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Air Impact Wrench

2945 and 2950

Maintenance Information



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WARNING

Always wear eye protection when operating or performing maintenance on this tool. Always turn off the air supply and disconnect the air supply hose before installing, removing, or adjusting any accessory on this tool or before performing any maintenance on this tool.

Lubrication

Each time a Series 2945 or 2950 Super Duty impactool is disassembled for maintenance and repair or replacement of parts, lubricate the tools as follows:

1. Work approximately 12 cc of **Ingersoll-Rand** No. 170 Grease into the impact mechanism. Coat the Anvil (44) or (46) lightly with grease

around the Hammer Case Bushing (41). Inject approximately 4 cc of grease into the Grease Fitting (2).

2. Use **Ingersoll-Rand** No. 10 Oil for lubricating the motor. Inject 2 cc of oil into the air inlet before attaching the air hose. Remove the Oil Chamber Plug (12) and fill the oil chamber.

Oiler Adjustment

The built-in lubricator is adjusted prior to leaving the factory. At times, it may be desirable to increase or decrease the flow of oil to the tool. To make this adjustment, proceed as follows:

1. Remove four Handle Cap Screws (16) and without damaging the Handle Gasket (15), pull the Handle (1) away from the Motor Housing Assembly (27).

2. Using a small screwdriver, rotate Oiler Adjusting Screw (4) located inside reverse valve hole in the Handle. Rotating the Screw clockwise decreases oil flow rotating Screw counterclockwise increases oil flow. If oil flow does not increase when Screw is rotated counterclockwise, Oiler Felt (3) is clogged and should be replaced.
3. Reposition Handle and install the four Handle Cap Screws. Tighten Cap Screws between 10 and 12 ft-lb (13.5 and 16.3 Nm) torque.

Disassembly

General Instructions

1. Do not disassemble the tool any further than necessary to replace or repair damaged parts.
2. When grasping a tool or part in a vise, always use leather-covered or copper-covered vise jaws to protect the surface of the part or tool and help prevent distortion. This is particularly true of threaded members and housings.
3. Do not remove any part which is a press fit in or on a subassembly unless the removal of that part is necessary for repairs or replacement.
4. Do not disassemble the Impactool unless you have a complete set of new gaskets and O-Rings for replacement.

Disassembly of the Impactool

1. Grasp tool in copper-covered or leather covered vise jaws with square drive upward.
2. Using a hex wrench, unscrew and remove the two Deflector Screws (61). Remove Exhaust Deflector (57) and Exhaust Gasket (58) and, if necessary, pull the Exhaust Baffle (60) and Exhaust Silencer (59) from the Deflector.
3. Using a hex wrench, unscrew and remove the four Hammer Case Cap Screws (42) and (42A) and Lock Washers (43). Remove Dead Handle Bracket (51) and two Bracket Spacers (52).
4. While lightly tapping on end of Anvil (44) with a plastic hammer, lift off Hammer Case (40).
5. Remove Hammer Case Gasket (36).
6. Remove the Anvil by rotating it as it is lifted out of the assembly.
7. Lift the remaining hammer assembly off the rotor shaft.
8. Push the two Hammer Pins (38) out of the Hammer Frame Assembly (37) and slide the two Hammers (39) out of the Frame.

Disassembly of the Impact Mechanism

1. Set mechanism, drive end up, on a workbench.

NOTICE

Note the twin hammers within the Hammer Frame. These are identical, but must be placed in the Hammer Frame in a certain relationship. Using a felt-tipped pen, mark the top hammer "T↑" and the bottom hammer "B↑" with the arrows pointing upward. Mark both Hammers on the same end.

2. With mechanism sitting upright on a workbench, slowly rotate Anvil in a clockwise direction until it comes up solid.

NOTICE

If you continue to rotate the Anvil, it will cam the Hammers out of engagement. Do not allow this to happen; merely rotate the Anvil until it comes up solid.

3. Hold the Hammer Frame firmly and, without disturbing hammers, gently lift Anvil, simultaneously rotating it clockwise about 1/8 of a turn, from the Hammer Frame.

NOTICE

The Twin hammers will be free to slide from the Hammer Frame when the Hammer Pins are removed. Do not drop the Hammers.

