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# **TECHNICIAN'S REPAIR AND SERVICE MANUAL**

GASOLINE POWERED UTILITY VEHICLE





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For any questions on material contained in this manual, contact an authorized representative for clarification. Read and understand all labels located on the vehicle. Always replace any damaged or missing labels.

On steep hills it is possible for vehicles to coast at greater than normal speeds encountered on a flat surface. To prevent loss of vehicle control and possible serious injury, speeds should be limited to no more than the maximum speed on level ground. See GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS. Limit speed by applying the service brake.

Catastrophic damage to the drivetrain components due to excessive speed may result from driving the vehicle above specified speed. Damage caused by excessive speed may cause a loss of vehicle control, is costly, is considered abuse and will not be covered under warranty.

For towing/transporting vehicle, refer to "TRANSPORTING VEHICLE".

Signs similar to the ones illustrated should be used to warn of situations that could result in an unsafe condition.



Be sure that this manual remains as part of the permanent service record should the vehicle be sold. Throughout this guide **NOTICES**, **CAUTION** and **WARNING** and will be used.

Observe these **NOTICES**, **CAUTIONS** and **WARNINGS**; be aware that servicing a vehicle requires mechanical skill and a regard for conditions that could be hazardous. Improper service or repair may damage the vehicle or render it unsafe.

# NOTICE

A **NOTICE** indicates a condition that should be observed.

# **CAUTION**

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

# WARNING

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

# DANGER

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

# 🛦 WARNING

Engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known, in certain quantities, to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

#### NOTICE

The exhaust emissions of this vehicles' engine complies with regulations set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the United States of America (USA) at time of manufacture.Significant fines could result from modifications or tampering with the engine, fuel, ignition or air intake systems.

# 🛦 WARNING

Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds. Wash hands after handling.

# NOTICE

This spark ignition system meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

Ce système d'allumage par étincelle de véhicule respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

#### (NOTICES, CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS CONTINUED ON INSIDE OF BACK COVER)

# SERVICE AND REPAIR MANUAL

# GASOLINE POWERED UTILITY VEHICLES

# SHUTTLE 4X HAULER 800X HAULER 1200X

# **STARTING MODEL YEAR 2012**

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

This vehicle has been designed and manufactured in the United States of America (USA) as a 'World Vehicle'. The Standards and Specifications listed in the following text originate in the USA unless otherwise indicated.

The use of non Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) approved parts may void the warranty.

Tampering with or adjusting the governor to permit vehicle to operate at above factory specifications will void the vehicle warranty.

When servicing engines, all adjustments and replacement components must be per original vehicle specifications in order to maintain the United States of America Federal and State emission certification applicable at the time of manufacture.

#### BATTERY PROLONGED STORAGE

All batteries will self discharge over time. The rate of self discharge varies depending on the ambient temperature and the age and condition of the batteries.

A fully charged battery will not freeze in winter temperatures unless the temperature falls below -75° F (-60° C).

#### **BATTERY DISPOSAL**

Lead-acid batteries are recyclable. Return whole scrap batteries to distributor, manufacturer or lead smelter for recycling. For neutralized spills, place residue in acid-resistant containers with absorbent material, sand or earth and dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations for acid and lead compounds. Contact local and /or state environmental officials regarding disposal information.

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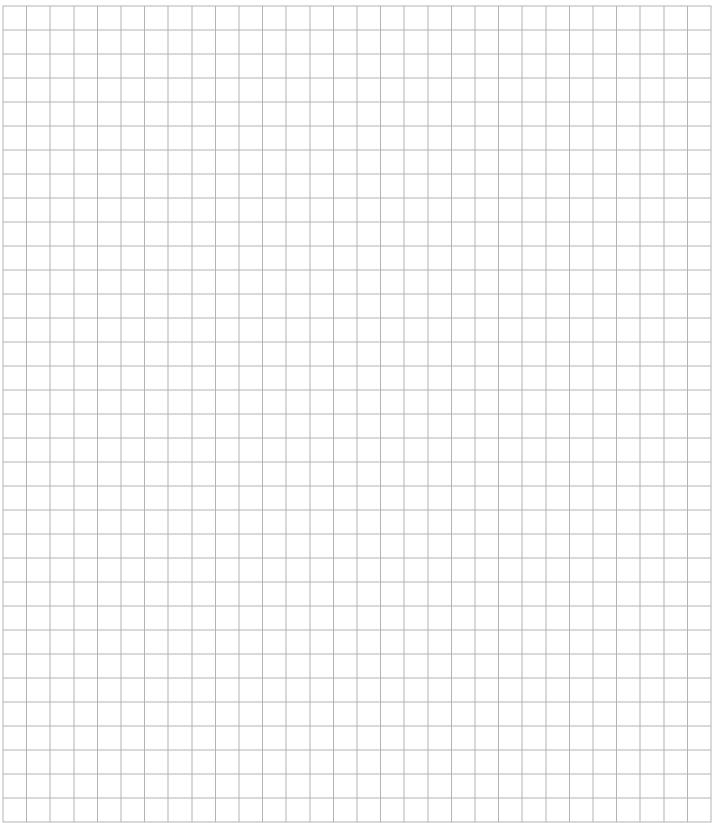
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# NOTES:



Read all of Section B and this section before attempting any procedure. Pay particular attention to Notices, Cautions, Warnings and Dangers.

This manual has been designed to assist in maintaining the vehicle in accordance with procedures developed by the manufacturer. Adherence to these procedures and troubleshooting tips will ensure the best possible service from the product. To reduce the chance of personal injury or property damage, the following must be carefully observed:

# **A** CAUTION

Certain replacement parts can be used independently and/or in combination with other accessories to modify an E-Z-GO-manufactured vehicle to permit the vehicle to operate at or in excess of 20mph. When an E-Z-GO-manufactured vehicle is modified in any way by the Distributor, Dealer or customer to operate at or in excess of 20mph, UNDER FEDERAL LAW the modified product will be a Low Speed Vehicle (LSV) subject to the strictures and requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 571.500. In these instances, pursuant to Federal law the Distributor or Dealer MUST equip the product with headlights, rear lights, turn signals, seat belts, top, horn and all other modifications for LSV's mandated in FMVSS 571.500, and affix a Vehicle Identification Number to the product in accordance with the requirements of FMVSS 571.565. Pursuant to FMVSS 571.500, and in accordance with the State laws applicable in the places of sale and use of the product, the Distributor, Dealer or customer modifying the vehicle also will be the Final Vehicle Manufacturer for the LSV, and required to title or register the vehicle as mandated by State law.

E-Z-GO will NOT approve Distributor, Dealer or customer modifications converting E-Z-GO products into LSV's.

The Company, in addition, recommends that all E-Z-GO products sold as personal transportation vehicles BE OPER-ATED ONLY BY PERSONS WITH VALID DRIVERS LICENSES, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE REQUIREMENTS. This restriction is important to the SAFE USE AND OPERATION of the product.

Information on FMVSS 571.500 can be obtained at Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, section 571.500, or through the Internet at the website for the U.S. Department of Transportation - at Dockets and Regulation, then to Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Transportation).

#### GENERAL

Many vehicles are used for a variety of tasks beyond the original intended use of the vehicle; therefore, it is impossible to anticipate and warn against every possible combination of circumstances that may occur. No warnings can take the place of good common sense and prudent driving practices.

Good common sense and prudent driving practices do more to prevent accidents and injury than all of the warnings and instructions combined. The manufacturer strongly suggests that all users and maintenance personnel read this entire manual paying particular attention to the CAUTIONS and WARNINGS contained therein.

If you have any questions regarding this vehicle, contact your closest representative or write to the address on the back cover of this publication, Attention: Product Service Department.

The manufacturer reserves the right to make design changes without obligation to make these changes on units previously sold and the information contained in this manual is subject to change without notice.

The manufacturer is not liable for errors in this manual or for incidental or consequential damages that result from the use of the material in this manual.

This vehicle conforms to the current applicable standard(s) for safety and performance requirements.

These vehicles are designed and manufactured for off-road use. They do not conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards of the United States of America (USA) and are not equipped for operation on public streets. Some communities may permit these vehicles to be operated on their streets on a limited basis and in accordance with local ordinances.

Refer to GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS for vehicle seating capacity.

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Never modify the vehicle in any way that will alter the weight distribution of the vehicle, decrease its stability or increase the speed beyond the factory specification. Such modifications can cause serious personal injury or death. Modifications that increase the speed and/or weight of the vehicle will extend the stopping distance and may reduce the stability of the vehicle. Do not make any such modifications or changes. The manufacturer prohibits and disclaims responsibility for any such modifications or any other alteration which would adversely affect the safety of the vehicle.

Vehicles that are capable of higher speeds must limit their speed to no more than the speed of other vehicles when used in a golf course environment. Additionally, speed should be further moderated by the environmental conditions, terrain and common sense.

#### **GENERAL OPERATION**

Always:

- Use the vehicle in a responsible manner and maintain the vehicle in safe operating condition.
- Read and observe all warnings and operation instruction labels affixed to the vehicle.
- Follow all safety rules established in the area where the vehicle is being operated.
- Reduce speed to compensate for poor terrain or conditions.
- Apply service brake to control speed on steep grades.
- · Maintain adequate distance between vehicles.
- Reduce speed in wet areas.
- Use extreme caution when approaching sharp or blind turns.
- Use extreme caution when driving over loose terrain.
- Use extreme caution in areas where pedestrians are present.

#### MAINTENANCE

Always:

- Maintain the vehicle in accordance with the manufacturer's periodic service schedule.
- Ensure that repairs are performed by those that are trained and qualified to do so.
- Follow the manufacturer's maintenance procedures for the vehicle. Be sure to disable the vehicle before performing any maintenance. Disabling includes removing the key from the key switch and removal of a battery wire.
- Insuate any tools used within the battery area in order to prevent sparks or battery explosion caused by shorting the battery terminals or associated wiring. Remove the battery or cover exposed terminals with an insulating material.
- · Use specified replacement parts. Never use replacement parts of lesser quality.
- Use recommended tools.
- Determine that tools and procedures not specifically recommended by the manufacturer will not compromise the safety of personnel nor jeopardize the safe operation of the vehicle.
- Support the vehicle using wheel chocks and jack stands. Never get under a vehicle that is supported by a jack. Lift the vehicle in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Empty the fuel tank or plug fuel hoses to prevent fuel leakage.
- Maintain the vehicle in an area away from exposed flame or persons who are smoking.

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- Be aware that a vehicle that is not performing as designed is a potential hazard and must not be operated.
- Test drive the vehicle after any repairs or maintenance. All tests must be conducted in a safe area that is free of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
- Replace damaged or missing warning, caution or information labels.

• Keep complete records of the maintenance history of the vehicle.

The manufacturer cannot anticipate all situations, therefore people attempting to maintain or repair the vehicle must have the skill and experience to recognize and protect themselves from potential situations that could result in severe personal injury or death and damage to the vehicle. Use extreme caution and, if unsure as to the potential for injury, refer the repair or maintenance to a qualified mechanic.

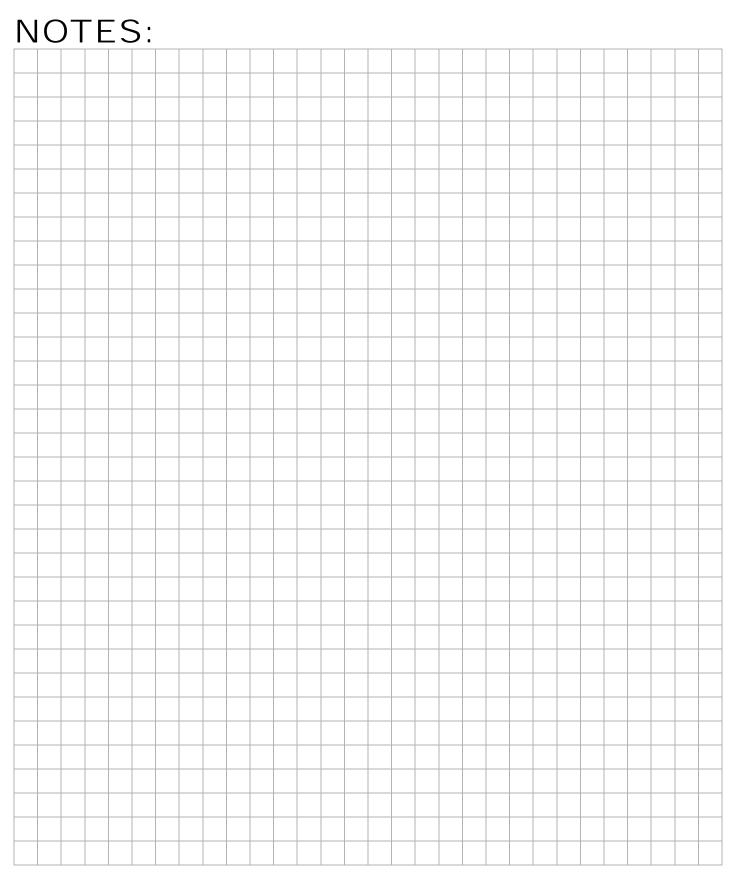
#### VENTILATION

Always store gasoline vehicles in a well ventilated area. Ventilation prevents gasoline fumes from accumulating.

Never fuel a vehicle in an area that is subject to flame or spark. Pay particular attention to natural gas or propane water heaters and furnaces.

Never work around or operate a vehicle in an environment that does not ventilate exhaust gases from the area. Carbon monoxide is a dangerous gas that can cause unconsciousness and is potentially lethal.

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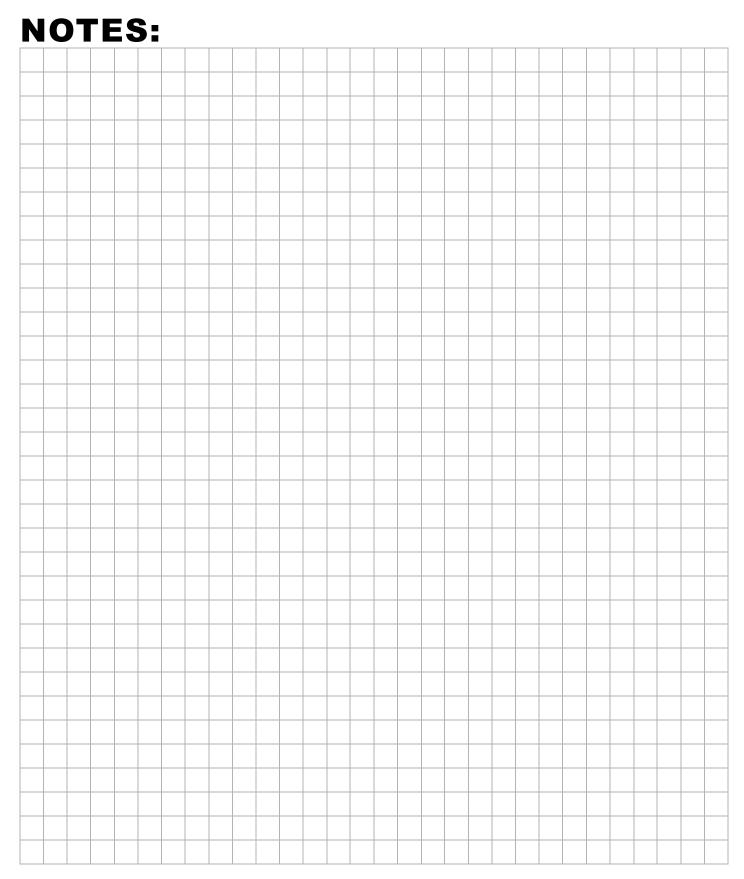


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#### SERIAL NUMBER LOCATION

Three serial number and manufacture date code labels are on the vehicle. One is on the body below the front, driver side of the seat. The other two are located on the chassis under the seat. The serial number is also engraved on the flat portion of the frame rail.

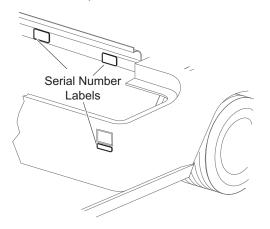


Fig. 1 Serial Number Location

Design changes take place on an ongoing basis. In order to obtain correct components for the vehicle, the manufacture date code, serial number and vehicle model must be provided when ordering service parts.

# STARTING THE VEHICLE WITH A DISCHARGED BATTERY

# WARNING

# Do not attempt to 'jump start' a vehicle using another vehicle.

The vehicle is equipped with a starter/generator. When starting the engine, the starter/generator functions as a starter and with the engine running, it functions as a generator.

With the short running times associated with this kind of vehicle, the generator is more than adequate to maintain the battery charge level. The generator is not designed to charge a discharged battery.

Since the engine stops when the accelerator is released, **jump starting should not be attempted**.

If the vehicle is equipped with lights and/or accessories that are used when the vehicle is not in motion, the starter/generator may not be adequate to maintain battery charge. In this situation, the battery may require charging with a 12V 10 amp max charger. Observe all instructions provided by the manufacturer of the charger.

#### SERVICING THE VEHICLE

# A WARNING

To prevent severe injury or death, resulting from improper servicing techniques, observe the following Warnings:



Do not attempt any type of servicing operations before reading and understanding all notes, cautions and warnings in this manual.

Any servicing requiring adjustments to be made to the powertrain while the motor is running must be made with both drive wheels raised.

Wear eye protection when working on the vehicle. In particular, use care when working around batteries, or using solvents or compressed air.

To reduce the possibility of causing an electrical arc, which could result in a battery explosion, turn off all electrical loads from the batteries before removing any heavy gauge battery wires.

To prevent the possibility of motor disintegration, never operate vehicle at full throttle for more than 4 - 5 seconds while vehicle is in a "no load" condition.

It is in the best interest of both vehicle owner and servicing dealer, to carefully follow the procedures recommended in this manual. Adequate preventative maintenance, applied at regular intervals, is the best guarantee for keeping the vehicle both dependable and economical.

In any product, components will eventually fail to perform properly as the result of normal use, age, wear or abuse.

It is virtually impossible to anticipate all possible component failures or the manner in which each component may fail.

A vehicle requiring repair indicates the vehicle is no longer functioning as designed and should be considered potentially hazardous. Use extreme care when working on a vehicle. When diagnosing, removing or replacing any components that are not operating properly, con-

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sider the safety of yourself and those around you, should the component move unexpectedly.

Some components are heavy, spring loaded, highly corrosive, explosive, may produce amperage or reach high temperatures. Gasoline, carbon monoxide, battery acid and hydrogen gas could result in serious bodily injury to the technician/mechanic and bystanders, if not treated with the utmost caution. Be careful not to place hands, face, feet or body in a location that could expose them to injury should an unforeseen dangerous situation occur.

Always use the appropriate tools listed in the tool list and wear approved safety equipment.

Before a new vehicle is put into operation, it is recommended the items shown in the INITIAL SERVICE CHART be performed.

| ITEM    | SERVICE OPERATION                       |
|---------|---|
| Battery | Charge battery                          |
| Seats   | Remove protective plastic covering      |
| Brakes  | Check operation and adjust if necessary |
|         | Establish new vehicle braking distance  |
| Tires   | Check pressure                          |
| Fuel    | Fill tank with correct fuel             |
| Engine  | Check oil level                         |

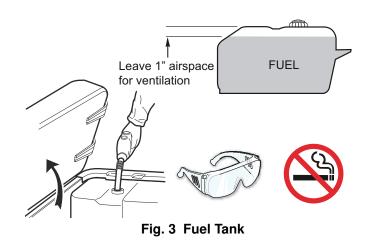
Fig. 2 Initial Service Chart

#### FUEL

The fuel tank is located under the seat, on the passenger side of the vehicle. Fill tank with fresh, clean, automotive grade, unleaded, 87 octane (minimum) gasoline. Heavy use/load applications may benefit from higher octane gasoline.



DO NOT over fill the fuel tank. Allow adequate space for the expansion of gasoline. Leave at least 1" (2.5 cm) of space below the bottom of the filler neck.



When refueling, inspect the fuel tank cap for leaks or breaks in the housing that could result in fuel spillage.

To prevent a possible explosion, do not smoke near the fuel tank or refuel near open fire or electrical items which could produce a spark.

Always wear safety glasses while refueling to prevent possible injury from gasoline or gasoline vapor.

Do not handle fuel in an area that is not adequately ventilated. Do not permit anyone to smoke in an area where vehicles are being fueled.

#### TOWING



To prevent personal injury, do not ride on vehicle being towed. Do not attempt to tow the vehicle with ropes, chains or any device other than a factory approved tow bar. Towing a disabled vehicle can be dangerous and requires extra caution. Attempting to tow with devices other than an approved tow bar may result in severe personal injury or death.

# **A** CAUTION

Place direction selector in neutral. The neutral lock should be used to lock the direction selector in position. This will reduce the possibility of it moving into 'F' (for - ward) or 'R' (reverse) while being towed, causing possible damage to the rear axle.

Use extra caution when towing vehicle. Do not tow a single vehicle at speeds in excess of 12 mph (19 kph). Towing the vehicle at above recommended speed may result in personal injury and/or damage to vehicle and other property.

Tow bars are not intended for road use.

Tow bars are available from the Service Parts Department. Tow bars are designed to tow only one vehicle at a maximum speed of 12 mph (19 kph) and up to three vehicles at a maximum speed of 5 mph (8 kph). Tow bars are not intended for highway use. Before towing, place direction selector in neutral and engage neutral lock. Do not ride on vehicle being towed.

To operate neutral lock, first turn the key switch to 'OFF', place direction selector in 'R' and remove seat. Pull out (1) and rotate (2) the neutral lock pin handle so that the pointed portion of the handle is over the side of the direction selector cam. Move direction selector lever towards the area between 'F' and 'R'. During that motion, the pin will snap into the hole in the direction selector mounting bracket, preventing any movement of the lever. When in this position, the direction selector remains locked in the neutral position.

# A WARNING

Spring loaded mechanism. To prevent possibility of fingers becoming pinched in the direction selector mechanism, hold direction selector lever when releasing neutral lock pin handle.

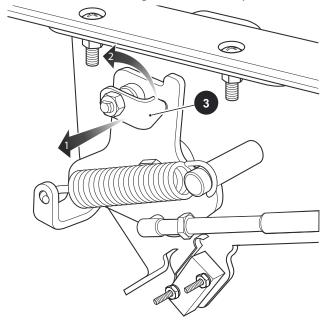


Fig. 4 Neutral Lock

To activate the direction selector, pull the neutral lock pin handle out and rotate until the pointed portion of the handle fits into the hole (3) in the direction selector cam.

#### **ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**

This vehicle will give years of satisfactory service, providing it receives regular maintenance. Refer to the Periodic Service Schedule for appropriate service intervals (Ref. Fig. 7).

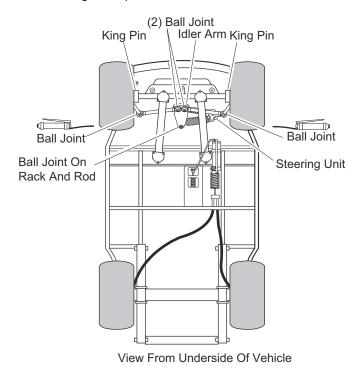
#### NOTICE

Some maintenance items must be serviced more frequently on vehicles used under severe driving conditions.

Periodic lubrication of the steering is recommended.

# CAUTION

Do not use more than three pumps of grease in each grease fitting at any one time. Excess grease may cause grease seals to fail or grease migration into areas that could damage components.



# Fig. 5 Lubrication Points POWERTRAIN MAINTENANCE

Access the powertrain by raising or removing the seat bottom. Some service procedures may require the vehicle be lifted. Refer to LIFTING THE VEHICLE in section 'B' for proper lifting procedure and safety information.

For maintenance procedures relating to the engine, speed control, fuel system, transmission, and rear axle or suspension refer to the particular section. See the TABLE OF CONTENTS for section location.

#### BRAKES

After the vehicle has been put into service, it is recommended that the brakes be checked by periodically conducting a brake performance test.

# **WARNING**

To prevent severe injury or death resulting from operating a vehicle with improperly operating brake system, the braking system must be properly maintained. All driving brake tests must be done in a safe location with regard for the safety of all personnel.

#### NOTICE

Over time, a subtle loss of performance may take place. Therefore, it is important to establish the standard with a new vehicle.

For test method and brake service, refer to MECHANI-CAL BRAKES section.

#### TIRES

Tire condition should be inspected on a daily basis. Inflation pressures should be checked on a weekly basis when the tires are cool. Be sure to reinstall valve dust cap after checking or inflating tire. For additional information, refer to WHEELS AND TIRES section.

#### TRAILERING

# **WARNING**

To prevent personal injury to occupants of other highway vehicles, be sure that the vehicle and contents are adequately secured to trailer.

Do not ride on vehicle being trailered.

Remove windshield before trailering.

Maximum speed with top is 50 mph (80 kph).

If the vehicle is to be transported on a trailer at highway speeds, the windshield and top must be removed and the seat bottom secured. Always check that the vehicle and contents are adequately secured before trailering the vehicle. The rated capacity of the trailer must exceed the weight of the vehicle (see GENERAL SPEC-IFICATIONS for vehicle weight) and load. Lock the parking brake and secure the vehicle to the trailer using ratchet tie downs.

#### TOP AND WINDSHIELD

# 🛕 WARNING

The top does not provide protection from roll over or falling objects. The windshield does not provide protection from tree limbs or flying objects.

Clean with lots of water and a clean cloth. Minor scratches may be removed using a commercial plastic polish or Plexus plastic cleaner.

#### WINTER OR PROLONGED STORAGE

# \Lambda WARNING

To reduce the possibility of severe injury or death resulting from a possible explosion:

Do not handle fuel in an area that is not adequately ventilated. Do not smoke near the fuel tank or refuel near open flame or electrical items which could produce a spark.

Store vehicle in a clean, dry area. Do not store in same area as a stove, furnace, water heater, or other appliance that uses a pilot light or has a device that can create a spark.

When refueling, inspect the fuel cap for leaks or breaks that could result in fuel spillage.

Always wear safety glasses while refueling to prevent possible eye injury from gasoline or gasoline vapour.

Keep hands, clothing and jewelry away from moving parts. Use care not to contact hot objects. Raise the rear of the vehicle and support on jack stands before attempting to run the engine.

Preparing the engine for a prolonged storage period (30 days or more) calls for a few simple steps to prevent build up of varnish and gum in the carburetor and corrosion in the engine.

- Turn the Key Switch to OFF position, and leave the Forward/Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL position during storage.
- Perform all required routine maintenance per the Periodic Service Schedule.
- Properly inflate the tires to recommended pressure (psi) stated on sidewall of tires.
- Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEU-TRAL position and engage the neutral lock (Ref. Fig. 4).
- Turn the Fuel Shut-Off Valve to the closed (OFF) position.
- With proper ventilation, run engine until the remaining fuel in carburetor and fuel lines is depleted and the engine stalls.
- Return the neutral lock to the OPERATE position.
- Loosen, but do not remove the carburetor drain screw. Drain any fuel remaining in bowl into an approved container and pour the fuel collected into the vehicle fuel tank. Add Sea Foam (4 oz. for a full tank of fuel) to stabilize fuel and install the tank cap securely.
- Tighten the carburetor drain screw.
- Remove spark plug and pour about 1/2 oz. (15 ml) of SAE 10 30 weight oil or Fogging oil into the cylinder.
- Do not engage the park brake, but secure the car from rolling.
- While engine is still warm, change oil.
- Clean body, chassis and engine of debris, mud, chaff or grass.

# CARE AND CLEANING OF THE VEHICLE

# **CAUTION**

When pressure washing vehicle, do not use pressure in excess of 700 psi (48.26 bar). To prevent cosmetic damage, do not use any abrasive or reactive solvents to clean plastic parts.

It is important that proper techniques and cleaning materials be used.

Normal cleaning of vinyl seats and plastic or rubber trim requires the use of a mild soap solution applied with a sponge or soft brush and wipe with a damp cloth.

Removal of oil, tar, asphalt, shoe polish, etc. will require the use of a commercially available vinyl/rubber cleaner.

The painted surfaces of the vehicle provide attractive appearance and durable protection. Frequent washing with lukewarm or cold water is the best method of preserving the painted surfaces.

Do not use hot water, strong soap or harsh chemical detergents.

Rubber parts should be cleaned with non-abrasive household cleaner.

Occasional cleaning and waxing with non-abrasive products designed for 'clear coat' automotive finishes will enhance the appearance and durability of the painted surfaces.

Corrosive materials used as fertilizers or for dust control can collect on the underbody of the vehicle. These materials could cause corrosion of underbody parts. It is recommended that the underbody be flushed occasionally with plain water. Thoroughly clean any areas where mud or other debris can collect. Sediment packed in closed areas should be loosened to ease it's removal, taking care not to chip or otherwise damage paint.

#### NOTICE

If the engine does not start or runs improperly after washing, remove the spark plug wire (by pulling the spark plug boots, never the wires) and blow them dry. Reinstall the wires. Remove moisture from coil by blowing across top.

#### **VEHICLE CARE PRODUCTS**

To help maintain the vehicle, the manufacturer has several products, available through a local Distributor, an authorized Branch, or the Service Parts Department, among them are

- Touch-up paint specially formulated to match vehicle colors for use on both metal and TPE (plastic) bodies. (P/N 28432-G\*\*)
- Multi-purpose Battery Protectant formulated to form a long-term, flexible, non-tacky, dry coating that will not crack, peel or flake over a wide temperature range. (P/N 606312)
- Multi-purpose Hand Cleaner is an industrial strength cleaner containing no harsh solvents, yet gently lifts grease off hands. May be used with or without water. (P/N 607636)
- Plexus plastic cleaner and polish removes minor scratches from windshield. (P/N 606314)

#### HARDWARE

Periodically the vehicle should be inspected for loose fasteners. Fasteners should be tightened in accordance with the Torque Specifications table (Ref. Fig. 6). Use care when tightening fasteners and refer to the sections in this manual for specific torque values.

Generally, two grades of hardware are used in the vehicle. Grade 5 hardware can be identified by the three marks on the hexagonal head. Unmarked hardware is Grade 2 (Ref. Fig. 6).

### **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**

| ALL TORQUE FIGURES ARE IN FT. LBS. (Nm)<br>Unless otherwise noted in text, tighten all hardware in accordance with this chart.<br>This chart specifies 'lubricated' torque figures. Fasteners that are plated or lubricated when<br>installed are considered 'wet' and require approximately 80% of the torque required for 'dry' fasteners. |          |            |            |            |             |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| BOLT SIZE  | 1/4"     | 5/16"      | 3/8"       | 7/16"      | 1/2"        | 9/16"        | 5/8"         | 3/4"         | 7/8"         | 1"           |
| Grade 2  | 4<br>(5) | 8<br>(11)  | 15<br>(20) | 24<br>(33) | 35<br>(47)  | 55<br>(75)   | 75<br>(102)  | 130<br>(176) | 125<br>(169) | 190<br>(258) |
| Grade 5  | 6<br>(8) | 13<br>(18) | 23<br>(31) | 35<br>(47) | 55<br>(75)  | 80<br>(108)  | 110<br>(149) | 200<br>(271) | 320<br>(434) | 480<br>(651) |
| Grade 8  | 6<br>(8) | 18<br>(24) | 35<br>(47) | 55<br>(75) | 80<br>(108) | 110<br>(149) | 170<br>(230) | 280<br>(380) | 460<br>(624) | 680<br>(922) |
| BOLT SIZE  | M4       | M5         | M6         | M8         | M10         | M12          | M14          |              |              |              |
| Class 5.8<br>(Grade 2) 5.8   | 1<br>(2) | 2<br>(3)   | 4<br>(6)   | 10<br>(14) | 20<br>(27)  | 35<br>(47)   | 55<br>(76.4) |              |              |              |
| Class 8.8<br>(Grade 5) 8.8   | 2<br>(3) | 4<br>(6)   | 7<br>(10)  | 18<br>(24) | 35<br>(47)  | 61<br>(83)   | 97<br>(131)  |              |              |              |
| Class 10.9<br>(Grade 8)  | 3<br>(4) | 6<br>(8)   | 10<br>(14) | 25<br>(34) | 49<br>(66)  | 86<br>(117)  | 136<br>(184) |              |              |              |

Fig. 6 Torque Specifications

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#### PERIODIC SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### \* - CHECK

C&A - CHECK & ADJUST

CL - CLEAN R -

R - REPLACE

| REMARKS  | before each use<br>DAILY | WEEKLY | 20 rnds/20 hrs<br>100 miles/160 kms<br>MONTHLY | 60 rnds/60 hrs<br>300 miles/500 kms<br>QUARTERLY | 125 rnds/125 hrs<br>600miles/1000 kms<br>SEMI-ANNUAL | 250 rnds/250 hrs<br>1200miles/2000 kms<br>ANNUAL | 5 YEARS | PAGE |
|--|--------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|---------|------|
| Tires - pressure, condition of tires & rims  | *                        | *      | *  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Hardware - loose or missing  | *                        | *      | *  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Reverse Warning Indicator  | *                        | *      | *  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Overall Vehicle Condition  | *                        | *      | *  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Battery - state of charge, condition, loose terminals, corrosion, hold down & hardware | *                        | *      | CL   | CL   | CL   | CL   |         |      |
| Service Brake (Mechanical) - smooth operation  | *                        | *      | *  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Brakes - aggressive stop test  |                          |        | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  |         |      |
| Park Brake - operation, does it hold on a hill   | *                        | *      | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  |         |      |
| Accelerator - smooth operation   | *                        | *      | *  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Starter/Generator Belt - tension, wear, cracks   |                          | *      | *  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Wiring - loose connections, broken or missing insula-<br>tion                          |                          |        | *  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Carburetor Linkage - attachment  |                          |        | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  |         |      |
| Carburetor   |                          |        |  |  |  | CL   |         |      |
| Direction Selector - attachment and mechanism  |                          |        | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  |         |      |
| Cooling Fan - build up of debris inside blower housing                                 |                          | C&A    | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  |         |      |
| Engine Oil ** - oil level  |                          | C&A    | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  |         |      |
| Engine Oil **& Filter - drain and change   |                          |        |  |  | R  | R  |         |      |
| Engine - noise, vibration, acceleration, oil leaks                                     |                          |        | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  |         |      |
| Valves - check cold - Ref: Repair & Service Manual                                     |                          |        |  |  |  | C&A  |         |      |
| Cylinder Head & Pistons - remove carbon  |                          |        |  |  |  |  | CL      |      |
| Choke Cable - smooth movement & adjustment   |                          |        | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  |         |      |
| Cooling Fan - build-up of foreign matter inside hous-<br>ing & fins                    |                          |        | CL   | CL   | CL   | CL   |         |      |

#### Fig. 7 PERIODIC SERVICE SCHEDULE

\*\*Initial oil change after 8 hours of run time.

NOTE: Some maintenance items must be serviced more frequently on vehicles used under severe driving conditions.

| REMARKS  | before each use<br>DAILY | WEEKLY | 20 rnds/20 hrs<br>100 miles/160 kms<br>MONTHLY | 60 rnds/60 hrs<br>300 miles/500 kms<br>QUARTERLY | 125 rnds/125 hrs<br>600miles/1000 kms<br>SEMI-ANNUAL | 250 rnds/250 hrs<br>1200miles/2000 kms<br>ANNUAL | 5 YEARS | PAGE |
|--|--------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|---------|------|
| Steering Assembly - excessive play, loose or missing<br>hardware   |                          |        | *  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Tie Rods - excessive play, bent rods, loose or missing hardware  |                          |        | *  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Rear Axle - fluid level, oil leakage, noise, loose or missing hardware   |                          |        | *  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Rear Axle - drain & replace fluid  |                          |        |  |  |  |  | R       |      |
| Rear Suspension - shock oil leakage, worn bushings, loose or missing hardware  |                          |        |  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Front Suspension - strut oil leakage, excessive play in<br>hubs or kingpins, worn bushings, loose or missing<br>hardware |                          |        | *  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Front Wheel Alignment - unusual tire wear  |                          |        |  | C&A  | C&A  | C&A  |         |      |
| Fuel System - leaks at tank, cap, system lines for<br>cracks/deterioration, filters, pump                                |                          |        |  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Fuel Filter  |                          |        |  |  |  | R  |         |      |
| Spark Plug   |                          |        |  |  |  | R  |         |      |
| Throttle/Governor Linkage - operation & governed speed   |                          |        |  | *  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Air Filter Element - check & replace as necessary  |                          |        |  |  | *  | *  |         |      |
| Drive Belt - cracks, frayed, excessive wear  |                          |        |  |  | *  | *  |         |      |

#### Fig. 7 PERIODIC SERVICE SCHEDULE

\*\*Initial oil change after 8 hours of run time.

NOTE: Some maintenance items must be serviced more frequently on vehicles used under severe driving conditions.

# **NOTES:**

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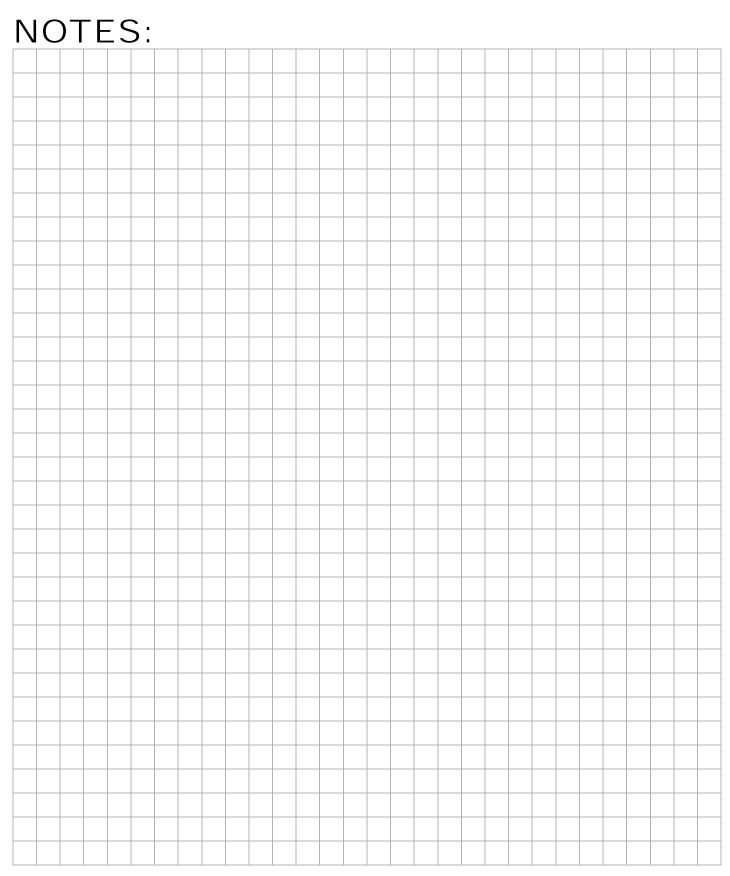
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#### NOTICES, CAUTIONS WARNINGS AND DANGERS

Throughout this manual, the following **NOTICES**, **CAUTIONS**, **WARNINGS and DANGERS** are used. For the protection of all personnel and the vehicle, be aware of and observe the following:

#### NOTICE

A **NOTICE** indicates a condition that should be observed.



A CAUTION indicates a condition that may result in damage to the vehicle or surrounding facilities.

# 🕰 WARNING

A WARNING indicates a hazardous condition which could result in serious injury or death.

# **DANGER**

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNING**

In any product, components will eventually fail to perform properly as the result of normal use, age, wear or abuse.

It is virtually impossible to anticipate all possible component failures or the manner in which each component may fail.

Be aware that a vehicle requiring repair indicates that the vehicle is no longer functioning as designed and therefore should be considered potentially hazardous. Use extreme care when working on any vehicle. When diagnosing, removing or replacing any components that are not operating correctly, take the time to consider the safety ramifications if the component should move unexpectedly.

Some components are heavy, spring loaded, highly corrosive, explosive or may produce high amperage or reach high temperatures. Gasoline, carbon monoxide,

battery acid and hydrogen gas could result in serious bodily injury to the technician/mechanic and bystanders if not treated with utmost caution. Be careful not to place hands, face, feet or body in a location that could expose them to injury should an unforeseen situation occur.

Always use the appropriate tools listed in the tool list and wear approved safety equipment.

#### **MODIFICATIONS TO VEHICLE**

Do not modify the vehicle in any manner that will change the weight distribution of the vehicle.

# CAUTION

Changes to the weight distribution or the center of gravity may make the vehicle unstable or prone to roll over which could result in injury or death to the operator or passenger(s).

#### **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

When any maintenance procedure or inspection is performed, it is important that care be exercised to insure the safety of the technician/mechanic or bystanders and to prevent damage to the vehicle.

Always read the **entire** relevant manual section (chapter) before attempting any inspection or service.

#### **BEFORE SERVICING THE VEHICLE**

Before attempting to inspect or service a vehicle, be sure to read the following warnings:

# A WARNING

To prevent personal injury or death, observe the following:

Before working on the vehicle, remove all jewelry (rings, watch, necklaces, etc.).

Be sure that no loose clothing or hair can become caught in the moving parts of the powertrain.

Use care not to contact hot objects.

Before attempting to operate or adjust the powertrain, the rear of the vehicle must be raised and supported on jack stands.

Wear OSHA approved clothing and eye protection when working on anything that

could expose the body or eyes to potential injury. In particular, use care when working with or around batteries, compressed air or solvents.

Always turn the key switch to 'OFF' and remove the key before disconnecting a live circuit.

When connecting battery cables, pay particular attention to the polarity of the battery terminals. Never confuse the positive and negative cables.

Set the parking 'PARK' brake before performing any work on the vehicle.

If repairs are to be made that will require welding or cutting, the battery and fuel tank must be removed and the fuel system drained.

# 🚹 WARNING

To prevent explosion that could result in severe personal injury or death, keep all smoking materials, open flame or sparks away from gasoline and batteries.

Never operate the starter with the spark plugs removed unless the ignition system has been disabled and the engine/exhaust are cold. Fuel expelled from the cylinders could be ignited by the ignition system or the hot exhaust system.

Never work on an engine that is hot.

Never test the ignition system without either connecting the spark plug lead to a tester or spare grounded spark plug.

If the spark function is to be observed at the spark plug, be sure to install a spare spark plug into the open cylinder before operating the starter.

Never test the function of a fuel pump in the vicinity of a hot engine or other source of flame or combustion.

Never confuse the hoses to and from the fuel pump. Verify that the carburetor and pulse lines are correctly installed before starting the engine (see FUEL SYSTEM section).



Wrap wrenches with vinyl tape to prevent the possibility of a dropped wrench from 'shorting out' a battery, which could result in an explosion and severe

personal injury or death.

Aerosol containers of battery terminal protectant must be used with extreme care. Insulate metal container to prevent can from contacting battery terminals which could result in an explosion.

# \Lambda WARNING

To prevent illness or death, observe the following:

Never work around or operate a vehicle in an environment that does not ventilate exhaust gases from the area.

Exhaust gas (carbon monoxide) is deadly.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless gas that is formed as a natural part of the incomplete combustion of hydrocarbon fuels. Carbon monoxide is a dangerous gas that can cause unconsciousness and is potentially lethal.

The following are symptoms of carbon monoxide inhalation:

- Dizziness
- Vomiting
- Intense headache
- Muscular twitching
- •Weakness and sleepiness
- •Throbbing in temples

*If experiencing any of these symptoms, get fresh air immediately.* 

#### **Battery Removal and Installation**

| Tool List              | Qty. |
|------------------------|------|
| Insulated Wrench, 1/2" | 1    |
| Socket, 1/2"           | 1    |
| Extension, 12"         | 1    |
| Ratchet                | 1    |
| Battery Carrier        | 1    |

#### NOTICE

In the following text, there are references to removing/installing bolts etc. Additional hardware (nuts, washers, etc.) that is removed must always be installed in its original position unless otherwise specified. Non-specified torques are as shown in table contained in Section 'A'.

At the battery, remove hardware from the **negative** (-) cable before removing the **positive** (+) cable. Remove the bolt from the battery hold down and remove the battery (Ref. Fig. 1).

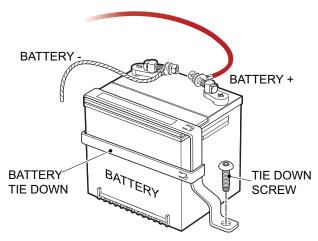


Fig. 1 Battery Removal

Connect the positive (+) battery cable first. **Connect negative (-) battery cable last.** Tighten the hold down bolt between 14 - 18 ft. lbs. (19 - 24 Nm).

Be sure to remove all corrosion from terminals and hardware. After installing battery, coat terminals with commercially available terminal protectant.

#### LIFTING THE VEHICLE

#### Tool List

| Floor Jack  | 1 |
|-------------|---|
| Jack Stands | 4 |
| Chocks      | 4 |

Some servicing operations may require the front, rear or the entire vehicle to be raised.

# 🛦 WARNING

To prevent possible injury or death resulting from a vehicle falling from a jack, be sure the vehicle is on a firm and level surface. Never get under a vehicle while it is supported by a jack. Use jack stands and test the stability of the vehicle on the stands. Always place chocks in front and behind the wheels not being raised. Use extreme care since the vehicle is extremely unstable during the lifting process.

# CAUTION

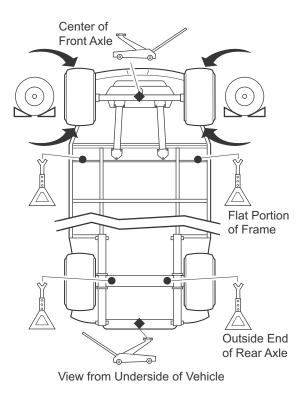
When lifting the vehicle, position jacks and jack stands only on the areas indicated.

To raise the entire vehicle, install chocks in front and behind each front wheel (Ref. Fig. 2). Center the jack under the rear frame crossmember. Raise the vehicle and locate a jack stand under the outer ends of the rear axle.



Qty.

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#### Fig. 2 Lifting the vehicle

Lower the jack and test the stability of the vehicle on the two jack stands.

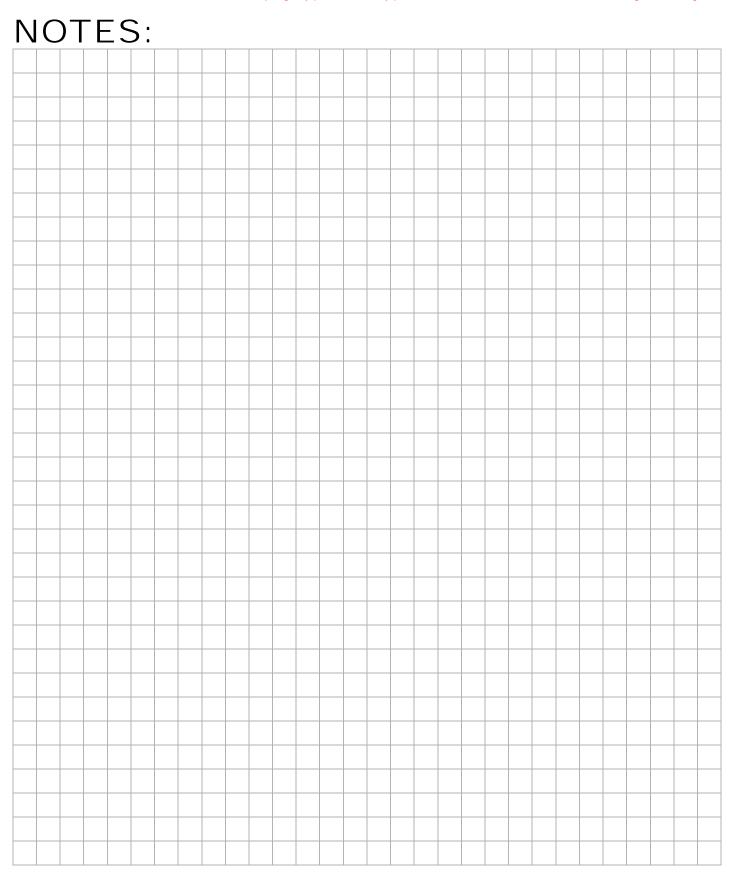
Place the jack at the center of the front axle. Raise the vehicle and position jack stands under the frame cross-member as indicated.

Lower the jack and test the stability of the vehicle on all four jack stands.

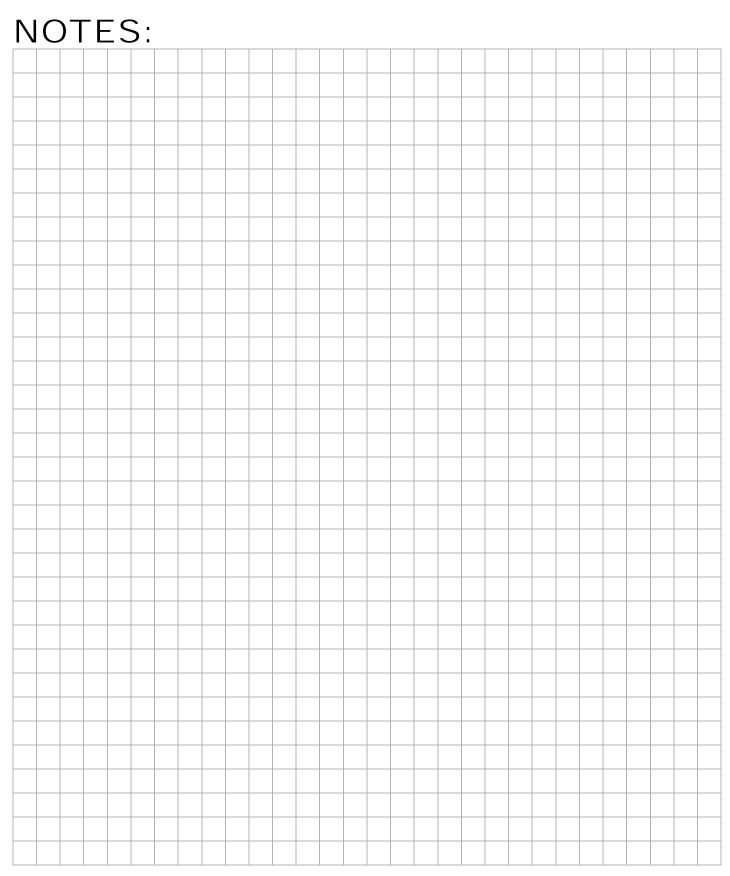
If only the front or rear of the vehicle is to be raised, place the chocks in front and behind each wheel not being raised in order to stabilize the vehicle.

Lower the vehicle by reversing the lifting sequence.

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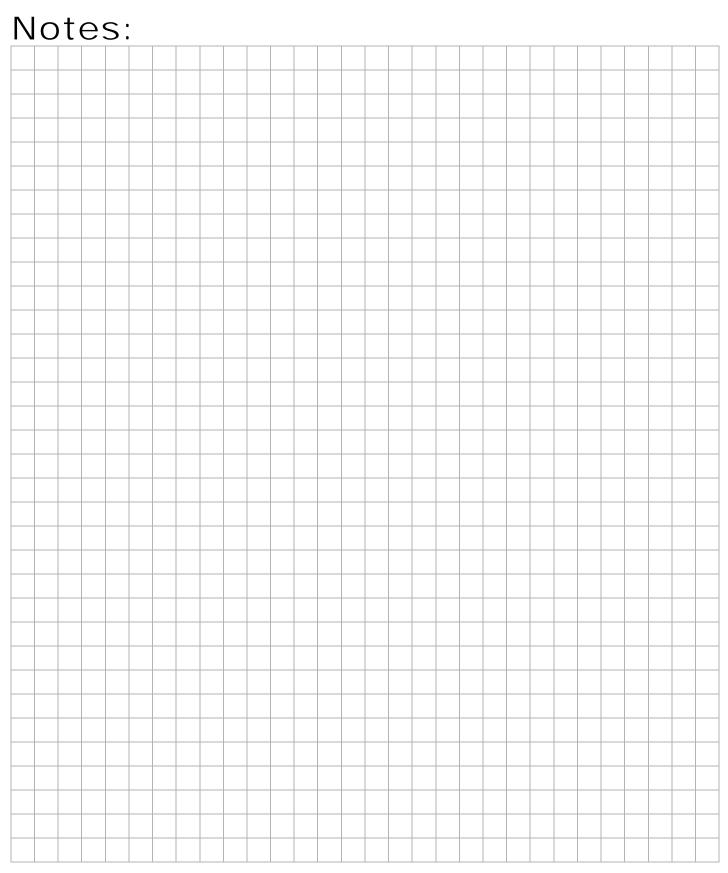


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#### BODY

#### NOTICE

In the following text, there are references to removing/installing bolts etc. Additional hardware (nuts, washers etc.) that are removed must always be installed in their original positions unless otherwise specified. Non-specified torques are as shown in the table in Section A.

