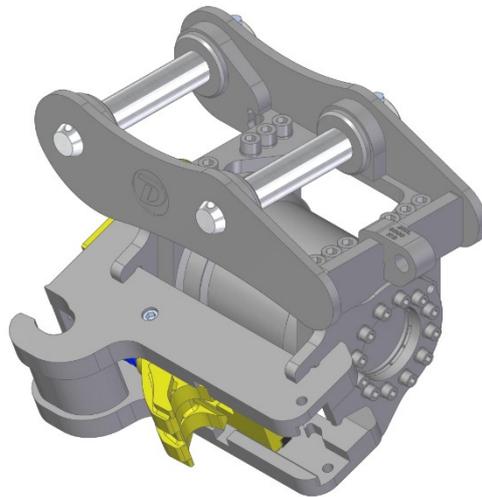


D-Lock Tilt Coupler

Installation and Operation manual

SERIAL NUMBER: _____



The D-Lock Tilt Coupler (Fully Automatic with Dual Pin Locking)

NZ Patent Nos. 579987 & 572477; Australian Patent Nos. 2009320503, 2014100573, 2010301197, 2012101853 & 2016201504; US Patent No. 9,206,582.
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European Patent Application Nos. 09829374.9 & 10820884.4; Canadian Patent Application No. 2,813,185.

Other International Patents pending

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Reference SA462075-1.4

IMPORTANT:

The booklet should be kept with the machine at all times during and after quick coupler installation. Machine operators must read and fully understand the operations manual before use.

D-Lock Couplers are compliant with Australian Standard AS4772-2008, Workcover NSW WC01783 position paper, European Standard EN474 and ISO13031

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PRE-DELIVERY CHECK

Installation completed by:

Company:	
Name:	
Date:	
Excavator make and model:	
Coupler Serial #	
End username:	
End user phone number:	
End user address:	
End user email address:	

Doherty D-Lock keypad fitted If not please note make and model of type used:	
Lock circuit pressure checked at:	PSI
Unlock circuit pressure checked at:	PSI
Hose routings checked and abrasion free throughout full crowd movement:	
All supplied attachments locked and unlocked from coupler:	
All hydraulic connections, clean, tight and leak free:	
Please specify type and brand of control valve fitted	

This form must be returned to Doherty Engineered upon completion of Installation to validate warranty.

NOTES:

RISK ASSESSMENT

This risk assessment form is supplied as a guide only. It is the responsibility of the owner / operator to ensure that this equipment is operated in a safe manner and complies with all relevant compliance regulations.

Location of risk assessment:	Date:
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Typical hazards associated with this equipment	Personnel affected			
	Indicate in table below			
Type	Operator	Site personnel	Service personnel	General public
Changing Attachments				
Is there a copy of the operations manual in the machine cabin?				
Has the operator been correctly trained for use with this particular coupler and verified?				
Is the operator aware they should not operate this machine unless they are satisfied that the coupler is in a safe condition?				
Are all personnel aware that they must not remain near attachments during attachment changes?				
Falling objects				
Are all personnel aware that they must not position themselves under attachments or suspended loads?				
Lifting equipment				
Is the SWL rating of the equipment clearly displayed?				
Does all lifting equipment carry a current SWL certification?				
Warning devices and Decals				
Are all safety and operations decals clearly displayed?				
Does the operator check that the equipment warning devices are operational daily?				
Equipment malfunction				
Is there a checklist of daily, weekly, monthly inspections?				
Is there a record of all service / repair work?				

Other hazards identified:	
Plant & machinery movement Warning devices on plant and equipment Noise Environment	

Assessed by:	Reported to:
Name	Name
Date	Date

RISK ASSESSMENT

Daily prestart check list

Operators Name:	Date:
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Coupler serial number:	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Check all attachment pin retainer bolts and nuts for tightness.							
Check attachments for pin wear							
Check all hydraulic hoses and fittings for any leaks or wear							
Clean away any material build up around cylinder guide ways, spring apertures and the pin engagement surfaces.							

Weekly prestart check list

Thoroughly clean coupler	Week ending:
Check Coupler for evidence of fatigue, weld failure or stress. Do not operate with a cracked weldment.	
Repeat daily checks above.	

Operators Name & Signature:	Managers Name & Signature:

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

The D-Lock range of Quick Hitch Couplers comply to AS4772-2008 Australian standard for Earthmoving machinery – Quick hitches (Couplers) for excavators and backhoe loaders AS4772-2008 Clause 2.1.4, Workcover NSW WC01783 position paper, European Standard EN474 and ISO13031.

Remember that on any job, YOU are the key to safety. Good safe practices not only protect the people around you; they are also your own best protection. Study this section and any relevant manufacturer's operation manuals covering your equipment. Read all warning and caution instructions.

1. This manual must be **READ** and **UNDERSTOOD** before any installation and operation work begins. A copy must be kept in the operator's cabin for ongoing use.
2. Operators should note that the use of a quick coupler may affect the machine's breakout force and balance and may result in attachments being able to come into contact with the boom set and or operators cabin.
3. Operators should note that the weight of the coupler is stamped on the ID Plate and this must be taken into account when calculating the machine's lifting capacity.
4. Doherty Engineered Attachments Couplers are designed for use with Doherty Approved attachments only. Approval must be obtained for use with non-Doherty attachments.
5. Bucket widths should not exceed those specified in the chart below.

Model	Weight class (T)	Max bucket width (mm)
HDT035	2.6-3.5	1500
HDT055	3.6-5.5	1700
HDT080	5.6-8	1800
HDT110	9-10	1700
HDT140	12-14	2200
HDT180	15-18	2200
HDT240	19-24	2200
HDT290	25-29	2200
HDT350	30-35	2500
HDT450	36-45	2500
HDT550	46-55	2500
HDT650	55-65	2800

6. The hydraulic actuators fitted to Doherty Tilt Couplers contain no site serviceable parts. Contact Doherty Service department BEFORE carrying out any disassembly work. Failure to do so may void any applicable warranty.
7. All DEA couplers must be connected and installed in full compliance with this manual. Any variations may cause the coupler to operate in an unsafe manner and/or void the warranty. DEA are available to advise on particular issues as required.
8. Due to the self-tightening and automatic wear compensation features of this coupler it is recommended that the locking cylinder be disengaged at the end of each day.
9. The D-Lock Quick Coupler is designed to take up wear, however if mounting pin wear exceeds 5% of the original diameter, immediately replace implement pins. Refer to wear limits on page 29.
10. All excavator operators should familiarise themselves with all coupler/attachment combinations before attempting to operate the coupler. This should include, but not be limited to, practicing engaging and disengaging each attachment. Furthermore, when new attachments are added to the machine's fleet, the operators should proceed with the same "familiarisation" process before it is used on the job site.
11. Never use the Coupler as a prying tool.
12. Never use the Coupler as a clamping device.



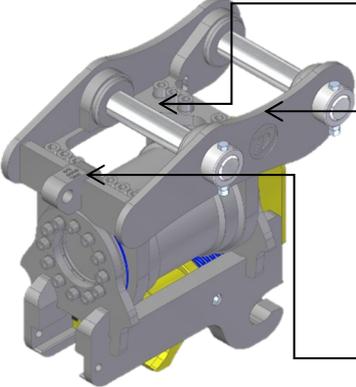
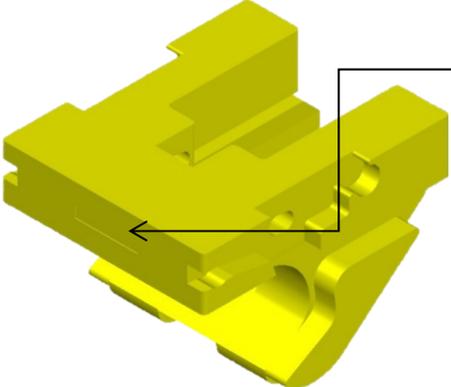
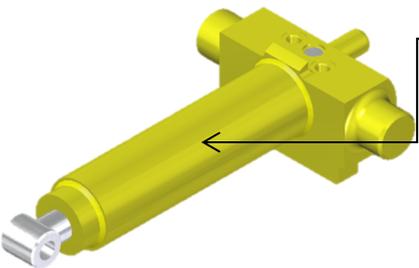
13. **In the event of a loss of engagement failure, the Jaw Locking Pawls and compression units MUST BE REMOVED AND REPLACED**

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND DECALS

The locking system is based on the well proven sliding jaw design and incorporates a number of patented features to ensure safe and secure operation. The most obvious of these are the instant automatic locking once the locking cylinder is activated and the deliberate 4-digit pin required for unlocking. Both features eliminate unintentional or accidental loss of engagement.

Operator maintenance is restricted to weekly cleaning of the coupler to ensure no excessive build-up of material on the interior or pin engagement surfaces.

All D-Lock Couplers are supplied with an ID plate attached as shown below. In addition, a serial # is stamped into the top edge of the left-hand mounting plate. (Note, location of id badge on some models may differ).

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND DECALS

It is recommended that a copy of these details be kept in the office for future reference.

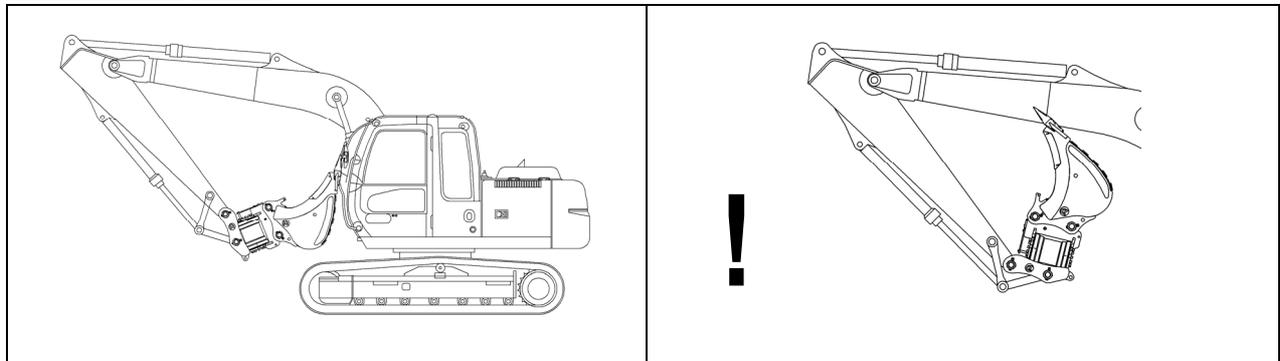
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Always quote these details when contacting Doherty Engineered Attachments for Service or Parts.

In addition, your Doherty Engineered Attachments may be fitted with a number of SAFETY and MAINTENANCE DECALS. These decals must be kept clean, in good condition and be visible from a distance of three meters. Replacements for damaged decals may be obtained from the DEA parts department.

The D-Lock Coupler also requires that the following **OPERATOR DECALS** be fitted by the Installer in the machine's cabin. These must be clearly visible from the operating position and maintained in a clean and legible condition. These decals will be supplied in the same pouch as this manual – please check that all are included. Replacements for damaged or missing decals may be obtained from the Doherty parts department.

Contact warning decal:



Operation decal:

ENGAGE								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Horn will sound						
DISENGAGE							Model:	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Serial #:	
		Horn will sound						

SUITABILITY OF ATTACHMENTS



Most excavator attachments with a two-pin connection system are suitable for use with the Doherty D-Lock range of couplers depending on the pin spread, pin diameter and weight. These include:

- Buckets
 - Digging, Trenching, Cleaning, Ditching, Mud, Riddle, Tilt buckets, Rippers, Rakes etc
- Clamshell buckets with two pin connection
- Hydraulic grabs and grapples and Hydraulic shears and pulverisers with two pin connection
- Flail mowers
- Compactors, Wheel, Drum, Plate



- **Hammers / Breakers ***

***DO NOT USE** oversized hammers / breakers, they must be correct size for the weight class of the Excavator and Coupler.

If a hydraulic hammer or breaker is to be used for an extended period, then it is recommended that the coupler is removed, and the hammer mounted directly to the machine.

The hammer should **ALWAYS** be used in the vertical position and **NEVER** use the hammer as a lever. Ensure the Coupler and all components are inspected frequently.



- **ALL attachments that operate while not operating the bucket crowd function MUST be used with the coupler in the vertical position. Failure to comply will void warranty and may lead to serious injury / death.**



DO NOT USE any oversized attachment. Attachments must be correct size for the weight class of the Excavator and Coupler. Use of any oversized attachment will make warranty void and could lead to serious injury / death.

Stiff arm attachments when used must be pivoted on the main dipper arm pin of the machine, NOT the front pin of the coupler open C section.

Hydraulic clamps / thumbs or similar MUST have pressure relief valves incorporated to prevent overloading the coupler.

