

**REALCOLD**

# Sheep Hock Cutter

Model RC22



INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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**Specifications:**

**Designation:** Sheep Hock Cutter  
**Model No:** RC22

<b>Type:</b>	<b>1111</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Supplied	<b>1112</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Supplied
Length:	414mm	454mm
Height:	242mm	190mm
Width:	176mm	202mm
Blade Opening:	74mm	95mm
Blade Reach:	60mm	102mm
Weight:	8.06Kg	7.48Kg

<b>Type:</b>	<b>1113</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Supplied	<b>1115</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Supplied
Length:	504mm	459mm
Height:	190mm	190mm
Width:	202mm	202mm
Blade Opening:	112.6mm	95mm
Blade Reach:	152mm	110mm
Weight:	7.86Kg	7.56Kg

Hydraulic Circuit: 157Bar/2200Psi  
BP HLPM46 or equivalent

Pneumatic Circuit: 6.5-7.85Bar/90-110Psi

Serial No: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR REALCOLD HAND TOOLS**

As a designer, manufacturer, and supplier of plant and equipment Argus Realcold Ltd has provided plant, equipment, and all relevant information to ensure the safe use in accordance with the New Zealand Health and Safety in employment Act 1992.

The “CE” marked machines provided by Argus Realcold Ltd also meet the EC machinery directive 98/37/EC and any other relevant EC directive. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that the machine is used safely in accordance with the instructions and for the purpose that the machine was designed for.

The hand tools that we supply, with the exception of the RC33, are designed for two-handed operation and include the following:

RC20	Sheep Light Duty Scissor
RC21	Sheep Hock Cutter (Various blade options available)
RC22	Hydraulic Sheep Hock/Horn/Neck Cutter
RC25	Hydraulic Heavy Duty Sheep/Goat/Deer Hock/Horn Cutter
RC30	Hydraulic Beef Hock/Horn Cutter, Hog Head Cutter (Various blade options available)
RC31	Pneumatic Sheep & Lamb Brisket Opener
RC33	Pneumatic Wool Shear
RC35	Hydraulic Beef Loin/Head Cutter (Various blade options)
RC45	Hydraulic Heavy Duty Beef Horn Cutter
RC50	Air/Oil Intensifier



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# NOTICE TO OPERATORS, MAINTENANCE, AND CLEAN-UP PERSONNEL

## OPERATORS



Stop using a defective or malfunctioning tool immediately. Report the problem or defect immediately to your supervisor for removal of tool from service.

Do not attempt to make repairs yourself; do not tamper with a defective or malfunctioning tool.

Do not attempt to free a jammed or blocked tool yourself.

Remove power from the tool when the tool is left unattended or is not in use.

Never tie-down, bypass, or alter the triggers or safety switches of the tool.



Wear safety glasses when operating this tool.

Do not activate switches of the tool unless you intend to operate and use the tool.

Do not allow unauthorised individuals to operate the tool.

Never place fingers, hands, or other parts of your body in the cutting path of the tool.



**This tool is capable of causing severe injury or death if misused.**

## CLEAN-UP PERSONNEL

Shut off all power and disconnect all hydraulic and air hoses from the tool before performing clean up.



**Take extreme care near sharp blades.**

## MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

Shut off all power and disconnect all hydraulic and air hoses from the tool before making repairs, performing maintenance, and before replacing or sharpening blades.

Do not use substitute parts or use other than genuine Argus Realcold brand parts.



**Use extreme care when testing or operating the tool.**



## **RC22 SHEEP HOCK CUTTER**

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMISSIONING**

1. Mount a suitable spring balancer unit with a weight range from 5Kg to 9Kg near the operating station, in an appropriate position to ensure ease of operation for the suspended tool.
2. Attach the balancer cable to the hanger ring at the front of the hand tool.
3. Connect the hydraulic hoses to the couplers supplied at the rear of the hand tool.
4. Connect the air hoses to the airlines on the hand tool, making sure that air pressure is supplied to the RED hoses, and the GREEN hoses are connected to the signal line.
5. Connect the power pack and operate the tool a few times to purge any air from the hand tool and hydraulic hoses.
6. Tie the hydraulic hoses and air lines together and arrange them so that they are out of the way of the operator.

Note: The use of cable ties for this can cause the air lines to pinch preventing the hand tool from operating correctly. We recommend using electrical tape instead.

Your RC22 Hand tool is now ready for service.



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## **SERVICE SECTION**

Before servicing this tool it is important to understand how this tool operates. While being very simple, understanding the principles of operation and their interaction will assist you to maintain the tool to optimum working efficiency. Fault diagnosis and repair will also be greatly simplified.

### **PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION:**

#### **Cutting Cycle:**

Operating valves are depressed supplying a positive air pressure signal to the pilot of the power pack control board.

- The pilot pressure shuttles the control valve allowing main supply air pressure to operate the power pack hydraulic valve.
- The hydraulic valve opens and hydraulic pressure is transmitted to the rear port of the hand tool via the hydraulic hose.
- This hydraulic pressure then acts on the piston rod assembly in the hand tool, and causes the piston rod assembly to move.
- The movement of the piston rod assembly is now transmitted to the blades via cam links and the blades close.
- Hydraulic pressure will build to 150 bar/2200 PSI as soon as cutting pressure is exerted, causing the blades to cut through the animal's appendage.

#### **Opening Cycle:**

- Operating valves are released allowing the positive air pressure signal to vent through the valve exhaust port.
- The pilot pressure shuttles the control valve allowing main supply air pressure to operate the power pack hydraulic valve closing side.
- The hydraulic valve opens and hydraulic pressure is transmitted to the front port of the hand tool via the hydraulic hose.
- This hydraulic pressure then acts on the piston rod assembly in the hand tool, and causes the piston rod assembly to be retracted.
- The movement of the piston rod assembly now pulls the blades via the cam links to the open position.
- A timer removes the air pressure signal from the hydraulic valve once the piston is fully retracted allowing the hydraulic valve to return to centre and remove hydraulic pressure from the hydraulic hoses.

The operating cycle is now complete.

## **SERVICING:**

Before any servicing is attempted on this tool disconnect and unplug the power pack from electrical supply. Disconnect any air supply to the power pack. All hydraulic hoses and air supply hoses must be disconnected to render the tool inoperative according to Occupational Safety & Health requirements.

### **Handtool Disassembly:**

Before starting please make sure that the tool is clean and that you have a suitable work area available. A container will help prevent small parts from being lost or damaged.

1. Mount the tool in a vice; use the flat sides of the pistol grip. Take care to use soft jaws and a rag to prevent damaging handle.

**Note:** Jaws may be easily made up from wood or plastic with a section recessed to capture the pistol grip. This prevents the tool from tipping in the vice and is particularly useful for larger tools.

