# 890A Excavator





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# Group I INTRODUCTION AND SAFETY INFORMATION

## INTRODUCTION

This technical manual is part of a twin concept of service.

#### FOS Manuals - for reference

#### Technical Manuals - for actual service

The two kinds of manuals work as a team to give you both the general background and technical details of shop service.

Fundamentals of Service (FOS) Manuals cover basic theory of operation, fundamentals of troubleshooting, general maintenance, and basic types of failures and their causes. FOS Manuals are for training new personnel and for reference by experienced technicians.

Technical Manuals are concise service guides for specific machines. Technical manuals are on-the-job guides containing only the vital information needed by an experienced service technician.



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# FEATURES OF THIS TECHNICAL MANUAL

•John Deere ILLUSTRUCTION format emphasizing detailed pictures and fewer words in easy-to-use modules.

- •Removal and installation groups preceding some repair groups.
- •A section of system diagnostic testing.
- •Table of contents of all sections at the front of the manual and a listing of all groups and headings at the front of each section.
- •Special tools and specifications listed at the front of each group they are used in.
- •Special tools illustrated in numerical order at end of manual.

•Alphabetical listing of all major components, specifications, and special tools.

•Safety rules, general specifications, and lubrication specifications.

This technical manual was planned and written for you - an experienced service technician. Keep it in a permanent binder in the shop where it is handy. Refer to it when you need to know correct service procedures or specifications.

Using the technical manual as a guide will reduce error and costly delay. It will also assure you the best in finished service work.



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## SAFETY AND YOU





Be prepared for an accident or fire. Know where the first aid kit and fire extinguisher are. Know how to use them. Know where to get help.



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#### Wear safety equipment.



#### Wear fairly tight clothing.



A CAUTION: Escaping fluid under pressure can have sufficient force to penetrate the skin, causing serious injury. Before disconnecting lines, be sure connections are tight and lines, pipes and hoses are not damaged. Use a piece of cardboard or wood, rather than hands, to search for leaks.

If injured by escaping fluid, see a doctor at once. Serious infection or reaction can develop if proper medical treatment is not administered immediately.



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# KEEP SHOP AND STORAGE AREA CLEAN

Maintenance area should be well-ventilated.

Keep maintenance area clean and dry.

Store flammable materials in a cool and well-ventilated area out of reach of unauthorized personnel.



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# FOLLOW SAFE WORKING CONDITIONS

Do not work on the equipment unless you are approved to do so. Then be sure you know the correct procedure.

Do not work on equipment while it is being operated.

Keep hands away from moving parts.

When the engine is running, do not work on equipment unless the procedure is approved.

If you must work on the machine with the engine running, ALWAYS USE TWO service technicians. One must be at the controls. The other must be within sight of the operator.

Put a support under all raised equipment.

Park the machine across a slope, or use blocks to hold it in place.

Do not lift heavy parts by yourself. Use a hoist or jack.

TAKE CARE! WATCH OUT FOR OTHER PEOPLE IN THE AREA.

When you drill, grind or hammer metal, wear safety glasses.



## **OBSERVE SERVICE PRECAUTIONS**

Keep ALL equipment free of dirt and oil.

Clean oil, grease, mud, ice or snow from the operator's station, steps and hand rails.

Do not remove the radiator cap unless the engine is cool. First, loosen the cap slowly to the stop. Then release all pressure in the cooling system before you remove the cap.

Check the exhaust system regularly for leaks.

Release hydraulic pressure before you work on the hydraulic system. See page I-II-06.

When you check hydraulic pressure, be sure to use the correct test gauge.

Before you work on the fuel system, close the fuel shutoff valve.



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Do not work under a raised bucket. Lower the bucket to the ground, or put blocks under the bucket.



All protective parts (shields, guards, ROPS, etc.) should be in good condition and fastened in place.

Check for leaks in all systems: Air intake system Engine oil system Hydraulic system Fuel system Cooling system



#### Introduction and Safety Information

# AVOID EXPLOSIONS OR FIRE

Do not smoke while you fill the fuel tank.

Do not smoke while you work with material that will start on fire easily.

Stop the engine before you fill the fuel tank.

Do not fill fuel tank if engine is hot.

Do not use gasoline or diesel fuel for cleaning parts. Use solvents that will not start on fire.



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# **OBSERVE BATTERY PRECAUTIONS**

Do not put metal objects across terminals to check the battery charge.

When you charge a battery, be sure there is enough ventilation.

Keep sparks and flames away from batteries.

Do not smoke near battery.

Before you work on the electrical system, or make major repairs, turn off the battery disconnect switch.



