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## 1. DESCRIPTION

### 1.1 Air System

The basic air system consists of an air compressor, reservoirs, valves, filters and interconnecting lines and hoses. It provides a means for breaking, operating controls and accessories, and suspension (refer to Section 16, "Suspension", for complete information on suspension description and maintenance). An air system schematic diagram is annexed to this section for better understanding of the system.

**Warning:** *Depressurize parts prior to remove them.*

### 1.2 Brakes

This vehicle uses both the service brake and emergency/parking brake. The service brake air system is divided into two independent circuits to isolate front brakes from rear brakes, thus providing safe breaking in the event that one circuit fails. Front axle brakes operate from the secondary air system, while brakes on both the drive axle and tag axle operate from the primary air system.

**Note:** *The tag axle service brake operates only when the axle is in normal ride position (loaded and down).*

Furthermore, the brake application sequence, which is increased by a pneumatic relay valve (R-12), will start with the rear axles and will be followed by the front axle, thus providing uniform braking on a slippery road. The vehicle may also be equipped with an Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS), which is detailed later in this section.

The drive and tag axles are provided with spring-applied emergency/parking brakes, which are applied automatically whenever the control valve supply pressure drops below 40 psi (275 kPa). The optional emergency/parking brake overrule system allows the driver to release spring brakes, and to move the vehicle to a safe parking place, such as in the case of a self-application of these brakes due to a drop in air pressure.

### 1.3 Maintenance

Brake and air system maintenance consist of periodic inspections. Check all parts for damage and brake adjustment (refer to subsequent headings in this section for more details). Ensure all fasteners are tight.

#### 1.3.1 Lubrication

On drive axle, slack adjusters, camshaft bushings and anchor pins are provided with grease fittings. Slack adjusters should be serviced every 6,250 miles (10 000 km), and camshaft bushings every 100,000 miles (160 000 km) or once every two years, whichever occurs first, whereas anchor pins and shoe rollers should be serviced when necessary, and whenever disassembling brakes, using the appropriate lubricants. Refer to Section 24, "Lubrication".

**Warning:** *Care must be taken when lubricating camshaft bushings, anchor pins and shoe rollers. Too much lubrication could cause lubrication saturation of brake linings and possible safety problems.*

#### 1.3.2 Brake Adjustment

Refer to "Rockwell Maintenance Manual no.23B - Bus and Coach Brakes" annexed to this section for drive axle.

## 2. AIR RESERVOIRS

### 2.1 Location and Function

The air coming from the air dryer is first forwarded to the wet (main) tank, then to the primary (for the primary brake system), secondary (for the secondary brake system), and accessory (for the pneumatic accessories) air tanks. Refer to the air system schematic diagram annexed to this section.

Two additional air reservoirs may be installed on the vehicle: the kneeling air tank and emergency/parking brake overrule air tank (Fig. 1).

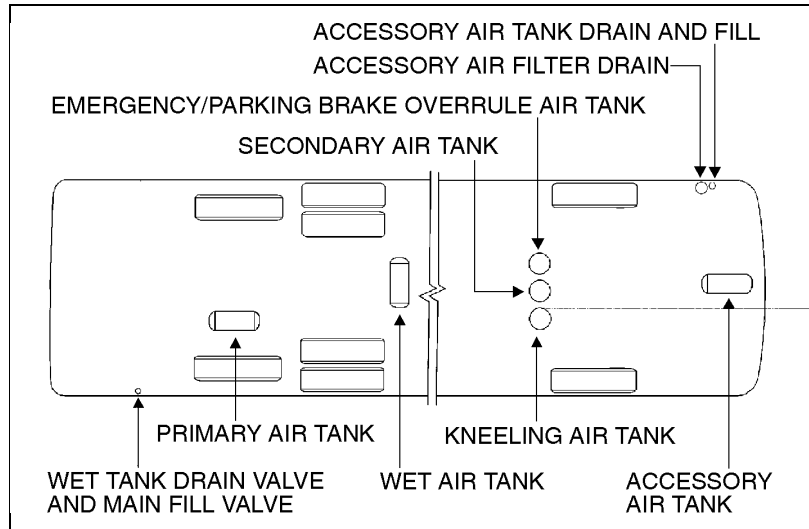


FIGURE 1: AIR RESERVOIRS LOCATION

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## 2.2 Maintenance

Ensure that both the wet (main) tank and accessory tank are purged during pre-starting inspection. Moreover, a good practice is to purge these reservoirs at the end of every working day. The remaining reservoirs must be purged every 12,500 miles (20 000 km) maximum intervals.

### 2.2.1 Wet (Main) Tank

This reservoir is located over the drive axle in rear wheelhousing, and is provided with bottom drain valve. For daily purge, use the remote drain valve located in engine R.H. compartment (Fig. 2). It is recommended to purge the reservoir by its bottom drain valve every 12,500 miles (20 000 km), or every three months.

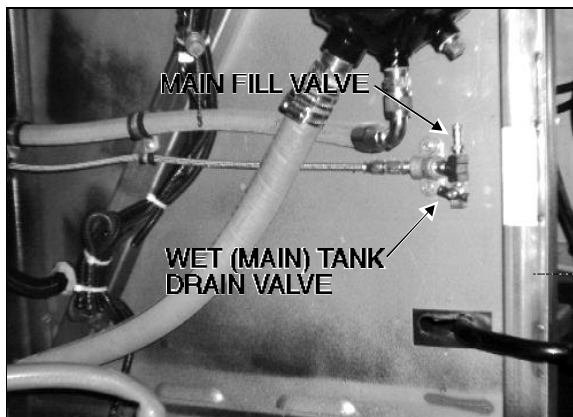


FIGURE 2: ENGINE R.H. SIDE COMPARTMENT

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### 2.2.2 Primary Air Tank

This reservoir is located on R.H. side of rear wheelhousing, right over the tag axle, and is provided with a bottom drain valve. It is recommended to purge it every 12,500 miles (20 000 km) or twice a year.

### 2.2.3 Secondary Air Tank

This reservoir is located in front wheelhousing, centered behind steering axle, and is provided with a bottom drain valve. It is recommended to purge it every 12,500 miles (20 000 km) or twice a year.

### 2.2.4 Accessory Air Tank

This reservoir is located in reclining bumper compartment and is provided with a drain valve in front service compartment (Fig. 3). This drain valve could be used for daily purge, and every 12,500 miles (20 000 km) or twice a year.

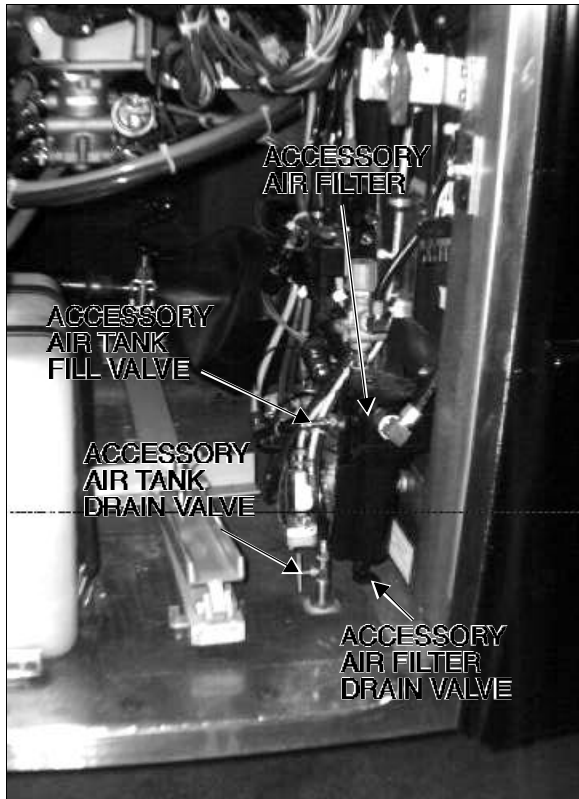


FIGURE 3: FRONT SERVICE COMPARTMENT 12034

### 2.2.5 Kneeling Air Tank and Emergency/Parking Brake Override Air Tank (If Applicable)

These reservoirs are located in front wheelhousing, behind steering axle (R.H. side for kneeling air tank, and L.H. side for emergency/parking brake override air tank) and are provided with a bottom drain valve. It is recommended to purge them, with all other reservoirs, every 12,500 miles (20 000 km) or twice a year.

## 3. FILL VALVES

Two external air supply fill valves are installed to supplement air system. Both are similar to those used on tires, so a standard air line may be used to supply air to the system.

**Caution:** No other point should be used to supply air system. The maximum allowable air pressure is 125 psi (860 kPa).

One valve is located in engine compartment, and is accessible through the engine R.H. side door (Fig. 2). This valve supplies the whole air system. The other fill valve is located in steering compartment, and supplies accessories only (Fig. 3).

## 4. ACCESSORY AIR FILTER

This filter is located inside the front service compartment (Fig. 3), and its main function consists in straining the air supply of the accessory air reservoir, when it is connected to an external supply line.

Ensure filter is purged whenever supplying the system with an external air line every 12,500 miles (20 000 km) maximum intervals.

Purge filter with the accessory air filter drain valve, by depressing the pin inside drain outlet. Let the moisture come out, then close the drain valve.

### 4.1 Servicing

Clean or replace filter element when plugged or dirty, or once every two years, or when service life indicator shows approximately one-half red/green whichever occurs first.

### 4.2 Disassembly

Shut off inlet pressure and reduce pressure in inlet and outlet lines to zero. Filter can be disassembled without removal from air line.

Disassemble filter in general accordance with the item numbers on the exploded view (Fig. 4).

