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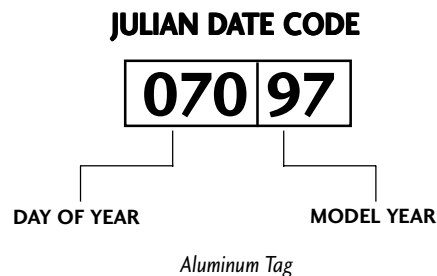
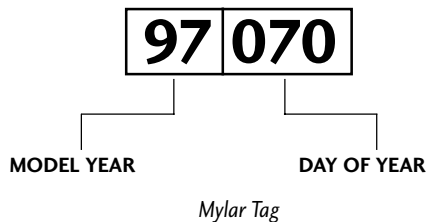
## GENUINE SPICER SERVICE PARTS

Should an axle assembly require replacement component parts, it is recommended that Spicer Heavy Axle Service Parts be used. Spicer Heavy Axle Service Parts are manufactured under the same rigid specification as are original equipment axle components. This assures the customer who uses genuine Spicer service parts, maximum reliability for a Spicer Heavy Axle assembly. They may be obtained through your vehicle manufac-

turer. The use of non-original Spicer service parts may cause premature component failure and may void the warranty.

The items included in this book are currently being offered as service parts at the time of printing. The part numbers and illustrations are provided specifically for reference purposes only. Therefore, Spicer reserves the right to update this manual without notice or liability.

# AXLE IDENTIFICATION

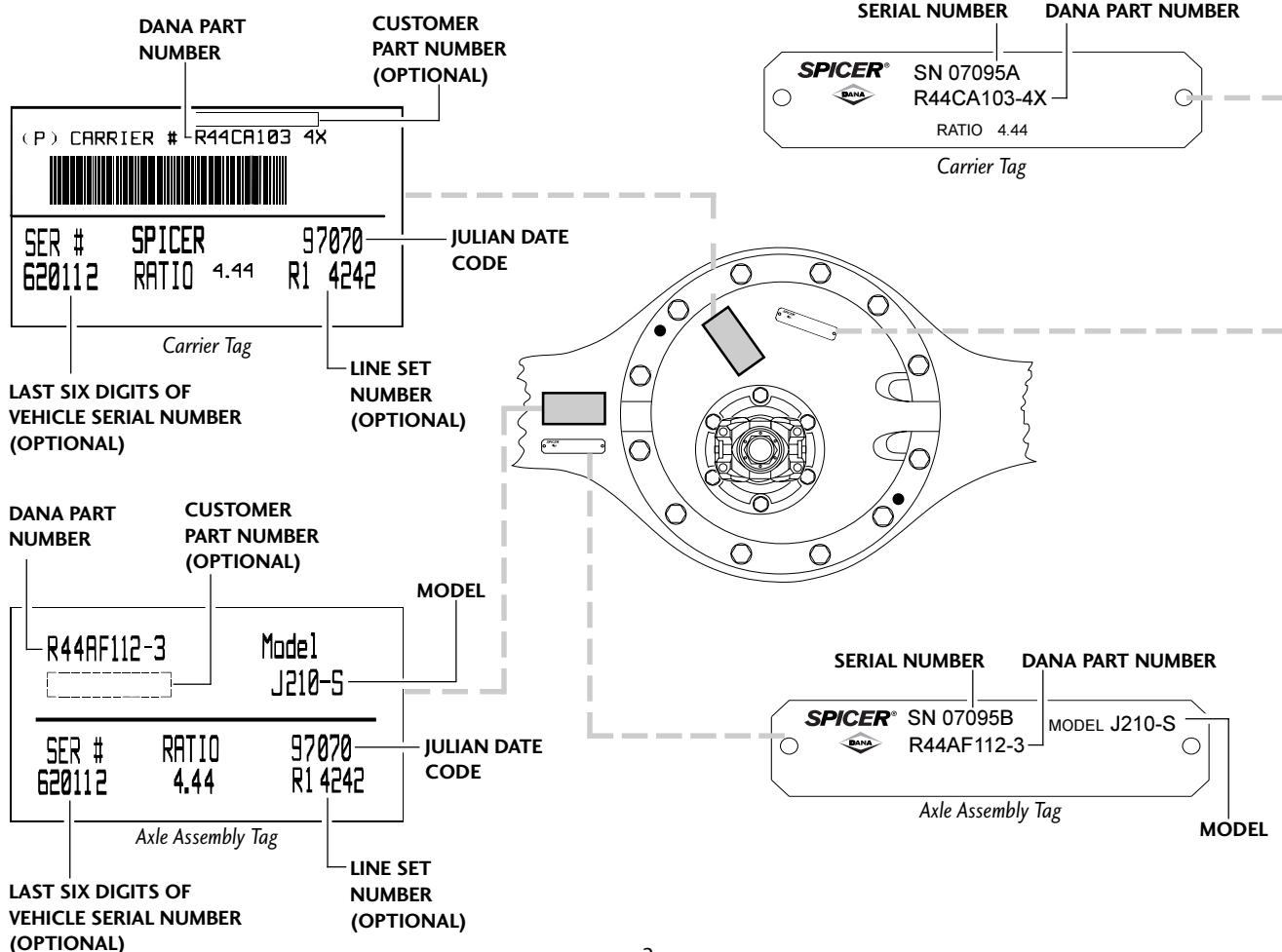


All axle assemblies are identified with two tags. One located on the differential carrier, and the other located on the right hand side of the axle housing. Two types of tags may be found on the axle, an aluminum tag that is riveted on the assembly or a coated mylar tag.

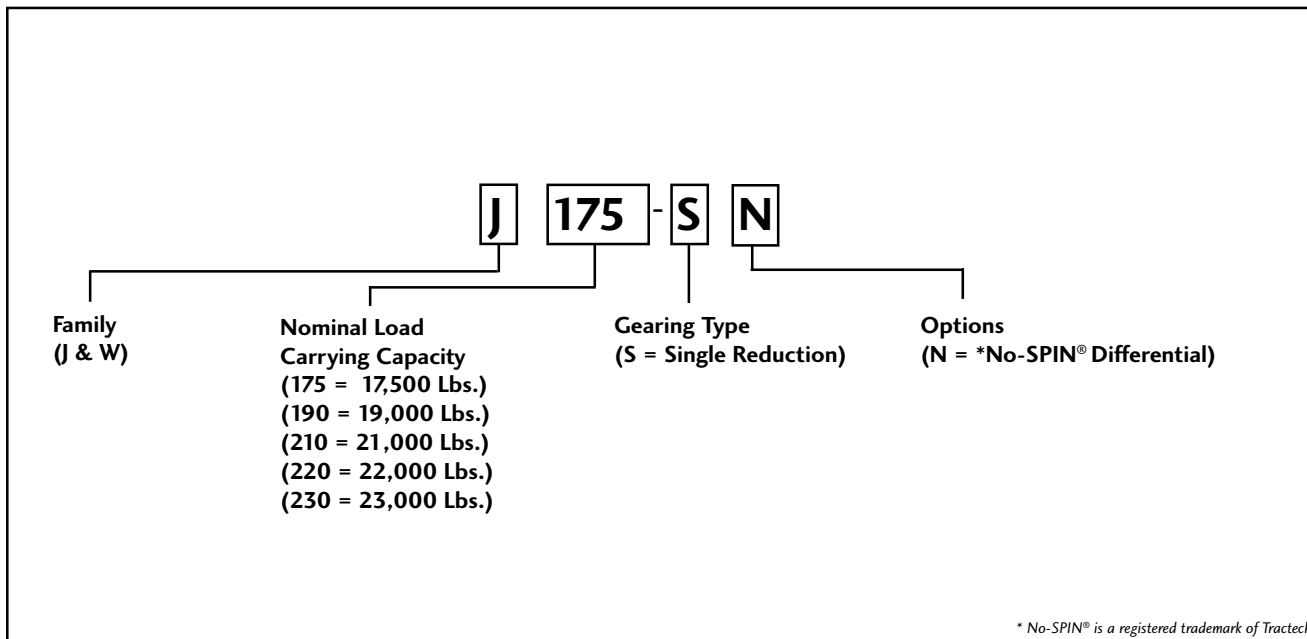
The aluminum **differential carrier tag** contains the following items: serial number, according to the julian date code, the Dana part number, and ratio. The mylar **differential carrier tag** contains the following: Dana part number, julian date code, and ratio. Optional items

include customer part number, line set number, and the last six digits of the vehicle serial number.

The aluminum **axle assembly tag** contains the following items: serial number, according to the julian date, Dana part number, and the model. The mylar **axle assembly tag** contains the following items: Dana part number, julian date code, axle model, and ratio. Optional items include customer part number, line set number, and the last six digits of the vehicle serial number.



# MODEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING SYSTEM



## GEAR SET IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer's Date- Date gear set was made.

Spicer Trademark- Company logo and location of manufacturing facility.

597000C0- Part number of pinion. (TYPICAL)

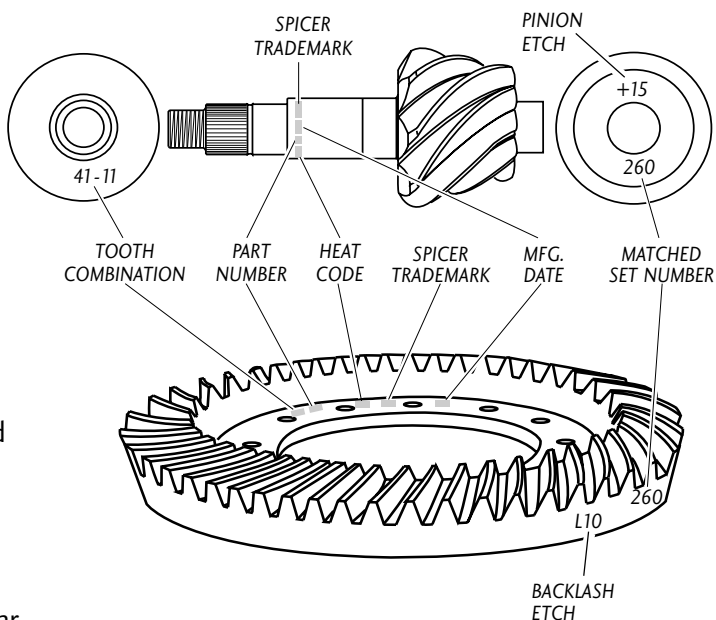
Tooth Combination(i.e. 41 -11)- Indicates the pinion has 11 teeth and the ring gear has 41 teeth which results in a 3:73:1 ratio.