Follow these steps before you work on any part of the hydraulic system:

- 1. Park the excavator on level ground.
- 2. Lower hydraulic pressure:
  - •Lower bucket to ground.
  - Stop engine.
  - •Move control levers until boom and bucket do not move.
- 3. Push valve levers in all the way to stop oil flow.
- 4. Loosen the reservoir filler cap slowly to release pressure.
- 5. Open the diffuser vent. Turn it counterclockwise.

#### IMPORTANT: After you finish:

- •Close diffuser vent.
- •Pull levers out.



CAUTION: Do not walk or stand on sloping fenders or other sheet metal to service the excavator.



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# Group II GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

### 890A EXCAVATOR

(Specifications and design subject to change without notice. Wherever applicable, specifications are in accordance with PCSA and SAE Standards. Except where otherwise noted, these specifications are based on a unit equipped with 107-in. (2.72 m) dipperstick, 39-in. (991 mm) bucket, 30-in. (750 mm) track shoes, and standard equipment.)

Power (@2100 engine rpm):	SAE		DI	N
Gross	hp(168	kW)		
Net210	hp(157	kW)	213	PS

Net engine flywheel power is for an engine equipped with fan, air cleaner, water pump, lubricating oil pump, alternator, and muffler. Gross engine power is without fan. Power ratings are under SAE standard conditions of 500-ft. (150 m) altitude and 85°F (29.5°C) temperature, and DIN 6270 conditions (non-corrected). No derating is required up to 10,000 ft. (3000 m) altitude.

**Engine:** John Deere turbocharged 6-cylinder, valve-in-head, 4-stroke cycle.

Lubrication ..... Pressure system w/full-flow filter Cooling Pressurized w/thermostat and fixed bypass Air cleaner w/restriction indicator .....Dry Electrical system ......24 volts w/alternator Batteries (2) 12-volt . Reserve capacity:180 minutes each

#### Hydraulic System:

Three open-center pumps mounted in line are coupled directly to the flywheel. The total flow is 163 gpm (10.3 L/s) at rated engine rpm. System operating pressure is 2900 psi (20 000 kPa)(204 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) for the propel circuit and 2900 psi (20 000 kPa) (204 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) for the digging circuit. helief valves:

Boom (2) ...3260 psi (22 483 kPa) (229.3 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) Crowd (2) ...3260 psi (22 483 kPa) (229.3 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) Bucket (2) ...3260 psi (22 483 kPa) (229.3 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) Oil filtration:

Two 149-micron suction screens

Two 10-micron filters in return lines

Three 25-micron high pressure filters

Cylinders:	Bore	Str	oke
Boom (2) 7.0	in. (178 n	nm) 62.87	in. (1597 mm)
Crowd 7.0	in. (178 n	nm) 78.17	in. (1986 mm)
Bucket 7.0	in. (178 n	nm) 40.51	in. (1029 mm)
Boom cylinder rods		3.75 in	. (95 mm dia.)
Crowd and bucket of	cylinder		

#### **Operating Information:**

Swing speed	6.1 rpm
Gradability	
Travel	0 to 2.2 mph (3.5 km/h)
Locked in low	.0 to 0.95 mph (1.5 km/h)
Optional track shoes	

#### **Digging Information:**

Bucket rating (SAE heaped)	
Lift capacity	
· · ·	at 20 ft. (6 m)
Bucket penetrating force	38,160 lb. (170 kN)
Arm crowd force	30,310 lb. (135 kN)

Maximum reach at ground level	36.75 ft. (11.2 m)
Maximum dump height	19.75 ft. (6 m)
Digging depth	

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#### Swing mechanism:

Swing ...... 360-degree, internal drive, continuous Turntable bearing ...... Single row, ball Case-hardened ring and pinion gears run in lubricant.

#### **Undercarriage:**

Propel motors (one for each track) .... High-torque, variable-speed, axial-piston hydraulic motors with planetary drive. Multiple-disk brakes automatically release while propelling, and apply when stationary. Independent drive to each track permits counterrotation.

Undercarriage, car body, and track frame .... Each track frame is a formed, reinforced U-channel. Track frames are joined by reinforced boxed car body with swing bearing mount.

Track Chain ......Sealed track chain

Track Adjustment ..... Hydraulic

Buckets: High-strength steel, ribbed and plated bottom section.

#### Cab:

Steel, with urethane sound-proofing on ceiling and side walls, and cushioned neoprene floor mat. Safety glass on all sides and top. Front and rear windows open. Front window can be stored overhead.

#### Seat:

Fully adjustable heavy-duty cloth, foam-rubber cushioned seat.