### 4.3 Cleaning

1. Clean (37, Fig. 4) with warm water only. Clean other parts with warm water and soap solution. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
2. Blow dry with compressed air making sure the air stream is moisture free and clean. Blow air through filter element (52, Fig. 4) from inside to outside to dislodge surface contaminants. Replace filter element when plugged. Pay particular attention to the internal passages.
3. Inspect all parts for damage and replace if necessary.



### 4.4 Reassembly

1. Lubricate o-rings with a light coat of o-ring grease, then assemble the filter as shown on the exploded view (Fig. 4).
2. Screw baffle (51, Fig. 4) onto centerpost (53, Fig. 4) until contact is made with element (52, Fig. 4), then tighten and additional ¼ turn. Turn bowl (40, Fig. 4) fully clockwise into body.

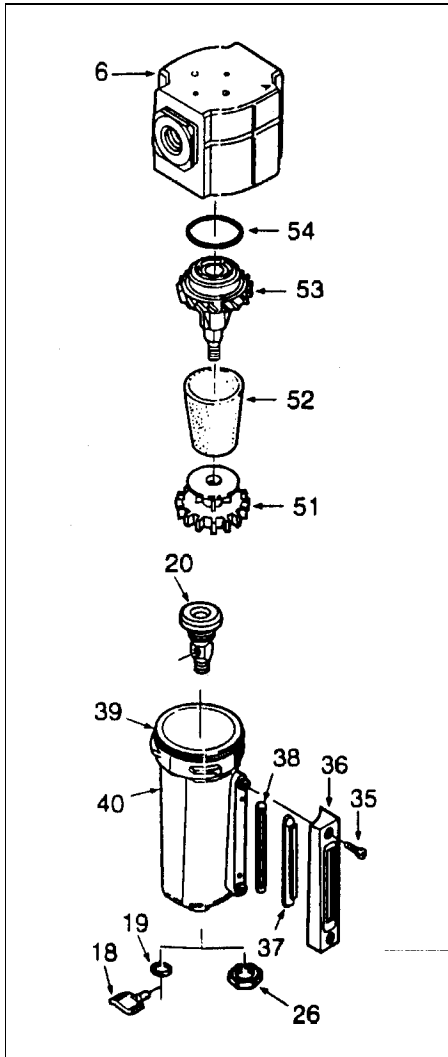


FIG. 4: ACCESSORY AIR FILTER ASSEMBLY 12088

Torque Table (Fig. 4)	
Item	Inch•Pounds (N•m)
26 (Nut)	20-25 (2.3-2.8)
35 ( Screw)	13-16 (1.5-1.8)
53 (Centerpost)	18-24 (2.0-2.7)

### 5. AIR GAUGES (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY)

The air pressure gauges, located on the central dashboard panel (see "Operator's Manual"), are connected to the DC-4 double check valve, which is located on the R.H. side of the front service compartment. The latter is connected to the air lines running from the primary and secondary air tanks, as shown on the pneumatic system diagram annexed to this manual.

The vehicle should never be set in motion until the buzzer alarm and warning lights turn off, i.e when air pressure registers at least 66 psi (455 kPa). Moreover, if pressure drops below 66 psi (455 kPa), the "Low air pressure" warning lights will turn on, and the "Low air pressure" buzzer will sound. Stop the vehicle immediately, determine and correct the cause(s) of pressure loss. Check the gauges regularly with an accurate test gauge. Replace the gauge with a new unit if there is a variation of 4 psi (27 kPa) or more in the reading.

### 6. AIR DRYER (SYSTEM SAVER 1000)

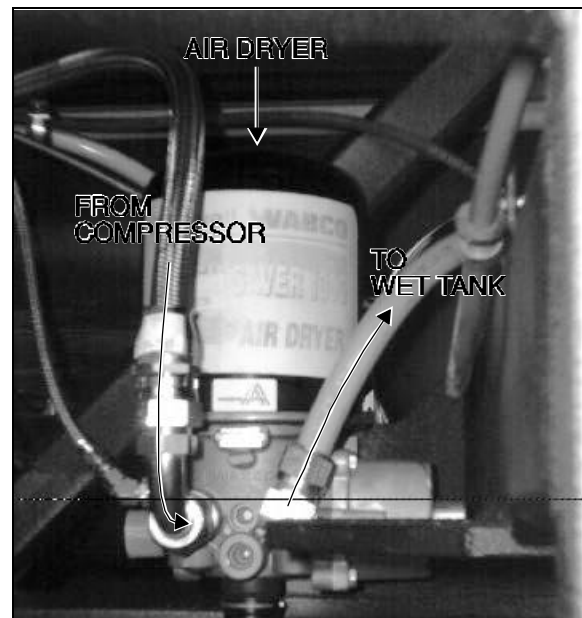


FIGURE 5: AIR DRYER 12035

The purpose of the air dryer is to remove moisture that could damage the air system before the air enters the system reservoir. The air dryer also filters the air to remove dirt, compressor oil, and other contaminants that can damage the system. Maintenance and repair information on the air dryer are supplied in the applicable booklet annexed to this section under reference "Maintenance manual 4CC". Air dryer is mounted on the rear subframe immediately over the drive axle (Fig. 5).

## 7. AIR LINES AND HOSES

Copper tubing, nylon-reinforced tubing, and flexible hoses are used to connect the units in the pressurized air system, including air brake system, suspension system, and accessory systems such as door, fresh air damper cylinder, air horns etc. Furthermore, the nylon tubing is color coded to ease identification. Refer to the following table for the complete color identification code. Service instructions for each type of air line are also provided under the applicable headings.

Color	Circuit
Red	Secondary
Green	Primary and Delivery
Yellow	Parking Brake
Blue	Suspension
Black	Accessory
White	Entrance Door

### 7.1 Tubing and Hoses

#### 7.1.1 Copper Tubing

Annealed copper tubing with three-piece compression type fittings are used in the engine compartment where non-flexible hoses are required, but must be heat resistant. Connections should be checked for leakage at least every 6,250 miles (10 000 km), and tightened or replaced if necessary. When replacing copper tubing, the tubing must be free of burrs, copper cuttings, and dirt. Blow out tubing with compressed air. Any of the

above-mentioned particles will destroy sealing seats in air control units. New tubing must be the same size as the old one.

Always use new tubing ring when replacing tubing. When tightening tube connector nuts, tighten to the specified torque to ensure an airtight connection (refer to paragraph "19. FITTING TIGHTENING TORQUES" at the end of this section). Overtightening will cause leakage. Apply SAE 10 oil or spray white grease (Prévost # 680343) to ball sleeves, tubes, and male threads, then torque to the minimum value and check for leaks. If leaking occurs, back off tube nut about 1/2 turn and retorque to a higher than minimum value.

#### 7.1.2 Nylon Tubing

Nylon tubing is used for air lines in areas where usage of this material is suitable. Nylon tubing is flexible, durable, and weather resistant. When replacing an air line, use nylon tubing only where it has been used previously. Teflon-braided stainless steel hoses used in the engine compartment must be replaced only with similar hoses.

**Caution:** Nylon air lines should be used to replace existing nylon lines only, and must comply with the color identification code to ease pneumatic system troubleshooting.

Nylon air lines must never be routed in areas where temperature could exceed 200 °F (93 °C).

#### 7.1.3 Flexible Hoses

A flexible hose is used normally where it is impractical to use copper or nylon tubing due to constant flexing during operation, such as brake chamber hoses or belt tensioner air cylinder hoses. Hose connections should be tested for leakage at least every 6,250 miles (10 000 km), and tightened or replaced if necessary. Any hose which is chafed, worn or kinked should be replaced.

### 7.2 Air Line Serviceability Test

#### 7.2.1 Operating Test

If any trouble symptom such as slow brake application or slow brake release indicates a restricted or clogged air line, disconnect the

suspected tube or hose at both ends and blow through it to clear the passage. Inspect tubing and hose for partial restriction that may be caused by dents or kinks. If such a condition is found, the tubing or hose should be replaced.

### 7.2.2 Leakage Test

With air system fully charged and the brakes applied, coat all tubing and hose connections with a soapy solution to check for air leakage. No leakage is permitted. Leakage can sometimes be corrected by tightening the connection. If this fails to correct the leakage, new fittings, nylon tubing, copper tubing, teflon-braided stainless steel and flexible hoses must be installed as applicable.

### 7.3 Maintenance

Inspect all lines for cuts, swelling, kinks or other damage or deterioration. Check for lines being pinched by other components. Retaining clips and ties must be in place. Any support or bracket should be in good condition and mounted firmly in position. Hose spring guards should be in usable condition and not distorted. Particular attention should be given to long lines. Any supporting component (clips, ties, grommets, etc.) must be secured to prevent unnecessary vibrations and eventual loosening of connections. Any leak detected should be attended to. Be sure nylon lines are not near areas of intense heat. Check for any missing grommets or loom material where chafing or cutting may occur. Replace with new material as required. In general, lines should be securely located in position and free from any binding condition which would hinder air flow.

## 8. PRESSURE REGULATING VALVES

### 8.1 Description

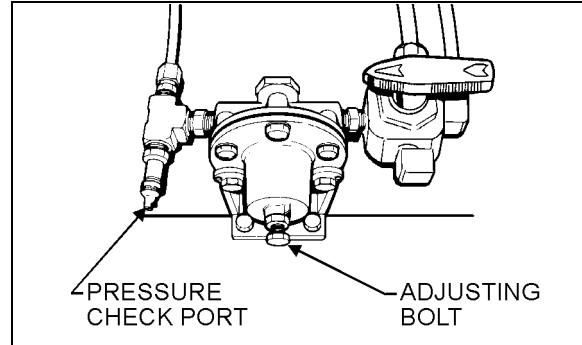


FIGURE 6: AIR PRESSURE REGULATING VALVE 12036

There is one pressure regulating valve for the belt tensioners, and an optional one either for world transmission output retarder or for manual transmission servo-clutch. Refer to figure 6.

