Operating & Installation Instructions

Hydraulic Out / Hydraulic Down
40k ft.lbs. Outriggers

(This manual is also used for HOHD-FXHD and FXHD-FXHD)

!ATTENTION!

KEEP THIS MANUAL WITH THE CRANE. OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS ARE CONTAINED IN A SEPARATE MANUAL. NEW OPERATORS SHOULD READ AND BE FAMILIAR WITH THE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING THIS CRANE.

ORDER PARTS USING PART NUMBER, CRANE MODEL NUMBER AND CRANE SERIAL NUMBER TO ASSURE ACCURACY OF ORDERS.
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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

HYDRAULIC OUT / HYDRAULIC DOWN OUTRIGGER
40k ft.lbs.

Always keep the truck as level as possible when operating the crane. Set the outriggers on firm ground that will not yield under load.

Check for overhead obstructions and especially for electrical wires. The crane must always be more than 10 Feet away from any electrical wires.

Set the truck's parking brake before operating either the outrigger or crane. Insert wheel chocks under the front wheels before setting up the outrigger.

Start the engine and set the pump to supply fluid to the crane and outrigger.

Set the diverter valve to send flow to the outrigger directional control valve.

A multiple bank directional control valve operates the outrigger extension and jack cylinders. First, move the directional control valve levers to extend the outriggers. Always fully extend the outriggers.

**WARNING:** The jack cylinders will crush anything underneath them. Check that everyone and everything is clear of the jacks before they are lowered.

Next, use the directional valve to extend the jack cylinders. Lower the jack until there is lifting of the truck bed. The higher the truck, the less the truck must tilt to counter-balance the crane and its load. Leave the truck wheels in contact with the ground.

Do not move the outrigger extension in or out without raising the jack cylinder off the ground. Doing this can damage the jack cylinder.

The outrigger is set and the crane is ready for use. After setting the jack cylinders, shift the diverter valve to supply hydraulic power to the crane. Do not change the diverter valve until crane operation has ceased.

**NOTE:** At no time should the tire on the opposite side from the lifting side be raised off of the ground. If this occurs and you are sure the load is within the rating of the crane’s load radius chart, relocate the truck closer to the load.

Do not move the truck with the jack cylinders extended. Bending and breakage may occur. Retract the jack and power extend cylinders completely before moving the truck.

Do not operate the crane until you have read and understand the crane’s operation as explained in the crane’s owner/operator manual.

To store the outrigger, raise the outrigger jack so that the hydraulic cylinders are fully retracted. Then use the directional valve to retract the power extend sections.
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

HYDRAULIC OUT / HYDRAULIC DOWN OUTRIGGER
40k ft.lbs.

Read these instructions completely before starting installation.

A kit for an outrigger with hydraulic out-hydraulic down (HOHD-HOHD) includes an outrigger center tube with two power extend sections, two hydraulic jack cylinders, a four-spool directional valve, a diverter valve, hoses and fittings needed to connect these items. Hoses for the pump to outrigger connection are not included. Since this manual is not used exclusively for one outrigger, the number of extend sections and the directional valve will be different. A kit for an outrigger with one side fixed and hydraulic down (HOHD-FXHD) includes a three-spool directional valve instead of a four-spool directional valve. A two-spool directional valve is used for an outrigger with both sides fixed and hydraulic down (FXHD-FXHD).

Before mounting the outrigger center tube, orient the outrigger so that the longer power extend section is on the same side of the truck as the crane. Also, plan the hose routing to the jack cylinders. A gap must be left to allow these hoses to flex whenever the power extend sections of the outrigger are moved in or out from the body.

IMPORTANT: The outrigger center tube must be supported at the truck frame, at its outer end under the crane’s structural support, and at the end opposite the crane. The center tube should not be supported by the body sheet metal.

After the center tube is mounted, position the hydraulic jack cylinders so that they will extend at least 6" below ground level when the truck is level. Stroke of the jack cylinders is 20 inches. Mount the jack cylinders to the power extend sections using the four 1/2-13 x 4.0" Grade 8 Cap Screws supplied.

Refer to drawing No. 50468 (two power extensions), No. 50500 (one power extension either side) for hydraulic schematic detail. Mount the diverter valve and directional control valves for convenient operation. The diverter valve is used to send hydraulic fluid either to the crane or to the outrigger. Installation of this valve will prevent inadvertent operation of the jack cylinders when the crane is being used.

Note the “In” and “Out” ports on the directional control valve. Connect the valve “In” port to the pump pressure port. Connect the “Out” port to return flow to the reservoir through a 10-micron filter.

Make up hoses as needed using the hose and reusable hose ends supplied. Hoses may be switched at the valve bank to coordinate the valve lever movement and cylinder direction.

Hydraulic flow to the outriggers should be limited to 2.5 GPM. At this flow rate the jack cylinder will move its 20” stroke in approximately 15 seconds. Higher flows may result in noisy operation.

Fill with hydraulic oil and bleed air out by fully extending the cylinders. We use Chevron AW Hydraulic Oil 46 or equivalent. When operating for the first time, it is best to extend all cylinders completely without stopping. This will evacuate the air from the cylinder’s rod end and less air will be trapped in the rod end if this is done.

Place labels on the jack cylinder warning of crushing injury. Check the outrigger for operation. Especially note that the hydraulic lines for the jack cylinders do not get pinched when extending and retracting the power extend sections. The outrigger is ready for use!
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Hose and Reusable Fittings

Standard (mandrelless) reusable fittings with single wire braid, multiple textile braid, hydraulic and LPG hose.

**Step 1**
Cut hose square with fine-tooth hacksaw or cut-off wheel.

**Step 2**
Put socket in vise.
Screw hose counterclockwise into socket until it bottoms.
Back off 1/4 turn.
When assembling long lengths of hose, it may be preferred to put hose in vise just tight enough to prevent from turning, and screw socket into the hose counterclockwise until it bottoms.
Back off 1/4 turn.

**Step 3**
Lubricate nipple and threads LIBERALLY. Use heavy oil or Aeroquip 222070 hose assembly lube.

**Step 4**
Screw nipple clockwise into socket and hose. Leave 1/32" to 1/16" clearance between nipple hex end socket.
**NOTES:** PLUMB "P" PORTS AND "T" PORTS BETWEEN OUTRIGGER SYSTEM AND FLUID POWER SOURCE.