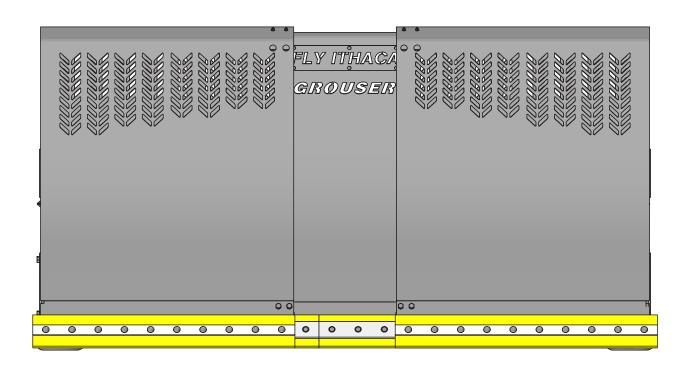


## 12-20 - HD Ag Pro w/Urethane Edges Owner's Manual & Parts Book



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Thank you for your recent purchase of a Grouser 12-20 Dozer. Welcome to the family of satisfied Grouser blade owners. Grouser Products is committed to offering quality products to help professionals in their daily jobs. We are also committed to providing you the highest level of customer satisfaction possible. Again, thank you for your patronage. We look forward to serving you.

This manual contains information concerning the operation, adjustment, safety and maintenance of the 12-20 Dozer. You have purchased a dependable, long lasting piece of equipment. You can expect to receive long lasting performance and long service built into our products with proper care and operation. Please have all operators read and understand this manual carefully. Keep the manual available for reference. If, for any reason, you have questions or comments, we would be happy to hear from you. Call our toll-free number, 800-747-6182, or send us an e-mail at info@grouser.com. You can expect us to respond to your e-mail in a timely manner.

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Hydraulic Angle - Hydraulic Tilt

A careful operator is the best operator. Most accidents can be avoided by observing certain precautions. To help prevent accidents, read and take the following precautions before operating this equipment. In addition, please follow all safety and operational instructions of your tractor manufacturer.

#### The 12-20 Dozer:

- 1. The 12-20 Dozer should be operated only by those who are responsible and instructed to do so.
- 2. Read the owner's manual carefully before using this equipment. Lack of operating knowledge can lead to accidents.
- 3. Keep the 12-20 Dozer maintained in reliable and satisfactory condition to ensure your safety.
- 4. Make sure the area is clear of people before moving any equipment.
- 5. Do not modify or permit anyone else to modify or alter the equipment and its components without first consulting Grouser Products.
- 6. Lower the blade to the ground when not in use.

#### Servicing the 12-20 Dozer:

- 1. Read and follow all safety instructions provided by the tractor manufacturer.
- 2. Always use proper personal safety gear when performing maintenance on equipment.
- 3. Before servicing, relieve hydraulic pressure, stop engine and fully engage parking brake.
- 4. Escaping hydraulic fluid under pressure can penetrate skin causing serious injury. If fluid is injected into skin, obtain medical attention immediately.
  - DO NOT use your hand to check for leaks. Use a piece of cardboard or paper to search for leaks.
  - Stop the engine and relieve pressure before connecting or disconnecting lines.
  - Tighten all connections before starting the engine or pressurizing lines.

#### Storing the 12-20:

- 1. Thoroughly clean the 12-20 Dozer before storage. Use paint where necessary to prevent rust.
- 2. Check the 12-20 Dozer for worn or damaged parts. Install new parts as required.
- 3. Lubricate all pins and joints.

Tighten all bolts to the values listed below unless otherwise noted. Refer to the parts lists for proper length and grade of the bolts.

	Torque - Dry (ft-Ibs)				
	SAE G	rade 5	SAE G	rade 8	
Size	UNC	UNF	UNC	UNF	
5/16	17	19	24	27	
3/8	30	35	45	50	
7/16	50	55	70	80	
1/2	75	85	110	120	
9/16	110	120	150	170	
5/8	150	170	210	240	
3/4	260	300	380	420	
7/8	430	470	600	670	
1	640	720	910	1020	

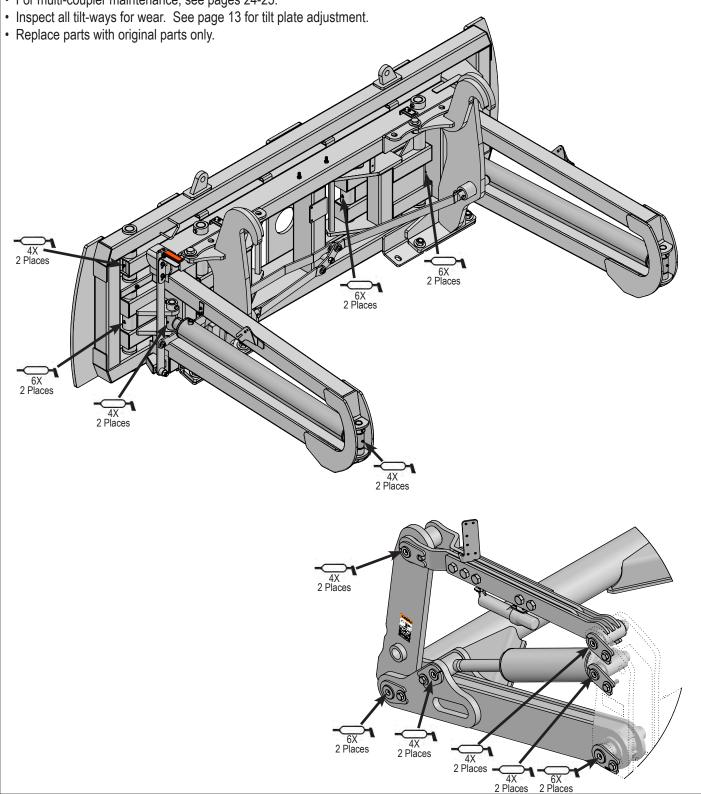
	Torque - Dry (ft-lbs)		
Size	Grade 10.9		
M18 x 2.50	284		
M20 x 2.50	401		
M22 x 2.50	547		
M24 x 3.00	694		

Unstrap and remove the lift frame, hoses, top arms, and any boxes of hardware from the undercarriage. If any components are missing, call Grouser.

Install undercarriage per the tractor specific mounting instructions.