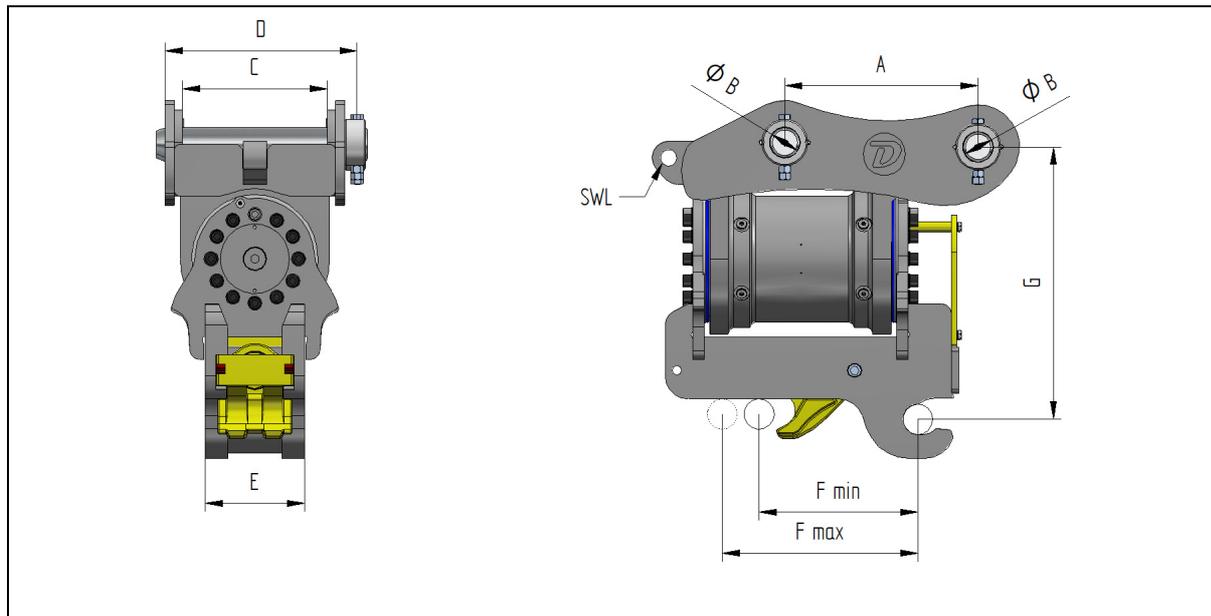
If in doubt on attachment use, please consult Doherty.



DANGER - The Coupler MUST not be used with any attachment to transport or lift people.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Product technical specifications: D-Lock HD Couplers



Excavator Class (Tonne)	Coupler Model	Pin centre F min F max (mm)	Pin Diameter (mm)	Weight (KG)	Width (mm) <i>No clippers</i>
1-1.9	HDT015	Host machine -2/+6mm	30	From 40	To suit host machine
2 – 2.9	HDT025	Host machine -2/+6mm	35	From 48	120
3-3.9	HDT035	170-220	40	From 90	120
4-5.9	HDT055	Jaw A 220-253 Jaw B 242-275 Jaw C 262-295	45	From 145	144
6-9	HDT080-50	278-312	50	From 240	164
6-9	HDT080-55	280-313	55	From 240	164
6-9	HDT080-60	280-313	60	From 240	164
11-14	HDT140-60	345-420	60	From 450	217
11-14	HDT140-65	355-420	65	From 450	217
15-18	HDT180-70	395-465	70	From 560	278
15-18	HDT180-80	385-485	80	From 560	278
19-24	HDT240-80	430-520	80	From 685	297
19-24	HDT240-90	455-545	90	From 685	297
25-29	HDT290	470-590	90	From 980	317
30-35	HDT350-90	470-590	90	From 1225	345
30-35	HDT350-100	480-595	100	From 1225	360
36-45	HDT450-100	525-635	100	From 1550	400

For models and dimensions not shown, please consult Doherty

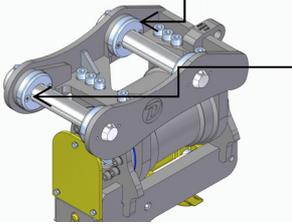
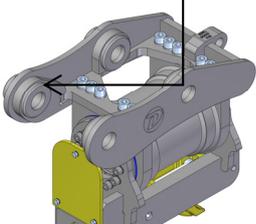
INSTALLATION

IMPORTANT INSTALLATION NOTES

- Due to the large number of Excavator Makes and Models available, it is not possible to provide a rigid set of installation instructions that will cover every situation. Modern Excavator control systems are complex and sophisticated. Auxiliary connections must be carried out with care to ensure the manufacturer's warranty is not voided. It is therefore extremely important that only appropriately qualified and experienced persons carry out the installation. It is **STRONGLY RECCOMENDED** that the excavator dealer be consulted to ensure the auxiliary connections are correctly made.
- Installation personnel must be competent and experienced in this type of work.
- Best hydraulic practice will be used to ensure that all components remain clean and free of contamination and that all hoses are suitably routed and armoured to prevent, crushing, pinching or chaffing damage.
- The requirements detailed in this publication must be fully understood and complied with.
- No changes to the host machine's control systems should be made without express agreement by the manufacturer and or distributor.
- All current Health and Safety Regulations pertaining to this installation and subsequent operation must be complied with.
- The Pre-Delivery check sheets (including pressure readings) must be fully completed, signed and returned to Doherty.
- Contact Doherty for additional assistance, if required.
- Failure to comply with these guidelines may cause equipment damage and/or void any applicable warranty.

FITTING THE COUPLER

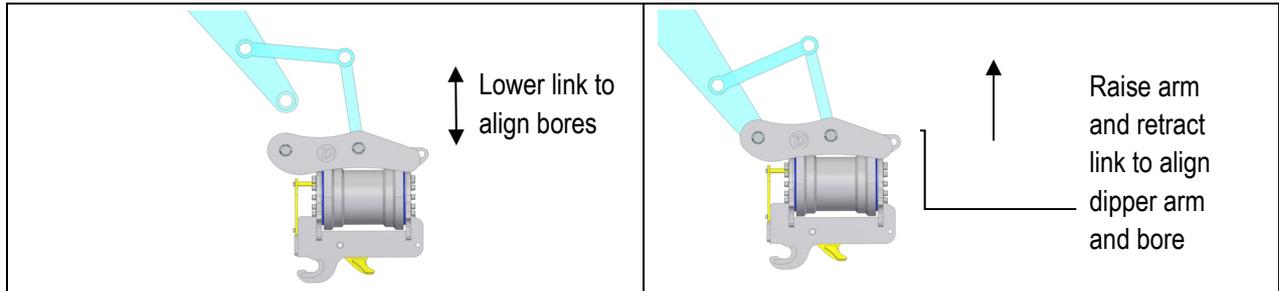
1. Remove any existing attachments from the machine. Some models of Doherty couplers are supplied with purpose designed hardened mounting pins. If these are not supplied, the coupler is mounted using the OEM pins which were supplied with your machine.

Universal coupler can be identified by:	OEM coupler can be identified by:
 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses shims bolted to the body. 2. Uses countersunk screws to hold shims in place. 	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dedicated welded shims 2. No screws to hold shims
<p>Hardened Doherty pins will be supplied for this style of Coupler. These pins must be used.</p>	<p>On most occasions OEM pins can be used with this style of Coupler.</p>

INSTALLATION



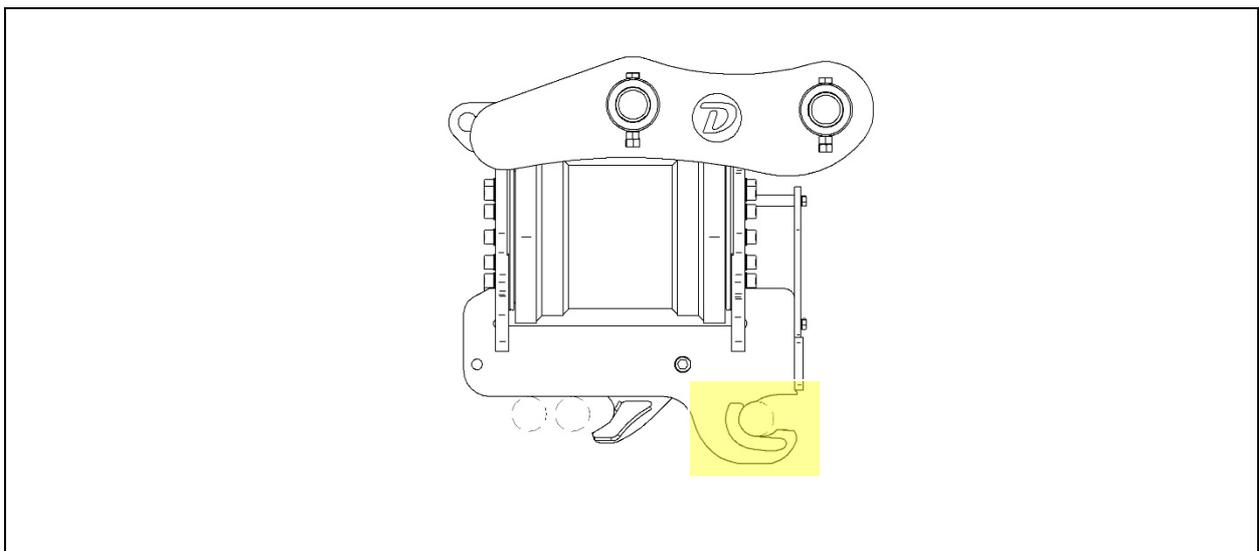
2. **NOTE** Hardened pins **MUST** be used for this application do not use non hardened attachment pins.
3. **CLEAN** all bores and pin surfaces, pre-lubricate pins with grease and set aside on a clean surface.
4. Carefully align the link arm between the two bosses, which are furthest from the cab of the machine. Ensure the O rings are correctly positioned and fit one pin. Shim as required to eliminate excessive side float. **NOTE** Packers and Shim sets are available for your new coupler and are designed to fit the machine specified on the original sales order confirmation. Additional shims are available from Doherty Parts department if required.



5. You can now lift the coupler off the ground and use the crowd and arm controls to accurately line up the main dipper arm bore. Position the O rings and fit the second pin. Shim as required.
6. Ensure the pin retaining bolts are fitted and tightened. Use Nyloc, lock nuts or supplied bolts for Doherty supplied pins.
7. Grease up both pivot points as required.
8. Using the excavator hydraulics, carefully crowd the quick coupler to the extremes of the crowd travel and check that there is adequate clearance between the coupler and the dipper arm surfaces and linkages.

NOTE

If ordered, your coupler may be supplied with optional front clipper plate profiles. These are not essential but if required they can be welded to either side plate. Locate by setting flush against a blank pin as highlighted and stitch weld.



INSTALLATION

CONNECTING THE COUPLER LOCK CIRCUIT

A. ELECTRICAL



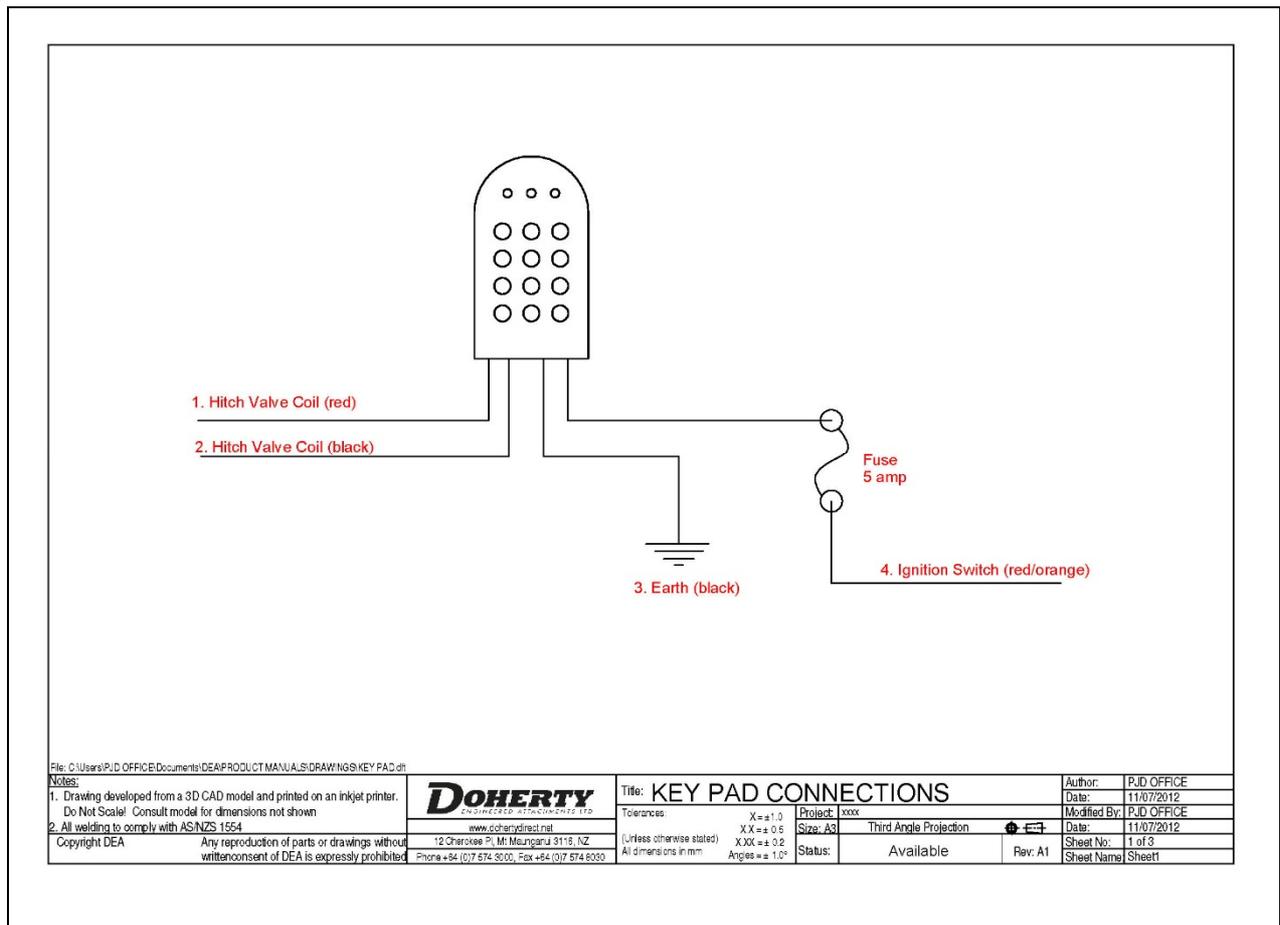
The Lock/Unlock control is operated by an electrical solenoid valve via an approved switching device. This device must:

1. Incorporate an audible warning device.
2. Fail to safe (locked) mode in all circumstances.
3. Not be able to be accidentally operated
4. Include a self-checking function when the engine started.

