# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

# D3 DIRECT DRIVE SPINDLE SPINDLE REBUILD INSTRUCTIONS

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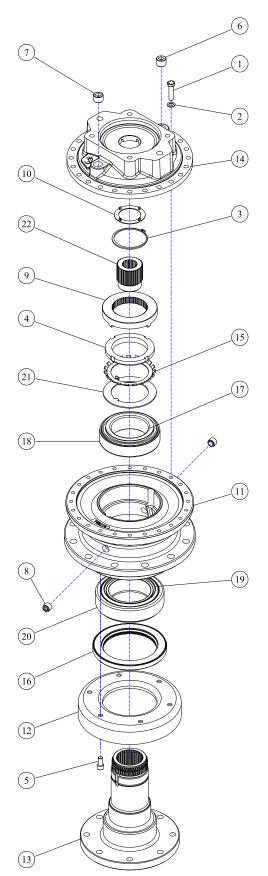
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#### D3 SPINDLE PARTS BREAKOUT

REF#	PARTS DESCRIPTION	REQ	PART#
1	BOLT-HEX HEAD	24	11-1611
2	WASHER-FLAT	24	11-1612
3	RING-RETAINING	1	11-1613
4	NUT-LOCK	1	11-1614
5	SCREW-SKT HD CAP	6	11-1616
6	PIPE PLUG (TO COVER) (MAGNETIC)	1	21-1609
7	PIPE PLUG (TO COVER) (NON-MAGNETIC)	1	21-1610
8	PIPE PLUG (TO HUB) (MAGNETIC)	2	21-1611
9	PLATE-KEEPER	1	35-0098
10	WASHER-THRUST (BOTTOM)	1	35-0099
11	HUB	1	35-0100
12	GUARD	1	35-0102
13	SHAFT-OUTPUT	1	35-0103
14	COVER		
	C BASE (STANDARD)	1	35-0094
	D BASE (OPTIONAL)	1	35-0095
	SEAL KIT		33-0078
15	WASHER-LOCK	1	
16	SEAL-OIL	1	
	SEALANT		
	BEARING AND SEAL KIT		33-0079
17	BEARING-CONE (TOP)	1	
18	BEARING-CUP (TOP)	1	
19	BEARING-CONE (BOTTOM)	1	
20	BEARING-CUP (BOTTOM)	1	
15	WASHER-LOCK	1	
16	OIL SEAL	1	
	SEALANT	1	
	D3 SPINDLE REPLACEMENT INSERT KIT		33-0080
21	WASHER-THRUST (TOP)	1	
22	COUPLING	1	
	SEALANT		



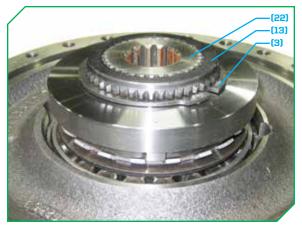
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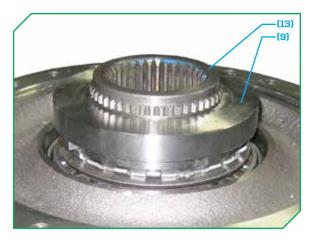


#### SPINDLE DISASSEMBLY

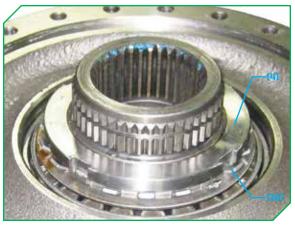
- Set the spindle assembly on a flat work surface with the cover<sub>(14)</sub> facing up, and make a witness mark<sub>(14a)</sub> on the cover<sub>(14)</sub> and hub<sub>(11)</sub> so the cover<sub>(14)</sub> may be reassembled in the exact orientation.
- Remove the hardware (1)(2) securing the cover (14) to the hub (11).