2. Remove the cam link nuts and the pivot bolt nut and place into the parts container. Remove the cam link bolts taking care that blades do not swing. Remember that they are sharp!
3. While supporting the blades remove the pivot bolt and withdraw blades from the clevis tube. Be sure that the clevis tube slipper plates are recovered and put into the parts container.
4. Using a suitable punch, carefully drive the yoke pin from the yoke. Be sure to recover the plastic clevis plug for reuse and put it into the parts container along with the yoke pin. Withdraw the pin punch carefully, removing the cam links as you do so. Put them into the parts container.
5. Cut the zip tie securing the paired airline to the D-handle, taking care not to cut the airline.
6. Loosen the grub screw and push the two-way valve out of the handle. Carefully remove the airlines from the hose barb fittings. Put these items into the parts container.

**Note:** Be careful, these fittings are easily broken.

7. Remove the bolt and handle from the handle assembly and put them into the parts container.
8. Unscrew the hydraulic couplers and put them into the parts container.
9. Remove the two 8mm cap screws from the underside of handle cap and remove the handle cap along with the cylinder and clevis assembly.
10. Drain any remaining oil from the cylinder into a suitable container. Put the cylinder and clevis assembly onto the bench.
11. Use a scribe and steel rule to mark a line from the hydraulic cylinder body up to a point about 15mm from the rear of the clevis tube. This is to provide an alignment reference for reassembly.



12. Find the hole inside the bore of the pistol grip and loosen the 6mm grubscrew. The two-way valve may now be pushed out of the handle and put into the parts container as per step 6.
13. Mount the clevis into the vice using the sides of the slot. Use soft jaws and a rag to prevent damage.
14. Unscrew the hydraulic cylinder counter clockwise.  
Remove the clevis from the vice and put it on the bench.
15. Insert a #1 Phillips screwdriver through the hole at the front of the piston rod, and a #3 Phillips screwdriver through the hole in the yoke.  
Loosen and remove the yoke.
16. Screw the hydraulic cylinder head into the special tool.  
Mount the special tool into the vice, using the flat sides to grip it.
17. Mount the special wrench over the hydraulic cylinder body.  
Install the supplied bolt through the hole in the wrench to secure.  
Unscrew the hydraulic cylinder body counter clockwise.
18. Withdraw the hydraulic piston and rod assembly from the hydraulic cylinder body and put them both on the bench.

Note: Should the hydraulic cylinder head unscrew from the cylinder body, remaining attached to the clevis tube, then mount the special tool over the exposed end of the cylinder head and unscrew the clevis tube.

Your RC22 hand tool is now disassembled ready for inspection and servicing.

## **Servicing:**

1. Clean all parts thoroughly.
2. Visually inspect all parts for any signs of wear or damage.
3. **Blades:** Look particularly for nicks in cutting edge. These will quickly develop into cracks if left unattended, leading to dangerous failure of the blade.  
The blades may be touched up according to the maintenance instructions in appendix 4.  
If regrinding it is critical that the blade angles are maintained.  
This will ensure that your blades maintain peak cutting efficiency.  
**Argus Realcold offers a blade sharpening service. You will find this service to be very cost effective in maintaining your hand tool at peak cutting efficiency.**
4. Seals may be easily removed by hooking them from their locating grooves.  
Take care not to damage the bronze piston and cylinder head.  
The seals should be replaced each time the tool is serviced.  
Use only genuine Argus Realcold seals for replacement.  
These are available in a convenient seal kit:  
Part number: 110-222105-A
5. **Cylinder Body:** Inspect for damage.  
Small nicks or scratches can be polished out with fine (240 grit or finer) wet and dry sandpaper.  
More severe damage will require replacement.  
Be aware that even insignificant appearing damage will cut and damage the piston seals, causing premature seal failure.  
External damage may also be far from cosmetic. It can cause distortion of the cylinder bore, which will damage seals and/or cause them to leak.  
It may also damage the bronze piston.
6. **Piston Rod Assembly:** Inspect for damage. Small nicks and scratches may be polished out with fine (240 grit or finer) wet and dry sandpaper.  
More severe damage will require replacement.  
Be sure to keep the piston rod clean during service.  
Be aware that even insignificant appearing damage will cut and damage the cylinder head seals, causing premature seal failure.
7. **Pivot bolts and nuts:** Inspect for damage or wear. If the pivot bolts are noticeably grooved from operational wear, they should be replaced.  
The Nylok blade pivot nut should not be reused more than once.  
The nylon locking insert deforms and loses its ability to hold the nut securely with repeated reuse.
8. **Cam links:** Inspect for damage or wear. If the holes are elongated then replace the cam links.  
Check for wear by inserting a new pivot bolt and yoke pin into the hole. They should be a sliding fit with minimal slop. If the hole is loose then replace the cam link.  
Check for straightness with a steel rule. If at all bent, then replace the cam links.

9. Yoke and Yoke Pin: Inspect for damage or wear.  
If the holes are elongated then replace the yoke.  
If the yoke pin is visibly worn or grooved then replace it.  
Check for wear by inserting a new yoke pin into the holes.  
It should be a sliding fit with no slop.  
A little tight is ok.  
If the holes are loose then replace the yoke and pin.
10. Slipper plates: Inspect for damage or wear.  
If the plates are noticeably worn or grooved then replace them.
11. Two Way Valve:  
Unscrew cover.  
Withdraw valve spool and spring.  
Remove O-rings from valve spool.  
Clean all parts thoroughly.  
Install new O-rings onto the valve spool.  
Install spring into valve body.  
Apply a little air tool oil to the O-rings on the valve spool and insert it through the spring and into the valve body.  
Reinstall the cover nut over the valve spool and tighten it onto the valve body.

## **Reassembly:**

Before starting, make sure that all parts are clean and free of oil and grease.

Make sure that the bore of the handle and cap assembly is clean free from oxides. All replacement parts and/or serviced parts should be procured/completed and ready to hand.

1. Install New Piston Seals.  
A piece of plastic strapping can assist to pull the seals into place over the piston.  
Make sure that the seals are located properly in their grooves and are not twisted.  
Apply a suitable lubricant to the seals.
2. Install New Cylinder Head Seals.  
Use a blunt instrument (not a screwdriver) to push the seal fully into its groove.  
Make sure that the seal is located properly in its groove. It should float a little.  
Apply a suitable lubricant to the seals.
3. Take the piston and rod assembly with its new seal in place and push it into the cylinder body with a twisting motion.
4. Install the hydraulic cylinder head into the special tool, and mount the tool into the vice again as you did during disassembly.  
Carefully install the piston rod through the cylinder head and seals.  
Screw the cylinder body onto the cylinder head and tighten.  
Clean any excess grease from the front of the piston rod.
5. Apply a small amount of blue Loctite 243 to the male threads of the yoke.  
Turn the hydraulic cylinder over, install the yoke into the hydraulic piston rod and tighten.
6. Mount the clevis into the vice by its flat sides again and screw the hydraulic cylinder onto it.  
Mount the special wrench over the hydraulic cylinder body.  
Install the supplied bolt through the hole in the wrench to secure.  
Tighten the cylinder clockwise onto the clevis tube until the alignment marks scribed earlier line up.
7. Mount the handle in the vice as you did during disassembly, using rags to prevent damage.
8. Insert the paired air hose into the 9.0mm hole at the back of the pistol grip.  
Push the red hose onto hose barb marked "IN". Push the green hose onto the remaining unmarked hose barb.  
Coat the brass valve body with food grade grease and push it into the socket at the front of the handle.  
Push it in until the retaining nut seats against the aluminium handle.  
Secure with the 6mm grub screw from inside the bore of the handle.