Doherty have available a purpose built fully compliant D-Lock Control Keypad which can be installed in the cabin and connected to the machine's electrical system as shown on the following schematic. Clients may fit other types of safety switches but must ensure compliance with all regulations.



NOTE: Some excavators are now equipped with factory fitted Quick Coupler lock/unlock controls. If these comply in your region then in general, these controls are suitable for use with Doherty D-Lock couplers, however Doherty recommend that the D-Lock keypad be used. Doherty will not take any responsibility for control switch if the D-Lock Keypad is not used.



INSTALLATION

Approved keypads are available from Doherty Couplers & Attachments.



The default 4-digit pin is set to **5713#**



SETTING AND RESETING OF THE KEYPAD 4 DIGIT CODE



The default lock / unlock code is factory set to 5713#, should you want to change the code to be different follow the instructions below:

Enter:	*7258*
Enter:	0#
Enter:	2#
Enter:	"new code" then #

B. HYDRAULICS

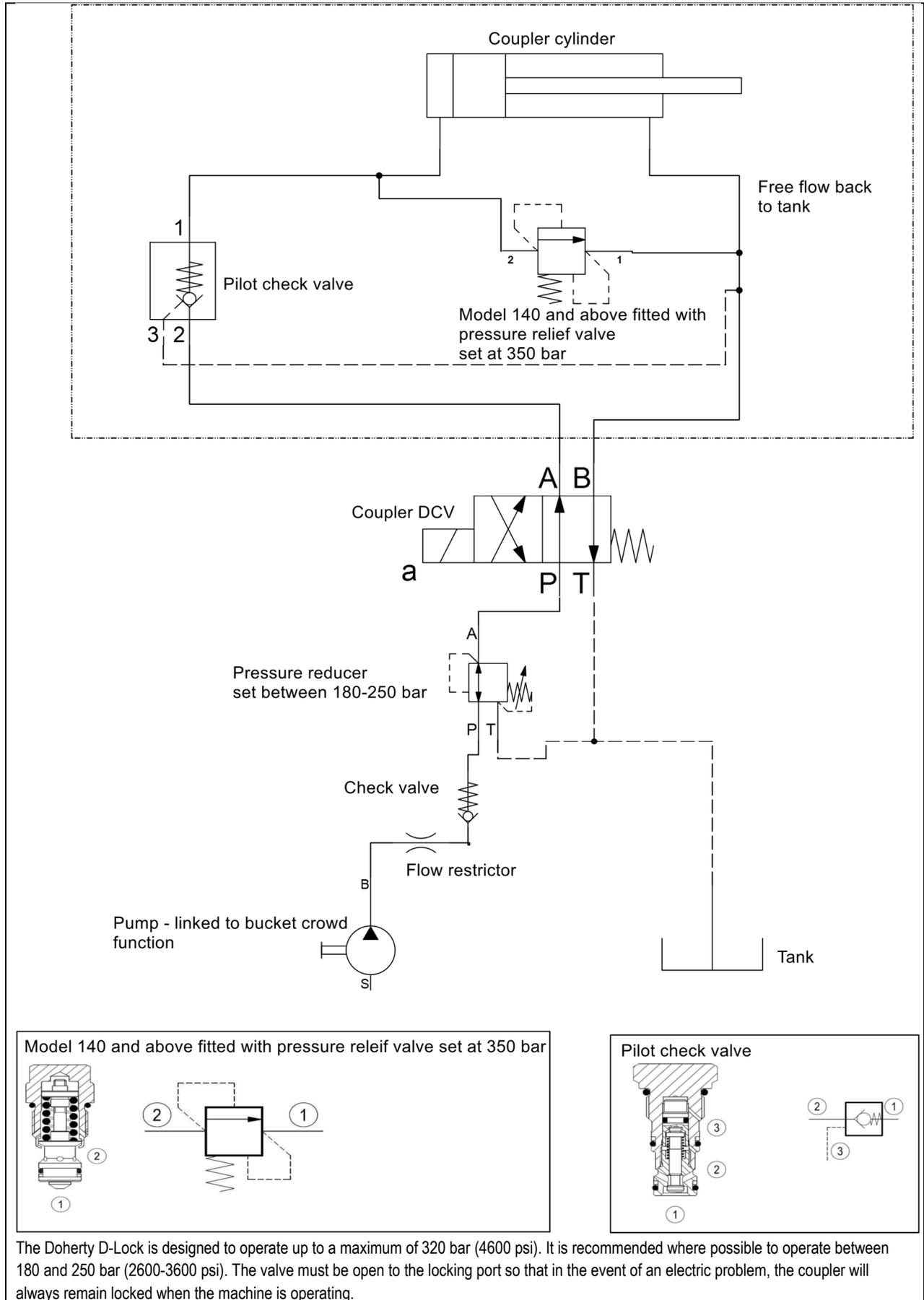
The Doherty D-Lock is designed to operate up to a maximum of 320 bar (4600 psi). It is recommended where possible to operate between 180 and 250 bar (2600-3600 psi). The valve must be open to the locking port so that in the event of an electric problem, the coupler will always remain locked when the machine is operating. Approved Control Valves (12 and 24V) are available from Doherty and will be included as part of the Coupler Fitting Kit if this was ordered with the coupler.



It is the installer/dealers' responsibility to ensure that any factory fitted controls fully comply with all current Health and Safety Regulations.

INSTALLATION

Minimum requirement for the D-Lock locking cylinder control circuit



INSTALLATION



CONNECTING THE COUPLER TILT CIRCUIT

The following pages contain information and schematics which detail the hydraulic requirements for correct operation of the Doherty rotary actuator. It is the installer's responsibility to ensure that these requirements are complied with and that the selected connection method is compatible with the host machine.

Doherty strongly recommend that no changes are made to the machine control system without consulting and obtaining agreement from the Dealer / Manufacturer.

Contact Doherty for additional assistance, if required.

HYDRAULIC PIPING REQUIREMENTS

For best performance, purpose run hydraulic tubing should be fitted to the boom and dipper arm. Two runs of 3/8" OD tube with 1/4" hydraulic hose connections are required for the coupler lock / unlock circuit. Take care to ensure tube and hoses are adequately sized to provide the recommended flow rates. Certain machine models may require test gauge lines to be used due to the limited space available.

It is recommended that a manifold block be fixed to the end of the dipper arm as shown in the following drawing. This is a convenient place to connect the coupler control hoses and allows adequate room for hose movement during bucket crowding. Please ensure all new tubing and hoses are thoroughly cleaned (blown out) before final assembly.

This chart shows the flow and pressure requirements for the tilt function of the Doherty Tilt coupler. Refer to the ID plate to select the correct model.

Coupler	Tilt (°)	Flow rate (L/min)	Minimum Tube Diameter (in)	Hose Diameter (in)
HDT035	180	4	1/4	1/4
HDT055	180	8	1/4	1/4
HDT080	180	15	1/4	1/4
HDT140	140	23	3/8	3/8
HDT240	140	30	5/8	1/2
HDT290	140	40	3/4	1/2
HDT350	100	35	3/4	1/2
HDT450	100	70	3/4	1/2
HDT650	100	172	1	3/4

INSTALLATION

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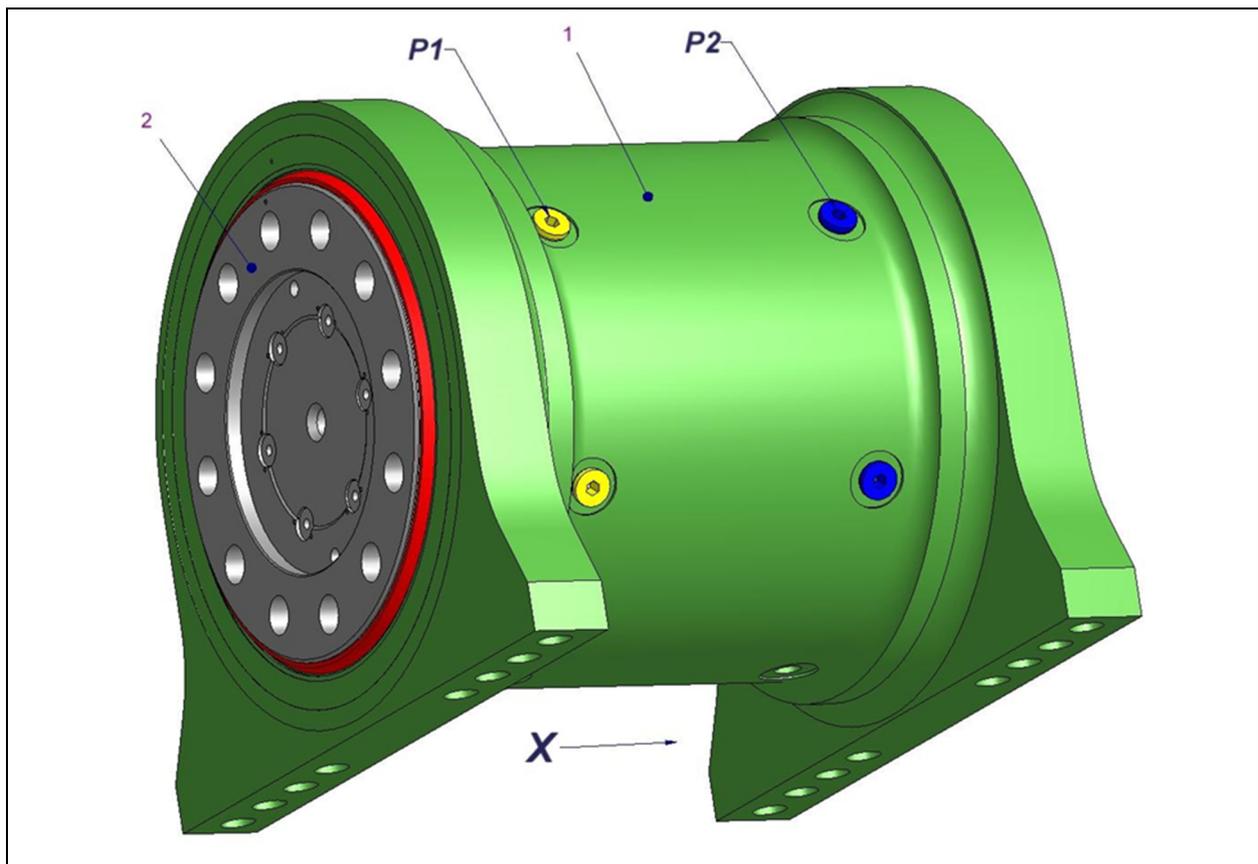
Some excavators have factory fitted breaker piping. This may be used for tilt coupler connections (if no breaker is to be fitted) provided:

1. The nominated operating pressure and flow rates can be maintained.
2. A directional control valve is connected.
3. Some breaker circuits employ an open centre valve spool which vents to tank when in the open position and this can cause the tilt action to be “soft” or “spongy”.
4. Excessive oil volume in larger breaker lines can cause some actuator movement due to oil compression, especially on long boom sets.

Conditions 3 and 4 above may require the installation of a port checked cross line relief valve, lock valve, or counterbalance valve, close to the coupler, to ensure correct operation.

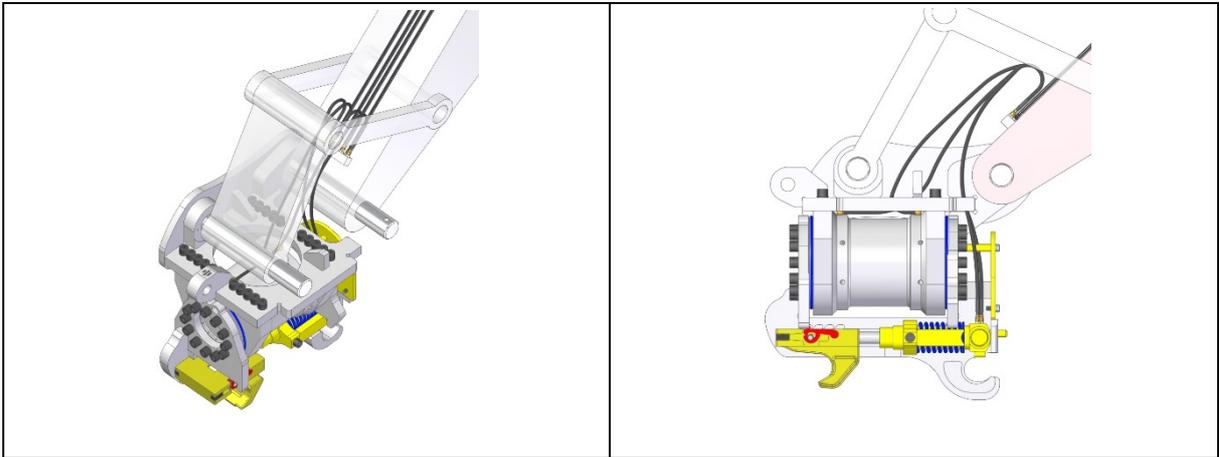
CONNECTING THE TILT COUPLER HYDRAULICS

The recommended hose routing is shown on the sketch on the following page. Unlike many other tilt couplers, the hose connections on the Doherty Rotary Tilt do not move during tilting so there is no need to allow extra length. Each end of the actuator has multiple ports. Use any port at either end to connect the hoses for clockwise and anticlockwise rotation.