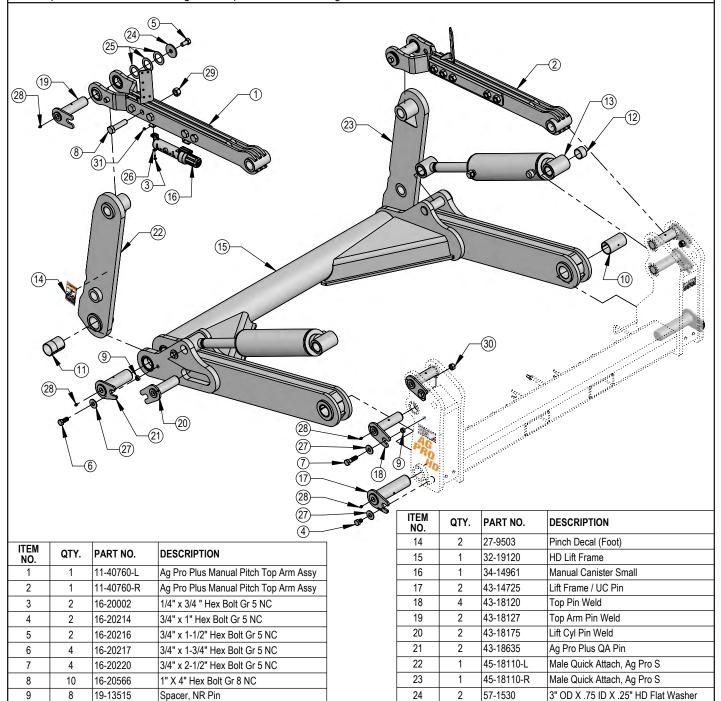
## Due to the harsh environment this equipment operates in, the following tasks should be performed every 10 hours or less.

- Inspect all equipment before operation for existing or potential damage.
- Lubricate all joints with high quality grease. See below for grease locations.
- Inspect all bolts, and tighten any loose bolts to torque specifications on page 3.
- Check replaceable cutting edge for wear ensuring there is enough material to prevent permanent damage to the 12-20 Dozer. For cutting edge information, see pages 14-15 and 23.
- Check hydraulic cylinders and hoses for damage or leaks. For replacement parts, see hydraulic pages 6, 8-9 and 18-21.
- · Make sure all non-rotating pins are secured properly.
- Inspect all decals and order replacement decals from your dealer if any are damaged or worn.
- For multi-coupler maintenance, see pages 24-25.



Some assembly of Lift System components is necessary. Follow the steps listed below. See diagram below for the correct hardware and orientation of parts.

- 1. Remove all pins and fasteners on each side of the undercarriage and set aside for later installation.
- 2. Position the lift frame between the two plates on both sides of the undercarriage and align to the bottom holes.
- 3. Insert pins and hardware to attach the lift frame, the base end of the lift cylinders, and the top arms to the undercarriage.
- 4. Insert pins and hardware to attach the male quick attaches to the lift frame, and to the top arms. Use 2" washers as shims to keep top arm pins tight and in place. Only use as many as needed until pin is tight.
- 5. Torque all fasteners according to the specifications on Page 3.



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57-20740

57-20747

58-9369

70-20599

70-20607

70-20610

2" Washer

1/4" Flat Washer

3/4" Flat Washer

1" Hex Nut Gr 8 NC

Straight 1/8" NPT Grease Zerk

1/4" Nyloc Hex Nut Gr 5 NC

3/4" Center Lock Hex Nut Gr 2 NC

**Note:** The cylinder part number is stamped on the base end of the cylinder opposite of the hydraulic ports.

19-13525

19-16695

19-18089

26-34751

2.75 x 2.50 x 4.75 Spring Bushing

2.25 x 2.00 x 1.50 Spring Bushing

2.75 x 2.50 x 3.75 Spring Bushing

5 x 18 Hydraulic Cylinder

 No. On Cylinder
 Part No.
 Description

 26-34751
 49-12275
 Seal Kit 5" (658457) Nitrided Rod

DWG. NO.: 40912

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Note: Refer to Pages 8-9 for the correct hose lengths and hose location.

Note: All connections are identified by spiral bands. 2 bands are from the base end of a cylinder and 1 band is from the rod end of a cylinder. Orange = Lift, Green = Tilt, Red = Angle, Yellow = Angle 2-Stick, Blue = Left Blade Cylinder, and Brown = Right Blade Cylinder.

- 1. Connect the lift hoses to the lift cylinders.
- 2. Verify that hoses are not twisted and protected from rubbing on any sharp edges. See Pages 8-9 for proper hose routing.
- 3. Install the 45° fittings into the multi-couplers on both top arms.
- 4. Identify each remaining hose at the front of the undercarriage by the colored bands on the end of the hose and connect the hose to the corresponding 45° fitting on the multi-coupler. Refer to Pages 8-9 for proper hose locations.
- 5. Hoses were plugged into the rear of the tractor during the undercarriage installation. If system is Hydraulic Angle with 2-Stick, verify that the 35" hose was installed and plumbed correctly at the back of the tractor. Refer to Page 8-9 or the Hydraulic Schematic on Page 26.

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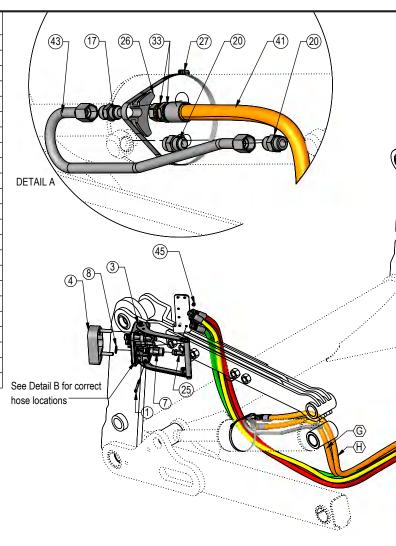
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1	4	16-18957	5/16" x 3-1/4" Allen Head Screw
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3	1	25-19861	Multi-Coupling Plate - 5 Port - Fixed
4	1	25-19863	Multi-Coupling Plate - 5 Port - Cap
5	1	25-19864	Multi-Coupling Plate - 4 Port Fixed
6	1	25-19867	Multi-Coupling Plate - 4 Port - Cap
7	5	25-19870	Multi-Coupling Plate - Male Coupler
8	6	25-40407	Multi-Coupling Plate - Snap Ring
9	1	25-40414	Multi-Coupling Plate - Female Cap
10	2	25-3401	Pioneer Dust Cap Left Angle (Yellow)
11	2	25-3403	Pioneer Dust Cap Slider (Blue) (Left Cylinder)
12	2	25-3405	Pioneer Dust Cap Slider (Brown) (Right Cylinder)
13	12	25-34342	Tappet Quick Coupler Male - Poppet Style
14	2	25-3453	Pioneer Dust Cap Tilt (Green)
15	2	25-3455	Pioneer Dust Cap Angle (Red)
16	2	25-3457	Pioneer Dust Cap Lift (Orange)
17	2	31-11699-10-10	JIC Union
18	9	31-15199-8-8	JIC Union Elbow 90°
19	2	31-34032	Bulkhead Run Tee JIC
20	4	31-34042	Straight JIC x O-Ring
21	10	31-34051	Straight Thread Elbow 90° JIC x O-Ring
22	2	31-34059	Straight Thread Elbow 90° JIC x O-Ring
23	1	31-34090	Swivel Nut Run Tee JIC