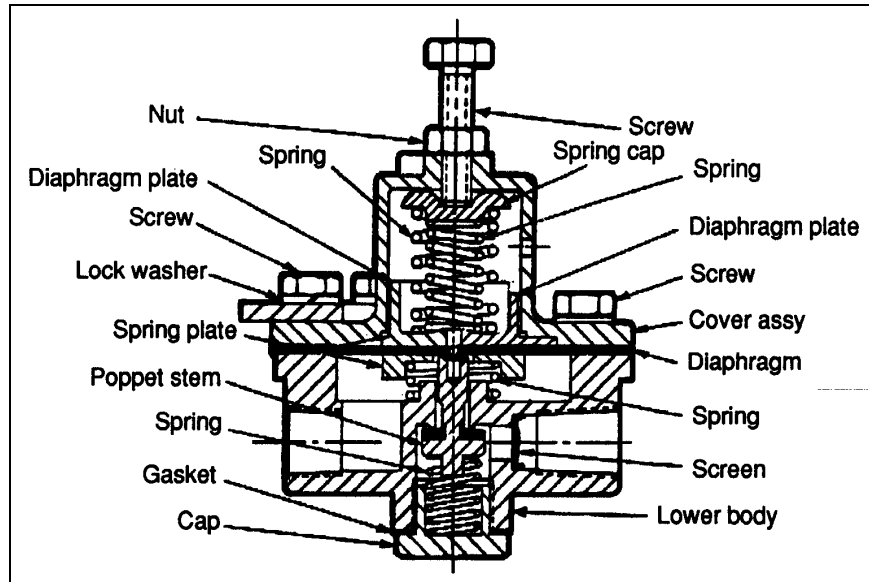


FIGURE 7: AIR PRESSURE REGULATING VALVE

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The belt tensioner pressure regulating valve controls pressure in the three belt tensioner cylinders as these latter are parallel mounted. It is located on the structure post at left of the oil reserve tank in engine compartment and is used to limit the air pressure in belt tensioners to  $50 \pm 2$  psi ( $345 \pm 15$  kPa).

The optional one is located in engine compartment and is accessible by the service R.H. side door. It could be used for transmission retarder or for servo-clutch. When used with the transmission retarder, it should be adjusted to  $80 \pm 3$  psi ( $550 \pm 20$  kPa), and when used with the manual transmission servo-clutch, it should be adjusted to 40 psi (275 kPa).

	Air Pressure (psi)	Air Pressure (kPa)
Belt Tensionner	$50 \pm 2$	$345 \pm 15$
Retarder	$80 \pm 3$	$550 \pm 20$
Servo-Clutch	40	275

### 8.2 Maintenance

Every 100,000 miles (160 000 km), or annually, disassemble valve and wash all metal parts in a cleaning solvent (Fig. 7). Examine the diaphragm; if cracked, worn or damaged, replace with new diaphragm. If the valve is

excessively grooved or pitted, it should be replaced. Replace any other parts that appear worn or damaged. After valve is assembled, adjust the valve to the specified pressure setting and check for air leakage.

### 8.3 Pressure Setting Procedure

Remove the dust cap from the pressure check port. Attach a pressure gauge at this port and check the pressure reading. If the pressure reading is not correct, it can be adjusted by means of the screw on top of the regulating valve as follows:

1. Loosen the locknut, turn the adjusting screw counterclockwise to decrease pressure approximately 10 psi (70 kPa) below the required pressure.
2. Turn the adjusting screw clockwise to increase the pressure slowly until the required pressure setting is reached. Tighten the locknut.
3. Replace dust cap on the pressure check port.

## 9. DOOR EMERGENCY RELEASE VALVE

The entrance door of the vehicle is provided with two emergency release valves (one inside and one outside the vehicle), for use in the event of possible malfunction of its main control or failure of its internal components. The interior release valve is located on R.H. side of the driver's HVAC unit access panel, and releases pressure from the lock cylinders. The exterior release valve is located in front service compartment, and also releases pressure from the cylinders (for more information on operation, refer to paragraph "7. COACH ENTRANCE DOOR" in section 18, "Body"). The door emergency release valve should be checked periodically for leakage by applying a soapy solution to the exhaust ports while the valve is closed. Internal leakage will be evident with the appearance of bubbles. If leakage is noted, or valve fails to operate properly, remove and repair, or replace valve.

### 9.1 Removal and installation

Refer to figure 8 for location of different components.

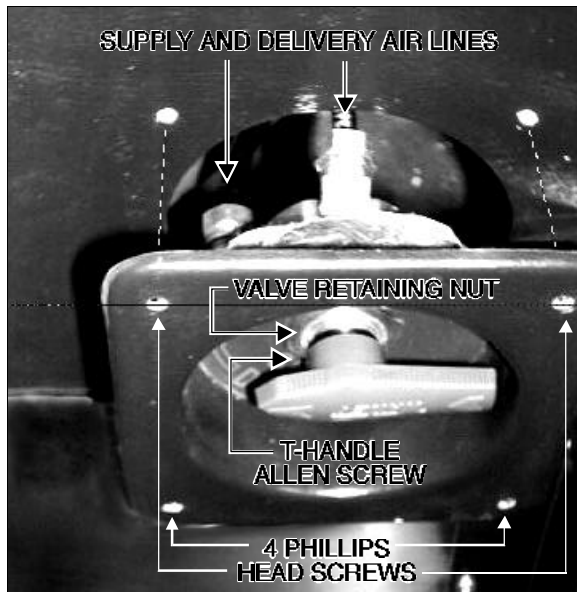


FIGURE 8: R.H. SIDE OF THE DRIVER'S HVAC UNIT ACCESS PANEL

1. Remove the valve T-handle allen screw.

2. Remove the four phillips head screws attaching the emergency release valve plate (interior release valve only).
3. Remove the valve retaining nut.
4. Disconnect the supply and delivery air lines from valve.
5. Repair or replace valve as necessary.

To install, reverse removal procedure.

## 10. AIR SYSTEM COMPONENTS

### 10.1 Air Compressor (TU-FLO 750)

The air compressor is located on starter side of engine, on the rear of the engine gear case. The function of the compressor is to provide and maintain air under pressure to operate devices in brake and air systems.

This air compressor also drives the engine fuel pump which is bolted to the rear end of the compressor.

The air compressor is water cooled. Engine coolant is fed to the compressor through a flexible hose tapped into the block water jacket and connected to the rear of the compressor. Coolant returns from the right of the compressor (governor side) through a flexible hose to the engine cylinder head. The compressor air inlet is taken from the air intake manifold and entered in the back of the compressor.

The compressed air is pushed in the discharge line located on top of the compressor, which is dispatching air to the air dryer. Lubricating oil is supplied to the compressor by a line from the cylinder block oil gallery that connects to the air compressor. Lubricating oil returns to the engine crankcase through the air compressor drive assembly.

Maintenance and repair information on the TU-FLO 750 air compressor is supplied in the applicable booklet annexed to this section under reference number SD-01-344.

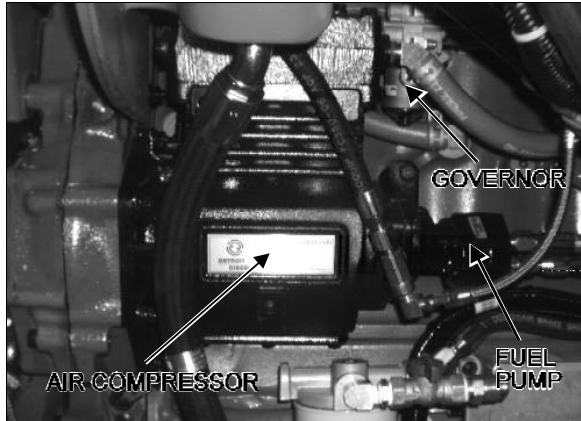


FIGURE 9: AIR COMPRESSOR AND GOVERNOR 12068

### 10.1.1 Removal and Installation

1. Exhaust compressed air from air system by opening the drain valve of each air tank.
2. Drain the engine cooling system. See Section 5: "Cooling System".
3. Identify and disconnect all air, coolant and oil lines from the compressor and governor assembly.
4. Gain access to the compressor by the engine R.H. side compartment. Remove the four compressor mounting bolts, and the two fuel pump support bracket bolts.
5. Slide air compressor rearward to disengage the hub from coupling. Remove the air compressor.

Reverse removal procedure for installation.

### 10.2 Governor (D-2)

The governor is mounted on the air compressor (Fig. 9), its function is to maintain the system pressure between a minimum and a maximum value. Maintenance and repair information on D-2 governor is supplied in the applicable booklet annexed to this section under reference number SD-01-16.

### 10.3 Push-Pull Control Valve (PP-1)

A push-pull control valve mounted on the R.H. lateral console is provided for parking brake application or release. The spring brakes are self-actuated whenever the control valve

supply pressure drops below 40 psi (275 kPa). Maintenance and repair information on this valve is supplied in the applicable booklet annexed to this section under reference number SD-03-61.

### 10.4 Flip-Flop Control Valve (TW-1)

A flip-flop control valve mounted on the R.H. lateral console is provided to unload tag axle air springs (and to lift tag axle if vehicle is so equipped) and low-buoy system. It is a manually operated "ON-OFF" valve. Maintenance and repair information on this valve is supplied in the applicable booklet annexed to this section under reference number SD-03-64.

### 10.5 Horn Valve (HV-3)

The horn valve is a simple "ON-OFF" non-exhausting valve, designed specifically for controlling air horn. The horn valve is designed to return to the off position when application force is removed from it.

