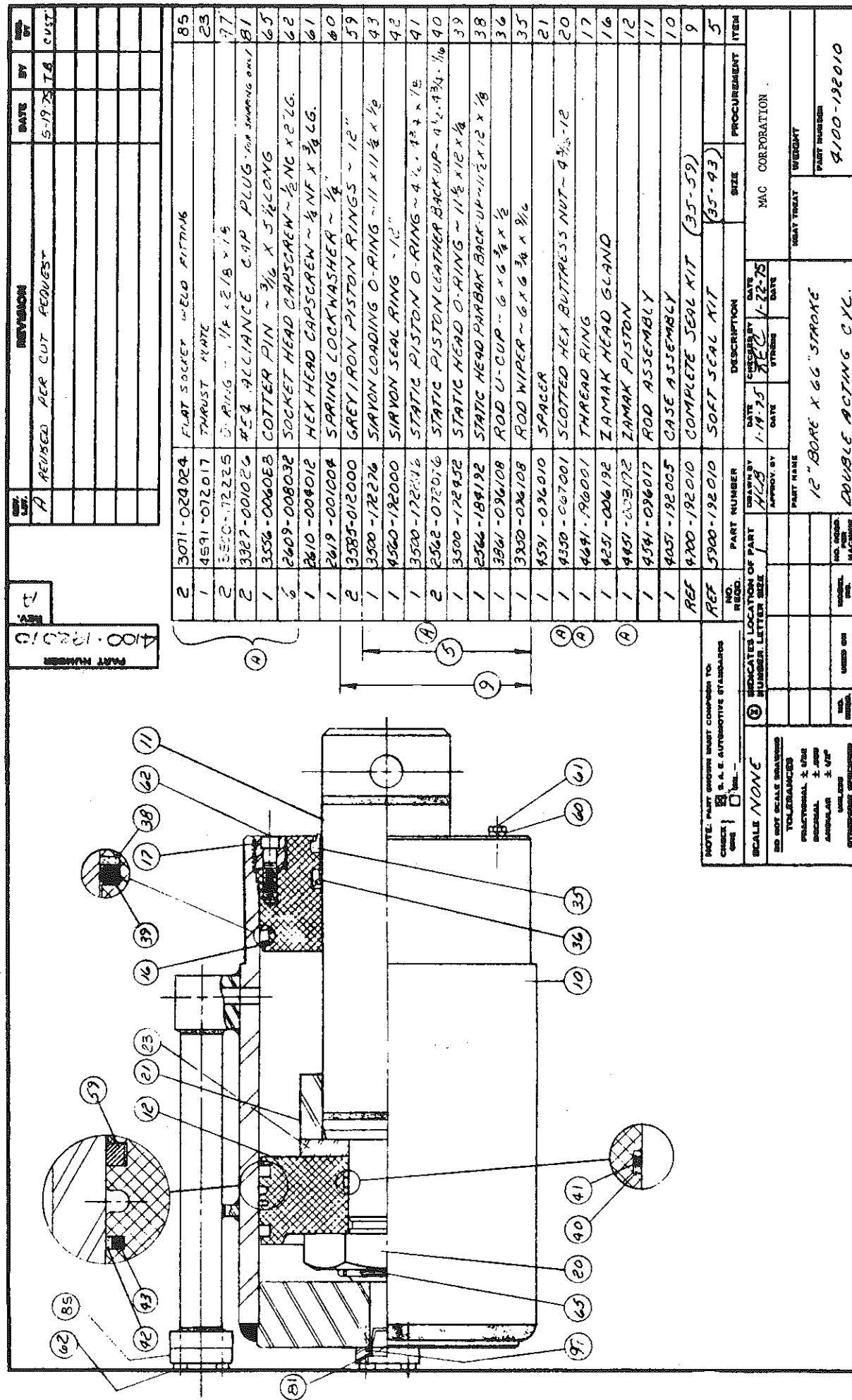
The second compression begins only after the first compression has been compressed and the gathering ram is fully extended. The complete extension of the head assures positive positioning and the head is hydraulically located in place. The second compression ram now extends, compressing the material in the compression chamber, producing a high density bundle. The second compression ram continues to extend until allowed maximum pressure is reached. When maximum pressure is relieved from the compression ram cylinder, the cylinder retracts several inches minimizing the force against the ejection gate door.