4. With Anvil removed, lift out the two Hammer Pins.
5. Remove the Hammers.

Disassembly of the Reverse Valve

1. Lightly clamp Motor Housing Assembly (27) in copper-covered or leather-covered vise jaws with Trigger Handle Assembly (1) upward.

NOTICE

Excessive clamping pressure will distort the Motor Housing and make motor removal extremely difficult. Do not insert the hammer case end of the Motor Housing more than 1" (25mm) into the vise jaws.

2. Using a hex wrench, unscrew and remove the four Handle Cap Screws (16) and Lock Washers (17). Lift assembled handle and Handle Gasket (15) off Motor Housing and set them aside.
3. Lift Motor Clamp Washers (18) off Housing.
4. Move Reverse Lever (33) to the centre position and using a drift pin to push from below, grasp Lever and lift Reverse Valve Assembly (31) out of Housing.

NOTICE

Make certain the Lever is in the center position to avoid jamming the Reverse Lock Plunger (34) when the Reverse Valve Assembly is removed.

5. Pull Lever off Reverse Valve and remove Reverse Valve Bushing Seal (32) from groove on Valve.
6. Using needle nose pliers, remove Reverse Lock Plunger and Reverse Lock Plunger Spring (35) from Motor Housing.

Disassembly of the Motor

1. Remove assembled Motor from vise jaws and using a plastic hammer, tap splined shaft of Rotor (21) to dislodge Rotor from Front Rotor Bearing (25).
2. Lift Motor Housing (27) off Rotor, Rear End Plate (20) and Rear Rotor Bearing (19) which will remain together as a unit.
3. Remove the six Vanes (22) from Rotor.
4. Pull Rear End Plate off Rotor.
5. Open a set of vise jaws wide enough to clear the hub of Rear End Plate and sharply rap hub end of end plate on top of jaws to dislodge Rear Rotor Bearing.
6. Remove Cylinder Dowel (26) and lay Motor Housing on top of vise jaws with the Front Rotor Bearing (25) downward between the jaws. Using a soft drift pin, tap Bearing out of Housing.
7. To remove Cylinder (23) and Front End Plate (24), thread four 1/4"-20 thread socket head cap screws that are at least 3" (75mm) long in

to handle end of Housing. Grasping Housing with installed screws downward, sharply strike heads of screws on a sturdy table to dislodge Cylinder. Cylinder should drop out of Housing after a few impacts. If it does not, carefully heat alternate sides of Housing until it is very warm. Using thick, heavy gloves to avoid being burned, grasp Housing and repeat the attempt to dislodge the Cylinder.

8. Remove the two Air Port Gaskets (29) and Air Port Gasket Retainers (30) from Housing.

Assembly

General Instructions

1. Always press on the **inner** ring of a ball-type bearing when installing the bearing on a shaft.
2. Always press on the **outer** ring of a ball-type bearing when installing the bearing in a bearing recess.
3. Whenever grasping a tool or part in a vice, always use copper-covered or leather-covered vise jaws to protect the surface of the part and help prevent distortion. This is particularly true of threaded members and housings.
4. Always clean every part and wipe every part with a thin film of oil before installation.
5. Apply O-Ring lubricant to every O-Ring before assembly.
6. Check every bearing for roughness. If an open bearing must be cleaned, wash it thoroughly in a clean solution and dry it with a clean cloth. **Sealed or shielded bearings should never be cleaned.** Work grease thoroughly into every open bearing before installation.

Assembly of the Handle

1. Position Trigger (13) in Handle (1) and using an arbor press, push Trigger Pin (6) full length into Handle so that it captures the Trigger.
2. Clamp Handle in copper-covered or leather-covered vise jaws with air inlet opening upward.
3. Remove Oil Chamber Plug (12) and fill reservoir with recommended oil and replace the plug.
4. Coat Throttle Valve Plunger (5) with oil and insert it, rounded end leading, into the inlet hole in Handle.
5. Install a new Throttle Valve Face (7) on Throttle Valve (6) and insert assembly, Valve Face leading, into inlet hole in Handle.
6. Encircle the cone end of the Air Strainer Screen (9) with large end of Throttle Valve Spring (8) and insert both parts, Spring leading, into inlet hole in Handle.
7. Install Straight Inlet (10) over Strainer Screen in Handle and tighten Inlet between 20 and 25 ft-lb (27 and 34 Nm) torque.
8. Remove Handle from vise and test Trigger. If Trigger functions properly, place assembled Handle aside. If it does not function properly, disassemble Handle to determine cause of problem.