### 10.6 Dual Brake Application Valve (E-15)

The E-15 dual brake valve is floor mounted, treadle operated type brake valve with two separate supply and delivery circuits.

#### 10.6.1 Brake Pedal Adjustment

After brake pedal replacement or repair, adjust the pedal to its proper position according to the following procedure:

Replace the linkage, loosen threaded rod locknuts, and screw or unscrew the threaded adjustment rod in order to obtain a brake pedal inclination corresponding to 45° (Fig. 10). Tighten threaded rod locknuts.

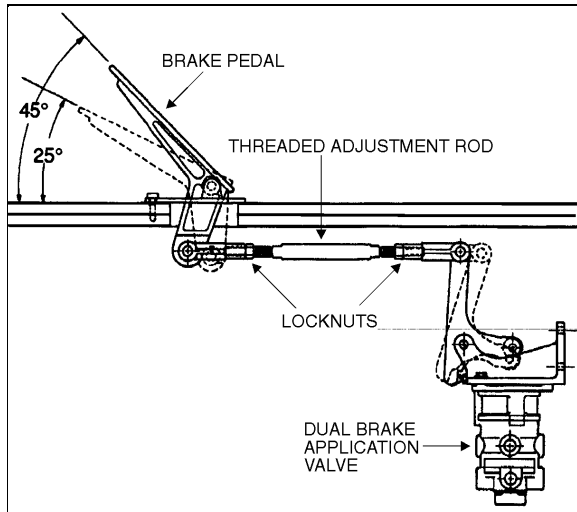


FIGURE 10: BRAKE PEDAL ADJUSTMENT 12040

### 10.6.2 Maintenance

Maintenance and repair information on the E-15 dual brake application valve is supplied in the applicable booklet annexed to this section under reference number SD-03-826.

### 10.7 Stoplight Switches

Two electro-pneumatic stoplight switches are mounted on the dual brake application valve (E-15). The upper one is used for the primary air circuit while the lower one is used for the secondary air circuit. Both switches are connected in parallel and have the same purpose, i.e. completing the electrical circuit and lighting the stoplights when a brake application is made. The upper switch is designed to close its contact between 2 psi and 4 psi (14 kPa to 28 kPa), while the lower one closes its contact at 4 psi (28 kPa). The switches are not a serviceable item; if found defective, the complete unit must be replaced.

### 10.8 Brake Relay Valve (R-12)

Three brake relay valves are provided on this vehicle; one is mounted on the drive axle service brake air line, while the other two are mounted on the tag axle service brake air line and act as interlock valves. Maintenance and repair information on these valves is supplied in the applicable booklet annexed to this section under reference number SD-03-31.

## 10.9 Quick Release Valves (QR-1)

Two quick release valves are provided on this vehicle. One is mounted on the front axle service brake air line, while the other is mounted on the drive axle emergency brake air line. They are responsible for the rapid exhaust of air pressure from brakes, thus decreasing the brake release time. Maintenance and repair information on these valves is supplied in the applicable booklet annexed to this section under reference number SD-03-69.

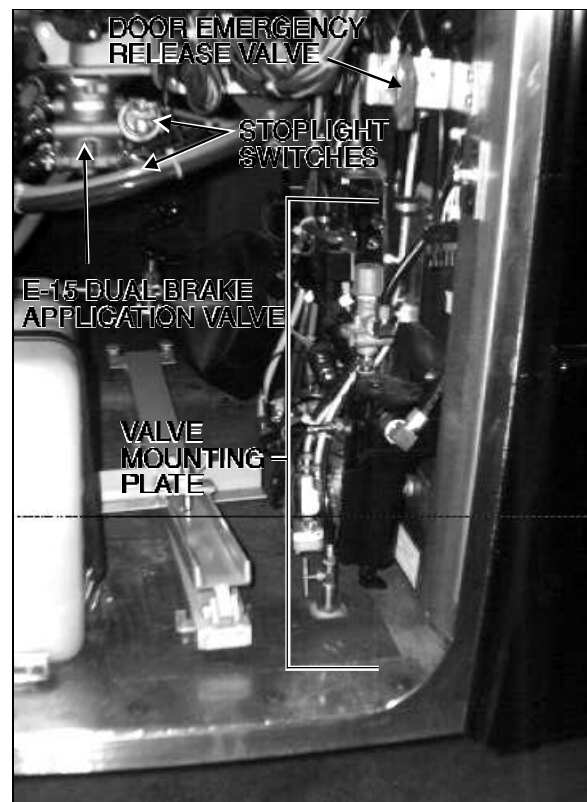


FIGURE 11: FRONT SERVICE COMPARTMENT 12041

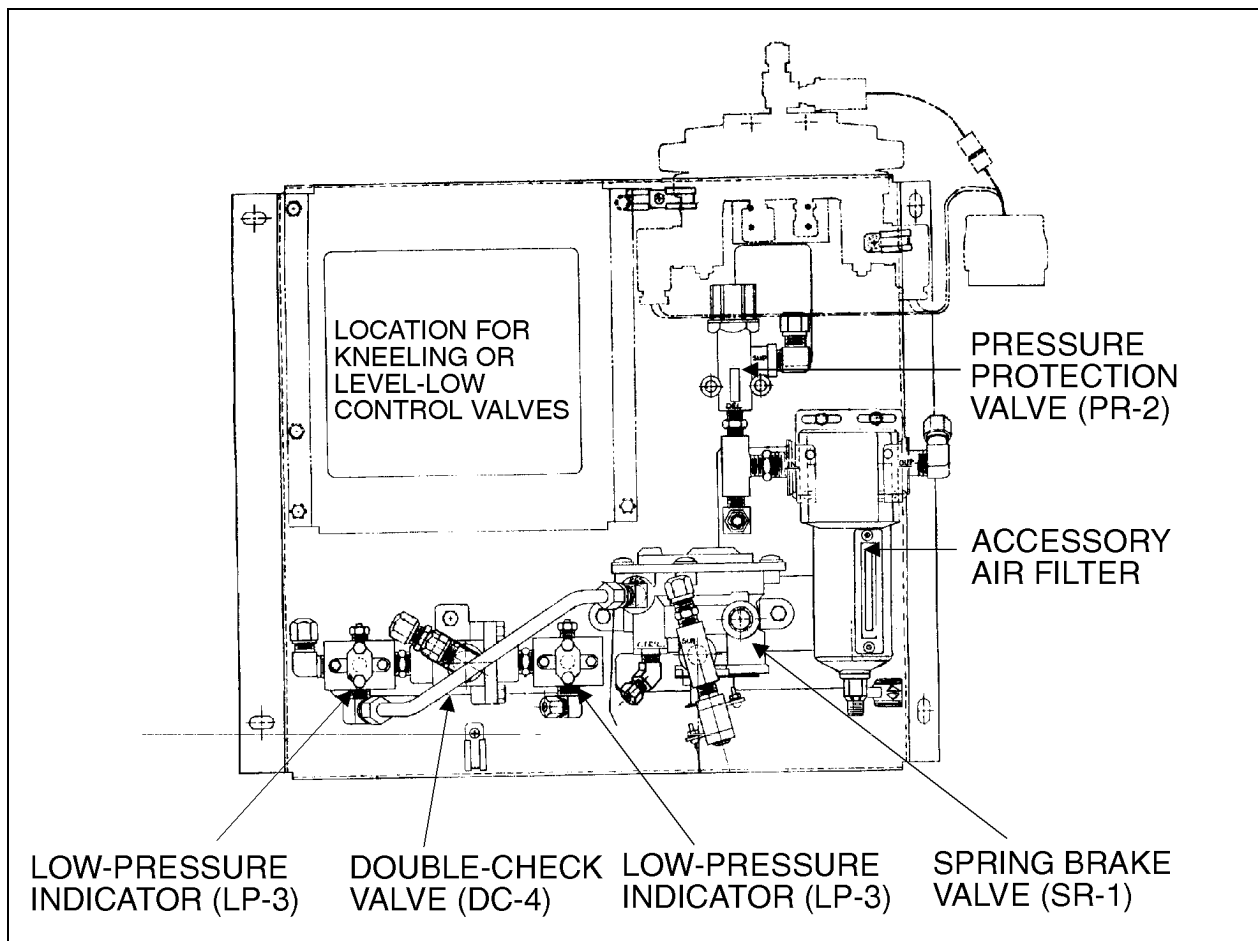


FIGURE 12: VALVE MOUNTING PLATE

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### 10.10 Spring Brake Valve (SR-1)

This valve is installed on the valve mounting plate, which is located on the R.H. side in the front service compartment (For location, see figure 11, and figure 12 for details). The function of the SR-1 is to modulate the spring brake through application of the foot brake valve in the event of loss of service brake pressure. Maintenance and repair information on the spring brake valve is supplied in the applicable booklet annexed to this section under reference number SD-03-87.

applicable booklet annexed to this section under reference number SD-03-55. This valve is installed on the valve mounting plate, which is located on the R.H. side in the front service compartment (see figure 11 for location, and figure 12 for details). The primary function of this valve is to protect the main air system by ensuring that a sufficient air pressure is in the main system at all times (i.e. air delivered to the accessories will be shut off in case of a decrease in pressure). This valve remains closed until a preset pressure is reached (approximately 60 psi (415 kPa)). It then opens and passes air out the delivery port.

### 10.11 Pressure Protection Valve (PR-2)

Maintenance and repair information on the pressure protection valve is supplied in the



### 10.12 Low Pressure Indicators (LP-3)

Maintenance and repair information on the low pressure indicators is supplied in the applicable booklet annexed to this section under reference number SD-06-2. These switches are installed on the valve mounting plate, which is located on the R.H. side in the front service compartment (For location, see figure 11, and figure 12 for details). These pressure sensitive electro-pneumatic switches are designed to give an automatic warning to the driver in the event that air pressure in the service brake system is below  $66 \pm 6$  psi ( $455 \pm 40$  kPa). It activates a dash mounted light and buzzer.

