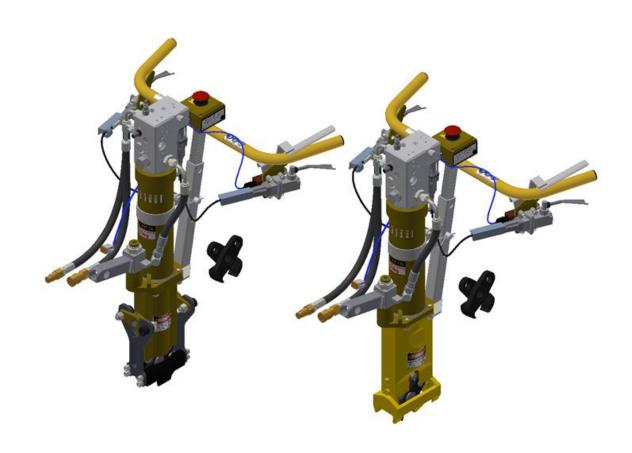
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1. Preface

Every attempt has been made to present accurate and current information within this manual. However, as product development on the Spike Puller and components used within is continuous, the information contained herein may be subject to change without notice, and without incurring obligation.

The information provided within this manual is the sole property of Melvelle Equipment Corporation Pty Ltd (MEC) and as such, reproduction or replication of any material contained within is not allowed without the written consent of MEC.

Information provided within this manual assumes:

- The person(s) operating the machinery have read and understand this manual and other manuals provided for specific components
- The person(s) operating are properly trained and equipped to safely and professionally operate this machinery
- The person(s) operating utilise the correct attachments and/or tools, and are trained and equipped to use them safely and professionally

SERVICING THE 108 Spike Puller

This manual contains safety, operation and periodic maintenance instructions. MEC recommends that servicing of equipment, other than periodic maintenance, must be performed by MEC or certified and authorised dealer. Please read the following warning.



SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH COULD RESULT FROM THE IMPROPER REPAIR OR SERVICE OF THIS EQUIPMENT.

REPAIRS AND / OR SERVICE OF THIS EQUIPMENT MUST ONLY BE PERFORMED BY MELVELLE EQUIPMENT CORP. PTY LTD. OR CERTIFIED AND AUTHORISED DEALER.



2. Safety Information

This operation and training manual is intended to complement existing site procedures.

The following site documentation must be reviewed by the trainee before commencing training:

- Safe Work Procedures (SWP)
- Isolation Procedures

If the training package information conflicts with existing site documentation, then the authorised site and/or end user is to consult with MEC in regards to any possible amendments or modifications required.

The following practices and procedures must be adhered to:

- Always complete Pre-Operation Checks prior to use and report any defects if found
- Only connect equipment with compatible MEC equipment
- Only operate the equipment for its intended purpose
- Never operate with guards missing or damaged
- PPE Equipment as a minimum should be worn at all times according to this manual and as per site specifications
- Ensure Isolation Procedures are followed prior to carrying out any maintenance
- If any faults or damage to this machine are found during pre-operation checks or operation, tag the machine "Out-of-Service" and follow site procedures

Following the above mentioned and the information contained within this manual will ensure safe, efficient operation of the equipment.



3. Safety Symbols

The safety symbols and signal words, as shown below, are used to emphasise all operator, maintenance and repair actions which, if not strictly followed, could result in a life-threatening situation, bodily injury or damage to the equipment.

3.1. Safety Symbols & Signal Words

▲ DANGER	This safety alert and signal word indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
<u> </u> ₩ARNING	This safety alert and signal word indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, <u>could</u> result in <u>death or serious injury</u> .
CAUTION	This safety alert and signal word indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
CAUTION	This signal word indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.
NOTICE	This signal word indicates a situation which, if not avoided, will result in damage to the equipment.
IMPORTANT	This signal word indicates a situation which, if not avoided, <u>may</u> result in <u>damage to the equipment</u> .



3.2. Hazard Warning Signs

This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all instructions to avoid possible injury or death.
This is the fire risk symbol. It is used to alert you to the potential of a fire starting if ignition sources are present.
This is the explosive risk symbols. It is used to alert you to the potential of an explosion /explosive substances present.
This is the toxic hazard symbol. It is used to alert you to the presence of toxic substances.
This is the corrosive risk symbol. It is used to alert you to the presence of corrosive substances.
This is the electric shock risk symbols. It is used to alert you to the presence of an electrical supply.
This is the battery symbol. It is used to alert you to the potential hazard of electrical supply, battery acid and leaking batteries.