#### **Controls:**

Pilot-operated two-lever for boom, crowd, bucket, and swing. Pilot-operated right and left pedals control forward and rearward movement of right and left tracks respectively.

		Capac	bity	
Nominal Width	Bite Width	SAE	Struck	Weight
39 in. (991 mm)	42 in. (1067 mm)	11/2 cu. yd.(1.15 m <sup>3</sup> )	1¼ cu. yd. (0.96 m³)	2550 lb. (1157 kg)
45 in. (1143 mm)	47 in. (1194 mm)	1% cu. yd. (1.43 m <sup>3</sup> )	11/2 cu. yd. (1.15 m <sup>3</sup> )	2670 lb. (1211 kg)
51 in. (1295 mm)	54 in. (1372 mm)	21/s cu. yd. (1.62 m <sup>3</sup> )	1¾ cu. yd. (1.34 m³)	2820 lb. (1279 kg)
Heavy-duty				
33 in. (838 mm)	37 in. (940 mm)	11/2 cu. yd. (1.15 m <sup>3</sup> )	1¼ cu. yd. (0.96 m³)	3050 lb. (1383 kg)
39 in. (991 mm)	44 in. (1118 mm)	1% cu. yd. (1.43 m³)	11⁄2 cu. yd. (1.15 m³)	3575 lb. (1622 kg)
45 in. (1143 mm)	50 in. (1270 mm)	2 cu. yd. (1.53 m <sup>3</sup> )	1½ cu. yd. (1.15 m³)	3660 lb. (1660 kg)
Track Shoes:		Ground	Gr	ound
Width	Shoes	Contact	Pre	essure
30 in. (750 mm)	Triple-bar	9723 sq. ir	n. 8.9	92 psi (61.5 kPa)

(62 731 cm<sup>2</sup>)

11.668 sa. in.

(75 278 cm<sup>2</sup>)

36 in. (900 mm)

(optional)

Shoes Triple-bar semigrousers Triple-bar semigrousers

8.92 psi (61.5 kPa) (0.63 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) 7.74 psi (53.4 kPa) (0.54 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

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#### Boom and Arm

Internally reinforced tapered box construction with heat-treated steel bushings. Machined and bored after welding for accurate alignment. All pivot points are sealed to allow extended lubrication intervals.

#### Servicing and Vandal Protection:

Swingaway service doors expose built-in platforms for easy access to engine and hydraulic systems. Cab and access covers to fuel tank, radiator, and hydraulic reservoir lock with switch key.

Capacities:	U.S.	imp.	Liters
Fuel tank	140 gal.	117 gal.	530
Cooling system	16 gal.	13.3 gal.	61
Engine lubrication,			
including filter	32 qt.	26.7 qt.	30.3
Hydraulic system	165 gal.	137 gal.	625
Planetary propel drive			
(each)	21 qt.	17.5 qt.	20.0
Swing drive (each)	8 qt.	6.7 qt.	7.5

#### **Operating Weights (without bucket)**

	lb.	(kg)
Total weight-with narrow track	85,059	(38 598)
-with wide track	.88,650	(40 210)
Boom	7,450	(3 380)
Arm-108 in. (2.7 m)	5,080	(2 300)
	5,490	(2 490)
Main Counterweight	12,810	(5 810)
Auxiliary Counterweight	3,050	(1 380)

#### Additional Standard Equipment:

Electric hour meter Alternator charge indicator light Hydraulic oil filter pressure warning light Engine overheating warning light Gauges (internal illuminated): Engine coolant temperature Hydraulic oil temperature Engine oil pressure Fuel Key switch Cold weather starting aid Horn Positive-position hand throttle 12,810 lb. (5 810 kg) counterweight Counterweight removal system Track guides Cab with heater Floor mat Lifting hook Tinted roof window

#### Special Equipment:

36-in. (900 mm) triple-bar semigrouser shoes Bucket side cutters Fire extinguisher Engine water heater Window protection group Air conditioner Auxiliary counterweight—3,050 lb. (1 380 kg) Two electric cab fans Vandal protection General Specifications



# CUSTOMARY TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

NOTE: Wrench torque tolerance is  $\pm$  10%.