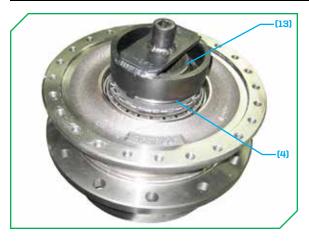
- Thread a ¾" NF bolt (3" or longer) into the splined insert<sub>(22)</sub> to lift it out and remove it from the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub>; set it aside.
- Remove the retaining ring  $_{(3)}$  from the output shaft  $_{(13)}$ ; set it aside.



• Lift up the keeper plate<sub>(g)</sub> from the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub>; set it aside.

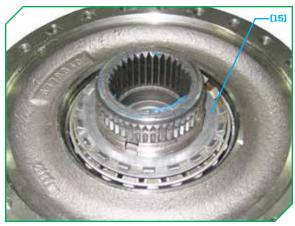


 Bend out the tab(s) of the lock washer<sub>(15)</sub> that are in the notch(s) of the lock nut<sub>(4)</sub> to allow the lock nut<sub>(4)</sub> to be spun off its threads.

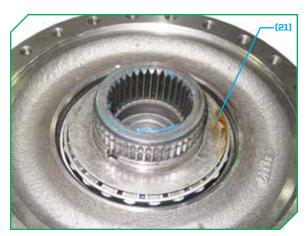


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Place a spanner socket (part #24-0316) onto the lock nut<sub>(4)</sub>, and using a driver and/or wrench, remove the lock nut<sub>(4)</sub> from the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub>; set it aside.



Lift the lock washer<sub>(15)</sub> off of the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub> and discard.



• Lift the thrust washer (21) off of the output shaft and set it aside.

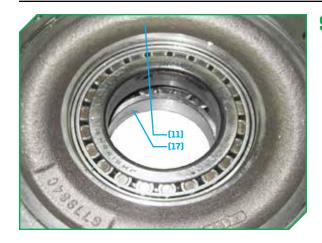


#### Puller Tool:

- Place a spacer / shim over the top of the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub>.
- Bolt puller tool (part #24-0314) to the hub.....
- Turn the center bolt down until it contacts the spacer / shim.
- $\circ$  Tighten the center bolt with a wrench until the hub  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize (11)}}$  is "free" of the output shaft  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize (13)}}.$
- Remove the puller tool and spacer / shim; lift the hub<sub>(11)</sub> off of the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub>; set it aside.

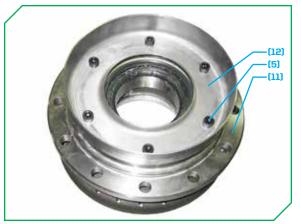
#### **Hydraulic Press:**

 Place the spindle assembly into a press so the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub> may be pressed out of the hub<sub>(11)</sub>.



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- Place a spacer / shim on the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub> and press down until the hub<sub>(11)</sub> is "free" of the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub>; lift the hub<sub>(11)</sub> off of the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub>; set it aside.
- Remove the top bearing cone and discard.
  - Use a plastic mallet and a block of wood to gently tap it out.
  - Use caution; do not scratch or scar the interior of the hub.....

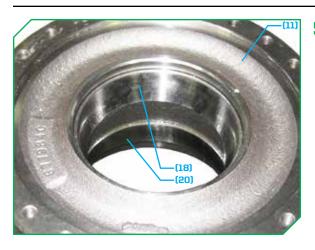


- Place the hub<sub>(11)</sub> on the work surface with the guard<sub>(12)</sub> facing up.
- Remove the cap screws<sub>(5)</sub> securing the guard<sub>(12)</sub> to the hub<sub>(11)</sub>; set the guard<sub>(12)</sub> and cap screws<sub>(5)</sub> aside.



- Place the hub<sub>(11)</sub> on blocks and tap out the bottom bearing cone<sub>(19)</sub>, along with the oil seal<sub>(16)</sub> from the hub<sub>(11)</sub>; discard them both.
  - Use a plastic mallet and a block of wood to gently tap it out.
  - Use caution; do not scratch or scar the interior of the hub.....