### 10.13 Shuttle-Type Double Check Valve (DC-4)

Maintenance and repair information on the shuttle-type double check valve is supplied in the applicable booklet annexed to this section under reference number SD-03-67. This valve is installed on the valve mounting plate, which is located on the R.H. side in the front service compartment (For location, see figure 11, and figure 12 for details).

## 11. AIR SYSTEM TROUBLESHOOTING

The following list has been designed to help in troubleshooting some of the most common problems in the air system and their main causes. (For air brake troubleshooting, refer to paragraph : "15. AIR BRAKE TROUBLESHOOTING" later in this section. For other troubleshooting, refer to the manufacturer's brochures annexed to this section.)

#### 1. Air pressure doesn't rise to, or doesn't maintain, a normal setting

- Defective air gauge (registering incorrectly)
- Excessive leaking in air system
- Reservoir drain cock open
- Governor poorly adjusted or defective
- Defective compressor
- Worn compressor or excessive wear on piston and/or ring

#### 2. Air pressure rises to normal setting too slowly

- Excessive leaking in air system
- Clogged engine air cleaner
- Worn compressor or excessive wear on piston and/or ring
- Engine speed too low

#### 3. Air pressure rises above a normal setting

- Defective air gauge (registering incorrectly)
- Governor poorly adjusted or defective
- Restriction in line between governor and compressor unloading mechanism

#### 4. Air pressure drops quickly when engine is stopped

- Leaks in compressor discharge valve
- Leaks in governor
- Leaks in air lines
- Leaks in air system valves

## 12. BRAKE OPERATION

The vehicle braking system uses both service and parking air-operated brakes. The air system is divided into two (2) independent circuits to isolate the front axle brakes and the rear axle brakes (drive and tag), thus providing safe brake operation in the event that one circuit of the system fails. The primary circuit is connected to the drive and tag axle brakes, while the secondary circuit is connected to the front axle brakes. The tag axle service brakes operate only when the axle is in the normal driving (loaded) position. The spring-type emergency brakes are mounted on the drive axle, and will apply automatically if primary system pressure falls below 40 psi (276 kPa). The optional parking brake override system can cancel the parking brakes, enabling the driver to move the vehicle to a safe parking place. To operate this system, push down and hold the control knob located on the R.H. lateral console (See "*Operator's Manual*" for more details).

Furthermore, the brake application sequence, which is increased by a pneumatic relay valve (R-12), will start with the rear axles and be followed by the front axle, thus providing uniform braking on a slippery surface. The vehicle may also be equipped with an Anti-lock Brake System (ABS), which is detailed later in this section.

## 13. AIR BRAKES

### 13.1 Disc Brakes

*Knorr-Bremse SB7000* vented-type disc brakes are used on front and tag axles. The front axle discs are actuated by 24 square inch effective area air brake chamber, while on tag axle, the brake chambers have a 16 square inch effective area for service brake and a 16 square inch effective area for emergency/parking brake. The *Knorr-Bremse SB7000* brakes are supplied with automatic clearance (slack) adjusters as standard equipment for easier adjustment. For more information on disc brake components and maintenance, refer to the manufacturer's brochure at the end of this section.

#### 13.1.1 Disc Brake Pads

Brake pads have to be checked on a regular basis depending on the vehicle operation. The remaining thickness of the pads should never be less than  $\frac{3}{32}$  in (2 mm). To check pad condition without removing the wheel, verify the position of guide bush relatively to guide sleeve (Fig. 13). When guide sleeve is in alignment with guide bush, brake pad thickness has to be checked more precisely with wheel removed. When replacing the brake pads, all four pads on an axle have to be changed at the same time. There is no inner or outer pad, since all pads are the same.

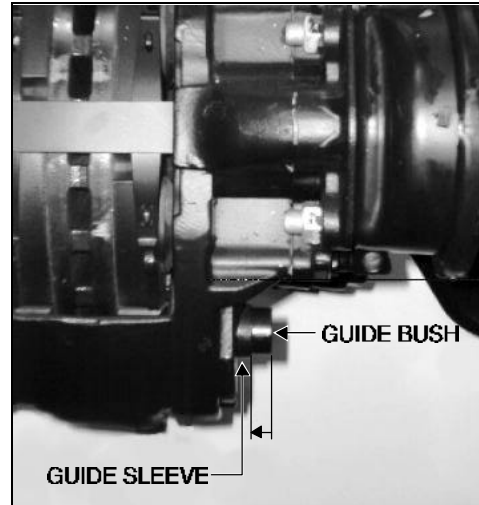


FIGURE 13: LINING WEAR INDICATOR 12043

For information on how to change the brake pads, refer to the manufacturer's brochure, annexed to this section.

**Note:** While breaking in new brake pads, avoid long brake applications as well as harsh braking.

### 13.2 Drum Brakes

The drive axle is equipped with Cam-Master, W-Series drum brakes from Rockwell. They're actuated by a 30 square inch effective diaphragm area for service brake, and a 36 square inch area for emergency/parking brake. Automatic slack adjusters from Haldex are provided as standard equipment with these brakes. For information on installation and adjustment of Automatic slack adjusters, refer to Haldex brochure at the end of this section: "Automatic Brake Adjusters, Installation and Maintenance", and refer to fig. 14.



FIGURE 14: DRUM BRAKE ASSEMBLY 12044

#### 13.2.1 Maintenance

Lubricate brake camshaft bushing every 100,000 miles (160 000 km). Grease one fitting on each drive axle drum brake, with good quality lithium-base grease NLGI no.1 or NLGI no.2. Refer to fig.15 for localization of fitting. Lubricate brake spider, camshaft splines, anchor pins and shoe rollers when necessary.

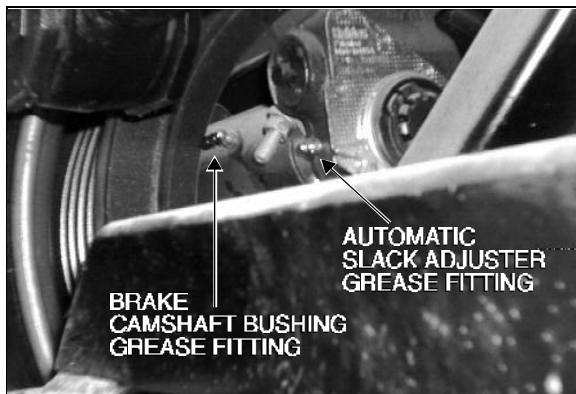


FIGURE 15: GREASE FITTINGS LOCATION 12045

Check brake drums periodically for cracks, severe heat checking, heat spotting, scoring, pitting and distortion. Replace damaged drums. Measure the inside diameter of the drum in several locations with a drum caliper or inside micrometer. Replace the drum if the diameter exceeds the specifications marked on the drum (Fig. 16). For more information on brake drums maintenance, refer to Rockwell's brochure "Field Maintenance Manual Number 23B - Bus and Coach Brakes", annexed to this section.

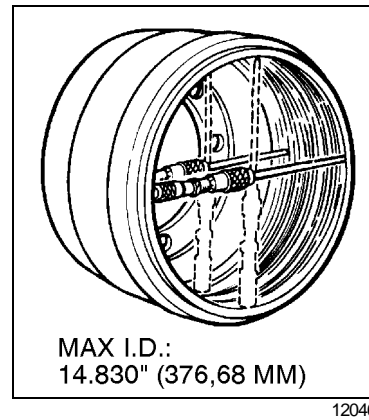


FIGURE 16: DRUM BRAKE (INSIDE DIAMETER) 12046

**Caution:** *Prévost does not recommend the turning or reboring of the brake drums because it decreases the strength and heat capacity of the drum. However, if drums must be refaced, the new diameter MUST NOT exceed the maximum inside diameter marked on the drum.*

Grease one fitting on each automatic slack adjuster every 6,250 miles (10 000 km), refer to figure 15 for localization. For more information on maintenance of Haldex's automatic slack adjusters, refer to Haldex brochure at the end of this section: "Automatic Brake Adjusters, Installation and Maintenance".

### 14. RECOMMENDED BRAKE SERVICE PROCEDURES TO REDUCE EXPOSURE TO NON-ASBESTOS FIBER DUST

Most recently manufactured brake linings no longer contain asbestos fibers. Instead of asbestos, these linings contain a variety of

ingredients, including glass fibers, mineral wool, aramid fibers, ceramic fibers, and carbon fibers. At present, OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) does not specifically regulate these non-asbestos fibers, except as nuisance dust. Medical experts do not agree about the potential long-term risks from working with and inhaling non-asbestos fibers. Nonetheless some experts think that long-term exposure to some non-asbestos fibers could cause diseases of the lung, including pneumoconiosis, fibrosis, and cancer. Therefore, lining suppliers recommend that workers use caution to avoid creating and breathing dust when working on brakes that contain non-asbestos fibers.

**Warning:**

1. Whenever possible, work on brakes in a separate area away from other operations.
2. Always wear a respirator approved by NIOSH (National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health) or MSHA (Mine Safety and Health Administration) during all brake service procedures. Wear the respirator from removal of the wheels through assembly.
3. NEVER use compressed air or dry brushing to clean brake parts or assemblies. OSHA recommends that you use cylinders that enclose the brake. These cylinders have vacuums with high efficiency (HEPA (Health and Environment Protection Agency)) filters and workmans' arm sleeves. But, if such equipment is not available, carefully clean parts and assemblies in the open air.
4. Clean brake parts and assemblies in the open air. During disassembly, carefully place all parts on the floor to avoid getting dust into the air. Use an industrial vacuum cleaner with an HEPA filter system to clean dust from the brake drums, backing plates and other brake parts. After using the vacuum, remove any remaining dust with a rag soaked in water and wrung until nearly dry.
5. Grinding or machining brake linings. If you must grind or machine brake linings, take additional precautions because contact with fiber dust is higher during these operations. In addition to wearing an approved respirator, do such work in an area with exhaust ventilation.