Cap Screw	Plain	Plain Head*		Three Dashes*		shes*
in.	(lb-ft.)	N·m	(lb-ft.)	N-m	(lb-ft.)	N-m
1/4			(10)	14	(14)	19
5/16		****	(20)	27	(30)	41
3/8			(35)	47	(50)	68
7/16	(35)	47	(55)	75	(80)	108
1/2	(55)	75	(85)	115	(120)	163
9/16	(75)	102	(130)	176	(175)	237
5/8	(105)	142	(170)	230	(240)	325
3/4	(185)	251	(300)	407	(425)	576
7/8	(160)	217	(445)	603	(685)	929
1	(250)	339	(670)	908	(1030)	1396
1-1/8	(330)	447	(910)	1234	(1460)	1979
1-1/4	(480)	651	(1250)	1695	(2060)	2793

All torques are dry torque unless noted.

\*Dashes identify the grade of hardware.

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# METRIC TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

NOTE: Wrench torque tolerance is  $\pm 10\%$ .

Cap Screw	Property	Class 8.8*	Property C	Property Class 10.9*		
Diameter	(lb-ft)	N-m	(lb-ft)	N-m		
M5	(4.4)	6.0	(6.3)	8.5		
M6	(7.4)	10.0	(10.7)	14.5		
M8	(18.1)	24.5	(25.8)	35.0		
M10	(36.1)	49.0	(51.6)	70.0		
M12	(62.7)	85.0	(89.2)	121.0		
M16	(154.9)	210.0	(221.2)	300.0		
M20	(265.5)	360.0	(368.7)	500.0		
M24	(457.2)	620.0	(634.2)	860.0		
M30	(885.0)	1200.0	(1224.2)	1660.0		
M36	(1541.3)	2090.0	· · ·			

All torques are dry torque unless noted.

\*Numbers identify the grade of hardware.

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Cap Screw Torque Values

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

When you service the excavator, check the periodic service chart inside the left, front fender. A copy of this chart is below. The 890A Operator's Manual has details for excavator service.



#### Engine Oils

Use John Deere TORQ-GARD SUPREME  $^{\tiny (\! e)}$  engine oil in the engine crankcase.

Use John Deere TORQ-GARD SUPREME SAE 10W-20 oil or equivalent during the first 100 hours of operation for break-in.

Oils other than John Deere TORQ-GARD SUPREME must have one of the following specifications:

Multi-Viscosity
Ons
API Service CC/SE
MIL-L-46152

#### **Oils and Air Temperature**

SAE ENGINE OILS				
Air	John Deere	Other	Oils	
Temperature	TORQ-GARD SUPREME 011	Single Vis- cosity Oil	Multi-Vis- cosity Oil	
Above 32 <sup>0</sup> F (0 <sup>0</sup> C)	30	30	Not recom- mended.	
32 <sup>0</sup> to -10 <sup>°</sup> F (0 <sup>°</sup> to -23 <sup>°</sup> C)	10W-20	10W	10 <b>₩-</b> 30	
Below -10 <sup>0</sup> F (-23 <sup>0</sup> C)	5W-20	5W	. <b>5</b> ₩-20	

If you use SAE 5W-20 or SAE 5W oil, your engine may use more oil. Check the oil level often.

#### **Storing and Handling Lubricants**

Store lubricants in clean containers in an area protected from dust, moisture, and other contamination.

When you handle lubricants, use clean containers.

#### **Hydraulic Oils**

If you operate excavator at air temperatures above  $-13^{\circ}$ F (25°C), use John Deere Hydauic Oil (J14C) or equivalent.

For air temperatures between  $-31^{\circ}F$  ( $-35^{\circ}C$ ) and 77°F (25°C), use SAE 5W-20 engine oil, CC/SE, MIL-L-46152.

NOTE: See your John Deere dealer for special arctic lubricants.

#### Track Rollers and Idlers, Swing and Track Gearboxes

Use a multi-purpose GL-5 gear oil, SAE 80W-90, MIL-L-2105C.

#### Greases

Use John Deere Multi-Purpose Grease or an equivalent for all grease fittings except where noted.

#### Swing Bearing

Use Shell Alvania EP-2 or one of the following or an equivalent:

Sunoco 742 EP grease Esso Unirex EP2 grease American Amolith 2EP grease Conoco Super Stay Conolith EP2 grease Gulf Crown EP2 grease Mobil Mobilux EP2 grease Phillips Philube EP2 grease Texaco Multifax EP2 grease Standard Dura-Lith EP2 grease

#### **Swinging Gear**

Use Texaco Texclad 2 or equivalent.

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# Group 0130 TRACK SYSTEMS

# SPECIAL TOOLS

NOTE: Order tools from your SERVICE-GARD™ Catalog, unless otherwise indicated.

