

Modular  
**MULTIPLE  
DISC BRAKE**  
(SAE D size)



Service Manual



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# TYPICAL BRAKE

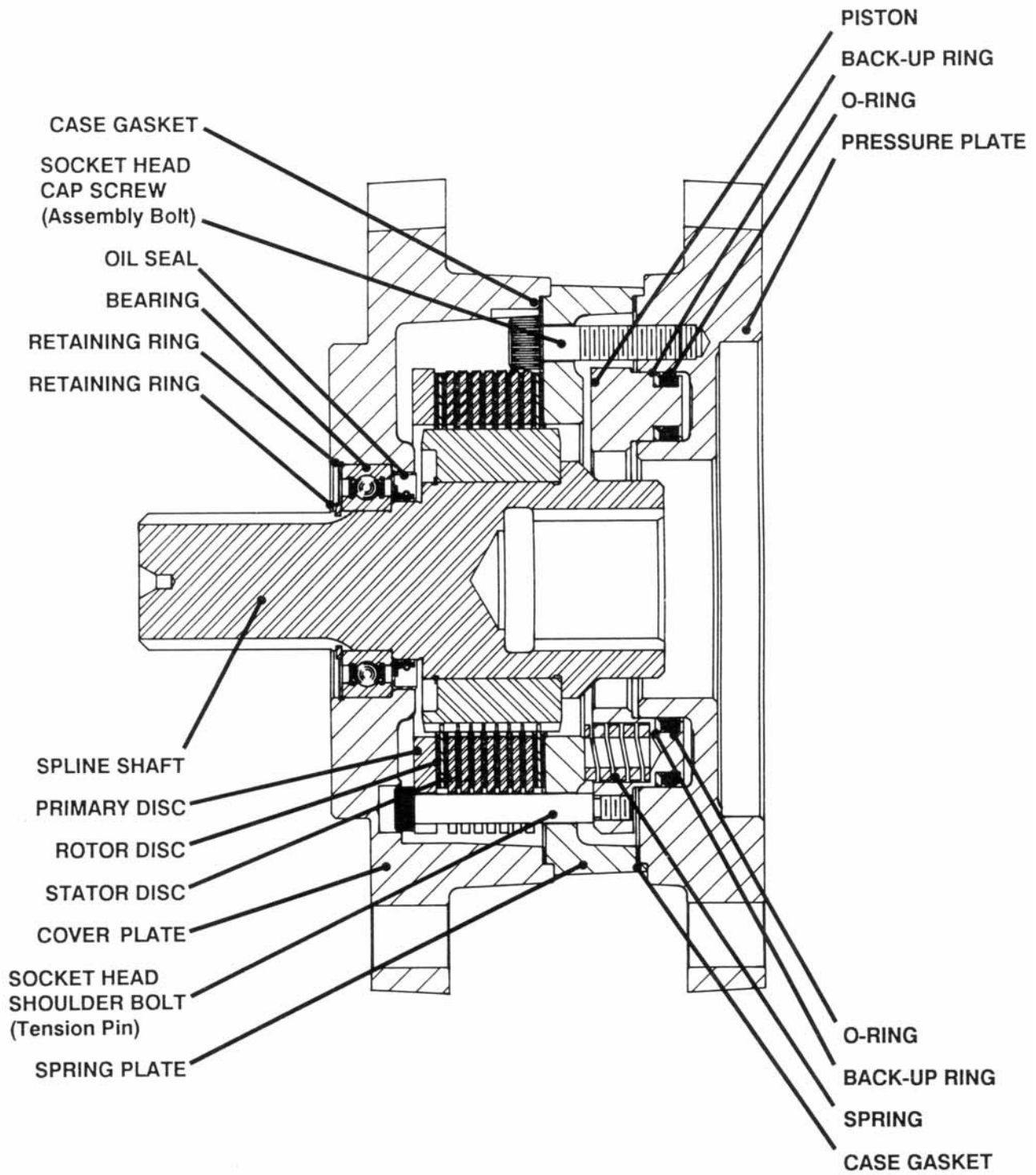


FIGURE 1

## PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

These brakes are spring-set, hydraulically released, multi-disc brakes. They are used primarily for holding loads, vehicles, conveyors, etc. in place when the hydraulic drive system is shut down or fails. Although the brakes are rated at 3000 PSI, they only require from 100 PSI to 390 PSI to make them function normally. The exact pressure required for operation is dependent upon the number of springs used to generate the torque necessary to hold the designed load. Thus, a brake with a full compliment of springs, will generate the highest level of torque and require approximately 390 PSI to fully release the brake and provide adequate running clearance for the individual discs. A brake with 1/2 of the full spring compliment will have 1/2 as much torque and will require