Matched Set Number- Spicer ring gears and pinions are manufactured as matched sets. Both ring gear and pinion are marked with a corresponding number (i.e. 260), which identifies them as a matched set.

A gear set that does not have the same match set numbers should not be run together. If either ring gear or pinion require replacement, a new matched set must be used.

Backlash Etch- Indicates backlash setting for assembly.

Pinion Etch- Indicator for proper pinion position shim stack up. (See Pinion Position Pg. 15)



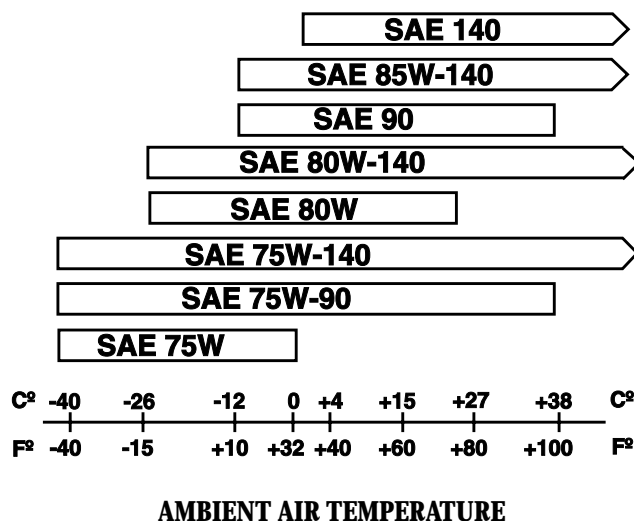
# AXLE LUBRICANT RECOMMENDATIONS

To ensure proper lubrication and operating temperature, correct lubricants and lubricant levels must be obtained.

## RECOMMENDED GEAR LUBRICANTS

Mineral or Synthetic based hypoid gear lubricants that meet or exceed military specification MIL-L-2105D, and API service classification GL-5, are the minimum requirements for use in Spicer Medium and Heavy Duty Drive Axles.

The table below indicates which SAE viscosities are recommended for various temperature ranges the vehicle will encounter.



## SERVICE

Recommended lubricant change intervals are dependent on the application and operating environment. The following chart should be used to establish proper change intervals.

## SUBMERSION OR DEEP WATER FORDING

In the event the carrier housing should become submerged in water, particularly if over the vent or breather, it is recommended that the lubricant be drained and all internal parts be inspected for water damage and/or contamination. Reassemble the carrier to the housing and refill with specified gear lubricant.

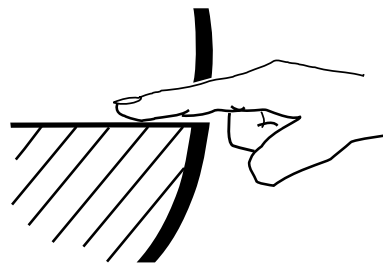
APPLICATION	PETROLEUM BASED		SYNTHETIC BASED**	
	MILES	INTERVAL	MILES	INTERVAL
On Highway	100,000	1 Year	250,000	3 Year
* Severe Service and On-Off Highway	50,000	1 Year	100,000	1 Year

\* Severe service includes any applications operating at or near maximum GVW or GCW ratings. This includes normally wet or dusty environment, or consistent high load and low speed applications.

\*\* Includes Semi-Synthetic blends that meet MIL-L-2105D specifications.

## AFTER OVERHAUL OR CHANGE INTERVALS

Fill the axle assembly to the bottom of housing fill hole as shown in the illustration below. It is recommended that following an overhaul, each side of the axle be jacked up separately to approximately six inches and held into position for one minute. This procedure will allow adequate lubricant to flow into the wheel ends and help eliminate the possibility of premature damage to wheel bearings and seals. Lower the vehicle to the floor and allow ten minutes for lube to return to normal level. Check and refill assembly to bottom of fill hole to replace the lubricant that was directed into the wheel ends.



NOTE: Lubricant close enough to the bottom of the fill hole to be seen or touched is not sufficient. Lubricant must be level with the fill hole.

## **IMPORTANT** **READ THIS SECTION BEFORE STARTING ANY SERVICE PROCEDURES**

### **GENERAL AXLE DESCRIPTION**

This manual covers maintenance and rebuild procedures for the Spicer J175-S, J190-S, J210-S, J220-S, J230-SB and W230-S rear drive axle assemblies.

The Spicer Heavy Duty Single Reduction Rear Drive Axle is a full floating hypoid gear carrier assembly in one piece HSLA steel axle housing. The hypoid pinion is straddle mounted, having two tapered roller bearings ahead of the pinion teeth for forward and rear thrust, and also having a third bearing behind the pinion teeth for radial load. The differential itself uses four precision forged pinion mate gears, a forged cross, and precision forged side gears. A fresh supply of lube oil is fed to the differential assembly by our Spicer positive flow lube system. Axle shafts and drive pinion splines are of the rolled involute type.


Follow the sections of this manual that cover individual service needs.

### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Proper service and repair of vehicle components is important to the safe and reliable operation of all motor vehicles. This applies particularly to driving axles such as the ones described in this manual. The procedures recommended and described in this manual are tested, and effective methods for performing service operations. Follow each procedure closely, making use of both the text and illustrations. Some of these service procedures show the use of certain tools designed specifically for the operation being performed. They are shown as a preferred means of performing the operation. It is not practical to anticipate and advise the service trade of all possible alternative methods, and of all possible hazardous consequences that could occur.

Accordingly, anyone who uses a service procedure or tool different than shown must insure that their safety, and the vehicle's safety, will not be jeopardized by the service method selected.

### **END YOKES AND FLANGES**

 **CAUTION:** Hammering on end yokes can close in the bearing bores or misalign yoke lugs and result in early failures of journal needle bearings or other driveline components. Serious damage can also be done internally to the ring and pinion set or pinion bearings by hammering on external parts. End yokes or companion flanges should be removed or installed using the recommended methods outlined in this manual.

### **CLEANLINESS**

Axle components should be steam cleaned prior to removal from the vehicle. Dirt is abrasive and will cause premature wear of otherwise serviceable parts.

Service personnel should use a wash tank for thorough cleaning of parts just prior to reassembly.



**Safety glasses should be worn  
at all times when assembling  
or disassembling axles.**



## **CAUTION**

### **BRAKE LININGS CONTAIN NON-ASBESTOS FIBERS**

BREATHING BRAKE DUST MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH AND MAY CAUSE SERIOUS RESPIRATORY OR OTHER BODILY HARM.

#### **AVOID CREATING DUST**

**DO NOT** REMOVE BRAKE DRUM WITHOUT PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

**DO NOT** WORK ON LININGS WITHOUT PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

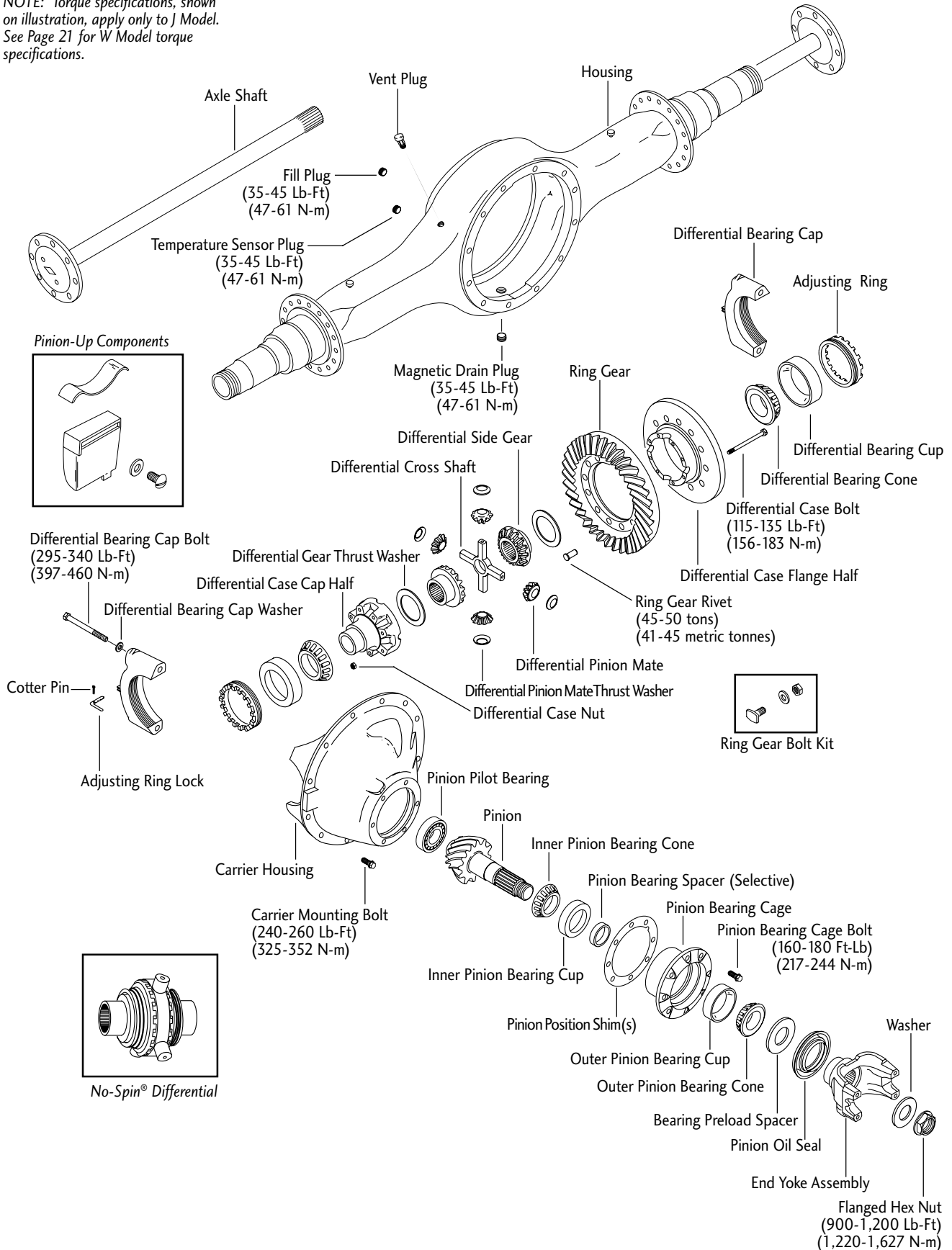
**DO NOT** REPLACE LININGS WITHOUT PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

**DO NOT** ATTEMPT TO SAND, GRIND, CHISEL, FILE, HAMMER OR ALTER BRAKE LININGS IN ANY MANNER WITHOUT PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

FOLLOW O.S.H.A. STANDARDS FOR PROPER PROTECTIVE DEVICES TO BE USED WHEN WORKING WITH BRAKE MATERIALS.