Number	Name	Use
D-01031AA	200-Ton Track Press	Disassemble and assemble track chain.
D-01043AA	Load Positioning Sling	Used With Master Pin Pusher to remove master pin.
D-01047AA	17½ and 30-Ton Puller Set	Remove and install bushings, seals and roller end brackets.
D-01063AA	100-Ton Master Pin Pusher	Remove and install master pin.
D-01065AA	Tooling Set for 200-Ton Track Press	Disassemble and assemble track chain.
D-01087AA	Master Accessory Kit for Hydraulic Analyzer	Fittings for adjusting track adjuster relief valve.
D-01168AA	Spring Compression Tester	Test track adjuster relief valve spring.
D-01182AA	20-Ton Floor Stands	Supports the unit.
D-05227ST	Undercarriage Inspection Service Tool	Measure wear on under- carriage components.
D-15028NU	Universal Pressure Test Kit	Test oil leakage of roller and idler.
D-15041NU	Nitrogen Accumulator Charging Kit	To charge accumulator.
JD-342	Idler Bushing Plate	Remove and install bushings in rollers and idlers.
JD-345	Zerk Adapter	To adjust track adjuster relief valve.
JDG-69	Nitrogen Accumulator Holding Tool	Remove and install accumulator.
JDG-127	O-Ring Seal Tool Set	To remove O-rings.
JDG-206	Seal Installation Tool	To install metal face seals.

# **GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS**

Cap screws torque ......(407 N·m) 300 lb-ft



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## 2. Cap screws torque .....(908 N·m) 670 lb-ft



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# GUIDE AND SLIDE SPECIFICATION

Cap screws torque ......(325 N·m) 240 lb-ft



ROLLER SPECIFICATIONS

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1. Outside contaci surface of		
new roller	.185 mm (	(7.28 in.)
Minimum roller outside surface	.175 mm (	(6.88 in.)







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# TRACK SHOE SPECIFICATIONS

2. Track shoe cap screws torque

TRACK CHAIN SPECIFICATIONS

1. Grouser bar height of	
new shoe	(26.5 mm)
	1.04 in.
Minimum grouser bar height	(12.5 mm) 0.49 in.

(lubricated) ..... (300  $\pm$  30 N·m)

After 75 hours of operation ......(569 N·m)

1. Track link height of new chain ..... (125.5 mm)

Minimum link height ..... (114.3 mm)



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4.94 in.

4.50 in.

220 ± 22 lb-ft

420 lb-ft minimum

plus an additional 1/3 turn.

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# SPROCKET SPECIFICATION

Cap screws torque  $\dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots (929 \pm 93 \text{ N·m})$  $685 \pm 68$  lb-ft



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# **IDLER SPECIFICATION**

Flange height of new idler	(23.0 mm)
	0.91 in.
Maximum flange height	



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# TRACK ADJUSTER SPECIFICATIONS

60 ± 6 lb-ft





3. Cap screws torque ......(407 N·m) 300 lb-ft



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CAUTION: When charging accumulator, use extreme handling care and proper equipment. Follow the steps for charging accumulator used in this group.

4. The accumulator is charged with dry nitrogen gas to (8618  $\pm$  172 kPa) (86  $\pm$  1.7 bar) 1250  $\pm$  25 psi at (20°C) 68°F.



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A—Accumulator Piston B—Accumulator Cylinder C—(47.5 mm) 1.87 in. Minimum

# **REMOVE AND INSTALL TRACK GUIDES**

- 1. Lower bucket to the ground.
- 2. Stop the engine.
- 3. Remove four cap screws, two on each side of track frame.



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4. Remove eight cap screws, four on each side of track frame.



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5. Remove inner and outer guides.



- 6. Remove two spacers.
- 7. Inspect parts for wear or damage; replace if necessary.



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8. Install spacers, guides, cap screws, and lock washers. Tighten eight cap screws to (407 N·m) 300 lb-ft.



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9. Install and tighten four cap screws and lock washers to (908 N·m) 670 lb-ft.



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# REMOVE AND INSTALL TRACK GUIDES AND SLIDES

1. Turn upper structure to obtain maximum clearance over the guide and slide to be removed.

- 2. Lower bucket to the ground.
- 3. Stop the engine.



# CAUTION: Grease in track adjuster is under extreme pressure.

4. Turn ball check valve assembly (A) one to three turns counterclockwise to release track tension. DO NOT turn grease fitting to release track tension.



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- 5. Lift track with chain and hoist.
- 6. Put blocks under track chain.



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7. Remove two cap screws.



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#### 8. Remove middle block

9. Remove guide (A), two washers (B), and slide (C).

10. Inspect guide and slide for wear or damage; replace if necessary. Slide must be replaced when track chain bushings start to touch guide.



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11. Install slide, washers, and guides.