9. Take the cylinder and clevis assembly.  
Install it into the handle, making sure that the front edge of the cylinder body eccentric section lines up with the rear face of the handle and cap. Use a steel rule and align the clevis tube slot with the mating face of the handle and cap.  
The hydraulic cylinder ports face upward.  
Check the cover photo for correct alignment.
10. Install the handle cap making sure that two dot punch marks line up. Insert the two 8mm cap screws from the underside of the handle and tighten.  
Apply a small amount of blue Loctite 243 to the cap screws before installing.
11. Take the yoke pin and push it into the yoke until it protrudes about one third of the way into the slot.  
You may need to rotate the piston rod and yoke with a large flat screwdriver to align the yoke hole with the access hole in the clevis tube.
12. Take the cam links and liberally coat the yoke end with food grade grease.  
Insert one cam link into the yoke from the right hand side of the tool with the raised side of the fork facing down.
13. Take the second cam link and insert it into the yoke from the left hand side of the tool with the raised side of the fork facing up.
14. Push the yoke pin through the links fully until seated.  
Take the plastic plug removed earlier and install it into the hole until it is flush with the outside of the clevis.
15. Take the D-handle and install the bolt through the hole. Apply blue Loctite 243 to the threads.  
Screw the handle to the side of the pistol grip with the socket for the two way valve facing upward, and tighten.
16. Insert the paired air hose into the 9.0mm hole from the bottom of the D-handle. Push the red hose onto hose barb marked "IN". Push the green hose onto the remaining unmarked hose barb.  
Coat the brass valve body with food grade grease and push it into the socket at the top of the handle.  
Push it in until the retaining nut seats against the aluminium handle.  
Secure it with a 6mm grub screw.
17. Lay the paired air hose from the bottom of the D-handle flat against the underside of the handle and secure it near the mounting base with a zip tie.  
Take care not to pinch the air hose.
18. Take the slipper plates and coat both sides with food grade grease.  
Place into the front of the clevis, making sure that the holes line up with the pivot holes in the clevis.
19. Take the blades and coat the pivot area of the flat face with food grade grease. Slide the blades into the front of the clevis and push the pivot bolt through the holes to secure.

20. Install the pivot nut and tighten fully until excess food grade grease is expelled from the assembly. Be sure that the head of the pivot bolt is seated properly in its slot, and that the grease hole in the bolt shank is facing towards the blade tips.
21. To achieve correct blade tension this step must be followed strictly. Gradually loosen the pivot nut until the blades start to slide easily against each other.  
Grasp both blades from outside edge and move together.  
A light resistance should be felt while moving, but no sticking or binding should be felt.  
  
Note: If the pivot is too tight the blades will not open properly when the tool is used.  
If the pivot is too loose animal matter will be trapped between the blades causing damage.  
Also if too loose the pivot bolt will be overstressed and may break.
22. Take the cam link bolts and coat the shank with food grade grease. Install through the cam link and blade.
23. Take the cam link nuts and apply a small amount of blue Loctite 243 into the threads. Screw them onto the cam link bolts and tighten.  
  
Note: Cam link bolt must float slightly in holes and be able to rotate freely. If tight the hand tool may not operate correctly.
24. Apply a small amount of Loctite 569 hydraulic sealer to one of the hydraulic elbows. Screw it into the rear port on the hydraulic cylinder. Tighten it until elbow is pointing rearward, parallel with the centreline of the hand tool.  
Apply a small amount of Loctite 569 hydraulic sealer to the remaining thread of the hydraulic elbow.  
Take one of the male hydraulic couplers  
Screw it onto the hydraulic elbow and tighten.
25. Apply a small amount of Loctite 569 hydraulic sealer to the remaining hydraulic elbow. Screw it into the front port of the hydraulic cylinder. Tighten it until elbow is pointing to the right side of the tool and rearward. Screw a female hydraulic coupler loosely onto the elbow, and tighten the elbow until the hydraulic coupler nut just clears the rear hydraulic elbow. Remove the female hydraulic coupler and apply a small amount of Loctite 569 hydraulic sealer to the remaining thread of the hydraulic elbow.  
Screw the female hydraulic coupler back onto the hydraulic elbow and tighten.

Check the parts container and bench for any missing parts now.

Your RC22 hand tool is now ready to be returned to service.

Reinstall as per installation instructions at the front of the manual and test for correct operation.

# Appendix 1

## Parts Diagram and Ordering Form



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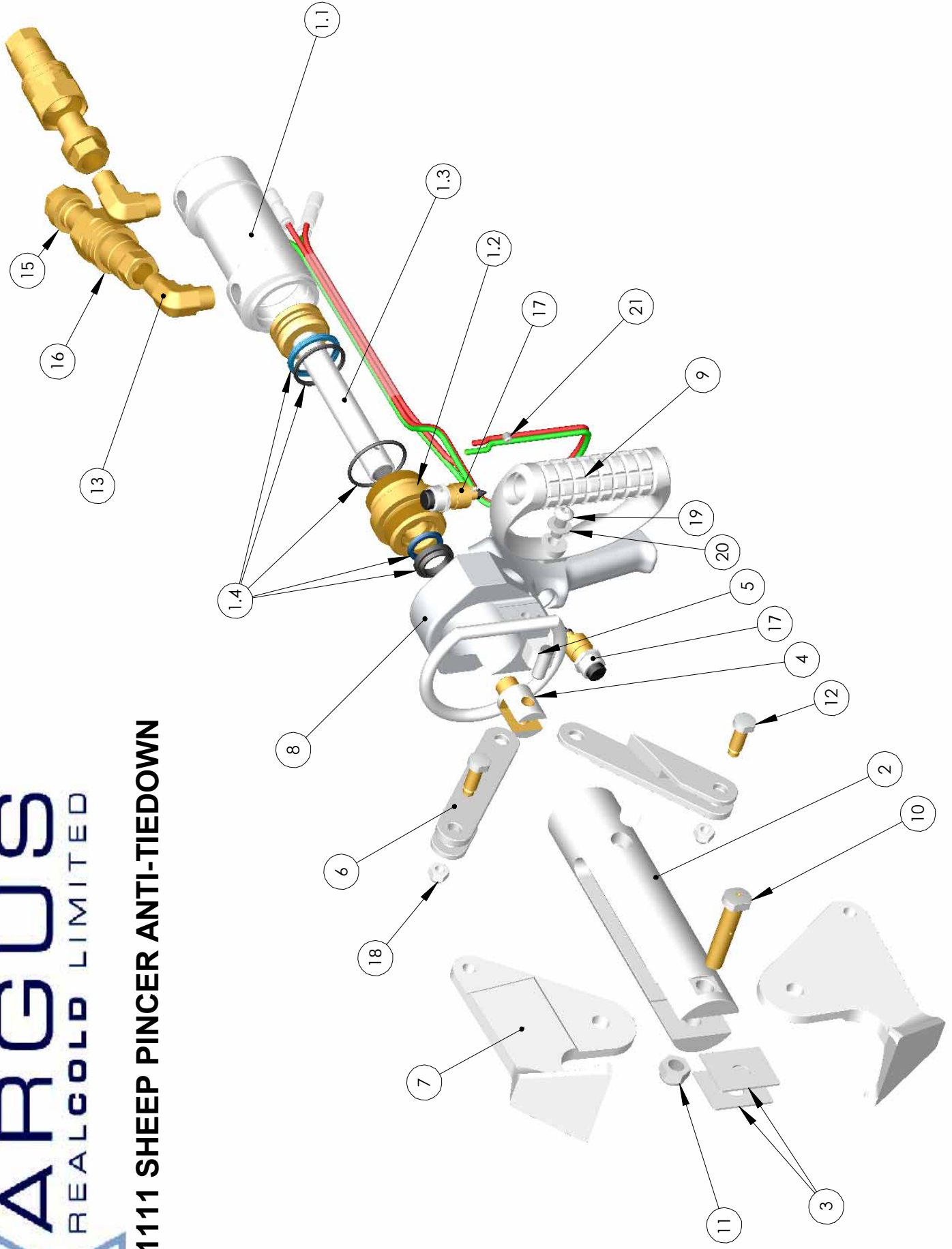