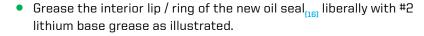


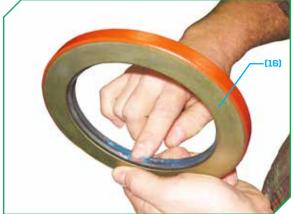


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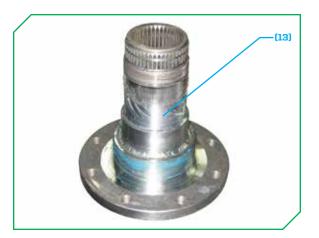
- Inspect the bearing cups<sub>(18)(20)</sub> for scratches, gouges, burrs, etc.
   If one or both of the bearing cups<sub>(18)(20)</sub> need to replaced:
  - - Gently tap them out using a plastic mallet and a block of wood, etc.
    - The bearing cups<sub>(18)(20)</sub> have a removal notch<sub>(11a)</sub> so leverage may be obtained behind the rear lip of the bearing cups<sub>(18)(20)</sub>.
    - Gently / evenly tap in the new bearing cups (18)(20) until fully seated in the hub......







Grease the center bearing surfaces of the output shaft<sub>[13]</sub> liberally with #2 lithium base grease as illustrated.





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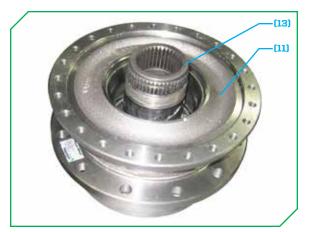
- Make sure the hub<sub>(11)</sub> is orientated on the work surface as illustrated.
- Place a new bottom bearing cone<sub>(19)</sub> into the hub<sub>(11)</sub> until it is fully seated into its bearing cup<sub>(20)</sub>.



- Place the new oil seal<sub>(6)</sub> into its recess in the hub<sub>(11)</sub>.
  - o Gently / evenly tap all around the oil seal 60 to fully seat it.
  - Confirm the black, inner double lip of the oil seal is facing up.



- Reassemble the guard<sub>(12)</sub> to the hub<sub>(11)</sub> with the cap screws<sub>(5)</sub>.
  - Use Loctite 262 on the cap screw<sub>(5)</sub> threads.
  - Torque the cap screws<sub>(5)</sub> to 20ft-lbs (27Nm).

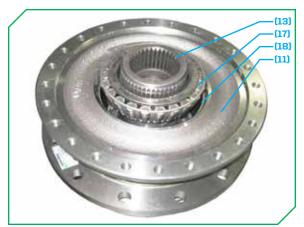


• Turn the hub over, and place it down over the output shaft as.

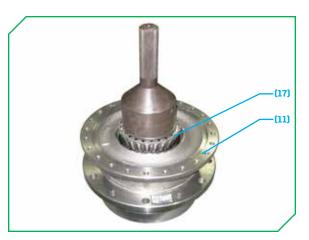


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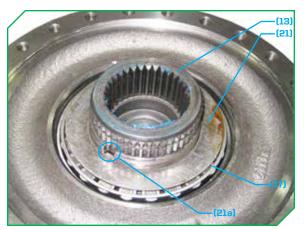
While lowering the hub<sub>(11)</sub> down onto the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub>, confirm
it is fully seated with a marginal gap<sub>(11b)</sub> between the edge of the
hub<sub>(11)</sub> and the base of the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub>.



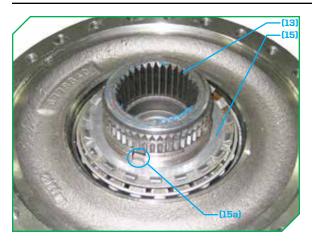
Place a new top bearing cone<sub>(17)</sub> around the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub>, and gently / evenly press it down into its bearing cup<sub>(18)</sub> on the hub<sub>(11)</sub> as much as possible by hand.



