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MODEL SJ-16 SERVICE JACK Capacity 10 Ton

#### TO ASSEMBLE

- 1. Check the handle set screw for tightness.
- 2. Remove and discard the screw from the filler plug. This is very important, as the vent hole must always be kept open so the jack can "breathe."

### TO OPERATE

HANDLE 1. For maneuvering the jack, the handle is locked to the frame by depressing the Lock Lever. LOCK LEVER This forces down the lock rod, which locks the handle in one of two positions, after which SAFETY LOCK the jack is easily pivoted on its rear casters. RELEASE LEVER LOCK ROD HANDLE STUB HANDLE SET SCREW OTTER NO. 2 CYLINDER PIVOT GREASE FITTING VALVE PLUG FOOT PEDA OIL HOLE SADDLE COTTER NO. 3 AT CYLINDER PIVOT

- 2. Having placed the jack in position, the saddle is raised to the load by means of the foot pedal. On cars with independent suspension, it is often advan
  - tageous to operate this pedal by hand while watching to assure desired saddle to car contact. Light loads may be lifted with the foot pedal alone, which has quicker action than the handle.
  - 3. Pump with the handle for easy lifting.
  - 4. To lower the load, pull back gently on the release lever.
  - Always use the Safety Lock attached to the release lever to prevent operation of the release either accidentally or carelessly.

#### TO REFILL

Remove the filler plug and with the saddle DOWN pour in Blackhawk Hydraulic Jack Oil until the level comes up to within 1/4" to 3/6" below filler hole. Overfilling causes excess to spurt out the vent hole as jack is raised. Insufficient oil causes jack to lift only part way. Always be sure to put in oil only when the saddle is down. Be careful not to let any dirt get into the reservoir while the Filler Plug is out.

#### TO SERVICE

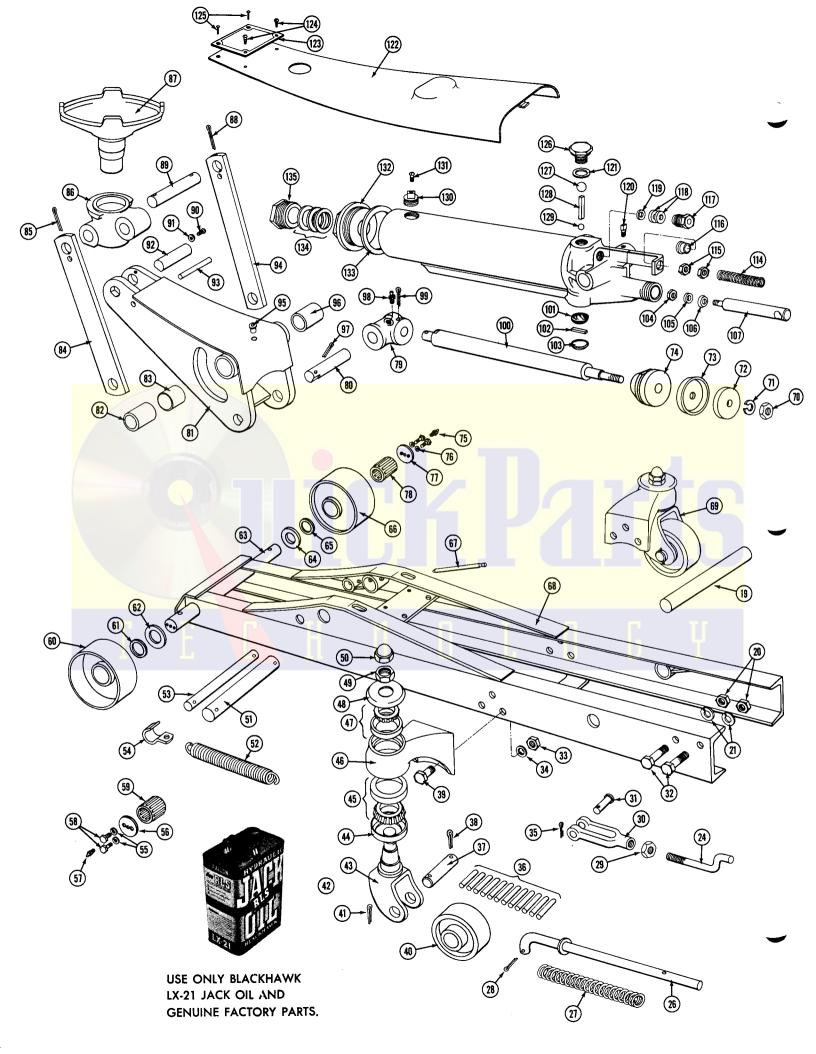
- 1. Keep all working parts thoroughly lubricated. Grease Zerk fitting regularly. Oil should also be put in the handle pivot and foot pedal.
- 2. Packing nuts at the piston and pump plunger should be kept moderately tight. These packings are NOT under high pressure, and should only be tight enough to prevent leakage.
- 3. Ball valves may be removed for inspection and cleaning by removing the Valve Plug and turning the jack on its side, when they will roll out.