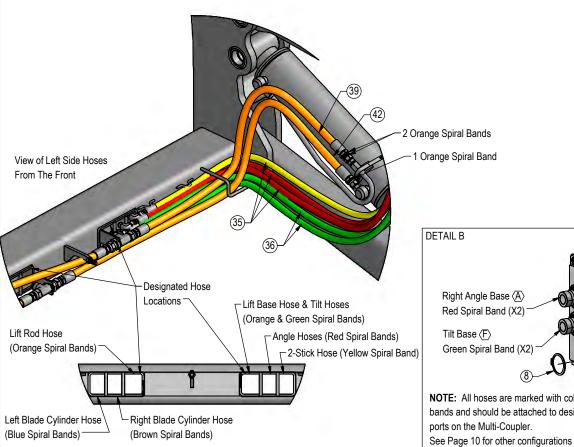
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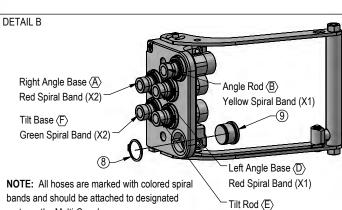
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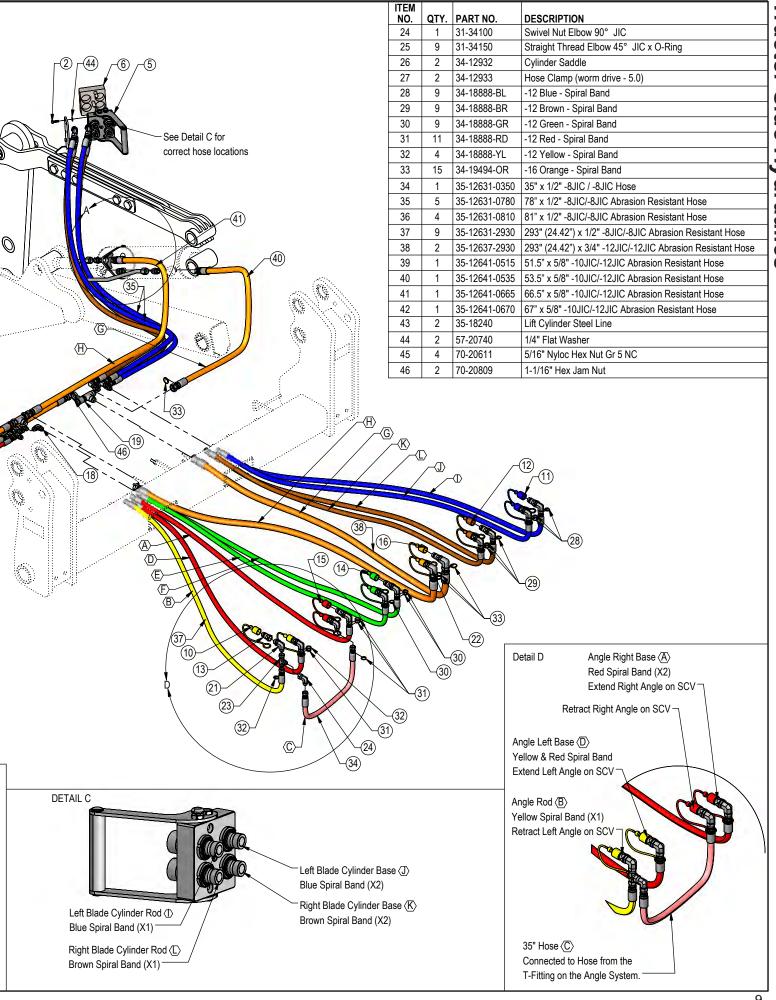
Every hydraulic function from the front to the back of the system is designated by a  $\odot$  and a letter and can also be referenced on the Hydraulic Schematics on Page 26-27.







Green Spiral Band (X1)



Initial Startup

Prior to operating the blade system, all air must be purged from the hydraulic system. Follow the steps below for each function on your blade.

#### **Lift Function:**

- 1. With the lift frame down and blocked, loosen the fittings on both ends of the lift cylinders.
- 2. Actuate the raise function to supply oil to the rod end of the cylinders.
- 3. When oil starts to flow from the fittings, stop oil flow, and tighten the fitting on the rod end of the lift cylinders.
- 4. Continue to flow oil until the system is fully raised and then block the lift frame.
- 5. Actuate the function in the opposite direction to supply oil to the base end of the lift cylinders.
- 6. When all air is removed from the lift system, stop oil flow and tighten the fittings on the base end of the lift cylinders.
- 7. Raise lift system and remove blocks. Cycle up and down 5 more times.
- 8. Check tractor oil level and fill if necessary.
- 9. Continue with connecting the blade on Page 11.

#### **Blade Width Function:**

- 1. Loosen the fittings on the rod and base end of the right cylinder.
- 2. Actuate the blade width function to extend the right cylinder and supply oil to the base end of the right cylinder.
- 3. When oil starts to flow from the fittings, stop oil flow, and tighten the fitting on the base end of the right cylinder.
- 4. Fully extend the right cylinder.
- 5. Actuate the function in the opposite direction.
- 6. When oil starts to flow from the rod end fitting, stop oil flow, and tighten the remaining fittings on the cylinders.
- 7. Continue to actuate the cylinder until cylinder is fully retracted.
- 8. Cycle the right cylinder in and out 5 more times.
- 9. Repeat Steps 1-8 for the left cylinder
- 10. Check tractor oil level and fill if necessary.

#### **Tilt Function:**

- 1. Use a lift or jack to tilt the blade system until the left side is fully up, loosen the fittings on the rod and base end of both tilt cylinders.
- 2. Actuate the tilt function to extend the right tilt cylinder and supply oil to the base end of the right cylinder and to the rod end of the left cylinder.
- 3. When oil starts to flow from the fittings, stop oil flow, and tighten the fitting on the base end of the right cylinder and rod end of the left cylinder.
- 4. Remove the lift or jack.
- 5. Continue to actuate the tilt function until oil flows out of the remaining open ports.
- 6. Actuate the tilt function in the opposite direction.
- 7. When all air is removed from the tilt system, stop oil flow, and tighten the remaining fittings on the cylinders.
- 8. Cycle both cylinders in and out 5 more times.
- 9. Check tractor oil level and fill if necessary.