#### General

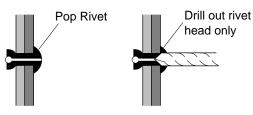


To prevent possible injury or death from battery explosion, batteries should always be removed before any servicing that will generate sparks.

It is important to use a sharp drill bit when removing the rivets on the side of the vehicle. Extreme care must be used when drilling out the rivets located in the front of the body and the bottom side of the body. Excessive pressure could result in the drill bit being forced through the body panel and penetrating a battery. As extra protection, it is recommended that a protective piece of sheet metal be placed between the battery and the rivet. Use of a drill depth stop will provide additional protection.

In general, body component replacement can be accomplished with a minimum of specialized tools. Most body components are held in place with conventional removable hardware (nuts, bolts, washers and screws). Some components are mounted with 'pop' rivets which require that the rivet head be removed in order to push out the shank of the rivet. The rivet head is easily removed by drilling into the head with a sharp drill bit that is slightly larger than the shank of the rivet (Ref Fig. 1 on page C- 1). Care must be exercised when drilling to prevent the drill from being forced through and damaging components where it could damage components located immediately behind the rivet. The best way to prevent this from occurring is to use a sharp drill bit that requires very little pressure to cut successfully and to place a piece of protective sheet

metal between the surface being drilled and components directly behind it.



#### Fig. 1 Drill Out Metal Rivet BODY COMPONENT REPLACEMENT

The body components can be replaced by removing the securing hardware, replacing the component and securing with hardware in the same orientation as removed. The illustrations on the following pages indicate the assembly methods for the various components.

#### NOTICE

If the instrument panel is to be replaced, the serial number plate and CE plate must be removed and reinstalled on the new instrument panel (Refer Page C-2).

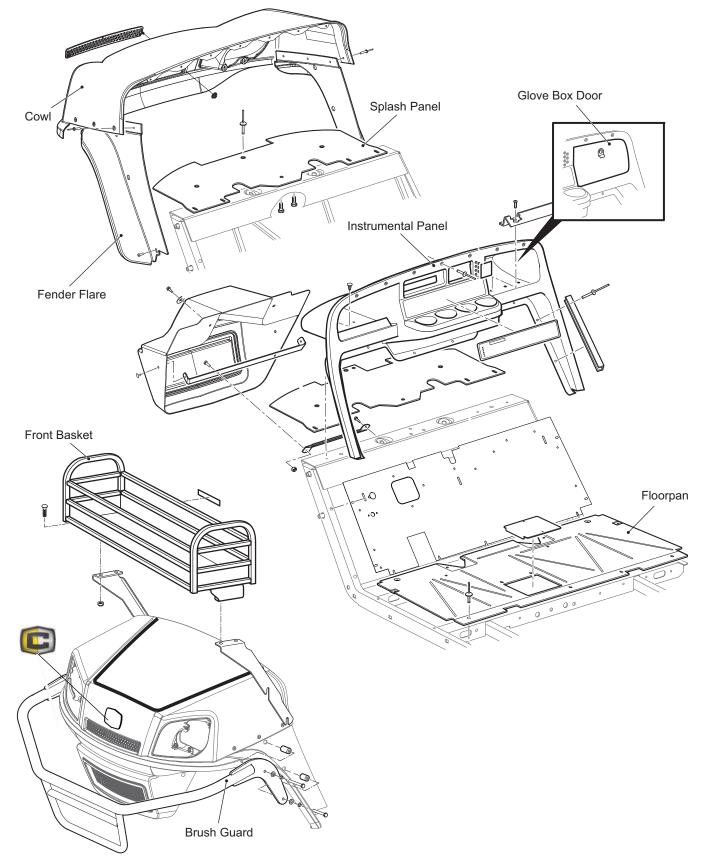
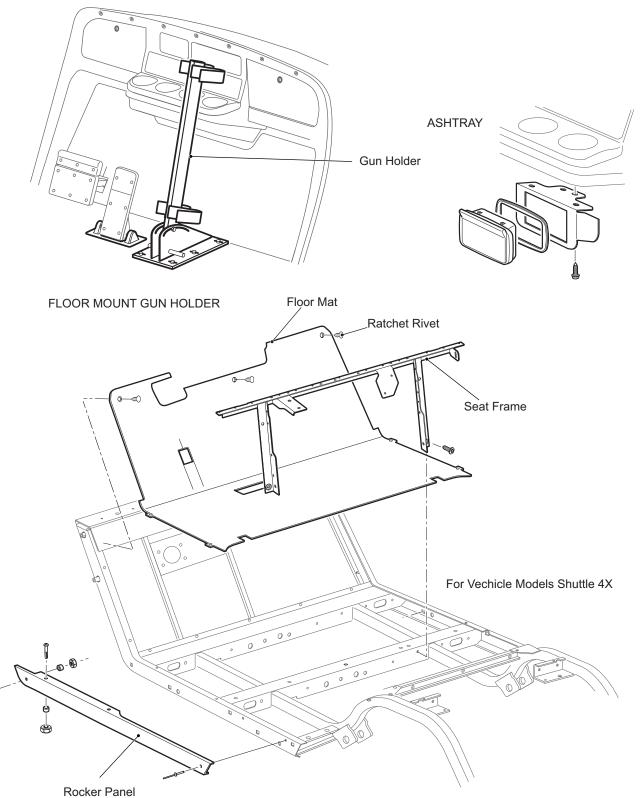


Fig. 2. Front Body Components

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For Vechicle Models Shuttle 4X, Hauler 800X and Hauler 1200X

Fig. 3. Floor Mount Gun Holder and Ashtray

# BODY

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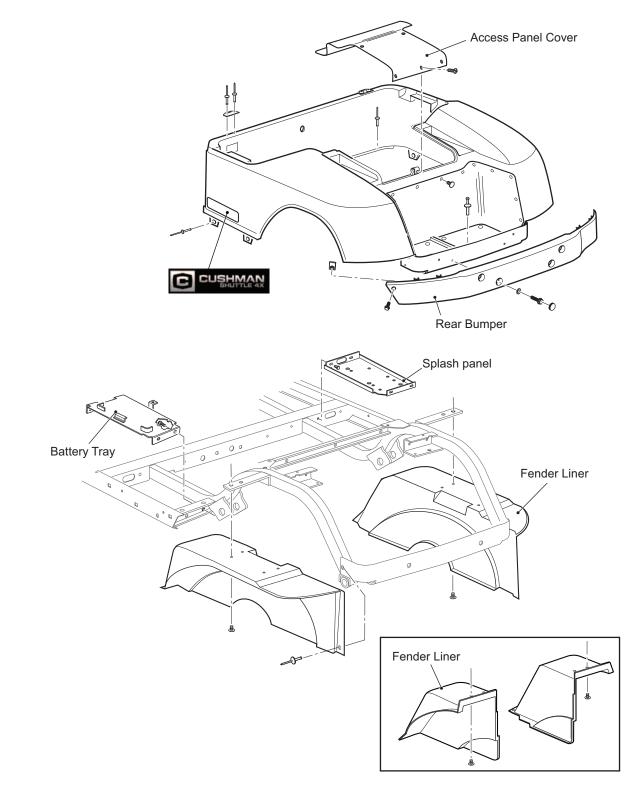


Fig. 4. Rear Body Components (SHUTTLE 4X)

# BODY

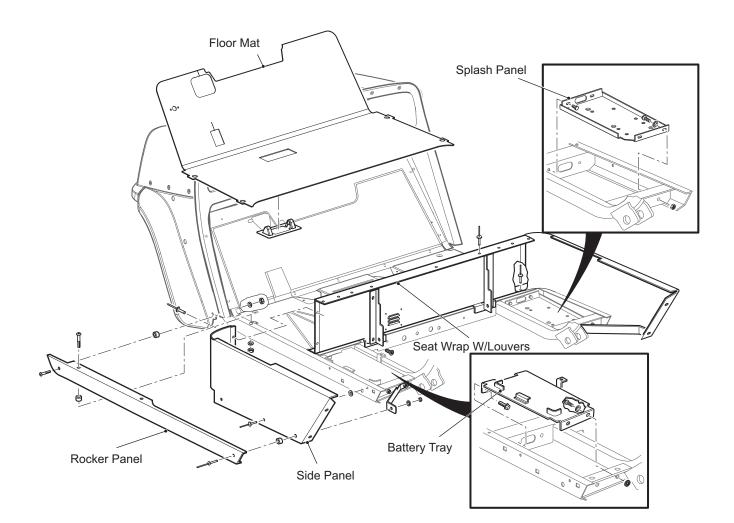


Fig. 5 Body Components (HAULER 800X and 1200X)

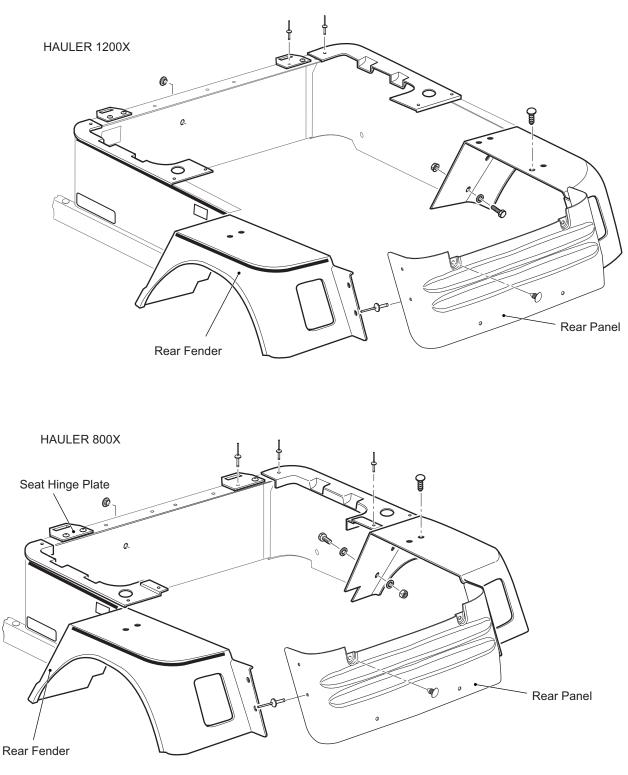
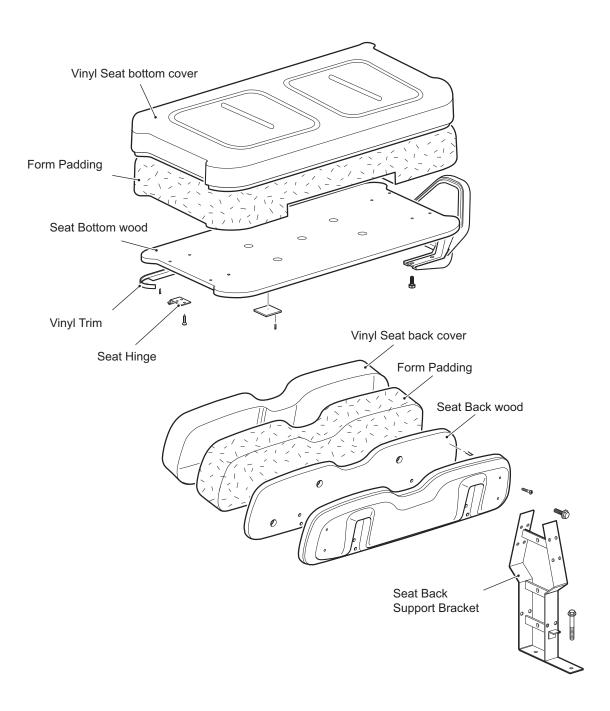
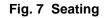


Fig. 6 Rear Body Components (HAULER 800X and 1200X)





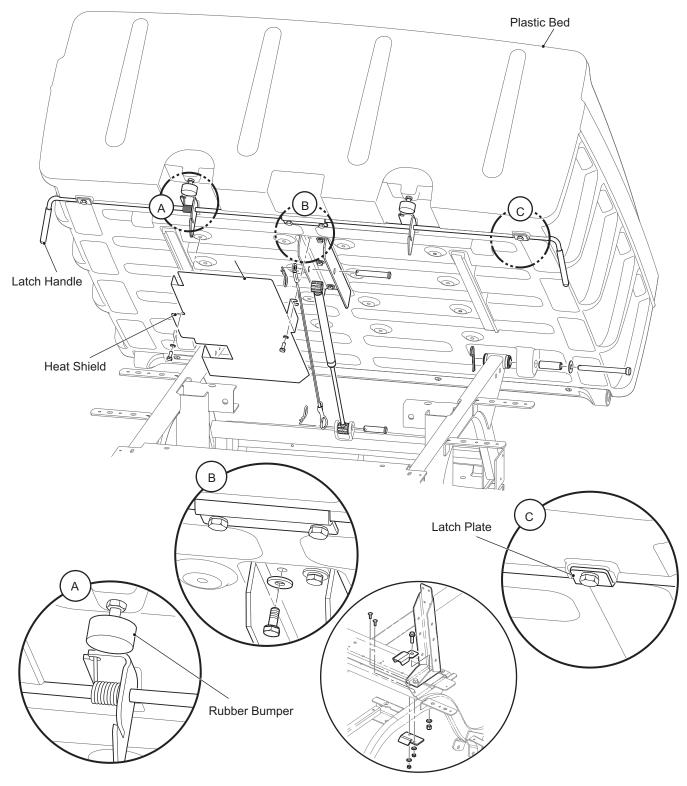


Fig. 8 Plastic Bed Components (Manual Lift)

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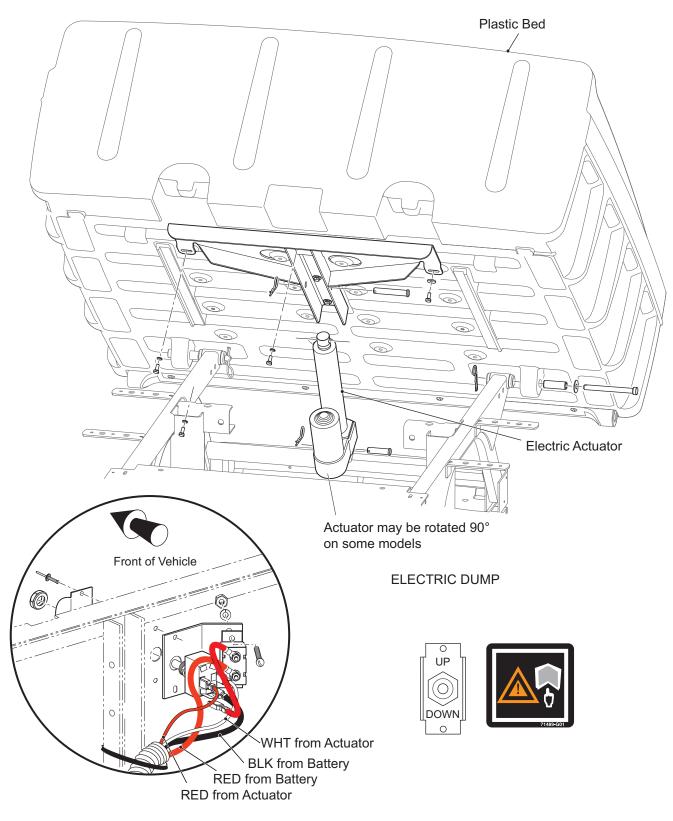


Fig. 9 Plastic Bed Components (Power Actuator)

# PAINTING

Follow the paint manufacturer's recommendations for specific painting procedures and information.

# WARNING

All painting must be done in an area with adequate ventilation to safely disperse harmful vapors.

Wear eye protection and respirator, following manufacturers instructions to protect from overspray and air borne mist.

# CAUTION

Provide protection from overspray to vehicle and surrounding area.

# **Minor Scratches**

For minor scratches, the manufacturer suggests the following steps be taken to repair the Durashield<sup>™</sup> body:

- 1. Thoroughly clean the surface to be repaired with alcohol and dry.
- 2. Touch up damaged area with sequential coats (two coats minimum recommended, allowing 30 45 minutes between coats, increasing to 45 - 60 minutes in higher humidity) using brush on touch-up paint, until coating layer is visible, slightly above the surface of the part.
- 3. Use 400 grit "wet" sand paper to blend touch up area level with the rest of the part being repaired. Use a polishing compound (3M Finesse or automotive grade) to renew gloss and to further blend and transition newly painted surface.
- 4. Clean with alcohol and dry.
- 5. (Optional but recommended) Follow this process with clear coat to renew and protect depth of finish.
- 6. Wax or polish with Carnauba base product, available at any automotive parts distributor.

# **Larger Scratches**

For larger scratches, the manufacturer suggests the following steps be taken to repair the Durashield<sup>™</sup> body:

1. Thoroughly clean the surface to be repaired with alcohol and dry.

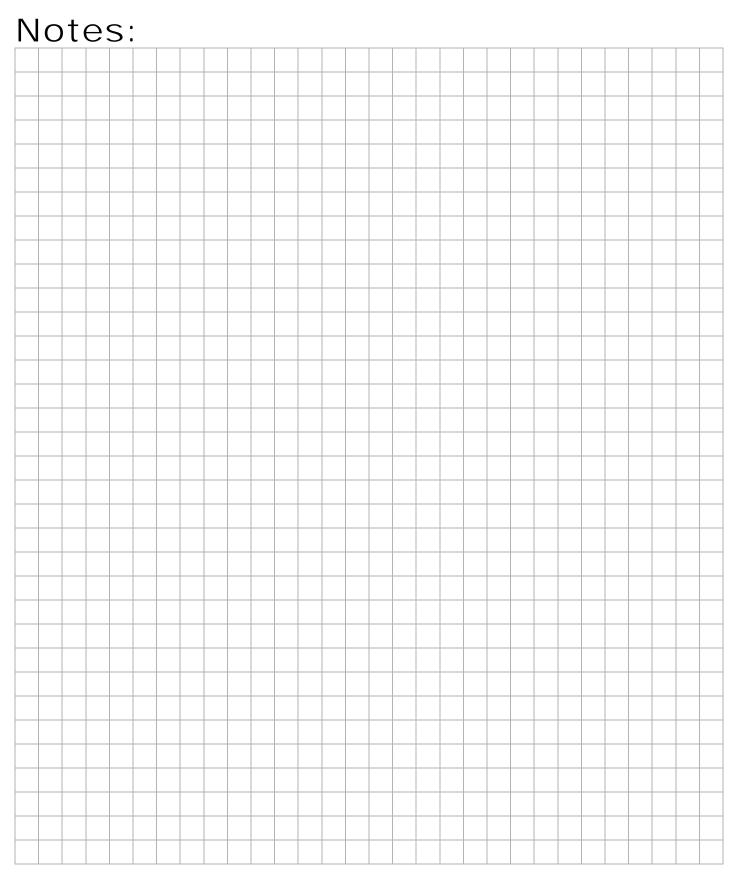
- 2. Mask the area to be painted (common masking tape is adequate) prior to repair and use aerosol type touch-up paint.
- 3. Apply spray touch up paint in light even overlapping strokes. Multiple coats may be applied to provide adequate coverage and finish. Always remember to shake the can for a minimum of one minute to mix the paint and achieve the best color match.
- 4. After painting, allow to dry overnight. Smooth the mask lines using 400 grit "wet" sand paper to blend touch up area level with the rest of the part being repaired. Use a polishing compound (3M Finesse or automotive grade) to renew gloss and to further blend and transition newly painted surface.
- 5. Clean with alcohol and dry.
- 6. (Optional but recommended) Follow this process with clear coat to renew and protect depth of finish.
- 7. Wax or polish with Carnauba base product, available at any automotive parts distributor.

#### **Complete Panel Repair**

In situations where large panels or areas must be painted, touch up paint is not recommended. In such cases professional painting or panel replacement is called for. The manufacturer suggests body panel replacement be considered as a cost effective alternative to painting. If the decision to repaint is taken, the task can be accomplished by any paint and body shop with experience in painting 'TPE' panels. TPE is a common material in modern automobile bodies and all body shops should be familiar with the materials and processes required.

The finish will include an application of a primer coat, a base color coat and a clear coat. The manufacturer does not supply these materials due to the variety of paint manufacturers and the preferences of the individual painter.

Most paint manufacturers can perform a computer paint match to assure accurate color matching.

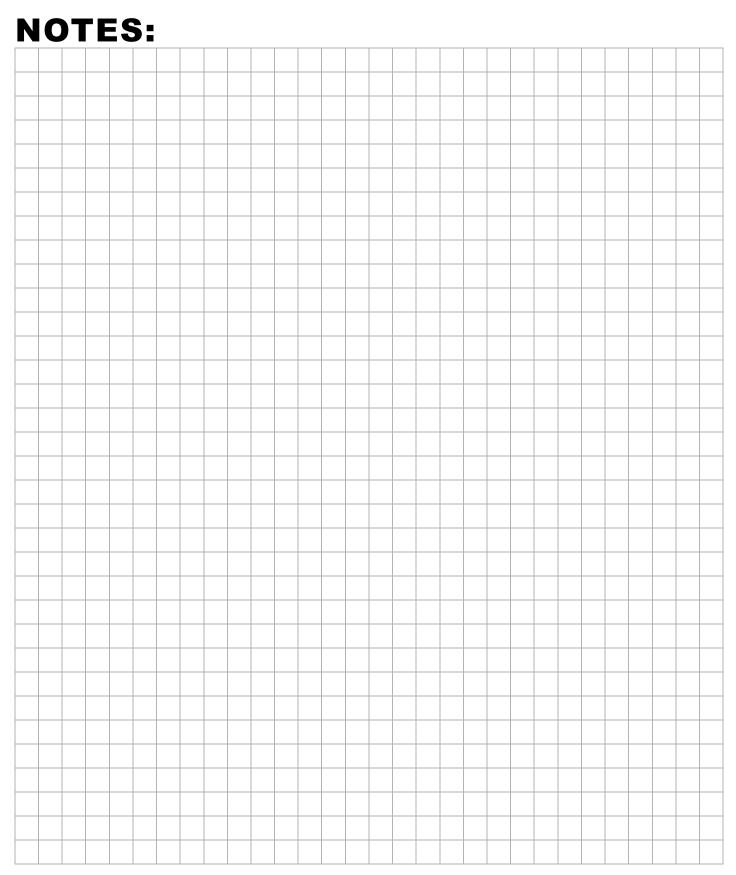


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|------------------------|----|
| Impact Wrench          | .1 |
| Impact Socket, 3/4"    | .1 |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs | .1 |

# A WARNING

To prevent injury caused by a broken socket, use only sockets designed for impact wrench use. Never use a conventional socket.

Tire condition should be inspected per the Periodic Service Schedule. Inflation pressures should be checked when the tires are cool. When removing wheels with an impact wrench, use only impact sockets. Regular sockets are not designed for impact pressures exerted by power tools.

# WARNING

A tire explosion can cause severe injury or death. Never exceed inflation pressure rating on tire sidewall.

To prevent tire explosion, pressurize tire with small amount of air applied intermittently to seat beads. Never exceed the tire manufacturer's recommendation when seating a bead. Protect face and eyes from escaping air when removing valve core.

Use caution when inflating tires. Due to the low volume of these small tires, overinflation can occur in a matter of seconds. Overinflation could cause the tire to separate from the wheel or cause the tire to explode, either of which could cause personal injury.

Do not use low inflation pressure tires on any E-Z-GO vehicle. Do not use any tire which has a recommended inflation pressure less than the inflation pressure recommended in Owner's Manual

Use caution when inflating tires. Due to the low volume of these small tires, over inflation can occur in a matter of seconds. Over inflation could cause the tire to separate from the rim or cause the tire to explode, either of which could cause personal injury.

Tire inflation should be determined by the condition of the terrain. See **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS** section for recommended tire inflation pressure. For outdoor applications with major use on grassy areas, the following should be considered. On hard turf, it is desirable to have a slightly higher inflation pressure. On very soft turf, a lower pressure prevents tires from cutting into the turf. For vehicles being used on paved or hard surfaces, tire inflation pressure should be in the higher allowable range, but under no condition should inflation pressure be higher than recommended on tire sidewall. All four tires should have the same pressure for optimum handling characteristics. Be careful not to over inflate. Due to the low volume of these small tires, over inflation can occur in a matter of seconds. Be sure to install the valve dust cap after checking or inflating.

# **Tire Repair**

The vehicle is fitted with low pressure tubeless tires mounted on one piece rims.

Generally, the most cost effective way to repair a flat tire resulting from a puncture in the tread portion of the tire is to use a commercial tire plug.

# NOTICE

Tire plug tools and plugs are available at most automotive parts outlets and have the advantage of not requiring the tire be removed from the wheel.

If the tire is flat, remove the wheel and inflate the tire to the maximum recommended pressure for the tire. Immerse the tire in water to locate the leak and mark with chalk. Insert tire plug in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

If tire is to be removed or mounted, the tire changing machine manufacturer's recommendations must be followed in order to minimize possibility of personal injury.

# WARNING

To prevent injury, be sure mounting/demounting machine is anchored to floor. Wear OSHA approved safety equipment when mounting/demounting tires.



Follow all instructions and safety warnings provided by the mounting/demounting machine manufacturer.

# Wheel Installation

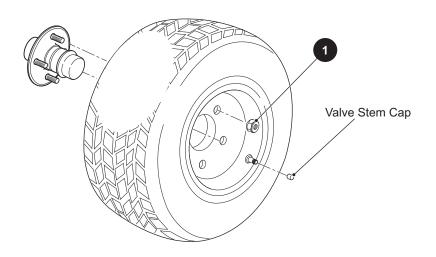


Do not tighten lug nuts to more than 85 ft. lbs. (115 Nm) torque.

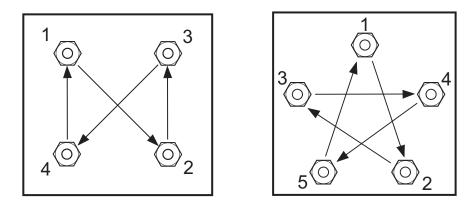
# NOTICE

It is important to follow the 'cross sequence' pattern when installing lug nuts. This will assure even seating of the wheel against the hub. With the valve stem to the outside, mount the wheel onto the hub with lug nuts. Finger tighten lug nuts as shown. Then, tighten lug nuts to 50 - 85 ft. lbs. (70 - 115 Nm) torque in 20 ft. lbs. (30 Nm) increments following the same pattern.

| ITEM NO | TORQUE SPECIFICATION           |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1       | 50 - 85 ft. lbs. (70 - 115 Nm) |

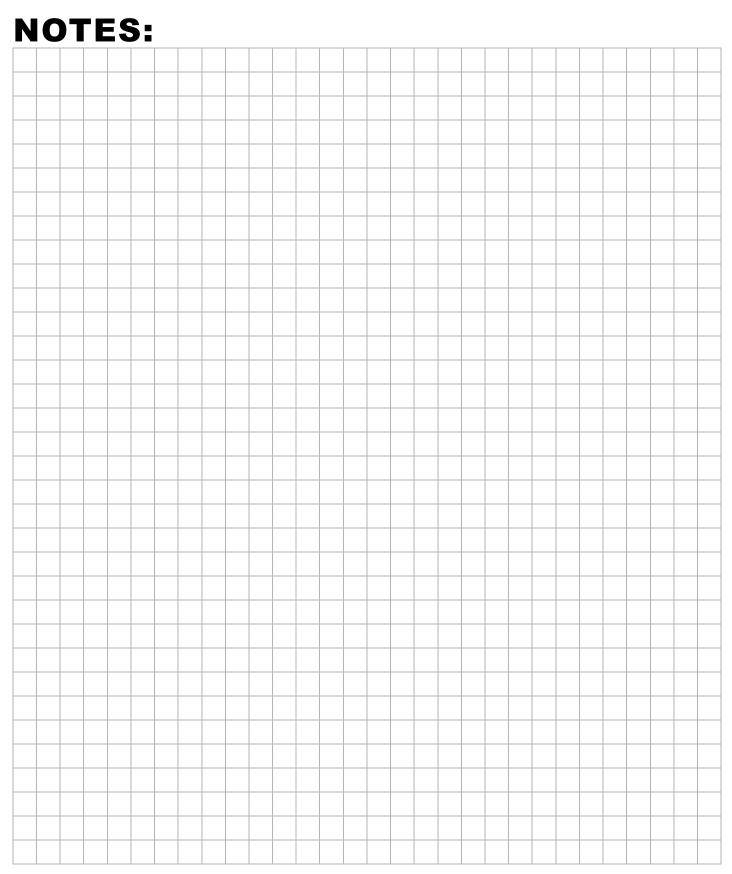


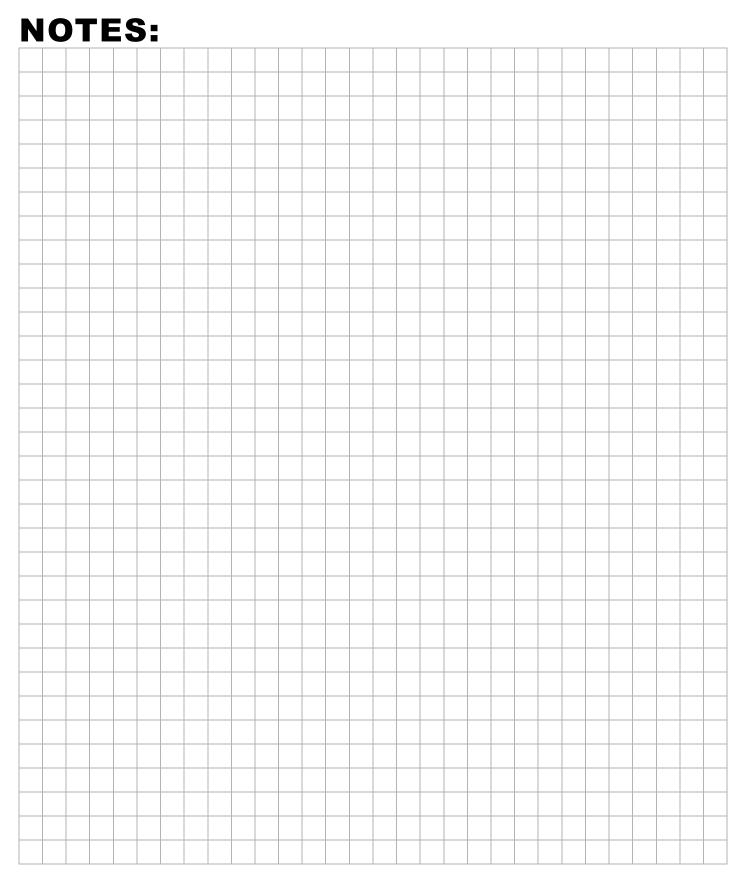
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'Cross Sequence'

Fig. 1 Wheel and Tire Installation





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# FRONT SUSPENSION

# NOTICE

In the following text, there are references to removing/installing bolts etc. Additional hardware (nuts, washers etc.) that are removed must always be installed in their original positions unless otherwise specified. Non-specified torque specifications are as shown in the table contained in Section A.

# **WARNING**

To prevent possible injury or death, follow the lifting procedure in Section B of this manual. Place wheel chocks in front and behind the rear wheels. Check the stability of the vehicle on the jack stands before starting any repair procedure. NEVER work on a vehicle that is supported by a jack alone.

#### Front Shock Absorber Replacement

| Tool List | Qty. |
|-----------|------|
|           |      |

Wrench, 9/16"......1

Remove the nut (4) from the bottom of the shock absorber (1) at the front axle (2) (Ref Fig. 1). Compress the shock absorber to clear the mounting bracket.

Loosen the nut (4) securing the top of the shock absorber to the vehicle frame and then rotate the shock absorber while holding the nut in place with a wrench.

Remove the shock absorber.

The installation of the shock absorber is the reverse of disassembly, except that the mounting nuts should be tightened until the rubber bushings (5) expand to the diameter of the shock absorber washers (6).

# **Shock Boot Removal and Replacement**

| Tool List     | Qty. |
|---------------|------|
| Wrench, 9/16" | 1    |

Remove the nut (4) from the bottom of the shock absorber (1) at the front axle (2) (Ref Fig. 1). Compress the shock absorber to clear the mounting bracket.

Remove clamps securing the boot to the shock absorber and slide boot down and off the shock absorber.

Replace shock boot and reattach shock absorber as instructed above.

# Front Axle Replacement

# Tool List Qty. Wheel chocks 4 Floor jack 1 Jack stands 2 Impact wrench 1 Impact socket, 3/4" 1 Pliers 1 Wrench, 3/4" 1 Plastic faced hammer 1 Socket, 9/16" 1 Wrench, 9/16" 1 Torgue wrench ft. lbs. 1

Lift and support front of vehicle per SAFETY section.

Remove the front wheels. Remove the bottom shock absorber mounting hardware (Ref Fig. 1).

Loosen the nut (9) until the threaded end of king pin (8) is protected. Tap the nut with a plastic faced hammer to loosen the king pin.

Remove the nut (9) and washer (23) from the king pin. Remove the king pin (8), washer (21), thrust washer (10) and spindle sleeve (22) from the spindle and swing it to the side. Remove the hardware (12) that secures the front of the leaf spring to the front axle.

Front axle installation is in the reverse order of disassembly.

# NOTICE

The thrust washer is located on top of the spindle bushing.

| ITEM | TORQUE SPECIFICATION         |
|------|------------------------------|
| 9    | 40 - 45 ft. lbs (54 - 61 Nm) |

# NOTICE

After replacing the front axle, the axle must be aligned with the frame. This is **not** a wheel alignment. Replacing the axle will also require that the front wheels be aligned.

When the front axle is replaced, it must be aligned to the frame. The distance from the center bolt at rear of left spring to the center bolt at front of right spring must be the same as the distance from the center bolt at rear of right spring to the center bolt at front of left spring (Ref Fig. 2).

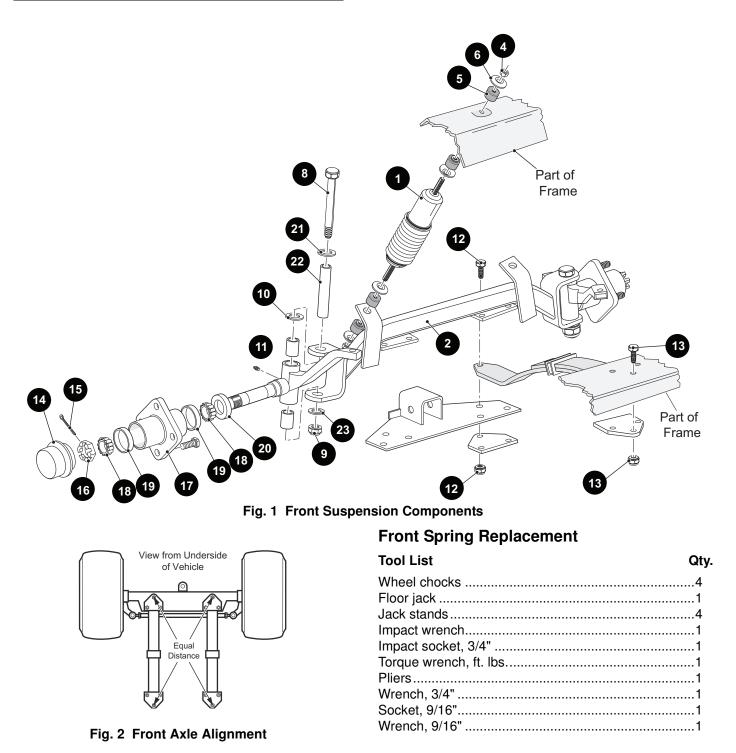
# FRONT SUSPENSION AND STEERING

Read all of Section B and this section before attempting any procedure. Pay particular attention to Notices, Cautions, Warnings and Dangers.

| ITEM | TORQUE SPECIFICATION         |
|------|------------------------------|
| 12   | 35 - 50 ft. lbs (50 - 70 Nm) |

Tighten the shock absorber mounting hardware until the rubber bushings expand to the diameter of the shock absorber washer.

Replace front wheels per WHEELS AND TIRES section.



# NOTICE

Failure of a single spring will result in overstressing the other spring, therefore it is good practice to replace the front springs as a set.

Lift and support front of vehicle (See SAFETY section). Support front axle with jack stands.

Remove the front wheels.

Remove the hardware (12) securing the front of the damaged leaf spring to the axle (2) (Ref Fig. 1).

Pull the top of the floor mat down. Locate and remove the hardware (13) securing the rear of the spring to the vehicle frame.

Install a new spring by first attaching the rear of the spring to the vehicle frame with hardware (13) and then installing the front of the leaf spring to the axle with hardware (12).

Repeat for the other side.

# NOTICE

If a spring is replaced, the axle will need to be aligned to the frame. Unless the axle has been replaced, this will not affect the wheel alignment. It is always good practice to check the wheel alignment any time the front-end components are replaced or adjusted.

When springs are replaced, the front axle must be aligned to the frame. The distance from the center bolt at rear of left spring to the center bolt at front of right spring must be the same as the distance from the center bolt at rear of right spring to the center bolt at front of left spring. (Ref Fig. 2) Tighten the spring hardware to 35 -50 ft. lbs. (50 - 70 Nm) torque.

Replace front wheels per WHEELS AND TIRES section and lower vehicle.

#### Tie Rod, Wheel Bearing and King Pin Inspection

Grasp the tie rod and check for any vertical motion which would indicate a worn condition and require replacement. Grasp the top and bottom of the wheel and use a rocking motion to check for excessive king pin or wheel bearing movement which indicates a worn or loose condition.

#### **Tie Rod Replacement**

#### Tool List

| Wheel chocks |  |
|--------------|--|
| Floor jack1  |  |
| Jack stands  |  |

| Pliers1                 |
|-------------------------|
| Impact wrench1          |
| Impact socket, 3/4"1    |
| Impact socket, 11/16"1  |
| Torque wrench, ft. lbs1 |
| Ball joint separator1   |
| Wrench, 3/4"1           |
|                         |

Lift and support front of vehicle per SAFETY section.

Remove front wheels.

Remove the nut (1) from the ball joint (2) (Ref Fig. 3). Insert a ball joint separator between the ball joint and the linkage and separate the ball joint from the linkage at both ends.

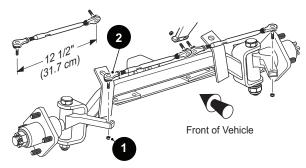


Fig. 3 Tie Rod Replacement

# NOTICE

A worn tie rod is likely to be out of adjustment. The vehicle will require a wheel alignment before being returned to service. (Ref Fig. 12)

Adjust tie rod to 12 1/2" (31.7 cm) between center of tie rod ends and install in reverse order of disassembly. (Ref Fig. 3) The nut (1) should be tightened to 35 ft. lbs. (50 Nm) torque.

Once the tie rod has been replaced, the front wheel toein will need to be checked and adjusted as necessary. See 'Wheel Alignment' later in this section.

# STEERING

# **Steering Wheel Replacement**

| Tool List            | Qty. |
|----------------------|------|
| Phillips screwdriver | 1    |
| Socket, 15/16"       | 1    |
| Ratchet              | 1    |
| Plastic faced hammer | 1    |
| Ball peen hammer     |      |
| Torque wrench        | 1    |

Qtv.

# NOTICE

To maintain correct orientation when replacing steering wheel, first turn wheels straight ahead.

# **CAUTION**

To prevent damage to the hub cover, perform the following removal procedure. Do not use a screwdriver to push or pry the retaining tabs.

From the front side of the steering wheel (1), remove the hub cover (2) by first pulling straight up on the bottom of the hub cover to release the two bottom retaining tabs. Then first pull down, and then push up to release the two top retaining tabs (Ref Fig. 4).

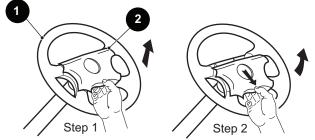


Fig. 4 Steering Wheel Cover Removal

Loosen the steering wheel retaining nut (3) two to three turns. DO NOT REMOVE NUT AT THIS TIME. Apply upward pressure to the steering wheel. Place a plastic faced hammer against the steering wheel nut and strike plastic faced hammer sharply with a ball peen hammer (Ref Fig. 5).

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Do not strike the steering nut or the end of the steering shaft directly with the ball peen hammer.

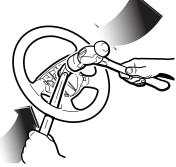


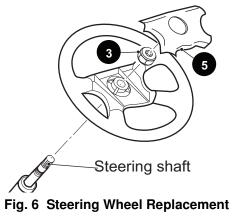
Fig. 5 Loosen Steering Wheel

When steering wheel is loosened, remove retaining nut and remove steering wheel.

Replace steering wheel by first lightly coating the splines of the steering shaft with a commercially available antiseize compound. With the vehicle wheels in the straight ahead position, align the steering wheel on the steering shaft and slide wheel on shaft. Tighten the steering wheel nut (3) to the specified torque.

| ITEM | TORQUE SPECIFICATION         |
|------|------------------------------|
| 3    | 10 - 15 ft. lbs (15 - 20 Nm) |

Inspect the four retaining tabs on the hub cover (5) for white stress lines. If stress lines are present, replace hub cover. Install by carefully pressing, first the top two, then the bottom two retaining tabs into the matching slots in steering wheel (Ref Fig. 6).



# **Steering Shaft Replacement**

| Tool List          | Qty. |
|--------------------|------|
| Ratchet            | 1    |
| Socket, 9/16"      | 1    |
| Torque wrench      | 1    |
| Allen wrench 3/16" | 1    |
| Socket, 7/16"      | 1    |

Remove the steering wheel (as previously described). Remove the three epoxy patch bolts (6) and washers (7) that secure the steering column (5) to the steering housing (13) (Ref Fig. 7). Remove the column and gasket (8) from the steering housing. Remove the bolts (9) and nuts (10) from the coupling (11) and remove shaft (12) from the steering assembly.

Replace steering shaft in reverse order of removal. Gasket (8) should be replaced with a new gasket.

Bolts (9) should be tightened to a light drag between shaft (12) and coupling (11). **Do not over tighten**. Bolts (6) must be replaced with new bolts. Tighten bolts to the specified torque.

ITEMTORQUE SPECIFICATION618 - 22 ft. lbs (25 - 30 Nm)

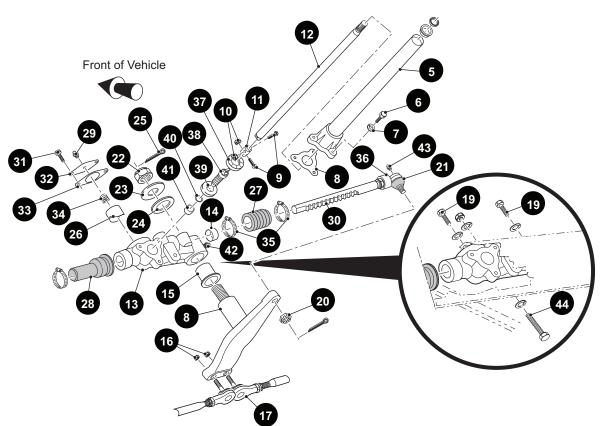


Fig. 7 Steering Components

#### Steering Housing Assembly Replacement

| Tool List            | Qty. |
|----------------------|------|
| Needle nose pliers   | 1    |
| Wrench, 11/16"       | 1    |
| Ball joint separator |      |
| Plastic faced hammer |      |
| Wrench, 5/8"         | 2    |

Except for major damage to the steering assembly housing, there is no need to remove the housing (13) from the vehicle. The only components requiring replacement due to wear that would require removing the housing from the vehicle would be the replacement of the bearing (14) and bushing (15). (Ref Fig. 7) The bearing and bushing must be pressed out.

To remove the steering housing assembly, remove the driver side front wheel, remove the steering wheel (3),

and remove the steering shaft (12) as instructed above.Loosen the two nuts (16) until ball joint (17) end threads are protected. Using a ball joint separator as a lever, apply pressure to ball joint and tap nut with plastic faced hammer to release ball joint from idler arm (18). Remove tie rods, and lastly, remove the two epoxy patch bolts (19) and longer bolt (44) attaching the steering housing to the frame mount and remove the housing from the underside of the vehicle.

Replace steering housing in reverse order of removal.

Bolts (19) must be replaced with new bolts. Tighten mounting bolts to the specified torque.

Tighten tie rod nuts (16) to the specified torque.

| ITEM | TORQUE SPECIFICATION         |
|------|------------------------------|
| 19   | 35 - 50 ft. lbs (50 - 70 Nm) |
| 16   | 35 ft. lbs (50 Nm)           |

# **Idler Arm Replacement**

| Tool List          | Qty. |
|--------------------|------|
| Needle nose pliers | 1    |
| Wrench, 11/16"     |      |
| Wrench, 1 1/4"     | 1    |

To remove the idler arm (18) from the steering housing assembly (13), remove the steering housing assembly from the vehicle (as described above) (Ref Fig. 7). Remove the cotter pin and nut (20) attaching the steering rack ball joint (21) to the upper idler arm, remove the lock nut (22) and the two washers (23, 24) from the idler and remove the idler arm from the steering housing.

Replace idler arm in reverse order of removal.

Tighten nut (22) to the specified torque. Insert a new cotter pin (25).

Tighten nut (20) to the minimum specified torque, if a cotter pin (25) can not be inserted then continue to tighten until a slot in the nut (20) aligns with the hole and a cotter pin is installed, DO NOT tighten past the maximum specified torque.

Lubricate through grease fitting (42).

| ITEM | TORQUE SPECIFICATION          |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 22   | 70 - 80 ft. lbs (95 - 110 Nm) |
| 20   | 35 - 50 ft. lbs (50 - 70 Nm)  |

# **Rack Tensioner Replacement**

| Tool List     | Qty. |
|---------------|------|
| Wrench, 9/16" |      |

In general, there is no need to remove the rack tensioner (26) unless the rack bellows (27) and or the rack cover (28) have been torn or damaged and there is reason to believe that water or dirt has entered the housing. (Ref Fig. 7) The tensioner can be greased through a right angle grease fitting (29) located on the steering housing directly behind the front shield. The tensioner does need to be removed in order to replace the rack (30).

To remove the tensioner, remove the bolts (31), the cover plate (32) and gasket (33) that secures the rack tensioner in the steering housing. Remove the spring (34) and tensioner.

Replace rack tensioner in the reverse order of removal, replacing gasket (33) with a new one.

Tighten bolts (31) to the specified torque.

Lubricate through grease fitting (29).

| ITEM | TORQUE SPECIFICATION         |
|------|------------------------------|
| 31   | 18 - 22 ft. lbs (25 - 30 Nm) |

# Rack Replacement

#### Tool List

| Wrench, 9/16"1              |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Needle nose pliers1         |  |
| Wrench 11/16"1              |  |
| Ball joint separator1       |  |
| Plastic faced hammer1       |  |
| Straight blade screwdriver1 |  |

Qty.

The rack can be removed by loosening the tensioner bolts (31), removing cotter pin and backing off nut (20) on rack ball joint (21) until end threads of ball joint are protected (Ref Fig. 7). Using a ball joint separator as a lever, apply pressure to ball joint and tap nut with plastic faced hammer to release ball joint from idler arm. Remove nut from ball joint and ball joint from idler arm. Remove the large clamp (35) that secures rack bellows (27) to the steering housing. The rack and the bellows may now be pulled from housing.

To test for straightness, lay smooth side of rack on the edge of a metal straight edge in good condition. If a .015" (.381 mm) feeler gauge passes between the rack and the straight edge, the rack is excessively bent and must be replaced. The rack and steering pinion must be replaced as a set.

Rack replacement is the reverse order of removal. Pull rack into steering assembly by turning steering wheel.

# **Rack Ball Joint Removal**

For replacement of the rack ball joint, the rack must be removed from the steering assembly in order to properly adjust the rack/ball joint length. (See above for rack removal). The rack end ball joint (21) can be removed from the steering rack (30); once the rack is removed from the steering housing by loosening the jam nut (36)

and removing the ball joint (21) from the rack (Ref Fig. 7).

# **Rack Ball Joint Installation**

Clean threads. Apply primer (LOCTITE LOCQUIC PRIMER T, #7471) and thread locking adhesive (LOC-TITE RED #271) to rack ball end before attachment to steering rack. The ball joint (21) and jam nut (36) should be threaded into the rack until the dimension between the end of the rack and the center of the ball joint stud is 14 27/32" (37.7 cm). Tighten the jam nut (36) to the specified torque (Ref Fig. 8).

| ITEM | TORQUE SPECIFICATION         |
|------|------------------------------|
| 36   | 25 - 30 ft. lbs (35 - 40 Nm) |

See 'Rack Replacement' above for installation of rack into steering housing

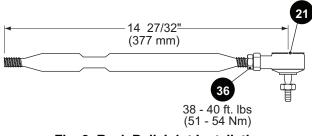


Fig. 8 Rack Ball Joint Installation

# **Steering Pinion and Bearing Replacement**

| Tool List             | Qty. |
|-----------------------|------|
| Retaining ring pliers | 1    |

To remove the steering pinion bearing, refer to 'Steering Shaft Replacement' above. Once the steering shaft is removed, remove the pinion retainer (37) from the steering housing and pull the pinion (38) and bearing (39) as an assembly from the housing (Ref Fig. 7).

The steering pinion bearing (39) can be removed from the pinion gear (38) by removing the external snap ring (40) and pressing the bearing from the pinion shaft.

The steering pinion gear bushing (41) is designed to last the life of the vehicle. If in the unlikely event that it should require replacement, a competent machine shop must remove the bushing without damage to the bore. A new pinion bushing can then be inserted. The rack and steering pinion must be replaced as a set.

# MAINTENANCE

Good routine maintenance of the front suspension and steering consists of routine lubrication (See Lubrication Chart and the Periodic Service Schedule in Section 'A'). Be sure to use only the recommended lubricants. Maintain the correct adjustment of the front bearings and repack them in accordance with the periodic service schedule or if a bearing replacement is required. Routine examination of the tires will provide indications that an alignment is required.

#### Lubrication

| Tool List  | Qty. |
|------------|------|
| Grease gun | 1    |

Grease the rack tensioner (26) at fitting (29), the idler bushing (15) at (42), rack ball joint (21) at (43), and spindle (11) (Ref Fig. 1) per Periodic Service Schedule.

# CAUTION

Do not use more than three (3) pumps of grease in each grease fitting at any one time. Excess grease may cause grease seals to fail or grease migration into areas that could damage components.