- Place a driver tool (part #24-0317) or large spacer onto the new top bearing cone<sub>(17)</sub>, and gently / evenly press or tap the new top bearing cone<sub>(17)</sub> down until it is seated approximately even with the hub<sub>(11)</sub> edge, as illustrated.
  - NOTE: a hydraulic press may be used, but DO NOT fully press new top bearing cone<sub>(17)</sub> down even with the hub<sub>(11)</sub> edge; instead, finish by evenly tapping it down and periodically checking (with a pick) if the roller bearings can move / rotate.



- Place the thrust washer<sub>(21)</sub> around the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub> and on top of the new top bearing cone<sub>(17)</sub>.
  - $\circ$  Confirm the thrust washer<sub>(21)</sub> locating tab is within the notch<sub>(21a)</sub> on the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub> as illustrated.

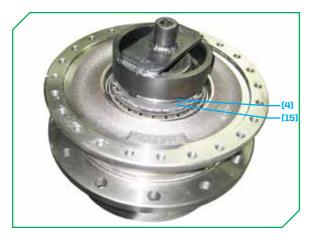


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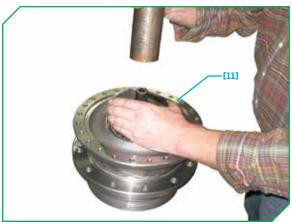
Place a new lock washer<sub>(15)</sub> around the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub> and on top
of the thrust washer<sub>(21)</sub>, confirming its locating tab is within the
notch<sub>(15a)</sub> on the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub> threads as illustrated.



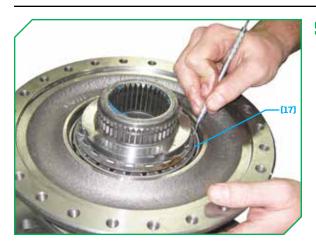
 Thread the lock nut<sub>(4)</sub> onto the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub> threads (conical / tapered side down) until it contacts the lock washer<sub>(15)</sub> underneath.



 Place a spanner socket (part #24-0316) on top of the lock nut<sub>(4)</sub>, and use a wrench to tighten it against the lock washer<sub>(15)</sub> approximately ½ turn.

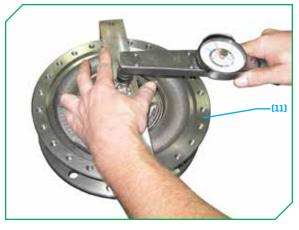


- Give the spanner socket (part #24-0316) a few firm taps with a hammer or steel weight while simultaneously rotating the hub.
- Using a wrench, turn the spanner socket another ½ turn.

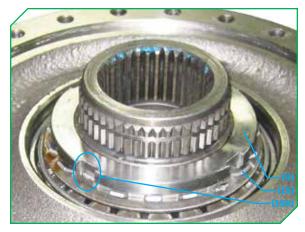


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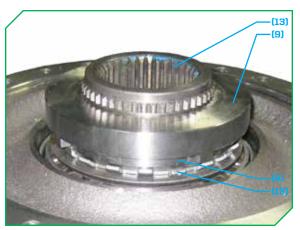
- Remove the spanner socket, and check (with a pick) each individual roller in the new top bearing cone<sub>(17)</sub> and confirm they can move or spin.
  - If none of the rollers can be moved with the pick, proceed to the next step.
  - If one or more of the rollers can be rotated or moved about in the new top bearing cone<sub>(17)</sub>, repeat this and the previous two steps until none of the rollers have movement.



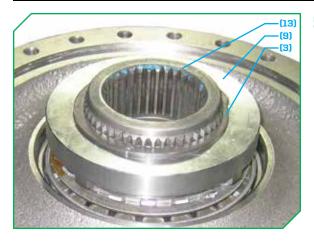
- Assemble a torque spanner tool (part #24-0315) to the hub<sub>(11)</sub>, and then attach a torque wrench to the torque spanner tool.
- Rotate the hub<sub>(11)</sub> with the torque wrench.
  - The torque to rotate range should be between 40-60in-lbs (4.6-6.7Nm). If the torque to rotate result is LESS than 40in-lbs (4.6Nm), repeat the last two steps on page 9and this step. Continue doing this until the target range of 40-60in/lbs (4.6-6.7Nm) of torque to rotate is achieved.
  - If the torque to rotate is **HIGHER** than 60in-lbs (6.7Nm), you will need to repeat the last step on page 3, all steps on page 4, the last step on page 8 and the following steps thru this step.