6. Cleaning the work area. NEVER use compressed air or dry sweeping to clean the work area. Use an industrial vacuum with an HEPA filter and rags soaked in water and wrung until nearly dry. Dispose of used rags with care to avoid getting dust into the air. Use an approved respirator when emptying vacuum cleaners and handling used rags.

7. Worker clean-up. Wash your hands before eating, drinking or smoking. Do not wear your work clothes home. Vacuum your work clothes after use and then launder them separately, without shaking, to prevent fiber dust from getting into the air.

8. Material safety data sheets on this product, as required by OSHA, are available from Rockwell.

## **15. AIR BRAKE TROUBLESHOOTING**

The following tests and check lists have been designed to identify the cause(s) of a sluggish performance and/or leaks in the system. These tests require very little time to perform, and give you a general idea of the system condition. Each test is provided with a corresponding check list, that will guide you to the most common causes of problems.

Prior to performing any test, check all air lines for kinks or dents, and hoses for signs of wear, drying out or overheating.

**Warning:** When working on or around brake system and its related components, the following precautions should be observed.

1. Always block vehicle wheels. Stop engine when working under a vehicle. Keep hands away from chamber push rods and slack adjusters as they may apply when system pressure drops.
2. Never connect or disconnect a hose or line containing air pressure. It may whip as air escapes. Never remove a component or pipe plug unless you are sure all system pressure has been depleted.

3. Never exceed recommended air pressure and always wear safety glasses when working with air pressure. Never look into air jets or direct them at anyone.

4. Never attempt to disassemble a component until you have read and understood the recommended procedures. Some components contain powerful springs and injury can result if not properly disassembled. Use only proper tools and observe all precautions pertaining to the use of those tools.

5. Always clean connecting piping and/or fittings, and coat pipe threads with teflon pipe sealant before installing any air brake system component.

### 15.1 Pressure Build-up / Low Pressure Warning / Cutoff Point / Governor Cutout

**CONDITION:** Vehicle parked, wheels chocked

1. Completely drain air reservoirs.
2. Start engine and run at fast idle. Low pressure warning lights should be "On".
3. Start checking pressure at 50 psi (344 kPa).
4. Low pressure warning lights and buzzer should go off at or above 60 psi (415 kPa).
5. At 85 psi (586 kPa), run engine at full rpm, then check that build up time to 100 psi (690 kPa) is 30 seconds or less.
6. Governor cutout. Cuts out at the correct pressure of 120-125 psi (826-861 kPa).
7. Governor cut-in. Reduce service air pressure to governor cut-in. The difference between cut-in and cut-out pressures should not exceed 25 psi (172 kPa).

For common corrections, refer to the following check list.

#### 15.1.1 High or Low Warning Cutoff Point

1. Check dash gauge with an accurate test gauge.
2. Repair or replace the defective low pressure indicator switches.

3. Repair or replace buzzer or light bulb, and check wiring.

#### 15.1.2 High or Low Governor Cutout Point

1. Check dash gauge with an accurate test gauge.
2. Adjust governor to desired cutout.

OR

3. Repair or replace governor as necessary after checking that compressor unloader mechanism is operating correctly.

#### 15.1.3 More Than 30 Seconds to Build-up Pressure from 85 to 100 psi (585 - 690 kPa) at Full Engine RPM

1. Check air gauges on the dashboard with an accurate test gauge.
2. If compressor strainer or inlet line is restricted, clean or replace element or faulty line.
3. If compressor head or discharge line is carbonized or otherwise restricted, clean or replace.
4. If discharge valves are leaking, pull head and correct or replace cylinder head.
5. If drive is slipping, change gear as indicated.
6. If inlet valves are stuck, open or leaking severely, replace unloader kit, inlet valves and/or seats as necessary.
7. If drain cock is found open, close it.
8. If governor leaks when "unloaded", clean or replace inlet valve or replace governor.
9. Listen for air leaks and repair.

**Retest to check all items repaired or replaced.**

### 15.2 Air Supply Reservoir Leakage

**CONDITION:** Full pressure, engine stopped, parking brake applied

1. Allow at least 1 minute for pressure to stabilize.
2. Stop engine, then check air pressure gauge for 2 minutes, and note any pressure drop.

3. Pressure drop should not be more than 3 psi (20 kPa) per minute.

For common corrections, refer to the following check list.

### 15.2.1 Excessive Air Loss:

1. With the primary air system at normal operating pressure (95 - 125 psi (655 - 860 kPa)), coat all air line connections and pneumatic components with a water and soap solution. Bubbles will indicate an air leak, and none should be permissible. Repair or replace defective parts.
2. Listen for leaks and correct as required.

**Retest to check all items repaired or replaced.**

### 15.3 Air Brake Leakage

**CONDITION:** Full pressure, engine stopped, parking brake released

1. Apply foot brake, allow at least 1 minute for pressure to stabilize.
2. Hold down foot valve for 2 minutes while observing air pressure gauge on the dash-board.
3. Pressure drop should not be more than 4 psi (27 kPa) per minute.

For common corrections, refer to the following check list.

#### 15.3.1 Excessive Leakage on Brake Service Side:

1. With the primary air system at normal operating pressure (95 - 125 psi (655 - 860 kPa)) and foot brake applied, coat all air line connections and brake pneumatic components with a water and soap solution. Bubbles will indicate an air leak, and none should be permissible. Repair or replace defective parts.
2. Listen for leaks and correct as required.

**Retest to check all items repaired or replaced.**

## 16. BRAKE AIR CHAMBER

### 16.1 Description

This vehicle is equipped with "Anchorlock" brake chambers on drive axle, used as a service brake chamber, an emergency brake in case of air pressure loss and a spring-applied parking brake. It consists of two separate air chambers, each having its own diaphragm and push rod. Refer to figures 17 and 18.

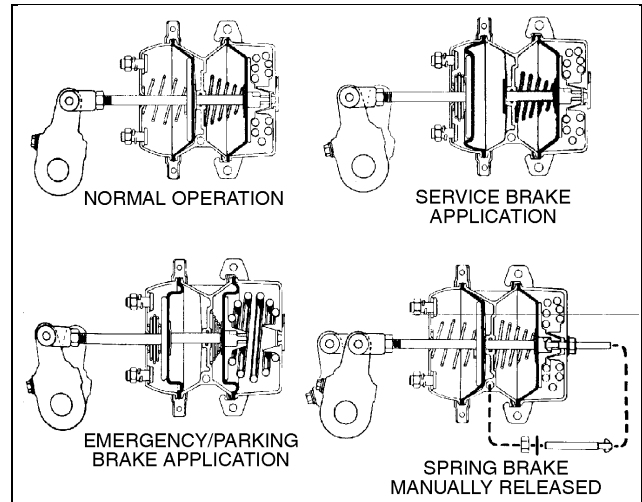


FIGURE 17: BRAKE AIR CHAMBERS OPERATION 12047

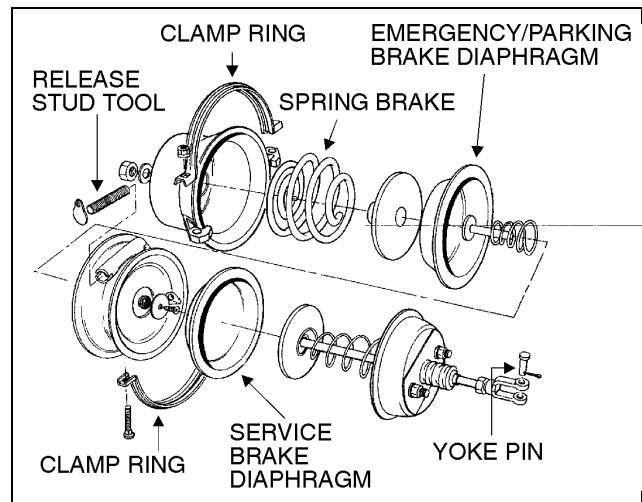


FIGURE 18: BRAKE AIR CHAMBERS ASSEMBLY 12048

The front and tag axles are equipped with "Knorr-Bremse" brake chambers, used for service brake on front axle (Fig. 19) and for service and emergency/parking brake on tag axle (Fig. 20).



FIGURE 19: FRONT AXLE BRAKE AIR CHAMBER 12049

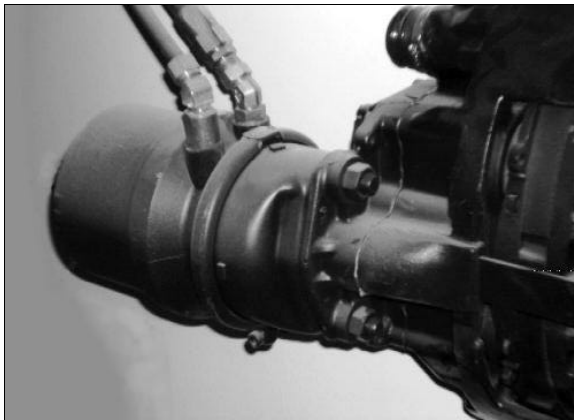


FIGURE 20: TAG AXLE BRAKE AIR CHAMBER 12050

## 16.2 Maintenance

### 16.2.1 Every 6,250 Miles (10 000 km) Depending on Type of Operation

1. Apply brakes and observe that the push rods move out promptly without binding.
2. Release brakes, and observe that the push rods return promptly and without binding to the released position.
3. Check tightness of mounting nuts. Check that cotter pins are in place.
4. Check all hoses and lines. They should be secure and in good condition.