# AXLE COMPONENTS

NOTE: Torque specifications, shown on illustration, apply only to J Model. See Page 21 for W Model torque specifications.





## DIFFERENTIAL FROM AXLE HOUSING

NOTE: Steam clean axle assembly.

1. Block wheels.
2. Remove magnetic drain plug and drain lubricant
3. Disconnect drive shafts at the rear U-joint.

NOTE: If end yoke and/or seal is to be replaced, loosen yoke nut at this time.

4. Remove axle shaft stud nuts and lock washer, or cone locks if used.
5. Remove axle shafts. If a gasket is assembled between the hub and shaft, discard the old gasket and replace it with a new one at the time of assembly.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Do not strike the flange directly with a steel hammer or sledge. This may crack and splinter material, possibly causing serious or fatal injury. Do not pry or chisel axle flange away from hub, damage to sealing surfaces could occur.

6. Remove axle shafts.
7. Support the differential carrier assembly on a roller jack. Secure as necessary to prevent it from falling off the jack when removed from the housing.
8. Loosen the carrier-to-housing mounting bolts. Remove all bolts except top two. These two bolts will prevent the carrier assembly from falling.

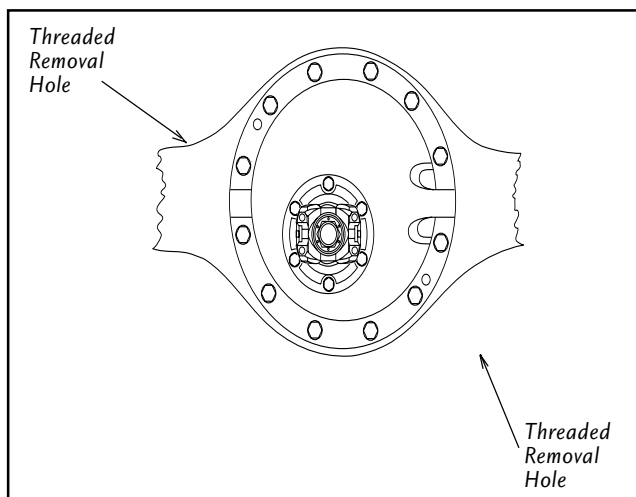


Figure 1

9. Install two 1/2"-13 bolts into threaded holes provided in carrier housing flange. Figure 1. Be certain carrier is balanced properly on jack, and remove top two carrier mounting bolts. Remove differential carrier assembly from the axle housing.
10. Mount carrier assembly in a suitable rebuild stand. (See Recommended Service Tools, pg. 23).

*Differential Carrier Removal Complete*

## DIFFERENTIAL FROM CARRIER

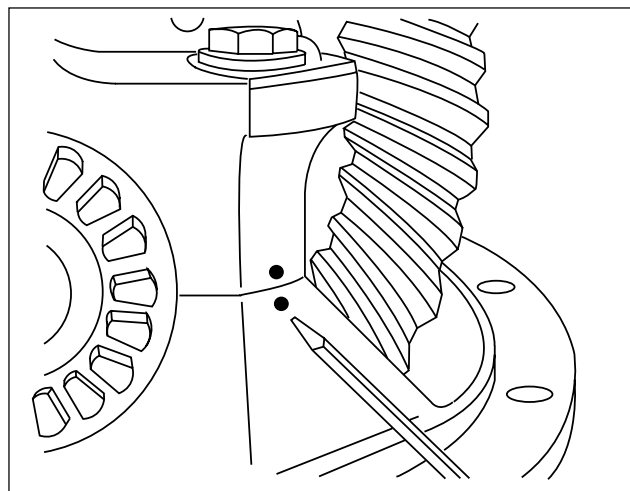


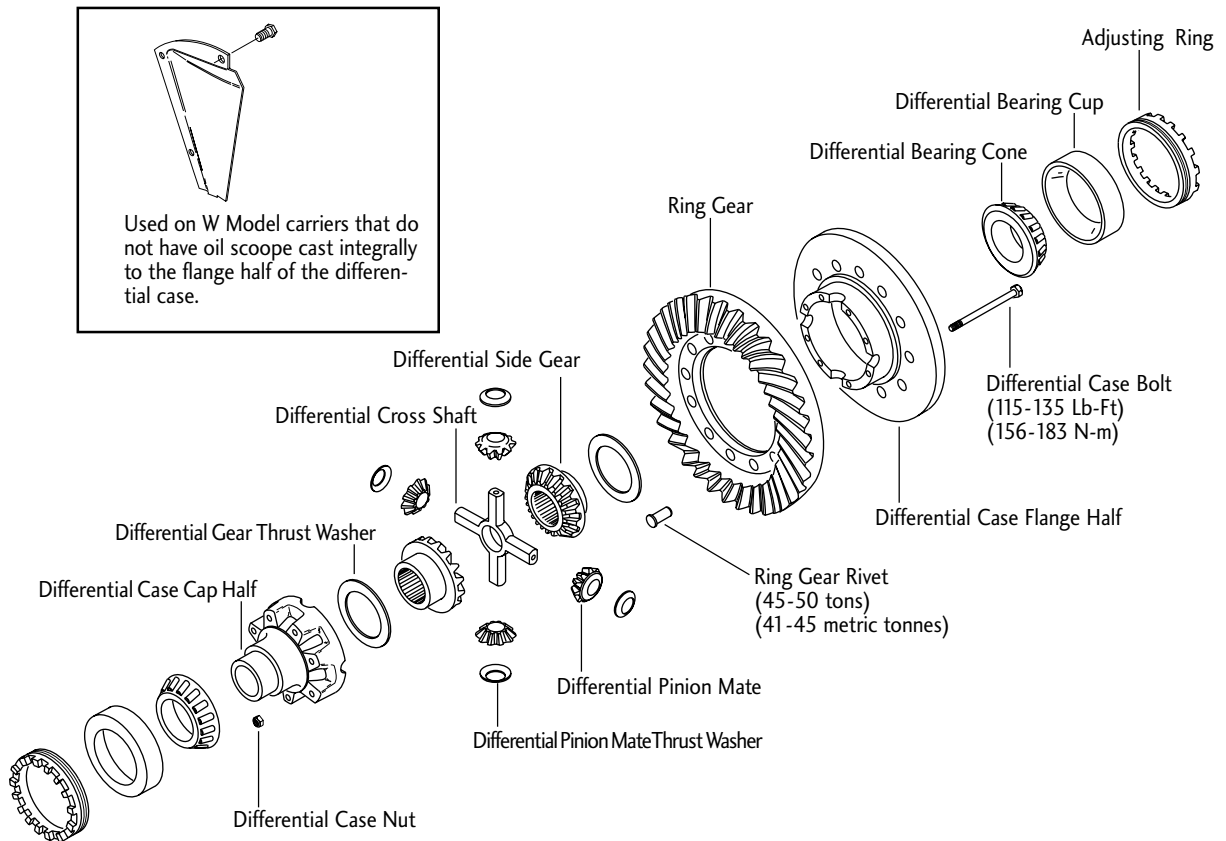
Figure 2

1. Remove adjusting ring locks from bearing caps.
2. Match mark one differential bearing cap and leg with center punch or chisel for reference during reassembly. See Figure 2.
3. Loosen four bearing cap retainer bolts.
4. Loosen adjusting rings, relieving bearing preload.
5. Remove four bearing cap retainer bolts.
6. Remove bearing caps.
7. Remove adjusting rings.
8. Carefully lift the ring gear and differential subassembly out of the carrier.

NOTE: Use care not to damage the ring and pinion gears. If either gear is damaged, it must be replaced as part of a matched set.

*Removal of Differential Complete*

# DIFFERENTIAL DISASSEMBLY



*NOTE: Torque specifications, shown on illustration, apply only to J Model. See Page 21 for W Model torque specifications.*

1. Match mark differential case halves with punch or chisel for correct alignment in reassembly. See Figure 3.
2. Remove differential case bolts and lift off differential case cap half.
3. Remove differential gear thrust washer and differential side gear.
4. Lift out differential cross shaft, differential pinion mates, and differential pinion mate thrust washers.
5. Remove second differential side gear and differential side gear thrust washer.