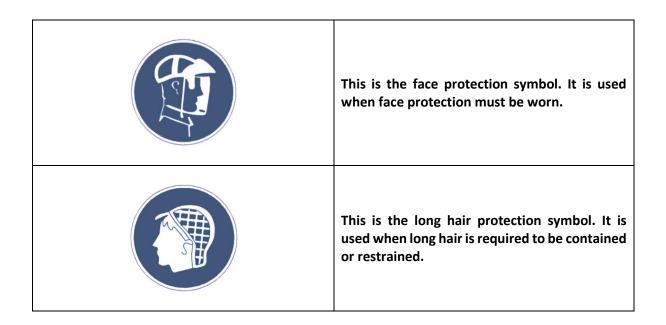
Λ	This is the hot surface symbol. It is used to alert
<u>anilita.</u>	you that the surfaces may be hot.
	This is the dangerous gases symbol. It is used to alert you to the presence of dangerous gases.
	This is the fluid under pressure symbol. It is used to alert you that there are fluids under pressure in this machinery.
	This is the sharp edges symbol. It is used to alert you to the presence of sharp edges or cutting hazard.
	This is the keep hands clear symbol. It is used to warn you to keep hands clear as there are pinch points present.
	This is the rotating parts symbols. It is used to warn you of rotating parts on the machinery. Keep clear of rotating parts.



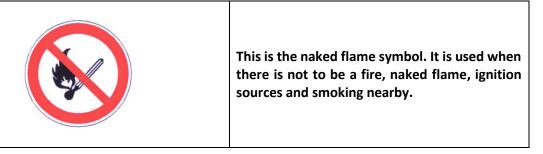
3.3. Personal Protection Symbols

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	This is the hearing protection symbol. It is used when hearing protection must be worn.
327	This is the head protection symbol. It is used when head protection must be worn.
	This is the hand protection symbol. It is used when hand protection must be worn.
	This is the foot protection symbol. It is used when feet protection must be worn.
	This is the protective body clothing symbol. It is used when protective clothing must be worn.





3.4. Prohibition Symbols





4. Safety Precautions

To ensure safe operation, please read and understand the following statements and their meanings. Also refer to supporting manuals from the engine manufacturer on specific operation and maintenance of the engine. This manual contains safety precautions which are outlined below.



Ensure all personnel operating this equipment are properly trained to ensure safe operation





Wear personal protective equipment around this machinery.

For example: safety glasses, hearing protection, head protection, protective clothing and safety shoes at all times.





Accidental Starts can cause severe death or injury.

Disable engine by disconnecting negative (-) battery cable. Ensure machinery is started in the neutral position.





Rotating parts can cause severe injury
Stay away whilst machine is in operation.
Ensure ALL guarding is in place and secured before operation.





Hot parts can cause severe burns. Do not touch machinery whilst in operation.







Carbon monoxide can cause severe nausea, fainting or death.

Avoid inhaling exhaust fumes and never operate the engine in a closed or refined area.





Fuel can cause fires and severe burns.

Do not fill the fuel tank while the engine is hot or running.







Explosive gas can cause fires and severe acid burns.

Charge battery only in a well-ventilated area. Keep sources of ignition away.





High Pressure fluids can puncture skin and cause severe injury or death.

Do not work on fuel or hydraulic system without proper training and safety equipment. Ensure all hose connections are tight.





Clamping parts can cause severe injury.

Stay away whilst machine is in operation. Ensure ALL guarding is in place and secured before operation.







Loose hair, clothing and jewellery can cause severe injury.







Electrical shock can cause injury.Do not touch wires whilst engine is running.

Ensure hair is restrained; loose clothing not to be worn and jewellery must be removed before operating the machinery.





Attachment hoses must have a minimum working pressure rating of 3000psi. Do not use hoses and fittings that are not pressure rated.







Ignition sources can cause fires and severe burns.

There is <u>not</u> to be a fire, naked flame, ignition sources or smoking around any MEC machinery.







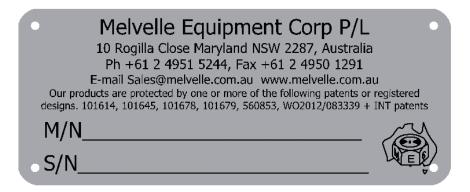
Toxic and/or Hazardous substances utilised in this machinery.

Beware of toxic and/or hazardous substances used within this machinery. Do not inhale, swallow or touch toxic/hazardous substances.



5. Equipment Stickers & Tags

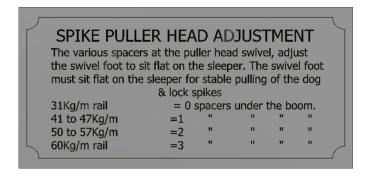
Below are the stickers and tags utilised on this equipment.