only 200 PSI to fully release the brake. Consult catalog to choose the torque which best suits your design parameters.

It is very important to remember that any pressure on the brake's release piston will directly effect the level of torque.

Two application examples:

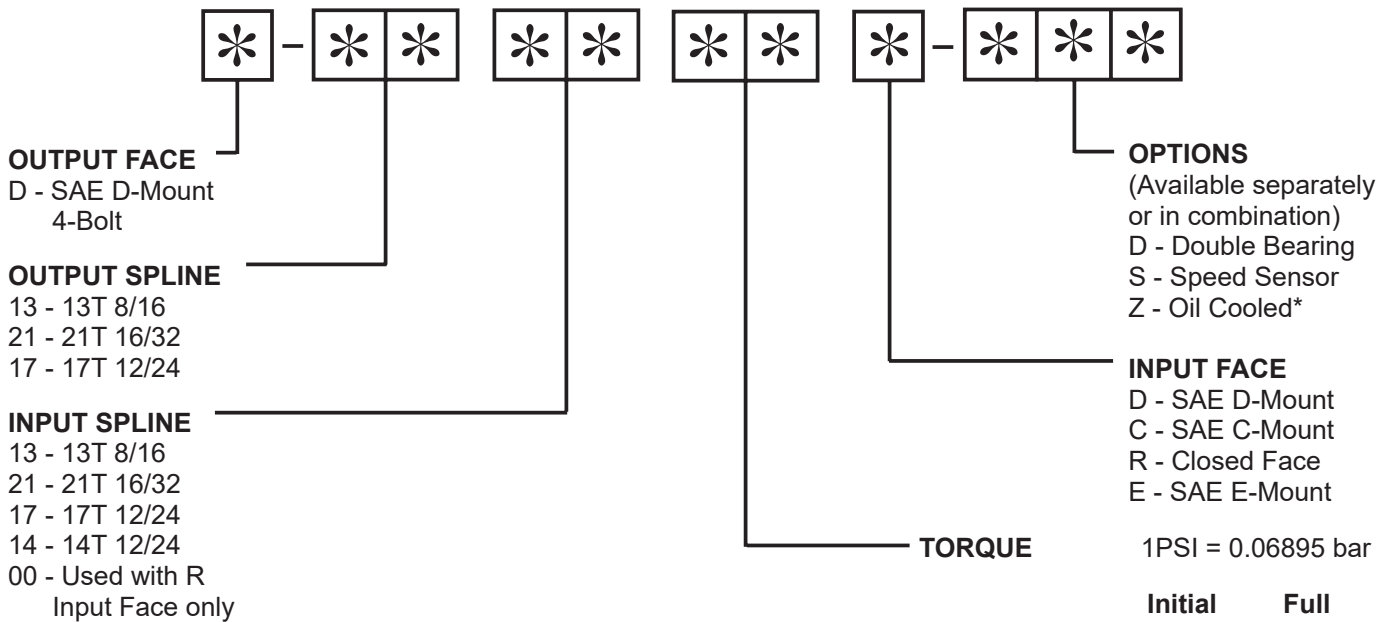
1. The brake has a release pressure of 200 PSI. The actuation pressure is provided by a charge pump. During certain phases of the machines operation, the charge pump pressure dips from 200 PSI to 100 PSI. At 200 PSI, the brake runs free (zero torque) but at 100 PSI the brake will generate slightly less than half of its rated torque. The brake will drag - failure may occur. In this case, a brake should be selected

which has a lower release pressure.