INSTALLATION

To establish the correct control hose lengths, crowd the coupler right forward and make up hoses to suit. Take care when crowding back to ensure excess hose rolls up dipper arm and does not foul on anything. The use of kevlar sleeves or “spaghetti” armouring is strongly recommended.



TILT CIRCUIT NOTES

FLOW REGULATION. Refer to the chart on page 16 for recommend maximum flow rates. Suitable flow rate can be verified by timing the tilt from extreme left to extreme right and comparing to the desired pivoting times below.

Tilt (°)	Time (s)
100	5
140	6-7
180	7-8

Faster tilt speeds will cause excessive shock loadings which may result in damage to coupler and machine and will also VOID the WARRANTY.

PRESSURE SETTING

To ensure the tilt operating pressure is correctly set, a pressure gauge should be fitted into the connections on the coupler or at the dipper arm manifold. The maximum operating pressure of the hydraulic actuators used in Doherty tilt hitches ranges from 190 - 240 bar. HDT055 and all larger tilt couplers using BVC actuators have internal relief valves. See rating plate on actuator to confirm its type and the maximum operating pressure for your hitch.

INSTALLATION

HKS Rating Plate	
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● Typ: ●	
Bezeichnung:	
Art.Nr.:	
SN.Nr. / Komm.Nr.:	
Gewicht [kg]:	Bj:
P _{max} [bar]:	
Designation	Definition
Typ	Product type
Bezeichnung	Product group
Art.Nr	Item number
SN.Nr. / Komm.Nr	Serial number or commission number
Gewicht	Overall weight
Bj	Year of construction
Pmax	Maximum operating pressure in bar

HYDRAULIC CONTROLS

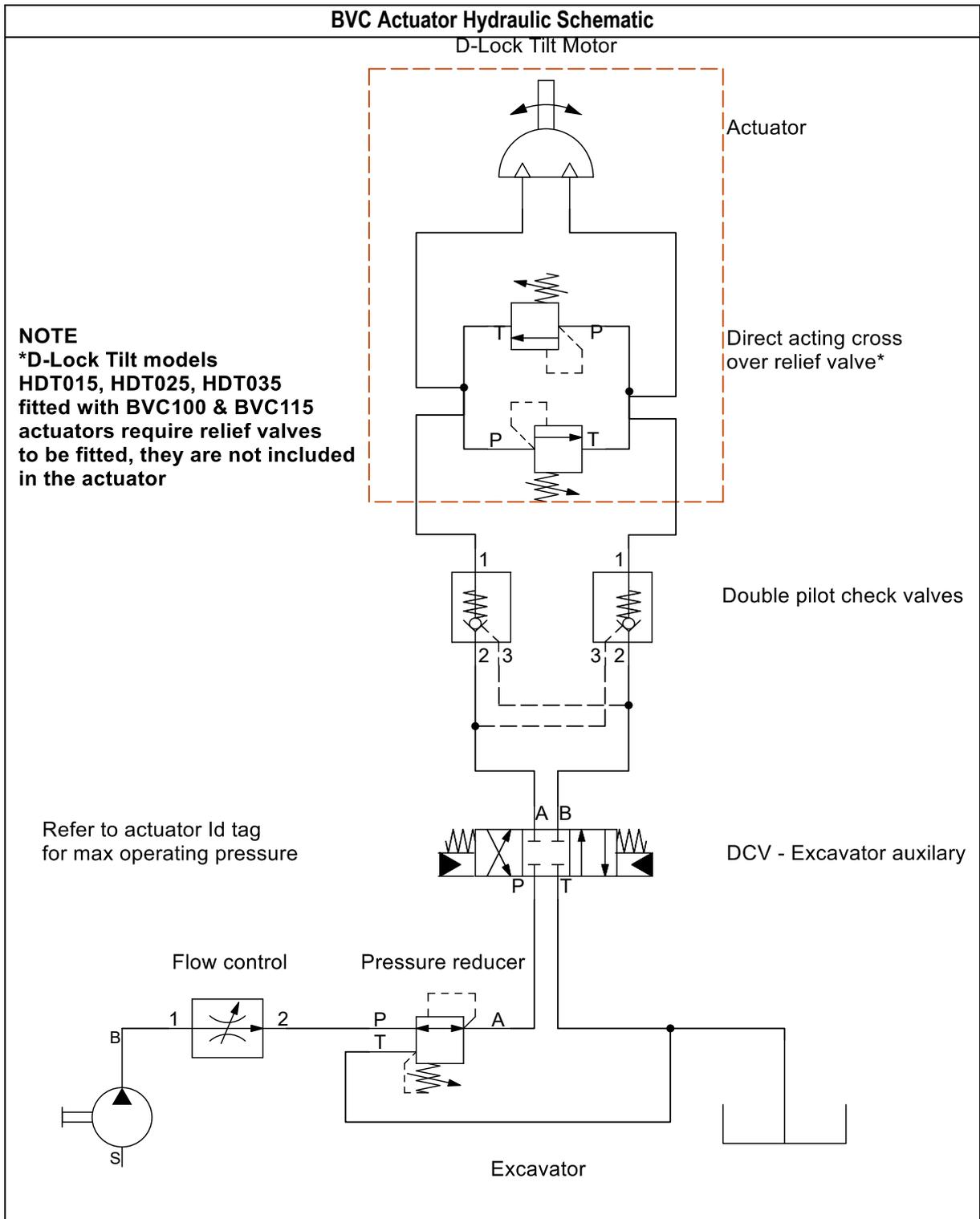
The Doherty recommended control schematic is shown in the following figure.



BVC 100, BVC 115 and all BVE type actuators require a 5-port cross line relief valve to be fitted as close to the actuator as possible.

If fitting a clamp, fit a 6-port diverter valve.

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VENTILATION

Air within the hydraulic system can prevent the actuator from maintaining a tilted position or cause imprecise actuation and/or lateral movement.

To properly vent the actuator:

1. Release any attachments from the coupler
2. **Depressurise the system**
3. Open the spare ports by no more than one turn of the screws
4. **With pressure not exceeding 8 bar**, fully tilt the actuator one way and then the other
5. Continue tilting actuator until air is no longer leaking through the loose port holes
6. Tighten all ports



Failure to depressurise system will create hydraulic hazard. Venting the actuator should only be done by competent persons.



FINAL CHECK

1	Verify all fittings and fasteners are tight and secure.	
2	Check the entire system for leaks.	
3	Move the Coupler through its entire motion slowly checking for: Hose chaffing Proper hose lengths Any type of mechanical interference.	
4	Test the D-Lock control keypad, ensure alarm sounds and light flashes when in unlock mode.	
5	Attach and detach all attachments to be supplied with the machine and ensure coupler locks securely.	
6	Ensure that all product and cab decals are correctly fitted and visible.	
7	Complete Pre-delivery form and return to Doherty Engineered Attachments to activate warranty.	
8	Ensure this manual (or a copy) is kept in the operator's cab Additional copies of this manual are available in hard copy or electronic form from Doherty Engineered Attachments.	

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CHECK ALL ATTACHMENTS BEFORE USE TO ENSURE THEY ARE CORRECT FOR THE COUPLER

The Coupler is fitted with an ID tag which states the pin diameter and pin centre range it is designed for, ensure all attachments are checked before use.

Example on how to check:

Check pin diameter	Check pin centres	Check internal width
		
<p><i>Note, Internal width should not exceed the width of the coupler more than 4mm per side. If coupler is used on under cutters, rock saws or any other attachment which has a significant side load the coupler MUST be a tight fit.</i></p>		



WALKING OF MACHINE

ALWAYS ensure you have the attachment in a curled *safe* position as shown.



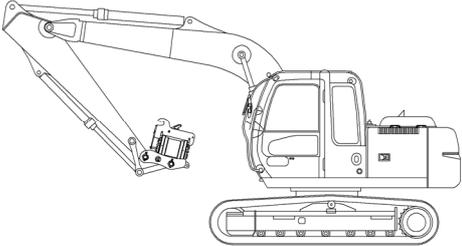
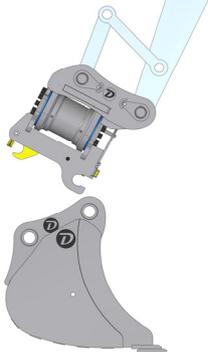
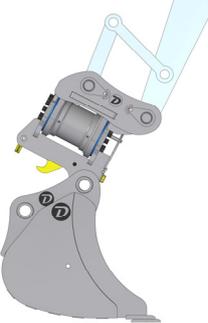
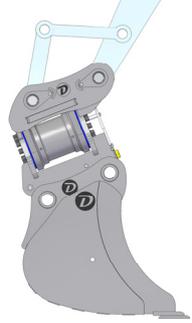
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LOCKING / UNLOCKING PROCEDURE

The D-Lock range of Quick Hitch Couplers comply to AS4772-2008 Australian standard for Earthmoving machinery – Quick hitches (Couplers) for excavators and backhoe loaders AS4772-2008 Clause 2.1.4, Workcover NSW WC01783 position paper, European Standard EN474 and ISO13031. As such, it requires a particular procedure for successful locking and unlocking which may vary from other couplers. **It is important that all operators fully understand the correct procedure as described and illustrated following.**



TO ATTACH:

<p>STEP 1</p> <p>Place coupler in the fully curled/crowded position. Enter keypad code– the buzzer will sound. Hold the bucket crowd lever for approx. 3-5 seconds to allow the hook to fully retract. Visually inspect to check the hook and front lock is fully retracted.</p>	
<p>STEP 2</p> <p>After Ensuring that the jaw is fully retracted, place the coupler above the attachment.</p>	
<p>STEP 3</p> <p>Curl the coupler to engage the front pin.</p>	
<p>STEP 4</p> <p>Continue to curl the coupler until the attachment is lifted off the ground</p>	

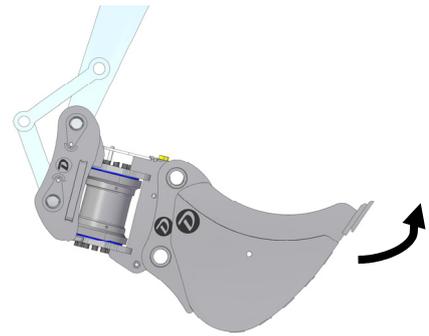
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STEP 5

Fully curl/crowd the bucket. Re-enter keypad code, the buzzer will cease. Hold the bucket crowd lever for approx. 3-5 seconds to allow jaw to fully engage and clamp the bucket pin.



DANGER – If the bucket/attachment pins have not been correctly engaged the jaw **MUST NOT** be retracted. This could cause the bucket to be unintentionally released from the coupler and could result in machine damage or personal injury. Please refer to step 8 for remedial action.

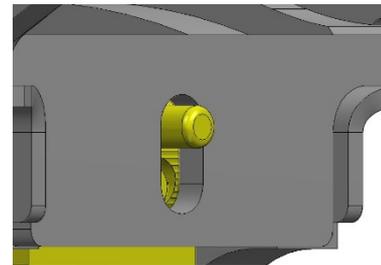


STEP 6

Visually inspect and check that the rear jaw is engaged.

If the front lock indicator is not visible:

- a. Fully extend the crowd cylinder
- b. Re-enter keypad code
- c. Hold crowd on relief for 3-5 seconds
- d. Re-enter keypad code
- e. Repeat c above and visually check again.



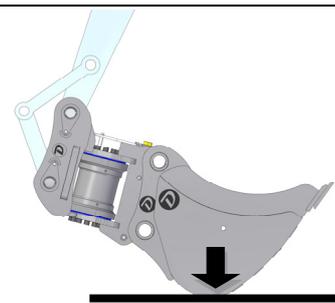
STEP 7

If it is not possible to view this from the cabin, then the operator must get out of the cab and stand in a safe place to visually inspect before operating the machine.



STEP 8

To ensure that the bucket pins are securely held by the coupler, apply pressure to the bucket by rotating it against the ground and away from the machine before operation. If the bucket is not correctly attached, repeat the sequence from step 1.



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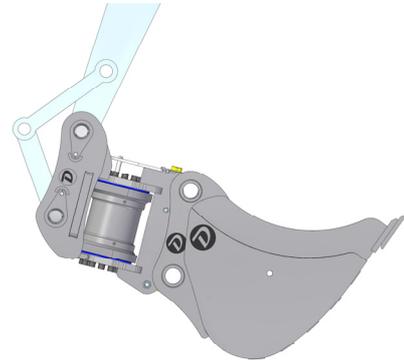
TO RELEASE:

STEP 1

Fully extend bucket crowd cylinder. Enter keypad code – the buzzer will sound. Hold the bucket crowd on relief for 3-5 seconds to allow the hook to fully retract.

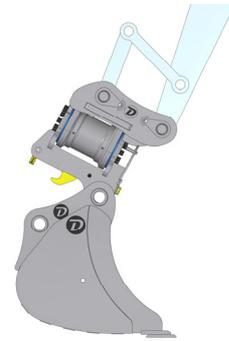


WARNING – Do not release or change the bucket near any person or in any areas that may result in an accident or injury occurring. The keypad should be in the **attach** or **off** position at all times, except during bucket changing.



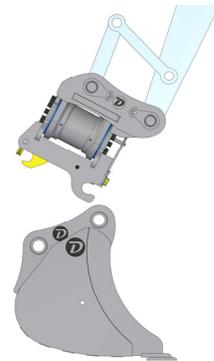
STEP 2

Once the jaw and front lock is fully retracted, lower the attachment to ground and slowly curl the coupler back to release the rear bucket pin.



Step 3

Lift the dipper arm until the coupler has disengaged the front bucket pin. The attachment is now safety disengaged.