# Wheel Bearing Inspection/Packing

| Tool List          | Qty. |
|--------------------|------|
| Floor jack         | 1    |
| Jack stands        | 2    |
| Wheel chocks       | 4    |
| Wrench, 1 1/2"     | 1    |
| Needle nose pliers |      |
| Non-ferrous punch  |      |
| Ball peen hammer   |      |
| Ratchet            |      |
| Socket, 3/4"       |      |
| Extension, 6"      |      |
| Grease gun         |      |
| Bearing packer     | 1    |

Lift the front of the vehicle and support on jack stands as per Section 'B'. Rotate the front wheel and feel for any roughness. Grasp the outside of the tire and rock it. If any movement is detected the wheel bearing may require replacement/adjustment. If the wheel bearing is satisfactory, a worn king pin/bearing is indicated. See 'King Pin Bushing Replacement'.

Remove the wheel.

# FRONT SUSPENSION AND STEERING

Read all of Section B and this section before attempting any procedure. Pay particular attention to Notices, Cautions, Warnings and Dangers.

Remove the dust cap (14), cotter pin (15) castellated nut and washer (16), outer roller bearing (18) and hub assembly (17) from the spindle (Ref Fig. 9). Remove the inner bearing seal (20), inner roller bearing (18) and bearing races (19) by tapping lightly around the bearing race through the hub using a soft non ferrous punch. Tap the punch in a circular pattern to avoid damaging the bore of the hub. Clean all bearings, seal, hub and dust cap in solvent and dry thoroughly. Inspect for signs of damage. Pitting or a blue coloration of the rollers will require replacement of the bearing. If the roller portion of the bearing is to be replaced, the race must also be replaced. Install new bearing only after packing with grease.

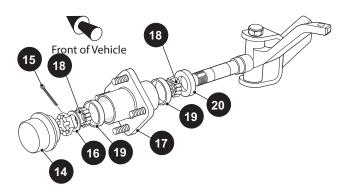


Fig. 9 Wheel Bearing Replacement

The front wheel bearings are tapered roller type and must be packed with grease at installation, or any time that the bearing is removed for inspection. It is recommended that a bearing packer attached to a grease gun be used; however, manual packing is acceptable if done correctly. To pack a bearing manually requires that a dab of grease be placed in the palm of the hand and the bearing be dipped in the grease. Force the grease up through and around all of the rollers until the entire bearing is coated in grease. Fill the area between the rollers with grease and apply a light coating to the bearing race. Install bearing in race.

# Seal Installation

Clean the hub seal surface to remove grease and press the inner bearing seal into place with the flange side of the seal facing into the bore. Tap gently into place with a seal installation tool until it is flush with the outside of the hub assembly. Lubricate the seal surface with a light oil. (Ref Fig. 10)

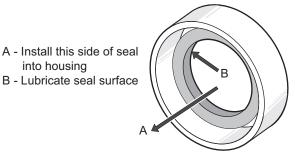


Fig. 10 Seal Installation

# **Bearing Adjustment**

Assemble hub with bearings on spindle. Reinstall wheel on hub. Rotate the wheel while tightening the castellated nut (1). (Ref Fig. 11) Tighten the castellated nut until slight resistance to rotation is noticed.

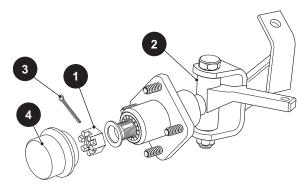


Fig. 11 Front Spindle and Bearing

Rotate the wheel 2 - 3 more turns to displace excess grease. If required, tighten castellated nut again until slight resistance is felt. If the cotter pin hole in the spindle (2) aligns with a slot in the castellated nut (1), insert a new cotter pin (3). If the hole does not align, the castellated nut must be **loosened** to align with the **closest available** slot in the nut.

Check for smooth and free rotation of the wheel and an absence of play when the wheel is grasped by the outside of the tire. Bend the cotter pin (3) against the flats of the castellated nut (1) and cut off any excess.

Replace the dust cap (4).

# King Pin Bushing Replacement

| Tool List              | Qty. |
|------------------------|------|
| Floor jack             |      |
| Jack stands            | 2    |
| Wheel chocks           | 4    |
| Pliers                 | 1    |
| Box end wrench, 15/16" | 1    |

| Sizing reamer, .875" 1   |
|--------------------------|
| Socket, 15/16" 1         |
| Torque wrench, ft. lbs 1 |
| Inside micrometer, 1"1   |

Grasp top and bottom of tire and rock. If excessive motion is present, check wheel bearing adjustment. If adjustment is satisfactory, a worn king pin/bearing is indicated.

Remove the spindle assembly and clean the king pin bushings with solvent. (Ref Fig. 1) If the inside diameter of the bushings are worn to .880" (22 mm) or greater, the bushings should be replaced. Press out the old bushings and press new ones into the spindle until flush with the spindle housing.

# NOTICE

As a result of the press operation, the bushing inside diameter will close slightly. Use an .875" diameter sizing reamer to correctly size the new bushings.

Reinstall the spindle and tighten the king pin nut to 40 - 45 ft. lbs. (54 - 61 Nm) torque.

# **Tire Wear Diagnosis**

It is important to evaluate wear patterns on tires, in order to diagnose common suspension and tire problems. A tire that is correctly inflated and aligned will show even wear over the entire tread area. A tire that is run under inflated will show wear on the outer edges of the tread. Over inflation will result in wear occurring at the center of the tread. Wear on either side of a correctly inflated tire indicates a tire that is out of alignment. The toe-in may be correct, but if the toe-in has not been set with the wheels in line with the body of the vehicle it will result in scuffing of the tire tread.

# Wheel Alignment

#### Tool List

| Floor jack1              |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Jack stands2             |  |
| Wheel chocks             |  |
| Box end wrench, 1 1/4" 1 |  |
| Tape measure1            |  |
| Chalk1                   |  |

Lift the front of the vehicle and support on jack stands as per Section 'B'. Confirm the alignment of the springs as described in 'Front Spring Replacement'.

Rotate each wheel and scribe or chalk a line around the circumference of the tire at the center of the tread pat-

tern. Lower the vehicle and roll it forward approximately five feet in order to allow the tires to take their normal running position.

Measure the distance between the chalk lines at both the front and rear of the tires. (Ref Fig. 12) The measurement taken at the front of the tire should be  $1/4" \pm 1/$ 8" (6 mm  $\pm$  3 mm) less than the rear. Manufacturing tolerances may cause some variance, however typical dimensions would be 33 1/2" (85 cm) front and 33 3/4" (86 cm) rear.

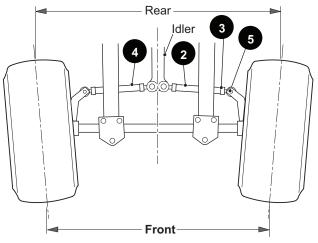


Fig. 12 Front End Alignment

Qtv.

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Fig. 13 Tire Wear

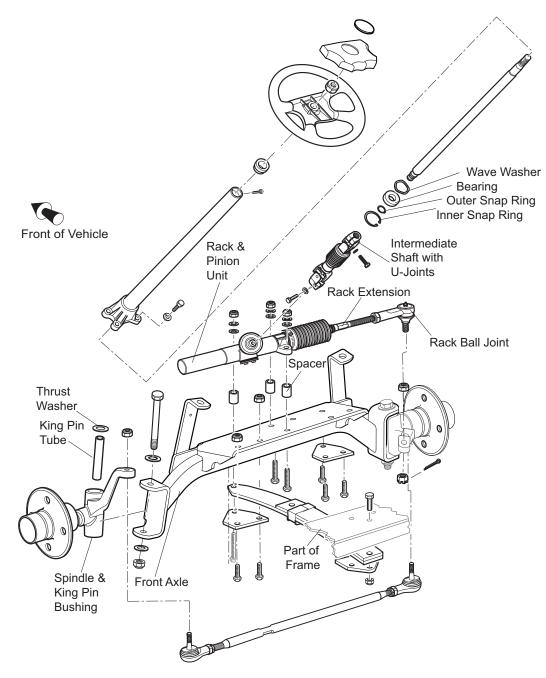


Fig. 14 Axle Mounted Steering and Front Suspension Components

# FRONT SUSPENSION AND AXLE MOUNTED STEERING

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# MAINTENANCE

# NOTICE

In the following text, there are references to removing/ installing bolts etc. Additional hardware (nuts, washers etc.) that is removed must always be installed in its original position unless otherwise specified. Non-specified torque specifications are as shown in the table contained in Section A.

Routine maintenance of the front suspension and steering consists of:

- periodic inspections for loose, worn or damaged components
- alignment checks
- · lubrication of ball joints and wheel bearings

See Lubrication Chart and Periodic Service Schedule in Section A. Be sure to use only the recommended lubricants. Maintain correct adjustment of front bearings and repack in accordance with the Periodic Service Schedule or if a bearing replacement is required. Routine examination of tires will provide indications if an alignment is required.

#### Lubrication

| Tool List   | Qty. |
|-------------|------|
| Grease Gun  | 1    |
| Shop Towels | AR   |

Grease the rack ball joint (1) (Ref Fig. 15) per Periodic Service Schedule in Section A. Wipe off old grease and dirt from grease fitting and do not use more than three (3) pumps of grease in any grease fitting. Wipe off any grease that is forced out of rubber boot.

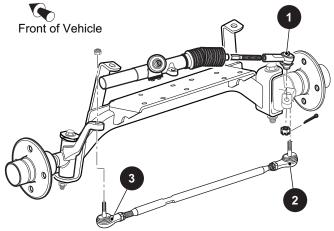


Fig. 15 Lubrication Points

# CAUTION

Do not use more than three (3) pumps of grease in any grease fitting at any one time. Excess grease may cause grease seals to fail or grease migration into areas that could damage components.

# Wheel Bearing and King Pin Bushing inspection

# 🔒 WARNING

To prevent possible injury or death resulting from a vehicle falling from a jack, follow the lifting procedure in Section B of this manual. Be sure vehicle is on a firm and level surface.

Never get under a vehicle while it is supported by a jack. Use jack stands and test stability of vehicle on stands before starting any repair procedure. Always place chocks in front and behind wheels not being raised. Use extreme care since the vehicle is extremely unstable during the lifting process.

Lift the front of the vehicle and support on jack stands as per SAFETY section. Rotate the front wheel and feel for any roughness. While holding spindle with one hand, grasp bottom of tire with other hand and rock tire back and forth on spindle.

# NOTICE

Some minor rocking movement of tire is normal.

If excess movement is detected, the wheel bearing may require repacking and adjusting or replacement. For instructions on 'Wheel Bearing Packing' and 'Wheel Bearing Adjustment' refer to those areas in this section of the manual.

If the wheel bearing is in good condition a worn spindle bearing is indicated. The spindle bearings can not be replaced, the spindle with bearings installed is available through service parts (Ref. "Spindle Replacement" on page E - 23).

# Wheel Bearing Packing

#### Tool List

| Grease Gun1                   |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Bearing Packer (Recommended)1 |  |

Qty.

Remove hub from spindle and disassemble. See Illustration "Seal Installation" on page E - 18.

Clean all bearings, grease seal, hub and dust cap in solvent and dry thoroughly. Inspect for signs of damage. Pitting or a blue coloration of the rollers will require replacement of the bearing. If the roller portion of the bearing is to be replaced, the race must also be replaced. "Seal Installation" on page E - 18.

The front wheel bearings are tapered roller type and must be packed with grease at installation or any time the bearing is removed for inspection. It is recommended that a bearing packer attached to a grease gun be used; however, manual packing is acceptable if done correctly. To pack a bearing manually requires that a dab of grease be placed in the palm of the hand and the bearing be dipped in the grease. Force the grease up through and around all of the rollers until the entire bearing is saturated in grease.

Assemble hub and install on spindle. "Hub Replacement" on page E - 18.

# NOTICE

Once hub is placed onto spindle and before outer wheel bearing is installed, fill the area between the inner and outer wheel bearings about 1/2 - 3/4 full with grease.

# Wheel Bearing Adjustment

#### Tool List

| Socket, 1 1/2"1                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| Ratchet1                             |
| Torque wrench, 1/2" drive, ft. lbs 1 |
| Adapter, 3/8" drive to 1/2"1         |
| Torque wrench. 3/8" drive. in. lbs   |

If performing a wheel bearing adjustment only, lift and support front of vehicle per SAFETY section. Remove dust cap (1) and cotter pin (2) and loosen castellated nut (3).

If performing a wheel bearing adjustment as part of another procedure, make sure wheel is mounted to hub hand tight with lug nuts (4) and hub is loosely retained on spindle (5) with castellated nut (Ref Fig. 16).

Seat bearings by rotating wheel while tightening castellated nut until slight resistance is felt.

Rotate the wheel 2 - 3 more turns to displace excess grease. If required, tighten castellated nut (3) again until

slight resistance is felt. If the cotter pin hole in the spindle (5) aligns with a slot in the castellated nut, insert a new cotter pin (2). If the hole does not align, the castellated nut must be **loosened** to align with the **closest available** slot in the nut.

Check for smooth and free rotation of the wheel and an absence of play when the wheel is grasped by the outside of the tire. Bend the cotter pin (2) against the flats of the castellated nut (3).

Replace the dust cap (1) and lower vehicle per SAFETY section.

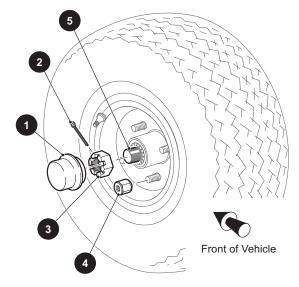


Fig. 16 Bearing Adjustment

If completing a wheel bearing adjustment as part of another procedure, tighten front wheels per WHEELS AND TIRES section.

# Wheel Alignment

| Tool List               | Qty. |
|-------------------------|------|
| Tape Measure            | 1    |
| Chalk                   | 1    |
| Wrench, 9/16"           | 1    |
| Wrench, 3/4"            | 1    |
| Crowfoot Socket, 3/4"   | 1    |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs  | 1    |
| Socket, 13 mm,          | 1    |
| Ratchet                 | 1    |
| Torque Wrench, in. lbs. | 1    |

Lift the front of the vehicle and support on jack stands as per SAFETY section. Confirm the alignment of the front springs. "Front Spring Replacement" on page E - 17.

Rotate each wheel and scribe a chalk line around the circumference of the tire at the center of the tread pat-

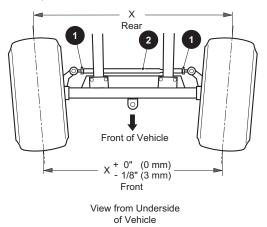
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tern. Lower vehicle and, with tires in the straight ahead position, roll it forward approximately five feet in order to allow the tires to take their normal running position.

Measure the distance between the chalk lines at both the front and rear of the tires (Ref Fig. 17). The measurement taken at the front of the tires should be 0" - 1/8" (0 - 3 mm) less than the rear.



#### Fig. 17 Wheel Alignment

# NOTICE

To hold threaded tube while loosening jam nut, use a wrench on the center, flat section of tube.

The tie rod has different threads on each end. The end with the flat area on the threaded tube has left hand threads (clockwise to loosen) while the end without the flat has conventional right hand threads (counter-clockwise to loosen).

To adjust wheel alignment, loosen tie rod jam nuts (1) and turn tie rod (2) until correct alignment is achieved. Tighten jam nuts to 36 - 40 ft. lbs. (49 - 54 Nm) torque.

Test drive vehicle and confirm steering wheel is correctly centered. If it is not centered, disconnect intermediate shaft from steering shaft and center steering wheel (RefFig. 18). Reconnect intermediate shaft and tighten bolt to 155 - 215 in. lbs. (18 - 24 Nm) torque.

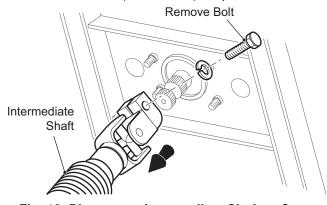


Fig. 18 Disconnect Intermediate Shaft to Center Steering Wheel

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# FRONT SUSPENSION

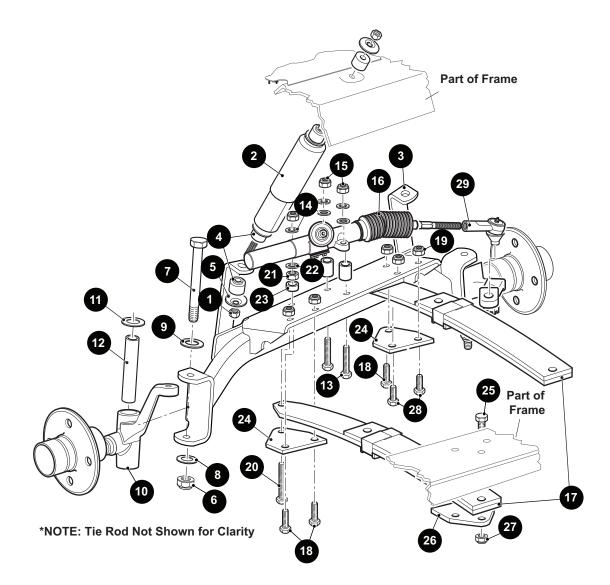


Fig. 19 Front Suspension Components

#### Front Shock Absorber Replacement

| Tool List     | Qty. |
|---------------|------|
| Wrench, 9/16" | 1    |

Remove the nut (1) from the bottom of the shock absorber (2) at the front axle (3) (Ref Fig. 19).

Compress shock absorber to clear the mounting bracket.

Loosen the nut securing the top of the shock absorber to the vehicle frame and then rotate the shock absorber while holding the nut in place with a wrench.

Remove the shock absorber.

Qty.

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Installation of shock absorber is reverse of disassembly. Mounting nuts should be tightened until rubber bushings (4) expand to diameter of shock absorber washers (5).

# Front Axle Replacement

#### Tool List

 Ratchet
 1

 Socket, 3/4"
 1

 Wrench, 9/16"
 1

 Wrench, 3/4"
 1

 Plastic Faced Hammer
 1

 Shop Towels
 AR

 Wire
 AR

 Wrench, 5/8"
 1

 Vrench, 11/16"
 1

 Socket, 9/16"
 1

 Torque Wrench, ft. lbs.
 1

Loosen front wheels. Lift and support front of vehicle per SAFETY section and remove front wheels.

Remove hardware (1, 4, 5) securing shock absorbers (2) to front axle (3)(Ref Fig. 19).

On the driver side, remove lock nut (6) and washer (8) from bolt (7) and discard nut. Pull bolt (7) and washer (9) from spindle (10) and separate spindle from axle. Remove thrust washer (11) and king pin tube (12) from spindle, wrap towel around spindle and let spindle rest on ground.

Repeat at passenger side letting rack ball joint (29) rest on front spring to support spindle.

# WARNING

To prevent possible injury from falling steering components, secure rack and pinion unit (16) to front springs with wire. This will prevent the intermediate shaft connecting the rack and pinion unit to the steering column from pulling apart due to the weight of the steering system.

# NOTICE

The intermediate shaft is assembled with the universal joints set  $90^{\circ}$  out of phase with each other.

Remove hardware (13 - 15) securing rack and pinion unit (16) to front axle and discard lock nuts (15). Move rack and pinion unit back to rest on top of front springs (17). Secure rack and pinion unit to spring with wire to prevent pulling apart intermediate shaft.

Remove the three 1 3/4" long bolts (18), two 1 1/2" long bolts (28), spring plate (24) and five lock nuts (19) securing axle to springs and discard lock nuts. At the 3 1/2" long bolt (20) securing front of left spring, note location of washer (22) and remove it from end of bolt. Remove nut (21), 3 1/2" long bolt (20), spring plate (24) and spacer (23) and retain them for assembly at their original locations.

# CAUTION

To prevent stress and possible damage to the rack and pinion unit, the axle must first be mounted to the springs with the hardware (20 - 23) installed in its original location (Ref Fig. 19).

To prevent damage to bellows (16), the two 1 1/2" long bolts (28) must be installed in their original location.

Front axle installation is the reverse order of disassembly using new lock nuts (15, 19). All hardware (18 - 24, 28) must be installed in its original location (Ref Fig. 5).

Tighten leaf spring and rack and pinion unit hardware (13 - 15,18 - 21, 28) to 35 - 50 ft. lbs. (50 - 70 Nm) torque.

Install thrust washers (11), king pin tubes (12), spindles, washers (9) and bolts (7). Tighten new lock nuts (6) to 56 - 70 ft. lbs. (75 - 95 Nm) torque. Check that spindle turns freely on king pin tube after tightening.

Tighten shock absorber mounting hardware until rubber bushings expand to diameter of shock absorber washer.

Install front wheels per WHEELS AND TIRES section and lower vehicle per SAFETY section.

Check front wheel alignment and adjust if necessary. "Wheel Alignment" on page E - 13.

# **Front Spring Replacement**

| Tool List             | Qty. |
|-----------------------|------|
| Jack Stands           | 4    |
| Ratchet               | 1    |
| Socket, 3/4"          | 1    |
| Socket, 5/8"          | 1    |
| Wrench, 5/8"          | 1    |
| Torque Wrench ft. lbs | 1    |
| Tape Measure          | 1    |
|                       |      |

# NOTICE

Failure of a single spring will result in overstressing the other spring; therefore, replace front springs as a set.

The following procedure will replace one spring at a time.

Loosen front wheels. Lift and support front of vehicle per SAFETY section. In addition, support front axle with jack stands. Remove front wheels.

To detach driver side spring:

Fully loosen the two rack and pinion unit lock nuts (15), one near the bellows and one on the rear side of the rack and pinion unit, until only one thread is engaged (Ref Fig. 19). Remove the lock nut (15) and washer (14) from the long bolt (20) and discard lock nut. The rack and pinion unit is now loose.

Remove the two 1 3/4" long bolts (18) and lock nuts (19) securing driver side spring to axle and discard lock nuts (19).

Hold nut (21) with wrench and loosen long bolt (20). Note location of washer (22) and thread long bolt out as far as possible to remove the washer, nut and spacer (23). Then pull long bolt and spring plate (24) from axle and spring. Retain above items (20 - 24) for assembly at their original locations.

Pull upper driver side of floor mat out of plastic trim retainer and away from floor. Locate and remove hardware (25 - 27) securing rear of spring (17) to vehicle frame and discard lock nuts (27).

# **CAUTION**

To prevent stress and possible damage to the rack and pinion unit, the driver side spring must be mounted to the axle with the hardware (20 - 23) installed in its original location (Ref Fig. 19).

Driver side spring installation is the reverse order of disassembly making sure to install the long bolt (20), spring plate (24), spacer (23), nut (21) and washer (22) in their original locations. Use new lock nuts (15, 19, 27) to secure the rack and pinion unit (16), two short bolts (18) and rear bolts (25).

To detach passenger side spring:

Remove the hardware (18, 19, 24, 28) securing the front of the passenger side leaf spring (17) to the axle (3) and discard lock nuts (19) (Ref. Fig. 19 on Page E - 15). Pull upper passenger side of floor mat out of plastic trim retainer and away from floor. Locate and remove hardware (25 - 27) securing rear of spring (17) to vehicle frame and discard lock nuts (27).

Using new lock nuts (19, 27), install passenger side spring in the reverse order of disassembly.

# NOTICE

After the springs are replaced, the axle will need to be aligned to the frame. Unless the axle has been replaced, wheel alignment will not be affected; however, it is always good practice to check wheel alignment any time the front-end components are replaced or adjusted.

When front springs are replaced, the front axle must be aligned to the frame. The distance from the center bolt at rear of left spring to the center bolt at front of right spring must be the same as the distance from the center bolt at rear of right spring to the center bolt at front of left spring (Ref Fig. 21). Tighten the spring hardware (21, 19, 27) first and rack and pinion unit hardware (15) next to 35 - 50 ft. lbs. (50 - 70 Nm) torque.

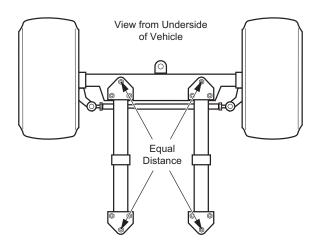


Fig. 20 Front Axle Alignment

Replace upper portion of floor mat in plastic trim retainers. Install front wheels per WHEELS AND TIRES section and lower vehicle per SAFETY section.

Check front wheel alignment and adjust if necessary. "Wheel Alignment" on page E - 13.

# **Hub Replacement**

#### Tool List

| Socket, 3/4"1               | - |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Ratchet1                    |   |
| Straight Blade Screwdriver1 |   |

Qtv.

| Ball Peen Hammer     | 1  |
|----------------------|----|
| Needle Nose Pliers   | 1  |
| Socket, 1 1/2"       | 1  |
| Wheel Bearing Grease | AR |
| Seal Driver          | 1  |

Loosen front wheel(s). Lift and support front of vehicle per SAFETY section and remove front wheel(s).

Remove the dust cap (1), cotter pin (2) and castellated nut (3) (Ref Fig. 22). While holding outer wheel bearing (4) in place, slide hub (5) from spindle (6) and discard.

Clean spindle and new hub thoroughly with solvent.

Pack new bearings with grease. "Wheel Bearing Packing" on page E - 12.

Apply a light coat of grease to inner race and place inner wheel bearing (7) in hub. Orient new grease seal (8) so the flange side of the seal is facing into the bore. Tap gently into place until seal is flush with end of hub. Lubricate lips of seal and spindle with grease (Ref Fig. 23).

Place new hub onto spindle and fill the area between the two wheel bearings about 1/2 - 3/4 full with grease and apply a light coating to the outer bearing race.

Install outer wheel bearing (4) and secure hub loosely with castellated nut. Place wheel onto hub and hand tighten lug nuts.

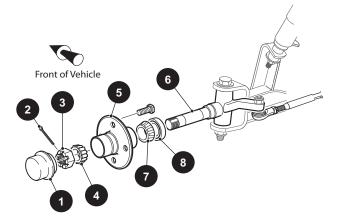


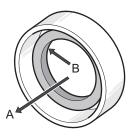
Fig. 21 Hub Replacement

Adjust bearing. "Wheel Bearing Adjustment" on page E - 13.

Replace the dust cap (1).

Lower vehicle per SAFETY section and tighten front wheel(s) per WHEELS AND TIRES section.

- A Install this side of seal into housing
- B Lubricate lip of seal



#### Fig. 22 Seal Installation

# Wheel Bearing and Race Replacement

# Tool ListQty.Non-Ferrous Punch1Ball Peen Hammer1Bearing Driver1

Remove hub (1) from spindle (Ref Fig. 21). "Hub Replacement" on page E - 18.

Remove the grease seal (3), inner wheel bearing (4) and bearing races (5) by tapping, through the other side of hub, the bearing race using a hammer and a soft nonferrous punch. Tap race in a circular pattern while moving from side to side to avoid damaging bore of hub.

Clean outer wheel bearing (6), inner wheel bearing (4), hub and dust cap (7) in solvent and dry thoroughly. Inspect for signs of damage. Pitting or a blue coloration of the rollers requires replacement of the bearing. If the roller portion of the bearing is to be replaced, the race must also be replaced.

To install race (5), make sure bore of hub (1) is clean and place new race over bore of hub. Evenly tap with hammer and bearing driver to drive race fully in bore. Repeat on other side of hub.

Clean spindle (2) and pack new bearings with grease. "Wheel Bearing Packing" on page E - 12.

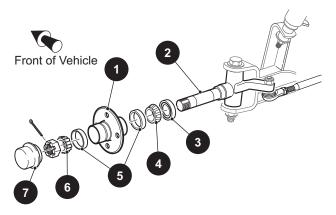


Fig. 23 Wheel Bearing Replacement

Install inner wheel bearing (4) and new grease seal in hub and mount hub to spindle. See "Hub Replacement" on page E - 18 Adjust bearing. "Wheel Bearing Adjustment" on page E - 13.

Replace the dust cap (7).

Lower vehicle per SAFETY section and tighten front wheel(s) per WHEELS AND TIRES section.

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# STEERING

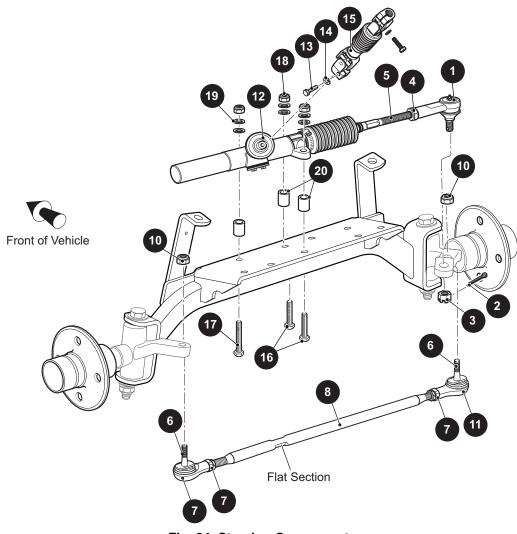


Fig. 24 Steering Components

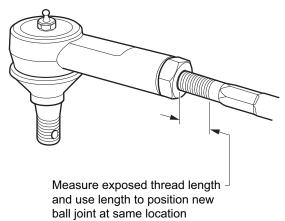
# **Rack Ball Joint Replacement**

| Tool List   | Qty. |
|---|------|
| Needle Nose Pliers  | 1    |
| Wrench, 11/16"  | 1    |
| Ball Joint Separator  | 1    |
| Plastic Faced Hammer  | 1    |
| Tape Measure  | 1    |
| Wrench, 3/4"  | 1    |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs  | 1    |
| Socket, 11/16"  | 1    |
| To remove rack ball joint (1), loosen passenger s<br>front wheel and lift and support front of vehicle per<br>SAFETY section (Ref Fig. 24). |      |

Remove passenger side front wheel and turn steering wheel fully to the left.

Remove the cotter pin (2) and loosen the castellated nut (3) until rack ball joint (1) threads are protected. Using a ball joint separator as a lever, apply pressure to ball joint and tap nut with plastic faced hammer to release ball joint from passenger side spindle arm. Remove nut from ball joint and ball joint from spindle arm.

To install new rack ball joint close to its correct position, measure amount of threads exposed from jam nut (Ref Fig. 25).



### Fig. 25 Rack Ball Joint Installation

Loosen jam nut (4) and remove rack ball joint from rack extension (5).

Using measurement made earlier, thread jam nut and new rack ball joint to previous location on rack extension and set jam nut hand tight.

Attach rack ball joint to spindle arm. Tighten castellated nut (3) to 36 ft. lbs. (50 Nm) torque and continue to tighten as needed to insert new cotter pin (2). Maximum torque is 50 ft. lbs. (70 Nm).

# **CAUTION**

After replacing or servicing steering components, always verify that an 1/8" gap exists between large hex of rack extension and rack and pinion unit when steering is turned fully to the right forcing passenger spindle arm against front axle (Ref Fig. 32).

Check for proper rack extension-to-rack and pinion unit clearance before tightening jam nut (4) to 35 - 45 ft. lbs. (47 - 61 Nm) torque. "Checking/Adjusting Rack Extension-to-Rack and Pinion Unit Clearance" on page E - 25.

Install passenger side front wheel per WHEELS AND TIRES section and lower vehicle per SAFETY section.

Check front wheel alignment and adjust if necessary. "Wheel Alignment" on page E - 13.

### Tie Rod Inspection/Replacement

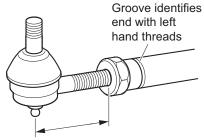
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|------------------------|------|
| Tape Measure           | 1    |
| Wrench, 3/4"           | 1    |
| Wrench, 9/16"          | 1    |
| Needle Nose Pliers     | 1    |
| Wrench, 11/16"         | 1    |
| Ball Joint Separator   | 1    |
| Plastic Faced Hammer   | 1    |
| Socket, 11/16"         | 1    |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs | 1    |
| Crowfoot Socket, 3/4"  | 1    |

Grasp the tie rod (8) at ball joints (6) and check for any vertical motion which would indicate a worn condition and require replacement (Ref Fig. 25).

To remove tie rod, loosen wheels and lift and support front of vehicle per SAFETY section.

Remove front wheel.

To install new tie rod ball joint close to its correct position, measure the exposed thread length from jam nut (Ref Fig. 26).



Measure distance from center of ball joint to jam nut and use length to position new ball joint at same location

### Fig. 26 Tie Rod Replacement

Loosen jam nut (7) at threaded tube (8).

# NOTICE

To hold threaded tube while loosening jam nut, use a wrench on the center, flat section of tube (Ref Fig. 25).

The tie rod has different threads on each end. The end **with** the flat area on the threaded tube has left hand threads (clockwise to loosen) while the end **without** the flat has conventional right hand threads (counter-clockwise to loosen) (Ref Fig. 27).

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Remove lock nut (10) until tie rod ball joint (6) threads are protected. Using a ball joint separator as a lever, apply pressure to ball joint and tap nut with plastic faced hammer to release tie rod from spindle arm. Remove nut to drop tie rod from spindle arm.

Unscrew tie rod ball joint and jam nut from threaded tube.

# NOTICE

To install ball joint, first thread on new jam nut and then, using measurement made earlier, screw ball joint to previous location in threaded tube. Set jam nut hand tight.

The distance to center of tie rod ball joint from jam nut on both ends of threaded tube should be the same.

Attach tie rod to spindle. The lock nut (10) should be tightened to a **minimum** of 36 ft. lbs. (50 Nm) torque. Maximum torque is 50 ft. lbs. (70 Nm).

Install front wheel(s) per WHEELS AND TIRES section and lower vehicle per SAFETY section.

A worn tie rod is likely to have caused incorrect wheel alignment. Check front wheel alignment and adjust if necessary. "Wheel Alignment" on page E - 13.

Jam nut should be tightened to 36 - 40 ft. lbs. (49 - 54 Nm) torque.

### **Bellows Replacement**

### **Tool List**

| Needle Nose Pliers1     |
|-------------------------|
| Wrench, 11/16" 1        |
| Ball Joint Separator1   |
| Plastic Faced Hammer1   |
| Tape Measure1           |
| Wrench, 3/4"1           |
| Wire Cutters1           |
| Wire Tie, 8" Long 1     |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs1 |
| Socket, 11/16"1         |

To replace bellows (1) (Ref Fig. 27), first loosen passenger side front wheel and lift and support front of vehicle per SAFETY section.

Remove passenger side front wheel and turn steering wheel fully to the left.

Remove rack ball joint (2) and jam nut (3) from rack extension (4). "Rack Ball Joint Replacement" on page 20.

Cut wire ties (5,6) and slide bellows off rack extension. Install new bellows aligning small end over groove in rack extension and secure with new wire tie (5). Leave large end loose until rack extension-to-rack and pinion unit clearance is checked or adjusted.

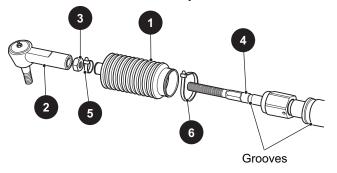


Fig. 27 Bellows Replacement

Install jam nut (3) and rack ball joint (2) on rack extension (4) and reattach to spindle arm. "Rack Ball Joint Replacement" on page 20.

# CAUTION

After replacing or servicing steering components, always verify that an 1/8" gap exists between large hex of rack extension and rack and pinion unit when steering is turned fully to the right forcing passenger spindle arm against front axle.

Check for proper rack extension-to-rack and pinion unit clearance before tightening jam nut (3) to 35 - 45 ft. lbs. (47 - 61 Nm) torque. "Checking/Adjusting Rack Extension-to-Rack and Pinion Unit Clearance" on page E - 25.

Install passenger side front wheel per WHEELS AND TIRES section and lower vehicle per SAFETY section.

Check front wheel alignment and adjust if necessary. "Wheel Alignment" on page E - 13.

# **Pinion Seal Replacement**

### **Tool List**

| Vice                              | 1  |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Straight Blade Screwdriver, Small | 1  |
| Ball Peen Hammer                  | 1  |
| Sandpaper, 600 Grit               | AR |
| Shop Towel                        | AR |
| Wheel Bearing Grease              | AR |
| Socket, 1 1/2"                    |    |

Qty.



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Secure rack and pinion unit in vice by the mounting ears only. The rack and pinion unit is made of aluminum and can be damaged if held otherwise.

To access the pinion seal, remove rack and pinion unit from vehicle. "Rack and Pinion Unit Replacement" on page E - 25 Anchor in vice by clamping on the mounting ears of the rack and pinion unit.

Slide a small straight blade screwdriver between lip of seal and pinion and pry top portion of seal up to remove (Ref Fig. 28).

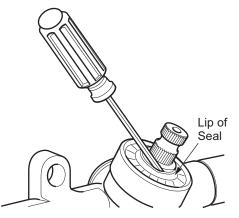


Fig. 28 Pinion Seal Replacement

Use screwdriver to lift inner portion of seal up and off pinion.

Check pinion surface for roughness and sand lightly if needed.

# NOTICE

Wipe bore clean and lubricate pinion and lip of seal with grease.

The bore has a positive stop to correctly locate the seal during installation.

Place seal over pinion and tap carefully with socket and hammer to start seal straight in bore. Drive seal fully into bore until it stops and wipe clean of any excess grease.

Attach rack and pinion unit to front axle. "Rack and Pinion Unit Replacement" on page E - 25.

### Spindle Replacement

### Tool List

| Needle Nose Pliers1    |
|------------------------|
| Wrench, 11/16"1        |
| Ball Joint Separator 1 |
| Plastic Faced Hammer 1 |
| Wrench, 3/4" 1         |
| Socket, 3/4" 1         |

| Socket, 11/16"1         |
|-------------------------|
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs1 |



The spindle bearings are designed to be used "dry". Lubrication attracts dirt and will ruin the bearings. Do not apply grease to the spindle bearings.

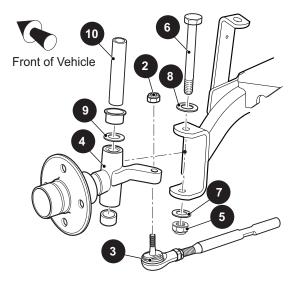
Loosen front wheel. Lift and support front of vehicle per SAFETY section and remove front wheel.

To remove tie rod, loosen lock nut (2) until tie rod ball joint (3) threads are protected (Ref Fig. 31). Using a ball joint separator as a lever, apply pressure to ball joint and tap nut with plastic faced hammer to release tie rod from spindle arm (4). Remove nut from tie rod and tie rod from spindle arm.

If removing passenger side spindle, repeat previous step for rack ball joint.

Remove lock nut (5) and washer (7) from bolt (6) and discard nut. Pull bolt (6) and washer (8) from spindle and separate spindle from axle. Remove thrust washer (9) and king pin tube (10) from spindle.

Spindle installation is the reverse order of disassembly.





Qty.

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# NOTICE

The thrust washer (9) is located on top of spindle between spindle and front axle.

Tighten new lock nut (5) to 56 - 70 ft. lbs. (75 - 95 Nm) torque. Check that spindle turns freely on king pin tube after tightening.

Tighten lock nut (2) to 36 ft. lbs. (50 Nm). Maximum torque is 50 ft. lbs. (70 Nm).

Install front wheels per WHEELS AND TIRES section and lower vehicle per SAFETY section.

Check front wheel alignment and adjust if necessary. "Wheel Alignment" on page E - 13.

# Rack and Pinion Unit Disassembly and Inspection

### **Tool List**

Qty.

| Vice                               |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Socket, 3/8"                       |    |
| Ratchet                            | 1  |
| Wrench, 11/16"                     | 1  |
| Wrench, 3/4"                       | 1  |
| Wire Cutter                        | 1  |
| Retaining Ring Pliers              | 1  |
| Shop Towel                         | AR |
| CITGO Lithoplex MP No. 2 grease    | AR |
| Wire Tie, 8" Long                  | 1  |
| Wire Tie, 10" Long                 | 1  |
| Torque Wrench, 3/8" drive, in. lbs | 1  |

# NOTICE

The rack and pinion gears are not serviceable items. If they are found to be damaged or excessively worn, a new rack and pinion unit must be installed.

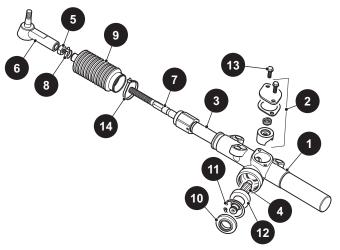
# CAUTION

Secure rack and pinion unit in vice by the mounting ears only. The rack and pinion unit is made of aluminum and can be damaged if held otherwise.

Remove rack and pinion unit from vehicle. Anchor in vice by clamping on the mounting ears of the unit.

Disassemble rack and pinion unit (1) by first removing screw (13) and tensioner (2) to relieve pressure on rack (3) and pinion (4) (Ref Fig. 30). Loosen jam nut (5) and remove rack ball joint (6) from rack extension (7). Cut

wire ties (8, 14) securing bellows (9) and slide bellows off rack extension. Pull rack (3) from unit (1). Remove pinion seal (10). "Pinion Seal Replacement" on page E - 22 Remove internal retaining ring (11) from rack and pinion unit and pull out pinion (4) and ball bearing (12) as an assembly.



### Fig. 30 Rack and Pinion Unit Disassembly

Clean rack, pinion and housing. Inspect gear teeth, bearing surfaces and grease seal surfaces of rack and pinion for excessive wear or damage. If any is found, the rack and pinion unit **must be** replaced as an assembly. "Rack and Pinion Unit Replacement" on page E - 25

If rack and pinion pass inspection, clean them, tensioner and housing thoroughly and lubricate for assembly. Use grease specified in tool list.

Assemble rack and pinion unit by first installing pinion in reverse order of removal making sure to lubricate pinion seal lip prior to installing seal. "Pinion Seal Replacement" on page E - 22 Insert rack into rack and pinion unit. Turn pinion clockwise to help pull rack in if necessary. Install bellows and secure to rack extension with wire tie (8). **Do not** secure large end of bellows to rack and pinion unit until instructed to do so after setting proper rack extension-to-rack and pinion unit clearance. Install tensioner and tighten bolts (13) to 100 - 120 in. lbs. (11 - 14 Nm) torque. Thread jam nut and rack ball joint to original location on rack extension and set jam nut hand tight.

Install rack and pinion unit on vehicle. "Rack and Pinion Unit Replacement" on page E - 25.

# **CAUTION**

After replacing or servicing steering components, always verify that an 1/8" gap exists between large hex of rack extension and rack and pinion unit when steering is turned fully to the right forcing passenger spindle arm against front axle.

Set proper rack extension-to-rack and pinion unit clearance. "Checking/Adjusting Rack Extension-to-Rack and Pinion Unit Clearance" on page E - 25.

# **Rack and Pinion Unit Replacement**

| Tool List              | Qty. |
|------------------------|------|
| Socket, 13 mm          | 1    |
| Ratchet                | 1    |
| Needle Nose Pliers     | 1    |
| Wrench, 11/16"         | 1    |
| Ball Joint Separator   | 1    |
| Plastic Faced Hammer   | 1    |
| Wrench, 5/8"           | 1    |
| Socket, 5/8"           | 1    |
| Ratchet                | 1    |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs | 1    |
| Socket, 11/16"         | 1    |
| Torque Wrench, in. lbs | 1    |

To remove rack and pinion unit (12) (Ref Fig. 25), loosen front wheels and lift and support front of vehicle per SAFETY section. Remove front wheels.

Remove bolt (13) and washer (14) securing intermediate shaft (15) to rack and pinion unit (12).

Remove cotter pin (2) and loosen castellated nut (3) until rack ball joint (1) threads are protected. Using a ball joint separator as a lever, apply pressure to ball joint and tap nut with plastic faced hammer to release ball joint from passenger side spindle arm. Remove nut from ball joint and ball joint from spindle arm.

Remove the three lock nuts (18) securing rack and pinion unit to front axle and discard nuts. The rack and pinion unit can now be removed from vehicle. Retain washers (19), spacers (20) and the two bolts (16) for assembly.

Replace rack and pinion unit in reverse order of removal.

Use new lock nuts (18) and tighten them to 35 - 50 ft. lbs. (50 - 70 Nm) torque.

Tighten castellated nut (3) to 36 ft. lbs. (50 Nm) torque and continue to tighten as needed to insert new cotter pin. Maximum torque is 50 ft. lbs. (70 Nm).

| Tighten bolt (13) securing intermediate shaft to pinion to |
|--|
| 155 - 215 in. lbs. (18 - 24 Nm) torque.                    |

# CAUTION

After replacing or servicing steering components, always verify that an 1/8" gap exists between large hex of rack extension and rack and pinion unit when steering is turned fully to the right forcing passenger spindle arm against front axle.

Set proper rack extension-to-rack and pinion unit clearance. "Checking/Adjusting Rack Extension-to-Rack and Pinion Unit Clearance" on page E - 25.

Install front wheels per WHEELS AND TIRES section and lower vehicle per SAFETY section.

Check front wheel alignment and adjust if necessary. "Wheel Alignment" on page E - 13.

# Checking/Adjusting Rack Extension-to-Rack and Pinion Unit Clearance

| Tool List Qty.  |
|---|
| Wrench, 11/16"1   |
| Wrench, 3/4"1   |
| Wrench, 1/2"1   |
| Wire Cutter1  |
| Washer, 1/8" Thick1   |
| Crowfoot Socket, 3/4"1  |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs1   |
| Wire Tie, 10" long1   |
| Check for proper rack extension-to-rack and pinion unit<br>clearance by first turning steering wheel fully to the right.<br>The rear spindle arm on the passenger side <b>must rest</b><br><b>against</b> the front axle (Ref Fig. 31). If it does not, all<br>adjustment is made at the rack ball joint (6) (Ref Fig.<br>32). Loosen jam nut (5) at rack ball joint and use wrench |
| to thread shaft of rack extension (7) further into rack ball  |

joint. This will provide more travel for the steering wheel to be turned to the right.

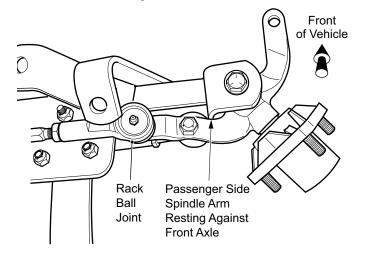


Fig. 31 Spindle Contact with Front Axle

With spindle arm resting against front axle, cut wire tie (14) securing bellows (9) to rack and pinion unit (1) and slide bellows away from rack and pinion unit to see large hex of rack extension. An 1/8" gap should exist between the large hex and the end of the rack and pinion unit.

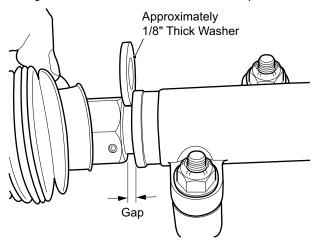


Fig. 32 Checking Gap

Adjust, using an 1/8" thick washer as a gauge, by turning shaft of rack extension with wrench to create the 1/8" gap. Tighten jam nut (5) to 35 - 45 ft. lbs. (47 - 61 Nm) torque. Secure bellows to rack and pinion unit with new wire tie (14).

# **Steering Wheel Replacement**

| Tool List              | Qty. |
|------------------------|------|
| Socket, 15/16"         | 1    |
| Ratchet, 1/2" drive    | 1    |
| Plastic Faced Hammer   | 1    |
| Ball Peen Hammer       | 1    |
| Anti-seize Compound    | 1    |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs | 1    |

# NOTICE

To maintain correct orientation when replacing steering wheel, first turn wheels straight ahead.

# **CAUTION**

To prevent damage to the Steering wheel cover, perform the following removal procedure. Do not use a screwdriver to push or pry the retaining tabs.

From the front side of the steering wheel (1), remove the Steering wheel cover (2) by first pulling straight up on the bottom of the Steering wheel cover to release the two bottom retaining tabs. Then, using thumb for leverage as shown, reach from behind steering wheel with fingertips to first pull down, and then push up to release the two top Steering wheel cover retaining tabs (Ref Fig. 33).

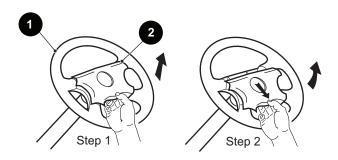


Fig. 33 Steering wheel cover Removal

Loosen the steering wheel retaining nut (6) two to three turns (Ref Fig. 34). DO NOT REMOVE NUT AT THIS TIME. Apply upward pressure to the steering wheel. Place a plastic faced hammer against the steering wheel nut and strike plastic faced hammer sharply with a ball peen hammer.

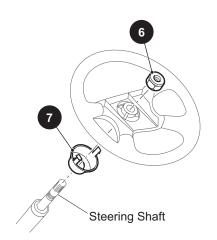


Fig. 34 Steering Wheel Replacement

# CAUTION

Do not strike steering nut or end of steering shaft directly with ball peen hammer. Internal damage to rack and pinion unit can result.

When steering wheel is loosened, remove retaining nut and remove steering wheel.

Prior to replacement, assemble the replacement steering wheel by aligning the retaining tabs on the rear collar hub (7) with slots in back of steering wheel. Squeeze tabs to allow insertion of hub. **Do not force**. Squeeze hub on top and bottom to fully seat.

Replace steering wheel by first lightly coating the splines of the steering shaft with a commercially available antiseize compound. With the vehicle wheels in the straight ahead position, align the steering wheel on the steering shaft and slide wheel on shaft. Tighten the steering wheel nut (6) to 15 - 20 ft. lbs. (20 - 27 Nm) torque.

Inspect the four retaining tabs on the clipboard (5) for white stress lines (Ref Fig. 35). If stress lines are present, replace clipboard. Install by carefully pressing, first the top two, then the bottom two retaining tabs into the matching slots in steering wheel.

# **Steering Shaft and Column Replacement**

### Tool List

| Bearing Separator       | 1  |
|-------------------------|----|
| Gear Puller             | 1  |
| Arbor Press             | 1  |
| Bearing Driver Set      | 1  |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs  | 1  |
| Torque Wrench, in. lbs. | 1  |
| Wheel Bearing Grease    | ١R |

To remove steering shaft (4) (Ref Fig. 37), remove the steering wheel. "Steering Wheel Replacement" on page E - 26.

Loosen front wheels. Lift and support front of vehicle per SAFETY section and remove front wheels.

Remove the bolt (1) and washer (2) that secures the intermediate shaft (3) to the steering shaft (4).

### Steering Shaft

Remove the four bolts (5) and washers (6) that secure the steering column (7) to the chassis and remove the column.

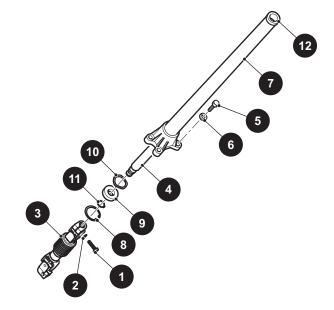


Fig. 35 Steering Shaft and Column

Remove large retaining ring (8) on bottom end of column and pull shaft and bearing (9) out as an assembly. Slide wave washer (10) out bottom end of steering column and keep for reuse.

Remove small retaining ring (11) and press bearing from steering shaft.

To assemble steering shaft, first press new bearing onto shaft until it stops against shoulder. Then, with small retaining ring oriented with arch up, slide ring onto shaft

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as far as possible using snap ring pliers (Ref Fig. 36). Use fingers to push retaining ring fully into groove.

Slide wave washer into base of steering column.

To install steering shaft and bearing assembly, apply wheel bearing grease to lip of seal in bushing (12) at top of column and press steering shaft and bearing assembly into column base. Secure with large retaining ring making sure it is fully seated in groove of column.

Place steering column on vehicle and tighten column bolts (5) to 29 ft. lbs. (39 Nm) torque.

Tighten bolt (1) securing intermediate shaft to steering shaft to 156 - 216 in. lbs. (17 - 25 Nm) torque.

Install front wheel(s) per WHEELS AND TIRES section and lower vehicle per SAFETY section.

Install steering wheel. "Steering Wheel Replacement" on page E - 26.