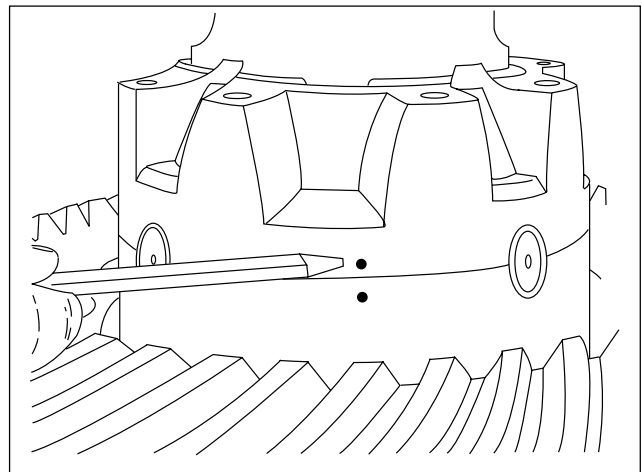


Figure 3

# DIFFERENTIAL DISASSEMBLY

6. If differential bearing cones are to be replaced, remove old bearings using a suitable puller. See Figure 4.

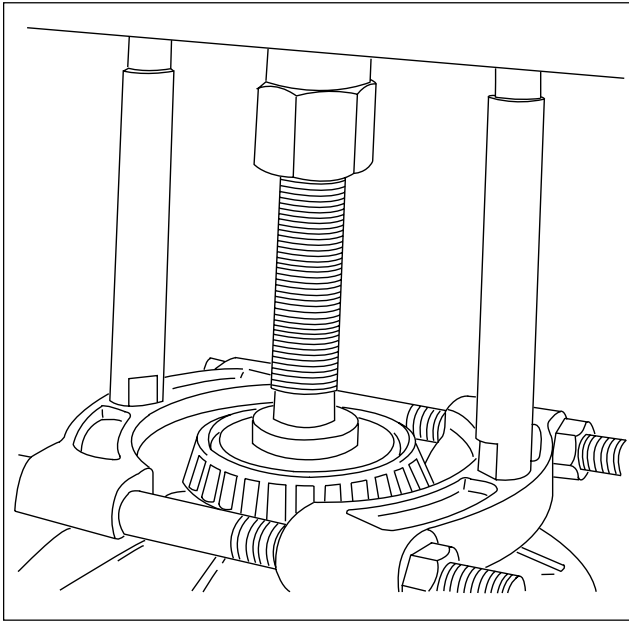


Figure 4

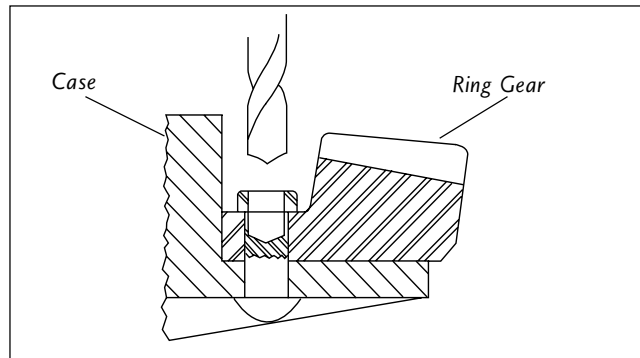
NOTE: Inspect all parts, including the machined surfaces of the case halves.

If any gears are to be replaced, they must be replaced in sets. Inspect thrust washers for scoring and excessive wear. Replace all worn or damaged parts.

7. When it is necessary to remove ring gear from the differential case, carefully center punch each rivet head. Using a 9/16" drill bit, drill through rivet heads to depth shown. Next, use a rounded type punch to drive out remaining portion of the rivet.

*Differential Disassembly Complete*

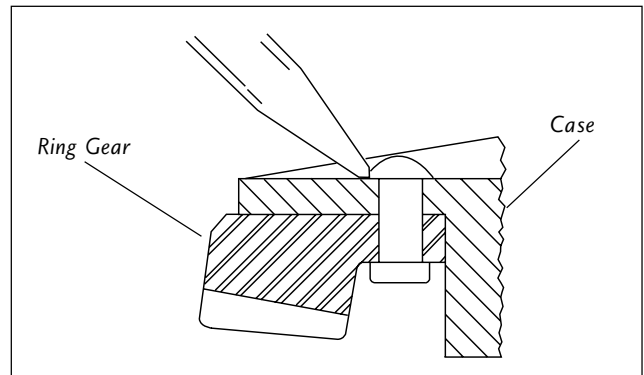
## CORRECT PROCEDURE



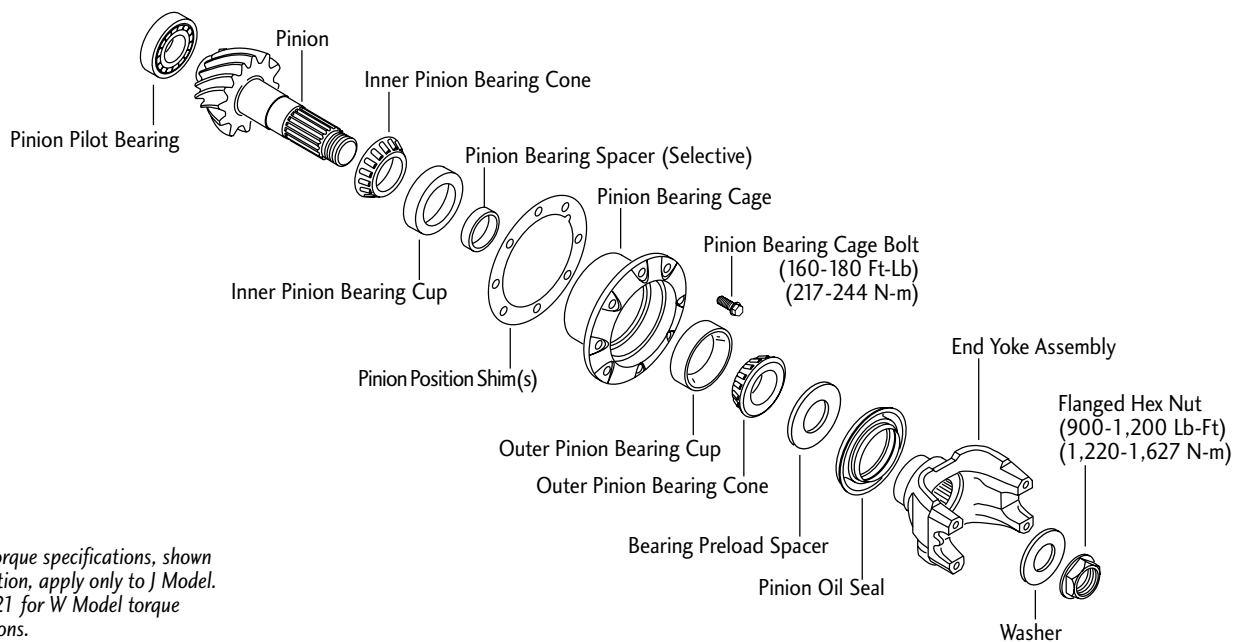
CAUTION: Always use a soft hammer or H.D. plastic head hammer to strike punch.

NOTE: Do not use a chisel to remove rivet heads, damage to differential case may result.

## INCORRECT PROCEDURE



# PINION REMOVAL



NOTE: Torque specifications, shown on illustration, apply only to J Model. See Page 21 for W Model torque specifications.

1. Remove pinion bearing cage mounting bolts.
2. Remove pinion and cage assembly from carrier housing. If difficulty is encountered in removing pinion assembly from carrier housing, place brass drift on inner end of pinion and tap lightly.

NOTE: Retain shims for possible use during reassembly.

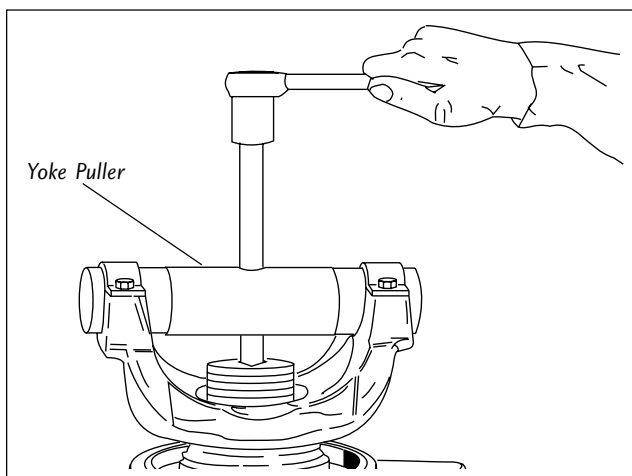


Figure 5

3. Holding yoke stationary, remove flanged hex nut and washer. Use of a torque multiplier may be necessary.
4. Remove the end yoke using a suitable puller. See

Figure 5.

5. Remove pinion from cage assembly.
6. Remove bearing preload spacer and save for use in reassembly.
7. Remove the old pinion seal and discard. Always replace it with a new seal at the time of reassembly.
8. Lift out outer pinion bearing cone.
9. Remove inner pinion bearing cup, using a suitable adapter and press or puller.
10. Remove outer pinion bearing cup, using same procedure as step 9.
11. Remove pinion pilot bearing from end of pinion.
12. Remove inner pinion bearing cone from pinion.

*Pinion Removal Complete*

# CLEANING AND INSPECTION

## CLEANING

1. Parts should be cleaned with emulsion cleaners or petroleum base cleaning solvent.

NOTE: Alkaline type solutions may cause damage to machined surfaces and should be avoided.

2. Make sure interior of axle housing is clean prior to assembly.
3. Clean basket surfaces of old material.

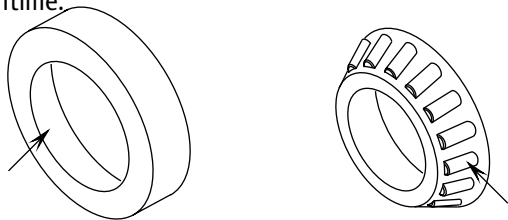
## DRYING

Use soft, clean, lintless towels or rags to dry components after cleaning. Bearings should *not* be dried by spinning with compressed air. This can damage mating surfaces due to the lack of lubrication.

After drying, parts should be coated with a light coat of lubricant or rust inhibitor to prevent damage from corrosion. If parts are to be stored for a prolonged period, they should be wrapped in wax paper.

## INSPECTION

Prior to reassembly, inspect parts for signs of excessive wear or damage. Replacement of these parts can prevent premature failure and costly downtime.



## BEARINGS

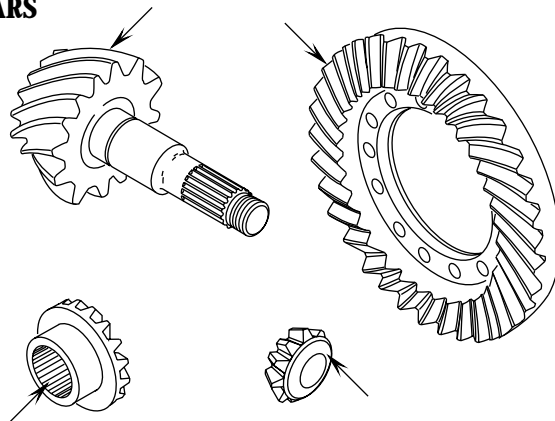
Bearing surfaces should be inspected for pitting, excessive wear, or overheating.



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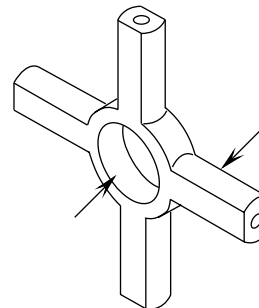
Inspect thrust washers for scoring and cracking.