2. A brake has a release pressure of 200 PSI. The system is set up to hold a load when a variable pump is shifted into neutral. Everything is running fine until the filter clogs, causing a build-up of back pressure in the return line to the tank. At a pressure of 60 PSI, the brake will lose 25% of its holding torque; thus the load may slip. The situation can be corrected by replacing the filter or adding an extra margin of safety to your required brake torque in the initial design.

These brakes are designed to give thousands of trouble-free hours of service when set up correctly in the hydraulic circuit.

## DESCRIPTION OF MODEL NUMBERS



**\*NOTE:** On oil cooled models (Z - option) actual torque is 67% of value shown on torque code chart.

Code	Torque (lb.-In)	Initial Release Pressure (PSI)	Full Release Pressure (PSI)
20	20,000	250	390
16	16,000	200	300
13	13,000	160	250
12	12,000	150	240
10	10,000	130	190
90	9000	120	180
80	8000	100	150
55	5500	80	120

## DISASSEMBLY

1. Remove four socket head assembly bolts (21). A suitable holding fixture is useful to keep brake in position.
2. Tap female end of spline shaft assembly (7) and spring plate (13) with soft mallet to separate cover. If sections will not separate, use a screwdriver to carefully pry sections apart.
3. Remove case gasket (6) from cover plate (5).
4. Remove retaining ring (1) from spline shaft assembly (7).
5. Remove spline shaft assembly (7) from cover plate (5) by tapping male end of spline shaft assembly with soft mallet.
6. Remove retaining ring (2) from cover plate (5) and press out oil seal (4) and bearing (3) if required.
7. Remove four socket head shoulder bolts (9). A suitable holding fixture is useful to hold brake in position.

### ⚠ CAUTION

Do not remove shoulder bolts without pressurization of brake (approx. 400 PSI) or damage may result.

8. Remove primary disc (10), six thin rotor discs (11), two thick rotor discs (22) and seven stator discs (12).
9. Release the pressure to brake before removing four socket head cap screws (8).
10. Remove spring plate (13).
11. Remove case gasket (6) from spring plate (13).
12. Before removing springs (14), not pattern and color for reassembly purposes.
13. Remove piston (15) by carefully exerting hydraulic pressure to the release port in the pressure plate (20).
14. Remove outside and inside o-rings (17 & 19) and outside and inside back-up rings (16 & 18) from piston (15).

### ⚠ CAUTION

Care must be taken so as not to scratch or mar piston.

## ASSEMBLY

LUBRICATE ALL RUBBER COMPONENTS FROM REPAIR KIT WITH CLEAN TYPE FLUID USED IN TYPE SYSTEM.

1. Clean all parts thoroughly before assembling.
2. Press oil seal (4) into cover plate bore (5) until it is flush with bearing shoulder.  
**DRY DESIGN BRAKE;** oil seal (4) must be installed with open side facing pilot end of cover (5).  
**LIQUID COOLED BRAKE;** oil seal (4) must be installed with closed side facing pilot end of cover (5).
3. Press bearing (3) into position until it bottoms out on oil seal borestep.
4. Install retaining ring (2) into cover plate (5).
5. Press spline shaft assembly (7) into bearing (3) until shaft bottoms on shaft shoulder. Bearings inner race must be supported during this operation.
6. Install back-up rings (16 & 18) on piston (15) toward spring pockets.
7. Install o-rings (17 & 19) on piston (15). Be sure o-rings are flat and all twists removed.

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8. Lubricate piston (15) with clean type fluid used in the system. Carefully press piston into pressure plate (20). Be sure piston is aligned correctly at all times and that there are no extrusions. Press piston until it bottoms on pressure plate (20).
9. Install same number of springs (14) according to pattern and color as were removed during disassembly. Different colored springs must be alternated.
10. Affix self-adhesive case gaskets (6) to cover plate (5) and spring plate (13).
11. Place unit on a press. Using a fixture, depress and install four socket head cap screws (8).  
**SEE NOTE BELOW.** Torque cap screws to 55 ft·lb. A suitable holding fixture is useful

- to hold brake in position.
12. Install stator discs (12) and rotor discs (11 & 22). Begin with a thick rotor disc (22) and alternate with stator discs (12) and thin rotor discs (11). Complete with thick rotor disc (22).
13. Install primary disc (10).
14. Align discs and partially screw in four socket head shoulder bolts (9). **SEE NOTE BELOW.** Inspect for free movement of stack. Pressurize brake release port (approx. 400 PSI) to release discs. Torque shoulder bolts to 15 ft·lb and release pressure. A suitable holding fixture is useful to hold brake in position.
15. Install cover plate (5) using four socket head assembly bolts (21). **SEE NOT BLOW.** Torque cap screws to 55 ft·lb.