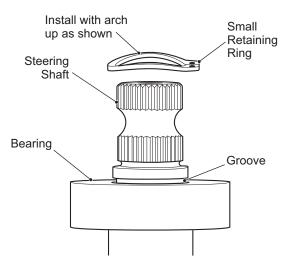


Fig. 36 Small Retaining Ring Orientation

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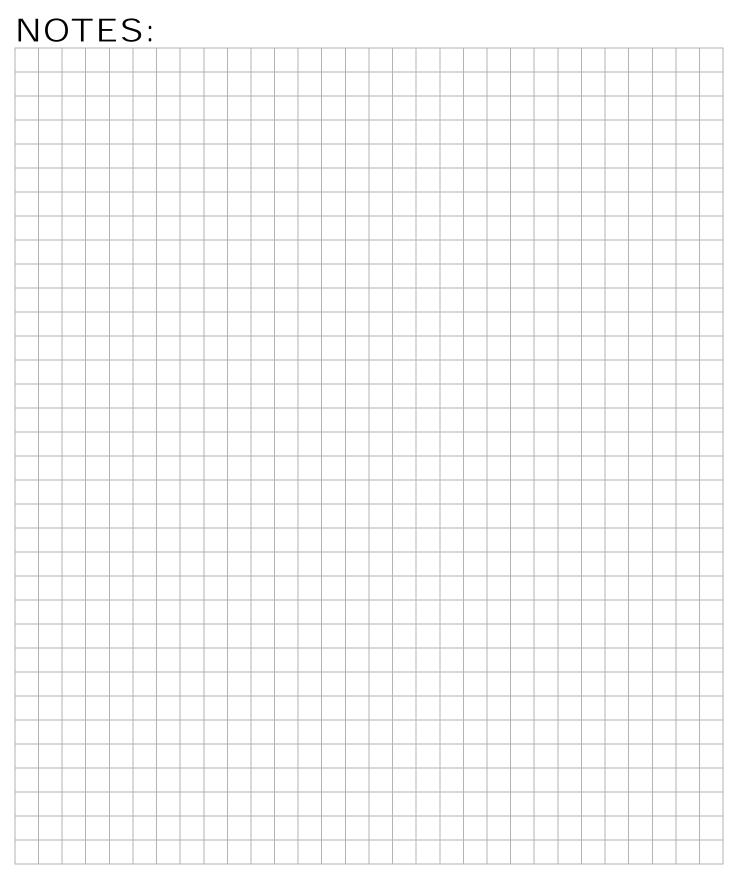
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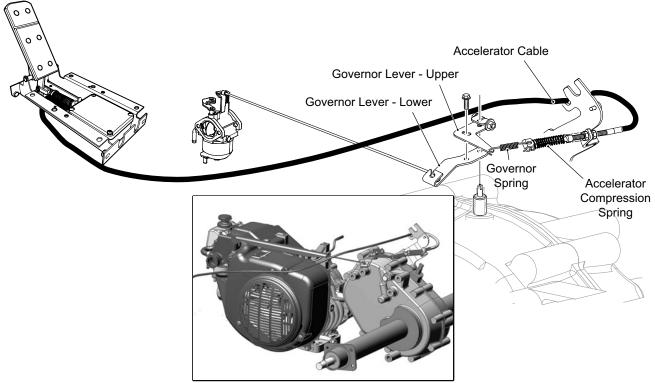


Fig. 1 Accelerator and Speed Control System

# NOTICE

The linkages that control the accelerator mechanism, governor and carburetor are designed to operate as an integrated assembly. Any adjustment to one portion of the system will have an effect on the other components within the system. In the following text, there are references to removing and installing bolts and other fasteners. Additional hardware (nuts, washers, etc.) that are removed must always be installed in their original positions unless otherwise specified. Non-specified torques are shown in the table in Section A.

# **WARNING**

To prevent possible injury or death, follow the lifting procedure in Section B of this manual. Place wheel chocks in front and behind the rear wheels. Check the stability of the vehicle on the jack stands before starting any repair procedure. Never work on a vehicle that is supported by a jack alone.

# SYSTEM OPERATION

# **Pedal Box Operation**

As the accelerator pedal is depressed, the accelerator rod moves towards the rear of the vehicle by overcoming the resistance of the accelerator return spring (Ref Fig. 1).

As the accelerator pedal moves, the parking brake is released, the micro switch closes and activates the ignition circuit.

The rear end of the accelerator rod is joined to the micro switch cam which connects to the accelerator cable.

As the micro switch cam moves to the rear it pulls the accelerator cable, which pulls against the governor spring.

When the accelerator cable pulls against the accelerator cable/governor spring, the spring extends until it overcomes the resistance exerted by the governor mechanism. As the governor spring overcomes these forces, the governor arm moves and the motion is transferred through linkage rod to the carburetor throttle plate.

# SPEED CONTROL

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# **Governor Operation**

Until the vehicle reaches its governed speed, the vehicle will continue to accelerate in relation to the accelerator pedal position. When the governed speed is reached, the ground speed governor in the rear axle assembly operates against the governor spring and closes the carburetor until the correct governed speed is achieved (Ref Fig. 1).

It is the force of the governor spring in response to accelerator pedal and governor arm position which controls the position of the carburetor throttle plate. This spring cushions sudden changes in throttle linkage position to provide smooth power transmission.

# **WARNING**

Driving above governed speed could cause a loss of vehicle control and possible injury or death.

Tampering with or adjusting the governor or other speed control components will void the warranty.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

Erratic acceleration and performance that does **not** include a notable increase in governed speed, may indicate the need for a linkage adjustment.

Symptoms that include an increase in governed speed indicate:

- A possible governor failure within the rear axle.
- Worn components in the governor system.
- Improper adjustment of linkage system.

# NOTICE

Other factors may effect the performance characteristics of the vehicle but they should be investigated only after confirming the linkage adjustment.

# SPEED CONTROL

### Tool List

| Phillips Screwdriver    | 1 |
|-------------------------|---|
| Flat Blade Screwdriver  | 1 |
| Needle Nose Pliers      | 1 |
| Slip Joint Pliers       | 1 |
| Open End Wrench, 10 mm" | 2 |
| Ratchet                 | 1 |

### Tool List

| Socket, 15 mm1          |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Torque Wrench, in. lbs1 |  |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs1 |  |
| Drill, 1/4"1            |  |
| Drill Bit, 3/16"1       |  |
| Rivet Gun1              |  |

Qty.

# WARNING

Remove the negative (-) battery cable at the battery to prevent the vehicle moving and the possible personal injury that may result. Refer to section 'B' of this manual for additional cautions and warnings.

# NOTICE

Be sure to follow the sequence indicated when making linkage adjustments.

# Accelerator Cable Removal at Governor

Remove the governor cover (2) by drilling out the rivet securing the cover on the passenger side and loosening the hex head bolt (3) on the driver side of the vehicle.

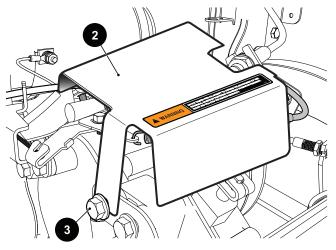


Fig. 2 Governor Cover Removal

To remove the accelerator cable (9) from the governor, loosen the nuts (13) securing the cable to the accelerator cable bracket (14) at the rear axle and unhook the spring from the upper governor lever (15).

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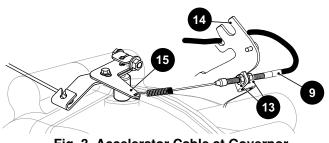


Fig. 3 Accelerator Cable at Governor

### Accelerator Cable Removal at Pedal Box

To access the micro switch, remove the rocker panel (4), lift the floor mat (5) and remove the access cover (6) from the floor. Remove the screws (7) and cover (8) from the pedal box.

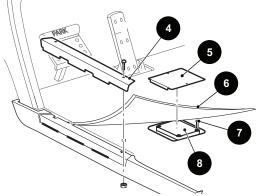


Fig. 4 Pedal Box Access

To remove the accelerator cable socket from the accelerator pedal box (11), remove the box cover (8) and unsnap the cable end (9) from the micro switch cam (10). With a pair of pliers, pinch the cable fitting to compress the sides sufficient to push cable fitting through accelerator pedal box.

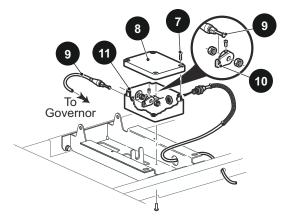


Fig. 5 Accelerator Cable at Pedal Box

### **Accelerator Cable Installation**

To install the accelerator cable, proceed in reverse order (Ref Fig. 3)(Ref Fig. 4)(Ref Fig. 5).

| ITEM | TORQUE SPECIFICATION          |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 3    | 30 - 33 ft. lbs. (40 - 44 Nm) |
| 13   | 35 - 44 in. lbs. (4 - 5 Nm)   |

### Accelerator Cable Adjustment (Ref Fig. 3)

To adjust the accelerator cable, position the cable in the accelerator cable bracket at the rear axle so that the throttle is fully closed while allowing 1" travel at the top



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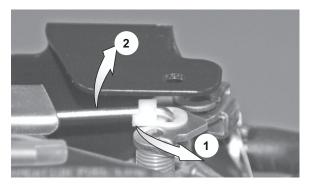


Fig. 6 Throttle Rod Removal

### **Throttle Rod Adjustment**

To adjust the throttle rod (17), loosen the bolt (18) between the two governor levers and rotate lower governor lever (19) counter-clockwise until the carburetor throttle plate is fully open and rotate upper governor lever (20) counter-clockwise until it stops then tighten bolt that locks the governor levers in position.

# SPEED CONTROL

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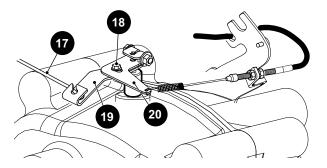


Fig. 7 Throttle Rod Adjustment

| ITEM | TORQUE SPECIFICATION        |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 18   | 60 - 72 in. lbs. (7 - 8 Nm) |

# PEDAL BOX ADJUSTMENTS

### **Tool List**

Qty.

| Needle Nose Pliers1     |
|-------------------------|
| Phillips Screwdriver1   |
| Open End Wrench, 9/16"1 |
| Open End Wrench, 1/2"1  |
| Open End Wrench, 7/16"1 |
| Open End Wrench, 3/8"1  |
| Allen Wrench, 1/8"1     |

# NOTICE

If any adjustments are made in the pedal box or accelerator area, it is necessary to go back and perform the speed control cable adjustment again. This **must** be done because any adjustment made in the pedal box or accelerator area will inadvertently affect the cables.

# **Accelerator Pedal Arm Adjustment**

Lift front of vehicle using procedures and safety information in SAFETY section.

Confirm the accelerator pedal arm (1) contacts the accelerator pedal bracket (2) when in the released position (Ref Fig. 8). If there is no contact, loosen the jam nut (3) and rotate the rod (4) until contact is made.

# NOTICE

Note that the factory applies a thread sealant to the accelerator rod threads before threading the rod into the clevis.

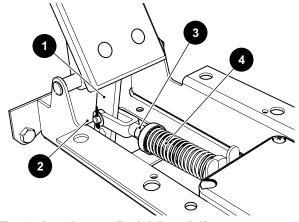


Fig. 8 Accelerator Pedal Arm Adjustment

# **Micro Switch Adjustment**

When the system is in correct adjustment, the micro switch in the accelerator pedal box will click when the top of the accelerator pedal moves approximately 1/2" -5/8" (13 - 16 mm). The accelerator cable (as seen at the rear axle) should have some slack present and not show any movement until after the micro switch clicks.

To access the micro switch, remove the rocker panel, lift the floor mat and remove the access cover from the floor (Ref Fig. 4). Remove the screws (8) and cover (7) from the pedal box (Ref Fig. 9).

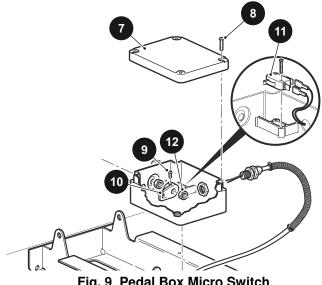


Fig. 9 Pedal Box Micro Switch

Loosen the setscrew (9) in cam (10) using an 1/8" Allen wrench. Loosen the jam nut (12) and move the cam to adjust as needed (Ref Fig. 9). Adjust to permit 1/2" - 5/8" (13 - 16 mm) of accelerator pedal travel before the micro switch (11) clicks. Measure the distance at the top of the pedal with the pedal arm contacting the pedal bracket. Making sure the setscrew in the cam does not contact the micro switch actuator. Tighten the setscrew (9) and the jam nut (12) to the specified torque.

| ITEM | TORQUE SPECIFICATION          |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 9    | 45 - 55 in. lbs. (5 - 6 Nm)   |
| 12   | 10 - 11 ft. lbs. (14 - 15 Nm) |

Be sure the accelerator pedal moves smoothly and the accelerator cable pulls smoothly on the governor arm.

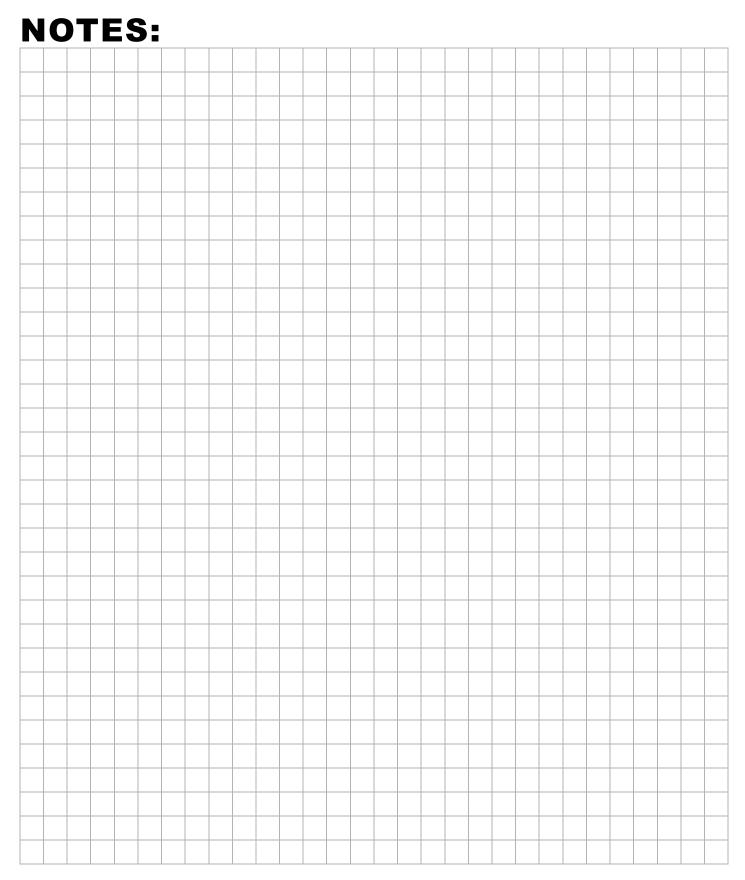
Replace the cover on the pedal box. Tap lightly to set the cover before installing screws. Replace the access cover on the floor. Replace floormat and rocker panel.

# **Road Test**

Install the negative (-) battery cable.

Test drive the vehicle and confirm that the compression spring adjustment results in the maximum governed speed specified in the GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS section. Determine speed by measuring the time it takes to travel a known set distance with vehicle at maximum speed. Enter time and distance into this formula to calculate speed: **Rate (in MPH) = (Distance in feet / 5280)** / (Time in seconds / 3600) or **Rate (in KPH) = (Dis**tance in meters / 1000) / (Time in seconds / 3600). For example: (300 ft. / 5280) / (13.6 sec. / 3600) = 15 MPH or (100 m / 1000) / (15 sec. / 3600) = 24 KPH. If the speed is not within the specified speed range, stop the vehicle and adjust the governor compression spring as described in procedure above.

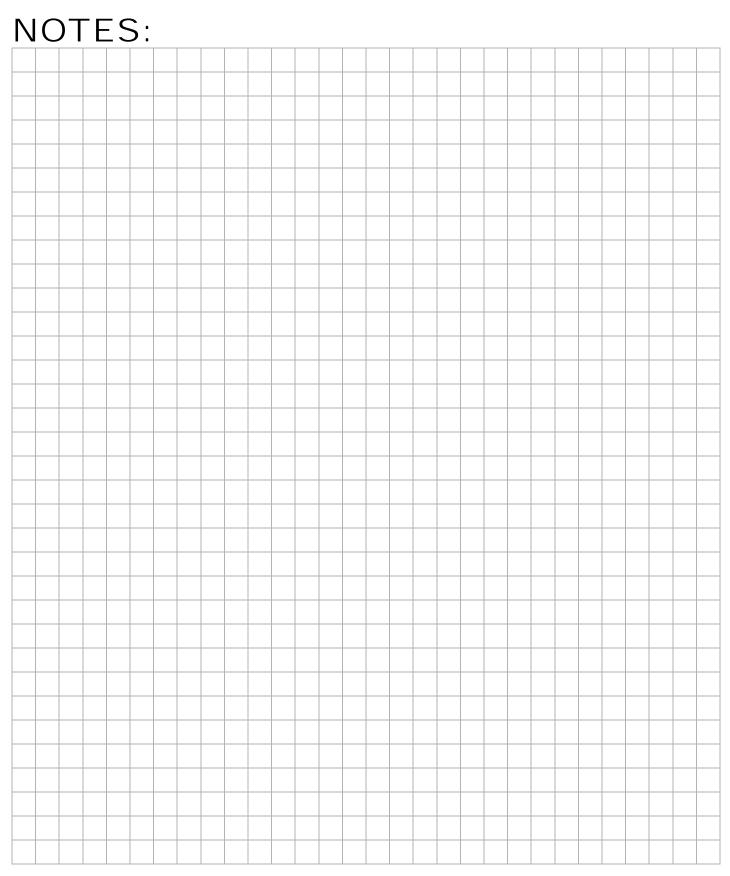
Repeat the test and adjustment until the factory recommended governed speed is achieved. Tightening the spring results in a speed increase while loosening it will result in a speed decrease.



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# **POWERTRAIN MAINTENANCE**

Access the powertrain by raising or removing seat. Some service procedures may require the vehicle be lifted. Refer to LIFTING THE VEHICLE in section 'B' for proper lifting procedure and safety information.

### **Checking the Oil Level**

# **CAUTION**

Do not overfill engine. Too much oil may cause smoking or allow oil to enter the air filter enclosure.

# NOTICE

Vehicles with the leaf springs mounted on top of the rear axle will have an oil dipstick with an 'H' stamped into the top.

The oil should be checked with the engine warm. The vehicle should be on a level surface with the parking (PARK) brake engaged. Allow adequate time for oil to drain into the crankcase before checking.

Remove the oil dipstick and wipe off the entire area with a lint free cloth (Ref. Fig. 1).



Fig. 1 Oil Dipstick

Insert the dipstick **fully** into the dipstick opening and remove. Examine the level of the oil on the dipstick.

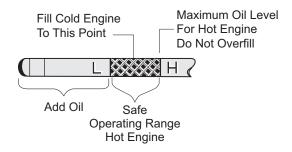


Fig. 2 Check Oil Level on Dipstick

The engine can be operated safely as long as oil is within the safe operating range as indicated on the dip stick. Do not operate vehicle if oil level is below the safe area indicated on the dipstick.

Oil should be added to bring the level into the safe operating range. Remember that oil expands as it gets hot, **Do not overfill** (Ref. Fig. 2). Check that the oil cap is firmly in place.

# NOTICE

When adding oil between oil changes, do not mix brands and viscosity grades of oil.Both the oil dipstick and fill cap must be in place before operating the engine. Failure to install the dipstick and fill cap will result in oil becoming contaminated and/or oil being discharged into the engine compartment.

# Changing the Oil

### Tool List

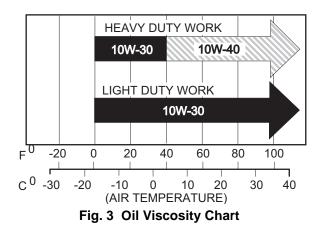
| Socket, 19 mm     | 1 |
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| Ratchet           | 1 |
| Extension, 8"     | 1 |
| Oil Drain Pan     | 1 |
| Oil Filter Wrench | 1 |

For maximum performance and longevity, the engine oil should be replaced after the first 8 hours of operation. After the initial oil change, it should be changed every 125 hours of operation or semi-annually, whichever comes first.

The selection of oil is dependent upon the service that the vehicle will perform. Most vehicles require 10W-30 oil, whereas vehicles used at capacity or near capacity load applications will utilize 10W-40 oil after a break-in period of 8 hours (Ref. Fig. 3).

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# NOTICE

If vehicle is to be stored over winter months, it can be stored with old oil left in engine. The oil should be changed as part of spring maintenance. This will remove any moisture that has accumulated during storage.

# **WARNING**

Be aware that engine fluids may be hot and contact to the skin may cause severe burns. Wear rubber gloves to protect skin from exposure to the old oil and degreaser.

The oil should be changed with engine warm. Park vehicle on a level surface, engage parking brake and remove key. Place a drain pan under engine. Wipe top of the engine clean with a cloth (Ref. Fig. 4). Remove the oil fill cap.

Oil Fill Cap



Fig. 4 Cleaning Top of Engine

# **WARNING**

Be careful of hot oil when drained. It may be hot enough to burn you severely

Place the oil drain pan under the oil drain plug (1) found at the rear of the engine base. Remove the drain plug (1), allow the oil to drain into the drain pan.

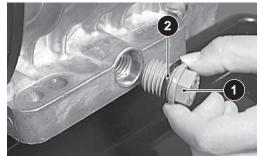


Fig. 5 Oil Drain Plug

Before installing the drain plug clean the area around the drain plug mount with a lint free cloth and inspect the drain plug (1) for damage; replace if necessary (Ref. Fig. 5). If the 'O' ring (2) on the drain plug is damaged replace it with a new one and tighten to the specified torque.

| ITEM | TORQUE SPECIFICATION |
|------|----------------------|
| 1    | 61 in. lbs (7 Nm)    |

At the first oil change, **small** metal chips and lint may be found. This is normal, resulting from the break-in period. Inspect the filter at every oil change. The presence of large metal chips could indicate possible damage to the engine.

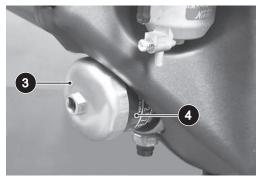


Fig. 6 Remove Oil Filter

Clean the area around filter. Place the oil drain pan under the filter area. Using a filter wrench, strap wrench or other suitable filter wrench (3), remove the filter (4)

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from the engine and allow the oil to drain into the oil drain pan (Ref. Fig. 6). The 'O' ring (5) may remain on engine (6) or filter (7) (Ref. Fig. 7).

Inspect the filter to make sure the 'O' ring is not left on the engine surface (6), if the 'O' ring has remained on the engine surface remove it and discard with the filter.

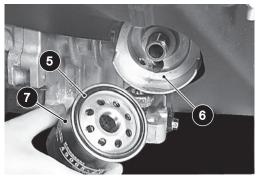


Fig. 7 Inspect Oil Filter

Inspect the new oil filter for any defects, apply engine oil to the 'O' ring seal and install the new oil filter onto the engine until the seal contacts mounting surface of the engine. Then turn the filter 2/3 to 3/4 rotation by hand. Pour in the specified type and amount of oil.

Oil capacity is 1.4 quarts (1.3 liters). Add slightly less than 1.4 quarts (1.3 liters) to allow for possible residual oil left in engine (Ref. Fig. 8). The oil must be high quality oil that meets or exceeds API SF, SG, CC standards (Ref. Fig. 3). Check oil level on dipstick. Oil should be slightly below 'H' to allow for expansion. If necessary, continue to add oil slowly and allow time for oil to flow down into engine. Check oil level on dipstick. **Do NOT overfill.** 



Do NOT overfill engine. Too much oil may cause smoking or allow oil to enter the air filter enclosure.

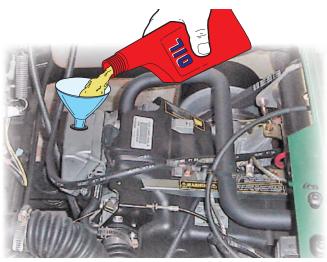


Fig. 8 Add Engine Oil

# NOTICE

Both the oil dipstick and fill cap must be in place before operating the engine. Failure to install the dipstick and fill cap will result in oil being discharged into the engine compartment.

As a final check, check the oil level again with the vehicle on level ground. Like all liquids, oil increases in volume when warm. The full 'H' mark on the dipstick is calibrated for an engine at operating temperature. When the engine is cold, the oil will be below the 'H' mark. The engine can be operated safely as long as the oil is within the safe operating range as indicated on the dipstick. **Do NOT operate vehicle if oil level is below the safe area indicated on the dipstick.** 

# AIR FILTER INSPECTION/ REPLACEMENT

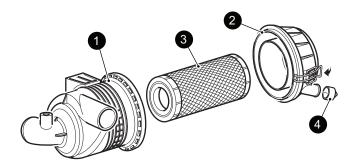


Fig. 9 Air Filter Assembly

# NOTICE

The air filter assembly on the vehicle is a dry unit. Do not use oil on the filter element or any part of the unit.

The air cleaner may be accessed by raising the seat. Unsnap two clips that secure the cover (2) to the canister (1) and remove the cover. Remove the air filter element (3) and clean the inside of the cover, canister and dust collector. Inspect the air filter element (3) and replace it in accordance with the Periodic Service Schedule. Install the air filter element (3) and replace the cover (2). Be sure the cover is properly seated and all clips are fastened securely.

### **Cleaning the Air Filter Element**



Do NOT use compressed air to clean the air filter. Doing so will damage the filter and will damage the engine.

If the element is in acceptable condition, loose dirt may be removed by tapping the filter lightly. Do NOT use oil on the filter element or any part of the unit. Install the element in the same way it was removed, being sure that the cover clips are fastened securely.

# STARTER/GENERATOR BELT TENSION

### **Tool List**

| Belt Tension Gauge | 1 |
|--------------------|---|
| Wrench, 13 mm      | 1 |
| Wrench, 14 mm      | 2 |
| Wrench, 15 mm      | 1 |
| Ratchet            | 1 |
| Socket, 13 mm      | 1 |
| Socket, 15 mm      | 1 |

The starter/generator belt tension should be checked after the first 15 - 20 hours and set to 75 - 80 lbs. (34 - 36 kg).

# **WARNING**

At no time during installation of belt, should the belt tension exceed 160 lbs (73 kg).

At the time of installation, the belt must not be rolled over the installed edges of the starter/generator or drive clutch pulleys. Excessive stretch in belt may cause cord failure.

# NOTICE

A loose belt can cause audible vibration and squeal.

Tighten a **new** starter/generator belt to 110 - 130 lbs. (50 - 59 kg) tension when a gauge is applied half way between the two pulleys (Ref. Fig. 10).

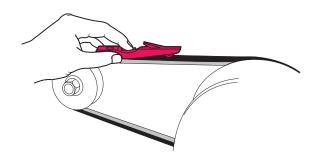


Fig. 10 Checking Belt Tension with Gauge

Although not as accurate, a **new** belt may be depressed with a finger. A maximum deflection of 3/8" (10 mm) is acceptable (Ref. Fig. 11).

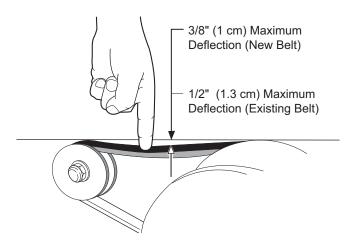


Fig. 11 Checking Belt Tension with Finger

Re-tighten an **existing** belt to 75 - 80 lbs. (34 - 36 kg) tension using the same technique. A maximum deflection of 1/2" (13 mm) is acceptable.

# Adjusting the Belt

Loosen the two pivot bolts (13) and nuts (14) on the starter/generator. Using two 14 mm wrenches; hold the lower nut (11) and loosen the upper nut (12) on the starter/generator adjusting bolt.

Qty.

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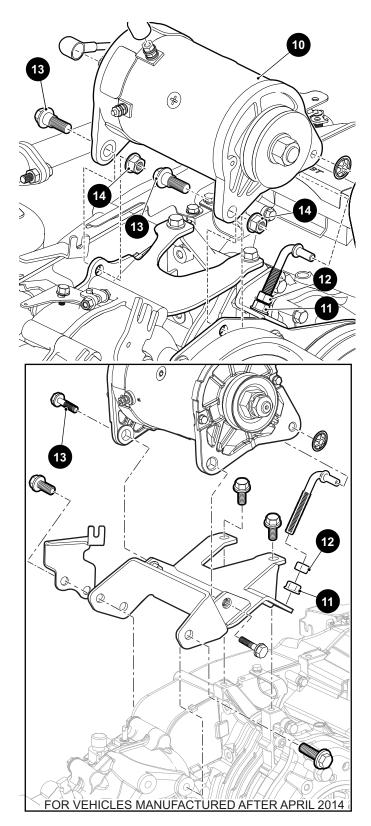


Fig. 12 Starter/Generator

Move the lower nut (11) up or down the adjustment bolt until proper belt tension is achieved. Hold the lower nut (11) in place and tighten the upper jam nut (12) against it the lower nut to the specified torque value (Ref. Fig. 13).



Fig. 13 Adjusting the Belt Tension

Using a socket and open end wrench, tighten the starter/generator pivot bolts (13) and nuts (14) to the specified torque value.

| ITEM   | TORQUE SPECIFICATION          |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 12, 14 | 30 - 35 ft. lbs. (40 - 48 Nm) |

# STARTER/GENERATOR REPLACEMENT (Ref. Fig. 12)

| Tool List              | Qty. |
|------------------------|------|
| Wrench, 8 mm           | 1    |
| Wrench, 10 mm          | 1    |
| Wrench, 13 mm          | 1    |
| Wrench, 14 mm          | 2    |
| Wrench, 15 mm          | 1    |
| Ratchet                | 1    |
| Socket, 13 mm          | 1    |
| Socket, 15 mm          | 1    |
| Torque wrench, ft. lbs | 1    |

# \Lambda WARNING

To prevent possibility of personal injury, disconnect negative (-) battery cable before beginning starter/generator removal.

### Read all of Section B and this section before attempting any procedure. Pay particular attention to Notices, Cautions, Warnings and Dangers.

Remove the wiring from the starter/generator. Loosen the jam nut (11) and the adjusting nut (12) securing the starter/generator adjuster until the starter/generator belt can be removed from the drive clutch. Remove the starter/generator pivot bolts (13) and lift starter/generator from the vehicle.

Install the starter/generator pivot bolts (13) and hardware loosely in place and install the belt. Tighten a new starter/generator belt per 'Starter/Generator Belt Tension' earlier in this section.

Tighten jam nut (12) and the pivot bolts (13) and nuts (14) to the specified torque shown in the torque table earlier in this section.

Install the wiring and tighten the terminals firmly into place. Reconnect the battery.

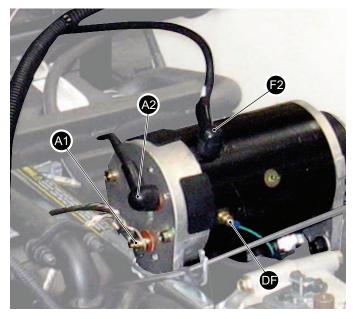


Fig. 14 Starter/Generator Wire Connections

| FROM | ТО                               |
|------|----------------------------------|
| A1   | Ground                           |
| A2   | Terminal F1 on Starter/Generator |
| F1   | Terminal A2 on Starter/Generator |
| F2   | Terminal A on Solenoid           |
| DF   | Green wire to Voltage Regulator  |

Fig. 15 Starter/Generator Wiring Table

# **COOLING SYSTEM CLEANING**

At least once a year, or more often under adverse conditions the cooling system should be cleaned. Cleaning will assure an adequate supply of air to the cooling fins. Compressed air may be used for routine cooling system maintenance (Ref. Fig. 16).

Operation in wet or damp weather or overly fresh cut grass may result in a variety of debris accumulating and adhering to the internal shroud and fins of the cooling system.

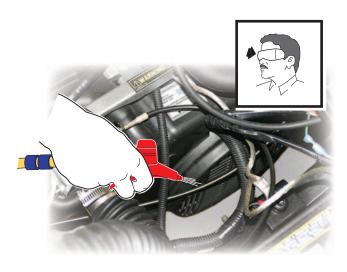


Fig. 16 Cleaning Cooling System with Air

# SPARK PLUG

| Tool List                | Qty. |
|--------------------------|------|
| Spark Plug Socket,13/16" | 1    |
| Feeler Gauge, wire type  | 1    |
| Ratchet & Extension      | 1    |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs   | 1    |

This engine uses Spark Plug NGK BPR2ES with a gap of .028" - .031" (.70 - .80 mm). Using a 13/16" spark plug socket or wrench, remove the spark plug at 125 hours or semi-annually and clean and re-gap. The spark plug should be properly gapped (Ref. Fig. 17) and replaced in the cylinder head, tighten to the specified torque.

| ITEM       | TORQUE SPECIFICATION |
|------------|----------------------|
| Spark Plug | 16 ft. lbs. (22 Nm)  |

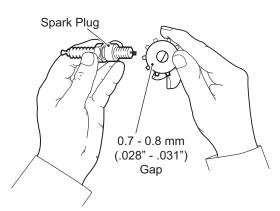


Fig. 17 Gapping the Spark Plug

Fouled spark plugs are indicated by a wet, black appearance. This could be caused by a dirty air filter element or other restrictions in the air intake system. Incorrectly adjusted valves, spark plug wires which are in poor condition or poor quality fuel could also contribute to the problem.

# **CAUTION**

Use care not to over-tighten the plug. Over-tightening can cause damage to the aluminum cylinder head threads.

# FOUR CYCLE ENGINE

### **Engine Specifications**

| Engine Model        | FJ400-D                         |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Туре                | Four Cycle, Overhead Valve      |
| Number Of Cylinders | 1                               |
| Displacement        | 401 cc                          |
| Rated Horsepower    | 13 hp                           |
| Spark Plug Type     | NGK BPR2ES                      |
| Spark Plug Gap      | 028"031" (.7080 mm)             |
| Cooling             | Forced Air Cooled               |
| Oil Filter          | Cartridge Type Full Flow Filter |
| Oil Pump            | Positive Displacement Pump      |

# **Engine Description**

The engine is an air cooled, 4-stroke, overhead valve, single cylinder gasoline engine. It incorporates a pressure fed lubrication positive displacement oil pump with a cartridge type full flow oil filter and a counter rotating balance shaft.

# **CYLINDER HEAD**

### **Compression Measurement**

| Tool List   | Qty. |
|---|------|
| Ratchet   | 1    |
| Spark Plug Socket                                     | 1    |
| Extension 6"  |      |
| Compression Gauge & Adapter (20 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | 1    |

Before measuring compression, do the following:

- Be sure the battery is fully charged.
- Thoroughly warm up the engine so that engine oil between the piston and cylinder wall will help seal compression as it does during normal running.
- Stop the engine.

Disconnect the spark plug cap (3) and remove the spark plug (4) keeping the engine throttle and the choke valve fully open.

Attach the compression gauge (1) to the adapter (2) and insert firmly into the plug hole.

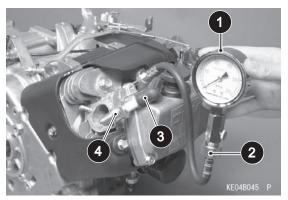


Fig. 18 Compression Gauge

Place the spark plug cap (3) on the removed spark plug (4) and ground the spark plug to the engine.

# WARNING

To prevent possibility of personal injury or fire, do not ground the spark plug in proximity to the plug hole. Keep the plug as far away as possible from the plug hole. Fuel drawn into the cylinder will be expelled through the spark plug opening and could be ignited by the ignition system or another source, resulting in a fire

Using the starter motor, turn the engine over with the throttle fully open until the compression gauge stops rising.

### Read all of Section B and this section before attempting any procedure. Pay particular attention to Notices, Cautions, Warnings and Dangers.

Cylinder Compression should be between  $9 - 11 \text{ kgf/} \text{ cm}^2$  (128-156 psi)

If the compression is higher than 9 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup> (128 psi) the piston rings, cylinder and valves are probably in good condition.

If the compression is over 11 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup> (156 psi), check the following:

- Carbon build-up on the piston crown and cylinder head - clean off any carbon on the piston crown and cylinder head
- 2. Cylinder head gasket use only the proper gasket. The use of a gasket of incorrect thickness will change the compression.
- Valve guides and piston rings rapid carbon accumulation in the combustion chamber may be caused by worn valve guides and/or worn piston oil rings. This may be indicated by white exhaust smoke.

If cylinder compression is lower than 9 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup> (128 psi), check the following:

- Gas leakage around the cylinder head replace the damaged head gasket and check the cylinder head for warp.
- 2. Condition of the valve seating.
- 3. Valve clearance.
- 4. Piston/cylinder wear, piston seizure.
- 5. Piston ring, piston ring groove.

### **Rocker Cover Removal**

# Tool List Qty. Ratchet 1 Extension 6" 1 Socket, 10 mm 1

- 1. Remove the four bolts (5) securing the rocker cover.
- 2. Remove the rocker cover (2) and the gasket.

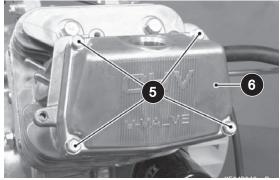


Fig. 19 Rocker Cover

### **Valve Clearance Inspection**

| Tool List              | Qty. |
|------------------------|------|
| Allen Bit, 3 mm        | 1    |
| Ratchet                | 1    |
| Extension 6"           | 1    |
| Feeler Gauge           | 1    |
| Wrench, 14 mm          | 1    |
| Torque Wrench, in. lbs | 1    |

# NOTICE

Valve clearance must be checked when the engine is cold (at room temperature).

With the rocker cover removed, Place the piston at TDC of the compression stroke turning the crankshaft in its rotational direction.

Then check the valve clearance with a feeler gauge (7), measure the valve clearance between the rocker arm (8) and the valve stem end.

Valve Clearance (when cold): Inlet, Exhaust 0.10 - 0.15 mm (0.004 - 0.006 in.)

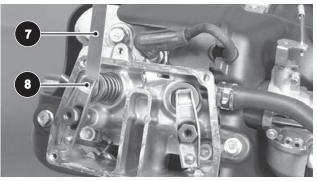


Fig. 20 Measure Valve Clearance

If the valve clearance is incorrect, adjust it.

### Valve Clearance Adjustment

Turn the crankshaft to the proper direction until the piston is at TDC of the compression stroke.

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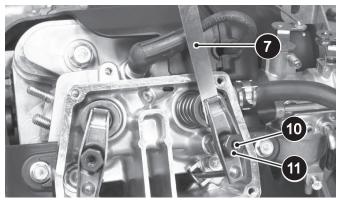


Fig. 21 Valve Clearance Adjustment

Valve Clearance (when cold): Inlet, Exhaust 0.10 - 0.15 mm (0.004 - 0.006 in.)

Loosen the lock screw (10) using the 3 mm Allen bit and the adjusting nut (11). Insert the feeler gauge (7) between the rocker arm and the valve stem end and move the adjusting nut (11) until the feeler gauge begins to bind between the rocker arm and the valve stem end.

Hold the adjusting nut (11) in place using a wrench and tighten the lock screw (10) to the specified torque.

# ITEMTORQUE SPECIFICATION1061 in. lbs (6.9 Nm)

# CAUTION

### Do NOT overtighten.

Remeasure any clearance that was adjusted. Readjust if necessary.

Replace the Rocker Cover (6), gasket and the four bolts (5). Tighten the bolts to secure the cover in place.

# ENGINE REMOVAL

### Tool List

| Qtv. |  |
|------|--|
| ~    |  |

| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs1 |
|-------------------------|
| Socket, 10 mm 1         |
| Socket, 12 mm 1         |
| Socket, 14 mm 1         |
| Socket, 1/2"1           |
| Socket, 5/8" 1          |
| Impact Socket, 19 mm1   |
| Wrench, 8 mm 1          |
| Wrench, 10 mm 1         |
| Wrench, 12 mm 1         |
| Wrench, 13 mm 1         |

| Wrench, 14 mm              |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Wrench, 15 mm              | 1 |
| Wrench, 19 mm              |   |
| Combo Wrench, 19 mm        | 1 |
| Pliers                     | 1 |
| Extension 6"               | 1 |
| Ratchet                    |   |
| Flat Ratchet               | 1 |
| Impact Tool                | 1 |
| Straight Blade Screwdriver | 1 |
| Drip Pan                   | 1 |
|                            |   |

This section covers the removal and installation of the engine, for information on rebuilding the engine please see the Engine Shop Rebuild Manual for this vehicle.

# NOTICE

In the following text, there are references to removing/installing bolts etc. Additional hardware (nuts, washers etc.) that are removed must always be installed in their original positions unless otherwise specified. Non specified torque specifications are as shown in the table contained in Section "A".

This operation will remove the engine through the top of the engine compartment. The weight of the engine exceeds normal OSHA limits for one person; therefore, a second person or an engine hoist will be needed to remove the engine. If a hoist is employed, it will be necessary to remove the sun top.

- 1. Disconnect Battery ground wire.
- 2. Disconnect air hose at carburetor.
- Jack up rear of vehicle as directed in Section B of this manual. Use jack stands for stability.
- 4. Remove the drive belt by rotating clutch toward rear of vehicle when the belt is slipped off the top of the clutch. Remove belt from vehicle.
- 5. Disconnect the 'DF' wire from starter using 8mm wrench, lay harness out of the way
- 6. Remove the ground strap from the Starter/Generator using a 10 mm socket.
- 7. Remove the Starter/Generator (See Starter/Generator Replacement in this section).
- 8. Remove the two bolts between muffler and Starter/ Generator bracket using a flat ratchet.
- 9. Remove the ground strap at the crankcase using the 10 mm socket. Route ground strap through bracket and under the throttle rod and cover.
- 10. Remove the bracket holding the pulse line with a 6" extension and a 10 mm socket. Remove bracket and unsnap the ignition wire from the harness.

Read all of Section B and this section before attempting any procedure. Pay particular attention to Notices, Cautions, Warnings and Dangers.

- 11. Disconnect the pulse line from the fuel pump using pliers.
- 12. Disconnect the fuel line from the carburetor inlet, use drip pan to catch any fuel leakage.
- 13. Remove throttle rod cover using a 6" extension and a 12 mm socket. Remove the throttle rod at the carburetor butterfly using a flat blade screwdriver to pop the retaining tab from the throttle rod and lift throttle rod out of hole. Remove throttle rod at rear by rotating 45 degrees from the bracket and lift through the bracket slot and remove rod from vehicle.
- 14. Loosen nuts on the choke cable using a 10 mm wrench. Close choke butterfly and remove cable from slot.
- 15. Remove both bolts from starter/generator bracket using a 15 mm wrench. Move throttle bracket away from engine.
- 16. Remove muffler bolts from muffler stack using a 10 mm and a 13 mm wrench.
- 17. Remove the passenger side hub cap if equipped and using a 3/4" lug wrench, remove the wheel and tire assembly.
- 18. Set Park Brake and place direction selector in Forward to place tension on the clutches.
- 19. Access the driven clutch from the passenger side of the vehicle and using a 19mm combo wrench, remove the bolt from the driven clutch.
- 20. Install the clutch puller bolt in clockwise position until it bottoms out.
- 21. Using a impact tool and an impact socket on the clutch puller bolt, remove the clutch then remove the clutch puller bolt.
- 22. To remove the drive clutch, use a 19mm impact socket with an impact tool remove the 19 mm bolt from the center of the drive clutch.
- 23. Raise the powertrain with the floor jack so that the clutch puller bolt clears the spring hanger. Remove the front eyebolt from the spring hanger using a 15 mm socket and a 15 mm wrench. Install the clutch puller bolt in a clockwise position and using the impact tool remove the drive clutch from the shaft. Remove the clutch puller bolt.
- 24. Remove the four 15 mm bolts from the engine support bracket connecting the engine to the differential and the engine to the inner frame.
- 25. Remove the 15 mm bolts from the bottom of the skid plate. Access the forward two nuts through the oil drain access hole.

# **Controls and Wiring**

Unplug the wiring harness from the engine and cut the wire tie securing the accelerator cable to the engine.

# **Removing the Engine from the Vehicle**

# NOTICE

Place suitable blocks under the engine frame for support. Although the blocks are not required for engine removal, they will help maintain the alignment of the frames and simplify engine installation.

# NOTICE

It is not necessary to remove the muffler as part of the engine removal.

### **Engine Installation**

# CAUTION

When installing the fuel and pulse lines, pay particular attention to assure that the lines are not confused.

It is important to follow the assembly sequence recommended for mounting hardware.

With the assistance of a hoist or another person, lower the engine into position over the engine support castings.

Install one rear horizontal and one front bottom engine bolt through the casting and engine and lightly snug in place.

Install the remaining horizontal engine bolts and finger tighten. Remove the front bottom bolt and reinstall the skid plate finger tight.

Tighten the bottom and horizontal mounting bolts to 45 ft. lbs. (60 Nm) torque.

The remaining installation is in the reverse order of disassembly using standard torque specifications.

# DRIVE CLUTCH REMOVAL

# 🔒 WARNING

To prevent the possibility of personal injury, use only impact sockets when using an impact wrench.

Insert a clutch puller bolt (p/n 608429) into the clutch and hand tighten for several turns. Remove the clutch by

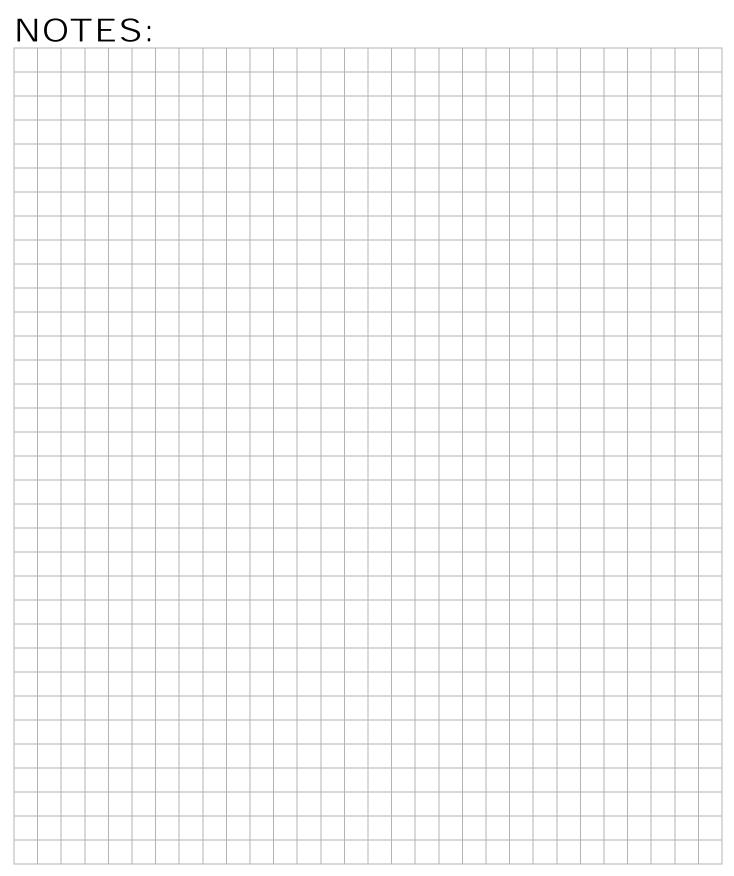
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driving it off with the impact wrench and the clutch puller bolt.

# NOTICE

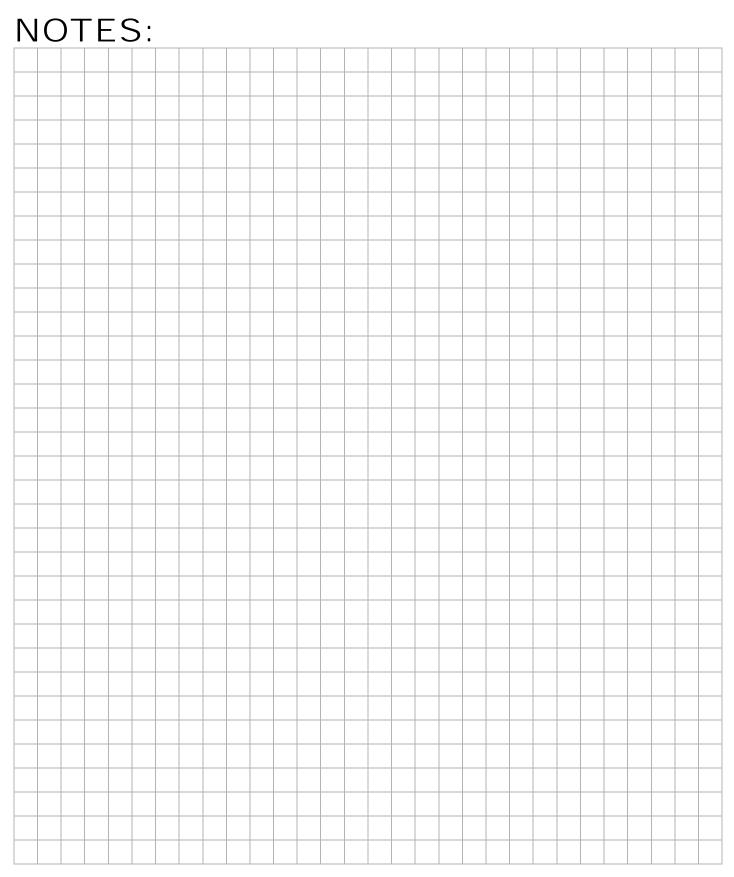
In some extreme cases, the clutch will be resistant to removal In stubborn cases the clutch removal tool should be removed and the cavity filled with grease. Install the clutch puller and use the impact wrench to drive off the clutch. The combination of hydraulic pressure (grease) and the impact wrench will remove the most stubborn clutch. To prevent damage to the clutch, be sure to remove all grease from the body of the clutch since grease penetrating the seal may cause premature clutch failure.

It is not necessary to remove the engine to remove the clutch. Refer to the **CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION (CVT)** section for removal and installation.



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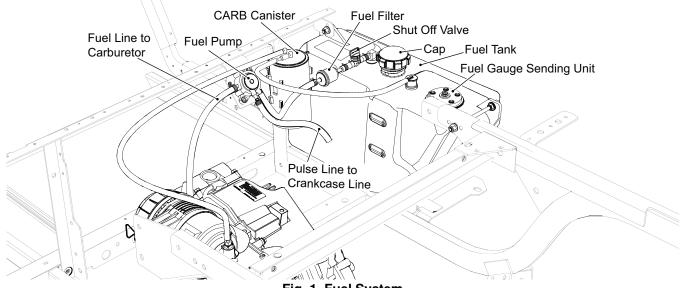


Fig. 1 Fuel System

# GENERAL

Illustrations in this section may include components used on vehicles that comply with requirements of the California Air Resource board (CARB).

The position of the air filter may change depending upon the vehicle model. The air filter components are the same regardless of the position of the air filter.

# NOTICE

In the following text, there are references to removing/installing bolts etc. Additional hardware (nuts, washers etc.) that are removed must always be installed in their original positions unless otherwise specified. Non-specified torque specifications are as shown in the table contained in Section A.

The fuel system consists of a fuel tank, fuel lines, fuel filter, fuel pump and carburetor; on CARB vehicles it also includes the CARB Canister (Ref. Fig. 1).

# 🚹 WARNING

To prevent serious injury or death resulting from a possible explosion, do not smoke near the fuel tank or refuel near open flame or electrical items which could produce a spark.