## GEARS



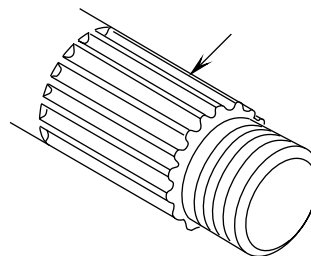
Inspect gears for excessive wear or damage. Replace gears that are pitted, scored, broken, or worn.

## SHAFTS



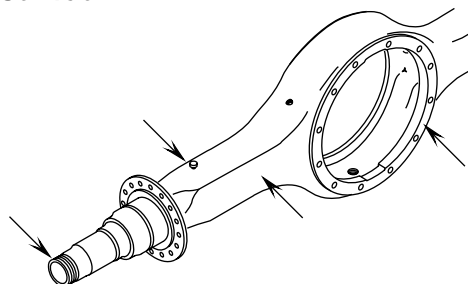
Inspect shafts for nicks or scoring.

## SPLINES



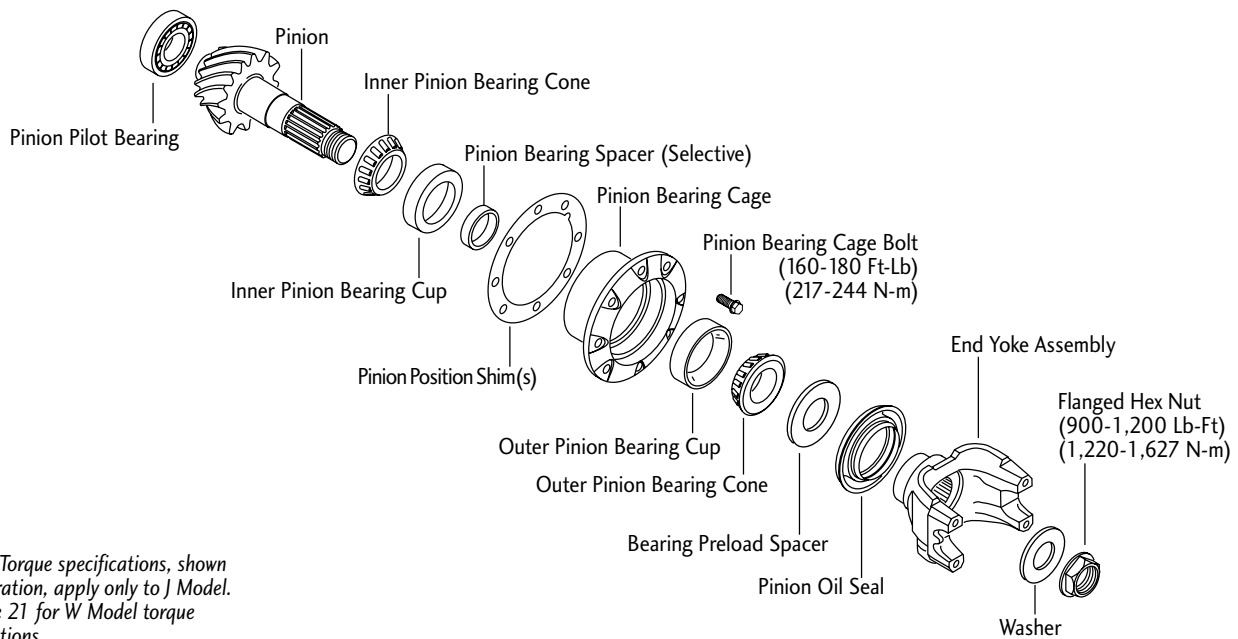
Inspect all splines for excessive wear, distortion from twisting, and cracking.

## HOUSINGS



Inspect housing for stripped threads and bending fatigue.

# PINION ASSEMBLY



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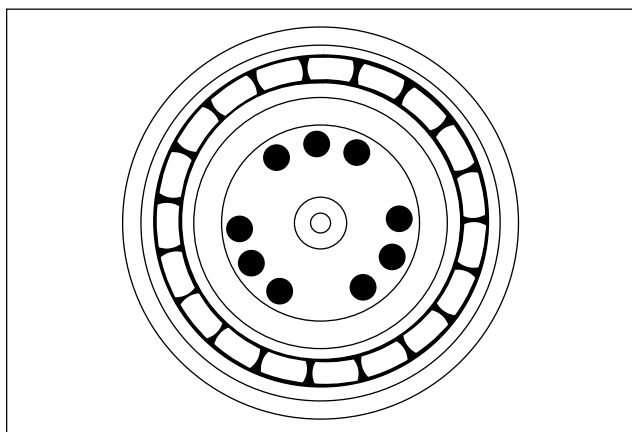


Figure 6

1. Press inner pinion bearing cone onto pinion.
2. Press pinion pilot bearing onto nose of pinion.
3. Stake nose of pinion in 9 places, using a center punch or equivalent tool. See Figure 6.
4. Install inner pinion bearing cup into pinion bearing cage.
5. Install outer pinion bearing cup into pinion bearing cage.
6. Use a feeler gauge or shim stock (.0015 Approx.) to ensure bearing cups are completely seated in bearing bores. This is necessary for proper pinion position.
7. Place pinion bearing spacer, that was removed during disassembly, onto pinion.
8. Place pinion bearing cage onto inner pinion bearing cone.
9. Install outer pinion bearing cone and washer on to pinion.
10. Inspect end yoke or flange for grooves in seal surface caused by contaminants. If grooves can be detected with fingernail, then end yoke must be repaired with a CR approved repair sleeve replaced.
11. Install end yoke onto pinion without seal, to allow proper setting of bearing preload. Torque pinion nut to 900-1200 Lb-Ft(1,220-1,627 N-m) See Figure 7.

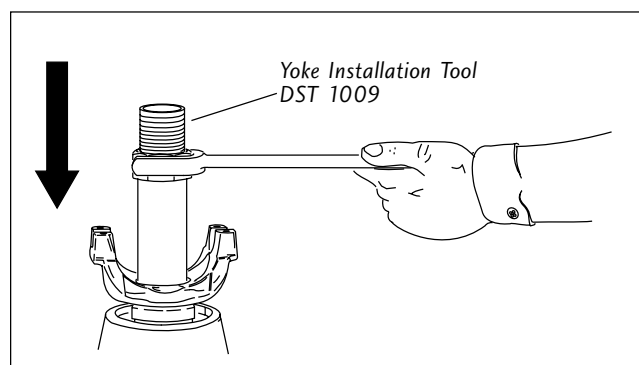


Figure 7

## PINION ASSEMBLY

To measure preload with spring scale, clamp the end yoke horizontally in a soft-jawed vise. Attach one end of cord to a bolt hole in the pinion bearing cage and attach the other end of the cord to the spring scale. Rotate pinion cage and attach the other end of cord to the spring scale. Rotate pinion bearing cage by pulling scale. Read scale during fourth revolution. Scale reading must be between 3-9 lbs. See Figure 8.

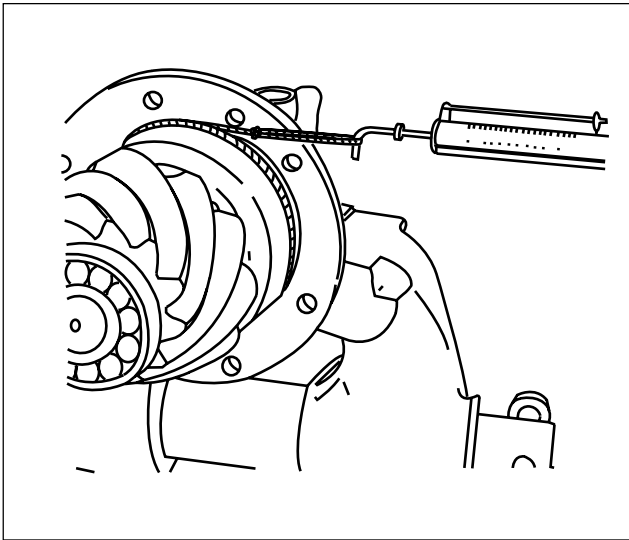


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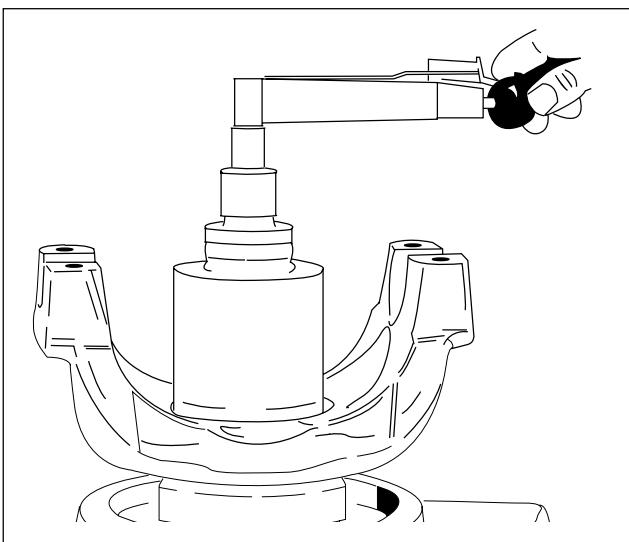


Figure 9

12. Measure torque to rotate with an inch-pound torque wrench. Torque measurements should be taken every fourth revolution and should read between 10-30 in-lbs of bearing preload. See Figure 9.

NOTE: If bearing preload does not fall within allowed limits, preload can be increased by using a thinner spacer and decreased by using a thicker spacer.

.001" change in preload spacer thickness will change torque to rotate approximately 30 in-lbs.

NOTE: Individual carriers may vary slightly.

Pinion bearing preload spacers are available in several thicknesses. Refer to service parts booklet for kits of commonly used preload spacers.

Always measure each spacer before assembly to ensure correct thickness.

NOTE: Closer adjustment can be made by sanding the next thicker spacer to desired thickness using emery cloth on a flat surface.