IDTAG02 - Model & Serial No. Tag



IDTAG12 - Emergency Stop Warning Label



IDRLHEI - Rail Height Spacer Tag





LAB0003 - Melvelle Newcastle Sticker



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LAB0004 - Melvelle Achieving Excellence Sticker



LAB0006 – Danger – Keep Hands and Feet Clear Sticker



LAB0008 - Safety Label

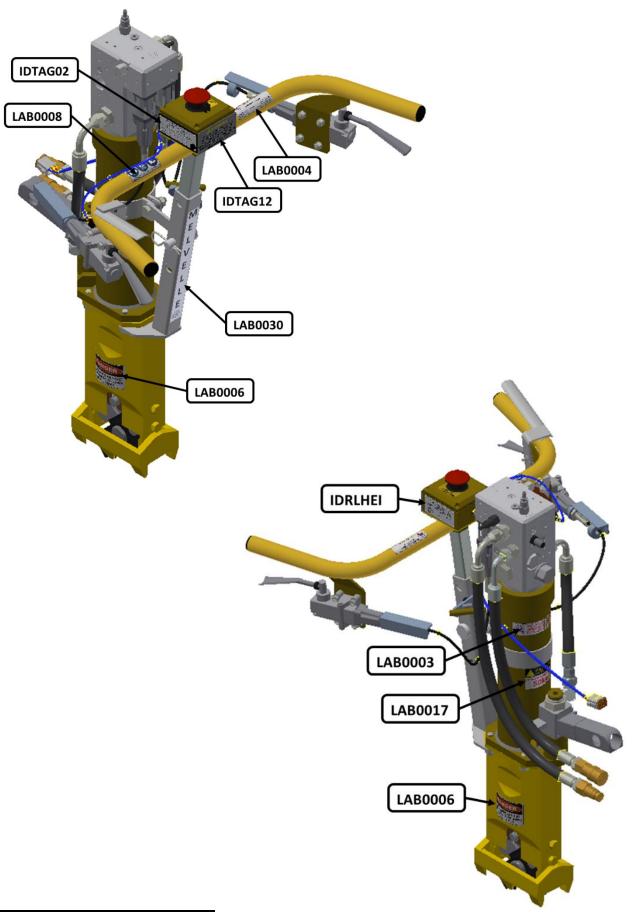




LAB0017 - Approximate Weight 50Kg



5.1. Sticker Location





6. Emergency Stop

This machine has been fitted with an Emergency Stop to increase the operational safety of MEC machinery.



Important information about the Emergency Stop:

- The Emergency Stop is designed to stop the engine and hence the work head
- Dedicated machines have a dedicated Emergency Stop to the power pack they are wired into the machine
- Trackpacks fitted with a wiring harness <u>WIIL NOT OPERATE</u> unless a work head with an Emergency Stop is connected and the wiring harness connectors are joined
- The Emergency Stop <u>WILL NOT OPERATE</u> unless it is electrically connected to the power pack. For Trackpack heads, if the Trackpack is not fitted with a wiring harness and plug, the Emergency Stop <u>will not work</u>



7. Introduction

Melvelle Equipment Corp Pty Ltd (MEC) supply spike pullers to the rail industry. The 108 spike puller is designed to remove both dog and lock spikes used in fastening rail plates to sleepers. The 108 spike puller has the ability to be used on rail sizes from 31kg/m to 68kg/m rail with a variety of rail plates.

The 108 work head removes both dog and lock spikes using hydraulic force rather than operator exertion. This significantly improves efficiency and eliminates manual handling hazards associated with removing rail spikes.

Producing 9.5 tonnes of force, spikes in swollen sleepers are easily removed. The 108 spike puller can remove spikes quickly and with ease reducing removal time and effort.

The 108 work head is packed with features making it a valuable tool for track maintenance and construction. They include:

- Quick change between style of jaws (dog and lock spike)
- Maintenance free no greasing
- Ergonomic, height adjustable handles
- Precisely balanced only 3-5 kg on operator
- Lifting bar

With safety being Melvelle's 1st priority the 108 workhead has been design with the following safety features:

- Fully guarded there is no access to pinch or crush points.
- "dead man" switch requiring two handed operation.
- e-stop
- All hydraulic hoses are fitted with hose protection



