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Hydraulic Excavator

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Safety Alert Symbol and Headline Notations

In this manual, the following safety alert symbol and signal words are used to alert the reader to the potential for personal injury of machine damage.

⚠ This is the safety alert symbol. When you see this symbol, be alert to the potential for personal injury.
Never fail to follow the safety instructions prescribed along with the safety alert symbol.
The safety alert symbol is also used to draw attention to component/part weights.
To avoid injury and damage, be sure to use appropriate lifting techniques and equipment when lifting heavy parts.

⚠ **CAUTION:**
Indicates potentially hazardous situation which could, if not avoided, result in personal injury or death.

IMPORTANT:
Indicates a situation which, if not conformed to the instructions, could result in damage to the machine.

NOTE:
Indicates supplementary technical information or know-how.

Units Used

SI Units (International System of Units) are used in this manual. MKSA system units and English units are also indicated in parentheses just behind SI units.

Example: 24.5 MPa (250 kgf/cm², 3560 psi)

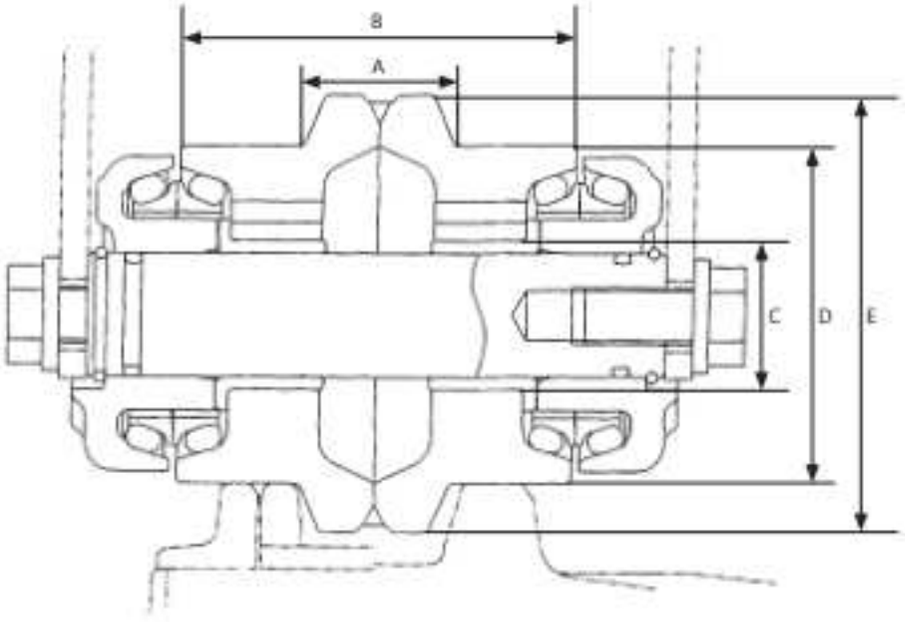
A table for conversion from SI units to other system units is shown below for reference purposes.

Quantity	To Convert From	Into	Multiply By
Length	mm	in	0.03937
	mm	ft	0.003281
Volume	L	US gal	0.2642
	L	US qt	1.057
	m^3	yd^3	1.308
Weight	kg	lb	2.205
Force	N	kgf	0.10197
	N	lbf	0.2248
Torque	N·m	kgf·m	0.10197
Pressure	MPa	kgf/cm^2	10.197
	MPa	psi	145.0
Power	kW	PS	1.360
	kW	HP	1.341
Temperature	°C	°F	°C×1.8+32
Velocity	km/h	mph	0.6214
	min^{-1}	rpm	1.0
Flow rate	L/min	US gpm	0.2642
	mL/rev	cc/rev	1.0

NOTE: The numerical value in this manual might be different from the above-mentioned table.

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Lower Roller



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Unit: mm (in)

	Standard	Allowable Limit	Remedy
A	41 (1.61)	33 (1.30)	Replace
B	110 (4.33)	-	
C	39 (1.54)	-	
D	95 (3.74)	87 (3.43)	
E	123 (4.84)	-	

Axle and Bushing

Unit: mm (in)

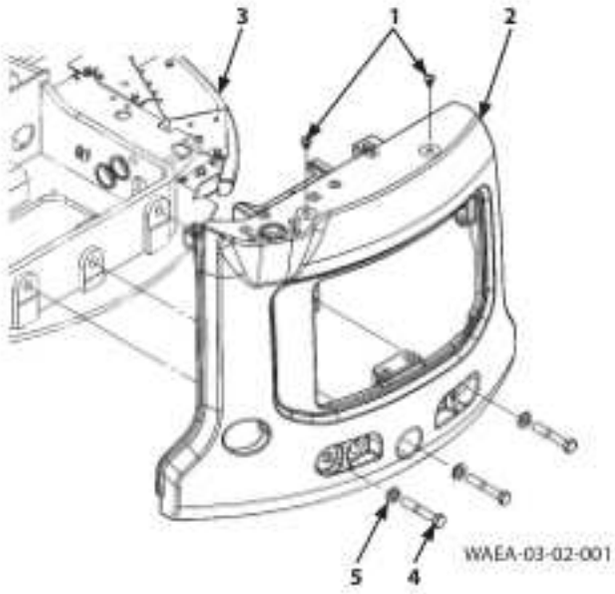
		Standard	Allowable Limit	Remedy
Axle	Outer Diameter	35 (1.38)	34.2 (1.35)	Replace
Bushing	Inner Diameter	35 (1.38)	35.5 (1.40)	
	Flange Thickness	2.0 (0.079)	1.5 (0.059)	

NOTE: Values in [ ] are just for reference.

Lubrication Oil

Gear Oil (API GL 4 or 5, SAE #140)
Amount of oil: 135 ml (135 cm^3)

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Installation

CAUTION: Counterweight (2) weight: 700 kg (1550 lb)

1. Install eyebolts (M20, Pitch 2.5 mm) (2 used) to the cap (1) mounting holes (2 places). Hoist counterweight (2). Place counterweight (2) onto main frame (3). Slide counterweight (2) to the front side.
2. Install counterweight (2) to main frame (3) with bolts (4) (3 used) and washers (5) (3 used).

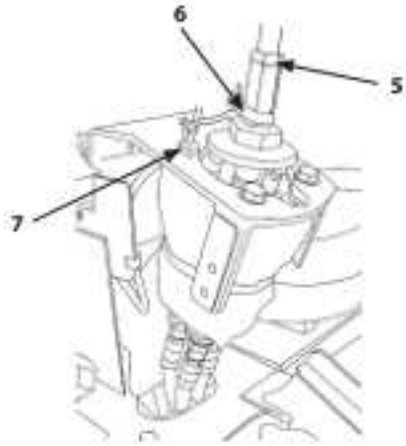
   : 36 mm

   : 930 N·m (93 kgf·m, 690 lbf·ft)
3. Remove the eyebolts (2 used) from the cap (1) mounting holes (2 places). Install caps (1) (2 used).

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8. Secure harness to the shaft mounting part of pilot valve (4) with clip bands (6).
9. Install boot (3) and the lever (1) assembly to pilot valve (4). Connect connector (2). Secure the lever (1) assembly to pilot valve (4) with lock nut (5).

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