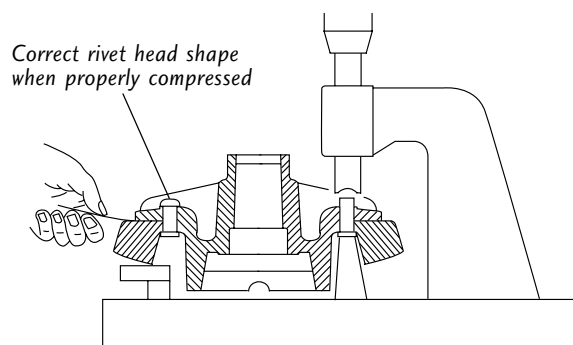
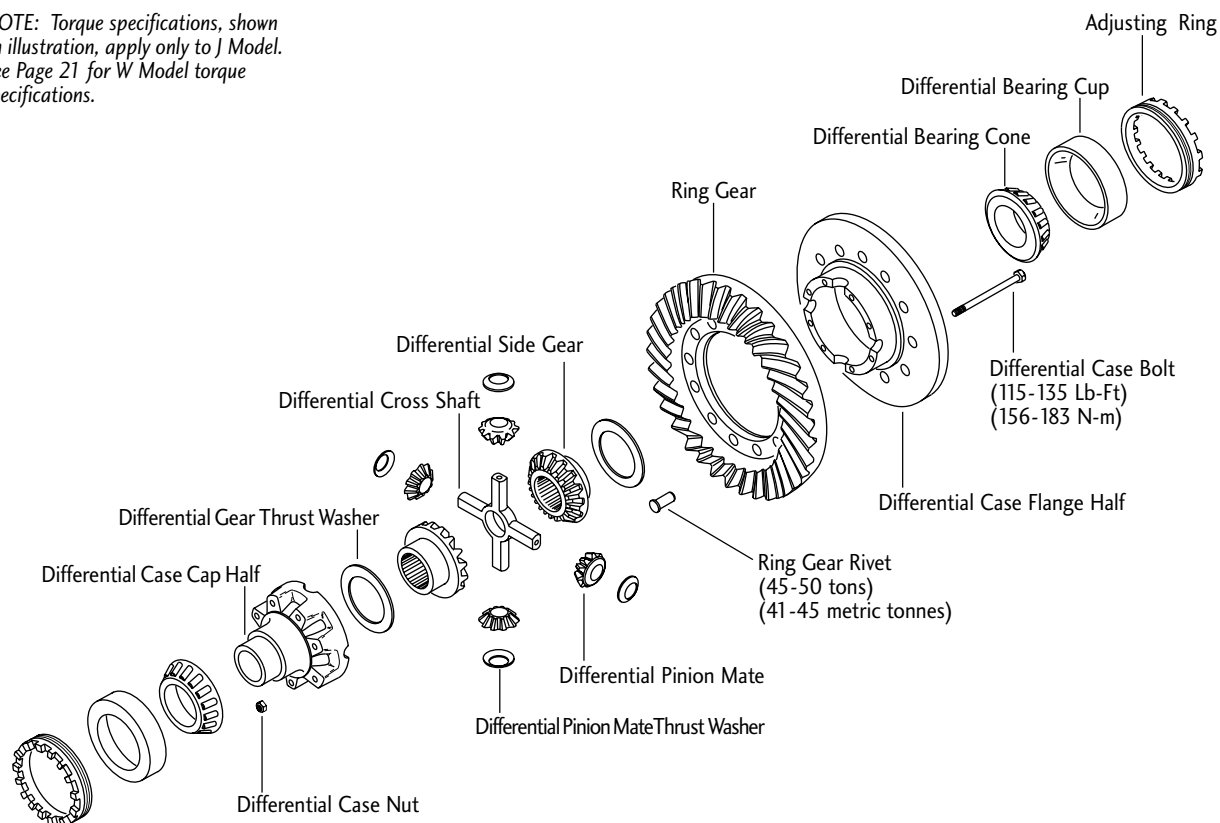
CAUTION: Wash spacer thoroughly of emery cuttings before installing on pinion.

NOTE: Spicer recommends that new torque prevailing nuts be used.

13. Apply Loctite #680 (green) to threads.
14. Install new pinion oil seal. Apply a small amount of light grease to the seal lip. Prior to installing yoke.
15. Use torque multiplier and torque flanged hex nut to 900-1,200 Lb-Ft (1,220-1,627 N-m).

# DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY

NOTE: Torque specifications, shown on illustration, apply only to J Model. See Page 21 for W Model torque specifications.



1. If ring gear was removed from the differential case, reinstall it at this time. Bolt ring gear to differential case in two places, 180° apart, before compressing rivet; this will eliminate ring gear runout. Use a hydraulic or mechanical press and riveting fixture. Pressure requirement per rivet is 45-50 tons or (41-45 metric tonnes).

NOTE: Ring gear and pinion must be replaced as a matched set only.

2. Press differential bearing cones onto differential case halves. Place differential bearing cups on

cones during remainder of assembly to prevent damage of bearings.

3. Apply a small amount of gear lubricant to all mating surfaces. This will aid in assembly by keeping parts together and providing initial lubrication.
4. Place differential gear thrust washer and differential side gear in differential case flange half.
5. Assemble differential pinion mates and differential pinion mate thrust washers onto differential cross shaft. Place assembly into differential case flange half.
6. Place remaining differential side gear and differential side gear thrust washer in position on differential pinion mates.
7. Assemble case halves, making sure match marks are lined up.
8. Install differential case bolts and torque evenly to 115-135 Lb-Ft (156-183 N-m).

*Differential Assembly Complete*



## PINION POSITION

Ring gears and pinions are supplied in matched sets only. Matching numbers on both the pinion and ring gear are etched for verification. If a new gear set is being used, verify the numbers of each pinion and ring gear before proceeding with assembly. (See Gear Set Identification, Page 3)

Pinion position is based on the nominal mounting distance measured from the centerline of the ring gear to the nose of the pinion. This dimension is controlled by selectively shimming between the pinion cage assembly and the carrier housing. The nominal dimension is 3.976 in. (100.990 mm).

NOTE: Be sure mounting surfaces and shims are free of burrs and dirt prior to assembly as they will affect pinion position.

1. To establish the correct nominal dimension by using a pinion setting gauge, install pinion and cage assembly into the carrier housing without shims. Tighten pinion cage bolts to correct torque specifications. (See Axle/Torque Specifications, Pg. 21) Failure to tighten properly may result in incorrect gear adjustment.
2. Attach the step plate clamp assembly to the carrier mounting flange. Locate step plate clamp screw over center of pinion. Install step plate under clamp screw and tighten to hold step plate securely in position.

NOTE: Be sure lugs on bottom of step plate straddle the bearing staking indentions on end of pinion, or false reading may occur. Also, make sure differential side bearing bores are clean and free of nicks.

3. Remove any burrs and wipe clean differential bearing bore I.D.'s. Turn micrometer 90 deg. to step plate. Install assembled pinion setting gauge into bearing bores of carrier housing until fully seated. Adjust micrometer so it is directly over end of step plate. Run the micrometer thimble down to measure the distance between the center of the ring gear and the step plate. See Figure 10. Make a note of this dimension.

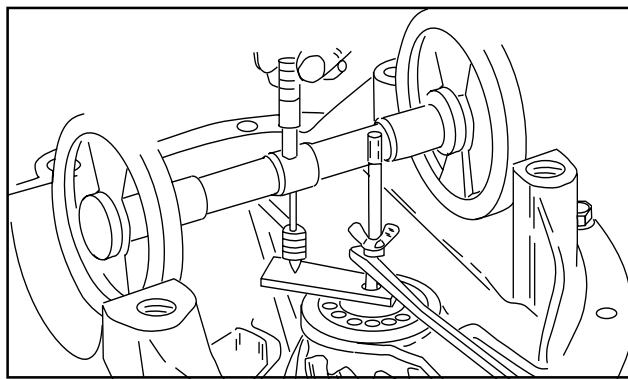


Figure 10

NOTE: Because the step plate must be taken into consideration, the thickness of the step plate (.400 in. (10.16 mm)) needs to be added to the measured value for the correct micrometer distance.

4. On the machined end of each pinion either a plus (+), minus (-), or a zero (0) will be etched. (See Gear Set Identification, Pg. 3) This number represents the amount in thousandths of an inch (.001) to be added or subtracted from the nominal dimension for the best running position for that particular gear set.

### EXAMPLE:

If pinion is etched +3, the required mounting distance is more than nominal by .003 in. (.076 mm). This means the pinion would require .003 in. (.076 mm) thicker shim between pinion bearing cage assembly and carrier housing that a pinion etched with "0". If the pinion is marked -3, the shim required between pinion gearing cage assembly and carrier housing would be .003 in (.076 mm) thinner than if pinion was etched "0".

## PINION POSITION

5. Pinion shims are available in the following thicknesses.

Inches	MM
.005	.127
.010	.254
.030	.762

6. Position shims on carrier housing so oil return holes align properly. Use a minimum of three shims in a pack. If the pack is made of different shim thicknesses, install the thinnest shims on both sides of the pack for maximum sealing.

NOTE: Be sure mounting surfaces and shims are free of dirt and nicks prior to assembly or leaks will occur and pinion position can be affected.

7. Install pinion and pinion cage assembly into carrier.

NOTE: Studs can be used to assist in alignment.

8. Tighten pinion cage to carrier bolts. (See Axle/Torque Specifications, Pg. 21)
9. An alternative to using the pinion setting gauges is to follow the procedure described in the following section.

*Pinion Position Complete*

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## PINION SETTING CHART

When a new gear set is being installed, use a micrometer to measure the thickness of the old pinion position shims. Measure each shim separately and add together to get the total thickness of the original build-up.

NOTE: If old shims are bent or mutilated they should be replaced.

If a new gear set is being used, notice the (+), (–) or "0" etching on both the old and the new pinions, and adjust the thickness of the shims to compensate for the difference of these two figures (as shown in table on next page).

For example, if the old pinion is etched +2, and the new pinion is –2, subtract .004 in. from the thickness of the original shims used to position the pinion.

If either or both the pinions are etched beyond the values on this chart, follow the same procedure to establish correct pinion position.

For example if the old pinion is etched –12 and the new pinion is etched +9, add .021 inch to the thickness of the original shims.

After determining the new total build up of pinion position shims, round the figure off to the nearest multiple of .005 inch.

Use the Pinion Setting Chart on the next page as a guideline to set the pinion.