8. Specifications

8.1. FP-108-AU

Engine	13HP Honda® Petrol Recoil Start
Dimensions	2000mm long x 740mm wide x 1100mm high
Weight (wet)	130kg
Pressure System (max)	182.5bar / 2650psi
Pump Flow	32.5L/min
Fuel Type	Petrol
Battery	N/A
Hydraulic Oil*	ISO68
Hydraulic Hose Connection Size	1/2"
Pressure Settings:	
Pressure set on Relief	182.5bar / 2650psi
Pressure set on Kickdown	62bar / 900psi

8.2. FP-108-BR

Engine	13HP Honda® Petrol Electrical Start
Dimensions	2000mm long x 740mm wide x 1100mm high
Weight (wet)	140kg
Pressure System (max)	182.5bar / 2650psi
Pump Flow	32.5L/min
Fuel Type	Petrol
Hydraulic Oil*	ISO68
Hydraulic Hose Connection Size	1/2"
Pressure Settings:	
Pressure set on Relief	182.5bar / 2650psi
Pressure set on Kickdown	62bar / 900psi

8.3. FP-108-EE

Engine	7HP Yanmar® Diesel Electric Start
Dimensions	2000mm long x 740mm wide x 1100mm high
Weight (wet)	145kg
Pressure System (max)	182.5bar / 2650psi
Pump Flow	30L/min
Fuel Type	Diesel
Battery	12V
Hydraulic Oil*	ISO68
Hydraulic Hose Connection Size	1/2"
Pressure Settings:	
Pressure set on Relief	182.5bar / 2650psi
Pressure set on Kickdown	62bar / 900psi



8.4. FP-108-YE

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Engine	7HP Yanmar® Diesel Electric Start
Dimensions	2200mm long x 740mm wide x 1000mm high
Weight (wet)	167kg
Pressure System (max)	150.5bar / 2182.8psi @ 15 L/min (2200 rpm)
Pump Flow	24L/min @ 100 Bar/1450 psi (3600 rpm)
Fuel Type	Diesel
Battery	12V
Hydraulic Oil*	ISO68
Hydraulic Hose Connection Size	1/2"
Pressure Settings:	
Pressure set on Relief	182.5bar / 2650psi
Pressure set on Kickdown	55bar / 800psi

8.5. FP-108-EN /F

Engine	MEC Trackpack
Dimensions	500mm long x 400mm wide x 1100mm high
Weight (wet)	41kg
Pressure (max)	182.5bar / 2650psi
Pump Flow	32.5L/min
Fuel Type	MEC Trackpack
Battery if Applicable	12V
Hydraulic Oil*	ISO68
Hydraulic Hose Connection Size	½"
Pressure Settings:	
Pressure set on Relief	182.5bar / 2650psi
Pressure set on Kickdown	62bar / 900psi

8.6. FP-108-TP/F

Engine	MEC Trackpack
Dimensions	500mm long x 400mm wide x 1100mm high
Weight (wet)	56kg
Pressure (max)	182.5bar / 2650psi
Pump Flow	32.5L/min
Fuel Type	MEC Trackpack
Battery if Applicable	12V
Hydraulic Oil*	ISO68
Hydraulic Hose Connection Size	1/2"
Pressure Settings:	
Pressure set on Relief	182.5bar / 2650psi
Pressure set on Kickdown	55bar / 800psi

^{*}The type of hydraulic oil depends on ambient air temperatures. ISO68 is a good, general purpose oil for ambient conditions between 10-30°C. If the ambient temperature is between 0-10°C use the next lighter oil grade. If the ambient temperature is between 30-50°C, use the next heavier oil grade.



9. Operation

9.1. Pre-Operation Checks

Overall Inspection

- 1. Check that the equipment is free from damage or defects
- 2. If damaged, <u>DO NOT USE</u>. Contact MEC for repairs

Engine Oil

- 1. Check the level and quality of the engine oil. Add if required
- 2. If contaminated or old, engine oil will be dark (nearly black)
- 3. If contaminated with water, engine oil will be a milky colour
- 4. Refer to manufacturer's instructions for specific data
- 5. If engine oil contaminated, replace before use

Hydraulic Oil

- 1. Check the level and quality of the hydraulic oil and add if required
- 2. Oil level to be just above the centre cone under the filter breather cover by 2-20mm
- 3. If contaminated, hydraulic oil will be discoloured
- 4. If contaminated with water, hydraulic oil will be a milky colour
- 5. If hydraulic oil contaminated, replace before use

Fuel

1. Check the level of fuel and add if required



Battery (if applicable)

- 1. Visually inspect the condition of the battery
- 2. Ensure there is no damage, acid levels are OK and the battery leads are free from defects
- 3. If damaged, replace before use

Halogen Light (if applicable)