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HANDY TIPS

1. Your coupler should be unlocked daily to ensure satisfactory operation. This is particularly important when using hammers or digging in hard ground as the constant vibration can cause the wedged surfaces to become very tight.
2. If your machine is to remain inactive for an extended period, we suggest that the attachment be released to eliminate the possibility of seizing.
3. Keep your coupler clean. Build-up of material in the pin contact areas will affect the locking effectiveness and may cause unlocking problems. Build-up of material on the actuator may damage the end seals.
4. The operator may experience slow or unexpected movement of functions when operating with cold hydraulic oil. Likewise, damage to the hydraulic components may result due to cold oil. Make sure to warm up hydraulic system to no more than 70°C before operation.



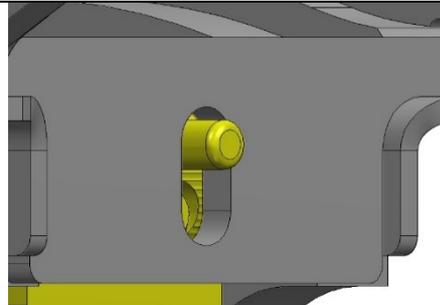
OPERATIONAL SAFETY NOTES



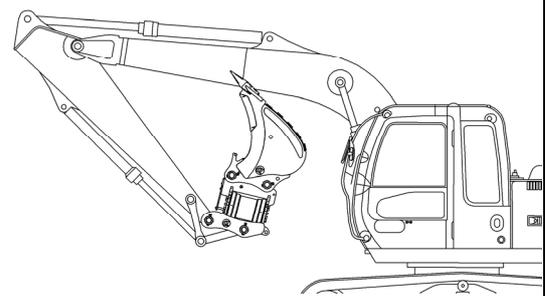
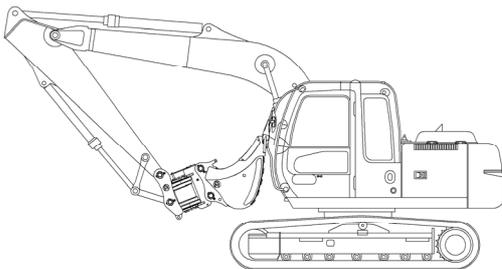
Site Personnel must stay clear when engaging and disengaging a bucket or an attachment.



If Yellow D-Lock indicator is not visible, the coupler is incorrectly attached. **DO NOT OPERATE.** Lower to the ground and carefully check for obstructions



If alarm continues to sound after entering keypad code to LOCK there is an electrical fault. **DO NOT OPERATE THE MACHINE** until this is rectified.



The installation of a quick coupler effectively lengthens the reach of your excavator's dipper arm. This may enable various attachments to come into contact with the boom set and operator's cabin. Operators must be aware of this and take appropriate care.



IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

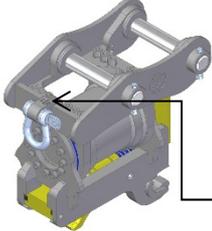
In the event of a loss of engagement failure, the Jaw Locking Pawls and rubbers **MUST BE REPLACED.**

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Due to the self-tightening and automatic wear compensation features of this coupler it is recommended that the locking cylinder be disengaged at the end of each day.



USING THE LIFTING POINT.

<p>Central Lifting Eye (fixed)</p> 	<p>Fit Bow shackle as shown</p>  <p>These lifting points are designed for use only with certified Bow Shackles and no other fixing devices are to be used.</p> <p>SWL stamped here</p>
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LIFTING SAFETY WARNING

Daily inspection of the lifting eye is required, check for any wear and defects.

The lifting eye **MUST** be formally checked every six months for wear or damage, see maintenance section for wear limits.



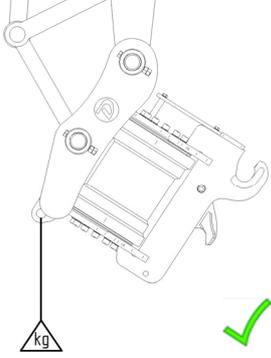
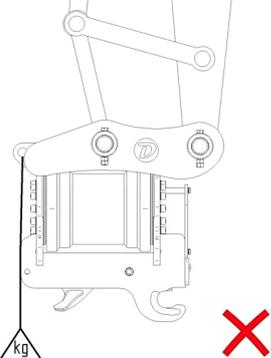
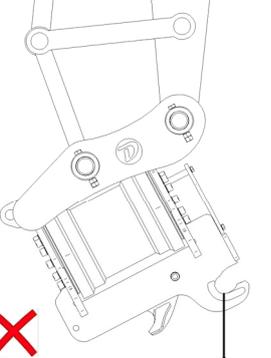
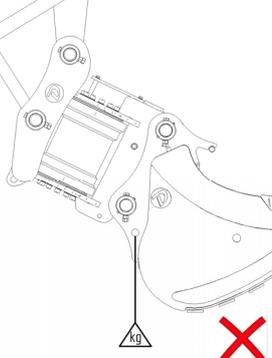
LIFTING SAFETY NOTES

1. The safe working load (SWL) in kilograms is stamped adjacent to the lifting point and must not be exceeded. Note this rating must be checked against the machines lift chart ratings and the lower figure used in all situations.
2. The SWL is also noted on the ID plate and in this manual. **THIS MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED** under any circumstances.
3. ALWAYS remove the attachment from the coupler before lifting.
4. ALWAYS ensure the bow shackle is in a vertical position when lifting.
5. Do not attach lifting chains or slings to any other part of the coupler.
6. NEVER allow chains to push against the sliding jaw.

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LIFTING SAFETY WARNING

Daily inspections of the lifting eye are required. Check for any wear and defects and ensure decal below is fitted to cab.

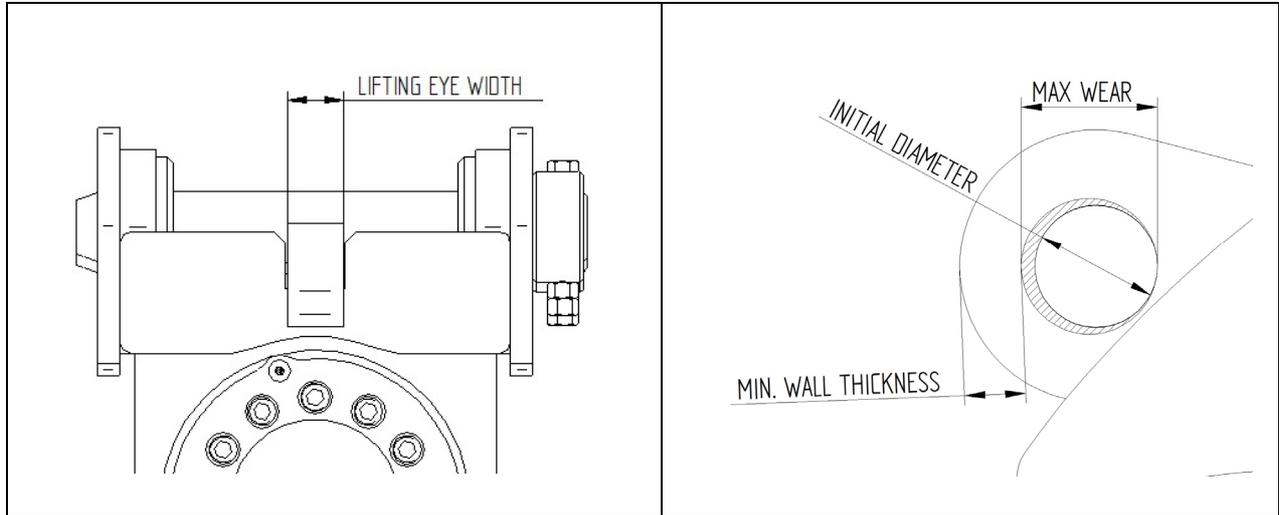
			
<p>Lift when vertical and with the jaw fully retracted</p>	<p>Do not lift with jaw extended or with hitch horizontal</p>	<p>Do not lift from Open C</p>	<p>Do not lift from attachment</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only use the lift eye on the D-Lock coupler • Only lift with the D-Lock coupler in the vertical position • Fully retract jaw before lifting with the D-Lock coupler • Do not lift from any attachment connected to the coupler • Do not exceed the lifting eye capacity (SWL stamped next to lift eye) • Do not exceed the rated lifting capacity of the machine • Always use in a safe manner 	

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LIFTING EYE WEAR LIMIT – 6 monthly or 1000hrs (whichever occurs first)

The lifting eye **MUST** be formally checked every six months for wear or damage, if the lifting eye wear is outside the tolerances shown in the chart below, do not use.



Coupler Model	SWL (kg)	Lift Eye Width (mm)	Initial Diameter (mm)	Max. Wear (mm)	Min. Wall Thickness (mm)
HDT035	1,500	20	20	22	8
HDT055	2,000	25	23	26	15
HDT080	4,500	32	30	34	11
HDT140	9,000	50	36	42	11
HDT180	9,000	50	36	42	11
HDT240	15,000	50	45	50	22
HDT290	20,000	60	52	55	31
HDT350 and larger	22,000	70	52	60	31

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D-LOCK WEAR LIMITS – 6 monthly or 1000hrs (whichever occurs first)



The D-Lock quick coupler range **MUST NOT** be used if the wear limits below are exceeded:

Pin Size (mm)	WL 1 Open C (mm)	WL 2 Front Lock (mm)	WL 3 Attachment Pins (mm)
40	42	37	38
45	47	41	43
50	53	45	47
55	58	50	52
60	63	55	57
65	69	60	61
70	74	65	66
80	84	74	76
90	95	83	85
100	105	92	95
110	114	102	104
120	126	111	114
130	137	120	123

HOW TO CHECK WEAR LIMITS

	<p><u>Open C (WL 1)</u></p> <p>Fully retract jaw so that front lock is in the disengaged position. Measure from point to point as shown. If the measurement exceeds that in the table then the Open C must be built back up to original dimensions.</p>
	<p><u>Front Lock (WL 2)</u></p> <p>Fully extend jaw so that front lock is in the locked position. Measure from point to point as shown. If the measurement exceeds that in the table then the lock on the cylinder must be built up back to original dimensions.</p>
	<p><u>Implement Pins (WL 3)</u></p> <p>The diameter of the pins of the attached implement should be checked as per below. Measure for both wear on the circumference and also any flat spots. Any pins measuring undersize as listed should be replaced.</p>

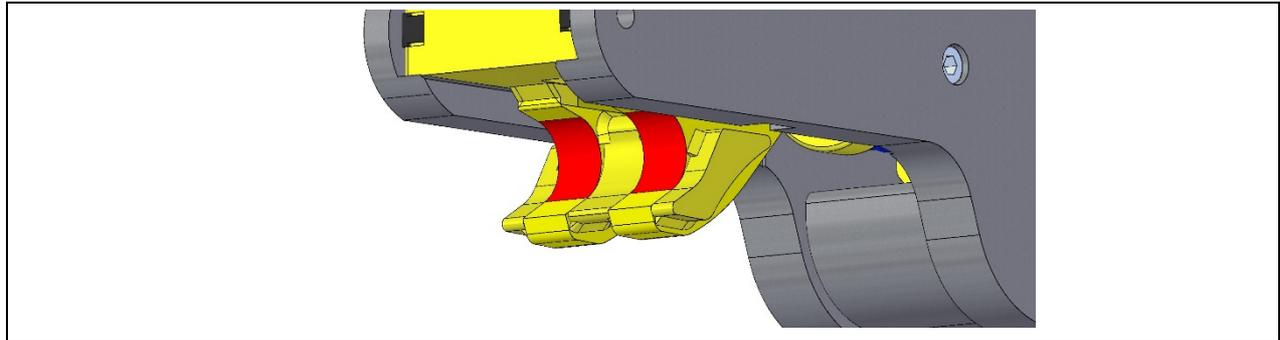
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OEM mounting pins diameter should be checked against the suppliers recommendations. Replace pins if required.

JAW WEAR

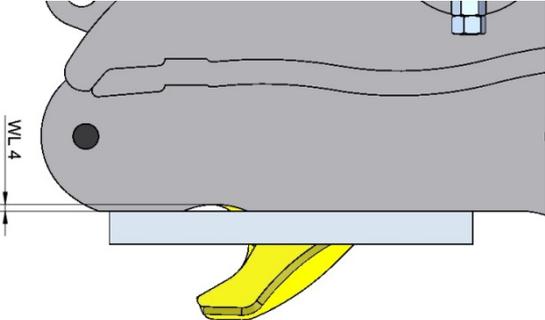
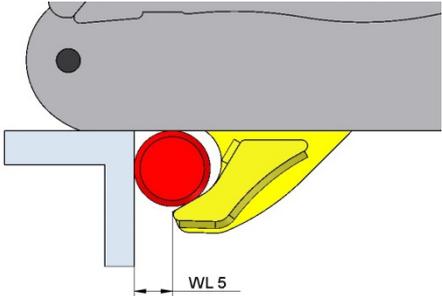
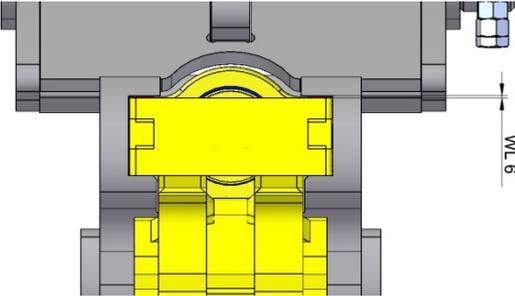
Inspect the contact surfaces of the Jaw. If there is evidence of the rear pin contacting the radial surface of the jaw, then the wear limit has been reached and further inspections listed below must be made.



There are three wear areas that could be causing contact. It may be one area that is worn excessively or any combination of all three areas. All three areas should be checked and rectified if the below wear limits are exceeded.

