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Service Repair Manual

Models

323E L, 323E LN, 323E SA Excavator

- 1. Install final drive (4) in the reverse order of removal.
 - a. Before assembly, remove compound, oil, and dust from female threads, then apply Tooling (B) to the threads of bolts (6).
 - b. Tighten bolts (6) in an alternating sequence to a torque of $150 \pm 25 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$ (111 \pm 18 lb ft). Turn an additional angle of 55 ± 5 degrees. Refer to Service Magazine , M0083843 , "An Improved Bolt Tightening Procedure for the Critical Joints Is Now Used on all Excavators" for more detailed information.
 - c. Tighten bolts (3) to a torque of $80 \pm 8 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$ (59 ± 6 lb ft).

Disassembly Procedure

Table 3

Required Tools			
Tool	Part Number	Part Description	Qty
A	1P-2420	Transmission Repair Stand	1
В	439-3938	Link Bracket	2
С	154-6181	Forcing Bolt	1
D	439-3939	Link Bracket As	2
E	5F-7366	Forcing Bolt	1
	1P-5546	Crossblock	1
	1U-9889	Crossblock	1
	1P-0520	Driver Group	1
	6V-7888	Puller Leg	2
	1H-3112	Puller Assembly	1
	1P-5551	Adjustable Screw Assembly	1
F	1U-8846	Gasket Sealant	1

Start By:

- a. Remove the final drive.
- 1. Put an alignment mark across the sections of the final drive for assembly purposes. The parts must be reinstalled in the original locations.



Illustration 6 g00708089

- 2. Fasten the final drive to Tooling (A), as shown. The combined weight of the final drive and final drive sprocket is approximately 312 kg (688 lb).
- 3. Remove bolts (1) and the washers that hold the cover in position.

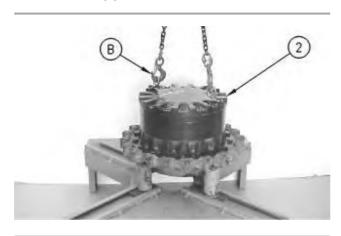


Illustration 7 g00708090

4. Remove the setscrews from the cover. Fasten Tooling (B) and a suitable lifting device to cover (2), as shown. The weight of cover (2) is approximately 32 kg (70 lb). Remove cover (2).

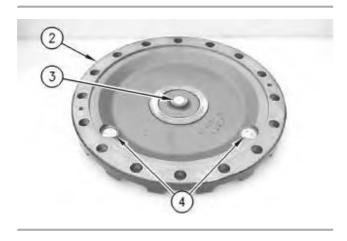


Illustration 8 g00708091

5. Remove thrust plate (3) from cover (2).

6. Remove plugs (4) from cover (2).

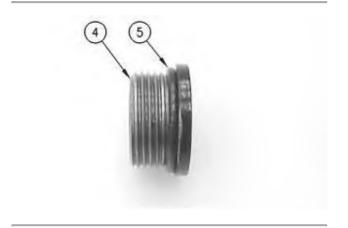


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7. Remove O-ring seals (5) from both plugs (4) that were in the cover.

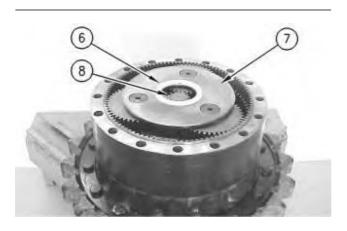


Illustration 10 g00708092

- 8. Remove spacer (6) from carrier assembly (7).
- 9. Remove sun gear (8) from carrier assembly (7).
- 10. Remove carrier assembly (7) by lifting the carrier assembly straight up. The weight of carrier assembly (7) is approximately 14 kg (30 lb).

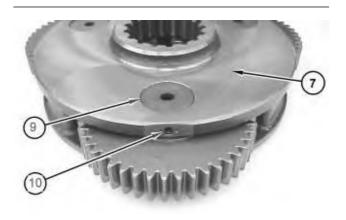


Illustration 11

- 11. Disassemble carrier assembly (7), as follows.
 - a. Drive spring pin (10) into planetary shaft (9) with a hammer and a punch.

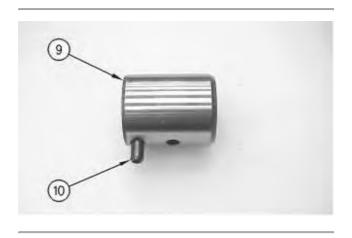


Illustration 12 g00708144

- b. Remove planetary shaft (9) with spring pin (10) from the carrier assembly.
- c. Remove spring pin (10) from planetary shaft (9) with a hammer and a punch.

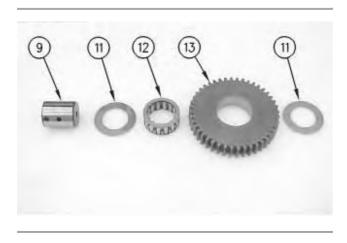


Illustration 13 g00708218

- d. Remove thrust washers (11) and planetary gear (13) from the carrier assembly.
- e. Remove bearing (12) from planetary gear (13).
- 12. Repeat Steps 11.a through 11.e to remove the remaining planetary gears from the carrier assembly.

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