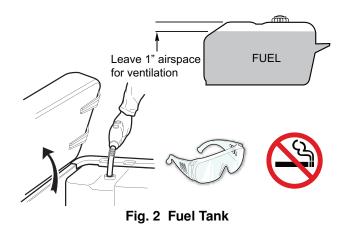
Always wear safety glasses while refueling to prevent possible eye injury from gasoline or gasoline vapor. When refueling, inspect the fuel cap for leaks or breaks that could result in fuel spillage.

Do not handle fuel in an area that is not adequately ventilated. Do not permit anyone to smoke in an area where vehicles are being fueled.

# CAUTION

Do not over fill the fuel tank. Allow adequate space for the expansion of gasoline. Leave at least 1" (2.5 cm) space below bottom of filler neck.

The fuel tank is located under the seat, on the passenger side of the vehicle (Ref. Fig. 2). Fill tank with fresh, clean, automotive grade, unleaded, 87 octane (minimum) gasoline. High altitude or heavy use/load applications may benefit from higher octane gasoline.



# **CARBURETOR OPERATION**

The carburetor consists of four different systems:

- Float
- Pilot jet
- Main jet
- Choke

### Float System

The float chamber is located on the underside of the carburetor and the correct fuel level is maintained by means of the float and needle valve.

As the fuel flows from the fuel pump it must pass through the needle valve and into the float chamber. As the fuel enters the float chamber, the float starts to rise against the needle valve. When the buoyancy of the float exceeds the fuel pressure on the needle valve, the float closes the needle valve. The float is not adjustable to maintain the correct fuel level within the float chamber. As fuel is consumed from the float chamber, the float drops which allows the needle valve to admit additional fuel.

### **Pilot Jet System**

The pilot jet system function is to deliver fuel to the engine during low speed operation. The fuel flow is determined by the pilot jet size and the setting of the pilot screw.

### Main Jet System

The main jet system function is to deliver fuel to the engine during acceleration and heavy load conditions. Fuel flow is determined by the main jet size. Air is mixed with fuel that passes through the bleed opening in the main nozzle. This mixture passes into the carburetor venturi as atomized air/fuel and is mixed with intake air and delivered to the engine.

### **Carburetor Service**

Be sure that the ignition system is functioning correctly before determining that servicing the carburetor is required. Refer to ELECTRICAL section for ignition system information.

# **Choke System**

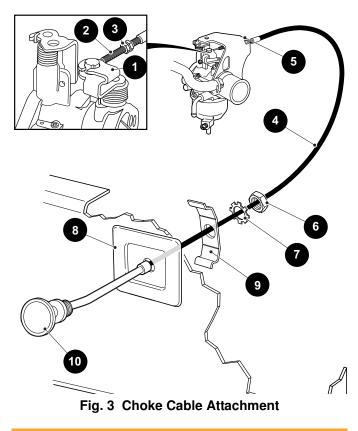
The choke functions to make initial starting of the engine easier in cold weather conditions. The choke plate restricts the air flow into the carburetor which enriches the air/fuel ratio.

### Choke Operation (Ref. Fig. 3)

Pull the choke knob (10) out to operate the choke (Ref. Fig. 3). Check that the cable operates smoothly and that the cable returns when the knob is released. The motion should be smooth throughout the entire operating range. If there is any binding or sharp bends, the choke cable assembly must be replaced.

# NOTICE

Do not attempt to lubricate the choke cable. Lubricant tends to retain dirt on the moving parts which will cause premature deterioration of the cable.



# **WARNING**

To prevent an ignition spark which could ignite gasoline from the fuel system and result in personal injury, the negative battery cable must be removed from battery (see Section 'B').

# FUEL SYSTEM COMPONENT SER-VICE AND REPLACEMENT

# Choke Cable and Housing Removal (Ref. Fig. 3)

& (Ref. Fig. 4)

### Tool List

| Open End Wrench, 10 mm | 2 |
|------------------------|---|
| Open End Wrench, 7/8"  | 1 |

Loosen the nuts (3) that secure the choke cable to the choke cable bracket (5). Lift the choke cable and housing (2) clear of the bracket and position it so that the bullet end of the choke cable can be removed from the carburetor choke plate (1).

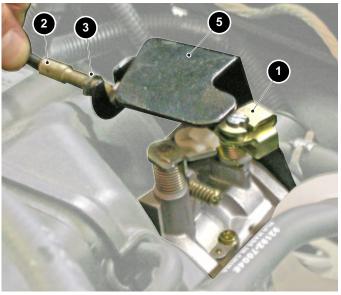


Fig. 4 Choke Cable and Housing

At the seat panel, remove the nut (6) and lock washer (7) securing the outer cable to the bezel (8). Slide the nut, lock washer off the end of the choke cable and pull the choke cable out through the seat wrap. Remove the choke cable bezel (8) from the seat panel.

# Choke Cable and Housing Installation

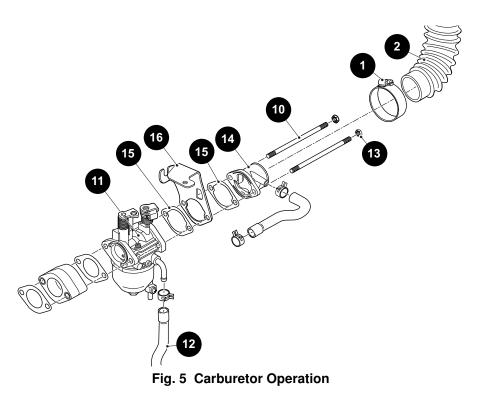
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Feed the choke cable assembly (8) through the hole in the bezel (8) (Ref. Fig. 3). Insert the cable and bezel into the seat panel and through the air cleaner intake and install the lock washer (7) and nut (6) finger tight. Slide the threaded portion of the housing through the carburetor mounted bracket (5) and attach the nuts (3) to the choke cable housing finger tight. Insert the choke cable bullet into the choke arm (1) hole and release. Make sure that the choke and choke knob are both in the open position.

Adjust the position of the curved portion of the cable housing to ensure that the cable does not contact other moving parts. Check the cable to be sure that there are no sharp bends or kinks in the cable before firmly tightening the nuts at both ends of the cable.

Qty.



## Carburetor Removal (Ref. Fig. 5)

### Tool List

| Qty. |
|------|
|------|

# NOTICE

Before disassembling the carburetor, drain the fuel bowl and clean the outside of the carburetor thoroughly with solvent. All work should be done on a clean surface. Care should be taken when disassembling the carburetor or removing the jets. Most carburetor malfunctions are due to wear or clogging of internal passages with foreign material. **Do NOT** bend the float pin during removal. See 'Carburetor Troubleshooting' elsewhere in this section.

Remove the float bowl (1) by removing the retaining screw (2) and washer (3) (Ref. Fig. 7).

Inspect the bowl gasket (4) for nicks or cuts. Carefully press out the float pin (5), remove the float (6) and the inlet valve (7). Inspect the inlet valve for wear at its tip.

Remove the main jet (8).

Wash all parts in solvent and blow through all passages with compressed air. Replace all gaskets and any parts which show significant wear or damage. Drain screw (9) and spring (10) can be used to drain the fuel from the bowl without removing the bowl.

| Remove the nuts (13), PCV valve (14), gaskets (15)   |
|--|
| and choke bracket (16) and slide the carburetor (11) |
| from the engine studs (10).                          |

Ratchet ......1

Extension, 3" ...... 1

Parallel Jaw Pliers ......1

Straight Blade Screwdriver ......1

Phillips Screwdriver ......1

Torque Wrench, in. lbs.....1

Loosen the hose clamps (1) from each end of the air

Disconnect the fuel line (12) from the carburetor and

plug the fuel line. Disconnect the solid linkage from the

carburetor throttle lever. See SPEED CONTROL sec-

tion. Remove the choke cable from the choke lever

intake hose (2). Remove hose (Ref. Fig. 5).

# Carburetor Disassembly (Ref. Fig. 6)

### Tool List

swivel.

Qty.

| 1 |
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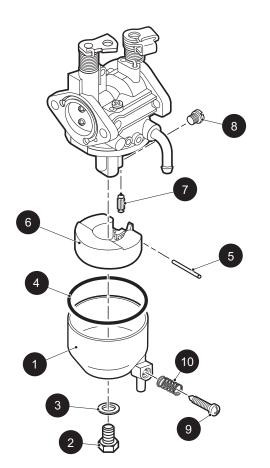


Fig. 6 Carburetor Disassembly

# Float Level Alignment (Ref. Fig. 7)

# NOTICE

The float level cannot be adjusted but should be inspected for proper alignment (Ref. Fig. 7).

Turn carburetor upside down. Remove the bowl. With the carburetor inverted, the 'B' side top edge of a properly adjusted float will be slightly above parallel to the bowl gasket surface and both sides of the float will be level with each other (Ref. Fig. 7). If the sides of the float are not parallel or if the 'B' side of the float is not slightly above parallel with the bowl gasket surface then the float should be replaced. Reinstall the bowl, washer and the screw. Check for fuel leaks.

Check for free movement of the choke shaft before installing the carburetor. Lubricate the bushings with  $WD-40^{(B)}$  oil or equivalent.

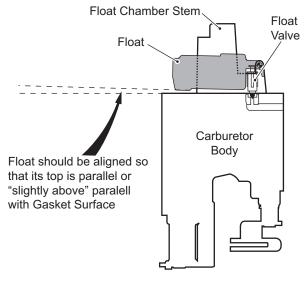


Fig. 7 Float Adjustment

# **Carburetor Installation**

# A WARNING

To prevent possible injury from explosion or fire, check for clogged or kinked hoses. Clogged or kinked carburetor hoses are not only detrimental to the proper operation and performance of the vehicle, but can also be a safety hazard in the case of fuel leaking on a hot engine Air Cleaner

# **CAUTION**

Do not let the carburetor vent hose become clogged or kinked. Engine heat will cause the fuel in the carburetor bowl to expand and may result in fuel being expelled from the carburetor if unable to vent through the vent tube.

Replace carburetor in reverse order of disassembly. Use a new gasket to ensure sealing of carburetor. Tighten hardware to 50 - 70 in. lbs. (6 - 8 Nm) torque (Ref. Fig. 5).

# **FUEL PUMP**

The fuel pump is mounted on a bracket attached to the seat support near the gasoline tank on the passenger side and is operated by crankcase pressure impulses from the engine. As the piston moves up in the cylinder,

# **FUEL SYSTEM**

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a negative pressure moves the diaphragm within the fuel pump (1) (Ref. Fig. 8). This movement draws fuel from the fuel tank into the fuel pump chamber. This action also closes the outlet valve which prevents fuel back flowing from the carburetor.

As the piston moves down in the cylinder, a positive pressure is formed in the crankcase which causes the diaphragm to move in the opposite direction (away from the engine). This action forces the inlet valve to close and the outlet valve to open and supply fuel to the carburetor float bowl.

# **Fuel Pump Replacement**

### Tool List

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| Socket, 3/8"1               |
|-----------------------------|
| Ratchet1                    |
| Pliers 1                    |
| Straight Blade Screwdriver1 |

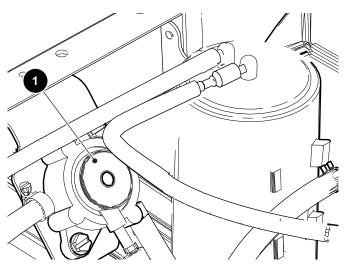


Fig. 8 Fuel Pump



Do not confuse the pulse and fuel lines. Attempting to operate engine with lines reversed will result in fuel entering the crankcase and diluting the oil and possible engine damage.

# NOTICE

The length of the pulse hose from the fuel pump is important for efficient pump operation. If the hose is to be replaced, be sure to replace with a hose of the same length and approved material.

Observe and identify the supply and pulse hoses. Remove the hoses, plug the fuel lines and remove the fuel pump (1) by removing the two screws that secure it to the bracket located on the seat support frame near the fuel tank on the passenger side of the vehicle (Ref. Fig. 8).

Installation is in the reverse order of disassembly. Be sure to connect the pulse line to the correct location on the pump (Ref. Fig. 8).

# FUEL LINES AND FILTER

| Tool List                  | Qty. |
|----------------------------|------|
| Pliers                     | 1    |
| Straight Blade Screwdriver | 1    |

Fuel is supplied to the fuel pump and carburetor through flexible fuel hoses. An in-line filter (1) is installed in the hose between the fuel tank (2) and the fuel pump (3) (Ref. Fig. 9).

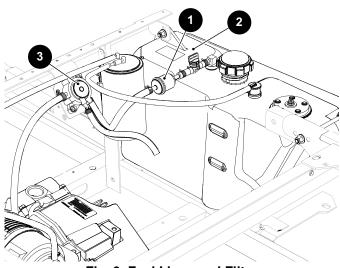


Fig. 9 Fuel Lines and Filter

# WARNING

To prevent possibility of personal injury, tests that involve fuel flow should be avoided if at all possible. If a test to determine fuel/vapor presence or flow is required, the ignition system must be disabled. Remove the input wire to the magneto in order to prevent an ignition spark that could ignite the fuel/vapor. Never permit smoking or an open flame in an area that contains fuel/vapor. Clean up all fuel spills immediately.

The fuel filter, tank, hoses and cap should be checked frequently for leaks, or signs that the cap vent or filter have become clogged. The filter should be replaced as required. See 'Periodic Service Schedule' in Section 'A'.

# CAUTION

The filter is marked with a flow direction arrow. Be sure that the arrow points towards the fuel pump

# WARNING

To prevent possibility of injury from explosion or fire, never attempt to repair a damaged or leaking fuel tank. It must be replaced.

# FUEL TANK REMOVAL

### Tool List

Wrench, 5/16".....1 Socket, 5/16" ...... 1 Ratchet.....1 Drip Pan ......1

While wearing eye shield, disconnect the negative battery wire with a wrapped wrench. Turn off the Fuel shut off Valve (3). Disconnect the fuel line (4) at the fuel pickup and the line to the CARB canister (5), if the vehicle is so equipped. Watch for gasoline leakage from the fuel line, always use a drip pan and dispose of spent fuel safely.

Remove the forward hex nut (6) and bolt. Remove the rear nut (7) and bolt.

Remove the tank from the engine compartment Installation is in reverse order.

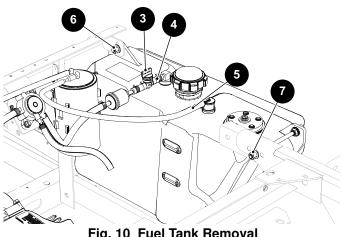


Fig. 10 Fuel Tank Removal

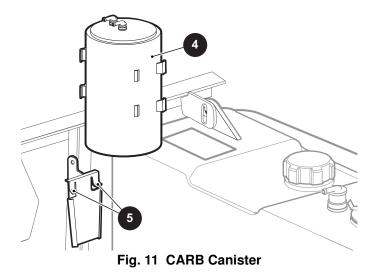
# CARBON CANISTER (Ref. Fig. 11)

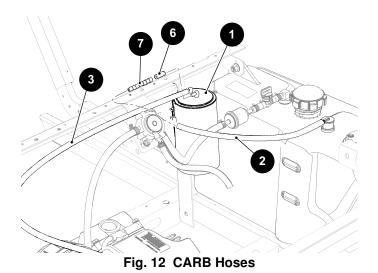
| Tool List              | Qty. |
|------------------------|------|
| Flat Blade Screwdriver | 1    |

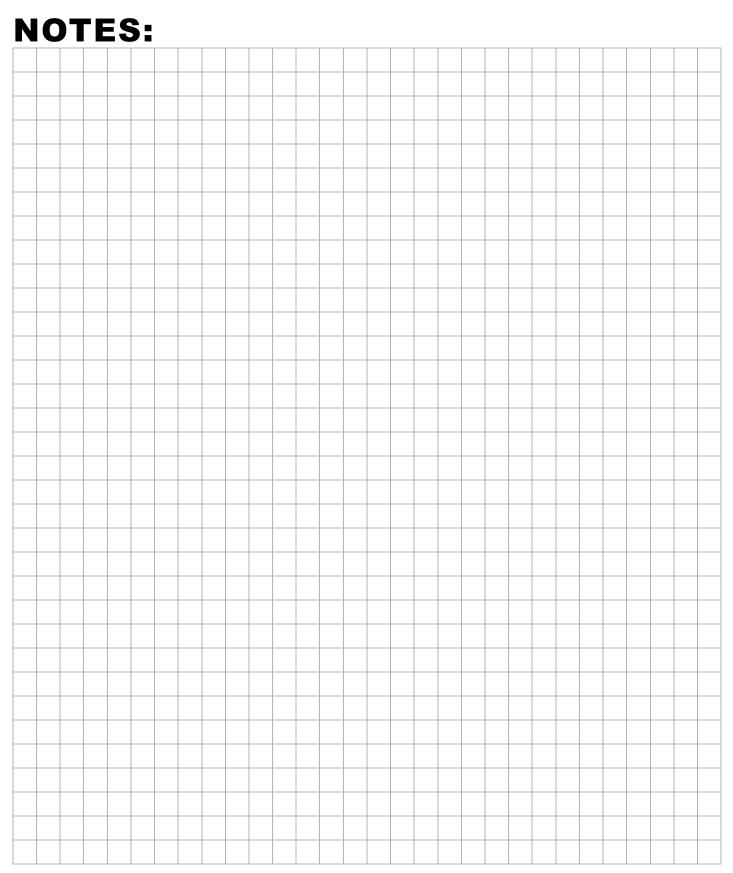
To remove the CARB canister (4) pull and disconnect the EVAP hose (3). To disconnect the fuel tank hose (2), disconnect the hose (6) from the CARB canister and remove the fuel hose reducer (7) from the fuel tank hose (2) (Ref. Fig. 12). Press the tabs (5) (Ref. Fig. 11) on the mounting bracket and slide the canister upward to clear the mounting bracket.

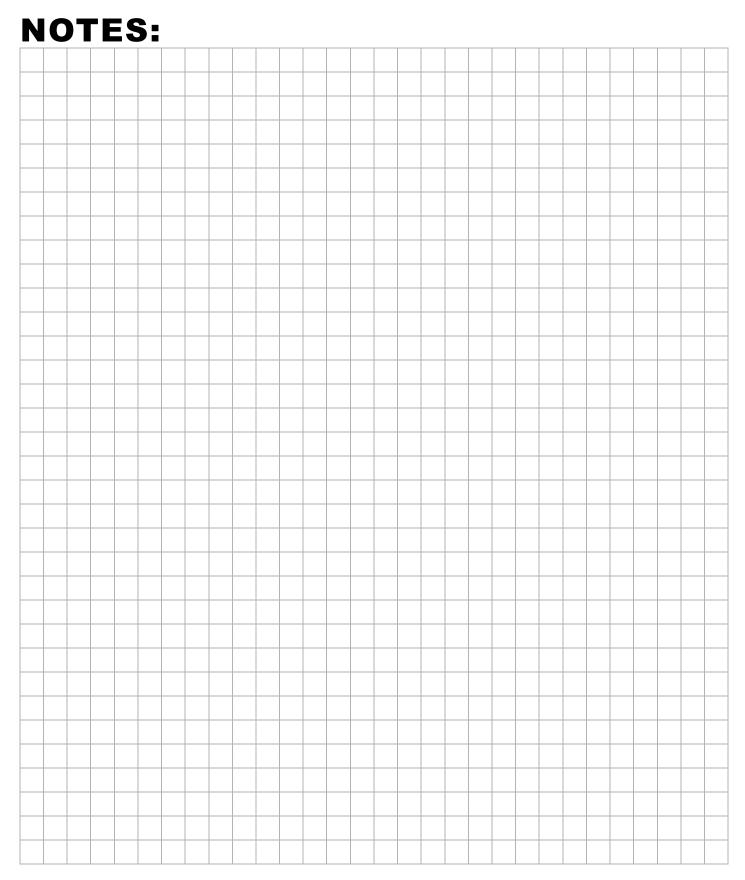
To install a CARB canister position the canister ears above the mounting bracket and push against the bracket and downward so that the canisters ears slide into the channels on the bracket. Make sure that the canister is seated completely and the retaining tabs are clear of the canister ears then connect the hoses.

# FUEL SYSTEM









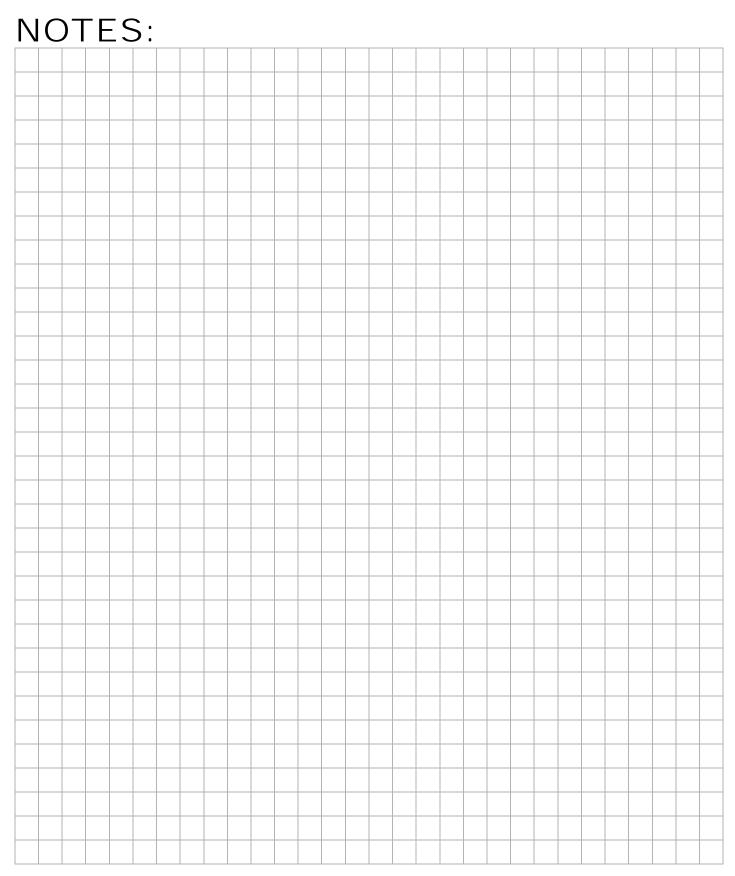
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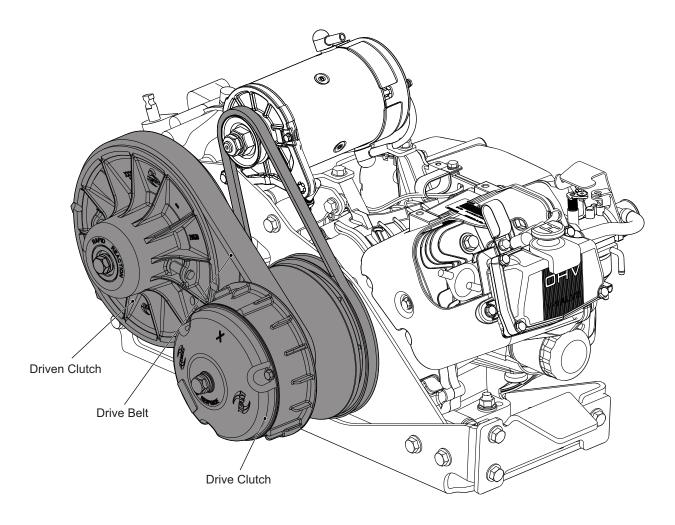


Fig. 1 Continuously Variable Transmission System (CVT)

# GENERAL

Power transmission from the engine to the rear axle is by means of a continuously variable transmission (CVT). The CVT consists of two matched clutch units joined by a drive belt (Ref. Fig. 1). The engine mounted drive clutch is a centrifugal unit that responds to engine speed and the rear axle mounted driven clutch is a load sensing unit.

# CLUTCHES

# **Drive Clutch**

When the accelerator is depressed, the engine speed is increased which causes the cams (weights) within the centrifugal drive clutch to move outwards and force the moveable sheave inwards. The drive belt is engaged by the clutch sheaves and begins to rotate.

As the engine speed continues to rise, the drive clutch sheave continues to move inwards forcing the drive belt to the outer diameter of the drive clutch sheaves which increases the speed of the belt. The ratio is greatly decreased and provides maximum speed.

When the accelerator is released, the engine speed is decreased and the cams exert less pressure on the moveable sheave which is forced outwards against the cams by a compression spring. The drive belt disengages from the clutch sheave when engine speed is reduced to the point where the cams exert less force than the spring.

# **Driven Clutch**

The driven clutch sheaves are closed at rest which results in the drive belt being held at the outer diameter of the driven clutch. The driven clutch has no weights but is held closed by a torsion spring which is joined to the moveable sheave and a torque ramp (cam) that is attached to the fixed sheave. The moveable sheave slides against the cam with the three points of contact provided by low friction 'buttons'.

As the drive belt starts to rotate, the driven clutch starts to rotate. As the speed of the drive clutch increases and the belt starts to climb the sheaves, the driven clutch responds by being forced open in order to permit the belt to ride lower in the driven clutch sheaves. The sheaves overcome the pressure exerted by the torsion spring and cam.

As the driven clutch slows, the belt rides lower in the drive clutch sheaves. The driven clutch compensates by closing in response to the torsion spring and cam.

# **Increased Load**

When the vehicle is at governed speed and starts to climb a grade or is subjected to other increased load conditions, the drive belt friction is overcome by the additional load and the belt seeks a point where it can achieve adequate friction to overcome its slippage. The belt moves outwards on the driven clutch which closes due to the torsion spring moving the moveable sheave against the torque ramps. The movement of the drive belt overcomes some of the centrifugal force exerted by the cams in the drive clutch. This forces the belt lower into the drive clutch which increases the drive ratio. This 'downshifting' applies more torque to the rear axle without an appreciable change to the engine speed since the governor opens the carburetor in direct response to the reduction in ground speed.

# Equilibrium

The CVT functions because the drive and driven clutches maintain equilibrium. Clutch sets are tuned to the vehicle that they are designed to operate. Changes in vehicle weight or desired performance characteristics require that both clutches be tuned to the needs of the vehicle and remain compatible with each other.

# **Removing the Drive Belt**

With the vehicle on level ground, remove the drive belt by pulling the belt upwards which will cause the driven clutch sheaves to open and loosen the belt tension (Ref. Fig. 2). The belt may then be rolled off the driven clutch.

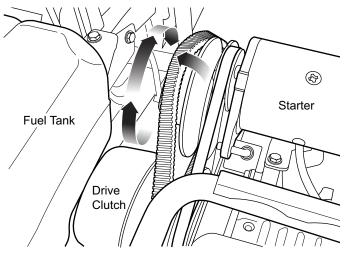


Fig. 2 Removing the Drive Belt

# **Drive Belt Service**

The drive belt will require no service unless the vehicle has been operated in an extremely dusty or muddy location in which case it should be washed with plain water. If the belt becomes frayed or badly worn, it must be replaced.

Qty.

# Drive Clutch Removal (Ref. Fig. 3)

# Tool List

| Plastic Faced Hammer            | 1  |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Clutch Puller, (p/n 608429)     | 1  |
| Wrench, 18 mm                   | 1  |
| Socket, 18 mm                   | 1  |
| Impact Socket, 19 mm            | 1  |
| Impact Wrench (air or electric) | 1  |
| Ratchet                         | 1  |
| Extension, 8"                   | 1  |
| Thread Locking Sealant          | AR |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs          | 1  |

# \Lambda WARNING

To prevent burns and other possible injuries:

Disable the electrical system before attempting to remove the drive belt to prevent the engine from inadvertently starting.

Be sure that the engine and exhaust components have cooled before attempting any service.

Do not allow fingers to become trapped between the belt and clutch sheave.

Use only sockets designed for use with an impact wrench. Never use a socket intended for use with hand tools.

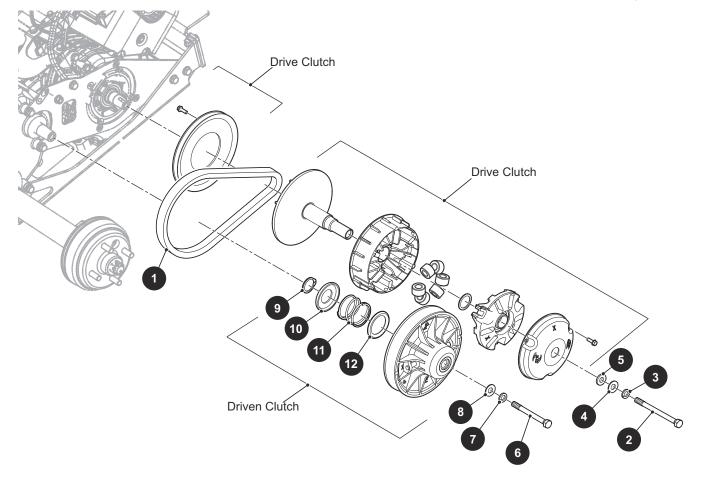
Remove the drive belt (1). (Refer to 'Removing The Drive Belt' procedure elsewhere in this section.) Remove the Starter/Generator belt (Refer to 'Starter/ Generator Removal' in ENGINE section.)

Using a 19mm impact socket with a impact tool and a impact universal joint, remove the 19 mm bolt (2) from the center of the drive clutch.

Raise the vehicle frame with the floor jack and allow the powertrain to drop so that the clutch puller bolt clears the spring hanger. Remove the front eyebolt from the spring hanger using a 15 mm socket and a 15 mm wrench. Install the clutch puller bolt in a clockwise position and using the impact tool and universal joint remove the drive clutch from the shaft. Remove the clutch puller bolt.

# NOTICE

In some extreme cases, the clutch may not separate from the crankshaft. Remove the clutch puller bolt and fill the cavity with grease. Replace the clutch puller bolt and tighten it with the impact wrench. The combined mechanical and hydraulic effect will remove the clutch. Remove all excess grease.





# Drive Clutch Installation (Ref. Fig. 3)

Clean both the engine crankshaft and the drive clutch bore. Slide the clutch onto the engine crankshaft and rotate the clutch while lightly pushing the moveable sheave in and out several times to seat the clutch with the tapered crankshaft (Ref. Fig. 3).

Install the lock washer (3), conical washer (4) and clutch washer (5) onto the clutch bolt (2).

Apply thread sealant to the threads of the clutch bolt (2) and install and tighten to the specified torque.

| ITEM | TORQUE SPECIFICATION          |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 2    | 55 - 62 ft. lbs. (74 - 84 Nm) |

# **Driven Clutch Removal**

### **Tool List**

Qty.

| Plastic Faced Hammer            | . 1 |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Clutch Puller, (p/n 608429)     | . 1 |
| External Snap Ring Pliers       | . 1 |
| Wrench, 18 mm                   | .1  |
| Socket, 18 mm                   | .1  |
| Impact Socket, 19 mm            | . 1 |
| Impact Wrench (air or electric) | . 1 |
| Ratchet                         | . 1 |
| Thread Locking SealantA         | R   |
| Phillips Screwdriver            | .1  |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs          | . 1 |

Remove the drive belt (1) (Refer to 'Removing The Drive Belt' procedure elsewhere in this section).

Remove the passenger side hub cap if equipped and using a 3/4" lug wrench, remove the wheel and tire assembly.

Set park brake and place direction selector in 'Forward' to place tension on clutches.

Accessing the driven clutch from the passenger side of the vehicle and remove the bolt (6), lock washer (7) and conical washer (8) from the driven clutch.

Install the clutch puller bolt in clockwise position until it bottoms out.

Using an impact tool and a 19 mm impact socket on the clutch puller bolt, remove the clutch then remove the clutch puller bolt and slide the clutch from the rear axle input shaft.

# **Driven Clutch Repair**

# NOTICE

Parts must be reassembled in same position as their original position. Mark all components to facilitate accurate reassembly.

Some minor field repairs may be made to the driven clutch. Remove the retaining ring (9) and remove the outer spring retainer (10) (Ref. Fig. 3). Remove the spring (11), inner retainer spring (12) and the moveable sheave (13).

Inspect the shaft for signs of wear and inspect the bushings for signs of deterioration. If there is wear to the point of causing vibration, the clutch must be replaced.

# **Driven Clutch Assembly**

Assemble the moveable sheave (13) to the fixed sheave (14) and insert the spring (11) and inner retainer spring (12) in the pilot hole in the moveable sheave (Ref. Fig. 3). Insert the other end of the spring in the outer retainer spring (10) and rotate counterclockwise 140° before engaging the splines and inserting the retaining ring (9).

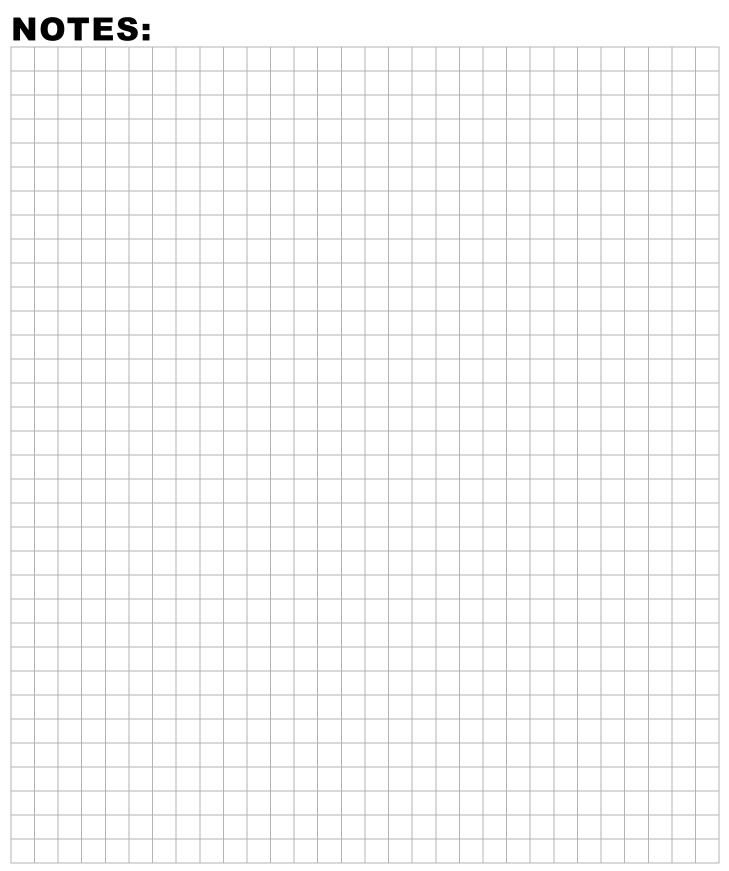
# **Driven Clutch Installation**

Clean the rear axle input shaft and slide the clutch onto the shaft (Ref. Fig. 3). Install lock washer (7) and conical washer (8) to the clutch bolt (6) and apply thread sealant to the threads of the clutch bolt. Install the bolt and tighten to the specified torque.

| ITEM | TORQUE SPECIFICATION          |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 6    | 55 - 62 ft. lbs. (74 - 84 Nm) |

# STORAGE

If the vehicle is to be out of service for an extended period of time, the clutches should **not** be coated with any protecting spray. The drive clutch sheaves may develop some surface rust which will be removed within a few minutes of running time. The driven clutch is aluminum and requires no treatment.



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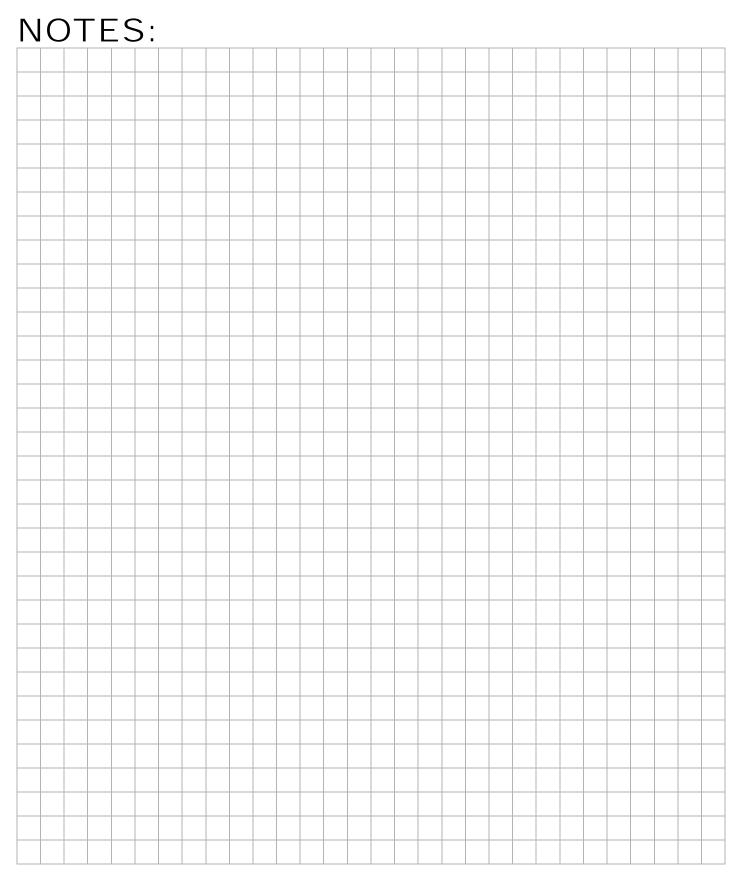
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# DIRECTION SELECTOR

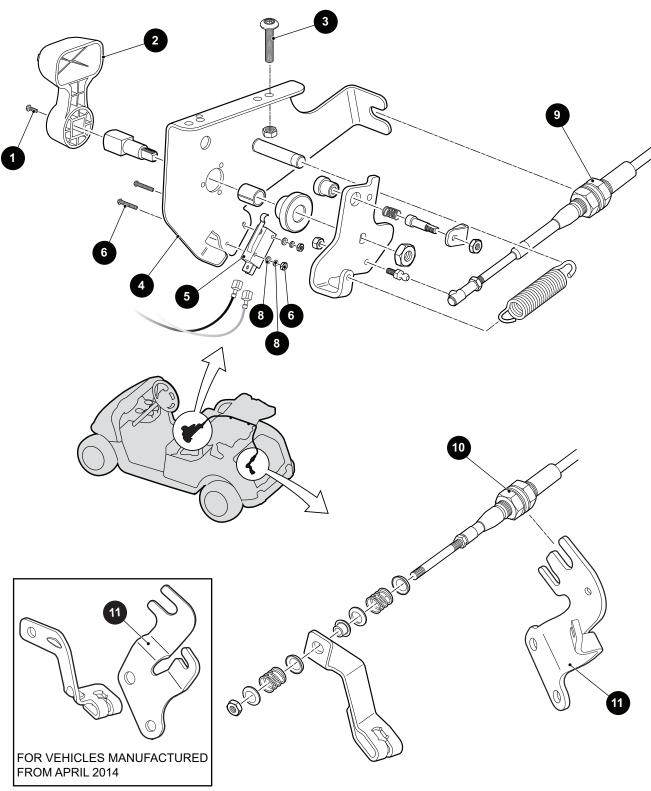


Fig. 1 Direction Selector

# **DIRECTION SELECTOR**

Before removing a suspected faulty micro switch, ensure the electrical wires are firmly attached and the wire is in good condition.

# **Removing Direction Selector**

### **Tools List**

| Qty |
|-----|
|-----|

| Torque Wrench, in. lbs        |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Ratchet                       | 1 |
| Socket, 7/16"                 | 2 |
| Socket, 5/16"                 | 1 |
| Wrench, 7/16"                 | 2 |
| Wrench, 5/16"                 | 1 |
| Phillips Screwdriver          | 1 |
| Digital Volt Ohm Meter (DVOM) |   |

Always observe the following warnings when working on or near batteries:

# \Lambda WARNING

To prevent an electrical arc that could cause an electrical explosion, be sure that the key switch is off and all electrical accessories are turned off before starting work on vehicle.

Never disconnect a circuit under load at a battery terminal.

The battery negative (-) cable must be removed before starting work on vehicle.



Wrap wrenches with vinyl tape to prevent the possibility of a dropped wrench from 'shorting out' a bat-

tery, which could result in an explosion and severe personal injury or death.

Prior to removing the direction selector switch from the body, the battery negative cable must be disconnected to prevent the possibility of electrical spark or 'shorting out' the battery, either of which could result in an explosion and severe personal injury or death.

Remove screw (1) securing the handle (2) to the direction selector shaft, and remove handle (Ref. Fig. 1). Loosen the hardware (3) attaching the direction selector bracket (4) to the seat frame and remove direction selector from body.

# **Replacing a Micro Switch**

To replace a micro switch (5), remove the attaching hardware (Ref. Fig. 1). Carefully remove the two electrical wires from the switch. Reattach the wires to the new switch. Using a DVOM, test the switch to ensure it is operational before continuing. Once it is determined that the switch is functional, continue reassembly of micro switch to the direction selector and installing to body. Connect wires attaching to the switch and the screws (6), nuts (7) and washers (8) attaching the switch to the assembly to 8 - 11 in. lbs. (0.7 - 0.9 Nm) torque.

# Shift Cable Adjustment

The single cable direction selector is a mechanical device that operates a cable connected to the rear axle (Ref. Fig. 1). The cable is sealed and does not require lubrication. Required adjustment should be minimal. Adjust threaded fitting (9) at forward cable mount while selector is in the 'REVERSE' position until direction selector cam will contact both stops, or contacts the reverse stop and maintains no more than an 1/8" gap at the 'FORWARD' stop. If further adjustment is necessary, adjust threaded fitting (10) at the rear axle cable mount (11). Lubricate the direction selector, linkage and related moving parts periodically.

# Neutral Lock Operation

The neutral lock is located on the direction selector. To operate neutral lock located on the direction selector, first turn the key switch to 'OFF', place direction selector in 'R' and remove seat. Pull out (1) and rotate (2) the neutral lock pin handle so that the pointed portion of the handle is over the side of the direction selector cam (Ref. Fig. 2). Move direction selector lever towards the area between 'F' and 'R'. During that motion, the pin will snap into the hole in the direction selector mounting bracket, preventing any movement of the lever. When in this position, the direction selector remains locked in the neutral position.

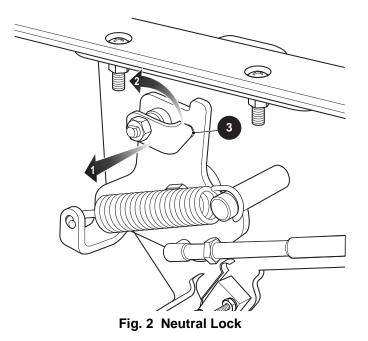
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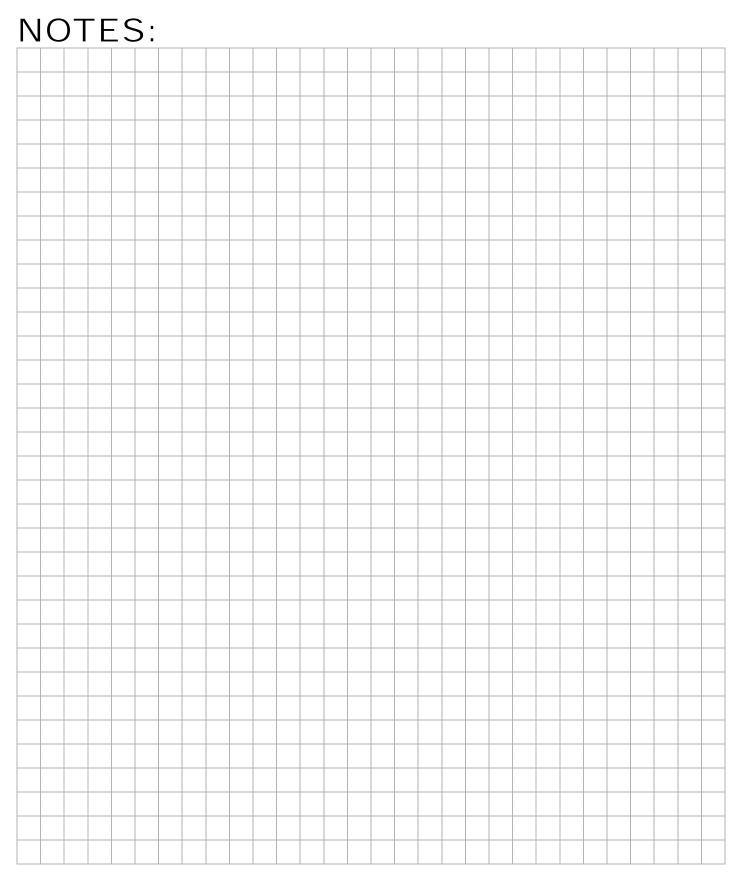
Spring loaded mechanism. To prevent possibility of fingers becoming pinched in the direction selector mechanism, hold direction selector lever when releasing neutral lock pin handle.

# **DIRECTION SELECTOR**

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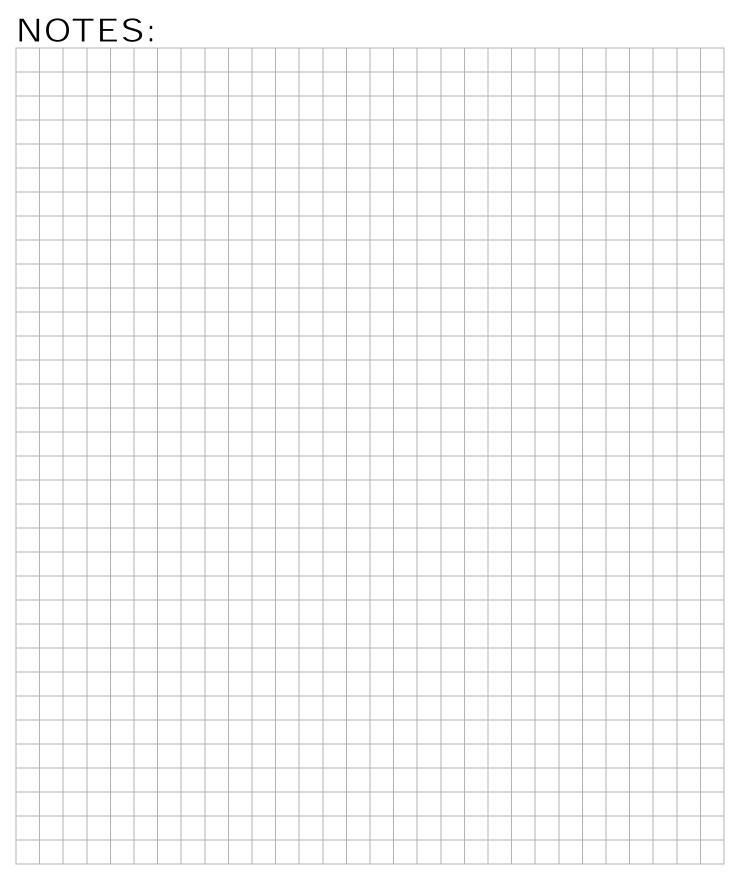
To activate the direction selector, pull the neutral lock pin handle out and rotate until the pointed portion of the handle fits into the hole (3) in the direction selector cam.





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# CIRCUITS AND CONTROLS

The electrical system is a 12 volt negative ground system (Ref. Fig. 1) (Ref. Fig. 2) consisting of a:

- battery
- starter/generator
- voltage regulator
- solenoid
- magneto
- fuse
- key switch

# WARNING

To prevent injury or death from inadvertent movement of vehicle, all tests performed requiring starter/generator or engine to rotate must be performed with the rear wheels raised (see Section "B") or the neutral lock engaged (see Section "A").

Follow the lifting procedure in Section "B" of this manual. Place wheel chocks in front of and behind the front wheels. Check the stability of the vehicle on the jack stands before starting any repair procedure. Never work on a vehicle that is supported by a jack alone.

# STARTER

When starting the engine, the field coils are in series with the armature and the starter/generator operates as a motor (Ref. Fig. 1). This circuit is controlled by a key switch, fuse, accelerator limit switch and a solenoid. With the key in the **'ON'** position, battery current is available to the accelerator limit switch which remains open until the accelerator pedal is pressed. When the pedal is pressed, the plunger on the switch is released, the contacts close and the ignition circuit is energized. Battery current then energizes the solenoid which closes the contacts and energizes the starter circuit. The starter/ generator now functions as a starter to start the engine.

# GENERATOR

When the engine is running, the starter/generator functions as a generator. This is used for charging the battery and for the ignition system. Generated output is controlled by the voltage regulator at 14.25 - 14.75 V, without regard to engine speed. However, the charging current will vary depending on the condition of the battery. If it is fully charged, current is controlled at 3 to 5 amps.

# WIRING

# A WARNING

Before performing any test of wiring components, disconnect the battery cables from the battery posts to prevent electrical shock or explosion (see procedure in Section "B").

Electrical tests of the wiring for continuity may be made with a DVOM (Digital Volt Ohm Meter) available through the Service Parts Department (P/N 27481-G01). Any DVOM may be used, however the controls, displays and features may vary depending on the make and model. Set the meter selector to the ohms scale and check continuity between each circuit component as indicated. Example: If a switch is open or if there is a break in the wiring, the meter will display a visual signal. If an analog meter is used it will read infinity ( $\infty$ ).

# **TESTING IGNITION CIRCUIT**

# NOTICE

This section assumes the fuel system is functioning and that the engine is receiving fuel.

| Tool List               | Qty. |
|-------------------------|------|
| Dvom                    | 1    |
| Spark plug (NGK BPR2ES) | 1    |
| Spark plug tester       | 1    |

# 🛕 WARNING

To prevent possibility of personal injury, never operate the starter unless both spark plugs are installed or the ignition system is disabled. Fuel drawn into the cylinders will be expelled through the spark plug opening and could be ignited by the ignition system or another source, resulting in a fire.

The engine incorporates a magneto type ignition system. There is no distributor.

The engine can be stopped by turning the key switch to the '**OFF**' position. When the accelerator pedal is released, the limit switch contacts open and the ignition circuit is de-energized.

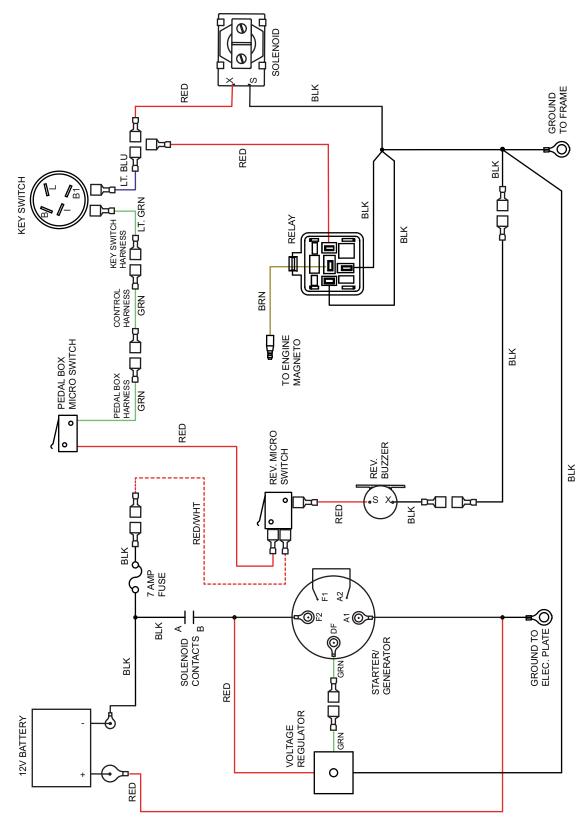
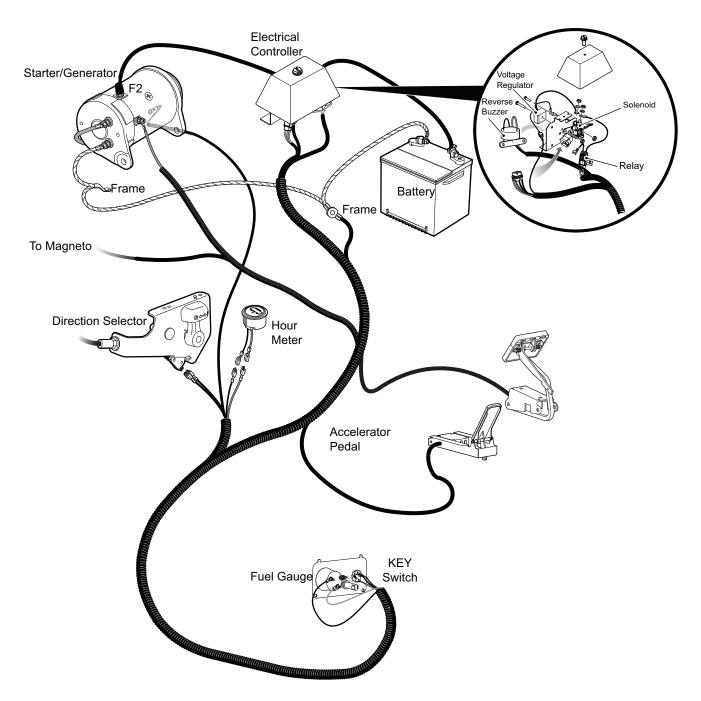


Fig. 1 Electrical System Wiring Diagram

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### Fig. 2 Electrical System (Physical Location)



Do not arc spark plug wire to ground. Connect to a known good spark plug and ground plug to a clean metal surface (muffler, cylinder, etc.). Permanent damage may be caused to the coil or ignitor if the plug is not grounded

### properly.

If the engine will **not** run, but the starter will turn the engine, proceed as follows:

- 1. Check for loose terminals, wires and connections.
- 2. Check for an electrical discharge through the spark plug wire as follows: Using a spark plug that is known

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good, and with a spark plug installed in the cylinder, place on a clean grounded engine surface, (muffler, cylinder, etc.). Turn over the engine with the starter. Look for a blue electrical arc at the spark plug electrode.

