# CALIPER DISC BRAKE SHOP MANUAL



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# **SPECIFICATION**

5293500 (Goodyear)

#### NOTES


#### **FOREWORD**

This manual has been prepared to provide the customer and the maintenance personnel with information and instructions on the maintenance and repair of the Caliper Disc Brake Assembly.

In order to become familiar with the various parts of the brake assembly, its principle of operation, service diagnosis and maintenance, it is urged that the mechanic study the instructions in this manual carefully and use it as a reference when performing maintenance and repair operations.

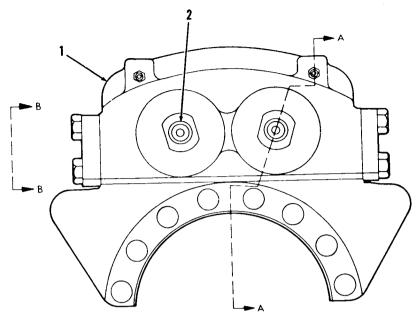
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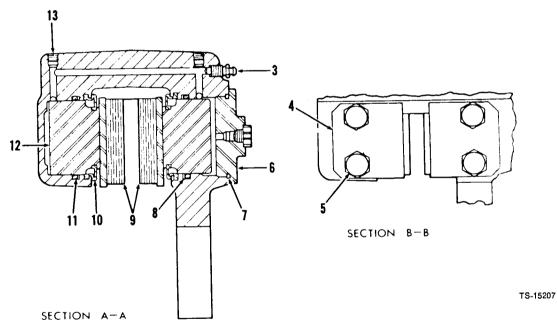


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# PARTS DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION





5293500 Brake Head Assembly

No. Description	Quantity	No.	Description	Quantity
A. ¹961931 Service Kit	1	7.	O-ring, cylinder head	2
Brake Head Assembl	y 1	8.	Ring, back-up	4
2. Plug	1	9.	Lining, brake	2
3. Valve, bleeder	2	10.	Dust seal	4
4. Plate, retainer	4	11.	O-ring, piston	4
5. Bolt	8	12.	Piston	4
6. Head, cylinder	2	13.	Plugs	4 ¹Inc

#### **OPERATION**

The 5293500 Brake Assembly is an opposed piston, single disc type. Two pairs of opposing pistons are in the housing to force the lining against the fixed rotating disc to create the braking torque.

A constant brake release clearance, between the pistons and linings, and the linings and disc, is maintained by the roll-back action of the piston o-ring seal.

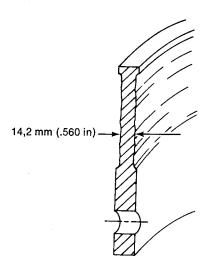
Two bleeders are provided on the mounting side of the housing to bleed air from the hydraulic system. This brake head assembly is designed for use with SAE J1703 (70R3) (Clark 850487) brake fluid.

Braking action occurs when hydraulic pressure is put on the pistons, forcing the linings against the rotating disc. The brake will release when the hydraulic pressure is released.

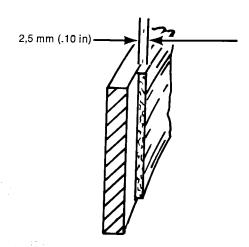
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#### MAINTENANCE

Inspect the brake assemblies daily to make sure that all bolts are tight and that there are no leaks.



Check the service brake disc thickness where the brake linings make contact. The minimum disc thickness is 14,2 mm (.560 in). Replace as needed.



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Check the service brake lining thickness. The minimum lining thickness is 2,5 mm (.10 in). Replace as needed in a set.

IMPORTANT: When replacing brake linings, do not use new and used linings together in a brake assembly. Do not install used pads unless the lining is the same thickness on both pads.

#### REPLACEMENT OF THE BRAKE LINING

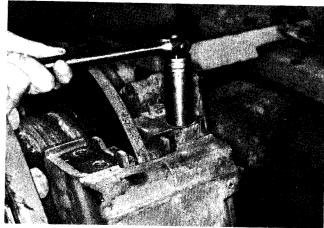
Replacement of the front brake lining is shown, rear is similar.