### NOTE

Bolts should have one or two drops of Henkel Omnifit #1550 or Loctite #609 applied to threads.

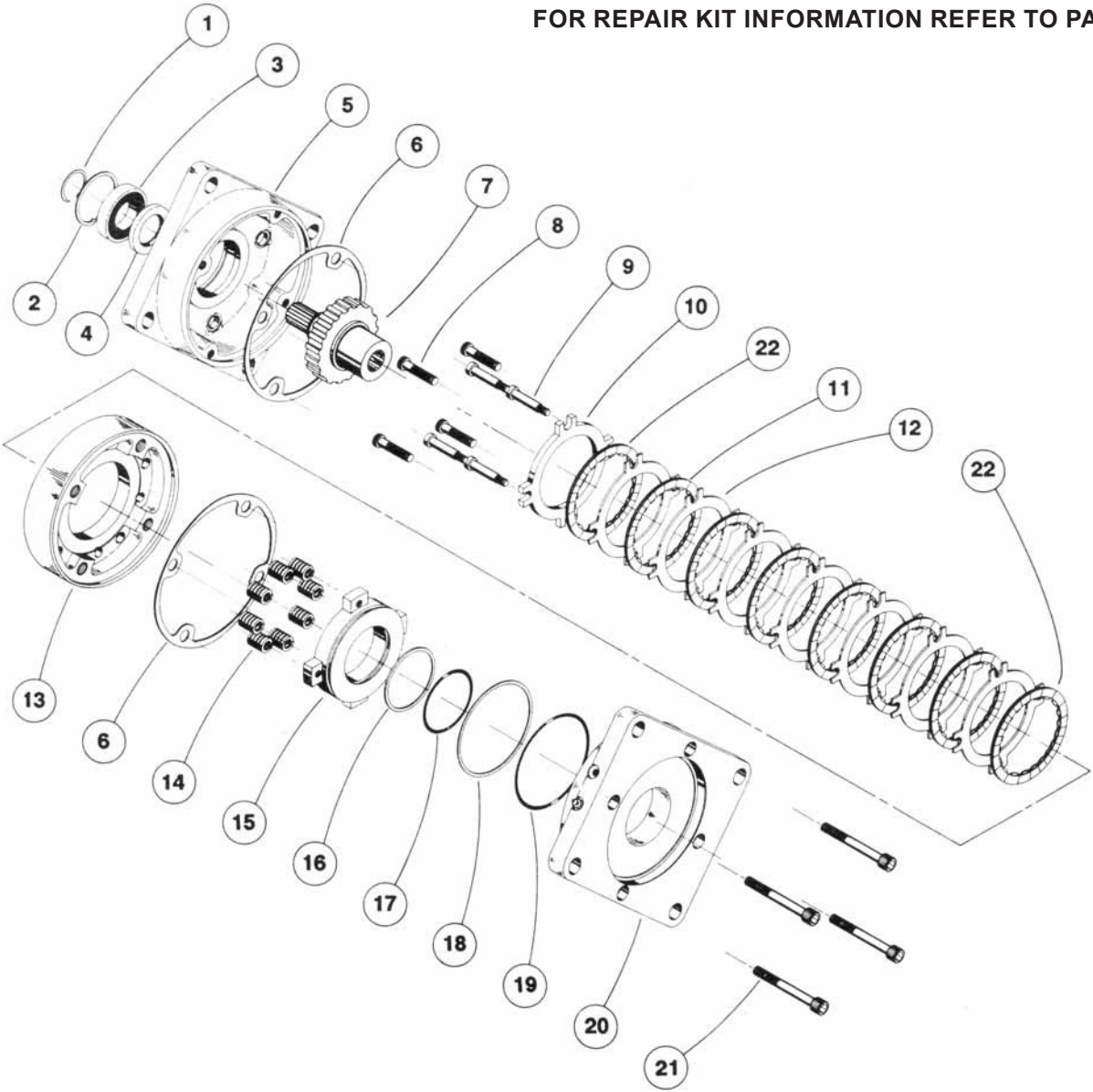


FIGURE 2

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	RETAINING RING	11	ROTOR DISCS
2	RETAINING RING	12	STATOR DISCS
3	BEARING	13	SPRING PLATE
4	OIL SEAL	14	SPRINGS
5	COVER PLATE	15	PISTON
6	CASE GASKETS	16	BACK-UP RING
7	SPLINE SHAFT ASSEMBLY	17	O-RING
8	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREWS (ASSEMBLY BOLTS)	18	BACK-UP RING
9	SOCKET HEAD SHOULDER BOLTS (TENSION PINS)	19	O-RING
10	PRIMARY DISC	20	PRESSURE PLATE
		21	SOCKET HEAD ASSEMBLY BOLTS
		22	ROTOR DISC (THICK)

## BLEEDING

1. Install brake in system and connect pressure lines.
2. Bleed pressure release section of brake by pressurizing side inlet port and allowing air to escape from top port. Pressure should not exceed 100 PSI during bleeding.
3. Apply sufficient pressure to release brake and check for proper operation in system.

## SERVICE DIAGNOSIS

PROBLEM	CAUSE	EXPLANATION	ACTION
Brake slips	A. Excessive pressure in hydraulic system	If there is back pressure in the actuation line of the brake, holding torque will be reduced.	Check filters, hose size, restrictions in other hydraulic components.
	B. Oil in brake if designed for dry use	Wet linings generate 67% of the dry torque rating. If the brake has oil in it, check the type of oil hydraulic or gear box. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gearbox oil</li> <li>2. Hydraulic oil</li> </ol>	Replace oil seal in brake Check motor seal Check piston seals Note: Internal components will need to be inspected, cleaned and replaced as required.
	C. Disc plates worn	The thickness of the disc stack sets the torque level. A thin stack reduces torque.	Check disc thickness