12. Install cap screws and lock washers. Tighten cap screws to (325 N·m) 240 lb-ft.

- 13. Remove blocks.
- 14. Adjust track tension.



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## **MEASURE ROLLER WEAR**

1. Use D-05229ST (3048 mm) 12 in. Spring Caliper from D-052275T Undercarriage Inspection Service Tool Kit to measure track roller tread diameter.

2. Put the caliper around each roller on the tread surface and record each measurement. Roller tread diameter of a new roller is 185 mm (7.28 in.). Minimum recommended roller diameter is 175 mm (6.88 in.).

3. Under some conditions, roller wear is uneven. If this condition exists, the rollers may be exchanged with other rollers providing the sequence of single and double flanges are not changed.

NOTE: For additional information on measuring track roller tread diameter, see the UNDERCARRIAGE AP-PRAISAL MANUAL SP-236.



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# **REMOVE TRACK ROLLERS**

1. Lower bucket to the ground.

2. Stop the engine.

3. Remove two cap screws to remove track adjuster cover on side of unit from which rollers are to be removed.





CAUTION: Grease in track adjuster is under extreme pressure.

4. Turn ball check valve assembly (A) one to three turns counterclockwise to release track tension. DO NOT turn grease fitting to release track tension.



5. Remove four cap screws for each roller to be removed. NOTE: To remove rollers inside guides, the guides must be removed first.



6. Lift side of unit high enough to permit roller removal.

7. Install blocks.

CAUTION: Each roller weighs approximately (54.4 kg) 120 lb.

8. Remove roller.



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### DISASSEMBLE TRACK ROLLER

The only difference between single and double flange rollers is the roller shell. Disassembly and assembly for each is the same. All roller parts are metric in design.

1. Remove plug using a 6 mm hex wrench to drain oil from roller.



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6. Remove metal face seal ring (A) and O-ring (B) from end cap bracket.

7. Use tape to hold metal face seal rings together to keep seal rings in original matched sets.

8. Remove metal face seal rings and O-rings from opposite side of roller and other end cap bracket. Use tape to hold metal face seal rings together.



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# **INSPECT METAL FACE SEALS**

1. Clean metal sealing rings as follows:

a. Remove any corrosion or hardened material that may exist on the metal ring OTHER than the sealing area (A). Use a scraper and/or any stiff bristled fiber brush to remove foreign material.

b. Wash the metal sealing rings with a volatile, nonpetroleum base solvent to remove all oil and wipe dry. Use a lint free cloth to remove all traces of oil or grease from all surfaces.



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2. To decide if a sealing ring can be reused, the following three conditions must be met:

a. The narrow, highly polished sealing area (E) must be within outer half of the sealing face (D).

b. The sealing area (E) must be uniform and concentric with the inside surface and outside surface of metal seal ring (A).

c. The sealing area (E) must not be chipped, nicked or scratched in any way.



Metal Seal Ring -Worn Area (shaded portion) -Seal Face

-Outer Half of Sealing Face E-Sealing Area (dark line)

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3. The two drawings show examples of poor metal seal rings.

Drawing I shows the sealing area (D) within inner half of sealing face.

Drawing II shows the sealing area (D) not concentric with inside and outside surfaces of metal seal ring (A).

A---Metal Seal Ring B---Worn Area (shaded portion) C—Inner Half of Sealing Face D—Sealing Area (dark line)

## CONTINUE TO DISASSEMBLE TRACK ROLLER

1. Use a pick from JDG-127 O-ring Seal Tool Set to remove O-ring from each end of shaft.

2. Remove shaft.



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A-Roller B-Bushings (2 used) C-JD-342 Idler Bushing Plate E-D-01303AA Pulling Shaft D-5/8 in.-18 Nut

F-D-01267AA Bearing Puller Attachment

G-D-1219AA Hydraulic Ram

3. Install JD-342 Idler Bushing Plate (C) under bushing (B) as shown.

4. Put threaded pulling shaft (E) from D-01241AA Internal Puller through bushing plate (C) and fasten with nut (D).

5. Install hydraulic ram (G) and bearing puller attachment (F) from D-01047AA 171/2 and 30-Ton Puller Set on top of roller in pulling position. Connect ram to pulling shaft.