## RC22-1111 Sheep Pincer Anti-Tiedown

ITEM NO.	QTY.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	1	110-222101-A	Hydraulic Cylinder Complete
1.1	1	110-222102-A	Hydraulic Cylinder Body
1.2	1	110-222103-A	Hydraulic Cylinder Head
1.3	1	110-222104-B	Piston & Rod Assy
1.4	1	110-222105-A	Seal Kit
2	1	120-223001-A	Clevis Tube
3	2	120-223002-A	Slipper Plate S/S
4	1	130-224101-A	Yoke
5	1	130-224102-A	Yoke Pin
6	2	130-224103-A	Cam Link
7	1	140-225106-A	Pincer Blade Standard (Pair)
8	1	150-226101-A	Pistol Grip Complete
8.1	1	150-226102-A	Pistol Grip Only
8.1.1	2	800-CSM820-304	Cap Screw M8x20 304
8.2	1	150-206103-A	Hanger Ring
8.3	2	800-RP4X45-304	M4 x 45 Roll Pin
9	1	150-206104-A	D-Handle
10	1	160-227101-A	Pivot Bolt
11	1	160-227102-A	Pivot Bolt Nut
12	2	160-227104-A	Cam Bolt
13	2	180-AA90-0606	Hydraulic Elbow Male
14	4	180-KQ2H04-00	Straight Connector 4mm
15	2	180-QVV-M06	Hydraulic Coupler Male
16	2	180-QVV-F06	Hydraulic Coupler Female
17	2	190-209508-B	Pilot Valve
18	2	800-ANM8-304	M8 Acorn Nut
19	1	800-BHM820-304	M8x20 Button Head Screw 304
20	1	800-FWM8-304	M8 Flat Washer
21	2	800-GSM66-304	M6x6 Grub Screw
22	1	800-2-MP4	4mm Twinline
23	1	800-HSC9.5	9.5mm Heat Shrink Clear



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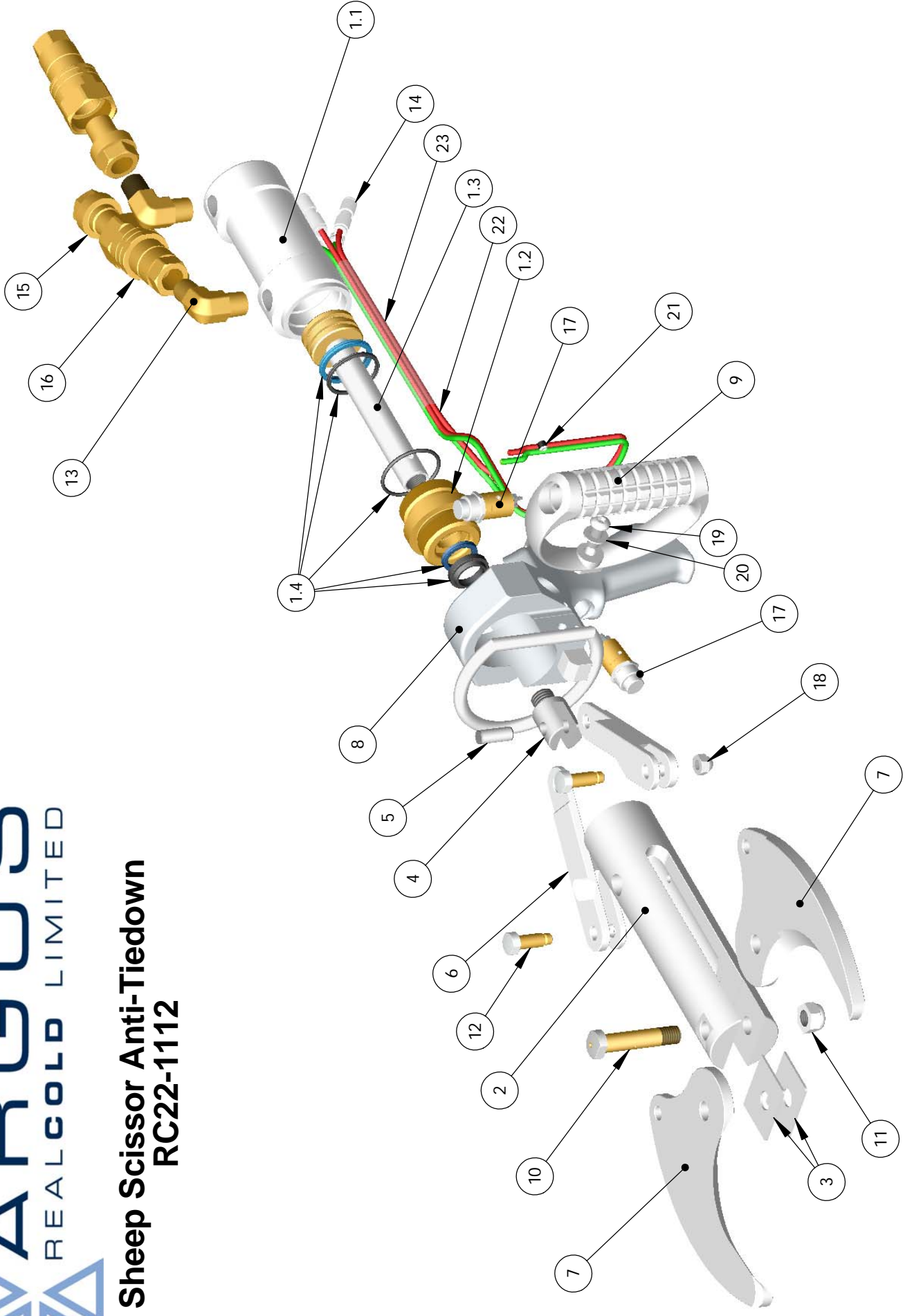