Now the ejection gate door opens and when fully opened the second compression ram fully extends, ejecting the bale from the compression chamber.

When the bale is totally clear of the ejection gate door, the second compression ram head reverses and returns to its fully retracted position. Simultaneously, the gate door closes to its fully closed position and when the second compression ram and the ejection gate door is in its closed and/or retracted position the first gathering ram head returns to its retracted position, allowing material which has been placed on top of the cover plate to fill the charge box.

When the first gathering ram head is fully retracted, it automatically reverses and the automatic baling sequence is continued. If the machine is placed in semi-automatic, the gathering ram head will stay retracted until the cycle start button is pushed (any ram can be moved in any direction manually at any time for general, maintenance, or safety purposes).

cylinders



The first compression cylinders are 9 inch bore, with 96 inch stroke, have a 6 inch diameter rod shaft. The second compression cylinder is a 12 inch bore, with 66 inch stroke and has a 6 inch diameter rod shaft. The cylinders have a honed barrel with 12 micro finish. The rods are heat treated, hard chrome plated with a 6 micro finish. These are repairable cylinders. Packing kits are available. Any part such as piston, gland rod assembly, or barrel assembly is readily available from stock for repair.

In case of malfunction, look at the following points:

1. Rod seal leakage
2. Leakage across piston
3. Scored rod
4. Excessive dirt or foreign material in oil
5. Operating pressure of cylinder

1. Rod seal leakage:

Check for excessive oil around rod. To correct this situation:

- a. Screw entire front bearing out for inspection.
- b. Take rod assembly out.
- c. Piston is welded on, so it is not detachable. Unscrew entire rod bearing, and pull rod. Repack on the piston whatever seals are in sight.
- d. Thoroughly clean all parts. They must be washed in cleaning solution, completely dried, and inspected for foreign material. Apply light film of oil before assembly.
- e. Manufacturer advised to replace all packing once the cylinders are disassembled. Insert new packing in groove. Packing is available in parts repair kit.
- f. Reassemble.

2. Leakage across piston:

If this condition is found to exist, then this procedure should be followed:

- Unscrew hose from back pipe port.
- Pressurize front pipe port.
- Leave pressure on for five minutes.
- Check rear port to see if any oil is coming out. If the oil flow is seen in the rear port, then proceed with maintenance procedure outlined from a.-f. under heading #1.

3. Scored rod:

Undue side-load on cylinder will show up as a scored rod. There will be long scratches up and down the rod. To correct this situation, follow this procedure:

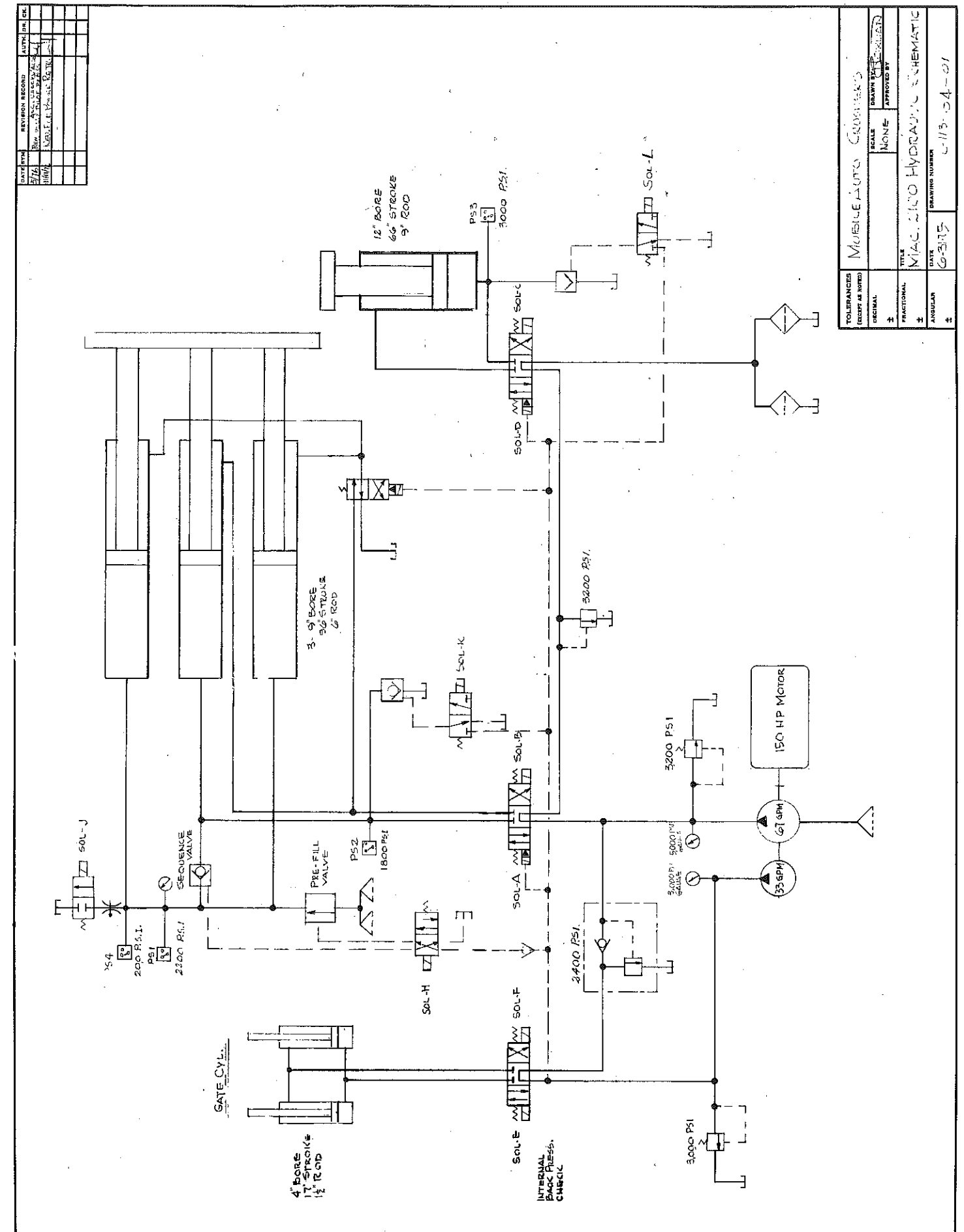
- Screw entire front bearing out.
- Take various parts out for inspection.
- Take rod assembly out.
- Inspect rod for scratches, cuts, dents, or abrasions. Check to see if rod is bent. If any of these conditions are found, it will be necessary to replace rod assembly. Rod assembly is available from stock.
- Thoroughly clean all parts.
- Replace all packing.
- Reassemble.

4. Excessive dirt or foreign material in oil:

This condition will shorten seal life considerably. Also, it will cause scratches on rod and in barrel assembly that cannot be repaired but that can be corrected only by replacing part.

5. Operating pressure of cylinder:

The cylinder is designed to operate at 3000 psi. Any excessive pressure can damage seals and piston assembly which voids Warranty.



hydraulic system

The hydraulic system consists of one double hydraulic pump with a delivery of approximately 100 gallons per minute to double 4-way directional valves which in turn directs the fluid to the hydraulic Cylinders which actuate the compression and shearing heads.

The pump is a tandem pump, delivering 100 gallons per minute at 3000 psi, at 1800 rpm. The pump has one suction line and two discharge lines. The suction line of the pump is protected by a General suction strainer.

Each discharge supplies a separate valve which in turn controls the hydraulic cylinders.

The directional valve is a stack type valve with two pressure inlets, two return ports, two safety relief valves, and two working sections, each working section controlling one cylinder. Each cylinder is protected by a relief valve in the directional valve.