	D. Springs broken or have taken a permanent set	Broken or set springs can cause reduced torque - a rare occurrence.	Check release pressure (See spring replacement)
Brake drags or runs hot	A. Low actuation pressure	The brake should be pressurized to minimum of 20 PSI over the full release pressure under normal operating conditions. Lower pressures will cause the brake to drag thus generating heat.	Place pressure gauge in bleed port & check pressure with system on
	B. Bearing failure	If the bearing should fail, a large amount of drag can be generated.	Replace bearing
	C. Oil in brake	Excess fill of oil in sump condition thru wet brakes can cause the unit to run hot. Also excessive rpm in sump condition.	Drain oil and refill as specified for brakes or Switch to flow thru cooling.
Brake will not release	A. Stuck or clogged valve	Brakes are designed to come on when system pressure drops below stated release pressure. If pressure cannot get to brake, the brake will not release.	Place pressure gauge in bleed port - check for adequate pressure - Replace defective line or component
	B. Bad o-rings	If release piston will not hold pressure, brake will not release.	Replace o-rings
	C. Discs frozen	These brakes are designed for only limited dynamic braking. A severe emergency stop or prolonged reduced release pressure operation may result in this type of damage.	Replace disc stack

## REPAIR KITS

<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>INCLUDES</b>
12-504-116	O-ring and Back-up Ring Kit	Case Gaskets (6) Oil Seal (4) Back-up Rings (16 & 18) O-rings (17 & 19) Loctite
12-501-118	Lining Kit	Case Gaskets (6) Primary Disc (10) Stator Discs (12) Rotor Discs (11 & 22) Loctite
12-501-122	Bearing Kit	Case Gaskets (6) Bearing (3) Oil Seal (4) Loctite
12-501-128	Spring Kit	Case Gaskets (6) Springs (14) Loctite