## RC22-1112 Sheep Scissor Anti-Tiedown

ITEM NO.	QTY.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	1	110-222101-A	Hydraulic Cylinder Complete
1.1	1	110-222102-A	Hydraulic Cylinder Body
1.2	1	110-222103-A	Hydraulic Cylinder Head
1.3	1	110-222104-B	Piston & Rod Assy
1.4	1	110-222105-A	Seal Kit
2	1	120-223001-A	Clevis Tube
3	2	120-223002-A	Slipper Plate S/S
4	1	130-224101-A	Yoke
5	1	130-224102-A	Yoke Pin
6	2	130-224103-A	Cam Link
7	1	140-225101-A	Scissor Blade Standard (Pair)
8	1	150-226101-A	Pistol Grip Complete
8.1	1	150-226102-A	Pistol Grip Only
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8.2	1	150-206103-A	Hanger Ring
8.3	2	800-RP4X45-304	M4 x 45 Roll Pin
9	1	150-206104-A	D-Handle
10	1	160-227101-A	Pivot Bolt
11	1	160-227102-A	Pivot Bolt Nut
12	2	160-227104-A	Cam Bolt
13	2	180-AA90-0606	Hydraulic Elbow Male
14	4	180-KQ2H04-00	Straight Connector 4mm
15	2	180-QVV-M06	Hydraulic Coupler Male
16	2	180-QVV-F06	Hydraulic Coupler Female
17	2	190-209508-B	Pilot Valve
18	2	800-ANM8-304	M8 Acorn Nut
19	1	800-BHM820-304	M8x20 Button Head Screw 304
20	1	800-FWM8-304	M8 Flat Washer
21	2	800-GSM66-304	M6x6 Grub Screw
22	1	800-2-MP4	4mm Twinline
23	1	800-HSC9.5	9.5mm Heat Shrink Clear

**Sheep Scissor Anti-Tiedown  
RC22-1112**

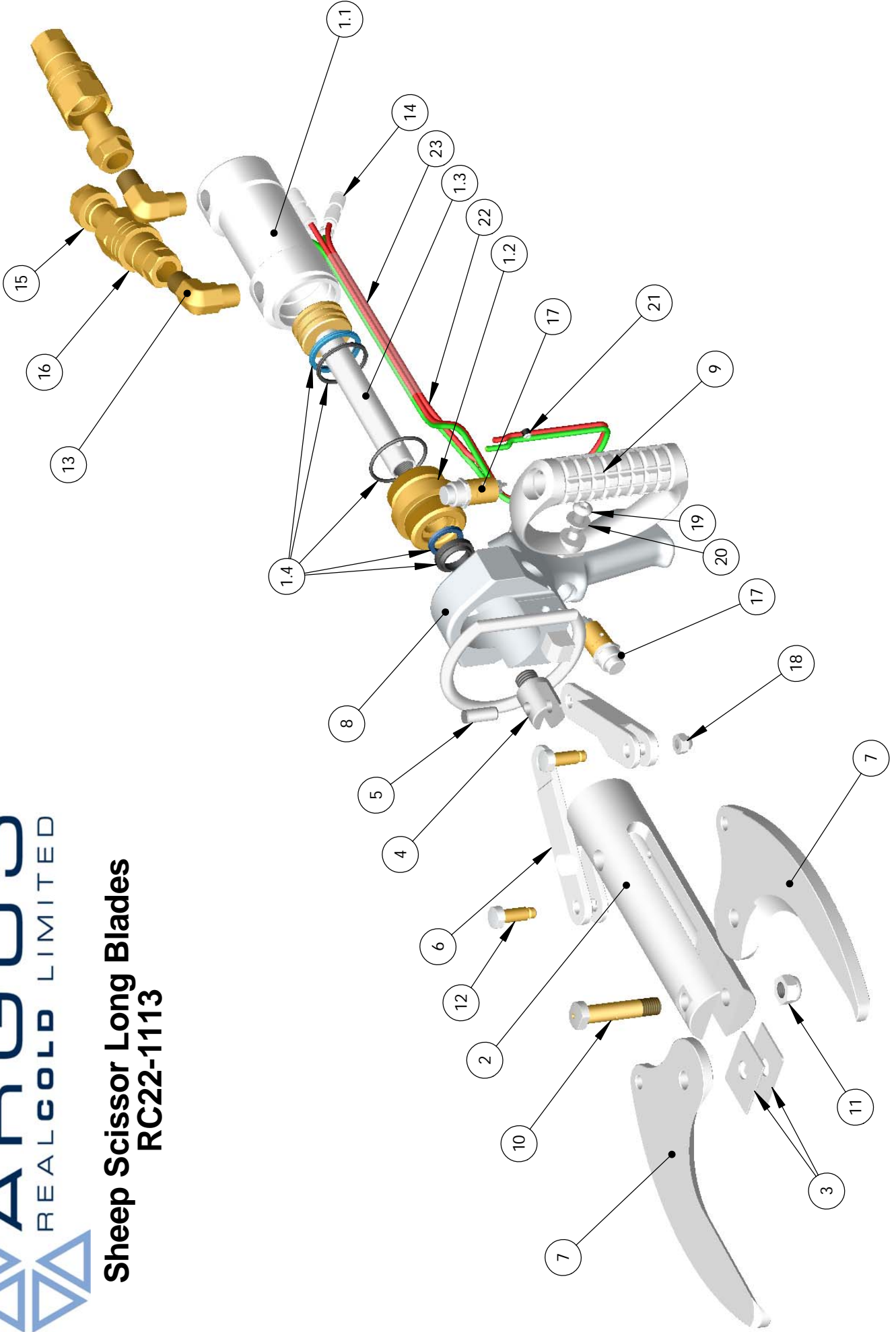




## RC22-1113 Sheep Scissor Long Blades

ITEM NO.	QTY.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	1	110-222101-A	Hydraulic Cylinder Complete
1.1	1	110-222102-A	Hydraulic Cylinder Body
1.2	1	110-222103-A	Hydraulic Cylinder Head
1.3	1	110-222104-B	Piston & Rod Assy
1.4	1	110-222105-A	Seal Kit
2	1	120-223001-A	Clevis Tube
3	2	120-223002-A	Slipper Plate S/S
4	1	130-224101-A	Yoke
5	1	130-224102-A	Yoke Pin
6	2	130-224103-A	Cam Link
7	1	140-225103-A	Scissor Blade Long (Pair)
8	1	150-226101-A	Pistol Grip Complete
8.1	1	150-226102-A	Pistol Grip Only
8.1.1	2	800-CSM820-304	Cap Screw M8x20 304
8.2	1	150-206103-A	Hanger Ring
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9	1	150-206104-A	D-Handle
10	1	160-227101-A	Pivot Bolt
11	1	160-227102-A	Pivot Bolt Nut
12	2	160-227104-A	Cam Bolt
13	2	180-AA90-0606	Hydraulic Elbow Male
14	4	180-KQ2H04-00	Straight Connector 4mm
15	2	180-QVV-M06	Hydraulic Coupler Male
16	2	180-QVV-F06	Hydraulic Coupler Female
17	2	190-209508-B	Pilot Valve
18	2	800-ANM8-304	M8 Acorn Nut
19	1	800-BHM820-304	M8x20 Button Head Screw 304
20	1	800-FWM8-304	M8 Flat Washer
21	2	800-GSM66-304	M6x6 Grub Screw
22	1	800-2-MP4	4mm Twinline
23	1	800-HSC9.5	9.5mm Heat Shrink Clear