Note: Brake lining replacement is shown with the wheel removed.

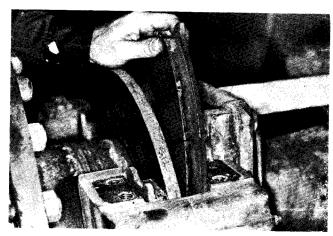


To replace the front brake pads with the wheels installed: Raise the boom. Put a block under the boom so it cannot come down. If the wheels are removed, make sure that the axle is blocked securely.

Clean the brake heads thoroughly before disassembling the brake head.

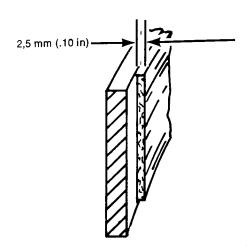


Remove the bolts from one pad retaining plate on each pad. Remove the retaining plates.



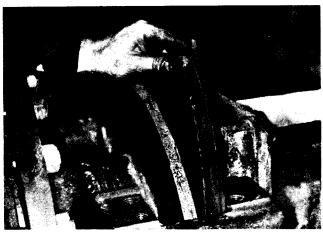
Remove the brake pads. Loosen the bleeder screws. Push the pistons in the brake head until they stop. Tighten the bleeder screws.

Inspect the housing at this time for signs of fluid leakage. If present, brake assembly must be removed for disassembly, inspection or overhaul.



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Do not install used pads if the lining is 2,5 mm (.10 in) or less. Do not install used pads unless the lining thickness is the same on both pads. Do not mix new and used pads.



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Install the brake pads.

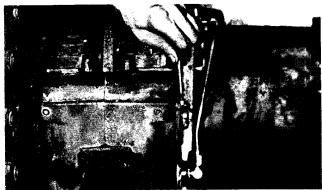


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Apply Loctite No. 271 to the threads of the pad retaining plate bolts. Install the pad retaining plates. Install the bolts. Tighten the bolts to a torque of 271,2 N·m (200 lbf·ft) (27,7 kgf·m).

Check linings for freedom to slide back and forth in the retaining plates between the pistons and the brake disc. If lining is not free, remove the lining and find the cause of binding.

Apply and release brakes several times. Linings should be free after release.

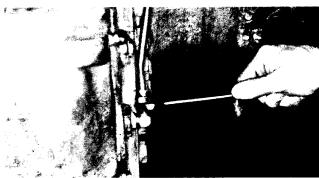


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Open bleeder screw and check for air in the hydraulic system. If air is present bleed brakes and check master cylinder fluid level.

#### REMOVAL OF THE BRAKE HEAD ASSEMBLY

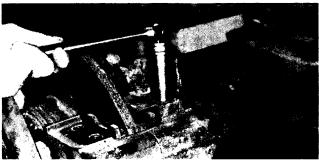
- 1. Raise the machine and securely block the axle.
- 2. Remove the lug nuts from the wheel. Remove the wheel.



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Disconnect the brake line from the housing. (Front shown, rear similar).

Install a cap on the brake line.

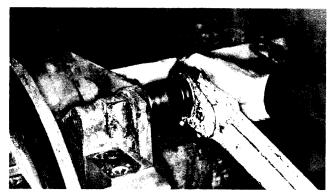


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Remove the bolts from one pad retaining plate on each pad. Remove the retaining plates.

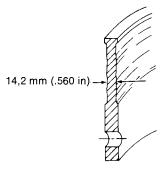
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Remove the brake pads. Mark the location of the pads if they are to be reinstalled. Loosen the bleeder screws. Push the pistons in the brake head until they stop. Tighten the bleeder screws.



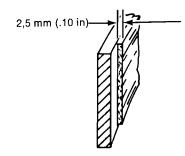
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Remove the brake head mounting bolts. Remove the brake head. (Front shown, rear similar).



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Check the brake disc thickness where the brake linings make contact. The minimum disc thickness is 14,2 mm (.560 in). Replace as needed.



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Check the brake lining thickness. The minimum lining thickness is 2,5 mm (.10 in). Replace as needed in a set.