#### **Angle Function:**

- 1. Loosen the fittings on the rod and base end of the left angle cylinder.
- 2. Actuate the angle function to extend the left angle cylinder and supply oil to the base end of the left cylinder.
- 3. When oil starts to flow from the fittings, stop oil flow, and tighten the fitting on the base end of the left cylinder.
- Continue to actuate the left angle function in the same direction until the cylinder is fully extended.
- 5. Actuate the left angle function in the opposite direction.
- 6. When oil starts to flow from the rod end fitting, stop oil flow, and tighten the rod end fitting on the left angle cylinder.
- 7. Continue to actuate the left angle function until cylinder is fully retracted.
- 8. Loosen the fittings on the rod and base end of the right angle cylinder.
- Actuate the angle function to extend the right angle cylinder and supply oil to the base end of the right cylinder.
- 10. When oil starts to flow from the fittings, stop oil flow, and tighten the fitting on the base end of the right cylinder.
- 11. Continue to actuate the right angle function in the same direction until the cylinder is fully extended.
- 12. Actuate the right angle function in the opposite direction.
- 13. When oil starts to flow from the rod end fitting, stop oil flow, and tighten the rod end fitting on the right angle cylinder.
- 14. Continue to actuate the right angle function until cylinder is fully retracted.
- 16. Cycle the left cylinder in and out 5 more times and then the right cylinder in and out 5 more times.
- 16. Check tractor oil level and fill if necessary.

Run the blade through all the functions. If any function does not operate correctly, refer to corresponding section above and rebleed. If problem still persists, call Grouser Products.

#### To Connect:

Note: If necessary, use a spotter to help center the blade on the lift system.

- 1. If necessary, lift the locking latch and pull the quick attach lock handle on the left side of the lift system to open the quick attach system. Refer to Page #16-17 for further clarification on the guick attach system.
- 2. Drive the tractor forward slowly until the top edge of the male quick attach is under the top hook of the female quick attach on the blade assembly.
- 3. Raise the lift system until the male quick attach engages the female hook. If both sides don't fully engage, reposition. Continue to raise the lift system until the blade is off the ground and the female quick attaches are against the front of the male quick attaches.
- 4. Shut off the tractor engine and set the parking brake.
- 5. Push the quick attach lock handle to engage the quick attach pins and lift the locking latch to lock the handle in place.
- 6. Clean and connect hydraulic multi-coupler on the top arm. Refer to Pages 24-25 for cleaning and connecting information.
- 7. If initial startup, refer to Page 10 before operating any function of the blade.

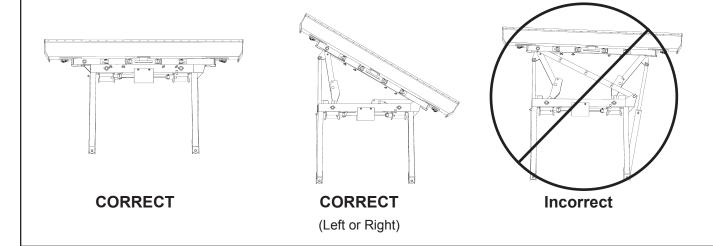
#### To Disconnect:

- 1. Lower the blade until the cutting edge is off the ground a few inches.
- 2. Shut off the tractor engine and set the parking brake.
- 3. Unhook the multi-coupler on the top arm.
- 4. Remove the multi-coupler covers from the parking stations on the blade assembly and install on the multi-couplers on the top arms.
- 5. Plug the blade side multi-couplers into the parking station.
- 6. Lift the locking latch and pull the quick attach lock handle to disengage the quick attach pins.
- 7. Start tractor, disengage the parking brake, and lower the blade until cutting edge is on the ground.
- 8. Continue to slowly lower the lift system to disengage the blade.
- 9. Slowly back away from the blade. When lift system is clear from the blade, raise the lift system.
- 10. Shut off the tractor engine and set the parking brake.

With the **2-Stick Hydraulic Angle Option**, you will have the ability to angle the blade 30 degrees left or right. To achieve these angles, the two cylinders are designed to operate independently of each other with the use of 2 tractor hydraulic control levers and a safety relief valve. To angle the blade to the left or right, actuate the tractor hydraulic control lever corresponding to the left or right cylinder.

To ensure proper use and life of equipment, it is recommended to have both cylinders closed for straight ahead dozing and only one cylinder partially or fully extended for angled dozing as shown in the diagrams below. If the angle system is not used correctly, frame damage may occur. Diagrams below may look slightly different than your system, but the information is still compatible and important to your system.

CAUTION: Do not bypass the safety relief valve and plumb each cylinder to separate valves on the tractor.



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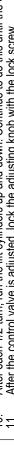
- Remove the male quick coupler from the SCV UP which should be from the Rod End of the Lift Cylinder.
- Remove the hose from the 90° fitting installed into the male quick coupler removed in Step #1

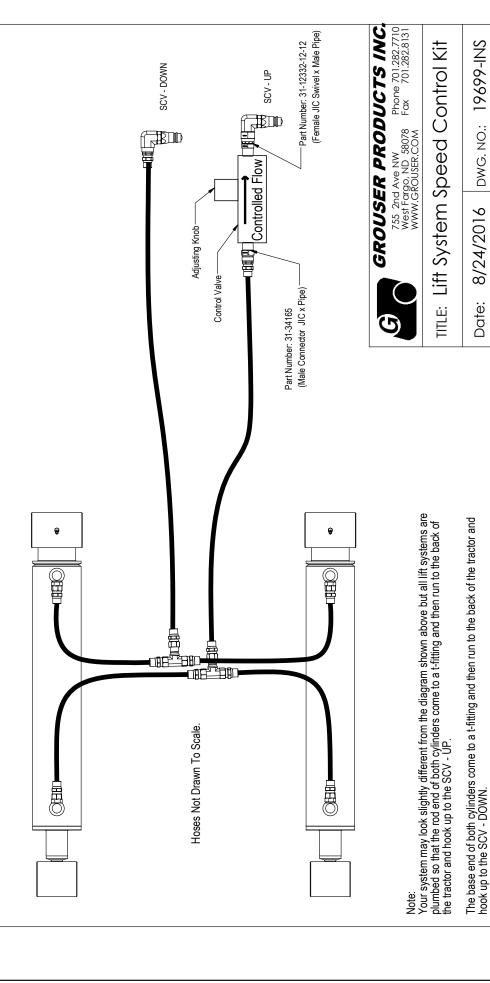
- Install the -12 male pipe x -12 female JIC Swivel fitting into the end of the control valve on the side the arrow is pointing to.