- Bend one or more tabs of the lock washer<sub>(15)</sub> into its recess<sub>(15a)</sub> on the lock nut<sub>(4)</sub> as illustrated.
  - If none of the recesses<sub>(15a)</sub> on the lock nut<sub>(4)</sub> are aligned with the tabs on the lock washer<sub>(15)</sub>, the lock nut<sub>(4)</sub> can be slightly tightened until at least one notch on the lock nut<sub>(4)</sub> lines up with a tab on the lock washer<sub>(15)</sub>.



- Slide the keeper plate<sub>(9)</sub> down onto the splines of the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub>, making sure its tabs lock into the recesses of the lock nut<sub>(4)</sub> the same as the lock washer<sub>(15)</sub> did in the previous step.
  - o If the keeper plate<sub>(9)</sub> tabs do not line up with the lock  $\operatorname{nut}_{(4)}$  tab recesses, re-index the keeper plate<sub>(9)</sub> until its tabs line up with the tab recesses in the lock  $\operatorname{nut}_{(4)}$ .



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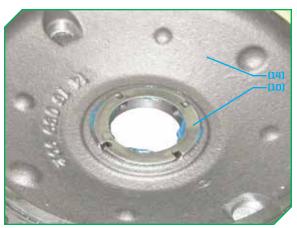
 Assemble the retaining ring<sub>(3)</sub> into the notch in the splines on the outside of the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub>, securing the keeper plate<sub>(9)</sub>.



 Slide the splined insert<sub>(22)</sub> into the splines on the inside of the output shaft<sub>(13)</sub> as illustrated.



- Rest the cover<sub>(14)</sub> on the work surface as illustrated.
  - Clean the mounting surface of the cover<sub>(14)</sub> of any debris, residual silicone sealant, etc.
- Place a large drop of #2 lithium base grease on the flats where the thrust washer<sub>(10)</sub> will rest.



- Place the thrust washer<sub>(10)</sub> down on top of the grease drops on the cover<sub>(14)</sub>.
  - Confirm the notches on the thrust washer<sub>(10)</sub> are lined up with the corresponding notches on the cover<sub>(14)</sub> as illustrated.

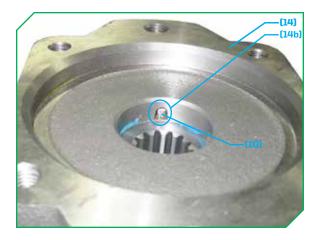


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 Place a heavy bead of silicone sealant around the perimeter of the hub<sub>m</sub> as illustrated.



- Reassemble the cover<sub>(14)</sub> to the hub<sub>(11)</sub>, confirming the witness marks<sub>(14a)</sub> on the cover<sub>(14)</sub> and hub<sub>(11)</sub> are lined up as illustrated.
- Secure the cover<sub>(14)</sub> to the hub<sub>(11)</sub> with its hardware<sub>(1)(2)</sub> in an alternating criss cross pattern.
  - Torque the hardware to 45ft-lbs (61Nm).



- Once the cover<sub>(14)</sub> has been fully secured, look inside of the hole
  in the top of the cover<sub>(14)</sub> for the small notch / opening<sub>(14b)</sub>. Confirm
  the small thrust washer<sub>(10)</sub> on the inside of the cover<sub>(14)</sub> did not
  move during the reassembly process. It should look as illustrated.
  - If the thrust washer<sub>(10)</sub> moved, disassemble the cover<sub>(14)</sub> from the hub<sub>(11)</sub> and repeat the last two steps on page 11, and all but the last step on this page.



• In the event information on the spindle (serial numbers, model numbers, etc). are needed, the locations of that information are illustrated at left.