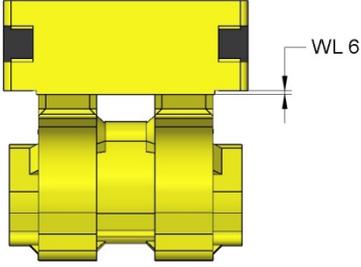
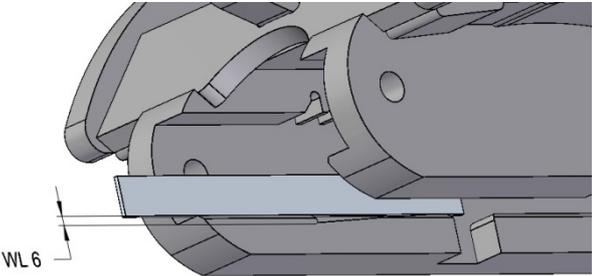
Pin Size (mm)	WL 4 Body Rear Pin surface (mm)	WL 5 Jaw Contact surface (mm)	WL 6 Jaw Rails (mm)
40	2	14	3
45	2	12	3
50	3	20	3
55	3	24	3
60	3	18	4
65	4	23	4
70	4	21	4
80	4	25	4
90	5	25	5
100	5	39	5
110	6	32	5
120	6	37	5
130	7	40	5

HOW TO CHECK WEAR LIMITS

	<p><u>Body Rear Pin Surface (WL 4)</u></p> <p>Place straight edge along rear pin contact surface. Measure any gap between straight edge and surface. If the wear limit is exceeded the surface must be built up and ground back to original dimension.</p>
	<p><u>Jaw Contact Surface (WL 5)</u></p> <p>Place a square between rear pin contact surface and pin. Measure dimension and if it is less than the wear limit then the contact face of the jaw must be built up to original dimensions.</p>
	<p><u>Jaw Rail Clearance (WL 6)</u></p> <p>Measure the distance from the top of the jaw to the top edge of the jaw slot. If the gap exceeds the dimension shown, then additional checks must be made. (see Jaw Rail Checks)</p>

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JAW RAIL CHECKS

	<p><u>Jaw Check</u></p> <p>Remove jaw from hitch body. Inspect jaw base plate for any grooving on the underside. If the grooving exceeds the WL 6 limit the jaw base plate must be built up and ground back to original dimensions.</p>
	<p><u>Jaw Rail Check</u></p> <p>Remove jaw from hitch body. Place a straight edge along the lower rail surface. If there are any gaps that exceed the WL 6 limit, then the hitch body must be taken out of service.</p>



DAILY PRESTART CHECK

1. Disengage attachment from coupler.
2. Check all attachment pin retainer bolts and nuts for tightness.
3. Check attachments for pin wear - The D-Lock Quick Coupler is designed to take up wear, however if mounting pin wear exceeds 5% of the original diameter, immediately replace implement pins. Refer to Page 29.
4. Check all hydraulic hoses and fittings for any leaks or wear.
5. Clean away any material build up around cylinder guide ways, spring apertures and the pin engagement surfaces.
6. Thoroughly clean coupler.
7. Check Coupler for evidence of fatigue, weld failure, cracks or stress. Do not operate with a cracked weldment.
8. Repeat daily checks above.

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WEEKLY

1. Thoroughly clean coupler
 - DO NOT water blast, this may damage the actuator end seals.
 - Aggressive cleaning agents may damage actuator end seals.
2. Check Coupler for evidence of fatigue, weld failure, cracks or stress. Do not operate with a cracked weldment.
3. Ensure oil is up to operating temperature. Fully tilt coupler and hold on relief for 5 seconds. Repeat in opposite direction. This will ensure that the actuator is flushed with clean oil. It is also an ideal time to check for leaks.
4. Repeat daily checks above.



MONTHLY

1. **Check all bolt torques against the values on page 38.**
2. Fully tilt coupler in either direction. Remove one lower bleed plug and pump approx. 1 litre of oil into a suitable waste container. Replace plug and repeat operation at the opposite end of the actuator while tilting in the opposite direction. This will ensure any internal contamination within the actuator is flushed out.



ANNUALLY OR 2000 HRS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

1. Remove actuator from coupler and replace end seals. End seals are not covered by warranty and are the operator's responsibility.
2. Replace mounting bolts and lock washers. Use only Class 12.9 cap screws and torque adequately (see page 38)
3. Check all pin contact surfaces for wear. Build up and machine as required.
4. Remove Jaw and Check Condition of Safety Pawls. Any sign of deformation or wear indicates the need for **REPLACEMENT**.
5. Replace the Pawl springs/rubbers annually.



INSPECTION SAFETY NOTES

Report necessary repairs. If your daily check uncovers any item that needs attention, repair, replacement or adjustment; **REPORT IT NOW!** The most minor defects could result in more serious trouble. If the machine is operated, only perform the work you are authorised to do. Do not attempt repairs you do not understand.

Check for broken, defective or missing parts and replace them. Keep equipment clean and free of dirt and oil so you can spot loose or defective parts.

Any damage to the Coupler should be reported immediately to either your site manager or directly to Doherty Engineered Attachments Ltd.

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IMPORTANT CAUTION – WELDING

Do not weld directly to the Quick Coupler without Doherty Engineered approval.

Do not weld any attachment while it is connected to the coupler. This may result in internal arc damage to the cylinder and void any applicable warranty.

Always disconnect machine battery before any welding work is started.



CAUTION

Never allow a hydraulic line or component to become contaminated. This could cause severe system damage. Contact an authorised machine distributor to obtain proper caps and plugs to be used on this machine.



MAINTENANCE SAFETY NOTES

Improper operation and maintenance of this equipment could result in serious injury or death. Read the operator's manual and this book thoroughly before operating and/or maintaining this equipment.

Maintenance should only be performed by experienced and qualified personnel

Always wear protective clothing when performing maintenance.

Avoid oil spills. Use containers, rags, and/or absorbent towels to contain any oil leakage. Dispose of all waste oils, fluids, lubricants and other hazardous waste property

Do not operate the machine with a defective quick coupler. Inspect the Quick Coupler and all components before starting operation. Perform any necessary repairs before operating the Quick Coupler.

Make sure the Quick Coupler and any attachments connected are resting on the ground and properly supported before performing any work on the Quick Coupler.

Unauthorised modification to the Quick Coupler or any of the Quick Coupler components may impair function, affect performance and/or affect the life of the quick coupler and the excavator. Unauthorised modification may impair personnel safety. Unauthorised modification will void your warranty.

Under normal conditions, all machine hydraulic circuits are under extreme pressure. When inspecting for leaks, use a small piece of cardboard, wood or metal to locate leakages. Small (pinhole) leaks can be dangerous if contact with skin or eyes is made. Wear approved safety glasses and/or face shield, gloves, hard hat, safety shoes, and work clothes during all inspection and maintenance procedures.

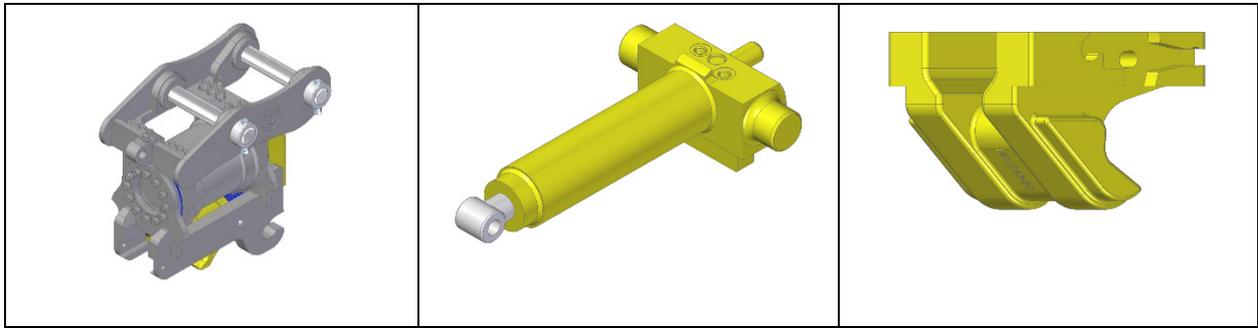
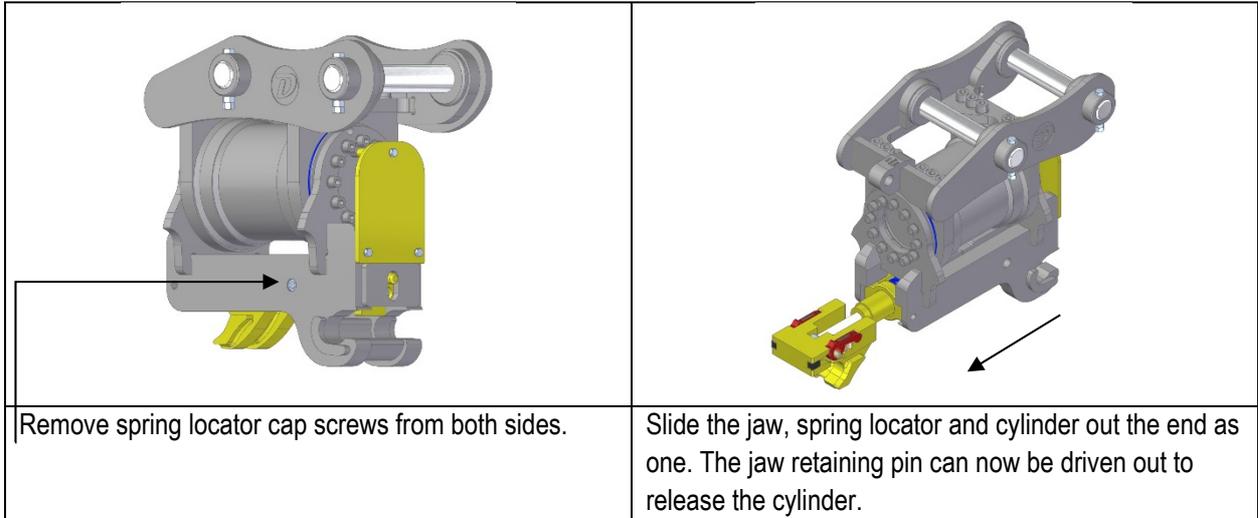
All coupler/attachment combinations should be checked for possible interference before using. Ensure that the coupler engages and disengages properly and easily.

Always relieve hydraulic pressure before removing hydraulic fittings.

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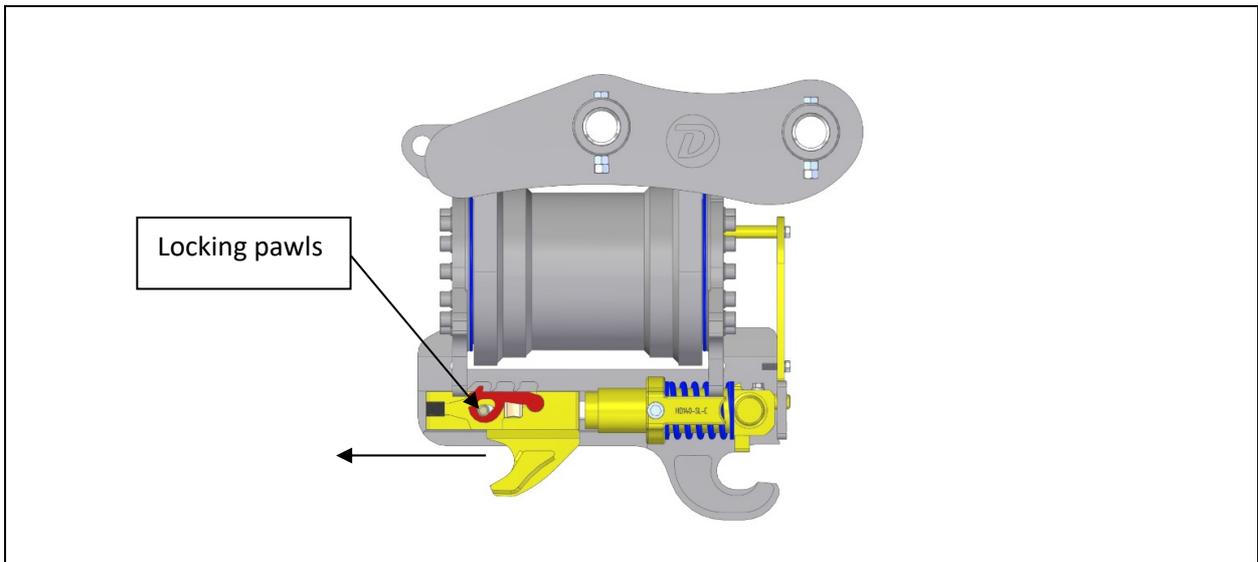
TO REMOVE CYLINDER

Vent pressure in hydraulic lines. Disconnect at the cylinder and plug all open ports and fittings.



To refit:

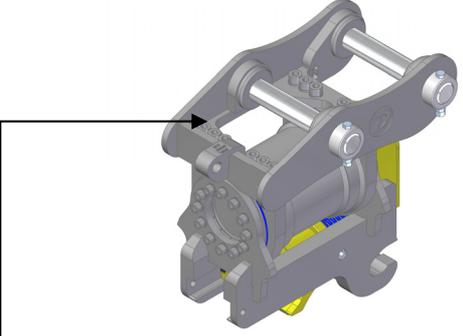
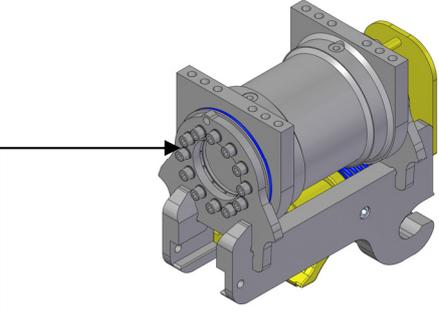
1. Slide the main spring and spring locator over the cylinder.
2. Refit the jaw pin, ensure the pawl rubbers are in place and in good condition.
3. Fit the pawls and slide assembly into hitch coupler body.
4. Press the lock pawls down to allow the jaw to slide into the body.
5. Use a G clamp to pull the spring locator into alignment and fit the cap screws.