  Attach the 90° fitting with the male quick coupler still attached to the JIC Swivel fitting that was installed in Step #3.

  Install the -12 male pipe x -12 male JIC Straight fitting into the end of the control valve on the side opposite that the arrow is pointing to.

  Attach the end of the original hose to the fitting attached in Step #5. See diagram below for further clarification on orientation of the control valve.
  - Plug male quick coupler back into the tractor
- To adjust the control valve, unscrew the adjusting knob at the top of the valve. Run the the lift cylinders up and down. Adjust the lift speed by turning the adjusting knob back in with 1/2 turn incrments. After each 1/2 turn, run the lift cylinders up and down. Continue to do this until the desired speed is achieved and there is no chatter or cavitation. After the control valve is adjusted, lock the adjusting knob with the lock screw.

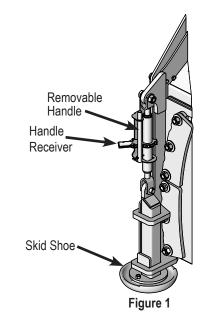


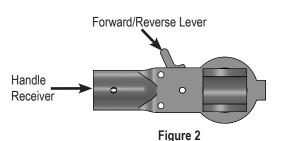


#### **Skid Shoe Adjustment:**

- 1. Remove the handle from the ratchet keeper by pulling the hitch clip pin and insert it into the handle receiver on the ratchet jack.
- 2. Loosen the locking nut on the ratchet jack.
- 3. Hold the body of the ratchet jack and rotate the ratchet jack handle to raise or lower the skid shoes.
- 4. If the skid shoe is not moving in the proper direction, flip the forward/reverse lever on the handle (see Figure 2). Rotate the ratchet jack handle again to move the skid shoe in the desired direction.
- 5. After the skid shoe is adjusted, rotate the ratchet jack handle until it rests against the ratchet keeper. Return the removable handle to the ratchet keeper ensuring that the ratchet jack handle is captured by the removable handle and the ratchet keeper. Secure the handle to the ratchet keeper with the hitch clip pin.
- 6. Tighten the locking nut against the ratchet jack body to keep it from moving.
- 7. When skid shoes are worn up to the bolt heads, replace skid shoes.

Note: To prevent premature wear of the Urethane Cutting Edges, adjust the skid shoes until the Urethane Cutting Edges are about 3/16" off the ground.





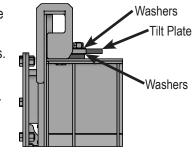
#### **Preferred Method:**

- 1. The preferred blade position for adjusting the tilt plates is laying face down on blocks.
- 2. Remove the 6 nuts from the right tilt plates.
- 3. Remove skid mount to obtain better access to the bottom nuts.
- 4. Add or remove washers as needed to adjust tilt-way clearance to 1/16" 1/8".
- 5. Reinstall the nuts in the right tilt plates.
- 6. Follow Steps #2-5 for the left tilt plates.
- 7. Once the tilt-way clearance is set, torque bolts to 640 ft-lbs.

#### Non-Preferred Method:

## Note: Do not remove all of the bolts at the same time if the blade is not laying face down.

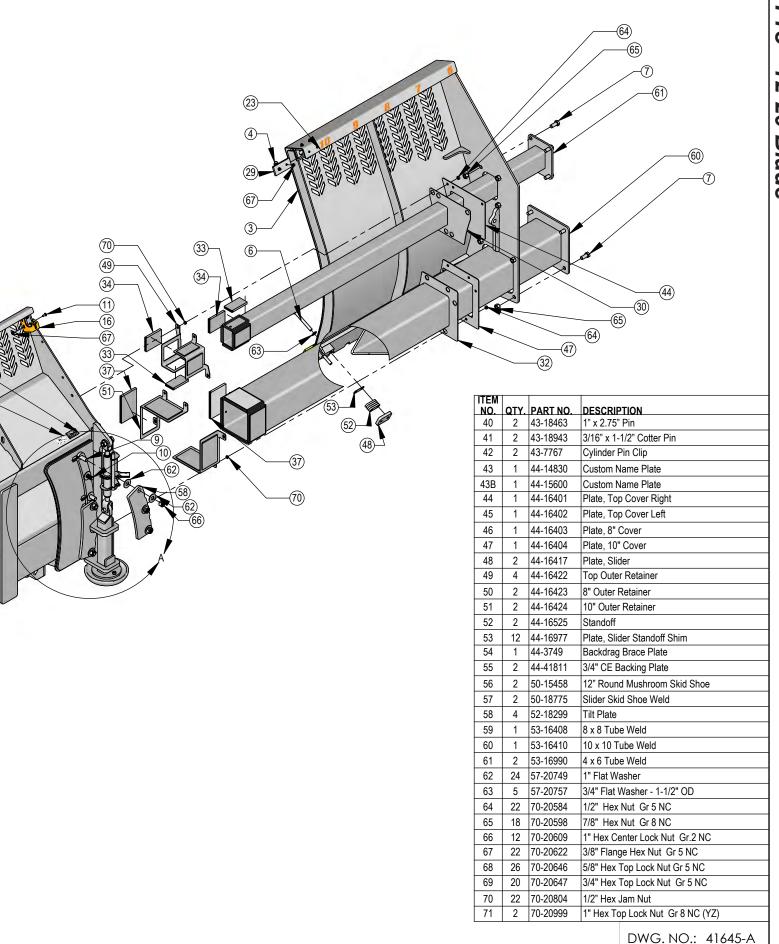
- 1. The non-preferred blade position for adjusting the tilt plates is the blade in the upright position.
- 2. Remove the skid shoe mounts to obtain better access to bottom tilt plate nuts.
- 3. Remove the 3 nuts from the top right tilt plate and the bottom left tilt plate...
- 4. Add or remove washers as needed to adjust tilt-way clearance to 1/16" 1/8".
- 5. Reinstall the nuts in the top right tilt plate and the bottom left tilt plate.
- 6. Follow Steps #2-5 for the bottom right tilt plate and the top left tilt plate.
- 7. Once the tilt-way clearance is set, torque bolts to 640 ft-lbs.