6. Apply pressure until bushing is removed.

7. Turn roller over and repeat above steps to remove other bushing.

8. Inspect roller, bushings, shaft, and brackets for wear or damage; replace if necessary.

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A-Roller B-Bushings (2 used) C-JD-342 Idler Bushing Plate E-D-01303AA Pulling Shaft D----5/8 in.-18 Nut

F-D-01267AA Bearing **Puller Attachment** 

G-D-1219AA Hydraulic Ram

1. Install JD-342 Idler Bushing Plate (C) under bushing (B).

2. Put pulling shaft (E) through bushing plate (C). Install nut (D).

3. Install hydraulic ram (G) and bearing puller attachment (F) from D-01047AA 171/2 and 30-Ton Puller Set on top of roller in pulling position. Connect ram to pulling shaft.

4. Apply pressure to ram until bushing is tight against its shoulder.

5. Turn roller over and repeat above steps to install other bushing.

# INSTALL METAL FACE SEALS TO ASSEMBLE TRACK ROLLERS

IMPORTANT: Metal face seal bores in roller and end cap brackets must be clean, dry and oil free.

1. Remove all dirt, oil and grease from seal bores in roller shell and end cap brackets. Use a wire brush to remove any rust and dirt.





3. Install JDG-206 Seal Installation Tool between metal seal ring (A) and O-ring (B).



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NOTE: To aid seal installation, a volatile non-petroleum base solvent may be placed on rubber seal O-ring (B) and the seal bore retainer lip (C). The solvent MUST NOT damage the rubber seal O-ring or leave an oil residue on seal or seal bore.

4. Push metal seal ring and O-ring into roller. After O-ring is pushed past retainer lip (C), turn the installation tool clockwise and counterclockwise to seat O-ring uniformly. Remove installation tool.





A---Metal Face Seal Ring B---Rubber Seal O-Ring C---Retainer Lip D---Roller E---JDG-206 Seal Installation Tool

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S. Install the other half of the metal seal ring and O-ring in end cap bracket using the same procedure as for the roller.
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6. Make sure the metal seal rings fit square in seal bores. Be sure that distance A, between the top of the metal seal ring and the O-Ring, is uniform around the entire circumference for both seal halves.

7. Install second set of metal face seals in other side of roller and other end cap bracket using above procedures.



8. Remove finger prints and foreign material from seal faces with a lint-free tissue.

9. Apply a thin film of oil on each metal sealing face. DO NOT allow any oil on rubber seal O-rings.



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# CONTINUE TO ASSEMBLE TRACK ROLLER

1. Put petroleum jelly on O-rings. Install O-rings on each end of roller shaft.

2. Apply a thin coat of multi-purpose grease in roller shaft

bore of both end cap brackets.







7. Install end cap bracket on shaft. Use a pry bar to align holes.



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8. Put John Deere NEVER-SEEZ or an equivalent on spring pin. Install spring pin through end cap bracket and shaft.



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9. With oil fill hole 10 to  $40^{\circ}$  from horizontal, fill roller with recommended oil until oil flows out of fill hole. (See Section I, Group V for type of oil to use.)

10. Install O-ring and plug. Tighten plug.

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# TEST TRACK ROLLER FOR OIL LEAKAGE

1. Turn roller several times to seat metal face seals.

2. Remove oil fill plug.

3. Use fittings from D-15028NU Universal Pressure Test Kit to assemble test equipment as shown. Connect a regulator with gauge (F) to valve (E).

4. Apply (110  $\pm$  28 kPa) (1.1  $\pm$  0.3 bar) 16  $\pm$  4 psi to roller with air.

5. Close valve (E) and wait for minimum of 30 seconds. Make sure oil is not leaking past metal face seals or O-rings. Check gauge (D) to see if roller maintains the correct air pressure.

6. If the roller leaks oil, replace seal or O-ring at location of leak. Fill roller with recommended oil to proper level. Test roller again for oil leakage.

7. Remove test equipment.

8. If oil level falls noticeably and there are no visible leaks, the roller must be replaced due to internal leakage.

9. Install and tighten oil fill plug.



**INSTALL TRACK ROLLERS** 

IMPORTANT: Alternate single and double flange rollers, starting with a single flange roller next to the idler.

1. Put rollers on track chain with flat portion of roller and shaft pointing up. Align with tapped holes in track frame.



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2. Lower unit enough to allow cap screws and lock washers to be installed into track frame. Tighten the cap screws to  $(576 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}) 425 \text{ lb-ft}$ . Rollers must be free to turn by hand after tightening cap screws.



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- 4. Install guides, if removed.
- 5. Adjust track tension.



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# MEASURE GROUSER WEAR

1. Put depth gauge over grouser bar. Depth gauge consists of D-05231ST 300 mm Metric Ruler, D-05265ST 150 mm Metric Ruler and D-05266ST Right Angle Attachment from D-05227ST Undercarriage Inspection Service Tool Kit.