- If there is either a weak arc or no arc, try a new spark plug, then check the condition and the tightness of the spark plug wire. Plug wires can be checked by substituting them with good ones.
- Replace the plug if necessary. Gap the spark plug .028" - .030" (.71 - .76 mm) using a wire type spark plug gauge.

# **Testing the Magneto**

Set the meter to the ohms scale and measure the resistance as shown in the following illustrations.

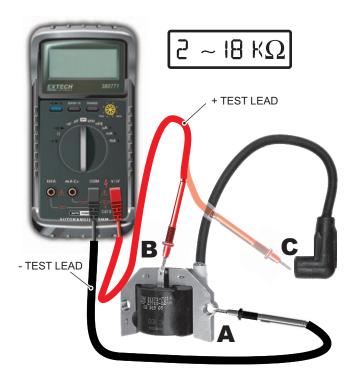


Fig. 3 Resistance Between A - B and A - C

A normal reading with the negative lead on A and the positive lead on B would be: 2 - 18 K  $\Omega$ .

A normal reading with the negative lead on A and the positive lead on C would be 2 - 18 K $\Omega$ .

A normal reading with the negative lead on B and the positive lead on A would be  $\infty$ .

A normal reading with the negative lead on B and the positive lead on A would be  $\infty$ .

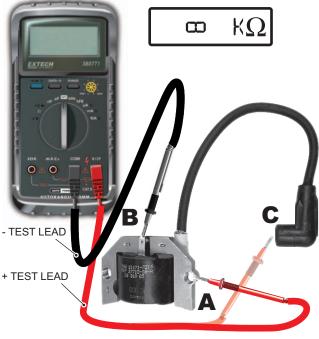


Fig. 4 Resistance Between B - A and B - C

A normal reading with the negative lead on C and the positive lead on A would be: 2 - 18 K  $\Omega$ .

A normal reading with the negative lead on C and the positive lead on B would be: 10 - 30 K  $\Omega.$ 

If readings obtained are out of the above ranges, replace the magneto.

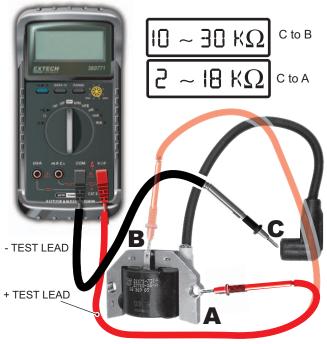


Fig. 5 Resistance Between C - B and C - A

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Qty.

# **TESTING STARTING CIRCUIT**

# 🔒 WARNING

To prevent the possibility of injury resulting from vehicle inadvertently starting, disconnect battery for steps 1 through 8 (see Section "B").

### Tool List

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If the engine will **not** turn over, proceed as following (Ref. Fig. 1):

- 1. Check the battery for a voltage reading which should be between 12.2 and 12.5 volts. Inspect for loose or dirty battery post connections.
- 2. Check for a blown in line fuse and replace if necessary with a 7 amp fuse.
- 3. Check for loose wires at all terminal connections.
- 4. Check the complete electrical system for correct circuitry.
- 5. Inspect for worn insulation or bare wires touching the frame. Bare wires will cause a short circuit.
- 6. Check for continuity through the key switch. Set the DVOM to the ohms (Ω) scale. Detach wires. Place positive (+) probe on one terminal and negative (-) probe on the other terminal. The reading on the meter should be "0" Ω with the switch key in the 'ON' position and a visual signal (∞) with the switch in the 'OFF' position. If the meter does not register, replace the switch. Reconnect the wires.
- 7. Turn the key switch to 'OFF'.
  - (a) Place one probe of the DVOM (set to ohms scale) on the red wire at the solenoid. Place the other probe on the key switch terminal with the blue wire.
  - (b) Press the accelerator and observe the DVOM. A reading of less than 2 Ω indicates a good limit switch. A reading of greater than 2 Ω indicates that the switch terminals should be checked. A reading of infinity a visual signal (•) indicates that the switch must be replaced. Connect the battery.
- 8. Check the starting solenoid operation. Turn the key switch to the **'ON**' position.
  - (a) Place the DVOM (set to the appropriate DC volts scale) negative (-) probe on terminal "A" of the solenoid. Place the positive (+) probe on terminal "B". The DVOM should indicate approximately 12 V.

- (b) Press the accelerator pedal. The DVOM will indicate "0" voltage if the solenoid contacts are closed.
- (c) If "0" voltage is not indicated while the accelerator pedal is pressed, replace the solenoid.

# **TESTING CHARGING CIRCUIT**

| Tool List | Qty. |
|-----------|------|
| DVOM      | 1    |

# A WARNING

To prevent the possibility of injury resulting from vehicle inadvertently starting, the drive belt must be removed or both rear wheels raised (see procedure in Section "B").

The charging circuit consists of a starter/generator, voltage regulator and battery (Ref. Fig. 1). The solenoid must be functional in order to start the vehicle, but is not considered part of the charging circuit.

- 1. If the battery charge is inadequate (less than 11 VDC), proceed as follows:
  - (a) Check the battery voltage and inspect for loose or corroded terminal posts and connections. Check electrolyte level.
  - (b) Check charging circuit component terminals for proper, clean, tight connections.
  - (c) Check for charging voltage as follows:
    - Raise the vehicle (see procedure in Section B) so that both rear wheels are free to rotate.
    - 2) With the engine off, measure the voltage at the battery's terminals by placing the negative (-) probe on the negative (-) post and the positive (+) probe on the positive (+) post of the battery. Note the reading.
    - Attach the DC voltmeter across the regulator's red and black leads.
    - 4) Start the engine and accelerate to governed speed.
    - 5) The meter should read higher than before starting the engine. In a reasonable amount of time, the reading should settle between 14 and 15 volts, indicating the regulator is functioning properly.
    - 6) If no increase over battery voltage is observed, there is a malfunction in the charging circuit.
    - 7) If the reading is **above** 15 volts, check to assure the wiring harness and generator field

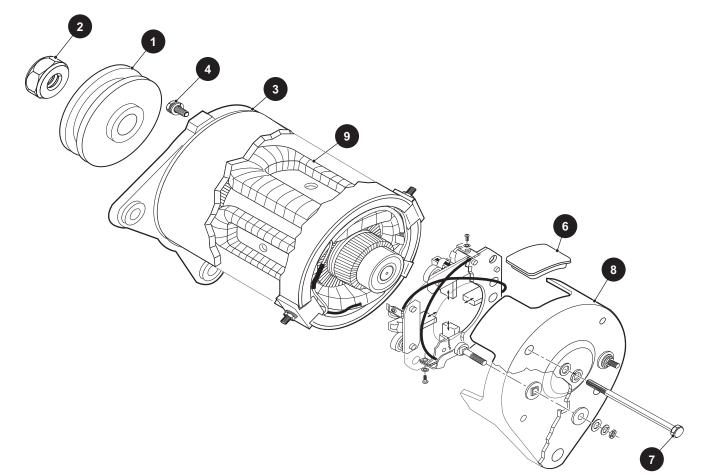
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winding (green lead) is not grounded. If it is not, replace the regulator.

- 8) If the reading is **below** 14 volts, disconnect the regulator's green field wire from the system harness. Temporarily connect the green field wire to ground. If the voltage rises above its prior reading, replace the regulator.
- 9) If the above procedures do not correct the problem, check for faults in the vehicles wiring harness and/or generator.

### Inspection

- 1. Inspect the commutator for wear or damage.
- 2. Inspect the brush assembly for wear and damage to the brush holder insulators. Check the brushes for length, approximately 11/16" (17 mm) or to the line marked on the brush and signs of carbonization.
- 3. Inspect the armature for distortion or broken wires.
- 4. Inspect the field coil insulators and lead wire.
- 5. Check the bearings for free rotation and lack of end play on shaft. Replace if necessary.



## Fig. 6 Starter/Generator

**Tool List** 

# STARTER/GENERATOR

# Starter/Generator Removal

See ENGINE section.

## Disassembly

### **Tool List**

| DVOM          | 1 |
|---------------|---|
| Wrench, 24 mm | 1 |
| Wrench, 10 mm | 1 |
| Wrench, 6 mm  | 1 |

| Wrench, 5 mm                |
|-----------------------------|
| Socket, 10 mm1              |
| Phillips Screwdriver1       |
| Two Jaw Puller1             |
| Straight Blade Screwdriver1 |
| Ratchet1                    |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs1     |
| Torque Wrench, in. lbs      |
| Clean Cloth1                |

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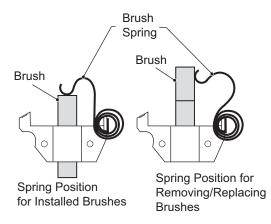
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# NOTICE

In general, starter/generator service is best performed by trained motor technicians who have the knowledge and equipment to overhaul the unit. Some checks and repairs however, can be accomplished by a skilled mechanic. Make your own evaluation of the equipment and skills available before starting disassembly.

Hold the pulley (1) and remove the pulley nut (2). Remove the pulley, screws (4) and front cover (3) (Ref. Fig. 6).

Remove the brush covers (6) by prying out with a screwdriver. Pull up on the brush springs and move to the side of brushes, slide the brushes out approximately 1/4" (6 mm) (Ref. Fig. 7). Remove the through bolts (7) and the rear cover (8). Remove the frame and field coils (9). Remove the 5 mm screws from the brush holder and 6 mm nuts from A1 and A2 terminals. Remove the brush holder. If the bearing needs to be replaced, use an automotive style two jaw puller to remove the bearing from armature (Ref. Fig. 8).



### Fig. 7 Starter/Generator Brush Removal

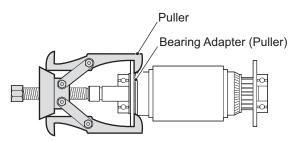


Fig. 8 Bearing Removal

### **Repair and Replacement**

- 1. Commutator Clean with a soft, clean cloth.
- 2. Replace any damaged or cracked brush holders or

brushes worn to less than 11/16" (17 mm) in length or to the line marked on the brush.

- Test the insulation between the core and the commutator segments and shaft with a circuit tester. If continuity is indicated, the insulation is defective and the armature must be replaced.
- 4. With the brushes removed, using a DVOM, check the field coils for continuity between 'F1' and 'F2' and 'DF' and 'F1'. If an open circuit exists, replace the field coils. Check for continuity between all four terminals and the frame (outer shell). If continuity is indicated, the field coils are grounded against the frame and the field coils must be replaced.
- 5. Clean all parts to be reinstalled and reassemble in the reverse order of disassembly. Tighten bolts and nuts to the following values:
  - 4 mm torque to 15 21 in. lbs. (17 24 kg/cm)
  - 5 mm torque to 30 43 in. lbs. (35 50 kg/cm)
  - 6 mm torque to 52 74 in. lbs. (60 85 kg/cm)
  - 14 mm torque to 33 40 ft. lbs. (45 55 Nm)

Tighten terminal nuts to the following torques:

- F1 F2 torque to 43 52 in. lbs. (50 60 kg/cm)
- DF torque to 26 35 in. lbs. (30 40 kg/cm)

# **BATTERY VOLTAGE TEST**

Battery voltage can be checked using a voltmeter. Attach the negative (-) lead of the DVOM to the ground terminal of the battery. The positive (+) lead is then attached to the positive battery terminal. The voltage reading obtained should be 12 volts or above. If the reading is below 12 volts, the battery requires either charging or replacement.

# A WARNING

Hydrogen gas formed during battery charging is explosive and can cause personal injury or death. Avoid any electrical spark or open flame near battery.

# NOTICE

If the temperature of the battery or the ambient temperature is below  $60^{\circ}$  F ( $15^{\circ}$  C), the capacity of the battery will be less. It will require more time to charge. A cold battery will build up voltage and more rapidly reduce the charging rate.

Batteries that are new or have been stored must be fully charged before being tested or placed in vehicle.

# CAUTION

Do not overcharge battery.

# STORAGE OF BATTERY

A battery that is removed from service for storage must be cared for as follows:

For battery removal see 'Battery Removal' in Section B. Charge fully. Cover terminals with petroleum jelly to prevent oxidation (use commercially available battery protectant when installed in vehicle). Store in a cool place not below 32° F (0° C) or above 80° F (27° C) Battery should be charged every 30 days using a 2 amp trickle charger.

# **DVOM (DIGITAL VOLT OHM METER)**

The DVOM shown (Ref. Fig. 9) is representative only, the actual model may vary depending on availability, and is available through the Service Parts Department as P/ N 27481-G01. For the purpose of this section, the red probe (+) and black probe (-) are used. Any DVOM may be used, however the controls, displays, accuracy and features may vary depending on the make and model. Always follow the meter manufacturer's recommendations and instructions for the use and care of the meter.



Fig. 9 DVOM

# TROUBLESHOOTING

In order to effectively troubleshoot the circuits that include the horn, lighting, brake/turn signals and

gauges, the technician must be able to use the wiring diagram and a DVOM.

The wiring diagram shows the path followed by a voltage or signal from its origination point to its destination. Each wire is indicated by color and is divided into the main harness and the dash harness (Ref. Fig. 1).

The technician should use simple logic troubleshooting in order to reduce the number of steps required to isolate the problem.

**Example 1:** If the vehicle will not start and none of the lights function (or burn dimly) the battery should be tested before trying to troubleshoot the lighting circuit.

**Example 2:** If a problem occurs in the lighting circuit that results in only one of the headlights not working, there is no reason to check battery wiring or the fuse since it is obvious that voltage is present. Since bulbs will burn out over time, the obvious place to start is at the headlight that is not functioning. If power is present at the connector and the ground wiring is satisfactory, the only possibilities that exist are a burned out bulb or a poor contact between the connectors and the headlight.

If power is not present but the other headlight functions, a wiring problem is indicated between the two headlights.

In some cases where battery voltage is expected, the easiest way to test the circuit is to set the DVOM to DC volts and place the negative (-) probe of the DVOM to the negative battery terminal. Move the positive (+) probe to each wire termination starting at the battery and working out to the device that is not working. Be sure to check both sides of all switches and fuses.

When no battery voltage is found, the problem lies between the point where no voltage is detected and the last place that voltage was detected. In circuits where no voltage is expected, the same procedure may be used except that the DVOM is set to continuity. Place the negative (-) probe on a wire terminal at the beginning of the circuit and work towards the device that is not working with the positive (+) probe. When continuity is no longer indicated, a failed conductor or device is indicated

# **POWER SUPPLY**

| Tool List | Qty. |
|-----------|------|
| DVOM      | 1    |

### 1. Check for loose or bare wires

Check for loose wires at each terminal connection and for worn insulation or bare wires touching the frame. **Bare wires may cause a short circuit**.

# NOTICE

If any DVOM readings indicate a faulty wire, it is recommended that the condition of the terminals and wire junction be examined. A faulty wire should be replaced with one of the same gauge and color and wired between the correct components and wire tied to the harness bundle. The faulty wire should be cut back close to the harness and the ends protected with vinyl electrical tape.

### 2. Check battery condition

Check for adequate battery volts (nominal 12 VDC) by setting DVOM to 30 VDC range and place the red probe (+) on the battery post with the green wire attached. Place the black probe (-) on the battery post with the black wire attached. A reading of 11 VDC or greater indicates adequate battery condition. No reading indicates (a) a poor connection between the probes and the battery terminals; (b) a faulty DVOM. A voltage reading below 11 volts indicates poor battery condition and the vehicle should be recharged before proceeding with the test.

# NOTICE

Due to the resistance of the wires involved within the harness, voltage readings may be somewhat lower than battery voltage. A reading of 1 volt below battery voltage is acceptable.

### 3. Check power wire

Firmly attach the black probe (-) to the battery post with the black wire attached and the red probe (+) to the green wire terminal at the fuse block. A reading of battery voltage indicates that the power wire is in good condition.

# NOTICE

The power wire supplies power to the entire fuse block.

### 4. Check fuse

Place the red probe (+) to each wire terminal on the fuse block. A reading of battery voltage indicates that the fuse is in good condition. No reading indicates a faulty fuse; replace with a good 15 amp fuse.

# ACCESSORY WIRING

After determining that there is power to the fuse panel, and the fuse is good, continue checking the circuit using the procedures previously used to check the power supply, i.e. loose or rusted connections, bare wires, continuity of the wiring from terminal to terminal, operating condition of switch, etc. Use the wiring diagram (Ref. Fig. 10) to check correct wiring and wire routing. If there is power at the fuse end of the wire, there must also be power at the other end of the wire at the switch or electrical accessory, and eventually at the ground connection. Electricity must flow from the fuse panel through the full length of the circuit to the ground connection. Any interruption of electrical flow must be corrected, whether by repairing or replacing the wire, the switch or accessory

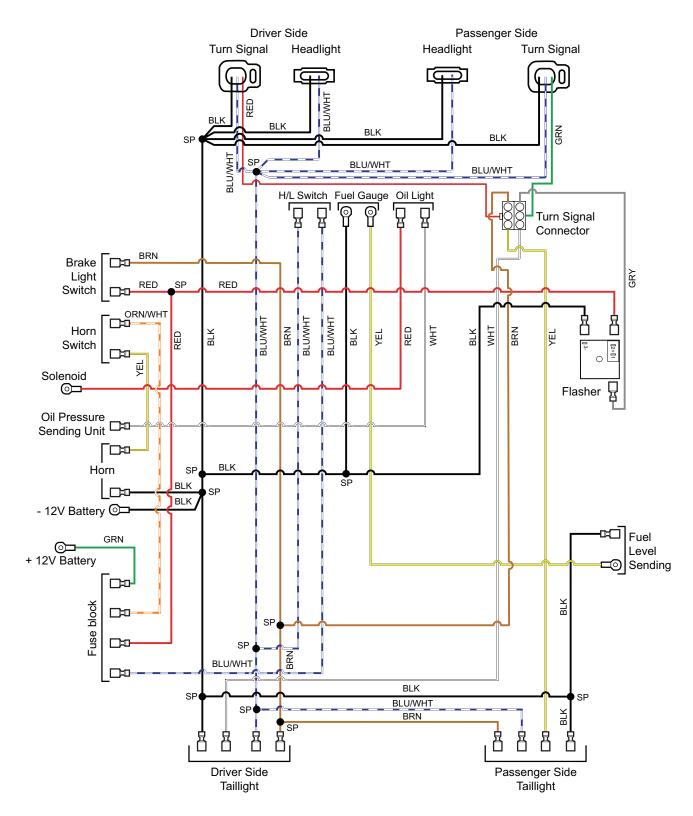


Fig. 10 Accessory Wiring Diagram

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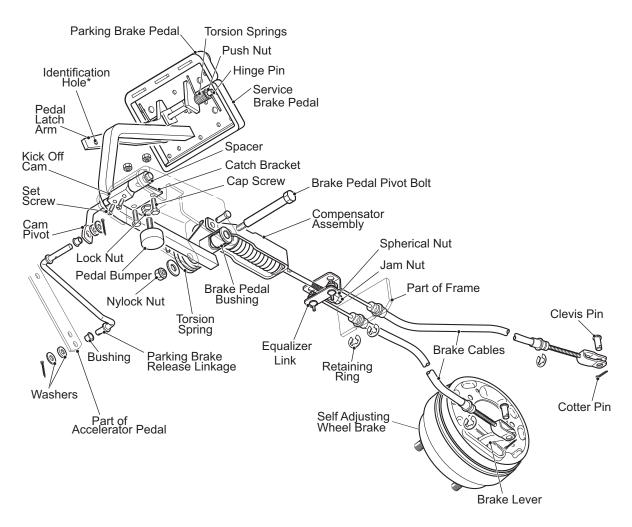


Fig. 1 Mechanical Brake System

# **BRAKE SYSTEM OVERVIEW**

### **General Description**

This vehicle is equipped with a mechanically activated rear drum brake system. The brake system consists of a service brake and parking brake pedal, parking brake release linkage, equalizer link, brake cables and self adjusting wheel brake assemblies (Ref. Fig. 1).

Although the brake system is similar to an automobile, it is **different in important ways**. The system operates in a very severe environment. Fertilizer, dust, grass clippings, tree roots and other objects can cause corrosion and physical damage to the brake components. Unlike automotive hydraulic brakes, mechanical brakes depend on the travel of the brake cables to move the brake shoes against the brake drums. The travel of the brake cables is governed by the brake pedal. If the cables cannot travel far enough to absorb the slack (free travel) in the system and still apply the shoes to the drums, the braking effort at the wheel brake will not be adequate. The self adjusting mechanism in the wheel brakes requires enough cable travel at the wheel brake to work reliably. When the brake is released, there must be slack in the system so the brakes will release fully and the adjusters will function. Free pedal travel, pedal force, shoe to drum clearance and braking capability are closely related. It is very important to maintain the proper relationships to assure braking performance and the best wheel brake adjustment.

### How the Service Brake Works

Depressing the service brake pedal pulls the equalizer link, which is connected to the brake cables (Ref. Fig. 1). The first part of the pedal travel removes slack from the

# **MECHANICAL BRAKES**

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system. Continued motion of the brake pedal pulls both the left and right brake cables. Each brake cable pulls a brake lever which pushes the rear brake shoe against the brake drum. When the rear shoe contacts the brake drum, it can no longer move rearward. Additional pedal (and cable) travel causes the actuator bracket (moving anchor) to move and applies force to the front shoe, pushing it against the brake drum. The force applied to the front and rear shoes is approximately equal. As the shoes contact the moving brake drum, the shoes try to move in the direction of drum rotation. This movement results in the typical brake shoe wear patterns.

# **Equalizer Link**

The equalizer link balances braking between the driver and passenger sides of the vehicle. Variations in wheel brake adjustment, cable friction and manufacturing tolerances may cause the equalizer to be slightly misaligned. This misalignment is normal.

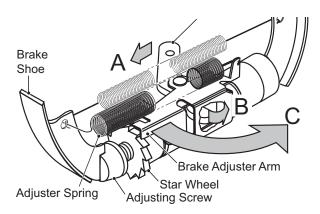
### Automatic Adjuster Mechanism

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Never manually adjust the brakes at the star wheel. Doing so will cause permanent damage to the adjuster assembly and result in a gradual loss of brakes.

The wheel brakes are equipped with an automatic adjuster mechanism that is designed to compensate for brake shoe wear and eliminate the need for manual brake shoe adjustment. Do not manually adjust the brakes by prying back the adjuster arm and turning the star wheel. Permanent damage to adjuster will result.

Adjustment takes place only when the brake is fully applied and released **while the vehicle is moving** (Ref. Fig. 2). It is very important that the brake cables permit the brake levers to release fully when the brake pedal is in the released position.



### Fig. 2 Wheel Brake Adjustment

Brakes adjust only while the vehicle is moving.

When the brake pedal is depressed, the brake lever moves toward the front of the vehicle (A).

The other end of the brake lever moves to the rear of the vehicle (B) where it contacts the brake adjuster arm, causing it to move.

The brake adjuster arm moves away from the star wheel (C). The amount of adjuster travel is limited by the amount of brake shoe travel required to contact the brake drum. The amount of travel increases as the brake shoe lining wears.

When the brake pedal is released, the adjuster spring retracts the brake adjuster arm which contacts the star wheel. Note that adjustment only takes place when the brake pedal is released while the vehicle is in motion.

If the brake shoes have worn far enough to permit the brake adjuster arm to contact the next tooth of the star wheel, the star wheel will be advanced by the tension applied to the adjuster arm by the adjuster spring.

If the brake shoes have not worn enough to permit the brake adjuster arm to contact the next tooth of the star wheel, the brake adjuster arm will move on the flat of the star wheel. The star wheel does not rotate and no adjustment occurs.

# How the Parking Brake Works

The parking brake is operated by a smaller pedal which extends across the top of the service brake pedal. It is attached to the service brake pedal with a hinge pin and is spring loaded (Ref. Fig. 3).

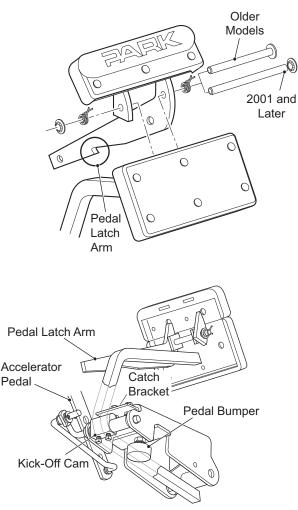


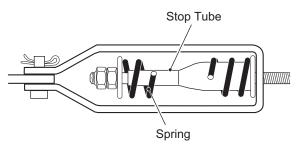
Fig. 3 Parking Brake and Kick-Off Mechanism

Depressing the parking brake pedal moves the latch arm against the catch bracket. As the parking brake is depressed, the service brake is applied until the notch in the latch arm engages with the catch bracket. The service brake pedal is held in the applied (down) position by the catch bracket. The latch arm is held in position by the tension in the brake linkage. The Parking Brake can be released by two methods:

- 1. Depressing the service brake, which permits the spring loaded Parking Brake pedal to return to its original position, disengaging the latch arm from the catch bracket. This is the preferred method which minimizes wear on components.
- 2. Pressing the accelerator pedal rotates the kick-off cam which forces the pedal latch arm to move away from the catch bracket. The spring loaded Parking Brake pedal returns to its original position, releasing the brake.

# **Compensator Assembly**

The compensator assembly contains a spring, which is compressed until the stop tube within the spring is engaged and the linkage becomes solid (Ref. Fig. 4). The brake compensator assembly applies a spring load to the parking brake system and insures that the parking brake remains under tension whenever it is engaged



# Fig. 4 Compensator Assembly Kick-Off Actuating Linkage

The kick-off actuating linkage may require periodic adjustment to compensate for the normal wear. Replacement of any linkage components will also require an adjustment.

# TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE

Refer to the following troubleshooting table only after the thorough visual inspection, Periodic Brake Performance Test (PBPT), and Aggressive Stop Test is performed (Ref. Fig. 5).

| Condition  | Possible Cause  | Correction  |
|--|---|---|
| Fails Brake Performance Test by stop-<br>ping in a longer distance than normal | Wheel brake failure due to severely worn or damaged components. | Replace all severely worn or damaged components.  |
|  | Brake pedal not returning<br>Brake not adjusting.               | Check for binding of brake pedal .<br>Check brake pedal free travel.<br>Check brake cables.<br>Check brake adjusters.<br>Check pedal pivot. |
|  | Brake shoes wet.  | Check again when shoes are dry.   |
|  | Brake cables damaged or sticky.                                 | Check brake cable and replace if sticky or damaged.   |
|  | Brake shoes severely worn.                                      | Replace.  |
|  | Brake shoes glazed.   | Sand shoes with emery cloth provided that shoes have .06" (1.5 mm) min. material.   |
|  | System not adjusted properly.                                   | Check and adjust per manual.  |
|  | End of brake cable loose from anchor brackets.                  | Check and repair.   |
|  | Cracked brake drum.   | Replace.  |
| In excess of 1 1/8" (2.9 cm) free pedal  | Low pedal force at parking brake latch.                         | Adjust per manual.  |
| travel (Soft Pedal)<br>In Excess of 2 1/4" (5.4 cm) free peda                  | Brake cables damaged.   | Replace.  |
| travel (Soft Pedal)  | Brake return bumper out of adjustment.                          | Adjust per manual.  |
|  | End of brake cable loose from anchor brackets.                  | Check and repair.   |
|  | Wheel brake failure due to severely worn or damaged components. | Replace all severely worn or damaged components.  |
|  | System not adjusted properly.                                   | Adjust per Manual.  |
| Less than 7/8" (2.2 cm) free pedal trav-                                       | High pedal force at parking brake latch.                        | Adjust per Manual.  |
| el (Hard Pedal)<br>Less than 2" (5 cm) free pedal travel<br>(Hard Pedal)       | Brake cables damaged or sticky.                                 | Check brake cable and replace if sticky or damaged.   |
|  | System not adjusted properly.                                   | Check and adjust per manual.  |
|  | Wheel brake failure due to severely worn or damaged components. | Replace all severely worn or damaged components.  |
| Neither wheel locks when park brake is latched. (Note: At full speed the       | Incorrect compensator spring adjust-<br>ment.                   | Return to factory specification.  |
| wheels may not lock, but should brake aggressively).                           | Excessive brake pedal free travel.                              | Adjust per manual.  |

Fig. 5 Troubleshooting Table

| Condition   | Possible Cause                             | Correction  |
|---|--|---|
| Unequal braking (one wheel locks while other rotates) | Wheel not locking is not adjusting.        | Check brake operation of wheel that is <b>not</b> locking.  |
|   | Sticky/dragging cable.                     | Check for brake lever return<br>Check that brake levers return at equal<br>rate - (Indication of dragging cable). |
|   | Cracked brake drum.                        | Replace.  |
|   | Brake shoes wet or glazed.                 | Check again when shoes are dry.   |
|   | Rusted or sticky brake pivot hardware      | Replace.  |
| Neither wheel locks                                   | Brake system requires complete adjustment. | Adjust entire system.   |
|   | Brake pedal not returning.                 | Check for binding of brake pedal<br>Check brake pedal free travel   |
| Grabbing brakes (oversensitive)                       | Moisture has caused surface rust on drums. | Apply moderate force to pedal while at maximum level ground speed to remove rust until condition is relieved.     |
|   | Brake Pivot binding.                       | Check and replace poor components   |
| Parking brake hard to latch                           | Inadequate free play.                      | Adjust pedal free travel at spherical nut<br>and check that wheel brake actuators<br>are returning fully.         |
|   | Sticky/dragging cable.                     | Check for brake lever return<br>Check that brake levers return at equal<br>rate - (Indication of dragging cable). |
|   | Dragging shoes.                            | Check wheel brakes.   |
| Parking brake will not stay latched                   | Excessive wear.                            | Check for worn latch mechanism.   |

Fig. 5 Troubleshooting Table

# TROUBLESHOOTING AND INSPECTION

# **New Vehicles**

A new vehicle will undergo an initial break-in of components including brake cables and brake shoes. In this break-in period, it is not uncommon for the brake pedal free travel (and the effort required to latch the parking brake) to change. The timing of this change varies with terrain and the driving habits of the operators. When this occurs, the brake linkage should be adjusted. See "Adjusting Brake Pedal Free Travel" on Page M - 12. After this initial period, no further adjustments should be required until routine maintenance is scheduled.

# **Troubleshooting and Inspection Procedures**

To troubleshoot the mechanical brake system, inspect the brake pedal and linkage to find worn or damaged parts per the Troubleshooting Table. Then, perform the Periodic Brake Performance Test to evaluate system performance. Based on the results of the inspection and tests, refer to the Troubleshooting Table (Ref. Fig. 5) to evaluate symptoms and repairs. If required, disassemble the wheel brake to locate and correct internal faults.

Instructions for removal or replacement of parts and adjustments referred to in this section of the manual are described in detail under 'MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS'.

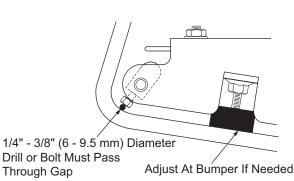
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Satisfactory brake performance does not eliminate the need for routine brake testing and inspection as shown on the Periodic Service Schedule in Section A. Continued proper brake operation depends on periodic maintenance.

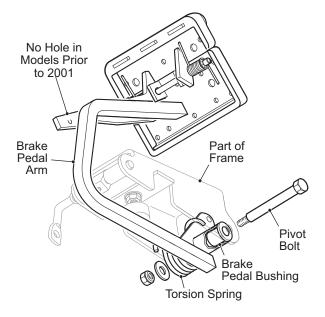
# **Brake Pedal and Linkage Inspection**

### 1. Inspect brake pedal return bumper.

Be sure that the brake pedal is contacting the pedal return bumper when released, that the bumper is in good condition and that a 1/4 - 3/8" (6 - 9.5 mm) gap exists between the brake pedal arm and the setscrew heads of the kick-off cam (Ref. Fig. 6). Replace or adjust the pedal bumper if required.







### Fig. 7 Brake Pedal Inspection

### 2. Check brake pedal return.

Apply the brake pedal and release.Check that the brake pedal arm rests against the pedal bumper when released. If the pedal does not return fully or is sluggish, the brake pedal bushings and pivot bolt should be inspected (Ref. Fig. 7). Replace pedal, spring, bushings and bolt as required.

### 3. Check the brake pedal free travel.

Brake pedal free travel is the distance the pedal moves from rest to the point at which the brake shoes first contact the brake drums. This should not be confused with the light resistance that is felt as the brake pedal is depressed enough to remove slack from the compensator and cables. Too much pedal free travel may indicate wheel brakes not adjusting, wear in the cables and linkages or initial break-in of components. Not enough pedal free travel may indicate improper adjustment of the wheel brake or the brake linkage.

Either condition can prevent the brakes from adjusting properly.

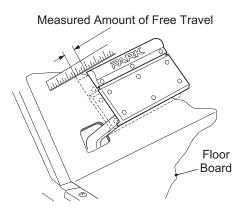


Fig. 8 Checking for Excessive Free Travel

# NOTICE

Adjustment of free travel depends on manufacturing date.

The correct brake pedal free travel setting varies depending on the date of manufacture. Older models (latch arm without a 1/4" (6 mm) diameter hole in the lower portion (Ref. Fig. 7) should be set to 2" - 2 1/4" (5 - 6.5 cm) free travel. (with a 1/4" (6 mm) diameter hole in the lower end of the latch arm), free travel should be set to 7/8" - 1 1/8" (2.2 - 2.9 cm) (Ref. Fig. 8).

The parking brake latching force may be checked as a verification after setting brake pedal free travel. The preferred method of checking parking brake latching force is to place a 'bathroom' scale on the service and parking brake pedals. Using both feet, press the scale down evenly against the parking brake pedal until it latches. The parking brake should latch between 65 and 75 lbs. (29 - 34 kg) indicated on the scale

Adjust brake pedal free travel as described in 'MAINTE-NANCE AND REPAIRS' if required.

### 4. Inspect the brake cables.

Inspect for damage to the outer cable, fraying of the inner cable or lack of free motion when the pedal is applied and released. Inspect the brake cable supports to be sure the cables are properly secured. If any of these conditions are found, replace both cables and equalizer as a set.

### 5. Check the clevis pins.

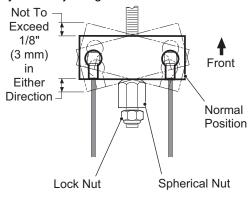
Check clevis pin attaching the brake cables to the brake levers. They must be loose when the brake pedal has been released. If the clevis pins are not loose, but brake pedal free travel is correctly adjusted and the brake cables move freely, the problem is likely in the wheel brake.

### 6. Inspect the brake cable equalizer linkage.

Inspect for signs of corrosion, damage, wear or excessive misalignment. Replace if corrosion, damage, or wear is found.

### 7. Inspect the compensator assembly.

Inspect for damage, corrosion or wear. Replace the complete assembly if problems are found. In general, no adjustment will be needed, as the spring assembly is factory calibrated. With the parking brake disengaged check that the compensator spring length is 3 15/16" (10 cm) (Ref. Fig. 9). If an adjustment is required, it should be made at the nuts at the spring facing the front of the vehicle. Tighten the jam nut firmly after adjusting.



View From Below

NOTE: This dimension is factory pre-set with the parking brake disengaged and is not to be changed.

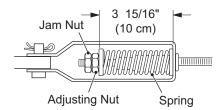


Fig. 9 Equalizer and Compensator

### 8. Inspect parking brake pedal hinge.

Check for broken or rusted springs. and correct retention of the hinge pin. Operate parking brake pedal to confirm smooth operation of the hinge mechanism (Ref. Fig. 10).

9. Check the condition and operation of the parking brake latching mechanism.

The parking brake should latch firmly and release as

soon as the accelerator pedal is depressed.

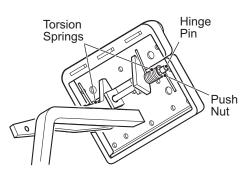


Fig. 10 Parking Brake Pedal Hinge Inspection

# **WARNING**

To prevent serious injury or death from the use of worn parking brake components, do not attempt to re-new worn components. The parking brake latch arm, kick-off cam and catch bracket are hardened parts. Do not grind or file them as doing so will cause the parts to lose their hardness characteristics. New parts must be used.

### 10. Inspect catch bracket and latch arm.

Replace if showing signs of wear or damage (Ref. Fig. 11).

### 11. Inspect the parking brake kick-off cam.

Look for wear and for correct adjustment. With the parking brake engaged and fully latched, there must be no gap between the top of the cam and the latch arm. Adjust the kick-off cam (3) if required (Ref. Fig. 11). It is very important that the correct setscrews are used to hold the kick-off cam to the pivot rod. Use of longer screws prevents correct adjustment of pedal bumper (pedal travel) and may prevent the brakes from adjusting properly.

### 12. Inspect kick-off cam linkage and bushings.

Check for wear and damage. The kick-off cam pivot and bushings should move freely and be free of corrosion. The kick-off cam should rotate when the accelerator pedal is depressed.

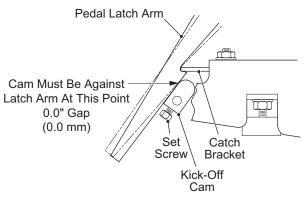


Fig. 11 Kick-off Cam Inspection Periodic Brake Performance Test (PBPT)



To prevent severe injury or death resulting from operating a vehicle with improperly operating brake system, the braking system must be properly maintained. All driving brake tests must be done in a safe location with regard for the safety of all personnel.

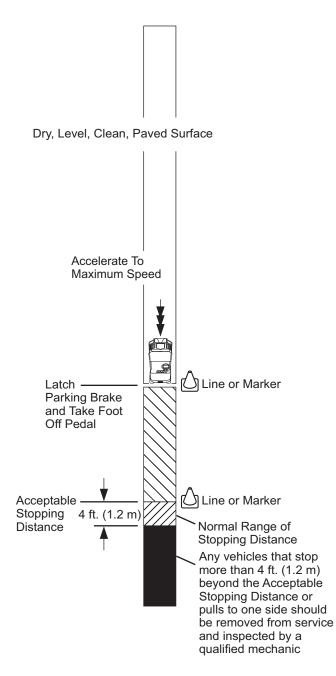
The Periodic Brake Performance Test (PBPT) should be performed regularly (see Periodic Service Schedule in the GENERAL INFORMATION AND ROUTINE MAIN-TENANCE section of this manual) as an evaluation of braking system performance. It is useful as a method of identifying subtle loss of performance over time and as part of troubleshooting a problem vehicle.

Before performing this test, inspect the brake pedal and linkage and correct any problems found including adjusting the brake pedal free travel if required.

The purpose of this test is to compare the braking performance of the vehicle to the braking performance of new or "known to be good" vehicles or to an established acceptable stopping distance (see below). Actual stopping distances will be influenced by weather conditions, terrain, road surface condition, actual vehicle weight (accessories installed) and vehicle speed. No specific braking distance can be reliably specified. The test is conducted by latching the parking brake to eliminate different pedal pressures and to include the affects of linkage mis-adjustment. Significant changes or differences in braking performance will be evident due to mis-adjustment.

Establish the acceptable stopping distance by testing a new or "known to be good" vehicle and recording the stopping location or stopping distance. For fleets of vehi-

cles, several vehicles should be tested when new and the range of stopping locations or distances recorded.



### Fig. 12 Periodic Brake Performance Test

# NOTICE

Over time, a subtle loss of performance may take place; therefore, it is important to establish the standard with a new vehicle.

Drive the vehicle at maximum speed on a flat, dry, clean, paved surface (Ref. Fig. 12). Quickly depress the brake pedal to latch the parking brake at the line or marker in the test area and remove foot from pedal. The vehicle should stop aggressively. The wheel brakes may or may not lock. Observe the vehicle stopping location or measure the vehicle stopping distance from the point at which the brakes were latched. The vehicle should stop within the "normal" range of stopping distances. If the vehicle stopping distance or pulls to one side, the vehicle has failed the test.

Repeat test two more times.

If the vehicle fails to pass two of three Periodic Brake Performance Tests, perform the Aggressive Stop Test 10 times as described below, then repeat the Periodic Brake Performance Test three more times (second set of three).

If the vehicle passes two of three Periodic Brake Performance Tests, check that the clevis pins at the brake levers are loose. If they are loose, return vehicle to service. If they are tight, adjust free travel. "Free Travel Adjustment" on Page M - 13 Then repeat the Periodic Brake Performance Tests. If vehicle fails, remove from service and refer to 'Wheel Brake Inspection', to evaluate the reason for failure.

### **Aggressive Stop Test**

# 🛦 WARNING

To prevent serious injury or death, all brake tests must be done in a safe location with regard for the safety of all personnel.

Always conduct a visual inspection and evaluate pedal travel before operating a vehicle to verify some braking function is present.

The purpose of this test is to attempt to fully expand and release the brake adjusters on a vehicle which has failed the first set of Periodic Brake Performance Tests. It is important that the technician/mechanic exercise care and perform the test in a non-congested area with regard for the safety of all personnel.

# **MECHANICAL BRAKES**

Read all of Section B and this section before attempting any procedure. Pay particular attention to Notices, Cautions, Warnings and Dangers.

To perform an Aggressive Stop Test, equally load both sides of the vehicle (Ref. Fig. 13) and apply maximum force and travel to the service brake pedal while moving. Do not latch the parking brake. Do this a total of 10 times with the first few at slow speed. If brake function is adequate or improves, increase speed for the remaining tests. Before the end of the tests, both wheels should lock at approximately the same time and slide straight.

# NOTICE

The brake adjuster mechanism must expand and release fully to function. Under light usage this may not occur, even though the vehicle stops acceptably. The adjuster functions most consistently with aggressive braking.



Fig. 13 Equally Load Vehicle

Wheel Brake Inspection

# WARNING

Wear a dust mask and eye protection whenever working on wheel brakes. Do not use pressurized air to blow dust from brake assemblies. Replace both brake shoes on both wheels if one or more shoes are worn below.06" (1.5mm) thickness at any point.

# CAUTION

Do NOT touch any of the wheel brake mechanism except as instructed.

Do NOT use a commercial brake cleaner unless the entire brake has been disassembled.

1. Remove the brake drums.

Do not disturb adjuster mechanisms. Remove excess dust and dirt from the drum with a brush.

# **WARNING**

The drum must not be turned to "true" a worn

### friction surface. Turning will make the drum too thin causing drum failure and a loss of brakes which could cause severe injury or death.

- 2. Inspect the brake drum.
  - Look for a blue coloration or blistered paint that would indicate that it has overheated. Check for evidence of scoring. Check for excessive wear indicated by the friction surface being significantly worn and leaving a ledge of unworn drum. Inspect the splines for galling, wear and corrosion. If any of these problems are found, the drum must be replaced.
- 3. Remove any accumulated brake dust from the wheel brake assembly with a brush.
- 4. Visually inspect the axle seal for oil leakage and the condition of the thrust washer. If oil is present, see REAR AXLE section.
- 5. Verify the inner brake drum washer is present and check its condition. Replace if damaged or missing.

# A WARNING

If one wheel brake assembly requires replacement, the second must also be replaced.

# CAUTION

Use care when handling the adjuster arm. Too much force will damage the adjuster and require that both wheel brake assemblies be replaced.

6. Visually check the condition and operation of the adjuster mechanism.

Inspect the brake lever for damage or wear. Test the adjuster function as follows:

Push the front brake shoe in the direction of the rear of the vehicle and hold in position.

Operate the brake lever.

Observe the brake adjuster arm and note if the arm engages the star wheel and attempts to rotate it (Ref. Fig. 14).

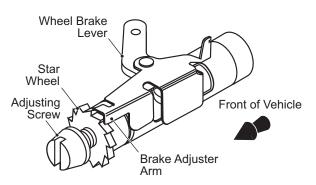


Fig. 14 Adjuster Mechanism

If the adjuster arm **engages and turns** the star wheel, proceed. If the arm **fails to engage** the star wheel, it has been damaged and both wheel brake assemblies must be replaced.

If adjuster arm engages star wheel but **fails to rotate it**, the adjuster assemblies must be replaced with new color-coded adjusters. Note the location of the two Teflon coated washers (Ref. Fig. 15).

7. Check the condition and operation of the moving anchor assembly.

Operate the brake lever to check for free motion. The adjuster assembly and brake lever should move smoothly from front to back on the backing plate. If the moving anchor assembly is damaged or binds against the backing plate, replace both of the wheel brake assemblies.

# WARNING

A backing plate assembly that shows any indication of galling or gouging is not repairable and must be replaced with a new wheel brake assembly. Always replace wheel brake assemblies in pairs.

8. Inspect the backing plate.

Inspect for gouges, galling or other damage, particularly where the backing plate is contacted by the brake shoes and by the moving anchor assembly. Replace both backing plates if any gouges or galling is found.

9. Measure the brake shoe thickness.

Measure at the most worn area. Brake shoe thickness must never be less than .060" (1.5 mm) at any point on the shoe. It is normal for the shoes to show more wear at the leading and trailing edges (Ref. Fig. 15). If the brake shoe thickness is approaching .060" (1.5 mm), it is recommended that the shoes be replaced. It is recommended that the brake shoe springs and

brake adjusters be replaced when installing new brake shoes.

10. Inspect the brake shoe springs.

Be sure that they are not broken or damaged and are correctly installed. The hooked end of the adjuster spring is inserted through the front of the front shoe and the opposite end hooked to the adjuster with the hook end facing out. The brake shoe springs must be installed with the light spring closest to the adjuster mechanism with the hook installed down through the rear brake shoe and up through the front brake shoe. The heavy top spring is installed with both spring hooks installed down through the brake shoes (Ref. Fig. 16).

The pattern of normal brake shoe wear is shown in quadrant 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D' with quadrant 'A' showing the most wear. Quadrant 'B' will show the second most wear.

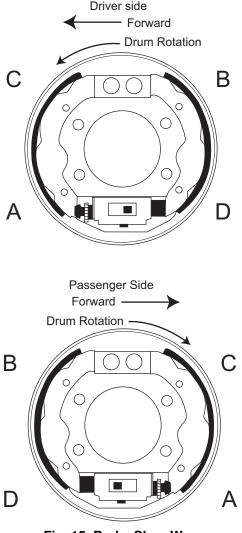
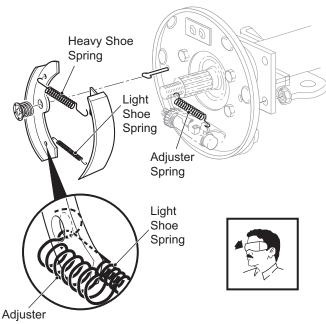


Fig. 15 Brake Shoe Wear



Spring

### Fig. 16 Orientation of Brake Shoe Springs

11. Repeat procedure at the opposite wheel brake.

12. Check/adjust brake pedal free travel.

Whenever the brake system is serviced or requires a parts replacement, the brake pedal free travel must be checked and adjusted. "Adjusting Brake Pedal Free Travel" on Page M - 12 This includes all linkage and wheel brake components.

# MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

| Tool List                          | Qty. |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Hydraulic Floor Jack               | 1    |
| Scale                              | 1    |
| Jack Stands                        | 4    |
| Wheel Chocks                       | 4    |
| Socket, 1/2"                       |      |
| Socket, 3/4"                       | 1    |
| Socket, 11/16"                     |      |
| Socket, 15/16"                     | 1    |
| Socket, 1 1/8"                     | 1    |
| Socket, 1/4"                       | 1    |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs             |      |
| Torque Wrench, in. lbs             |      |
| Extension, 6"                      | 1    |
| Ratchet                            | 1    |
| Open End Wrench, 1/4"              |      |
| Open End Wrench, 1/2"              |      |
| Open End Wrench, 5/8"              |      |
| Straight Blade Screwdriver         |      |
| Straight Blade Screwdriver, Narrow | 1    |

### Tool List

| Pliers1                |
|------------------------|
| Vernier/Dial Calipers1 |
| Plastic Tipped Hammer1 |
| Puller (P/N 15947-G1)1 |
| Pry Bar1               |
| Dust Mask1             |
| Emery Cloth1           |
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Qty.

# Parts Replacement vs. Repair

Some maintenance or repair tasks can take considerable labor to do correctly. Assessment of the condition of worn components is critical to the operation of the brake system. In some cases, component replacement may be more cost effective than the removal, cleaning, inspection and reassembly of the component(s).

# Adjusting Brake Pedal Free Travel



Brake pedal free travel MUST be checked and adjusted any time that the brake system is serviced or when parts are replaced.

Brake pedal free travel is the distance the pedal travels from rest to the point at which the brake cables start to move the brake levers. This should not be confused with the light resistance that is felt as the brake pedal is depressed enough to remove slack from the compensator and cables. Correct adjustment of free travel is essential to proper brake function. Too much pedal free travel will limit braking capability. Too little pedal free travel may cause the brakes to drag (not fully released). Either condition can prevent the brakes from adjusting properly.

This procedure is intended to adjust the brakes and seat brake system components. The brake system may not be effective for the first few applications of the brake pedal.

Pre-adjust service brake pedal free travel to the correct setting by loosening the jam nut and adjusting the spherical nut (Ref. Fig. 17). Tighten the jam nut to 10 - 11 ft. lbs. (14 - 15 Nm).

# **MECHANICAL BRAKES**

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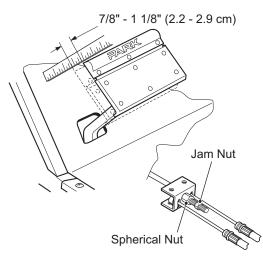


Fig. 17 Free Travel Adjustment

The correct brake pedal free travel should be set to 7/8" - 1 1/8" (2.2 - 2.9 cm).

Press the brake pedal aggressively 4 - 6 times to establish known free travel.

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All brake tests must be done in a safe location with regard for the safety of all personnel.

In a safe location free from people and vehicles, drive the vehicle at reduced speed and apply the brakes aggressively. As the brakes adjust and stop the vehicle effectively, start driving at maximum speed and brake aggressively 10 times.