### 16.2.2 Every Two Years or After 100,000 Miles (160 000 km) Depending on Type of Operation

1. Disassemble and clean all parts.
2. Install new diaphragm or any other part if worn or deteriorated.

**Note:** When the diaphragm, spring, or both are replaced, they should be replaced with the corresponding chamber on the same axle.

### 16.2.3 Airtightness Test

1. Make and hold a full brake application.
2. Coat clamping ring(s) with a soapy solution. If leakage is detected, tighten clamping ring only enough to stop leakage. **Do not overtighten** as this can distort sealing surface or clamping ring. Coat area around push rod hole (loosen boot if necessary). No leakage is permitted. If leakage is detected, the diaphragm must be replaced.

## 16.3 Emergency/Parking Brake Manual Release

**Warning:** Never stand in the axis line of the spring brake chambers, especially when caging the spring.

### 16.3.1 Drive Axle

1. Block the wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving.
2. Remove the release stud tool from its storage place on drive axle brake air chamber.
3. Remove the access plug from the end of the spring chamber, then insert the release stud through the opening. Turn the release stud 1/4 turn (clockwise) to anchor it into the spring plate. Install the flat washer and nut, then turn the nut clockwise to cage the spring. Repeat on the opposite side.

**Warning:** Make sure the release stud is properly anchored in spring plate receptacle prior to caging the spring.

4. To manually reset the emergency/parking brake, turn the nut counterclockwise. Rein-

stall access plugs on the spring chambers and release stud tools in their storage places.

### **16.3.2 Tag Axle**

1. Block the wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving.
2. Turn the release bolt counterclockwise to cage the power spring (approximately 2.5 inches (6 cm)). Repeat on the opposite side.
3. To manually reset the emergency/parking brake, turn the bolt clockwise.

## **16.4 Removal, Installation and Disassembly**

### **16.4.1 Removal**

**Warning:** To prevent personal injuries, brakes should be inoperative prior to working on any of their components.

1. Block the wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving.
2. Safely support vehicle at the recommended body jacking points.

To gain access to a given brake air chamber, the corresponding wheel can be removed (refer to Section 13: "Wheels, Hubs and Tires").

3. Exhaust compressed air from air system by opening the drain valve of each reservoir.
4. For the drive and tag axles brake chambers, manually release spring brakes (refer to paragraph "16.3 EMERGENCY/PARKING BRAKE MANUAL RELEASE" procedure).
5. Disconnect air line(s) from brake chamber.
6. On drive axle, remove the yoke pin connecting brake chamber and slack adjuster.
7. Unbolt and remove the brake chamber from vehicle.

### **16.4.2 Installation**

Reverse removal procedure, then check brake adjustment.

**Caution:** Always clean air lines and fittings, and coat pipe threads with teflon pipe sealant before reconnecting air lines.

**Caution:** On Knorr-Bremse air chamber (front and tag axles), do not use molybdenumsulphite combined grease. Use brake chamber with inner sealing, and ensure that the o-ring is in the correct position between the brake caliper and brake chamber.

### **16.4.3 Disassembly**

**Warning:** Spring brake chambers (drive and tag axles) contain an extremely high compressive force spring, which can possibly cause serious injury if special precautions are not taken when working around this area. To avoid such injury, the following recommendations must be applied:

1. Prévost recommends the installation of a new spring brake chamber if it is found to be defective.
2. Spring brake chamber maintenance and/or repair must be performed by trained and qualified personnel only.
3. Before manually releasing spring brakes, visually check spring brake for cracks and/or corrosion.
4. On "Anchorlock" brake chambers (drive axle), make sure the release stud is properly anchored in spring plate receptacle prior to caging the spring.
5. Never stand in the axis line of the spring brake chambers, especially when caging the spring.

**Warning:** To prevent personal injury, brakes should be inoperative prior to working on any components.

1. Block the wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving.
2. Safely support vehicle at the recommended body jacking points.

To gain access to a given brake air chamber, the corresponding wheel can be removed (refer to Section 13: "Wheels, Hubs and Tires").

3. Exhaust compressed air from air system by opening the drain valve of each reservoir.



4. For the drive and tag axles brake chambers, manually release spring brakes (refer to paragraph "16.3 EMERGENCY/PARKING BRAKE MANUAL RELEASE" procedure).
5. Remove clamp ring, and remove and discard the existing diaphragm. Install the new diaphragm squarely on body.
6. Reverse the procedure for assembly. Tap clamp ring to ensure proper seating. Check for proper operation before placing vehicle in service.

## 17. ANTI-LOCK BRAKING SYSTEM (ABS)

### 17.1 Description

This device has been designed to ensure stability and steerability of vehicle during braking, and to minimize its stopping distance whatever the road conditions are. On slippery roads and generally in emergency situations, overbraking frequently induces wheel locking. The anti-lock braking system provides maximum braking performance while maintaining adequate steerability on slippery roads.

The ABS continuously monitors the wheel behaviour during braking. Sensors on each wheel of front and drive axles transmit data to a four channel electronic processor which senses when any wheel is about to lock. Modulator valves quickly adjust the brake pressure (up to 5 times per second) to prevent wheel locking. Each wheel is therefore controlled according to the grip available between its tire and the road.

With this device, the vehicle is brought to a halt in the shortest possible time, while remaining stable and under the driver's control.

Since the vehicle braking system has dual circuits, the ABS is also provided with a secondary system should a fault develop in the ABS. Anti-lock systems are fail safe. Should the system cut out due to a malfunction, the braking system reverts to normal non anti-lock controlled operation. But since ABS consists of two diagonally related circuits, only the half system which has sustained damage or other

fault is switched off (i.e. wheels return to normal non-ABS braking). The other diagonal half remains under full ABS control.

**Note:** ABS is active on service brake, transmission retarder, Jake brake, but is inactive on emergency/parking brake.

### 17.2 Troubleshooting and Testing

For troubleshooting and testing of the vehicle's anti-lock braking system, refer to "Maintenance Manual No. 28: Anti-Lock Brake Systems For Trucks, Tractors and Buses", at the end of this section.

## 18. ABS COMPONENTS

The main components of the ABS system are listed hereafter. Refer to each component for its specific function in the system and its maintenance.

### 18.1 Electronic Control Unit

#### 18.1.1 Description

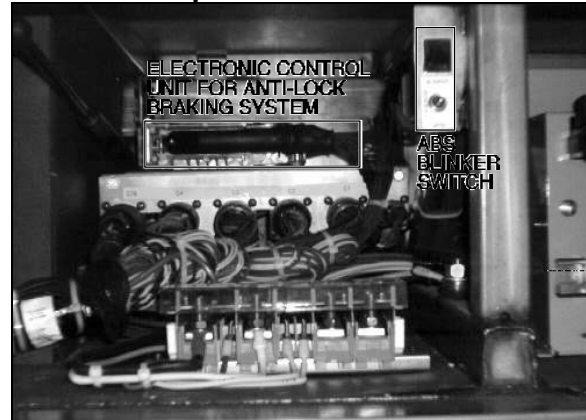


FIGURE 21: FRONT ELECTRIC COMPARTMENT 12051

This control unit is located in the front electric compartment (refer to figure 21 for location of E.C.U. and blinker switch). According to the data transmitted by the sensors (number of pulses/sec is proportional to the speed of each wheel), the electronic control unit determines which wheel is accelerating or decelerating. It then establishes a reference speed (average speed) from each wheel data, and compares

the speed of each wheel with this reference speed to determine which wheel is accelerating or decelerating.

As soon as wheel deceleration or wheel slip threshold values are exceeded, the electronic control unit signals a solenoid control valve to limit the excessive brake pressure produced by the driver in the brake chamber.

### 18.1.2 Welding Procedures

The following precautions are to be taken to protect the electronic control components. Refer to Section 1, paragraph "8. WELDING PRECAUTION" in this manual.

## 18.2 ABS Modulator Valve

### 18.2.1 Description

This ABS system is equipped with four modulator valves, located between the brake chamber and the relay valve or quick release valve. Note that there is only one solenoid valve controlling the drive and tag axle wheels on the same side. This is an "ON/OFF" type valve, i.e., at brake application, the valve exhausts air from the brake chamber when the electronic unit senses that the corresponding wheel speed decreases according to the other wheels.

### 18.2.2 Maintenance

Like the electronic control unit, no specific maintenance is required for the solenoid control valve.

## 18.3 Sensors

### 18.3.1 Description

The sensors are mounted on the front and drive axle wheel hubs. The inductive sensors consist essentially of a permanent magnet with a round pole pin and a coil. The rotation of the toothed wheel alters the magnetic flux picked up by the coil, producing an alternating voltage, the frequency of which is proportional to the wheel speed. When wheel speed has a tendency to decrease due to the braking coefficient, the magnetic flux produced and

sensed afterwards by the electronic control unit will be decreased. Consequently, the electronic control unit will command the solenoid control valve to decrease the pressure at the corresponding brake chamber.

### 18.3.2 Maintenance

No specific maintenance is required for sensors, except if the sensors have to be removed for axle servicing. In such a case, sensors should be lubricated with a special grease before their reinstallation. Refer to paragraph "18.3.3 INSTALLATION" for details.

**Note:** *The resistance value, when sensors are checked as a unit, must be equal to 1,75 Kohms. To check the sensors for proper output voltage after the sensors and toothed wheels have been assembled to the axle, connect a suitable AC voltmeter across the output terminals. With the hubs rotating at 30 rpm, the output voltages should read from 50 to 1999 mV to be acceptable.*

### 18.3.3 Installation

The following procedure deals with sensor installation on the axle wheel hubs. Read procedure carefully before reinstalling a sensor, as its installation must comply with operational tolerances and specifications.