Assembly of the Motor

1. Lightly clamp Motor Housing (27) in copper-covered or leather-covered vise jaws with handle end up.

NOTICE

Excessive clamping pressure will distort the Motor Housing and make motor installation extremely difficult. Do not insert the hammer case end of the Motor Housing more than 1" (25mm) in to the vise jaws.

2. Coat inside surface of Housing and outer edge of Front End Plate (24) with a light film of oil.
3. Using a long tee hex wrench as an alignment pin, insert Front End Plate, copper face trailing, into Motor Housing. Align dowel hole in End Plate with dowel hole at the bottom of motor bore.
4. Lubricate and insert a new fiber Air Port Gasket Retainer (30) in one of the air ports inside Motor Housing.

Disassembly of the Handle

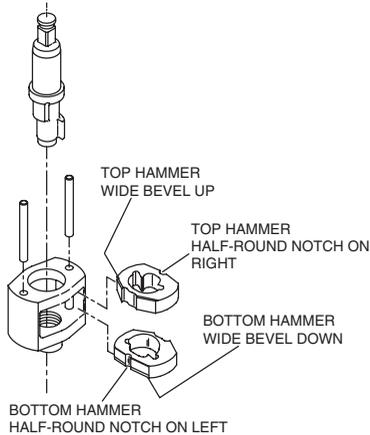
1. Clamp Trigger Handle Assembly in a copper-covered or leather-covered vise jaws with Straight Inlet (10) upward.
2. Using a wrench, unscrew and remove the Inlet as well as the Air Strainer Screen (19) and throttle Valve Spring (8).
3. Remove Throttle Valve Assembly (6) and Throttle Valve Plunger (5) from Handle.
4. If Trigger (13) must be removed, use an arbor press to push Trigger Pin (14) from Handle and slide Trigger out of the slot in Handle.

5. Install an Air Port Gasket (29) in air port against Gasket Retainer with flat end of Gasket away from Retainer.
6. Repeat Steps 4 and 5 to install remaining Gasket and Retainer in other air port.
7. Coat outside of Cylinder (23) with a light film of oil and using the long tee hex wrench as an alignment pin to align holes in Cylinder with the holes in Front End Plate and Housing, insert Cylinder into Housing.
8. Coat inside of Cylinder and Rotor (20) with a light film of oil and insert the splined hub of the Rotor through cylinder into Front End Plate.
9. Coat each Vane (22) with a light film of oil and insert a Vane into each slot in the Rotor. Vanes are to be installed with curved edge toward center of Rotor. Spin Rotor to settle Vanes in position.
10. Using a long tee hex wrench to align the hole in Rear End Plate (20) with hole in Cylinder, insert Rear End Plate, bronze face leading, into Motor Housing against Cylinder. End Plate is properly seated when large trailing face of the End Plate is slightly below face of Motor Housing.
11. Grease Rear Rotor Bearing (19) and install it in recess of Rear End Plate.
12. Remove alignment pin from assembled motor and install Cylinder Dowel (26). Dowel is properly seated when end of Dowel does not protrude above End Plate.
13. Install Motor Clamp Washers (18) against Rear End Plate so that large outer edge of the Washer contacts End Plate.

Assembly of the Reverse Valve

1. Inject a small amount of grease into hole in Motor Housing where Reverse Lock Plunger (34) will be installed. With the grease to hold them in position, install the Reverse Lock Plunger Spring (35) and Lock Plunger.
2. Install a new Reverse Valve Bushing Seal (32) in the annular groove on the Reverse Valve (31).
3. Coat Reverse Valve with a light film of oil and install it in Motor Housing with the side hole nearest to Seal pointed toward Rotor (21).
4. Position Reverse Lever (33) on Reverse Valve and while using a thin blade screwdriver to depress Reverse Lock Plunger, push Lever onto Reverse Valve.
5. Place a new Handle Gasket (15) on Motor Housing.
6. Examine Reverse Valve Seal (11) located inside Handle and if it is nicked, deformed or worn, remove it and install a new Seal.
7. Fill rotor cavity in Handle with recommended grease and position Handle on Motor Housing.
8. Install the four Handle Cap Screws (16) and Lock Washers (17) and using an alternate tightening pattern, tighten Screws to between 10 and 12 ft-lb (13.5 and 16.3 Nm) torque.
9. Move Reverse Lever through the forward and reverse positions to make certain that lever locks in position.
10. Turn assembly in the vise jaws and clamp on Handle with rotor shaft upward.
11. Grease Front Rotor Bearing (25) and place it over the rotor shaft.
12. Select a socket or piece of tubing that will fit over the outside race of the Bearing and tap it with the hammer to seat Bearing into Housing.
13. Pack Bearing with additional grease and rotate the rotor shaft. If shaft does not rotate smoothly, rap end of the rotor shaft with a soft hammer to set motor and try to rotate shaft again.