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TO REMOVE THE ACTUATOR

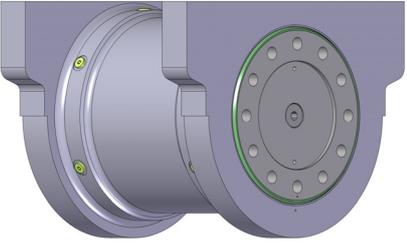
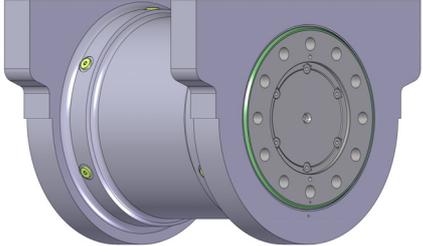
Vent pressure in hydraulic lines. Disconnect at the actuator and plug all open ports and fittings.

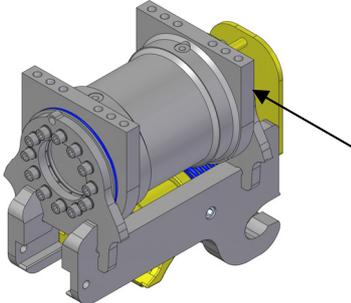
	
Unbolt and remove top weldment	Ensure the actuator is supported before removing bolts from both ends

To refit follow these steps in reverse.



HDT055 and larger models feature actuators with internal relief valves. Although these actuators work perfectly in either orientation, it is best practice to mount the actuator so that the relief valve faces the operator.

	
Relief valve end	No valve end


Ensure the relief valve is at the end of the coupler nearest the cab of the excavator.

TORQUE SETTINGS AND PORT SIZES

RECOMMENDED BOLT TORQUE

Thread Size	Cap Screw (Gr 12.9) Nm (ft-lb)	Bolt (Gr 8.8) Nm (ft-lb)
M6	18 (13)	12.1 (8.9)
M8	43 (32)	29 (21)
M10	85 (63)	57 (42)
M12	146 (108)	98 (72)
M14	233 (172)	157 (116)
M16	355 (262)	240 (177)
M20	696 (513)	470 (347)
M24	1199 (884)	809 (597)
M27	1749 (1290)	1183 (872)
M30	2385 (1759)	1613 (1190)



Note: Using copper/graphite thread lubricant and Nordlock Washer

VALVES

Valve Type	Nm (ft-lb)
Check Valve - HD035	27-34 (20-25)
Check Valve - HD055, HD080	47-54 (35-40)
Check Valve - HD140 and larger	34-41 (25-30)
Relief Valve - HD140 and larger	45-50 (33-37)

SPRING LOCATOR SCREWS

Thread Size	Cap Screw (Gr 12.9) Nm (ft-lb)
M12	77 (57)
M20	372 (274)
M24	640 (472)

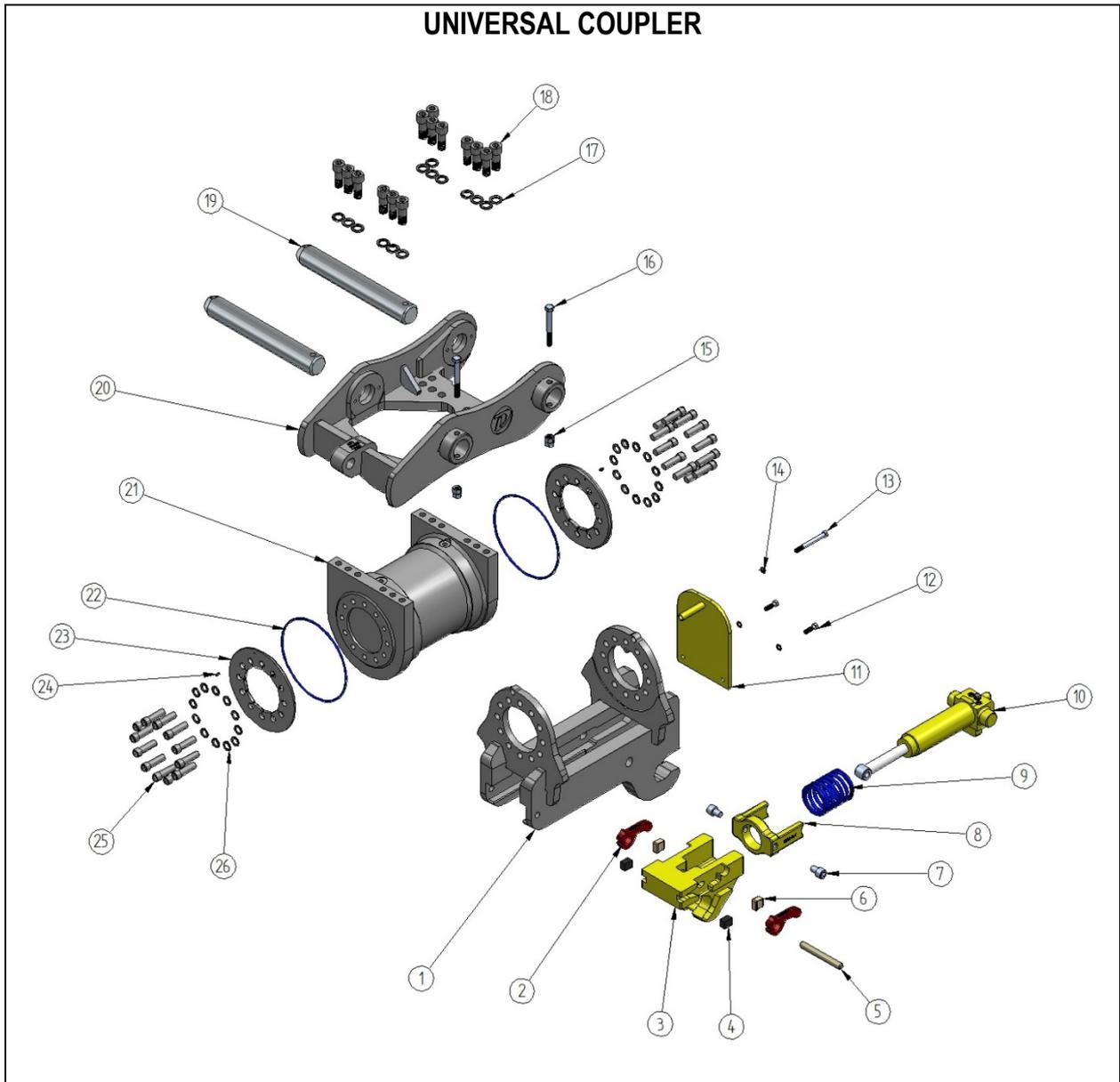
PORT SIZES OF HYDRAULIC CYLINDER

Coupler Model	Port Size	Notes
HD035	1/8 BSP	
HD055, HD080	7/16 JIC	
HD140	7/16 SAE	C revisions and older use 7/16 UNO
HD180	9/16 UNO	
HD240, HD350, HD450, HD550	9/16 SAE	C revisions and older use 9/16 UNO
HD650 & above	1/4 BSP	

PORT SIZES OF HYDRAULIC ACTUATOR

Actuator Model	Port Size
BVC 100	M12 x 1.5
BVC 115 to BVC 130	M16 x 1.5
BVC 140 to BVC 350	M18 x 1.5
BVC 420	G 3/4

PARTS LIST AND TERMINOLOGY



Reference #	Description	Quantity	Reference #	Description	Quantity
1	Coupler Body	1	14	Guard Washer	3
2	Lock Pawl	2	15	Pin Retaining Nut	4
3	Jaw	1	16	Pin Retaining Bolt	2
4	Seal Block	2	17	Top Mount Washer	Set
5	Jaw Pin	1	18	Top Mount Bolt	Set
6	Pawl Rubber	2	19	Pin	2
7	Spring Locator Bolt	2	20	Top Mount	1
8	Spring Locator	1	21	Hydraulic Actuator	1
9	Spring	1	22	Actuator O-Ring	2
10	Cylinder	1	23	End Seal	2
11	Hose Guard	1	24	Grease Nipple	2
12	Short Guard Bolt	2	25	Actuator Bolt	Set
13	Long Guard Bolt	1	26	Actuator Washer	Set



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PARTS LIST AND TERMINOLOGY

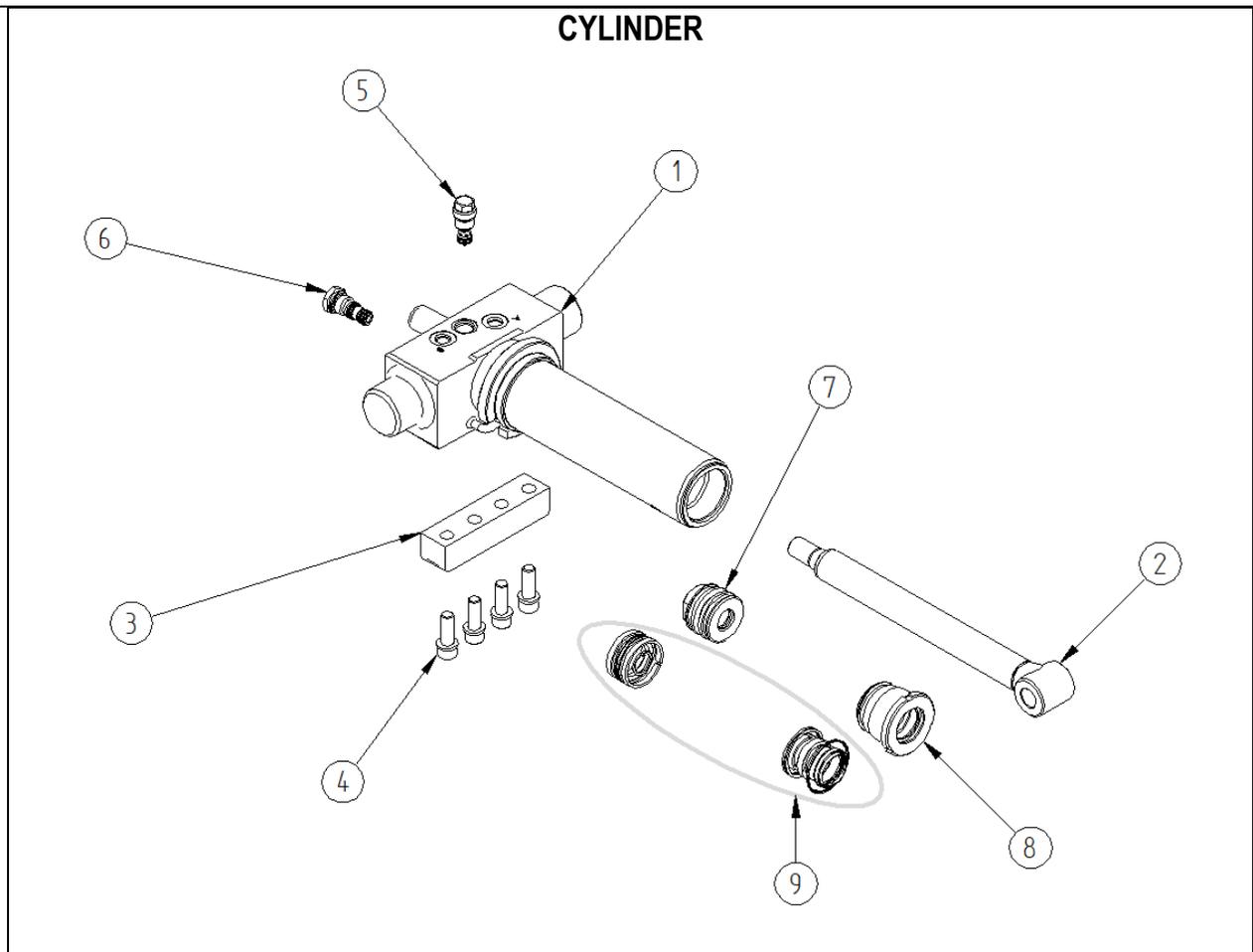
OEM COUPLER

Reference #	Description	Quantity	Reference #	Description	Quantity
1	Coupler Body	1	13	Long Guard Bolt	1
2	Lock Pawl	2	14	Guard Washer	3
3	Jaw	1	15	Top Mount Washer	Set
4	Seal Block	2	16	Top Mount Bolt	Set
5	Jaw Pin	1	17	Top Mount	1
6	Pawl Rubber	2	18	Hydraulic Actuator	1
7	Spring Locator Bolt	2	19	Actuator O-Ring	2
8	Spring Locator	1	20	End Seal	2
9	Spring	1	21	Grease Nipple	2
10	Cylinder	1	22	Actuator Bolt	Set
11	Hose Guard	1	23	Actuator Washer	Set
12	Short Guard Bolt	2			



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Reference #	Description	Notes	Quantity
1	Cylinder body		1
2	Spear		1
3	Lock bar	Welded on some models	1
4	Fasteners	Not included on 035, 055 or 080 models	Set
5	Relief valve	Not included on 035, 055 or 080 models	1
6	Check valve		1
7	Piston		1
8	Gland		1
9	Seal kit		1