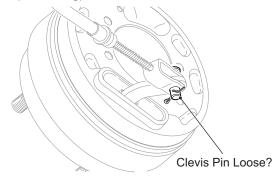
At the spherical nut, adjust the free travel as noted above.

Drive again and brake aggressively 10 times.

Repeat the previous steps until the pedal free travel does not change during the aggressive braking.

Check to see that the clevis pins attaching the brake cables to the brake levers are loose. If they are not loose, inspect system again and correct as required. if the clevis pins are loose, tighten jam nut to 10 - 11 ft. lbs. (14 - 15 Nm) at the spherical nut.

The parking brake latching force can be checked as verification after setting brake pedal free travel. To check parking brake latching force, place a 'bathroom' scale on the service and parking brake pedals. Using both feet press the scale down against the parking brake pedal until it latches. The parking brake should latch between 65 and 75 lbs. (29 - 34 kg) indicated on the scale.



### Fig. 18 Check Clevis Pins

Perform the Periodic Brake Performance Test as described and return the vehicle to service if brake performance is satisfactory.

### **Brake Drum Removal and Installation**

Remove the dust cap (1) to gain access to the castellated nut (2) and the cotter pin (3). Brake Assembly

Remove the cotter pin and castellated nut as shown.

# NOTICE

Do not apply the brake when removing the nut as the shoes may not fully retract preventing removal of the brake drum.

Remove washer (4).

Slide the brake drum (5) from the axle shaft. If required, tap the drum with a plastic faced hammer to loosen it from the axle shaft or use drum puller (P/N 15947-G1).

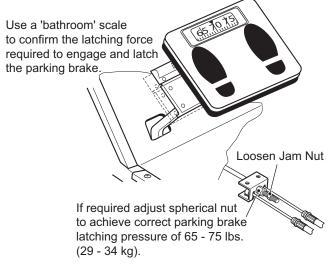
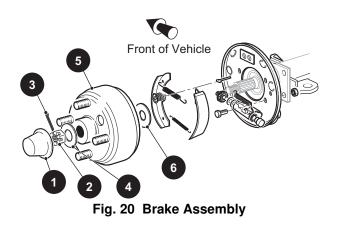


Fig. 19 Checking Parking Brake Latching Pressure



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Use care when raising the adjuster arm. Too much force will damage the adjuster and require that both wheel brake assemblies be replaced.

If the drum does not slide from the brake assembly, the brake shoes must be retracted. Rotate the hub so that the hole in the drum is in the six o'clock position which is directly over the brake mechanism. Use a small straight blade screwdriver to raise the adjuster arm **just above** the star wheel.

Loosen the star wheel to retract the brake shoes and remove the brake drum.

# NOTICE

Pay particular attention to the location of the inner brake drum washer (6) inside the brake drum, which may be on the axle shaft or attached to the rear of the drum hub. This washer must be reinstalled when the brake is reassembled.

To install the brake drum, clean the axle shaft and the splines on the brake drum to remove dirt, grease and foreign matter. Apply a small amount of anti-seize compound to the axle spline. Install the inner brake drum washer (6) and slide the brake drum (5) into place. Check to ensure the nose of drum hub is beyond the end of the axle splines. If not, remove drum and install one additional inner brake drum washer (total of 2) to obtain required spacing.

# **CAUTION**

### Do not back off nut to install cotter pin.

Install the remaining hardware and tighten the nut to 80-90 ft. lbs. (108 - 122 Nm) torque. Continue to tighten until a new cotter pin can be installed through the castellated nut and the hole in the axle. Maximum torque is 140 ft. lbs. (190 Nm).

# Wheel Brake Service

Wheel brake service consists of disassembly, cleaning, inspection, lubrication and re-assembly of the wheel brake. Worn or damaged components must be replaced. Wheel brake service is required periodically as a preventive maintenance measure (see Periodic Service Schedule in Section A). The wear rate of brake shoes and required service intervals will vary based on usage, terrain and other conditions. It is recommended that wheel brake service be performed periodically on a sample of vehicles within the service fleet to establish the most efficient and effective service interval.

Remove the brake drum as described in 'Brake Drum Removal and Installation.

# \Lambda WARNING

Wear eye protection and a mask when cleaning brake components. Do not use compressed air to remove brake dust from brake assembly.

# CAUTION

Do NOT use a commercial brake cleaner unless the entire brake has been disassembled.

Remove any accumulated brake dust with a brush.

Remove the brake shoes."Brake Shoe and Adjuster Replacement" on Page M - 15.

Clean backing plate with a commercial brake cleaner. Allow to dry completely.

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It is important that the friction areas between the backing plate and the brake shoes be lubricated. Be careful not to allow lubricant to contact the braking portion of the brake shoes or the friction surface of the brake drum. Use only recommended lubricants.

Lubricate the backing plate friction points of the shoes and moving anchor with Multi Purpose Grease (MPG) lubricant (Ref. Fig. 21).

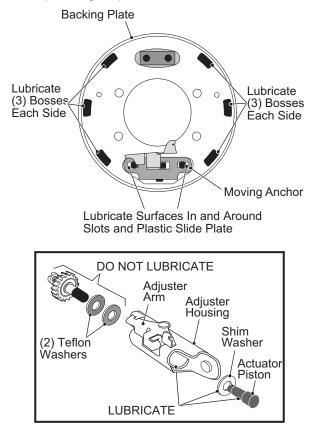


Fig. 21 Wheel Brake Lubrication Points

Install the actuator components, adjuster components and brake shoes. "Brake Shoe and Adjuster Replacement" on Page M - 15 If the brake shoes and drum are not to be replaced, sand the friction surfaces lightly with emery cloth to remove any foreign material.

# CAUTION

Be sure that the adjusting screw is screwed into the star wheel nut until only 1 - 2 threads are exposed (Ref. Fig. 24). If the brake shoes are replaced, replace the three brake springs and the adjuster components.

Replace the springs one side at a time, using the other side as a guide.

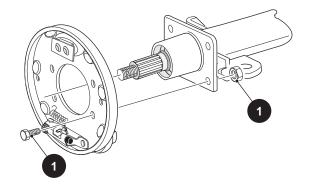
Install brake drum as described in 'Brake Drum Removal and Installation'.

Repeat on other side of vehicle.

Adjust the brake pedal free travel.

# Backing Plate/Entire Wheel Brake Assembly Removal and Installation

Remove the four bolts (1) and lock nuts (2) securing the wheel brake backing plate to the flange (3) on the axle tube (Ref. Fig. 22).



### Fig. 22 Backing Plate Removal and Installation

Remove the clevis pin securing the brake cable to the brake lever.

Installation is the reverse of removal. Connect the brake cable to the wheel brake with the clevis pin installed from the top down and a new cotter pin. Install the brake assembly or backing plate to the axle tube flange. Install new hardware (locknut should only be used once) and tighten to 23 - 28 ft. lbs. (31 - 38 Nm) torque.

# Brake Shoe and Adjuster Replacement

# NOTICE

It is recommended that when brake shoes are replaced, the adjusters and springs also be replaced. It is good practice to do one side at a time, using the other side for reference.

Remove the three brake shoe springs and discard (1, 2, 3). Note the location of the heavy spring and the adjuster spring (Ref. Fig. 23). Hold the shoe clamp pin (4) and compress and rotate the shoe clamp (5) 90° to release it from the shoe clamp pin. Remove the brake shoes, adjuster and remaining components.

Clean the backing plate with a commercial brake cleaner. Allow to dry completely. Lubricate the friction points of the shoes and moving anchor with Multi Purpose Grease (MPG) lubricant (Ref. Fig. 21).

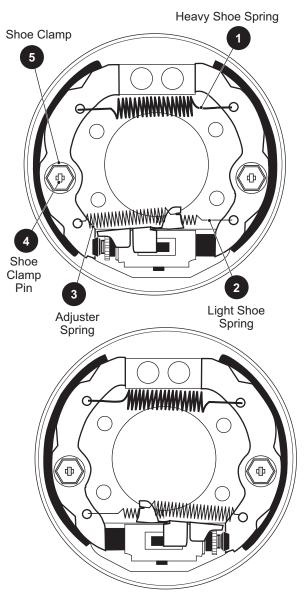


Fig. 23 Brake Shoes and Springs

# **CAUTION**

Be sure that the adjusting screw is screwed into the star wheel nut until only 1 - 2 threads are exposed.

Install adjuster mechanism (driver side silver, passenger side gold). Be sure that the two teflon coated washers are installed as shown (Ref. Fig. 21). The adjusting screw must be screwed into the star wheel nut until only 1 - 2 threads are exposed (Ref. Fig. 24).

Install the actuator piston. Be sure the hardened shim washer is installed as shown (Ref. Fig. 21).

Always replace both brake shoes on both wheels as a set. Install the shoes as indicated and install the shoe clamp (5) over the shoe clamp pin (4) and rotate 90° to lock them in place (Ref. Fig. 23).

New Brake Shoes Screw Adjusting Screw In Until 1 - 2 Threads Are Exposed

Existing Brake Shoes Adjust 'in' 10 - 15 'clicks' (Minimum of 1 - 2 Threads Must Be Exposed)

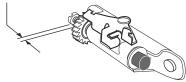


Fig. 24 Setting Adjuster Screw

Install new brake shoe and adjuster springs. The hooked end of the adjuster spring is inserted through the front of the front shoe as shown(Ref. Fig. 23). The opposite end of the adjuster spring is hooked to the adjuster with the hook end facing out. The brake shoe springs must be installed with the light spring closest to the adjuster mechanism with the hook installed down through the rear brake shoe and up through the front brake shoe. The heavy top spring is installed with both spring hooks installed down through the brake shoes. Check to see that the brake is functioning properly.

Install the brake drum. "Brake Drum Removal and Installation" on Page M - 13.

Repeat on other side of vehicle.

Adjust the brake pedal free travel. "Adjusting Brake Pedal Free Travel" on Page M - 12.

# Brake Cable and Equalizer Assembly Removal and Installation

# NOTICE

The brake cables and equalizer are only serviceable as a complete assembly.

Remove the cotter pins and clevis pins connecting the brake cables to the brake levers. Remove the retaining rings connecting the brake cables to their brackets at the axle (rear of cable) and at the frame (front of cable). Loosen and remove the jam nut and the spherical nut on the equalizer link (Ref. Fig. 25). Inspect the hardware and

replace if needed. Remove the brake cable and equalizer assembly and discard.

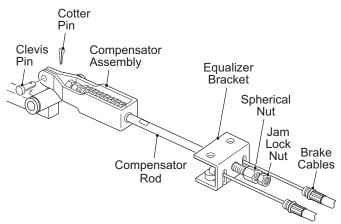


Fig. 25 Brake Cable, Equalizer and Compensator

Slide the equalizer link of the new assembly over the compensator rod. Loosely install the spherical nut and new locking jam nut. Insert the cables into the frame and axle brackets. Install new retaining rings. Connect the cables to the brake levers using new clevis pins and new cotter pins.

Adjust the brake pedal free travel. See "Adjusting Brake Pedal Free Travel" on Page M - 12.

# Compensator Assembly, Removal and Installation

Disconnect the compensator assembly from the brake pedal by removing the cotter pin and clevis pin (Ref. Fig. 25).

Loosen and remove the jam nut and the spherical nut connecting the compensator rod to the equalizer link. Remove the compensator assembly.

Installation is the reverse of removal. Use new cotter pins in the clevis pin.

Adjust the brake pedal free travel. "Adjusting Brake Pedal Free Travel" on Page M - 12.

# **Brake Pedal Removal and Installation**

Disconnect the compensator assembly (1) from the brake pedal by removing the cotter pin (2) and the clevis pin (3). Unplug the wiring harness on models equipped with brake lights. Unhook the torsion spring (4) by inserting a thin blade screwdriver between the small hook and

the bracket. Move the hook back and to the side to release the torsion spring(Ref. Fig. 26).

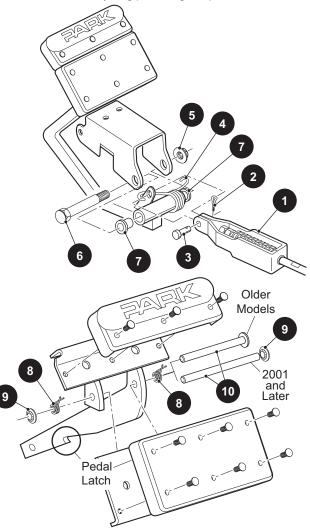


Fig. 26 Brake Pedal Removal and Installation.

Remove the lock nut (5), the shoulder bolt (6) and remove the brake pedal.

Inspect the shoulder bolt for corrosion that could cause binding. This bolt and both bushings (7) must be replaced with new ones if corrosion or wear is found.

Brake pedal installation is in the reverse order of disassembly. Tighten the nut (5) to 25 - 29 ft. lbs. (34 - 39 Nm) torque and use a new cotter pin when installing the compensator assembly. Connect brake light wiring harness, if equipped.

Adjust the brake pedal free travel. "Adjusting Brake Pedal Free Travel" on Page M - 12.

Check for proper brake light operation if equipped.

# Parking Brake Catch Bracket Removal and Installation

Remove the driver side front wheel to gain access to the brake pedal release mechanism.

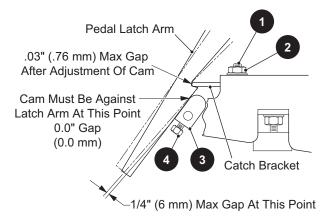
# WARNING

To prevent serious injury or death resulting from the sue of worn parking brake components, do not attempt to re-new worn components. The catch bracket is a hardened part. Do not grind or file it as doing so will cause the part to lose its hardness characteristics. A new part must be used.

Remove the two bolts (1) and nuts (2) which secure the catch bracket. Replace the catch bracket with a new one, replace and tighten the hardware to 85 - 95 in. lbs. (10 - 11 Nm) torque (Ref. Fig. 27).

If required, adjust the kick-off cam (3).

Install wheel. See WHEELS AND TIRES section





# Parking Brake Pedal, Removal and Installation

Note the location and orientation of the two torsion springs (8). Remove the push nut (9) and pin (10) (Ref. Fig. 26) and remove the parking brake pedal. Some models may use two push nuts on the pin.

# WARNING

To prevent serious injury or death resulting from the use of worn parking brake components, do not attempt to re-new worn components. The parking brake arm latch is a hardened part. Do not grind or file it as doing so will cause the part to lose its hardness characteristics. A new part must be used.

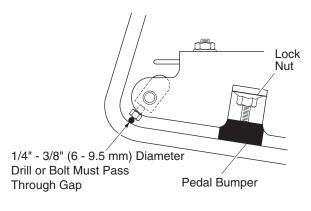
Installation is in the reverse order of disassembly. Use a new push nut (or push nuts).

If required, adjust the kick-off cam (3)See If required, adjust the kick-off cam (6). on 18.

# **Pedal Bumper Adjustment**

Loosen the bumper lock nut and adjust the bumper by rotating it (Ref. Fig. 28). The brake pedal must contact the pedal bumper when pedal is released and the dimension from the top of the pedal arm to the setscrew heads in the kick-off cam should be approximately 1/4" - 3/8" (6 - 9.5 mm).

Tighten the lock nut to 12 - 14 ft. lbs. (16 - 19 Nm).



### Fig. 28 Pedal Bumper Adjustment

# Parking Brake Release Linkage Removal and Replacement

Remove the cotter pin (2), washers (3) and bushings (4) from linkage rod (1). Remove the linkage rod (Ref. Fig. 27).

Inspect the bushings (4). If they are worn replace them with new ones.

Installation is in the reverse order of disassembly.

If required, adjust the kick-off cam (6).

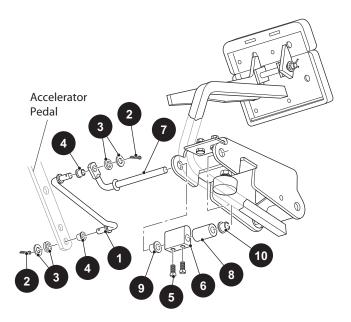
# Parking Brake Kick-Off Cam Removal, Replacement and Installation

Disconnect the parking brake release linkage as described above. Loosen the two setscrews (5) from the cam (6) and remove the cam pivot (7), cam and spacer (8) (Ref. Fig. 29).

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Read all of Section B and this section before attempting any procedure. Pay particular attention to Notices, Cautions, Warnings and Dangers.

Inspect the bushings (9,10) and spacer. If they are worn, replace them with new ones.



### Fig. 29 Parking Brake Release Linkage and Kick-Off Cam Removal and Installation.

Installation is in the reverse order of disassembly.

With the parking brake engaged and fully latched, there mus be no gap between the top of the cam and the latch arm. To adjust the kick-off cam (6), engage the parking brake and loosen the two cam setscrews (5) and rotate the cam until it contact the latch arm. Tighten the setscrews to 45 - 55 in. lbs. (5 - 6 Nm) torque. Always use new epoxy patch setscrews when replacing the kick-off cam.

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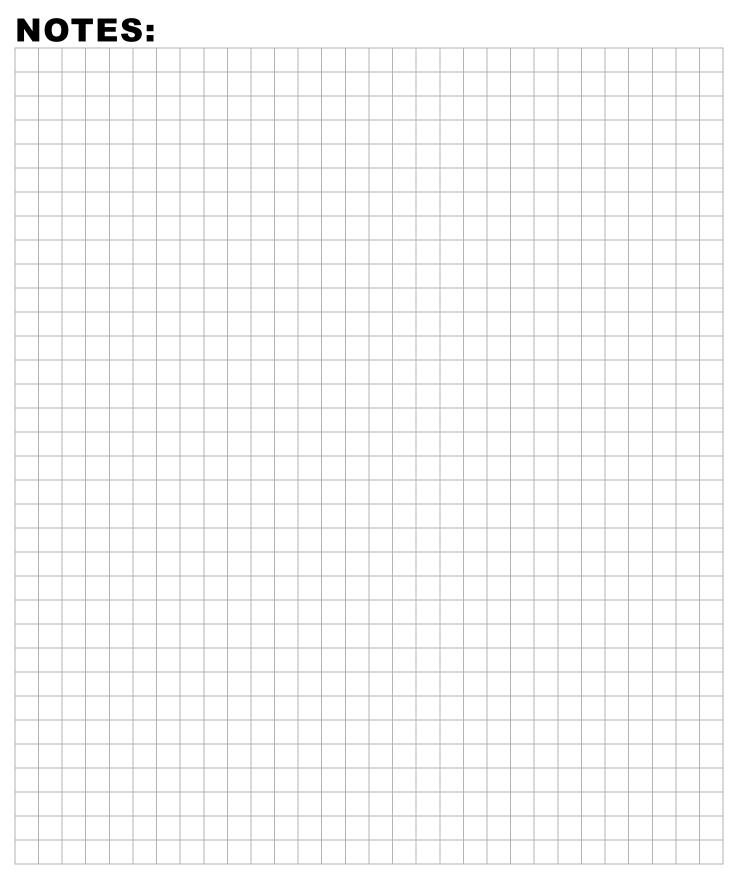
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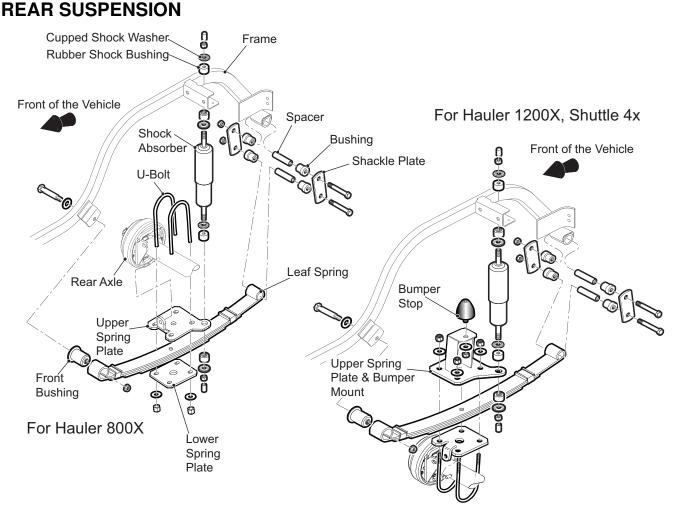
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# **REAR SUSPENSION**

Read all of Section B and this section before attempting any procedure. Pay particular attention to Notices, Cautions, Warnings and Dangers.



### Fig. 1 Rear Suspension

# General

# NOTICE

In the following text, there are references to removing/installing bolts etc. Additional hardware (nuts, washers etc.) that are removed must always be installed in their original positions unless otherwise specified. Non specified torques are shown in the table contained in Section "A".

The rear suspension consists of the leaf springs, shocks and the hardware that connects these items together, mounts the springs to the axle and to the vehicle frame. The removal of the rear axle is covered in the section in this book titled REAR AXLE.

### **Shock Absorber**

# Tool ListQty.Wheel Chocks4Jack Stands4Floor Jack1

| Wrench, 1/2"1            |
|--------------------------|
| Insulated Wrench, 9/16"1 |
| Wrench, 3/4"1            |
| Socket, 1/2"1            |
| Socket, 9/16"1           |
| Deepwell Socket, 9/16"1  |
| Extension, 3"1           |
| Ratchet                  |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs1  |

# **WARNING**

To reduce the possibility of personal injury, follow the lifting procedure in section 'B' of this manual. Place wheel chocks in front and behind the front wheels and check the stability of the vehicle on the jack stands before start-

# ing any repair procedure. Never work on a vehicle that is supported by a jack alone.

Raise the rear of the vehicle in accordance with the instructions provided in Section 'B' of this manual and support the rear of the vehicle on the outer ends of the rear bumper.

# Removal

- Remove the vinyl cap (31), hex nut (30), shock washer (28) and rubber shock bushing (29) from the lower end of the shock absorber
- 2. Remove the vinyl cap (31), hex nut (30), shock washer (28) and rubber shock bushing (29) from the upper end of the shock absorber.
- 3. Compress the shock absorber (27) and remove it from between the frame mounting bracket and the lower mounting plate.

# Installation

- 1. Install the shock absorber washer (28) with the cupped surface facing upward and the rubber shock absorber bushing (29) on the top stud of the shock absorber (27).
- 2. Insert the top stud into the mounting hole on the frame bracket then compress the shock absorber (27) with the shock absorber washer (28) cupped surface facing down and the rubber shock absorber bushing (29) in place, until the bottom stud can be installed into the lower mounting plate.
- 3. Install a rubber shock absorber bushing (29) and shock absorber washer (28); cupped surface facing down on the upper shock absorber stud. Install the hex nut (30). Tighten the nut (30) until the rubber bushing expands to the same diameter as the shock absorber washer. Install the vinyl cap (31).
- 4. Install a rubber shock absorber bushing (29) and shock absorber washer (28); cupped surface facing up on the upper shock absorber stud. Install the hex nut (30). Tighten the nut (30) until the rubber bushing expands to the same diameter as the shock absorber washer. Install the vinyl cap (31).

Removal and installation of the shock is the same for both sides of the vehicle.

# Replace any worn or damaged hardware with new as required.

# **Rear Leaf Spring**

| Wheel Chocks | 4 |
|--------------|---|
| Jack Stands  | 4 |

| Floor Jack1              | 1 |
|--------------------------|---|
| Wrench,1/2"1             | 1 |
| Insulated Wrench, 9/16"1 | 1 |
| Socket, 1/2"1            | 1 |
| Socket, 9/16"1           | 1 |
| Socket, deep well 9/16"1 | 1 |
| Ratchet1                 | 1 |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs1  | 1 |

# NOTICE

If both springs are to be replaced and the rear axle is not to be removed, it is important to remove and replace one spring at a time. Springs must be replaced in sets. Never replace just one.

# Removal

- Raise the rear of the vehicle in accordance with the instructions provided in Section B of this manual and support the rear of the vehicle with jack stands under the axle tubes clear of the U-bolts and leaf spring mounting plates.
- 2. Remove the four hex nuts (24) and washers (23) from the U-bolts (21), remove the U-bolts from the leaf spring brackets.
- 3. Place the floor jack under the rear frame of the vehicle and raise it enough to take pressure from the leaf spring (1) off of the lower leaf spring plate (22) on the rear axle. Support the vehicle frame with another set of jack stands.
- Remove the hex head bolts (13) and nuts (14) from the shackle plates (12) at the rear of the frame. Remove the flanged urethane bushings (11) and spacers (10) as well.
- 5. Remove the hex head bolt (3) and nut (5) from the forward leaf spring mounting bracket. The leaf spring (1) can now be removed from the vehicle.

# Installation

Spring installation is in the reverse order of disassembly.

- 1. Install the large flanged bushing (2) in the end forward end of the leaf spring (1) and place the leaf spring in the forward mounting bracket.
- 2. Install the hex head bolt (3), washer (4) and nut 5) to secure the forward end of the leaf spring in the bracket.
- 3. Install one set of the smaller flanged urethane bushings (11) and spacer (10) in the rear frame mounting holes.

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- 4. Position the shackle plates (12) over the bushings and install the hex head bolt (13) and nut (14).
- 5. Install the remaining pair of flanged urethane bushings (11) and spacer (10) in the leaf spring (1). Position the leaf spring between the shackle plates (12) and install the hex head bolt (13) and nut (14).
- 6. Align the pin on the leaf spring (1) with the holes in the leaf spring mounting plates (18 & 22). Install the U-bolts (21) and four washers (23) then secure in place with the four hex nuts (24).
- 7. Torque all hardware as specified making sure that the leaf spring pin remains aligned with the holes in the leaf spring mounting plates.

Removal and installation of the leaf spring is the same for both sides of the vehicle.

Replace any worn or damaged hardware with new as required.

| ITEM | TORQUE SPECIFICATION         |
|------|------------------------------|
| 14   | 10 - 15 ft. lbs (14 - 20 Nm) |
| 5    | 18 - 23 ft. lbs (25 - 31 Nm) |
| 24   | 18 - 20 ft. lbs (25 - 27 Nm) |

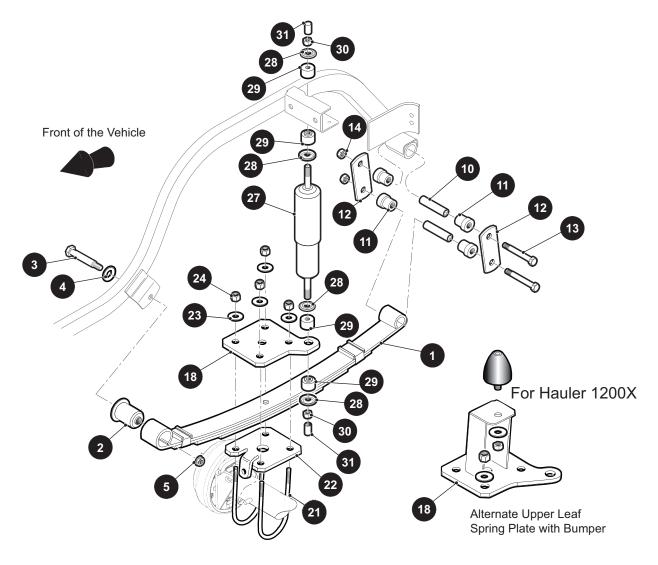
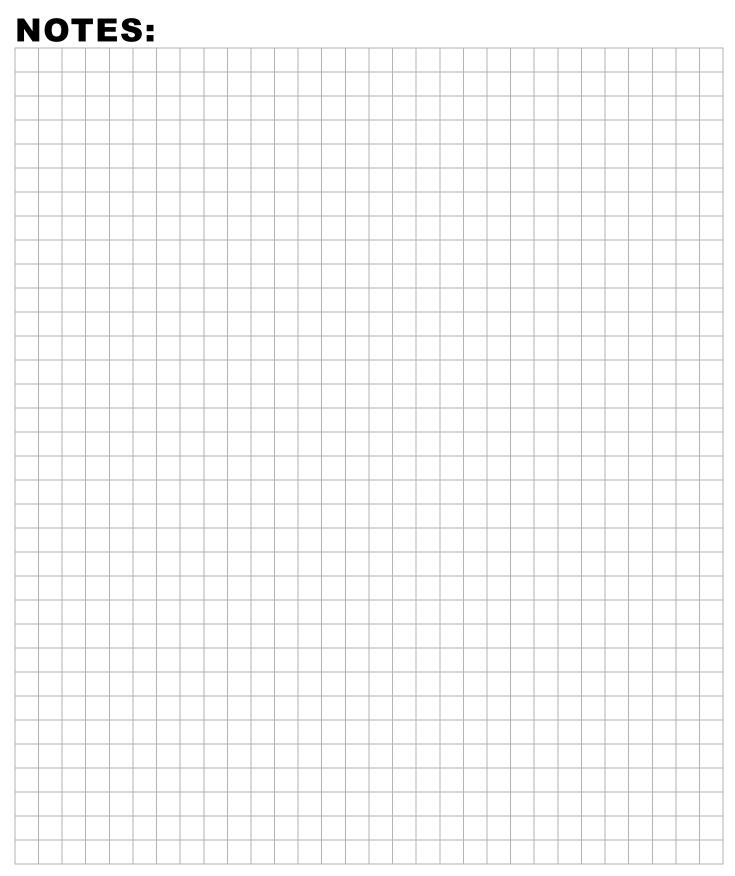


Fig. 2 Rear Suspension (Shuttle 4x, Hauler 1200X)

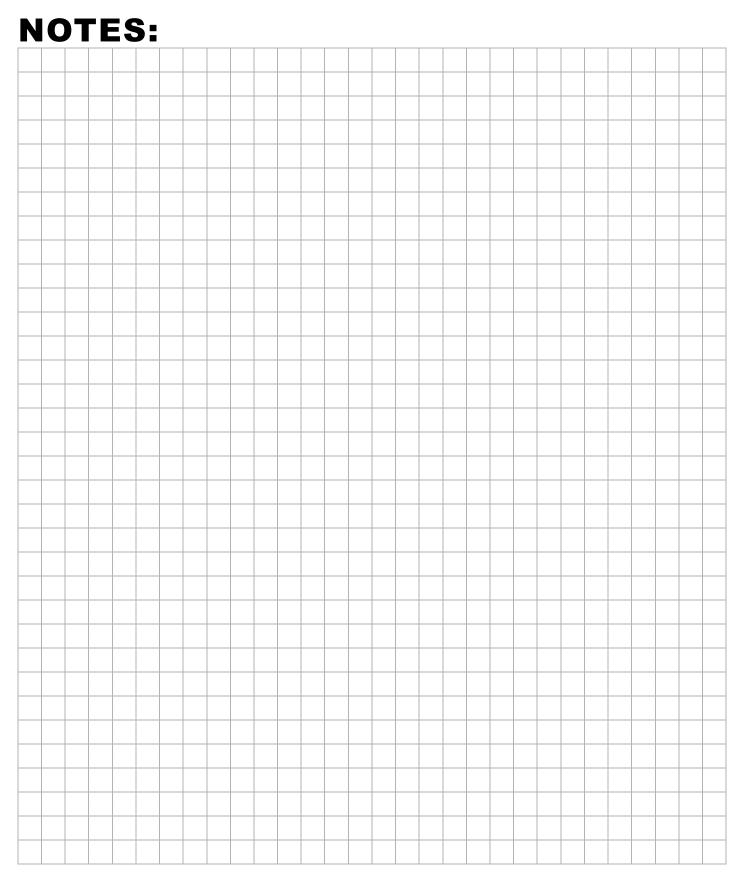


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For further axle information, see Four Cycle Transaxle Shop Rebuild and Service Parts Manual.

Refer to REAR SUSPENSION section for axle removal.

# NEUTRAL LOCK

To prevent the driven clutch from turning the rear wheels during service operations and to prevent wear to the belt while being towed, a neutral lock is located on the direction selector.

The neutral lock is located on the direction selector. To operate neutral lock located on the direction selector, first turn the key switch to 'OFF', place direction selector in 'R' and remove seat. Pull out (1) and rotate(2) the neutral lock pin handle so that the pointed portion of the handle is over the side of the direction selector cam (Ref. Fig. 2). Move direction selector lever towards the area between 'F' and 'R'. During that motion, the pin will snap into the hole in the direction selector mounting bracket, preventing any movement of the lever. When in this position, the direction selector remains locked in the neutral position. To activate the direction selector, pull the neutral lock pin handle out and rotate until the pointed portion of the handle fits into the hole (3) in the direction selector cam.

# WARNING

Spring loaded mechanism. To prevent possibility of fingers becoming pinched in the direction selector mechanism, hold direction selector lever when releasing neutral lock pin handle.

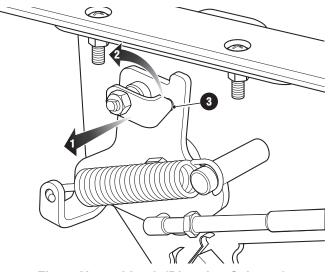


Fig. 1 Neutral Lock (Direction Selector)

# **REAR AXLE**

The rear axle is provided with a lubricant level check plug located on the driver side at the rear of the housing (Ref. Fig. 2). Unless leakage of rear axle lubricant is evident, an annual lubricant check is sufficient.

# **Checking the Lubricant Level**

| Tool List     | Qty. |
|---------------|------|
| Socket, 13 mm | 1    |
| Ratchet       | 1    |
| Funnel        | 1    |
| NOTICE        |      |

For Vehicles with LSD axle, add 2 ounce of friction modifier during refill.

Clean the area around the check and fill plugs. Remove the check plug. The correct lubricant level is **just** below the bottom of the threaded hole. If lubricant is to be added, remove the fill plug and add lubricant using a funnel. Add lubricant slowly until lubricant starts to seep from the check plug hole. Install the check plug and the fill plug. In the event that the lubricant is to be replaced, a drain plug is provided at the bottom of the differential housing. Capacity of axle is 51 ounces (1.5 liters).

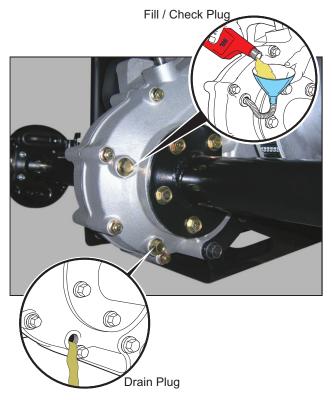


Fig. 2 Add, Check and Drain Rear Axle Lubricant

# REAR AXLE DISASSEMBLY

# **CAUTION**

The rear axle is a precision assembly, and therefore any repair or replacement of parts must be done with extreme care in a clean environment. Before attempting to perform any service on the axle, read and understand all of the following text and illustrations before disassembling the unit.

Handle all gears with extreme care since each is part of a matched set. Damage to one will require replacement of the entire set or result in an unacceptably high noise level.

Snap rings must be removed/installed with care to prevent damage of bearings, seals and bearing bores.

# NOTICE

It is recommended that whenever a bearing, seal or 'O' ring is removed, it be replaced with a new one regardless of mileage. Always wipe the seals and 'O' rings with a light oil before installing.

# **WARNING**

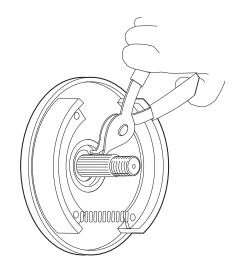
To reduce the possibility of personal injury, follow the lifting procedure in SAFETY section of this manual. Place wheel chocks in front and behind the front wheels and check the stability of the vehicle on the jack stands before starting any repair procedure. Never work on a vehicle that is supported by a jack alone.

# Axle Shaft Removal and Disassembly

| Tool List                  | Qty. |
|----------------------------|------|
| Arbor Press                | 1    |
| Bearing Separator          | 1    |
| Needle Nose Pliers         | 1    |
| Internal Snap Ring Pliers  | 1    |
| Slide Hammer, P/N 18753-G1 | 1    |
|                            |      |

For brake drum removal, see BRAKES section.

Remove the outer snap ring from the axle tube (Ref. Fig. 3).



### Fig. 3 Removing/Installing Outer Snap Ring

Attach a slide hammer to the axle shaft thread and remove the axle and bearing from the axle tube (Ref. Fig. 4).

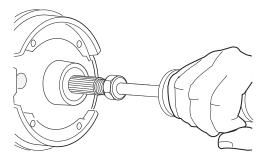


Fig. 4 Removing/Installing Axle Shaft

Remove the bearing by supporting the inner race of the bearing on an arbor press bed and apply pressure to the threaded end of the axle shaft (Ref. Fig. 5).

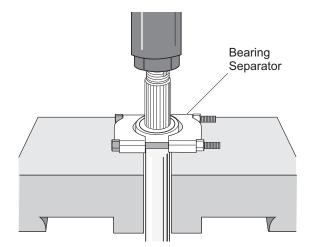


Fig. 5 Pressing Bearing from Axle Shaft

# **REAR AXLE**

Read all of Section B and this section before attempting any procedure. Pay particular attention to Notices, Cautions, Warnings and Dangers.

# Axle Shaft Seal Removal and Replacement

| Tools List                | Qty. |
|---------------------------|------|
| Internal Snap Ring Pliers | 1    |
| Seal Puller               | 1    |
| Plastic Faced Hammer      | 1    |
| Ratchet                   | 1    |
| Torque Wrench, ft. lbs    | 1    |
| Socket, 14mm              | 1    |

Using snap ring pliers, remove bearing retaining ring (1) from the end of axle tube (2). (Ref. Fig. 6).

Carefully pull axle shaft (3) and bearing out of the tube.

Using a 14 mm socket, remove the hardware (4) attaching the axle tube to the casing and carefully lift the tube from the casing studs.

Using seal puller, remove axle shaft seal (5) from casing.

# CAUTION

Use care to prevent damage to the inner surface of axle tube at the sealing area.

Replace the seal by lightly tapping around the circumference with a plastic faced hammer. Tighten bolts (4) to 26 - 31 ft. lbs. (35 - 42 Nm) torque.

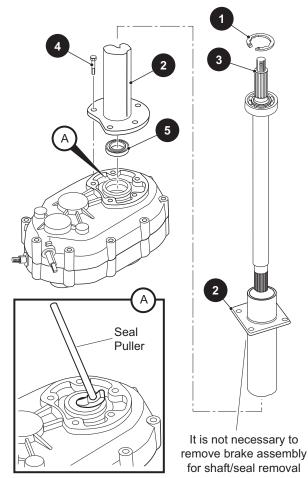
# Axle Shaft Replacement

Carefully insert the axle shaft and bearing through the oil seal. Rotate the shaft until the spline engages with the differential side gears. Install the outer snap ring.

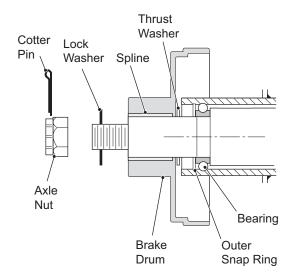
Coat the outboard spline of the axle with an anti-seize compound. Install the brake hub and drum, thrust washer, nut and new cotter pin (Ref. Fig. 7).

# NOTICE

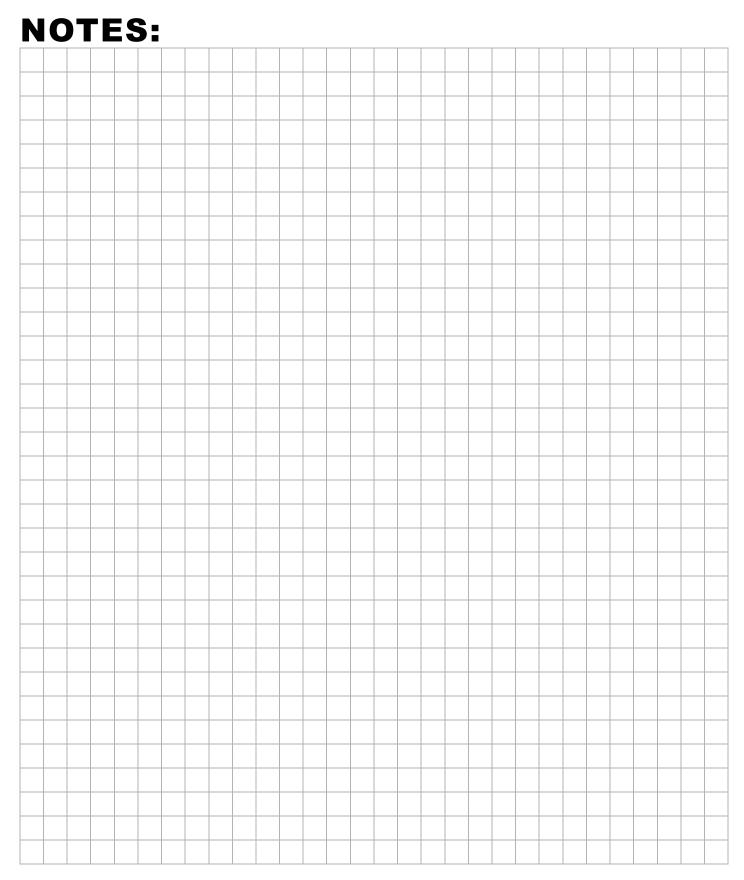
Tighten the castellated axle nut to 70 ft. lbs. (95 Nm) torque minimum. Continue to tighten until the slot in the nut aligns with the cotter pin hole.



### Fig. 6 Removing/Installing Seal







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# Notes:

# SUN TOP AND WINDSHIELD

# \Lambda WARNING

The top does not provide protection from roll over or falling objects.

The windshield does not provide protection from tree limbs or flying objects.

The sun top and windshield are designed for weather protection only.

Clean with lots of water and a clean cloth. Minor scratches may be removed using a commercial plastic polish or Plexus plastic cleaner.

# Trailering

# WARNING

Personal injury to occupants of other highway vehicles may occur is vehicle and contents are not adequately secured to trailer.

Do not ride on vehicle being trailered.

Remove windshield before trailering. Maximum speed with top is 50 mph (80 kph).

If the vehicle is to be transported on a trailer at highway speeds, the windshield and top must be removed and the seat bottoms secured. Always check that the vehicle and contents are adequately secured before trailering the vehicle.

# SUN TOP (Ref. Fig. 1)

| Tool List                  | Qty. |
|----------------------------|------|
| Plastic faced mallet       | 1    |
| Wrench, 1/2"               | 2    |
| Wrench, 9/16"              | 2    |
| Hex wrench, 7/32"          | 1    |
| Straight blade screwdriver | 1    |

### **Rear Support Installation**

- At driver side of vehicle, align the holes in the rear strut (5) with the holes in the seat back support bracket, being sure that the open end of the strut faces the front of the vehicle as shown (See Detail C) (Ref. Fig.1)
- 2. Insert bolt (11) through the seat back support bracket. Place nylon washer (8) between seat back support bracket and rear strut.

- 3. Secure with washer (10) and lock nut (11) at outer side of rear strut as shown. Finger tighten hardware to allow for adjustment.
- 4. Repeat procedure with rear strut at passenger side of vehicle.

### **Front Strut**

- 1. Remove and discard the four bolts from the front cowl (See Detail A).
- 2. At the upper hole (both sides of vehicle), install the front strut (3) with bolt (18) on the outside of strut, and a spacer between the front cowl and strut. Finger tighten hardware to allow for adjustment.
- 3. At the lower hole, secure the strut with bolt (18) and lock nut (1) on the outside of strut between the front cowl and strut as shown. Finger tighten hardware to allow for adjustment.

### Sun Top

- 1. Place sun top (17) onto struts (See Detail D).
- At front of vehicle, secure sun top loosely with bolts (18), washers (15) and lock nuts (16). Finger tighten hardware to allow for adjustment.
- 3. Tighten all hardware to 13 15 ft. lbs. (18 20 Nm) torque (See Detail D).

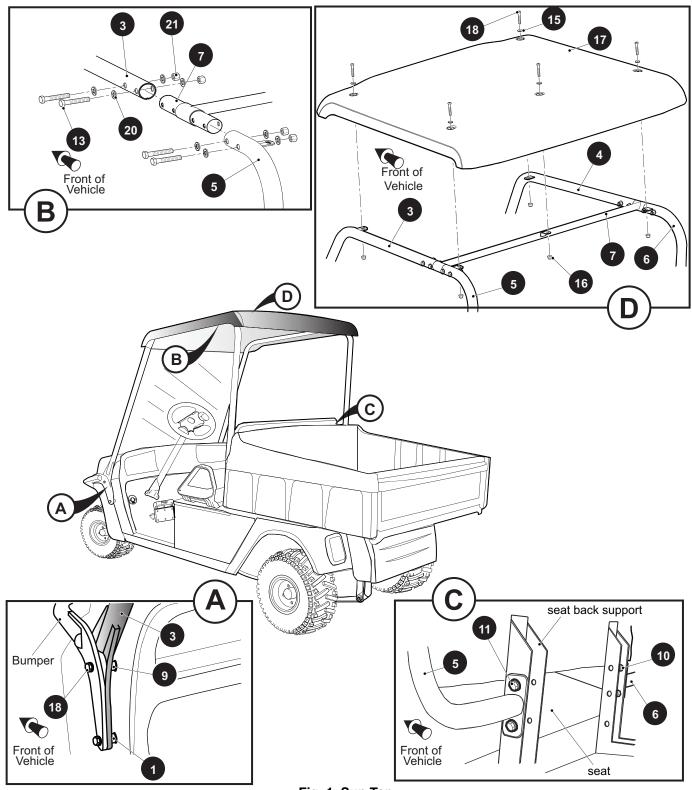


Fig. 1 Sun Top

### SPLIT WINDSHIELD

| Tool List            | Qty. |
|----------------------|------|
| Plastic faced mallet | 1    |
| Wrench, 7/16"        | 1    |
| Phillips screwdriver | 1    |

Remove protective covering from the windshield (2) (Ref. Fig. 2).

Install sash (3) on each side of the lower section of windshield. Using a plastic faced mallet, gently tap sash to ensure windshield seats properly (See Detail A).

Insert bolt (4) through washer (5), rubber grommet (6) and existing hole in front strut. Secure with washer (5) and lock nut (7) (See Detail B). *Do not over-tighten or squeeze grommet*.

Place bottom section of windshield on rubber grommets and press the sash, starting at the bottom, onto the front strut so that it snaps into place (See Details B and C). Repeat for opposite side of windshield. Position top grips (8) as shown (See Detail D) at top hole on each side of front strut. Secure with top grip fasteners (9).

### NOTICE

It may be necessary on early production sun tops to drill a 9/32" hole in front face of both sides of front strut approximately 7" down from top of strut.

Swing the top section of windshield up and secure by hooking the top grip on each side of windshield around the strut.

To secure windshield when lowered, press edge of windshield firmly into bottom grip (Detail B).

# **A** CAUTION

Take care not to warp windshield when raising and lowering the top section of windshield.

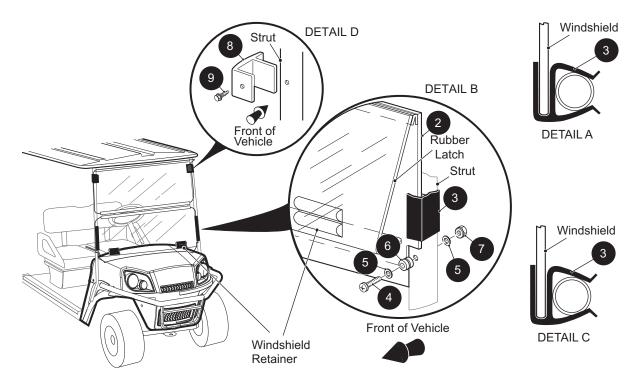


Fig. 2 Split Windshield

### FULL WINDSHIELD

| Tool List  | Qty.  |
|--|-------|
| Plastic faced mallet   | 1     |
| Wrench, 7/16"  | 1     |
| Phillips screwdriver   | 1     |
| Remove protective covering from the windshiel (Ref. Fig. 3). | d (2) |

Install sash (3) on each side of the windshield. Using a rubber mallet, gently tap sash to ensure windshield seats properly (See Detail A).

Insert screw (4) through washer (5), rubber grommet (6) and existing hole in front strut. Secure with washer (5) and lock nut (7) (See Detail B). *Do not over-tighten or squeeze grommet*.

Place bottom section of windshield on rubber grommets and press the sash, starting at the bottom, onto the front strut so that it snaps into place (See Details B and C). Repeat for opposite side of windshield.

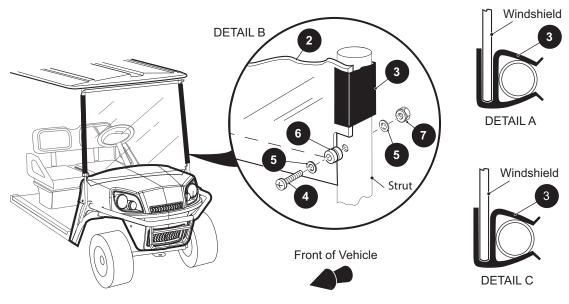


Fig. 3 Full Windshield

Qtv.

### SPLIT WINDSHIELD (CLIP-ON TYPE)

Clip-on type windshield is used on vehicles with tubular struts. Windshield is secured to front strut with tube clamps, sleeves and grommets.

### Tool List

| Plastic faced mallet1 |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Wrench, 7/16"1        |  |
| Phillips screwdriver1 |  |
|                       |  |

Remove protective covering from the windshields (1, 2).

Fix the tube clamps (8) on the front strut, align the existing holes on lower windshield (1) with tube clamps (8) as shown. Insert isolator grommets (3) to small hole located at bottom of the upper windshield (2). Place grommets (13) at grooves located at bottom of the lower windshield (1). Insert pan head bolt (10) through washer (12), fastener grommet (9) and existing hole in the tube clamp (8) mounted on front strut. Secure with washer (12) and lock nut (11). Do not overtighten or squeeze the fastener grommet (9). Place grommet (13) at bottom of the windshield as shown and press the sleeve (14) starting at the grommet, onto the front strut so that it snaps into place.

Repeat for other side of windshield.

Swing the top section of windshield (2) up and secure by hooking the upper round latch (4) on each side of strut to the upper windshield (2). Using a plastic faced mallet, gently tap the latch (4) to ensure windshield seats properly. To secure windshield when lowered, press edge of windshield firmly into lower latches (5).



Take care not to warp windshield when raising and lowering the top section of windshield.

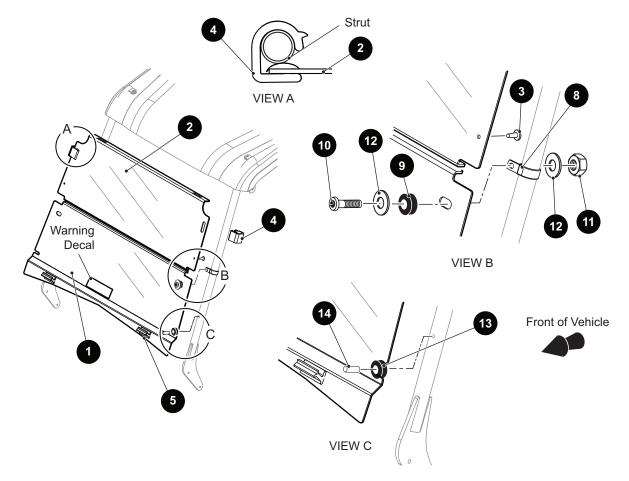


Fig. 4 Split Windshield (Clip-On Type)

Qty.