Assembly of Impact mechanism



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1. Coat Hammers (39) with a light film of **Ingersoll-Rand Impactool Grease No. 170**.
2. Replace Hammers in Hammer Frame (37) exactly as they were when you marked them prior to disassembly.

NOTICE

If you are installing new Hammers, or want to change the location of the existing Hammers to utilize both impacting surfaces, slide the Hammers in the Hammer Frame so that the half-round notch on one Hammer is located on one side of the Frame and the half-round notch on the other Hammer is located on the other side of the Frame.

3. Replace Hammer Pins (38).
4. Examine base of Anvil (44) and note its contour. While looking down through Hammer Frame, swing the top Hammer to its full extreme one way or another until you can match the contour of the Anvil. Enter the Anvil into the Hammer Frame and through the first Hammer. Swing the bottom Hammer in opposite direction from the top Hammer and maneuver Anvil slightly until it drops into bottom Hammer.

Assembly of the Impactool

1. Set assembled Hammer mechanism onto the Rotor shaft spline.
2. Place Hammer Case Gasket (36) over the mechanism and against face of Motor Housing.
3. Grease Anvil and top of Hammer Frame.
4. Place Hammer Case (40) over mechanism assembly against Gasket.
5. Assemble Dead Handle (53) to Dead Handle Bracket (51). Insert two Hammer Case Cap Screws (42) and (42A) with Lock Washers (43) through Bracket and install two Dead Handle Bracket Spacers (52) on the screws. Position the assembly against Hammer Case and thread Screws into Housing.
6. Thread remaining two Cap Screws and Lock Washers into Housing and using an alternating pattern for all four fasteners, tighten Screws to between 20 and 25 ft-lb (27 and 34 Nm) torque.
7. Install a new Exhaust Silencer (59) in Exhaust Deflector (57) and then install the Exhaust Baffle (60) in Deflector.
8. Position a new Exhaust Gasket (58) against face of Motor Housing. Position the assembled Deflector against Gasket and secure it by tightening the two Deflector Screws (61).

Troubleshooting Guide

Trouble	Probable Cause	Solution
Low power	Dirty Air Strainer and/or clogged Exhaust Silencer	Using a clean, suitable, cleaning solution in a well ventilated area, clean the Air Strainer Screen, Inlet Bushing and Exhaust Silencer.
	Worn or broken Vanes	Replace complete set of Vanes.
	Worn or broken Cylinder and/or scored End Plates	Examine the Cylinder and replace it if it is worn or broken or if the bore is scored or wavy. Replace the End Plates if they are scored.
	Dirty motor parts	Disassemble the tool and clean all parts with a suitable cleaning solution, in a well ventilated area. Reassemble the tool as instructed in this manual.
	Improper positioning of Reverse Valve	Make certain Reverse Valve is fully engaged to left or right.
Motor will not run	Incorrect assembly of motor	Disassemble motor, replace worn or broken parts and reassemble as instructed.
	Insufficient lubricant in impact mechanism	Remove Hammer Case Assembly and lubricate the impact mechanism.
Tool will not impact	Broken or worn impact mechanism parts	Remove Hammer Case Assembly and examine impact mechanism parts. Replace any worn or broken parts.
	Impact mechanism not assembled correctly	Refer to Assembly of the Impact Mechanism .

Related Documentation

For additional information refer to:
 Air Impact Wrench Product Safety Information Manual 04580916,
 Air Impact Wrench Product Information Manual 04584835,
 Air Impact Wrench Parts List Manual Form 04584462.

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