Valve type	Weight Class	Manufacturer	Part number
Check valve	035	Sun Hydraulics	T-163A
Check valve	055 & 080	Bucher Hydraulics	CBPA-08-N-S-0-50
Check valve	140 and larger	Rexroth	VSON-08A
Relief valve	140 and larger	Rexroth	VSA1.050
Actuator relief valve	055 and larger	Sterling Hydraulics	A04J2M



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TROUBLESHOOTING

Troubleshooting - Quick coupler

Functional fault	Cause	Remedial measures
Coupler not locked tight on implement pins	<p>Incorrect Pin diameter</p> <p>Pin centres not within Coupler specification</p>	<p>STOP WORK IMMEDIATELY</p> <p>Check coupler id tag for correct pin size and replace</p> <p>Check coupler id tag for correct pin centre range and ensure implements are within specification</p>
Coupler cylinder retracting under load	<p>Low operating pressure</p> <p>Faulty check valve</p> <p>Faulty cylinder seals</p> <p>Use of overweight implements for coupler model</p> <p>Faulty relief valve</p>	<p>STOP WORK IMMEDIATELY</p> <p>Check hydraulic pressure and adjust as required</p> <p>Clean or replace check valve</p> <p>Replace seals</p> <p>STOP WORK Consult Doherty for approved Implements</p> <p>Check Replace is set at 350 Bar and test, if problem remains present STOP WORK and consult Doherty</p>
Cylinder will not remain retracted when in unlock mode	No Check valve fitted on Pressure line	Fit as per Schematic
Coupler will not unlock	<p>Solenoid valve not operating</p> <p>Low operating pressure</p> <p>Locking Pawls remain in engaged position</p>	<p>Check wiring to solenoid valve coil</p> <p>Adjust</p> <p>Manually override, inspect locking pawls and jaw pin, replace if required.</p>
Sliding jaw is slow to extend / retract	Possible cylinder seal bypass	Preform bypass test and replace if bypass present

TROUBLESHOOTING

Functional fault	Cause	Remedial measures
	<p>Check the operate is crowding the bucket cylinder to create machine pressure</p> <p>Incorrect installation</p>	<p>Crowd the bucket cylinder to overcome low idle pressure</p> <p>Refer to Doherty schematic</p>
Sliding jaw jammed	Foreign material present	Stop use and remove foreign material
Keypad not working	<p>Loose / faulty wires</p> <p>Faulty machine fuse</p> <p>Faulty ground wire</p> <p>Faulty Keypad</p>	<p>Check wires</p> <p>Replace machine fuse</p> <p>Check ground wire</p> <p>Replace keypad</p>

Troubleshooting – Rotary Actuator

Functional fault	Cause	Remedial measures
Rotary actuator does not hold position	<p>Excessive down pressure applied by the excavator will activate the crossline relief valve.</p> <p>Control valve leaking oil</p> <p>Faulty cross line relief</p> <p>Seals leaking</p>	<p>This is as designed; the crossline relief is designed to protect the actuator from excessive pressures</p> <p>Test, repair or replace as needed</p> <p>Remove the integral cross line relief valve and visually inspect for damage or debris. Check pressure setting of the crossline relief valve which can be found in this manual on page 19</p> <p>Test and replace required seals</p>
Rotary actuator tilts in only one direction	<p>Single directional control valve been used</p> <p>Cross line relief valve damaged</p> <p>Both lines connected to either both P1 or P2 ports on rotary actuator</p>	<p>Replace with bi0directional control valve</p> <p>Inspect, test, and replace as required</p> <p>Change connection to rotary actuator</p>
Rotary actuator has spongy feel when tilting	Air in the rotary actuator or hydraulic circuit	Bleed air from circuit

TROUBLESHOOTING

Functional fault	Cause	Remedial measures
	Hydraulic pipes / hoses too large	Install new pipes / hose as per recommendations shown on page 17 Install pilot operated check valve in lines as close as possible to the rotary actuator
Side to side bucket movement	Some movement is normal due to the clearance required on the internal of the rotary actuator	Acceptable movement is between 1 and 1.5 degrees. If greater consult Doherty
Rotary actuator is leaking	Seals defective Connections not tight	Replace seals Check and tighten to correct specification
Rotary actuator wont tilt	Hydraulic schematic not followed correctly Defective hydraulic lines Coupler upright contact surface against rotary actuator deformed	Refer to schematic Check and replace Contact Doherty
Top mount is not securely fastened to the actuator	Bolts loose Cracks in the rotary actuator mounting feet	Replace bolts and nordlock washer and tighten to correct specification Contact Doherty

WARRANTY POLICY

Standard Limited Warranty Policy

Warranty Period

Doherty Engineered Attachments Limited ("Doherty") standard warranty is for a **period of twenty four (24) months from date of sale or three thousand (3000) machine hours, whichever occurs first** from date of commissioning but not longer than thirty (30) months from the date of purchase.

Any repair or replacement shall not result in an extension of the original warranty period. Doherty's sole and exclusive liability for defects in materials and workmanship shall be limited to repair or replacement of the unit. Replacement will be like for like unless decided by Doherty's to replace with new product. Doherty's shall not be liable for incidental, contingent or consequential damages.

If examination by DOHERTY or its Contracting Partner results in a determination that the Product is defective in workmanship or material, subject to the warranty scope and limitations, the Product will be repaired or replaced (or credited) at no charge. If the Product upon such examination is found to not be defective in workmanship or material (for example, if the Product is not functioning properly due to abnormal use, improper service, or alteration, modification or parts usage), then such repair or replacement, if any, will be performed by DOHERTY or an Contracting Partner at normal servicing charges to the purchaser plus shipping costs.

Warranty Inclusions

This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship and is subject to receipt of supporting evidence and/or inspection by Doherty and confirmation that said attachment or part was installed and operated in accordance with Doherty's currently published instructions. Upon acceptance, Doherty shall repair or arrange for the repair and/or full or partial replacement of such attachment.

Any attachment or part repaired or replaced under the terms of this warranty policy shall retain the warranty period pertaining to the product's original date of purchase.

Transport

The cost and risk of transporting the allegedly defective Product to DOHERTY or its Contracting Partner will be borne by the purchaser, and the cost of transporting the corrected Product back to the purchaser will be borne by DOHERTY or the Contracting Partner. (If the allegedly defective Product that purchaser sends to DOHERTY or a Contracting Partner is not defective, the purchaser will also bear the cost of the transport of the product back to the purchaser.)

Warranty Exclusions

This policy does not cover machinery, parts or accessories that are warranted directly to the end user by third party manufacturers, for example hydraulic cylinders, hoses, valves, or any other portions of hydraulic kits used in Doherty products but not manufactured directly by it. Failure to follow Doherty's or the third-party manufacturer's recommendations for oil pressure and flow ratings on hydraulic components will invalidate all warranty claims relating to both the attachment and the hydraulic components of the attachment.

Doherty shall not be responsible for any problems associated with hose fittings, damage or malfunction after installation regardless of cause. If in doubt, contact Doherty for assistance and advice. The tightening of loose fittings or hoses is to be considered a maintenance issue, therefore any hydraulic leaks due to loose fittings is not covered under warranty.

This policy does not apply to parts which have been repaired by the owner or a third party without prior formal written authorisation from Doherty.

This policy does not apply to parts which in Doherty's opinion, have been subjected to or adversely affected by operator misuse, accident, negligence, improper installation, maintenance, or storage.

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Normal wear parts and parts requiring regular lubrication are not covered by this warranty.

This policy is restricted to the direct repair and/or replacement cost of the said part. It does not apply to any incidental or consequential costs such as travel, injury, accident downtime, consumables and any other indirect expenses.

Doherty accepts no responsibility whatsoever for the suitability or otherwise of the carrier machine or other equipment to which a Doherty attachment may be mounted upon or fitted to.

Doherty shall not be held liable for injury or damage caused to any persons, place or machine by reason of the installation, use or mechanical failure of any Doherty attachment.

Doherty shall be under no liability in respect of any defect in the goods arising from any drawing, design or specification supplied by the buyer.

In relation to the supply of buckets by the seller the above warranty shall only apply to cracking and bending of the buckets during correct and normal usage and shall not extend to the breakage of or failure of bucket teeth, cutting edges, bucket sides or base or to any other failure in performance due to a bucket being used in applications outside of its intended specified applications, including for example where a general purpose bucket or heavy duty bucket is used for rock and concrete excavations.

Doherty shall be under no liability under the above warranty (or any other warranty, condition or guarantee) if;

- A. The total price of the goods has not been paid by the due date for payment.
- B. The warranty or repaired part expires at the same time as the original warranty of the supplied equipment.
- C. Excessive diagnostic costs are involved in determining the validity of the warranty. This includes Labour, Travel and mileage.
- D. Deteriorated or failed components such as: Electrical wiring and connections, Hydraulic hoses, fittings, seals and cylinders where the cause has originated from chemicals, falling objects, dirt, salt and sand, rust, corrosion, moisture or extreme environmental temperatures and/or conditions.

Doherty Obligations

At its option, Doherty will repair or replace the said part. Any repair work may be carried out at Doherty's own premises, at the workshop of an authorized Service Agent/Dealer, on the site at which the part or attachment is being used, or at any other location that Doherty considers appropriate under the circumstances.

Under the terms of this warranty, Doherty's obligations are limited to the repair or full or partial replacement of the defective item(s) and do not include any costs, direct or indirect, associated with the removal or reinstallation of the attachment or part on the carry machine. This is the responsibility of the Customer.

Doherty warrants that any repair work carried out by it directly shall be conducted in a timely and professional manner. Where a third party is engaged to carry out repair work in connection with a Doherty warranty claim, Doherty's obligation and liability shall be limited to a refund of the authorized reimbursable costs charged in connection with the provision of such work.

Customer Obligations

The Customer is responsible for the correct and proper installation of the part or attachment as detailed in the Operation and Maintenance documentation supplied by Doherty, including hydraulic and electrical connections.

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The Customer is responsible for the completion of the formal Pre-delivery check and the Warranty Registration forms (which form part of the above documentation) and their return to Doherty within seven days of initial commissioning.

The Customer is responsible for ensuring that the part or attachment, including any hydraulic components and fittings, is operated and maintained using best industry practice and in accordance with the Operation and Maintenance documentation supplied by Doherty. (a copy of which is available on request.)

The Customer is also responsible for notifying Doherty as soon as it identifies a defect or problem that may potentially be subject to a claim under this policy and for following Doherty's published Warranty Claim Procedure.

Schedule of Rates

Unless a separate schedule of warranty rates is agreed prior, the rates below will be applicable to claims where the warranty procedure has been adhered to completely:

Parts	Free issue
Labour	\$75.00 per hour flat rate. Penal rates will not be covered
Travel	\$1.00/ km. To a maximum of 300 km AND a maximum travel time of four (4) hours per warranty claim
Freight	Use of Doherty freight account by negotiation

WARRANTY PROCEDURE

Warranty Claim Procedures

To ensure your warranty claim is processed in the fastest possible manner, please ensure the following procedures are followed:

1. Upon identification of problem/failure immediately report/notify Doherty before any work is completed on the attachment or component.
2. Complete the Doherty product issue assessment form and provide all information requested and email to Doherty before any work is carried out. If the product issue assessment form cannot be completed, Doherty is to be provided with the end-user details to obtain the required information.
3. Upon receipt of the product issue assessment form Doherty will assess the claim, in some cases Doherty may require the parts to complete assessment. Doherty will then provide in writing what action is to be taken and issue a warranty claim number if deemed warranty.
4. Any repair work may be carried out at Doherty's own premises, at the workshop of an authorized Service Agent/Dealer, on the site at which the part or attachment is being used, or at any other location that Doherty considers appropriate under the circumstances.
5. An estimate of costs must be provided in writing before any repair work commences by a third party who is not an authorised service agent/dealer and an order number MUST be provided by Doherty before any work commences.
6. If Product issue form has not been provided, Doherty will require a Purchase Order for any parts before dispatch. Once all information is received and warranty approved Doherty will invoice out at \$0.00
7. Where Doherty has opted to replace a product in part or in full, the defective components to be replaced will be dispatched as quickly as possible. Please ensure part numbers are quoted from parts manual if applicable.
8. It is the responsibility of the Customer to arrange for the delivery of the failed components.

All warranty claims are subject to Doherty's standard warranty policy.

Any repair work carried out by a third party prior to a warranty claim number and or purchase order number been issued by Doherty will invalidate the claim. All Invoices for repair work completed by a third party must include warranty claim & purchase order number, component serial number, description of work completed, and date work completed.

Contacts:

New Zealand: Phone +64 7 574 3000, email nzsupport@dohertydirect.net and cc your local Doherty contact.

Australia: Phone 1800 057 021, email support@dohertydirect.net and cc your local Doherty contact.

PRODUCT ISSUE ASSESSMENT FORM

Date	PIR # (Internal use)

Contact Information

Company	Contact	Phone
	Email	Mobile

Site address & delivery details

Provide full details

Product details

Serial number	Model	Description	Purchase date & PO #
Excavator Make	Excavator Model	Hour Metre reading	Failure Date

Reported Issue

Description of problem, please provide all details, photo's, video and any other information to support claim, add additional pages if required.	
Action Required	Date Required

PRODUCT ISSUE ASSESSMENT FORM

Estimated repair costs

Only required if work is getting carried out by a third party which is not an authorised service agent/dealer. Please ensure estimated hours and rate is shown.

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Important Notes: Please ensure photos are of complete item, if a component please supply photo of both component and complete product, if zoomed in for a shot, please ensure overall shot is also supplied. In regard to a Quick hitch coupler failure, please also supply photos of the implements it is used with. Photo required of metre reading and serial plate of product.

Doherty Internal use only

Problem Code:	Warranty Approved
Warranty Confirmation Number <i>(ERP produced)</i>	