Normal trouble-shooting hints are as follows:

1. Noisy pump
 2. Aeration
 3. Failure to build up system pressure
 4. Slow or erratic operation
 5. System will not compress load
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1. Noisy pump - look for these indications:
 - a. Cavitation caused by restricted inlet or clogged strainer. The remedy is to clean, or replace strainer.
 - b. Oil is too thick. Oil viscosity may be too high for the ambient temperatures. The solution is to use oil compatible with ambient temperatures. (See oil recommendations.)
 - c. Excessive drive speed. The engine governor may be set too high for the pump to fill properly. The solution is to check and reset governor.
 - d. Water is in the oil. This forms an emulsion which causes the same problem as oil of too high a viscosity. The only solution to this condition is to drain and replace oil.

2. Aeration - look for these conditions in case of malfunction:
 - a. Damaged inlet line, loose or defective fittings. Tighten loose fittings and replace defective or damaged lines or fittings.
 - b. Damaged return line, loose or defective fittings. Air can leak in where oil may not be able to leak out. Repair or replace.
 - c. Oil level too low. This can cause vortexing at the pump inlet in the reservoir, thus drawing in air. Add oil to recommended level.
 - d. Damaged shaft seal permitting air to enter system. Replace seal.
3. Failure to build up system pressure:
 - a. Relief valve stuck open. Clean or replace valve.
 - b. Broken pump shaft, sheared key or spline. Main troubleshooting point is to check for proper meshing of gears.
 - c. Pump seizure because of improper start-up, foreign material, excessive pressure. Correct cause of excessive pressure; back off relief valve. If this does not work, replace pump.
 - d. Excessive pump slippage because of unusual internal wear. Usually, this causes excessive heat. Replace pump.
 - e. Check valve held open. Inspect check valve and remove contaminant.
4. Slow or erratic operation - check for:
 - a. Pump damage, usually from wear caused by contaminants. Solution here is replace pump and check cleanliness of entire system.
 - b. Worn cylinder. Check, make repairs or replace if necessary.
 - c. Air in oil, causing spongy action. Check for suction leaks letting air into the oil. Adding oil may be necessary.
 - d. Worn directional valve spool or spools, and damaged relief valve. If these parts are damaged, replace parts.
 - e. Restricted pump inlet, usually accompanied by excessive noise. Remove restrictions, and if the pump is still noisy, this means the pump has been damaged. Replace pump.
 - f. Pump turning too slowly because of improper engine governor setting. The solution to this is to check and re-set governor at recommended speed.
5. System will not compress load - in case this condition exists, check for the following trouble points:
 - a. Worn pump slipping internally. Replace the pump.
 - b. Worn cylinder. Replace cylinder.
 - c. Relief valve setting too low, broken relief valve spring, or dirt between the poppet and seat. Solution is to set relief valve at recommended setting, replace valve spring if broken, and remove dirt and clean between poppet and seat.

Removal of Coil ("START" and "WYE" contactors)

1. Loosen coil retainer screws (B) Fig. 3. Press against coil and pull up and out on coil retainers (A) Fig. 3.
2. Pull one end of spring clip (C) forward and slide out of slot.
3. Draw movable portion of magnet assembly from the starter.
4. Coil can then be lifted out.
5. Replace coil and re-assemble, reversing the procedure.

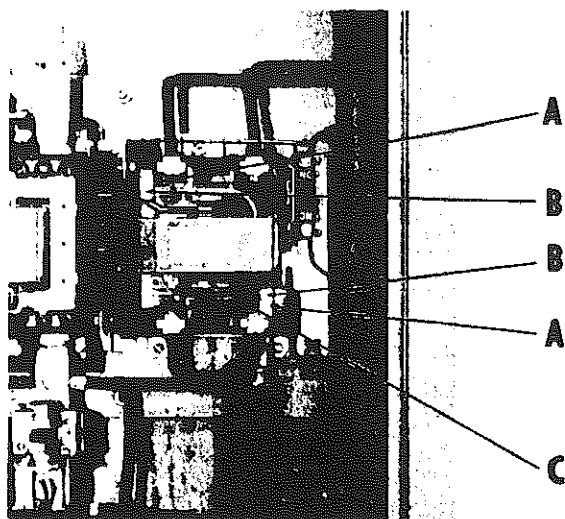


Fig. 3. Wye Contactor

Removal of Contacts ("START" and "WYE" contactors)

1. Remove coil as above.
2. Withdraw "E" magnet.
3. Withdraw molded cover and operating arm which carries the movable contacts.
4. Remove the return spring from the operating arm and then remove the operating arm from the arc chute cover.
5. Depress movable contact slightly and withdraw it and spring as a unit.
6. Remove screw which holds stationary contact to base support and remove stationary contact.
7. Reassemble by reversing the above procedure.