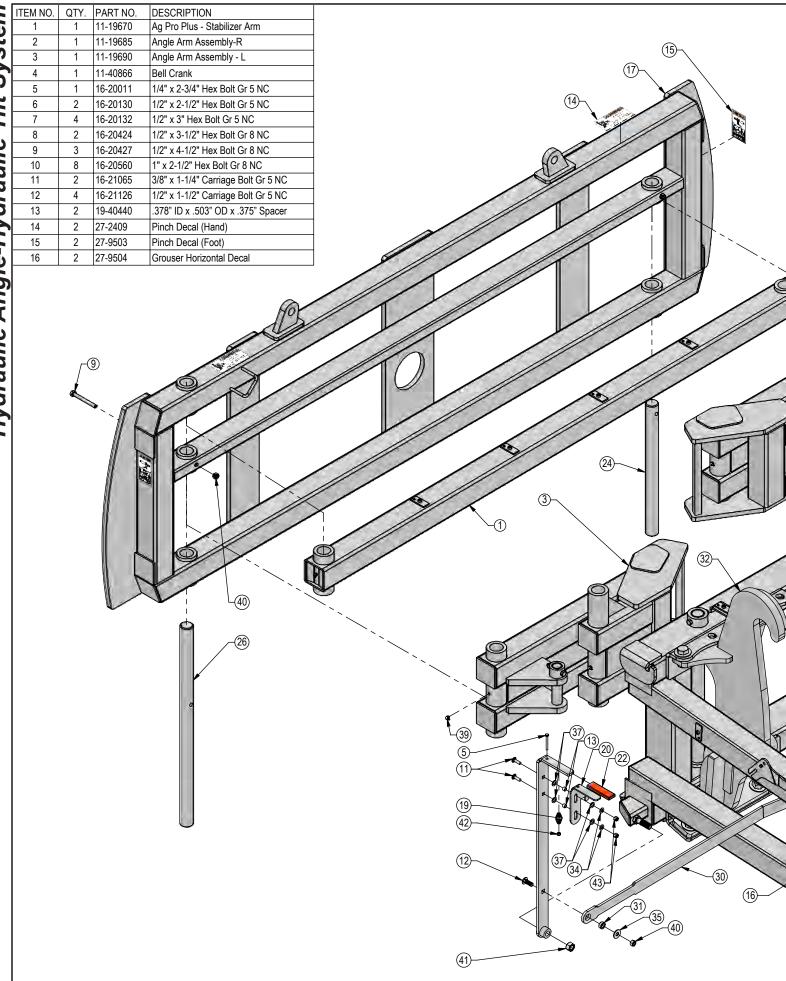
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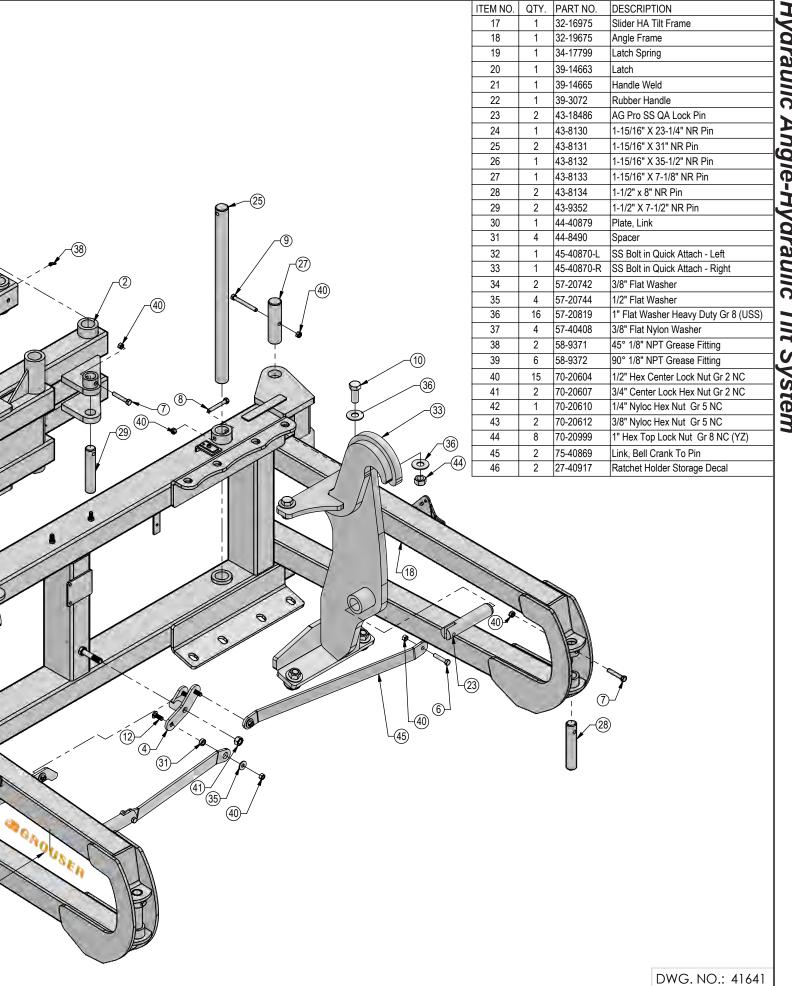
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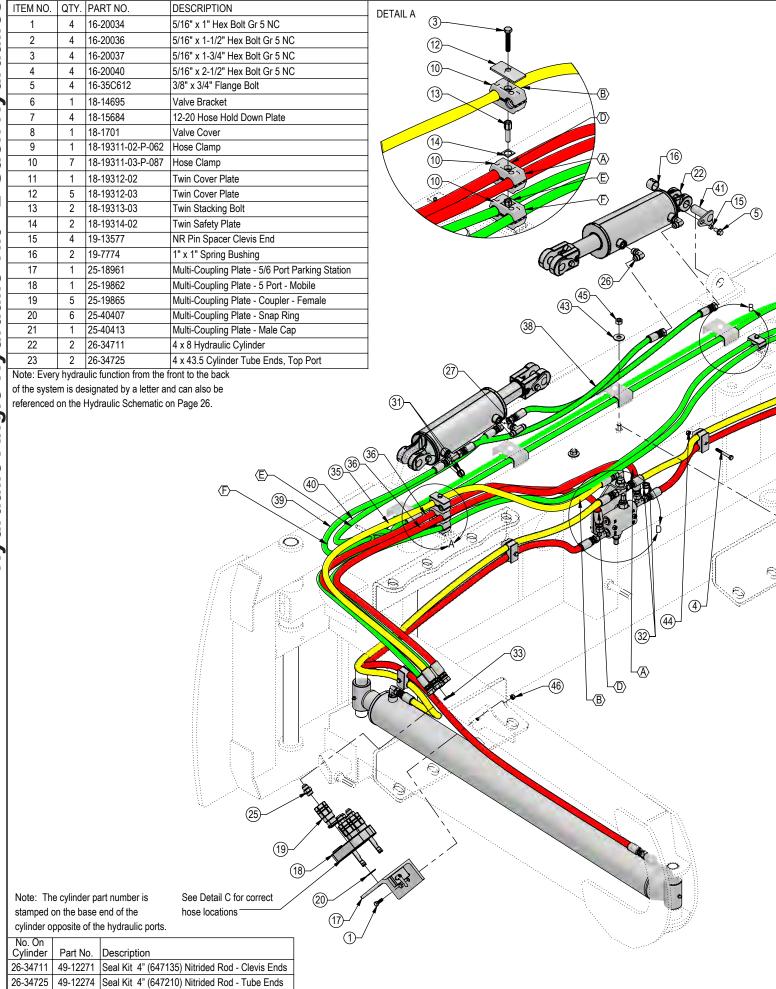
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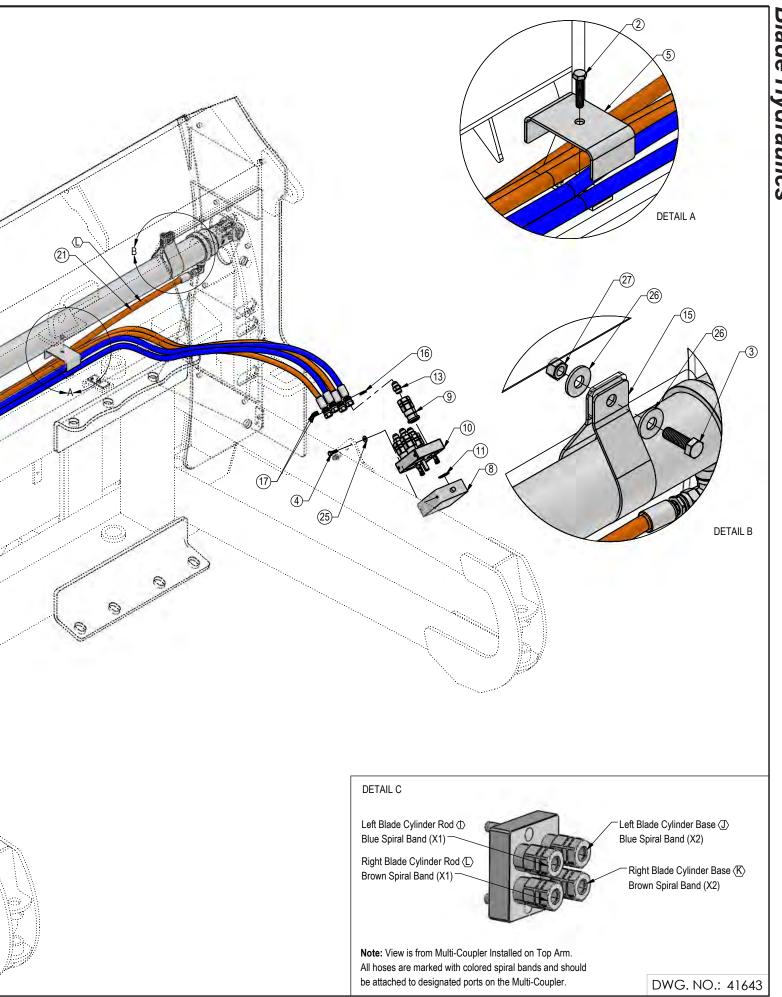
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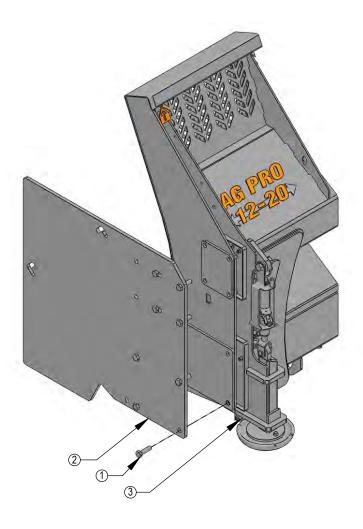