#### DISASSEMBLY OF THE BRAKE HEAD

The following instructions show the disassembly of one piston. Use the same procedure to disassemble the other pistons. DO NOT disassemble one piston without giving the brake head a complete overhaul.



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Remove the cylinder head.



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Remove the o-ring from the cylinder head.



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Pull the piston dust seal out of the groove in the piston. Push the piston in until the dust seal can be removed from the housing. Remove the dust seal.



Remove the piston.



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Remove the back-up ring and the o-ring from the housing.

Check the o-ring grooves and the cylinder walls for damage. Small nicks and burrs or a small amount of rust can be removed with emery cloth. Check the sealing surface of the pistons. Small nicks and burrs or a small amount of rust can be removed with emery cloth. Clean all of the parts.

Apply hydraulic fluid to the inside of the housing, the pistons and the cylinder heads.

Discard all old seals and o-rings. Replace all seals and o-rings with new. Replace any parts which have damage as needed.

#### ASSEMBLY OF THE BRAKE HEAD

The following instructions show the assembly of one piston. Use the same procedure to assemble the other pistons.



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Lubricate the cylinder walls with the same fluid that is used in the system. Install a new c-ring and back-up ring in the groove in the housing. The back-up ring must be on the brake lining side of the o-ring.



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Apply brake fluid to the o-ring and back-up ring. Install the piston in the housing from the lining side.

**Note:** Do not cause damage to the back-up ring or o-ring.



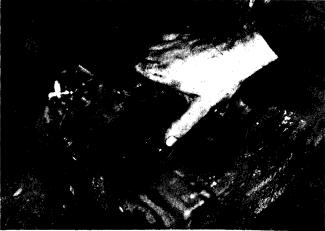
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Install a new o-ring on the cylinder head. **Note:** Do not cause damage to the o-ring while installing it over the threads.



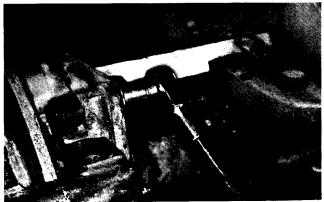
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Install the cylinder head and o-ring in the housing. Tighten the cylinder head to a torque of 75 lbf·ft (517 N·m) (10,4 kgf·m).



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Push the piston in until the dust seal can be installed in the groove in the housing. Install the dust seal in the groove which is in the housing. Put the dust seal in the groove in the piston.



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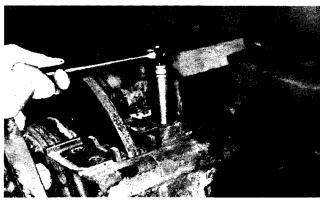
Install the brake head assembly on the axle. Tighten the bolts to a torque of 300-330 lbf•ft (410-450 N•m) (56,7-62,2 kgf•m).



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Install the brake pads in the brake head.

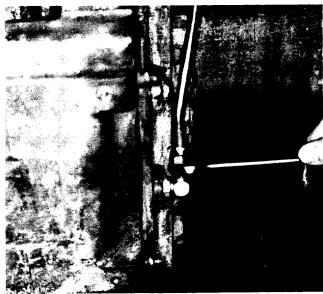
**Note:** Do not mix new and used linings in the brake head. Do not install used pads unless the lining is the same thickness on both pads.



TS-33969

Apply Loctite No. 271 to the threads of the retaining plate bolts. Install the retaining plate. Install the bolts in the plate. Tighten the bolts to a torque of 200 lbf-ft (271,2 N-m) (27,7 kgf-m).

Check linings for freedom to slide back and forth in the retaining plates between the pistons and the brake disc. If lining is not free, remove the lining and find the cause of binding.



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Remove the cap from the brake line. Install the brake line into the brake head.



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Fill the brake system with type SAE J1703 (70R3) (Clark 850487) Brake Fluid. Bleed each brake separately by loosening the bleeders.

Check the brake fluid in the reservoirs while bleeding the brakes. Make sure the reservoirs stay full.

Actuate the brakes until all air has been removed from the brake system. Tighten the bleeders.