NOTE — Do Not Attempt to Remove or Replace Arc Traps in Arc Chute Cover.

When re-assembling, note that the arc chute cover will only fit one way and is marked "TOP" in upper right-hand corner. Magnet and movable arm will fit either way but will be quieter if reassembled the same way they were taken apart.

Removal of Coil ("RUN" contactor)

1. Loosen 4 coil retainer screws A Fig. 4. Press against coil and pull up and out on coil retainers Fig. 4.

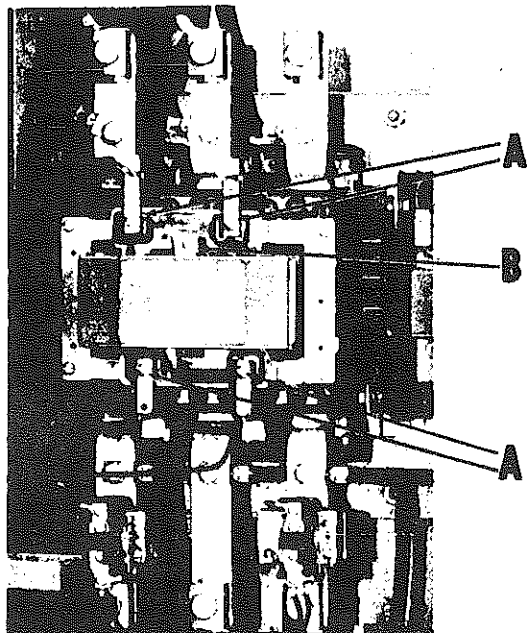


Fig. 4. Run Contactor

2. Draw movable portion of magnet assembly from the starter.
3. Pull one end of spring clip B forward and slide out of slot.
4. Coil can then be lifted out.
5. Replace coil and re-assemble, reversing the procedure.

Removal of Contacts ("RUN" contactors)

1. Remove coil as above.
2. Remove complete magnet assembly by grasping magnet retaining straps and pull entire assembly from the contactor assembly.
3. With the magnet assembly resting on its side remove the movable tip carrier by sliding it out the back of the assembly.
4. Depress movable tip and spring and slide the movable tip out of the tip carrier.
5. While holding the spring and spring guide depressed, slide the new tip into position.
6. Remove the two screws holding the stationary tip to base support and remove stationary tip.
7. Reassemble by reversing the above procedure.

NOTE — Do Not Attempt to Remove or Replace Arc Traps in Arc Chute Cover.