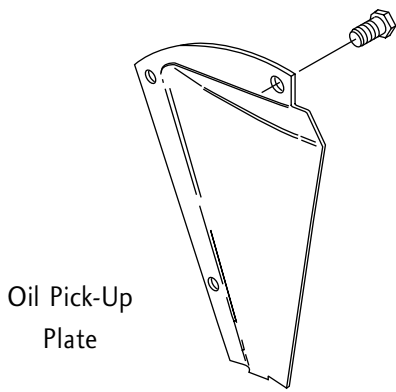
## PINION SETTING CHART

PINION SETTING CHART(OLD TO NEW PINION)

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OLD PINION MARKING

# DIFFERENTIAL INSTALLATION



1. Three differential cases are used with the W Model carriers, depending on the ratio. Two of the cases have two oil pick-up plates attached. Clean and coat bolts with Loctite #271 or its equivalent. Assemble and torque bolts to 7-9 Lb-Ft (9-12 N-m)

**⚠ CAUTION:** Differential assembly must be aligned within bearing bores before preload is applied or damage to bearings could occur.

2. Install ring gear and differential assembly into carrier housing.

**CAUTION:** To avoid damage of the ring gear and pinion, care should be used when installing the ring gear differential assembly into the carrier housing.

3. Be sure side bearing cups are seated on bearing cones. Assemble differential bearing caps, with match marks in proper location. Clean differential bearing cap bolts and washers and coat threads with Loctite #277 or its equivalent. Install bearing cap bolts and tighten enough to eliminate visible space between differential bearing cap and carrier housing. Do not torque the cap bolts at this time.
4. Install adjusting rings. Tighten both adjusting rings until end play is eliminated and there is backlash between the ring gear and pinion. See Figure 11.

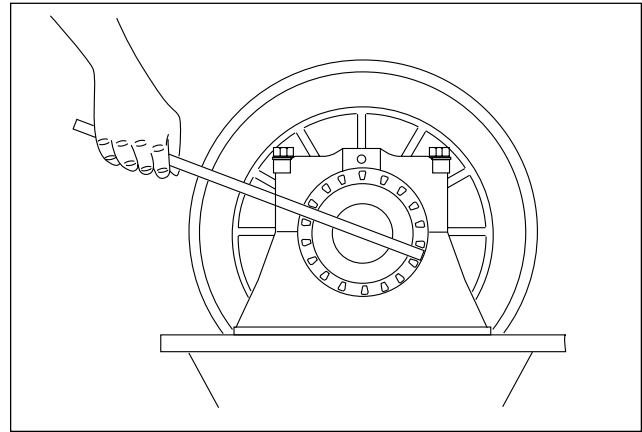


Figure 11

5. Loosen adjusting ring on tooth side of ring gear 1 notch and tighten adjusting ring on flange side of ring gear 1 notch. Repeat process until backlash is eliminated. Tighten adjusting ring on tooth side of the ring gear 2 or 3 notches or until proper backlash and side bearing preload are established.
6. Check ring gear and pinion backlash in four equally spaced positions around the ring gear with a dial indicator as shown. Acceptable backlash tolerance is .006"-.012". See Figure 12.

**NOTE:** If backlash tolerance varies more than .003" (.080 mm) between the four positions, remove the differential and determine the cause.

7. Once backlash is set, torque the differential bearing cap bolts to 295-340 Lb-Ft (397-460 N-m) Check backlash after torquing cap bolts.

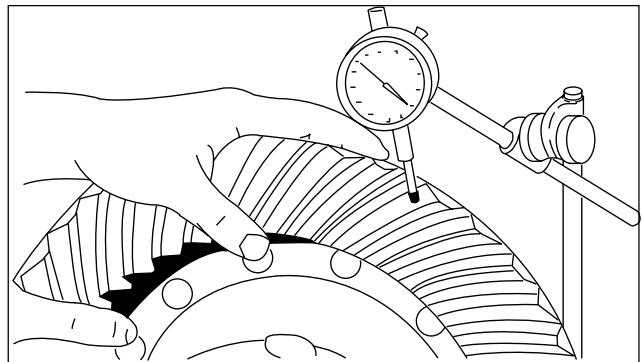


Figure 12.

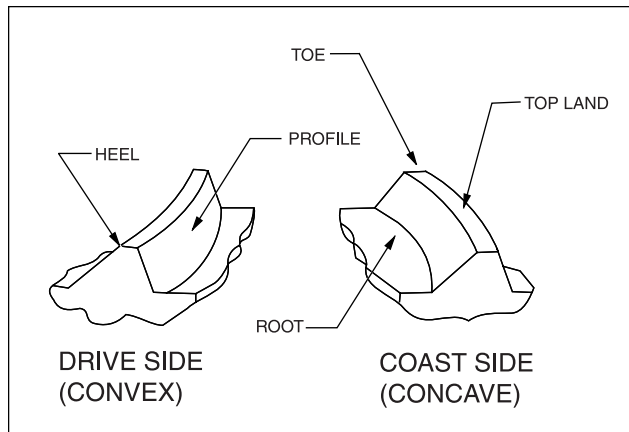
## RING GEAR AND PINION TOOTH CONTACT PATTERN

The procedures to the right are to be used to establish proper gear tooth pattern after assembly of the carrier is complete.

NOTE: If matched sets are being reused, measure and record backlash before disassembly, and reassemble to the same backlash. This will match ring and pinion gears to the established wear patterns. Hand rolled patterns will cover less area than the gear pattern established by previous service.

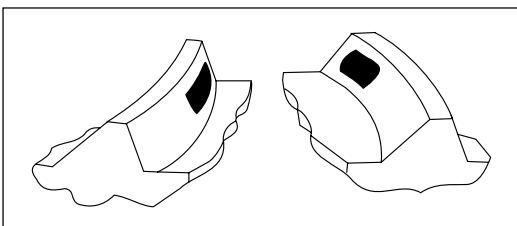
STEP 1. Paint 1/4 ring gear with marking compound on both the drive and coast side.

STEP 2. Rotate ring gear at least one complete revolution in both directions while load is being applied.

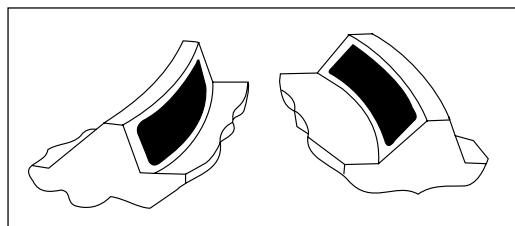


## CORRECT GEAR PATTERNS FOR GLEASON CUT GEARS

LIGHTLY LOADED



HEAVILY LOADED



NOTE: Tooth contact pattern, on this axle model, can be moved only by adjusting backlash. The contact pattern can be moved in the direction of heel-to-toe, and toe-to-heel; Depth of the pattern cannot be adjusted. If an acceptable tooth contact pattern cannot be established within limits of backlash, contact Spicer Service at 1-800-666-8688.

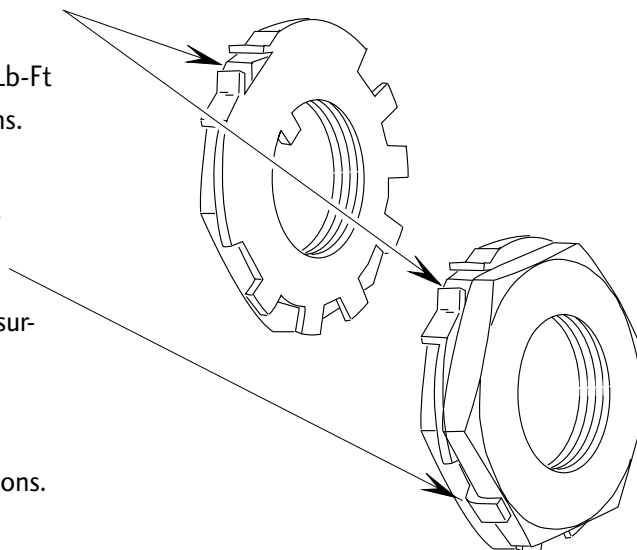
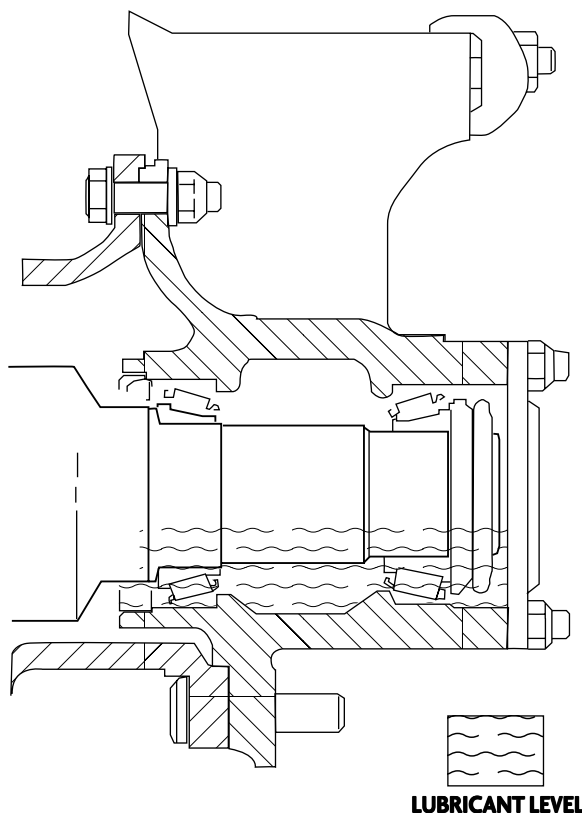
# WHEEL BEARING ADJUSTMENT

NOTE: Wheel bearings should be adjusted following vehicle manufacturers recommended maintenance schedule.

1. Block wheels not being adjusted to insure that vehicle will not roll. Release emergency brake.
2. Raise wheel to be adjusted off of the ground. Make certain wheel rotates freely.
3. Remove axle shaft.
4. Remove outer adjusting nut and lock if tabs are broken.
5. Torque inner wheel nut to 50 Lb-Ft (68 N-m) while rotating wheel one direction, then the other direction. Back off inner nut 1/4 turn.