**Sheep Scissor Long Blades  
RC22-1113**

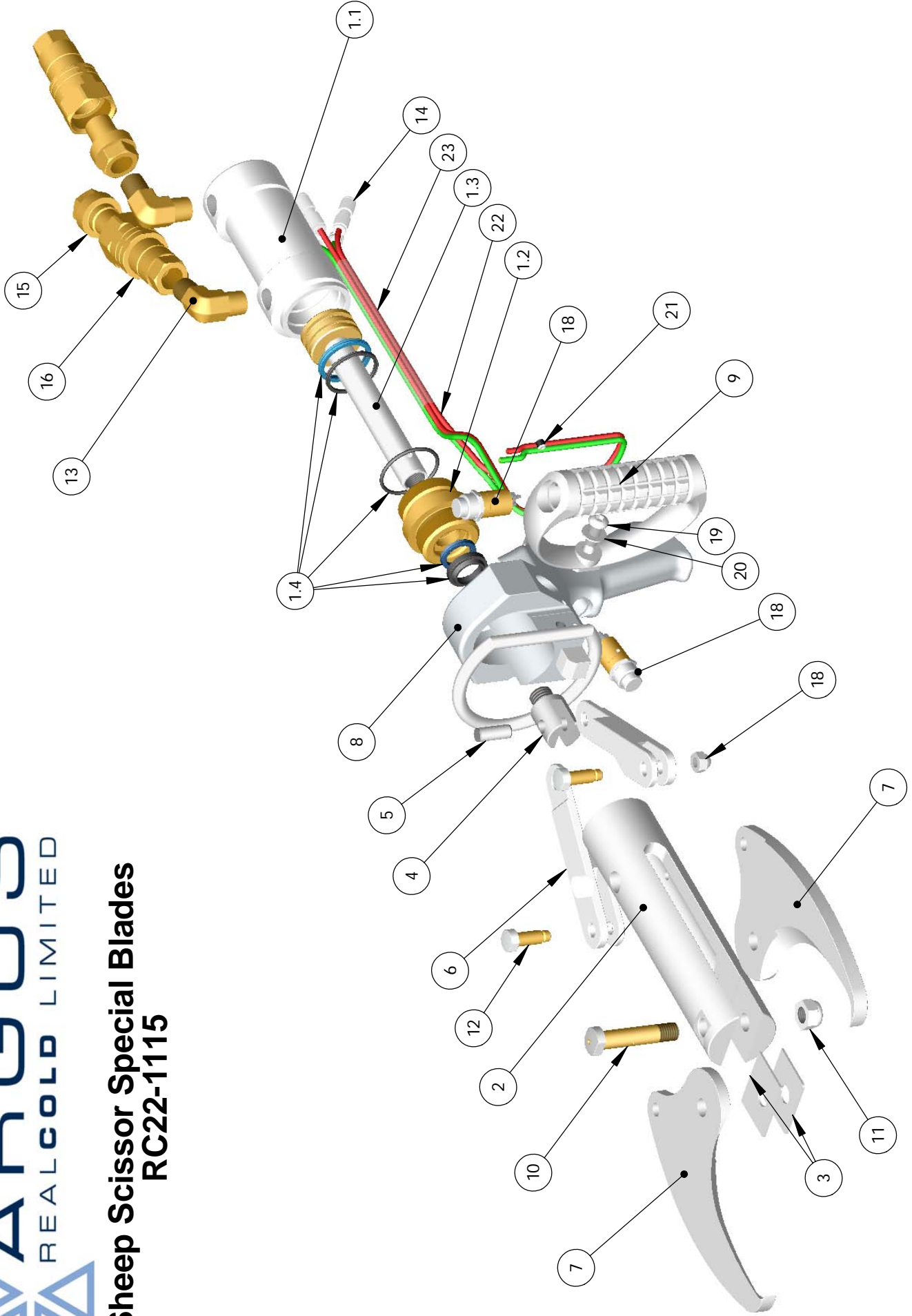




## RC22-1115 Sheep Scissor Special Blades

ITEM NO.	QTY.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	1	110-222101-A	Hydraulic Cylinder Complete
1.1	1	110-222102-A	Hydraulic Cylinder Body
1.2	1	110-222103-A	Hydraulic Cylinder Head
1.3	1	110-222104-B	Piston & Rod Assy
1.4	1	110-222105-A	Seal Kit
2	1	120-223001-A	Clevis Tube
3	2	120-223002-A	Slipper Plate S/S
4	1	130-224101-A	Yoke
5	1	130-224102-A	Yoke Pin
6	2	130-224103-A	Cam Link
7	1	140-225105-A	Scissor Blade Special (Pair)
8	1	150-206101-A	Pistol Grip Complete
8.1	1	150-206102-A	Pistol Grip Only
8.1.1	2	800-CSM820-304	Cap Screw M8x20 304
8.2	1	150-206103-A	Hanger Ring
8.3	2	800-RP4X45-304	M4 x 45 Roll Pin
9	1	150-206104-A	D-Handle
10	1	160-227101-A	Pivot Bolt
11	1	160-227102-A	Pivot Bolt Nut
12	2	160-227104-A	Cam Bolt
13	2	180-AA90-0606	Hydraulic Elbow Male
14	4	180-KQ2H04-00	Straight Connector 4mm
15	2	180-QVV-M06	Hydraulic Coupler Male
16	2	180-QVV-F06	Hydraulic Coupler Female
17	2	190-209508-B	Pilot Valve
18	2	800-ANM8-304	M8 Acorn Nut
19	1	800-BHM820-304	M8x20 Button Head Screw 304
20	1	800-FWM8-304	M8 Flat Washer
21	2	800-GSM66-304	M6x6 Grub Screw
22	1	800-2-MP4	4mm Twinline
23	1	800-HSC9.5	9.5mm Heat Shrink Clear

**Sheep Scissor Special Blades  
RC22-1115**







# Appendix 2

## Maintenance



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# **Maintenance**

Please read this section thoroughly and make sure that these maintenance checks are carried out routinely as specified.

Adherence to this maintenance schedule will ensure that you enjoy long and trouble free service from your hand tool.