1. Dip clamping bush into the special grease (Prévost #680460), press clamping bush and insert in the bushing on hub.

**Caution:** *Use only this type of grease on the sensors.*

2. Install sensor inside the clamping bush. Push on assembly to seat it on the pulse wheel. Ensure mounting is rigid, as it is an important criteria for an adequate sensor operation.

**Note:** *This installation should be of the "press fit" type.*

## 18.4 Clamping Bush

### 18.4.1 Description

The clamping bush retains the sensor in its mounting bracket close to the toothed pulse wheel. The gap between the sensor end and

teeth is set automatically by pushing the sensor in its bush hard up against the pole wheel, and the latter knocks back the sensor to its adjusted position (Fig. 22).

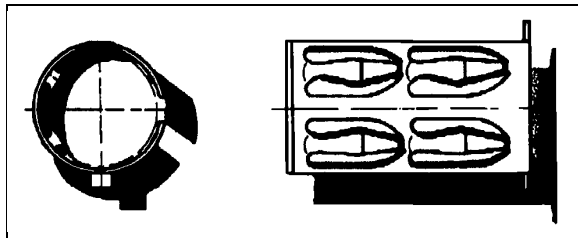


FIGURE 22: CLAMPING BUSH 12052

### 18.4.2 Maintenance

The clamping bush requires no specific maintenance.

## 19. FITTING TIGHTENING TORQUES

**1. 45° Flare and Inverted Flare:** Tighten assembly with a wrench until a solid feeling is encountered. From that point, tighten 1/6 turn (Fig. 23).

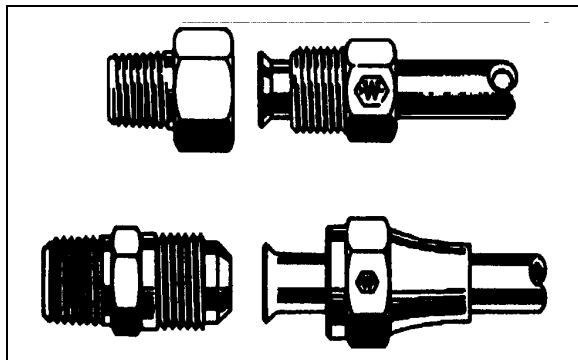


FIGURE 23: HOSE FITTINGS 12053

**2. Compression:** Tighten nut hand tight. From that point, tighten with a wrench the number of turns indicated in the chart hereafter (Fig. 24).

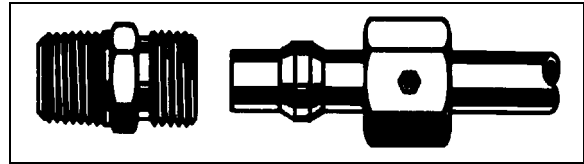


FIGURE 24: HOSE FITTING 12054

Fitting size	Pipe diameter (inch)	Number of additional turns required following manual tightening
2	1/8	1 1/4
3	3/16	1 1/4
4	1/4	1 1/4
5	5/16	1 3/4
6	3/8	2 1/4
8	1/2	2 1/4
10	5/8	2 1/4
12	3/4	2 1/4
16	1	2 1/4

**3. NTA-type Plastic Tubing:** Tighten nut hand tight. From that point, tighten with a wrench the number of turns indicated in the chart hereafter (Fig. 25).

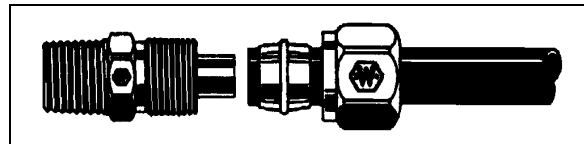


FIGURE 25: HOSE FITTING 12055

Tubing diameter (inch)	Number of additional turns required following manual tightening
1/4	3
3/8 to 1/2	4
5/8 to 3/4	3 1/2

**4. AB-type Copper Piping:** Tighten nut hand tight. From that point, tighten with a wrench the number of turns indicated in the chart hereafter (Fig. 26).

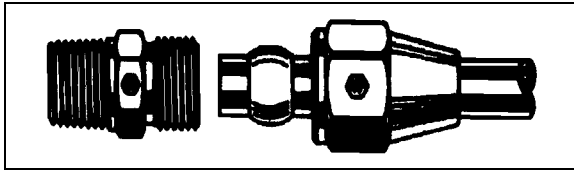


FIGURE 26: HOSE FITTING 12056

Piping diameter (inch)	Number of additional turns required following manual tightening
1/4, 3/8, 1/2	2
5/8, 3/4	3

**5. Piping Tightening:** All connections must be hand tightened. From that point, tighten a minimum of 2 1/2 additional turns.

## 20. SPECIFICATIONS

### Air Compressor

Make .....Bendix Westinghouse  
 Model ..... Tu-Flo 750  
 Capacity (at 1250 rpm) 16.5 cfm (0,467 m<sup>3</sup>/min)  
 Supplier number (Bendix) ..... 109426  
 Supplier number (Detroit Diesel)..... 23516841  
 Prévost number..... 641362

### Governor

Make .....Bendix Westinghouse  
 Model .....D-2  
 Cut-in pressure ..... 95-105 psi (655-724 kPa)  
 Cutout pressure ..... 120-125 psi (827-861 kPa)  
 Supplier number..... 284358  
 Prévost number..... 640964

### Push-Pull Control Valve (Parking Brakes)

Make .....Bendix Westinghouse  
 Model .....PP-1  
 Automatic release pressure  
 ..... 40 psi (275 kPa) nominal  
 Supplier number..... 287325  
 Prévost number..... 641128

### Flip-Flop Control Valve

Make.....Bendix Westinghouse  
 Model..... TW-1  
 Type ..... On-Off  
 Supplier number .....229635  
 Prévost number .....640136

### Dual Brake Application Valve

Make.....Bendix Westinghouse  
 Model..... E-15  
 Supplier number ..... 109174  
 Prévost number .....641257

### Stoplight Switches

Make.....Bendix Westinghouse  
 Model..... SL-5  
 Contact close (ascending pressure)  
 .....6 psi (41,4 kPa)  
 Supplier number .....286392  
 Prévost number .....640852

### Brake Relay Valves

Make.....Bendix Westinghouse  
 Model.....R-12H  
 Supplier number ..... 102852  
 Prévost number .....641088

### Quick Release Valve

Make.....Bendix Westinghouse  
 Model..... QR-1  
 Supplier number .....229859  
 Prévost number .....641014

### Spring Brake Valve

Make.....Bendix Westinghouse  
 Model.....SR-1  
 Supplier number .....286364  
 Prévost number .....640870

### Pressure Protection Valve

Make.....Bendix Westinghouse  
 Model.....PR-2  
 Nominal closing pressure .....60 psi (415 kPa)  
 Supplier number .....277226  
 Prévost number .....640439

### Low Pressure Indicators

Make.....Bendix Westinghouse  
 Model..... LP-3  
 Contact close.....66 psi (455 kPa)  
 Supplier number .....288522  
 Prévost number .....640975

**Shuttle-Type Double Check Valve**

Make .....Bendix Westinghouse  
 Model ..... DC-4  
 Supplier number..... 277988  
 Prévost number..... 641015

**Air Dryer**

Make ..... Rockell Wabco  
 Model ..... System Saver 1000  
 Heater consumption..... 100 watts  
 Supplier number..... RWABK-095  
 Prévost number..... 641337  
 Desiccant cartridge kit supplier number  
 ..... R950011  
 Desiccant cartridge kit Prévost number  
 ..... 641278

**Air Pressure Regulator**

Make ..... Williams Air Controls  
 Adjustable output range  
 ..... 0-80/85 psi (0-552/586 kPa)  
 Recommended pressure setting  
 ..... 75 psi (517 kPa)  
 Supplier number..... WM-279-1  
 Prévost number..... 640938

**Accessory Air Filter**

Make .....Norgren  
 Type..... with manual drain  
 Supplier number..... F74G-3AN-QD1  
 Prévost number..... 641338

Filter element

Supplier number..... 4338-04  
 Prévost number..... 641340

O-ring

Supplier number..... 4380-700  
 Prévost number..... 641354

Level indicator

Supplier number..... 4380-050  
 Prévost number..... 641355

**Front Axle Brake Chambers**

Make .....Knorr Bremse  
 Type..... 24  
 Effective diaphragm area24 sq.in. (154,8  
 sq.cm)  
 Supplier number.....BS 3517 II/31651  
 Prévost number..... 641309

**Drive Axle Brake Chambers**

Make.....Anchorlock division  
 Type .....30-36  
 Effective diaphragm area  
 ..... 30 sq.in (193,5 sq.cm) as service  
 .....36 sq.in (232,3 sq.cm) as emergency  
 Supplier number .....3036GC164318  
 Prévost number .....641181

**Tag Axle Brake Chambers**

Make.....Knorr Bremse  
 Type .....16/16  
 Effective diaphragm area  
 ..... 16 sq.in. (103,2 sq.cm) as service  
 .....16 sq.in. (103,2 sq.cm) as emergency  
 Supplier number .....11/18224/V1-BS9396  
 Prévost number .....641308

**Automatic Slack Adjuster (Drive Axle)**

Make.....Haldex Corporation  
 Supplier number .....419-10585  
 Prévost number .....621523

**Solenoid Control Valve (Anti-Lock Braking System)**

Make..... Rockwell Wabco  
 Voltage ..... 24 V  
 Supplier number .....472 195 006 0  
 Prévost number .....641097