2. Repeat measurement for several grousers to find average height.

3. Standard grouser height on a new shoe is (26.5 mm) 1.04 in. Minimum recommended grouser height is (12.5 mm) 0.49 in.

NOTE: For additional information on measuring grouser bar height, see the UNDERCARRIAGE APPRAISAL MANUAL SP-326.



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# REMOVE AND INSTALL TRACK SHOES

1. Remove four cap screws and nuts.



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CAUTION: The weight of a 900 mm (36 in.) shoe is 47.6 kg (105 lb.) A 750 mm (30 in.) shoe weight is 31.8 kg (70 lb.).

- 2. Install a lifting strap to remove shoe.
- 3. Inspect shoe for cracks or damage; replace if necessary.

4. Mounting surface on track shoes and links must be clean and free of paint.

5. Put oil on cap screw threads and under cap screw head.

6. Install track shoes using cap screws to align shoe on track link.



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7. Install nuts with rounded corners against link.



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8. Tighten cap screws to (300  $\pm$  30 N·m) 220  $\pm$  22 lb-ft. Turn cap screw an additional 120° (1/3 turn or two flats of cap screw head).

9. Check cap screws after 75 hours of operation. They must have a minimum torque of (569 N·m) 420 lb-ft.

10. If cap screws check below (569 N·m) 420 lb-ft, remove shoes and clean paint or foreign material from chain and shoe mating surfaces. Assemble shoes following above steps 5 through 9.



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## MEASURE TRACK LINK FOR WEAR

1. Measure track link height with a depth gauge from the D-05227ST Undercarriage Inspection Service Tool Kit.

2. Measure additional links of track chain to find average measurement.

3. Link height of a new chain is (125.5 mm) 4.94 in. Minimum recommended link height is (114.3 mm) 4.50 in.

NOTE: For additional information on measuring link height, see the UNDERCARRIAGE APPRAISAL MANUAL SP-326.



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# MEASURE BUSHING FOR WEAR

1. Measure bushing diameter using a D-17524Cl (101.6 mm) 4-in. Spring Caliper from D-05227ST Undercarriage Inspection Service Tool Kit.

2. A bushing wears in two places due to forward and reverse directions. Put caliper around bushing to measure each area of wear.

3. Outside diameter of a new bushing is (71.4 mm) 2.81 in. The minimum recommended bushing outside diameter is (68.3 mm) 2.69 in. before turning bushings.

NOTE: For additional information on measuring bushing outer diameter, see the UNDERCARRIAGE AP-PRAISAL MANUAL SP-326.



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# **MEASURE TRACK PITCH**

1. Measure track pitch using a D-05230ST 3 Meter Steel Tape from D-05227ST Undercarriage Inspection Service Tool Kit.

2. Pull track chain tight. Put tape measure across a four link section as shown. Record the measurement. Measure several other random sections, avoiding four sections either side of the master pin, to determine average chain wear.

3. Distance across a four link section on a new chain is (864.8 mm) 34.05 in. Maximum recommended distance across four links is (877.5 mm) 34.55 in. before turning or replacing pins and bushing.

NOTE: For additional information on measuring track pitch, see the UNDERCARRIAGE APPRAISAL MANUAL SP-326.



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## **REMOVE TRACK CHAIN**

1. Remove track adjuster cover from track frame.



2. Turn the ball check valve assembly (A) one to three turns counterclockwise to release track tension. DO NOT turn grease fitting to release track tension.



- 3. Lift the side of unit off the ground.
- 4. Put two D-01182AA 20-Ton Floor Stands under unit.



# **CAUTION:** Make sure track clears the floor before rotating it.

NOTE: Master pin is identified by drill point in end of pin.

5. Move track until master pin is over front idler in the position as shown.

6. Remove two track shoes; one on each side of master pin.



#### IMPORTANT: DO NOT remove the track master pin with a hammer. This will enlarge the link pin bore requiring installation of a new track link.

7. Remove master pin from track link using a D-01063AA (890 000 N) 100-Ton Master Pin Pusher. Install aligning adapter into Master Pin Pusher C-Frame and fasten with holding screw.



8. Put aligning bushings (A) on forcing pin (B). Install pin and bushings in C-frame.



9. Put master pin pusher and forcing pin in alignment with master pin using D-01043AA Load Positioning Sling and hoist.

10. Turn ram adjusting screw (B) clockwise with crank until forcing pin (A) contacts master pin.

11. Connect hydraulic pump to pin pusher. Activate pump to remove master pin. Turn ram adjusting screw manually with crank to recycle as necessary. Forcing pin replaces master pin in track.



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