Before any servicing is attempted on this tool, disconnect and unplug from air supply. All hydraulic hoses and air supply hoses must be disconnected to render the tool inoperative according to Occupational Safety & Health requirement.

## **Check Daily:**

1. Clean the hand tool thoroughly before inspecting.
2. Visually inspect the hand tool for any obvious damage to components, and for loose components.  
Anything that you find at this stage must be remedied immediately.  
The hand tool may need to be removed from service to affect remedy.
3. Look for oil leaking past the front of the cylinder head seal.  
If there is oil present then the cylinder head seal is bypassing and must be replaced.
4. Check pivot bolt tension as per step 21 in the reassembly instructions.  
One of the cam bolts will need to be removed to facilitate this.  
Remove the other once the pivot bolt has been properly adjusted and apply grease to the blades around the cam bolt holes and to the shank of the cam bolts before reinstalling.
5. Apply food grade grease to lubrication points.  
Use a small hand held grease gun to apply grease to the pivot bolt. Apply until grease is expelled from between the blades.
6. Use a spray grease to apply grease to the yoke and yoke pin area.
7. Wipe off excess grease before returning the hand tool to service.
8. Check the oil level in the hydraulic power pack (where applicable).  
It should be between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way up the sight glass mounted on the tank. Refill as necessary.  
Check the oil for colour and cleanliness at the same time.  
If the oil has a milky appearance then it is water contaminated and must be changed immediately.  
Refer to your power pack manual for instructions.
9. Reconnect the hand tool and check that all couplers and fittings are tight.
10. Reconnect the air supply and test for correct operation.

These checks are to be performed on a daily basis, or prior to the start of each shift where more than one shift operates each day.

## **Check Weekly:**

This maintenance is best performed in the workshop.

1. Remove the blades and cam links from the hand tool as per the instructions for disassembly.
2. Thoroughly clean the clevis, cam links, blades, and wear plates. The grease used for lubrication becomes dry and hard, building up a layer of dried grease after repeated exposure to heat from the sterilising process.
3. Visually inspect the hand tool for any obvious damage to components, and for loose components. Check all fasteners for tightness. Anything that you find at this stage must be remedied immediately.
4. Check the yoke pin, cam links, and cam bolts for wear as per the instructions for servicing. If they are loose or obviously worn then replace them now.
5. Check the blades for sharpness or edge damage. Should they be dull or damaged then sharpen them as per the sharpening instructions in appendix 3. Sharpen both blades evenly.
6. Apply grease to the cam links and reassemble them to the tool as per the instructions for reassembly.
7. Apply grease to the pivot faces of the blades and wear plates. Reassemble them to the tool as per the instructions for reassembly. Make sure to tension the pivot bolt correctly.
8. Wipe off excess grease before returning the hand tool to service.
9. Reconnect the hand tool and check that all couplers and fittings are tight.
10. Reconnect the air supply and test for correct operation.

These checks are to be performed on a weekly basis, or approximately every 40 hours of service where more than one shift operates each day.

## **Routine Maintenance:**

Except where daily or weekly checks require replacement of wear items, the hand tool should be fully stripped and serviced once every six months.

Wear items that should be replaced at this six month service are:

- 110-222105-A Seal kit
- 130-224103-A Cam link
- 130-224102-A Yoke pin
- 160-227101-A Pivot bolt
- 160-227102-A Pivot bolt nut
- 160-227104-A Cam bolt
- 160-227105-A Cam nut

All other components should be assessed for serviceability at this time and replaced as necessary, as per the servicing instructions in the service section of this manual.

Other factors which may necessitate a full service prior to this six month interval include but are not limited to:

- Power pack oil found to be dirty
- Power pack oil found to be water contaminated
- Blades damaged (i.e., accidental cutting onto the gambol)
- Other damage caused by dropping or striking of the tool

Following the discovery of any of these occurrences the hand tool must be removed from service, stripped, and thoroughly assessed for damage.

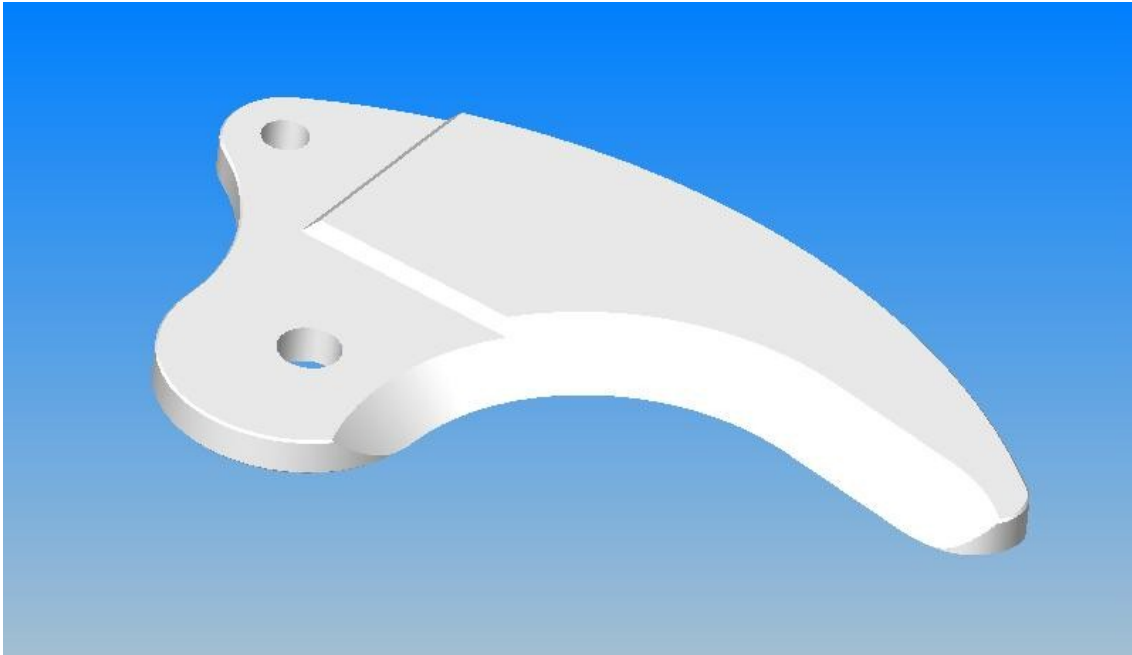
# Appendix 3

## Blade Sharpening



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# Blade Sharpening



Use a finisher with a belt of about 240grit.

Finish gently along the full length of the cutting edge primary angle.

Take care to maintain the angle of the edge (40°), and also the profile.

Use only light pressure as heat may rapidly build up and affect the hardness of the blade.

It is recommended that the polished finish be restored to retain the hygiene qualities of the blade.

Use a stone to apply a witness to the cutting edge and remove the burr created by finishing.

If a finisher is not available then a sanding drum attached to a die-grinder may be used.

Under no circumstance should an angle grinder or disc sander be used.