### FULL WINDSHIELD (CLIP-ON TYPE)

Clip-on type windshield is used on vehicles with tubular struts. Windshield is secured to front strut with tube clamps, sleeves and grommets.

| Tool List            | Qty |
|----------------------|-----|
| Plastic faced mallet | 1   |
| Wrench, 7/16"        |     |
| Phillips screwdriver | 1   |

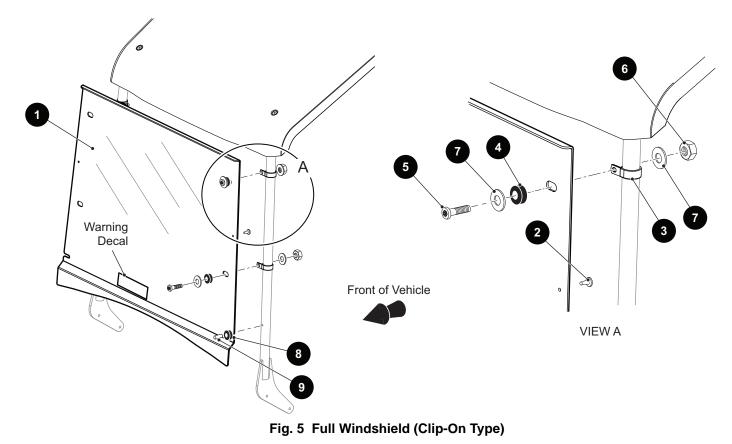
Remove protective covering from the windshield (1).

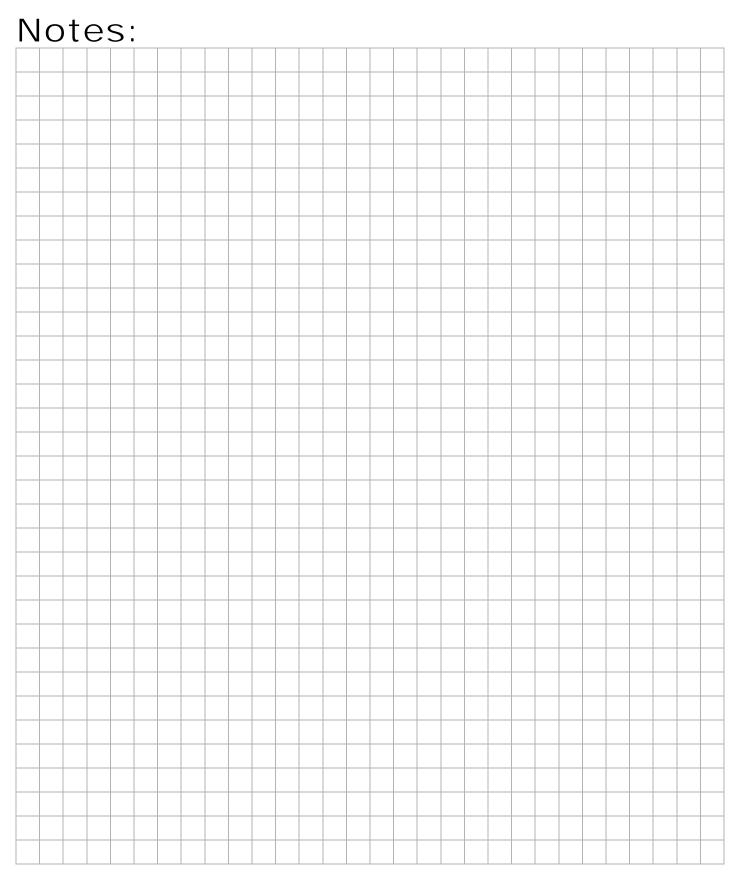
Insert isolator grommet (2) to small hole located in center of the windshield. Fix the tube clamps (3) on the front strut and align the existing holes on windshield (1) with tube clamps (3) as shown.

Insert fastener grommets (4) into large holes and insert sleeve into the grommets. Insert pan head bolt (5) through washer (7), fastener grommet (4) and existing hole in the tube clamp (3) mounted on the front strut. Secure with washer (7) and lock nut (6). Do not overtighten the fastener grommet (4).

Place grommet (8) at bottom of the windshield as shown and press the sleeve (9) starting at the grommet, onto the front strut so that it snaps into place.

Repeat for other side of windshield.

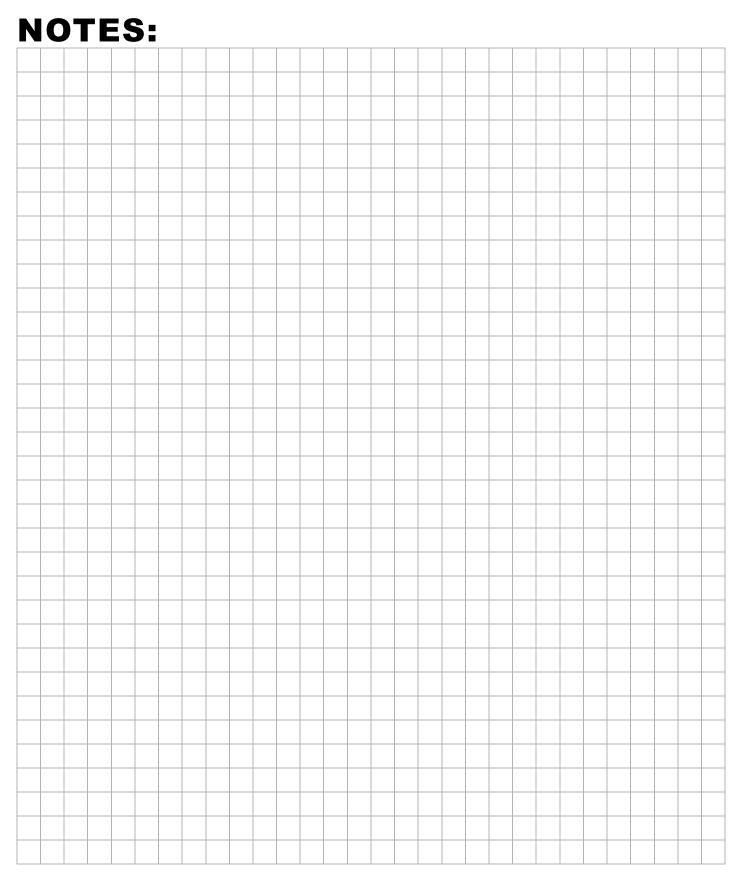




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### **GASOLINE VEHICLE PERFORMANCE**

| Condition                          | Possible Cause  | Correction   |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| STARTER DOES NOT TURN              | Weak or bad battery   | Recharge or replace as necessary   |
|                                    | Terminals are loose or corroded                                   | Clean and retighten  |
|                                    | Poor wiring connections   | Repair or replace wire and/or connections  |
|                                    | Faulty Ignition Switch  | Repair or replace wire and/or connections  |
|                                    | Blown fuse  | Investigate cause and replace fuse   |
|                                    | Solenoid faulty   | If no audible 'click' is heard, check power<br>and ground. Replace solenoid if power<br>and ground is good |
|                                    | Accelerator switch  | Check continuity   |
|                                    | Starter/generator terminals are loose or corroded                 | Tighten or clean   |
|                                    | Leads are broken or faulty ground                                 | Check for breaks at bend or joint.<br>Replace cable  |
|                                    | Field coils are open  | Replace fields   |
|                                    | Armature coil is open   | Replace armature   |
| STARTER TURNS SLOWLY               | Terminals are loose or corroded                                   | Retighten or clean   |
|                                    | Weak battery  | Charge battery   |
|                                    | Leads are nearly broken or connections are faulty                 | Check for any defect of leads at bend or joint. Replace wire leads   |
|                                    | Mechanical problem inside starter/generator                       | Check  |
|                                    | Internal engine damage  | Inspect and repair   |
|                                    | Crankcase over filled with oil                                    | Drain and fill to recommended level with approved oil  |
| STARTER ROTATES BUT VEHICLE        | Weak Battery  | Recharge or replace as necessary   |
| WILL NOT START OR HARD TO<br>START | Corroded or loose battery connections                             | Clean and tighten battery connections.<br>Apply a coat of battery protectant to<br>terminals               |
|                                    | Check for adequate fuel level                                     | Fill with correct grade gasoline to 1"<br>(2.5 cm) below bottom of filler neck                             |
|                                    | No spark at spark plug. Broken or<br>disconnected spark plug wire | Check and replace if required  |
|                                    | Spark plug fouled   | Clean or replace   |
|                                    | Broken or disconnected coil wires                                 | Check or replace   |
|                                    | Faulty magneto  | Check or replace   |
|                                    | Incorrect spark plug gap/type                                     | Set gap correctly  |

| Condition                 | Possible Cause                           | Correction  |
|---------------------------|--|---|
|                           | Fuel pump faulty                         | Repair or replace                                     |
|                           | Fuel line clogged or clamp loose         | Clean or replace if required                          |
|                           | Cracked or broken fuel line              | Replace with new hose                                 |
|                           | Main jet blocked                         | Clean jet   |
|                           | Throttle lever motion restricted         | Check all linkages                                    |
|                           | Dirt or water in fuel line or carburetor | Clean lines and carburetor. Replace filter            |
|                           | Clogged fuel filter                      | Check and replace if required                         |
|                           | Incorrect carburetor float setting       | Check/Replace float                                   |
|                           | Engine flooded                           | Push choke in. Clean/or replace spark plugs           |
|                           | Engine fuel starved                      | Use choke and push in as soon as engine runs smoothly |
|                           | Air intake tube is blocked               | Repair or clean                                       |
|                           | Clogged air filter                       | Wash or replace as required                           |
|                           | Plugged muffler or pipe                  | Repair or replace                                     |
|                           | Low compression in engine                | Check and repair                                      |
| ENGINE RUNS ROUGH OR LOSS | Dirty or clogged air filter element      | Replace as required                                   |
| OF POWER                  | Incorrect choke adjustment               | Adjust choke  |
|                           | Dirty or incorrectly gapped spark plug   | Clean plug and set gap                                |
|                           | Faulty magneto                           | Check and/or replace                                  |
|                           | Leak in carburetor gasket                | Inspect and replace if required                       |
|                           | Faulty ignition wiring                   | Repair/replace correct wiring                         |
|                           | Spark plug wire                          | Test and replace if necessary                         |
|                           | Incorrect valve lash                     | Check and adjust if required                          |
|                           | Weak or damaged valve springs            | Replace   |
|                           | Damaged intake/exhaust valves            | Replace   |
|                           | Incorrect carburetor float setting       | Check/Replace float                                   |
|                           | Dirt or water in fuel line, carburetor   | Clean lines, carburetor and replace filter            |
|                           | Plugged fuel tank vent                   | Clean or replace vent cap                             |
|                           | Muffler damaged or plugged               | Repair or replace                                     |
|                           | Fuel pump vent dirty                     | Clean and replace if required                         |
|                           | Fuel pump has a ruptured diaphragm       | Replace   |
|                           | Low compression                          | Check engine  |
|                           | Poor quality of fuel                     | Drain and replace with correct clean fuel             |

| Condition                     | Possible Cause                                     | Correction  |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| POOR LOW SPEED<br>PERFORMANCE | Plugged gas tank vent                              | Clean or repair   |
|                               | Choke on   | Push choke in   |
|                               | Carburetor float level incorrect                   | Check/Replace float   |
|                               | Clutches not shifting out                          | Replace clutch/clutches   |
|                               | Fuel pump faulty                                   | Repair or replace   |
|                               | Insufficient fuel level                            | Add fuel  |
|                               | Air leak at carburetor gasket                      | Repair component  |
|                               | Spark plug fouled                                  | Clean or replace  |
|                               | Weak spark   | Check magneto   |
|                               | Incorrect valve lash                               | Check and adjust  |
|                               | Belt slipping                                      | Check belt & clutch surfaces<br>Replace belt or clean clutches        |
|                               | Faulty accelerator adjustment                      | Check and adjust  |
|                               | Faulty governor adjustment                         | Check and adjust  |
| POOR MIDRANGE OR HIGH SPEED   | Spark plug fouled                                  | Clean or replace  |
| PERFORMANCE                   | Weak spark   | Check magneto   |
|                               | Carburetor float not level                         | Adjust  |
|                               | Incorrect or plugged main jet                      | Check size for appropriate altitude. Clean                            |
|                               | Dirty air filter                                   | Clean or replace  |
|                               | Brake dragging                                     | Perform brake maintenance   |
|                               | Low compression                                    | Check engine  |
|                               | Governor not adjusted properly                     | Adjust  |
|                               | Faulty accelerator adjustment                      | Check and adjust  |
|                               | Faulty governor adjustment                         | Check and adjust  |
| ENGINE OVERHEATING            | Foreign matter in cylinder fins and blower housing | Clean   |
|                               | Damaged blower housing or fins                     | Replace   |
|                               | Damaged or plugged muffler                         | Repair or replace   |
|                               | Inadequate oil supply                              | Check oil system, inspect oil pump, change oil, fill to correct level |
|                               | Heavy loads  | Lighten load  |
|                               | Incorrect Fuel                                     | Use correct seasonal blend fuel. Do not use old fuel                  |

| Condition                      | Possible Cause  | Correction  |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| REPEATED SPARK PLUG<br>FOULING | Wrong spark plug type   | Replace with correct spark plug   |
|                                | Wrong spark plug gap  | Check and adjust if required  |
|                                | Faulty magneto  | Check and replace if required   |
|                                | Excessive ring blow by  | Check/replace rings   |
|                                | Poor quality gasoline   | Use correct fuel, check bulk storage tank for proper storage and handling |
|                                | Air leak allowing dirt to enter system                                | Repair  |
|                                | Choke sticking closed   | Repair  |
|                                | Wrong main jet for conditions (high altitude operations)              | Replace with correct altitude jet for conditions                          |
| CARBURETOR FLOODS ENGINE       | Inlet valve/seat dirty  | Clean or replace  |
|                                | Fuel contamination  | Clean fuel system/carburetor  |
|                                | Incorrect float level   | Adjust  |
|                                | Clogged air filter element  | Clean or replace  |
| EXCESSIVE SMOKING              | Wrong oil weight  | Replace with recommended oil  |
|                                | Dirty oil   | Change  |
|                                | Crankcase overfilled with oil   | Drain and fill to recommended level                                       |
|                                | Clogged PCV valve   | Replace   |
|                                | Piston rings worn or broken   | Replace   |
|                                | Valves worn   | Replace   |
|                                | Valve seals or valve guides worn                                      | Replace   |
| BACKFIRING                     | Accelerator limit switch out of adjustment                            | Adjust  |
|                                | Loose muffler or leaking gasket                                       | Repair  |
|                                | Carburetor throttle lever motion restricted                           | Repair  |
|                                | Carburetor throttle lever not closing fully                           | Adjust  |
|                                | Throttle stop preventing throttle from clos-<br>ing fully             | Adjust  |
|                                | Incorrect adjustment of accelerator, governor and carburetor linkages | Adjust  |
|                                | Carburetor throttle lever shaft bent                                  | Replace or rebuild carburetor   |
|                                | Faulty plug wire  | Replace   |
|                                | Faulty magneto  | Replace   |

| Condition                   | Possible Cause  | Correction        |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| ERRATIC, SURGING, OR SUDDEN | Damaged governor spring   | Replace           |
| CHANGE IN GOVERNED SPEED    | Problem with adjustment of accelerator, governor and carburetor linkage | Adjust            |
|                             | Bent governor arm   | Repair or replace |
|                             | Bent governor shaft   | Replace           |
|                             | Governor failure within the rear axle                                   | Repair            |

# FUEL ACCUMULATION IN THE CRANKCASE

| FUEL DISTRIBUTION | Dirty Carburetor                       | Clean or replace. Set air/fuel mixture<br>screw to 1.5 turns out from the lightly seat-<br>ed position (No adjustment on CARB?EPA<br>certified engines). |
|-------------------|--|--|
|                   | Clogged carburetor vents               | Remove carburetor and clean with solvent   |
|                   | Carburetor float sticking              | Disassemble and correct per the service manual   |
|                   | Faulty fuel pump                       | Check for correct output. Verify fuel is not returning through the pulse line. Clean vent screen.  |
|                   | Faulty accelerator adjustment/function | Correct per the service manual   |
|                   | Dirty or restricted air filter         | Replace and clean air box  |
|                   | High pressure in the fuel system       | Check fuel cap for venting. Make sure car-<br>buretor vent tubes are venting   |
|                   | Over choking or faulty choke setting   | Instruct operator or adjust to limit choke to 3/4 blade travel   |
|                   | Wrong carburetor jet for the altitude  | Verify per the altitude chart. Call your tech rep. for more information  |
| MECHANICAL        | Faulty Ignition system                 | Check ignition output per the service man-<br>ual.   |
|                   | Low or unbalanced compression          | Perform compression or leak down test.<br>Refer to the service manual for the specifi-<br>cation.  |
|                   | Poor valve sealing                     | Verify by compression or leak down test  |

| Condition                 | Possible Cause   | Correction   |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| OPERATION AND APPLICATION | Engine not reaching full temperature                       | Increase run time intervals to build higher cylinder temperature   |
|                           | Continuous use at 1/4 throttle or less at low engine speed | Instruct operator  |
|                           | Wide open throttle cranking                                | Instruct operator per operator's manual  |
|                           | Long and continuous down hill use                          | Down hill use without the accelerator par-<br>tially depressed will flood the cylinder with<br>fuel due to no ignition present |
|                           | Poor fuel quality  | Do not use old fuel. Add stabilizer for ex-<br>tended storage. Have fuel tested for con-<br>taminants.                         |
|                           | Use of summer blend fuel in the winter                     | Correct with fresh fuel  |

### CARBURETOR

| OVERFLOW/LEAK              | Worn inlet valve or dirty valve seat | Replace valve or clean valve seat          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|                            | Worn float mounting tang             | Replace float                              |
|                            | Worn float pin                       | Replace pin                                |
|                            | Damaged float bowl gasket            | Replace gasket                             |
|                            | Damaged float                        | Replace float                              |
| POOR LOW SPEED PERFORMANCE | Clogged pilot port                   | Clean pilot port                           |
|                            | Clogged low speed jet                | Clean low speed jet                        |
|                            | Loose low speed jet                  | Tighten jet                                |
| POOR FUEL ECONOMY          | Loose jets                           | Tighten jets                               |
|                            | Choke not opening fully              | Adjust choke                               |
|                            | Dirty air cleaner                    | Clean/replace air filter                   |
|                            | Poor fuel quality                    | Replace with fresh fuel                    |
| POOR ACCELERATION          | Clogged fuel passages                | Clean fuel passages                        |
|                            | Clogged low speed jet or bleed tube  | Clean                                      |
|                            | Fuel level too low                   | Adjust float                               |
|                            | Dirty air cleaner                    | Clean/replace air filter                   |
| HARD STARTING              | Choke plate not operating properly   | Adjust choke system                        |
|                            | Dirty carburetor                     | Clean carburetor                           |
|                            | Loose carburetor                     | Tighten carburetor                         |
|                            | Fuel overflow                        | Inspect float and valve. Repair or replace |
|                            | Faulty fuel pump                     | Replace fuel pump                          |
|                            | Poor fuel quality                    | Replace with fresh fuel                    |
|                            |                                      |  |

| Condition                 | Possible Cause                           | Correction  |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| POOR HIGH SPEED OPERATION | Fuel pump faulty                         | Replace fuel pump   |
|                           | Loose main jet                           | Tighten main jet  |
|                           | Incorrect fuel level in float bowl       | Adjust float  |
|                           | Dirt in fuel tank or hoses               | Clean   |
|                           | Clogged fuel filter                      | Replace fuel filter                                       |
|                           | Clogged main jet or main jet air passage | Clean jet   |
|                           | Dirty air filter                         | Clean/replace filter element                              |
| ABNORMAL COMBUSTION       | Dirty carburetor                         | Clean carburetor  |
| (FUEL MIXTURE)            | Dirt in fuel tank, hoses or filter       | Clean or replace  |
|                           | Clogged air or fuel filter               | Replace   |
|                           | Poor fuel quality                        | Replace with fresh fuel                                   |
| LOSS OF POWER             | Faulty fuel pump                         | Replace fuel pump   |
| (INSUFFICIENT FUEL)       | Dirty carburetor                         | Clean carburetor  |
|                           | Dirt in fuel tank or hoses               | Clean   |
|                           | Clogged fuel filter                      | Replace fuel filter                                       |
|                           | Air leak in system                       | Check mounting hardware and gaskets.<br>Repair or replace |
| LOSS OF POWER             | Dirty air cleaner                        | Clean/replace filter element                              |
| (INSUFFICIENT AIR)        | Throttle linkage                         | Adjust or Repair  |
|                           | Blocked air inlet                        | Clean fuel filter   |
| SURGING                   | Governor linkage                         | Refer to SPEED CONTROL section                            |

### **STARTER / GENERATOR**

| Condition        | Possible Cause                              | Correction                       |
|------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| STARTER IS NOISY | Bolts are loose                             | Retighten                        |
|                  | Starter/generator has foreign matter inside | Clean starter/generator interior |
|                  | Bearings are faulty                         | Replace                          |
|                  | Bearings contain foreign matter             | Replace                          |
|                  | Bearing needs grease                        | Replace                          |

| Condition                  | Possible Cause                           | Correction                                   |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| RECTIFICATION IS IMPERFECT | Load exceeds specification               | Adjust load to specification                 |
|                            | Armature bent                            | Repair or replace if necessary               |
|                            | Brushes are worn beyond limits           | Replace                                      |
|                            | Commutator is excessively rough          | Smooth with emery cloth                      |
|                            | Incorrect voltage output                 | Check and replace any components if required |
|                            | Commutator is dirty with oil or dust     | Clean with a cleaner and dry cloth           |
|                            | Field coil is shorted or broken          | Repair or replace                            |
| GENERATOR DOES NOT CHARGE  | Corroded or loose battery connections    | Clean and tighten battery connections        |
|                            | Incorrect voltage regulator output       | Replace                                      |
|                            | Poor voltage regulator ground connection | Repair                                       |
|                            | Open or short circuit                    | Repair or replace                            |
|                            | Faulty starter/generator                 | Repair starter/generator                     |

### SUSPENSION AND STEERING

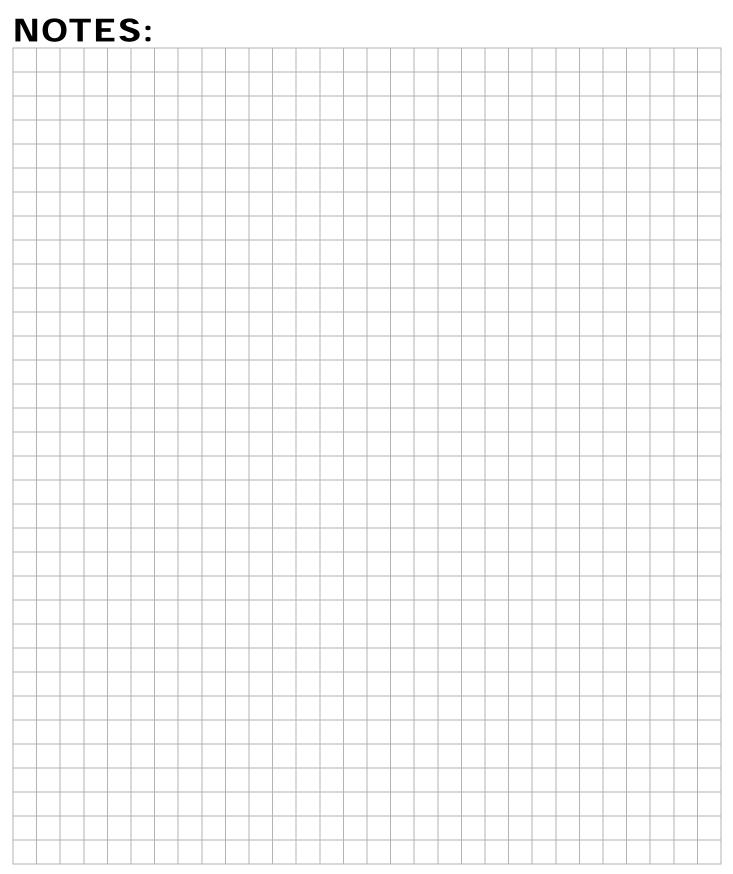
| Condition        | Possible Cause                                     | Correction   |
|------------------|--|--|
| UNEVEN TIRE WEAR | Incorrect tire pressure                            | Inflate to recommended pressure  |
|                  | Improper alignment (Incorrect toe in)              | Align front tires  |
|                  | Damaged or worn components                         | Replace  |
| STIFF STEERING   | Rusted or contaminated king pin sleeve or bushings | Replace or clean   |
|                  | Bent rack  | Remove rack and place on flat surface with<br>rack teeth up; If a .015" (.381 mm) feeler<br>gauge will pass under the rack, the rack<br>must be replaced |
| PLAY IN STEERING | Steering wheel loose                               | Inspect splines - replace steering wheel if required; Tighten steering wheel nut   |
|                  | Steering components worn                           | Replace  |
|                  | Loose wheel bearings                               | Adjust or replace  |
| VIBRATION        | Steering components worn                           | Replace  |
|                  | Loose wheel bearings                               | Adjust or replace  |
|                  | Out of round tires, wheels, or brake drums         | Inspect and replace if out of round  |
|                  | Loose lug nuts                                     | Tighten to 50 - 85 ft. lbs. (68 - 115 Nm)  |

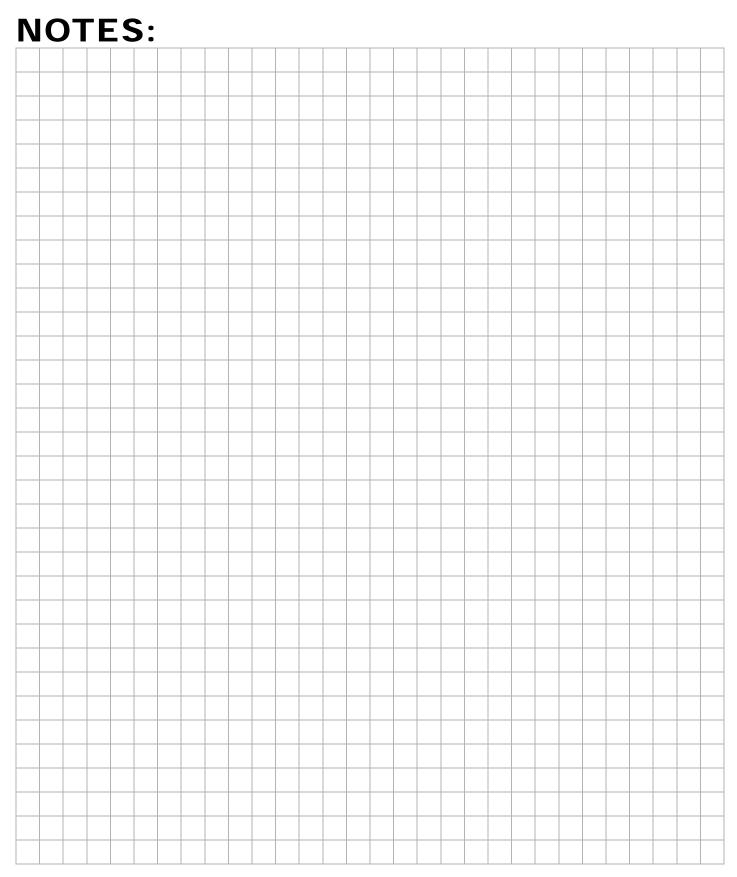
| Condition                  | Possible Cause               | Correction                      |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| STEERING PULLS TO ONE SIDE | Incorrect tire pressure      | Inflate to recommended pressure |
|                            | Dragging wheel brakes        | Service brake system            |
|                            | Suspension component failure | Repair                          |
|                            | Alignment incorrect          | Align                           |

### **BRAKE SYSTEM**

| Condition   | Possible Cause   | Correction  |
|---|--|---|
| FAILS BRAKE PERFORMANCE TEST<br>BY STOPPING IN A LONGER<br>DISTANCE THAN NORMAL | Wheel brake failure due to severely worn or damaged components | Replace all severely worn or damaged<br>components  |
|   | Brake pedal not returning<br>Brake not adjusting               | Check for binding of brake pedal<br>Check brake pedal free travel<br>Check brake cables<br>Check brake adjusters<br>Check pedal pivot |
|   | Brake shoes wet  | Check again when shoes are dry  |
|   | Brake cables damaged or sticky                                 | Check brake cable and replace if sticky or damaged  |
|   | Brake shoes severely worn                                      | Replace   |
|   | Brake shoes glazed   | Sand shoes with emery cloth provided that shoes have .06" (1.5 mm) min. material  |
|   | System not adjusted properly                                   | Check and adjust per manual   |
|   | End of brake cable loose from anchor brackets                  | Check and repair  |
|   | Cracked brake drum   | Replace   |
| IN EXCESS OF 1" (2.5 CM) FREE   | Low pedal force at parking brake latch                         | Adjust per manual   |
| PEDAL TRAVEL (SOFT PEDAL)   | Brake cables damaged   | Replace   |
|   | Brake return bumper out of adjustment                          | Adjust per manual   |
|   | End of brake cable loose from anchor brackets                  | Check and repair  |
|   | Wheel brake failure due to severely worn or damaged components | Replace all severely worn or damaged components   |
|   | System not adjusted properly                                   | Adjust per Manual   |
| LESS THAN 3/4" (1.9 CM) FREE  | High pedal force at parking brake latch                        | Adjust per Manual   |
| PEDAL TRAVEL (HARD PEDAL)   | Brake cables damaged or sticky                                 | Check brake cable and replace if sticky or damaged  |
|   | System not adjusted properly                                   | Check and adjust per manual   |
|   | Wheel brake failure due to severely worn or damaged components | Replace all severely worn or damaged components   |

| Condition   | Possible Cause                            | Correction   |
|---|---|--|
| NEITHER WHEEL LOCKS WHEN  | Incorrect cable adjustment                | Return to factory specification  |
| PARK BRAKE IS LATCHED. (NOTE:<br>AT FULL SPEED THE WHEELS MAY<br>NOT LOCK, BUT SHOULD BRAKE<br>AGGRESSIVELY). | Excessive brake pedal free travel         | Adjust per manual  |
| UNEQUAL BRAKING (ONE WHEEL<br>LOCKS WHILE OTHER ROTATES)  | Wheel not locking is not adjusting        | Check brake operation of wheel that is <b>not</b> locking  |
|   | Sticky/dragging cable                     | Check for brake lever return<br>Check that brake levers return at equal<br>rate - (Indication of dragging cable) |
|   | Cracked brake drum                        | Replace  |
|   | Brake shoes wet or glazed                 | Check again when shoes are dry   |
|   | Rusted or sticky brake pivot hardware     | Replace  |
| NEITHER WHEEL LOCKS   | Brake system requires complete adjustment | Adjust entire system   |
|   | Brake pedal not returning                 | Check for binding of brake pedal<br>Check brake pedal free travel  |
| GRABBING BRAKES<br>(OVERSENSITIVE)  | Moisture has caused surface rust on drums | Apply moderate force to pedal while at maximum level ground speed to remove rust until condition is relieved.    |
|   | Brake Pivot binding                       | Check and replace poor components  |





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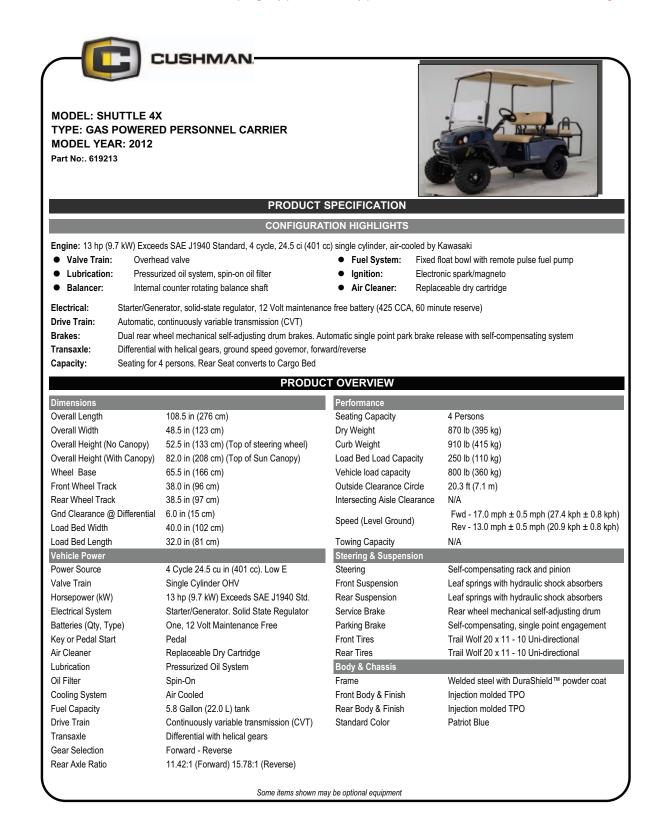
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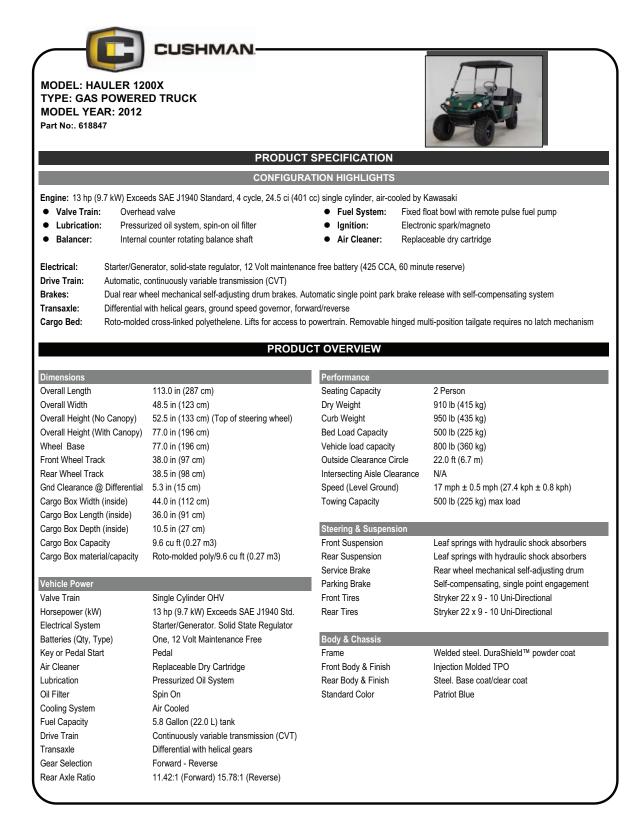
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# **Notes:**



| MODEL: HAULER 800<br>TYPE: GASOLINE PO<br>MODEL YEAR: 2012<br>Part No:. 618846                                       |   |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
|  | PRODUCT   | SPECIFICATION  |   |
|  |   | TION HIGHLIGHTS  |   |
| <ul> <li>Valve Train: Overhea</li> <li>Lubrication: Pressure</li> </ul>  | ds SAE J1940 Standard, 4 cycle, 24.5 ci (401<br>ad valve<br>ized oil system, spin-on oil filter<br>counter rotating balance shaft | Fuel System: Fix     Ignition: Ele   | by Kawasaki<br>ed float bowl with remote pulse fuel pump<br>cctronic spark/magneto<br>placeable dry cartridge |
| Drive Train:         Automatic, c           Brakes:         Dual rear wh           Transaxle:         Differential w |   | itomatic single point park brak<br>/ard/reverse<br>powertrain. Removable hinge |   |
|  | PRODUC  |  |   |
| Dimensions   |   | Performance  |   |
| Overall Length   | 106.5 in (271 cm)   | Seating Capacity   | 2 Persons   |
| Overall Width  | 48.5 in (123 cm)  | Dry Weight   | 810 lb (355 kg)   |
| Overall Height (No Canopy)   | 49.0 in (126 cm) (Top of steering wheel)  | Curb Weight  | 850 lb (385 kg)   |
| Overall Height (With Canopy)   | 71.6 in (182 cm)  | Bed Load Capacity  | 400 lb (180 kg)   |
| Wheel Base   | 65.5 in (166 cm)  | Vehicle load capacity  | 800 lb (360 kg)   |
| Front Wheel Track  | 37.0 in (94 cm)   | Outside Clearance Circle   | 18.9 ft (5.8 m)   |
| Rear Wheel Track   | 38.0 in (97 cm)   | Intsecting Aisle Clearance   |   |
| Gnd Clearance @ Differential   |   | Ū  | Fwd - 15.0 mph ± 0.5 mph (24 kph ± 0.8 kph)   |
| Cargo Box Width (inside)   | 44.5 in (113 cm)  | Speed (Level Ground)   | Rev -12.3 mph $\pm$ 0.5 mph (21 kph $\pm$ 0.8 kph)  |
| Cargo Box Length (inside)  | 30.5 in (77 cm)   | 400 lb (180 kg)  | 400 lb (180 kg)   |
| Cargo Box Depth (inside)   | 7.5 in (19 cm)  | Steering & Suspension  |   |
| Cargo Box Capacity   | 5.9 cu ft (0.17 m3)   | Steering   | Self-compensating rack and pinion   |
| Cargo Box Material   | Roto-molded polyethylene  | Front Suspension   | Leaf springs with hydraulic shock absorbers   |
| Vehicle Power  |   | Rear Suspension  | Leaf springs with hydraulic shock absorbers   |
| Power Source   | 4 Cycle 24.5 cu in (401 cc).  | Service Brake  | Rear wheel mechanical self-adjusting drum   |
| Valve Train  | Single Cylinder OHV   | Parking Brake  | Self-compensating, single point engagement  |
| Horsepower (kW)  | 13 hp (9.7 kW) Exceeds SAE J1940 Std.   | Front Tires  | Trail Wolf 20 x 11 - 10 (4 Ply Rated) Uni-directiona  |
| Electrical System  | Starter/Generator. Solid State Regulator  | Rear Tires   | Trail Wolf 20 x 11 - 10 (4 Ply Rated) Uni-directiona  |
| Batteries (Qty, Type)  | One, 12 Volt Maintenance Free   | Body & Chassis   |   |
| Key or Pedal Start   | Pedal   | Frame  | Welded steel with DuraShield™ powder coat   |
| Air Cleaner  | Replaceable Dry Cartridge   | Front Body & Finish  | Injection molded TPO  |
| Lubrication  | Pressurized Oil System  | Rear Body & Finish   | Steel. Base coat/clear coat   |
| Oil Filter   | Spin-On   | Standard Color   | Black   |
| Cooling System   | Air Cooled  |  |   |
| Fuel Capacity  | 5.8 Gallon (22.0 L) tank  |  |   |
| Drive Train  | Continuously variable transmission (CVT)  |  |   |
|  | Differential with helical gears   |  |   |
| Iransaxle  | -   |  |   |
| Transaxle<br>Gear Selection  | Forward - Reverse   |  |   |



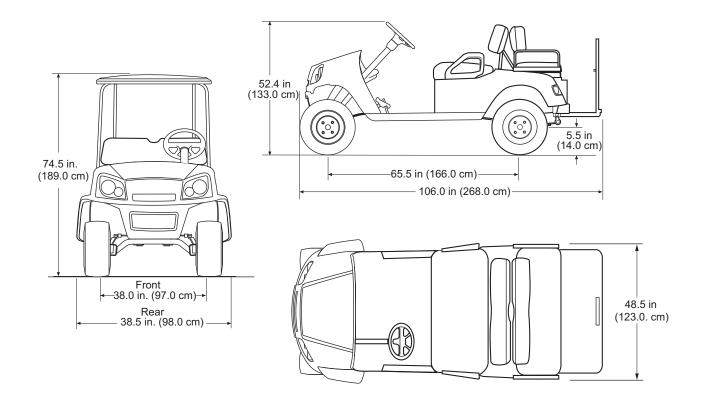


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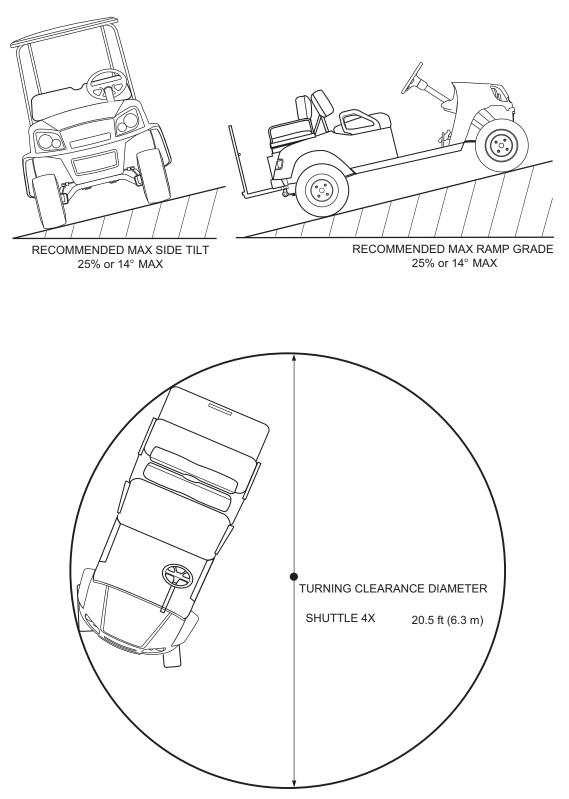


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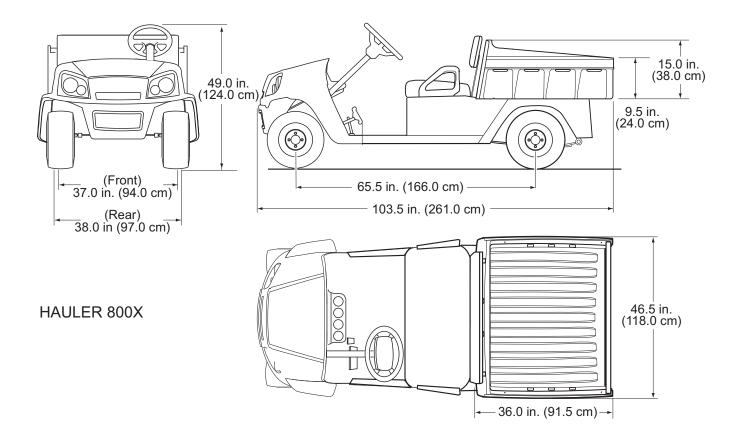
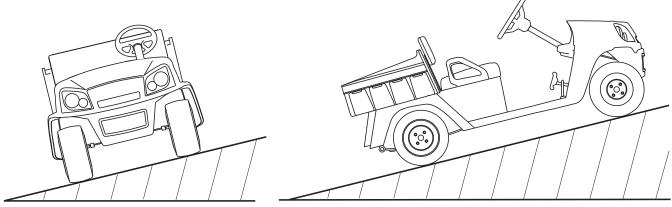


Fig. 3 Vehicle Dimensions (HAULER 800X)

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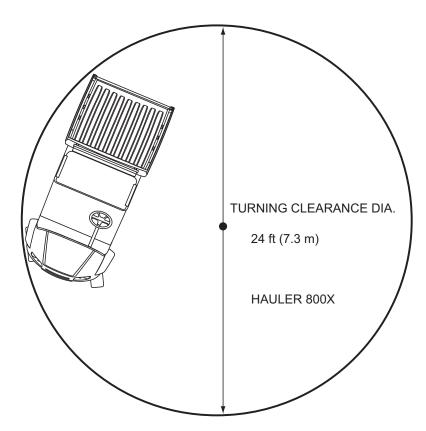


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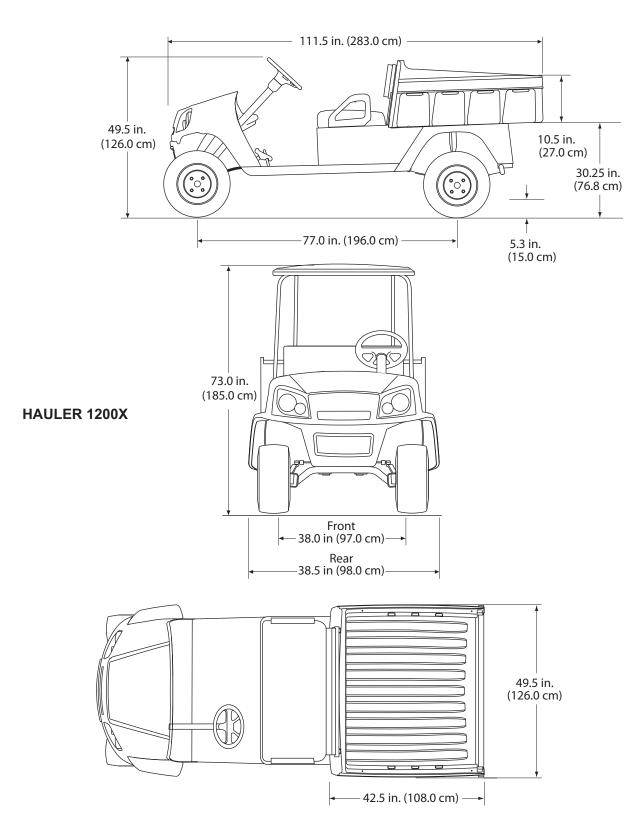
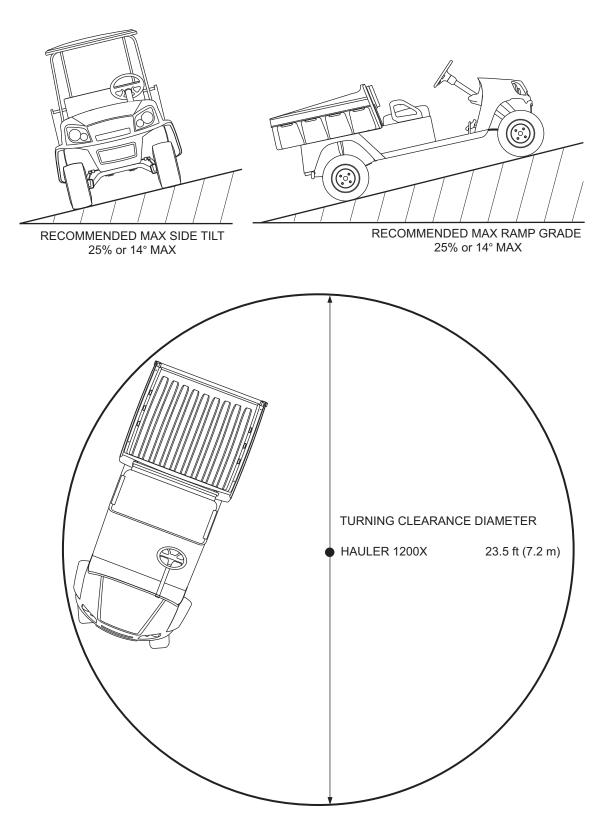
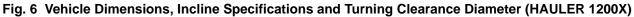
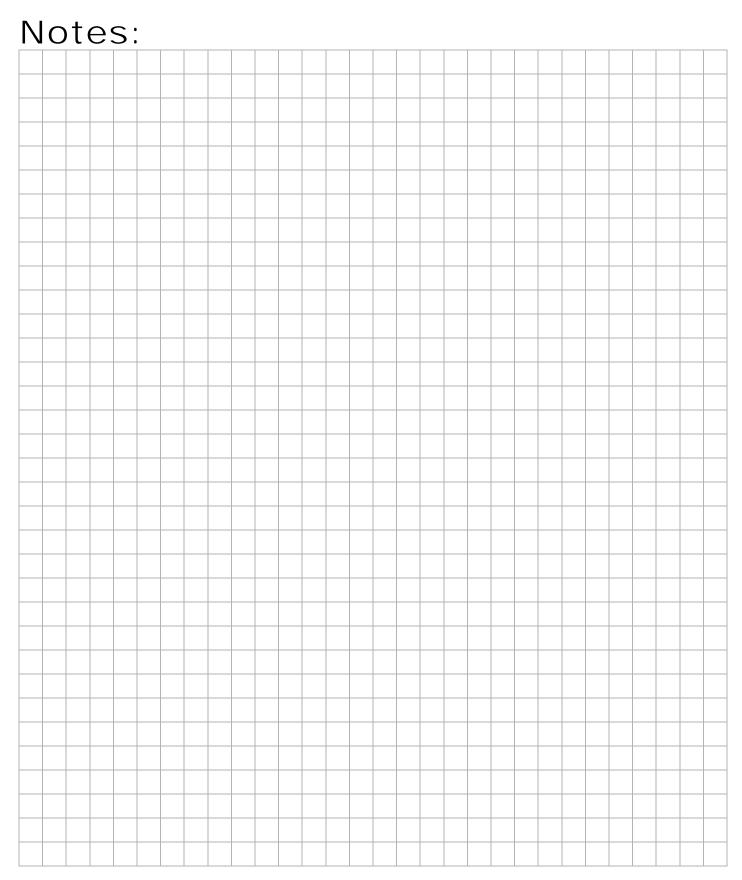


Fig. 5 Vehicle Dimensions (HAULER 1200X)

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### NOTICE

Read the following warnings before attempting to operate the vehicle:

# **WARNING**

To prevent personal injury or death, observe the following:

When vehicle is to be left unattended, engage parking brake, move direction selector to 'F' (forward) position, turn key to 'OFF' position and remove key.

Drive vehicle only as fast as terrain and safety considerations allow. Consider the terrain and traffic conditions. Consider environmental factors which effect the terrain and the ability to control the vehicle.

Avoid driving fast down hill. Sudden stops or change of direction may result in a loss of control. Use service brake to control speed when traveling down an incline.

Use extra care and reduced speed when driving on poor surfaces, such as loose dirt, wet grass, gravel, etc.

All travel should be directly up or down hills.

Use extra care when driving the vehicle across an incline.

Stay in designated areas and avoid steep slopes. Use the parking brake whenever the vehicle is parked.

Keep feet, legs, hands and arms inside vehicle at all times.

Avoid extremely rough terrain.

Check area behind the vehicle before operating in reverse.

Make sure the direction selector is in correct position before attempting to start the vehicle.

Slow down before and during turns. All turns should be executed at reduced speed.

Always bring vehicle to a complete stop before shifting the direction selector.

See GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS for vehicle load and seating capacity.

### NOTICE

Read the following text and warnings before attempting to service vehicle:

In any product, components will eventually fail to perform properly as the result of normal use, age, wear or abuse.

It is virtually impossible to anticipate all possible component failures or the manner in which each component may fail. Be aware that a vehicle requiring repair indicates that the vehicle is no longer functioning as designed and therefore should be considered potentially hazardous. Use extreme care when working on any vehicle. When diagnosing, removing or replacing any components that are not operating correctly, take time to consider the safety of yourself and others around you should the component move unexpectedly.

Some components are heavy, spring loaded, highly corrosive, explosive or may produce high amperage or reach high temperatures. Gasoline, carbon monoxide, battery acid and hydrogen gas could result in serious bodily injury to the technician/ mechanic and bystanders if not treated with the utmost caution. Be careful not to place hands, face, feet or body in a location that could expose them to injury should an unforeseen situation occur.

Always use the appropriate tools listed in the tool list and wear approved safety equipment.

# **WARNING**

Before working on the vehicle, remove all jewelry (rings, watches, necklaces, etc.)

Be sure that no loose clothing or hair can contact moving parts.

Use care not to touch hot objects.

Raise rear of vehicle and support on jack stands before attempting to run or adjust powertrain.

Wear eye protection when working on or around vehicle. In particular, use care when working around batteries, using solvents or compressed air.

Hydrogen gas is formed when charging batteries. Do not charge batteries without adequate ventilation.

Do not permit open flame or anyone to smoke in an area that is being used for charging batteries. A concentration of 4% hydrogen gas or more is explosive.

Engine exhaust gas (carbon monoxide) is deadly. Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that is formed as a natural part of incomplete combustion of hydrocarbon fuels. Carbon monoxide is a dangerous gas that can cause unconsciousness and is potentially lethal.

The following are symptoms of carbon monoxide inhalation:

- Dizziness
- Vomiting
- Intense headache
- Muscular twitching
- Weakness and sleepiness
- Throbbing in temples

If any of these symptoms are experienced, get fresh air immediately. Never work around or operate a vehicle in an environment that does not ventilate exhaust gases from the area.



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