NOTE: When replacing wheel bearings, new bearings must be re-seated to insure maximum service reliability. After the hub and bearings are assembled in place on the spindle, install the inner adjusting nut. Tighten the inner adjusting nut to 120 - 140 Lb-Ft (163-190 N-m), while rotating the hub to seat the bearings. Back off the adjusting nut 1/2 turn and follow the procedure outlined in step #5.

6. Install lock against inner wheel nut, with locking portion positioned on either the flat side of inner nut or peak of inner nut, as shown.
7. Install outer wheel nut and torque to 250-275 Lb-Ft (340-373 N-m). Rotate wheel in both directions. Wheel must rotate freely, with out binding.
8. Bend one tang of lock over flat portion of outer wheel to secure.
9. Remove old axle flange gasket and clean mating surfaces of hub and axle flange.
10. Install new axle flange gasket.
11. Install axle shaft. Torque axle nuts to specifications. (See Axle/Torque Specifications, Pg. 21)



# AXLE/TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

## Hex Head Fasteners

Position	Model	Thread	Grade	Lb-Ft	N-m
Flanged Hex Nut	All	1-3/4" - 12	8	900 - 1,200	1,220 - 1,627
Pinion Bearing Cage Bolts	J	9/16" - 12	8	115 - 135	155 - 183
	W	5/8" - 11	8	160 - 185	217 - 250
Differential Bearing Cap Bolts	All	3/4" - 10	8	275 - 320	370 - 435
Differential Case Bolts	J	9/16" - 18	8	115 - 135	156 - 183
	W	5/8" - 18	8	160 - 185	217 - 250
Carrier Mounting Bolts	All	5/8" - 11	8	160 - 185	217 - 250
Differential Case Oil Scoop Bolts	W	1/4" - 20	8	7 - 9	9 - 12

## Flange Head Fasteners

Position	Model	Thread	Grade	Lb-Ft	N-m
Flanged Hex Nut	All	1-3/4" - 12	8	900 - 1,200	1,220 - 1,627
Pinion Bearing Cage Bolts	J	9/16" - 12	8	160 - 180	217 - 248
	W	5/8" - 11	8	240 - 260	330 - 358
Differential Bearing Cap Bolts	All	3/4" - 10	8	390 - 410	536 - 563
Differential Case Bolts	J	9/16" - 18	8	115 - 135	156 - 183
	W	5/8" - 18	8	160 - 185	217 - 250
Carrier Mounting Bolts	All	5/8" - 11	8	240 - 260	330 - 358
Fill & Magnetic Drain Plugs	All	3/4" - 14	8	35 - 45	47 - 61
Axle Flange to Wheel Hub Nuts	J175-S Only	5/8" - 18	5 Nylok	125 - 145	170 - 195
	J190-S thru W230-S	3/4" - 16	5 Nylok	217 - 240	290 - 325
Axle Flange to Wheel Hub Nuts	J175-S Only	5/8" - 18	8 Steel	160 - 185	217 - 250
	J190-S thru W230-S	3/4" - 16	8 Steel	275 - 320	370 - 435

## Axle Specifications

Item	Model	U.S.	Metric
Pinion Bearing Preload*			
Pull Scale	J, W	3 - 9 Lb-Ft	1.4 - 4.0 Kg
Torque Wrench	J, W	10 - 30 Lb-in	1.1 - 3.4 N-m
Differential			
Ring Gear to Pinion Backlash	J	.006" - .012"	.23 - .33 mm
	W	.012" - .016"	.30 - .40 mm
Ring Gear Rivet Pressure	J	45 - 50 tons	41 - 45 tonnes
	W	50 tons	45 tonnes
Lubrication			
Lube Capacity (Approx.**)	J	31.5 pints	15.0 liters
Lube Capacity (Approx.**)	W	34.5 pints	16.5 liters
Pinion Nominal Dimension	J	3.7695"	95.745 mm
	W	4.2845"	108.826 mm

\* Pinion bearing preload is established prior to installation of pinion seal.

\*\* Capacity will vary depending on the housing angle in each vehicle. Fill to lower edge of fill hole in rear of axle housing as shown on page 4.



# INSTALLATION OF DIFFERENTIAL CARRIER INTO AXLE HOUSING

1. Thoroughly clean the inside of the carrier housing and inspect the housing mounting surface for nicks and general cleanliness. Stone the surface if necessary to remove burrs or nicks. Bolt holes must also be checked, to see that they are free of contaminants.

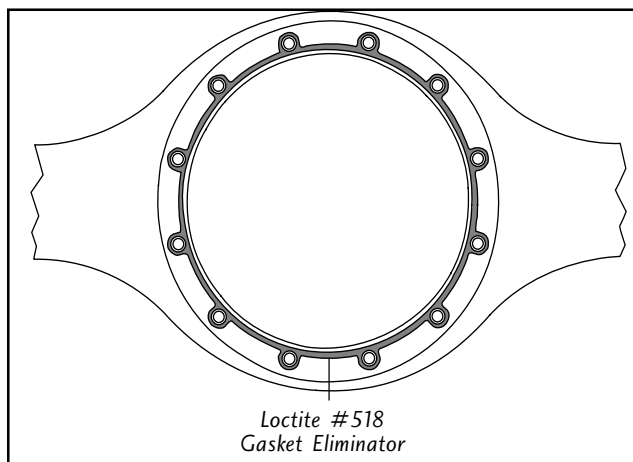
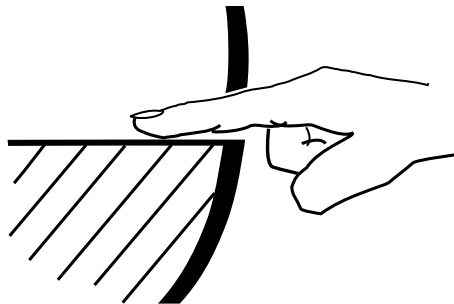


Figure 13

2. Apply an .125 inch (3.175 mm) diameter bead of Loctite #518 gasket eliminator onto the axle housing mounting flange and around each bolt hole. See Figure 13.
3. Thread two studs into the axle housing 180° apart. This will eliminate rotation of the carrier assembly after it makes contact with the gasket material.
4. Install the carrier assembly into the axle housing. If reinstalling used bolts, clean the mounting bolts, and coat with Loctite #277, and install. Tighten bolts evenly in cross pattern. Torque bolts 240-260 Lb-Ft (325-352 N-m).
5. Allow one hour cure time for gasket material before adding hypoid gear lubricant.
6. Remove the old axle flange gasket and clean mating surfaces of the hub and axle flange.
7. Install the new axle flange gasket.
8. Install the axle shafts to proper location. Torque the axle flange nuts to vehicle manufacturers specifications. (See Axle/Torque Specifications, Pg. 22

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9. Clean magnetic drain plug and install. Torque magnetic drain plug to 35-45 Lb-Ft (47-61 N-m). Fill unit to proper level with hypoid gear lubricant.
10. Install fill plug and torque to 35-45 Lb-Ft (47-61 N-m).



NOTE : Lubricant close enough to bottom of fill hole to be seen or touched is not sufficient. Lubricant must be level with the fill hole.

## CAPACITIES (Approximate\*):

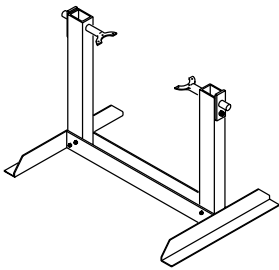
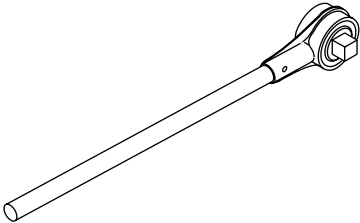
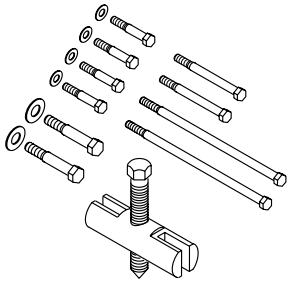
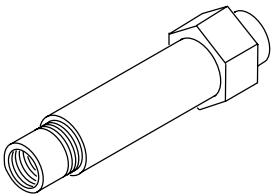
Model	Pints	Liters
J Models	31.5	15
W Models	34.5	16.5

\* Lube capacity will vary depending upon the housing angle in each vehicle. Capacities given above are for an angle of 4°. Fill to the lower edge of the fill hole in the axle housing as shown above.

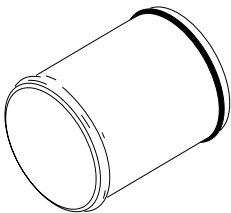
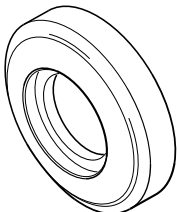




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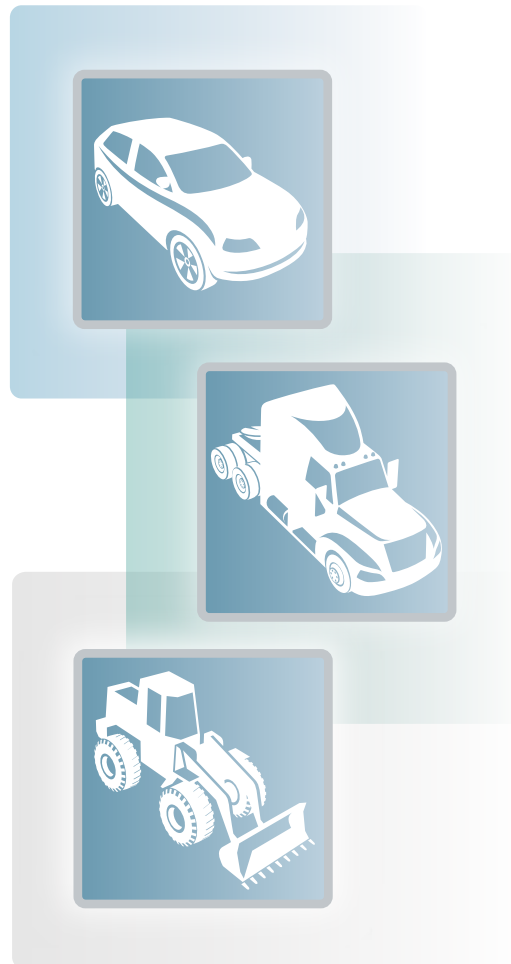
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