**Failure to follow these sharpening instructions will void the manufacturer's warranty.**

**Argus Realcold Ltd offer a blade reconditioning service that will restore your blades to the original condition, which you will find to be very cost effective in maintaining your blades at peak efficiency.**



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# Appendix 4

## Conversion to Air Return

Note; Requires the following parts to complete

- 110-222105-A Hydraulic cylinder seal kit x 1
- 180-KQ2L08-03S Pneumatic elbow x 1



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# Conversion to Air Return

The RC22 may be easily converted to run using an RC50 Intensifier as the power source.

It may also be supplied configured as air return.

Please order as: RC22-1412 Sheep scissor anti-tiedown, air return.

To convert an existing unit;

1. Disassemble as per instructions in the service section of this document.
2. Remove the hydraulic seal from the cylinder head.
3. Identify the pneumatic seal from a new seal kit. It is the one without what looks like an O-ring in the back of it.
4. Reassemble as per instructions in the service section of this document.
5. Screw the pneumatic elbow into the front cylinder port.

Connect to the air/oil intensifier and test for correct operation.



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# Appendix 5

## Recommended Spare Parts



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## Recommended Spare Parts

The following is a list of spare parts that we recommend your engineering department to keep in stock at all times.

Having these parts on hand will assist you to maintain your tool in good working order, and ensure that you avoid down time while waiting for parts delivery should your hand tool require repair.

This list is a minimum recommendation for parts to support one unit in the field.

Where more than one tool is in service, quantities held in stock should be adjusted accordingly.

Qty	Part Number	Description
2	110-222105-A	HYDRAULIC CYLINDER SEAL KIT
2	120-223002-A	SLIPPER PLATE S/S
1	130-224101-A	YOKE
2	130-224102-A	YOKE PIN
4	130-224103-A	CAM LINK
2	140-225101-A	SCISSOR BLADE STANDARD
2	160-227101-A	PIVOT BOLT
4	160-227102-A	PIVOT NUT
4	160-227104-A	CAM BOLT
10	180-3X1.5-N70	VALVE O RING
4	180-KQ2H04-00	PNEUMATIC STRAIGHT
2	180-QVV-F06	COUPLING SCREW TYPE FEMALE
2	180-QVV-M06	COUPLING SCREW TYPE MALE
2	190-209508-B	PILOT VALVE
4	190-209602-A	PILOT VALVE COVER NUT
4	190-209603-A	VALVE SPRING
4	800-ANM8-304	M8 ACORN NUT
5m	800-2-MP-4	HOSE



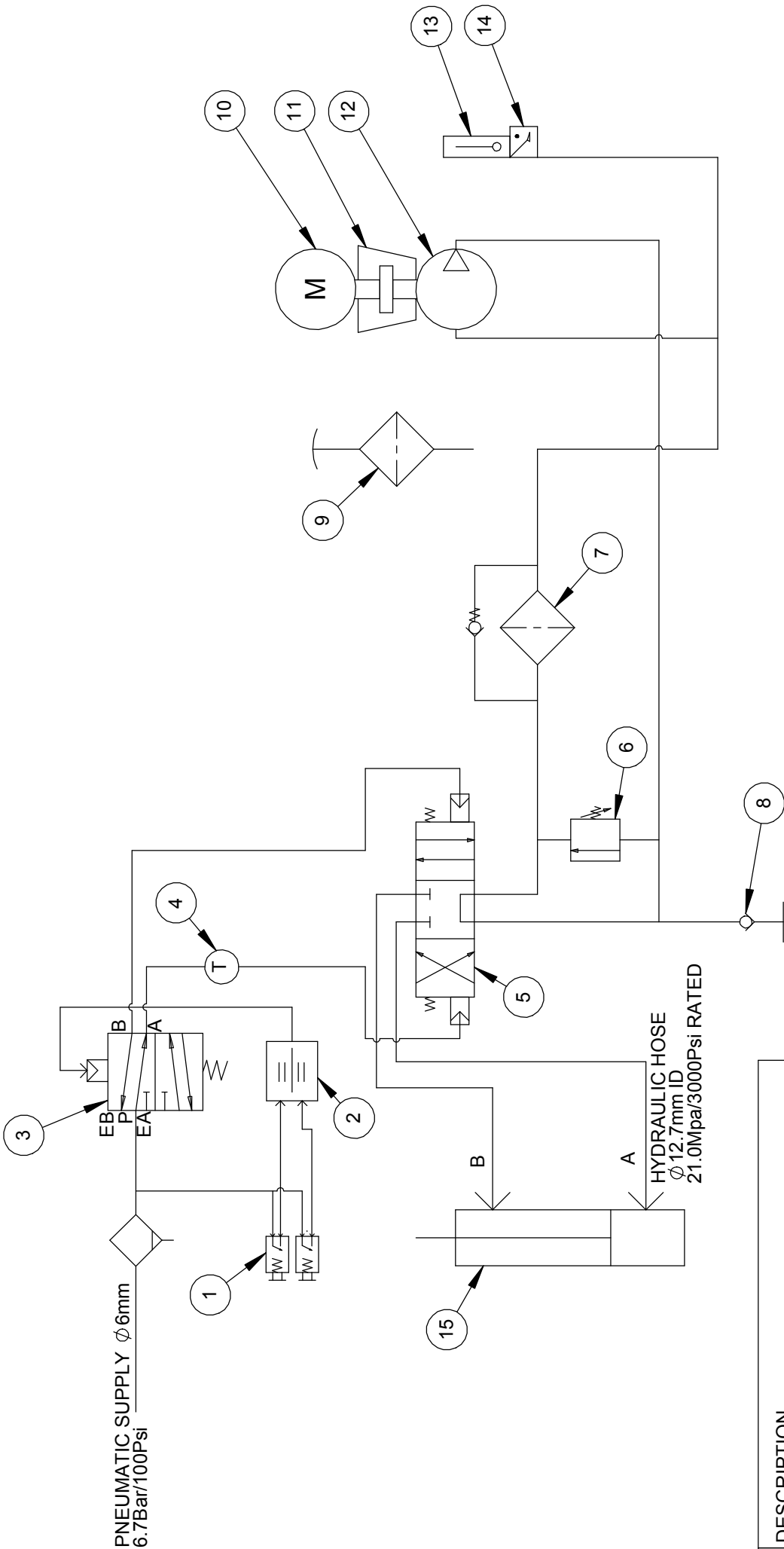
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# Appendix 6

## Circuit Schematic



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ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	OPERATING SWITCHES, 3/2 N/P SPRING RETURN
2	LOGIC VALVE, "AND" FUNCTION 0.3sec
3	OPERATING VALVE 5/2 SPRING RETURN
4	PNEUMATIC TIMER
5	HYDRAULIC VALVE 5/2 OPEN CENTRE
6	PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE
7	RETURN FILTER
8	TEST POINT
9	FILLER/STRAINER/BREATHER
10	ELECTRIC MOTOR
11	DRIVE COUPLING
12	HYDRAULIC PUMP
13	SIGHT LEVEL/TEMP GAUGE
14	OVER TEMP SWITCH
15	HAND TOOL CYLINDER D/A HYDRAULIC

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