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PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT BULLETIN

Ride Manufacturer: Dartron Industries, Inc. Affected Production Dates: All
Ride Name: 28' Slide Affected Serial #'s All before 602091-5A

Model #

Abstract of Issue: Super Slide 28" Lift Bar Reinforcement and Installation of Cross-Port Relief Valve.

Reason for release: If pins are not removed and an attempt is made to lift the center section with the ydraulic cylinders the lift bars may become bent or distorted. This can also happen while lowering the enter section. To avoid this possibility Dartron recommends that the lift bars be reinforced and that crossport relief valves be installed.

Action to be taken: The two lift bars that lift the center section of the slide can be reinforced so they become much more difficult to bend. Once they are reinforced Dartron recommends the installation of cross-port relief valves. When pressure in the lift cylinders reaches a pre-set level the relief ports open and pressure is returned to the fluid reservoir.

Detail of issue:

Parts required: See attached drawings.

Directions:

- > Reinforce the two lift bars in accordance with drawing # 2751 attached.
- > Install cross port relief valve in accordance with drawing # 2751 attached and the following instructions:

Valve location: See attached sketch a. An exact location is not required. Just make sure hose attachments and valve adjustment is accessible. This is typical for both the middle section and upper section hydraulic cylinders.

- 1. Drill and tap holes 5/16"-8 at desired location of valve.
- 2. Mount valve using 5/16"-8 x 2 lg. grade 5 bolts with lock washers.

Valve Plumbing: Remove inlet and outlet hydraulic hoses from flow dividers and attached to cross-port relief valve. Using the supplied hoses, connect cross-port relief valve to inlet and outlet flow dividers.

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Pressure Adjustment: To adjust the pressure turn the adjusting screw all the way out until it by passes, (the slide frame won't move). Then turn it back until the frame will move without acting sluggish. Each pair of cylinders should be adjusted at the extreme ends of their stroke. This will provide the minimum pressure required to move the frame adequately.

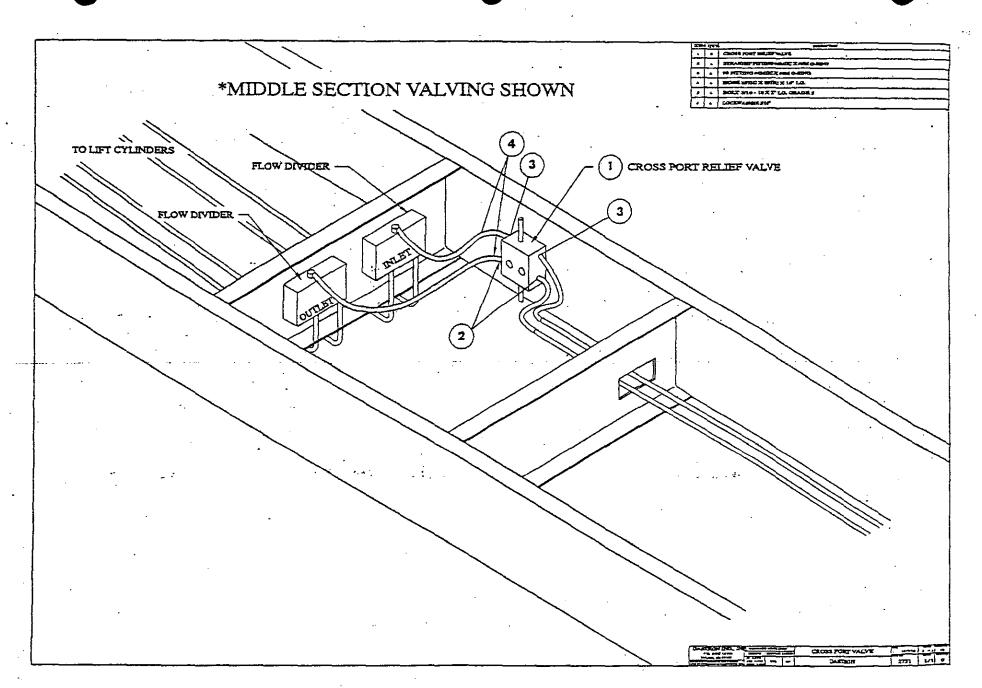
Pressure Settings:

Middle frame cylinder

- Lifting pressure-800 lbs.
- Down pressure-700 lbs.

Upper frame cylinder

- > Lifting pressure-1200 lbs.
- Down pressure- 800 lbs.



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