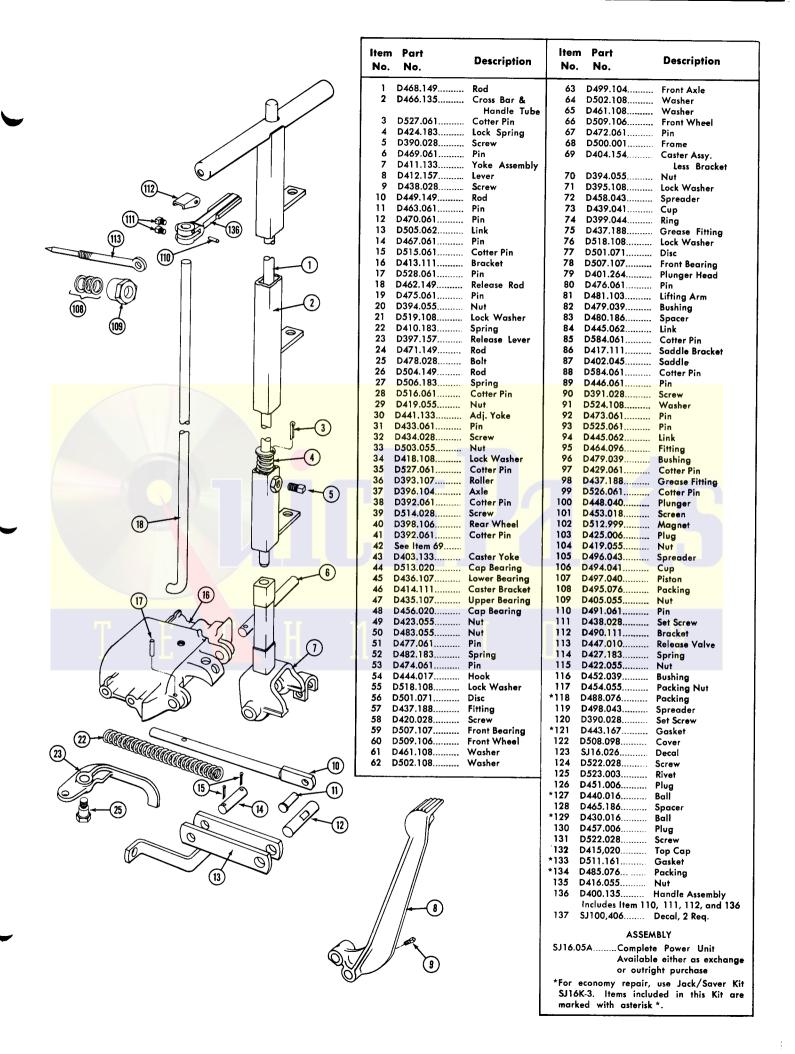
IMPORTANT: Whenever it is necessary to loosen or remove the Valve Plug, the gasket should be replaced

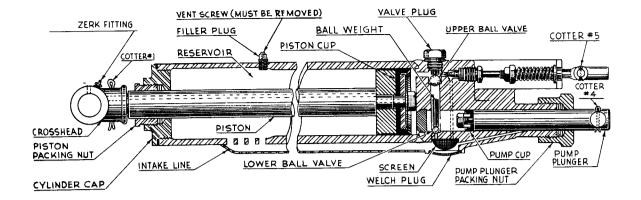
- with a new one. Oil leakage at this point is usually caused by trying to use an old gasket over again.
- 4. If pumping fails to raise the load, the lower ball valve is leaking, and it should be inspected for dirt or other obstruction.
- 5. If the load raises on the down stroke of the handle and immediately settles back, forcing up the handle, it shows the upper ball valve is leaking.
- 6. Pumping only on a half stroke of the handle may also be caused by a loose piston packing nut. Be sure this nut is kept tight.

#### TO RELIEVE WHEN AIR-BOUND

1. Should the oil supply run too low, or in case of air leakage at the Clean Out Plug, the jack may become air-bound and work on only a half-stroke of the handle. Fill the jack with oil, raise the saddle, and then lower the saddle while holding the foot pedal depressed. This will flush out any air in the system, and excess oil may run out of the vent. Be sure jack is properly filled with oil before putting it back in service.







#### TO REMOVE CYLINDER

- 1. Remove the cotter (No. 1) in the cross head.
- 2. Remove cotters (No. 2 and No. 3) at the cylinder pivot.
- 3. Remove the cotter (No. 4) and pin in the pump.
- Remove the cotter (No. 5) and pin in the release yoke.
- Raise the lifting arm by means of the saddle and place a block of wood between the arm and frame to hold up the arm.
- This releases the cylinder at the forward end, so that it may be removed as a complete unit, for service or replacement with a factory reconditioned unit.

#### TO REPLACE CUP

- After removing the cylinder unit as described above, place it in a vise. Note that the vise jaws should grip the forging, not the steel cylinder. Set the unit in the vise with the forging downward, and the steel cylinder and piston up.
- Unscrew the cylinder cap and lift the piston out of the cylinder.

- Remove the nut and washer which holds the cup at the end of the piston; put in the new cup, and replace nut and washer.
- 4. In fitting the new cup into the cylinder, USE GREAT CARE as the cup passes the filler plug hole not to cut or otherwise damage the cup. Then replace the cylinder cap.
- To replace the small cup on the pump, turn the cylinder unit pump end upward in the vise.
- Unscrew the packing nut and pull out the pump plunger. Remove the nut that holds cup to end of plunger; insert new cup, and replace nut.
- 7. Be careful NOT to force the cup through the packing nut, as this will damage the cup. Instead, slip the packing nut over the plunger from the other end. Replace plunger and tighten packing nut moderately just enough to prevent leakage.
- Cylinder unit is replaced in jack by inserting five cotters and two pins in reverse order described above. Start with instruction 4, under "To Remove Cylinder" and replace cotters in order 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1. Release linkage should then be re-adjusted.

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