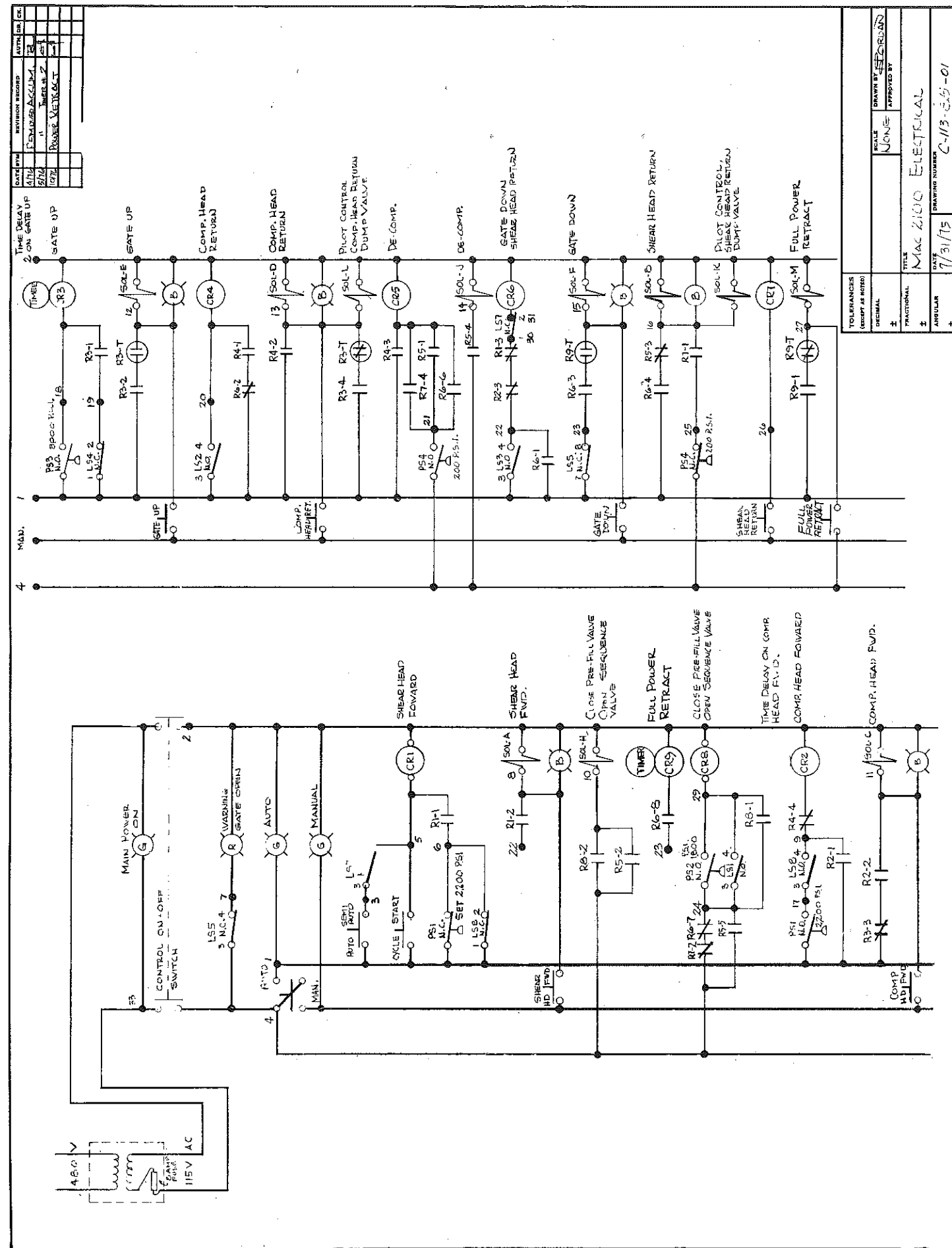
When re-assembling, note that the arc chute cover will only fit one way. Magnet and movable arm will fit either way but will be quieter if reassembled the same way they were taken apart.

PRINCIPAL RENEWAL PARTS

CONTACT SETS	CATALOG	QUAN	
For "START" Contactor (Size 4)	55-153678G1	3	
For "RUN" Contactor (Size 5)	55-154607G1	3	
For "WYE" Contactor (Size 3)	55-153677G1	2	
CONTACTOR OPERATING COILS (Quan. 1 Each)			
208/220V. 60 Cyc.	For "START" 55-501463G3	For "RUN" 55-501493G3	For "WYE" 55-501336G3
380/440V. 50/60 Cyc.	55-501463G4	55-501493G4	55-501336G4
550V. 60 Cyc.	55-501463G5	55-501493G5	55-501336G5
AUTO-TRANSFORMER (Quan. 1)			

Order by description giving complete nameplate stamping of starter, H.P., Volts, Phase, Cycles.

For additional parts data, refer to the nearest distributor.



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oil specifications

Oil specifications are for 32 degrees plus, to 130 degrees plus, 150 SSU at 100 degrees. Oils recommended are high stability, rust and oxidation inhibited, and non-foaming, anti-wear hydraulic oils recommended for use in high speed, high pressure pump hydraulic systems.

The oil capacity is approximately 500 gallons.