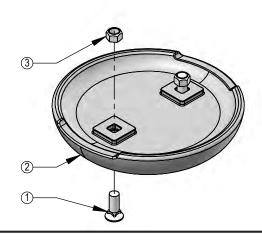
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7	3	2	16-20126	1/2" x 1-1/2" Hex Bolt Gr. 5 NC	
5	4	2	16-812525	8mm x 1.25mm x 25mm Metric Hex Bolt Gr 10.9	
3	5	4	18-15684	12-20 Hose Hold Down Plate	
,	6	2		Hose Clamp	
•	7	2	18-19312-02	Twin Cover Plate	
ט	8		25-18956	Multi-Coupling Plate - 4 Port Parking Station	
2	9		25-19865	Multi-Coupling - Female Coupler	
	10		25-19866 25-40407	Multi-Coupling Plate - 4 Port Mobile	
)	11 12		26-34741	Multi-Coupling - Snap Ring 3 x 48 Hydraulic Cylinder	
	13		31-34040	Straight JIC x O-Ring	
	14		31-34050	Straight Thread Elbow 90° JIC x O-Ring	
	15		34-17585R1	Cylinder Strap	
	16		34-18888-BL	-12 Blue - Spiral Band	
	17		34-18888-BR	-12 Brown - Spiral Band	
	18	1	35-12634-1820	182" x 3/8" -8JIC/-8JIC Abrasion Resistant Hose	
	19	1	35-12634-1980	198" x 3/8" -8JIC/-8JIC Abrasion Resistant Hose	
	20	1		227" x 3/8" -8JIC/-8JIC Abrasion Resistant Hose	
	21			256" x 3/8" -8JIC/-8JIC Abrasion Resistant Hose	19\\
	22		43-16306	Cylinder Pin	
	23		43-18943	3/16" x 1-1/2" Cotter Pin	29
	24	4	43-7767	Cylinder Pin Clip	
	25	2	57-20740	1/4" Flat Washer	
	26	4	57-20744	1/2" Flat Washer	
	27	2	70-20604	1/2" Hex Center Lock Nut Gr 2 NC	(18)
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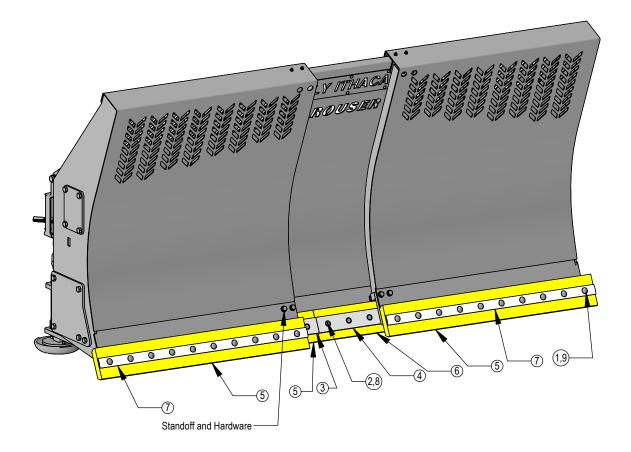
ITEM NO.	41810-K QTY.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	16	16-20542	7/8" x 3" Hex Bolt Gr 8 NC
2	2	44-41810	Box End Plate
3	16	70-20598	7/8" Hex Nut Gr 8 NC



ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	15458-1K QTY.	15458-K QTY.
1	16-21666	5/8" x 1-3/4" Plow Bolt Gr 5 NC	2	4
2	50-15458	12" Round Mushroom Skid Shoe	1	2
3	70-20646	5/8" Hex Top Lock Nut Gr 5 NC	2	4



- 1. Lift the blade a comfortable distance off the ground for working on removing the cuttings edges. Block the lift system to prevent the blade from lowering while working on the blade.
- 2. Extend the ends out to gain access to the nuts.
- 3. Set parking bracket and shut off the engine.
- 4. Remove standoffs and hardware to allow the ends to be pulled away from the center blade section to gain access to the last 2 nuts on the blade ends
- 5. Remove all cutting edge hardware for the center section and both ends. The cutting edges on the ends need to be removed to gain access to the outer most hardware of the center section's cutting edges.
- 6. Either turn the cutting edges around, if it's the first time,or replace the cutting edges.
- 7. Reinstall all cutting edge hardware for the center section first and then reinstall hardware for the ends.
- 8. Reinstall the standoffs and hardware that were removed in Step #4.



ITEM NO.	QTY.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	20	16-21224	3/4 x 3-1/2 Carriage Bolt Gr. 5
2	22	16-21738	5/8" X 4.00" Plow Bolt Gr 8 NC
3	1	29-41809-5	Cutting Edge, Trimmed
4	1	29-41809-6	Cutting Edge, Trimmed
5	3	29-41812-5	Urethane Edge
6	1	29-41812-6	Urethane Edge
7	2	44-41811	3/4" CE Backing Plate
8	22	70-20646	5/8" Hex Top Lock Nut Gr 5 NC
9	20	70-20647	3/4" Hex Top Lock Nut Gr 5 NC

#### Before Each Use:

- Disconnect the mobile half from the parking station and the cap from the fixed half.
- Check that there is no contamination (salt, sand, dirt, etc.):
  - A. On the pins.
  - B. Inside the cam.
  - C. In the locking mechanism area.
  - D. On the face of the plates and couplings.
- 3. In case of contamination, remove it with a cloth and/or compressed air.
- 4. Check that there is still a lubricant/anti-corrosion (grease or siliconesee Note 1):
  - A. On the pins.
  - B. Inside the cam.
  - C. In the locking mechanism area.
- 5. Connect the mobile and fixed halves together.

#### After Each Use:

- Disconnect the mobile half from the fixed half.
- 2. Clean all contamination (salt, sand, dirt, etc.) from the following areas:
  - On the pins.
  - B. Inside the cam.
  - C. In the locking mechanism area.
  - D. On the face of the plates and couplings.

\*Use a cloth or compressed air. It is advised to not use water to clean these surfaces

- 3. Apply a lubricant/anti-corrosion (grease or silicone see Note 1):
  - A. On the pins.
  - B. Inside the cam.
  - C. In the locking mechanism area.
- Connect the cap to the fixed half and the mobile half to the parking station.

#### Note 1:

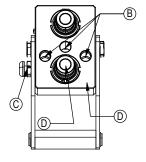
When sand and salt are present, or the plates under go a washdown, a heavy duty silicone spray lubricant should be used to replace grease from the factory. The lubricant should help protect from corrosion without collecting dust and contaminants, and will resist washing off when exposed to water.

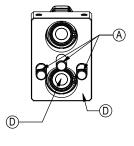
#### **Recommended Lubricant Brands:**

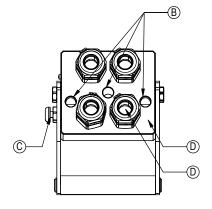
Fluid Film (Aerosol or Non-Aerosol), LPS-2 Heavy Duty Lubricant, or CRC 3-36.

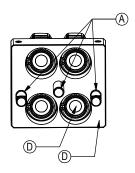


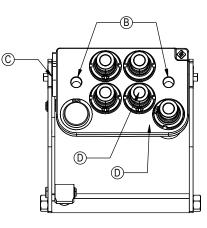
#### **Mobile Half**

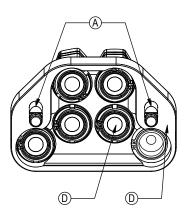














#### Cleaning The Male Interface Seal:

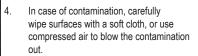
- 1. Make sure the coupling is securely fastened into the plate or place in a vice.
- Using a blunt, non-marring tool, depress the valve face until the seal is exposed. Insert a bent metal wire between the valve face and the body of the coupling. <u>Use caution not to</u> <u>damage or scratch the seal when inserting</u> the wire.
- Inspect the seal and interior surfaces for contamination.

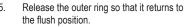
- In case of contamination, carefully wipe surfaces with a soft cloth, or use compressed air to blow the contamination out. Do Not press hard on the seal as contamination can scratch the seal surface.
- Using a non-marring tool, depress the valve face and remove the metal wire. Release the valve to the flush position.



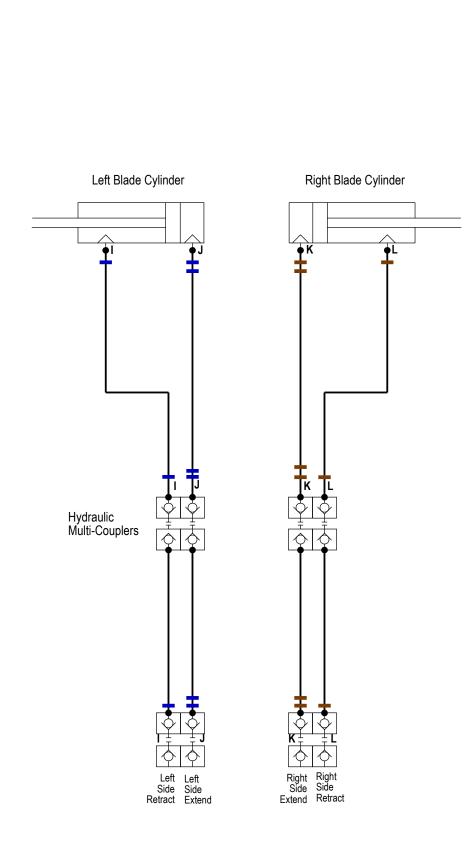
#### **Cleaning The Female Bushing:**

- Make sure the coupling is securely fastened into the plate or place in a vice.
- Using a non-marring tool, depress the outer ring to expose the bushing. There is no need to expose the valve seal, so stop pressing before the valve is opened.
- Inspect the interior body and bushing surfaces for contamination.









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