Specifications recommended if operating in 32 degrees or higher are:

Viscosity @ 100 degrees (F)	200
Viscosity @ 210 degrees (F)	47
Viscosity Index	97
Rust Prevention ASTM D665-60	No Rust
Corrosion, 3 hrs. @ 212 degrees (F)	1
Non Foaming ASTM D892-587	Excellent
Zinc %	0.08
Oxidation, hrs. to 2.0 ASTM D943	1500

Specifications recommended if operating in temperature 32 degrees or lower:

Viscosity @ 100 degrees (F)	150
Viscosity @ 210 degrees (F)	43.5
Viscosity Index	98
Pour Point at degrees (F)	-35
Rust Prevention ASTM D665-60	No Rust
Corrosion, 3 hrs. @ 212 degrees (F)	1
Non Foaming ASTM D892-587	Excellent
Zinc %	0.08
Oxidation, hrs. to 2.0 ASTM D943	1500

Contact your nearest bulk petroleum dealer for the above-specified oil.

Under field emergencies SAE 10 weight superior quality motor oil is acceptable until proper oil is available. At that time unit must be drained and correct oil installed. It will not be necessary to flush system.

blade adjustments and replaceable wear liner plates

The adjustment of the blades is as follows:

Stationary Blade

This blade should be lowered no lower than the compression chamber. When necessary, this blade can be adjusted by loosening the blade bolts and shimming between the knife and the surface directly above the knife. It is necessary that the shims cover most of the surface area to prevent excess stress. The blade is checked to insure that it is not below the top of the baling chamber.

Moving Blade

The moving blade is more frequently adjusted than the stationary blade. This blade is adjusted by loosening the blade bolts and shimming between the knife and the head area directly underneath the knife. To insure proper adjustment, move the head forward with the knife tightened and check for clearance between the two knife blades.

The knives may be sharpened as necessary to utilize the maximum life of the blade. In addition, the blades may be rotated as necessary. Any further information concerning the wear characteristics or performance for various materials may be obtained through the manufacturer.

Wear Liner Plates

Wear liner plates are plug welded and can be replaced as wear becomes evident. Exchangeable plates are available from the manufacturer.

general trouble-shooting

<u>Trouble</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Remedy</u>
1. Main Control Power Off	A. Heater element diffused B. Fuses not making contact C. Power failure incline before machine circuit	A. Reset or replace. B. Check for power across fuse box. Reset or replace. C. Consult local electrician or manufacturer.
2. Control Power Failure	A. Blown fuse in electrical circuit B. Defective transformer	A. Check for short or burned-out solenoid. B. Check output of transformer for voltage and amps.
3. Machine Running Too Hot	A. Dirty or low oil	A. Add oil or replace oil. (Check causes for dirty or low oil.)
4. Electric Motor Kicking	A. Overload B. Overheating	A. Check input draw and adjust maximum pressures to prevent excess motor amps. B. Clean motor; check for pump-binding, mis-alignment, or internal motor winding problems.
5. Machine Will Not Develop Full Pressure	A. Loose or leaking hydraulic pipe B. Pump inoperative C. Worn seals, oil rings or leakage in hydraulic cylinders or valves D. Adjust pressure switch or main relief switch	A. Tighten or replace. B. Check pump for rotation, noise and appearance. C. Check hydraulic cylinder for leaks and valves for smoothness of operation. D. Readjust to normal setting. This is unlikely to occur. Consult manufacturer for proper setting.

6. Machine Will Not Follow Thru Automatic Cycle	A. Solenoid inoperative or limit switch not contacting or stuck. B. Electrical relays not functioning properly. C. Loose or broken electric wiring	A. Place control in Manual Position. Check all manual functions. Check limit switches not contacting or stuck or electrical relay may be inoperative. B. Clean or replace contact points. C. Tighten or replace. Reset as necessary.
7. In Automatic Cycle Full Pressure Is Reached and Gate Won't Open	A. Pressure switch inoperative or setting incorrect B. Pressure holding on main ram arm	A. Replace or reset. B. Check adjustment or timer. Check directional valve for proper operation.
8. Ram Head Moving At A Very Slow Rate	A. Sequence valve out of adjustment or inoperative.	A. Readjust or replace sequence valve.