- 1. Visually inspect condition and leads of light
- 2. Ensure there is no damage and leads are free from defects
- 3. Before starting, ensure the light is off
- 4. If damaged, replace before use

Hydraulic Hoses & Filter

- 1. Visually inspect the hoses and filter
- 2. Ensure there is no damage
- 3. If damaged, replace before use

Emergency Stop

- 1. Ensure Emergency Stop plug is electrically connected
- 2. Ensure the wires are free from damage and connections are clean and dry

Jaws

- 1. Inspect both jaws for damage and wear before use
- 2. Ensure the jaws are free to slide and rotate
- 3. If damaged or excessive wear seen, replace jaws as a pair



Braking System

- 1. If an electric brake switch is being used ensure the wires are free from damage and connections are clean and dry.
- 2. If a manual pull style cable is being used ensure the cable is free from kinks and damage and the adjustment is correct
- 3. Ensure the brake lever operates smoothly and freely.
- 4. Ensure the brake hose is free from damage and connects to the trolley.



9.2. Assembly Procedures

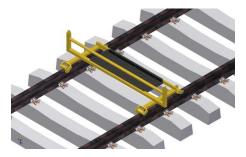


Before any assembly and/or maintenance are performed, ensure the work head and engine are off and in a neutral position

9.2.1. Machine Trolley

- 1. Inspect the trolley and ensure it is not damaged and free from defects.
- 2. The machine trolley weighs approximately 36kg. Using a minimum of 2 people or certified lifting device, lift the trolley onto the rail lines. This can be achieved by lifting from the cross bar (tube).
- 3. Ensure the trolley sits stationary until the Spike Puller is assembled to it.







9.2.2. Machine Assembly - Dedicated Machine

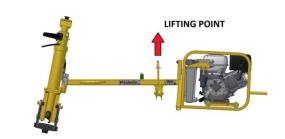
- Observe all safety precautions.
 Ensure the operation is being performed on safe and steady ground (no excessive slopes or dangerous terrain).
- Inspect the Spike Puller and ensure it is not damaged and is free from defects.
- 3. A dedicated Spike Puller Machine weighs approximately 150kg. Using a certified lifting device (min 200kg), attach slings or a lifting hook to the lifting point on the machine.
- By following safe lifting procedures, lift the machine onto the trolley. The cross trolley rollers will sit onto the cross bar (tube).



When placing the machine onto the trolley, ensure hands are clear of the cross trolley rollers and cross bar (tube) as personal injury may occur.

- By attaching the Spike puller to the trolley, the head will rest on the ground and stop the trolley from moving.
- Remove the slings and/or hooks. The machine can now be moved to either rail for use. This is achieved by raising the head off the ground and sliding across the trolley. A second person may be required to assist and push the engine across the trolley.
- Attach the chain to the trolley to ensure the machine will not roll during operation.
 The machine is now ready for use.









9.2.3. Machine Assembly - Trackpack

- Observe all safety precautions. Ensure the operation is being performed on safe and steady ground (no excessive slopes or dangerous terrain).
- Inspect the Spike puller Head and Trackpack and ensure they are not damaged and are free from defects.
- A Trackpack Spike puller Head weighs approximately 45 kg and a Trackpack weighs approximately 100kg.
- Place the work head onto ground standing upright (Follow safe lifting procedures)
- Adjust the pivot position (cross trolley rollers) to the correct position for the machine. For the Spike puller this is the second hole from the engine (refer further document drawing for pin locations).
 Attach slings to the Trackpack.
- 6. By following safe lifting procedures, lift the Trackpack using slings ensuring it is kept level and easy to move.
- 7. Using at least two people hold the Work head steady and Guide the Trackpack towards the work head and align the square attachment (haymanreese style) and slide the items together. Insert the locking pin between the items. Lower the Trackpack to the ground and remove the slings.
- 8. Connect the hydraulic quick snaps, electrical connector plug as well as the manual pull brake cable if fitted to the track pack.
- The Trackpack and work head are now attached and can be lifted onto the machine trolley. Refer above for procedure on attaching to machine trolley.











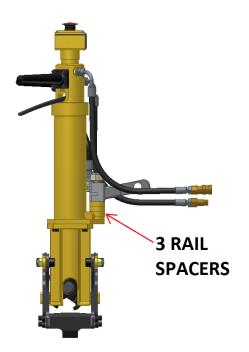
9.2.4. Machine Adjustment - Rail Size

The Spike puller machine has the ability to be utilised on 31-68kg rail and those in between. This is achieved through the use of predetermined spacers under the front pivot pin for each of the rail sizes. These are:

Rail Size	Spacer placement			
31kg/m	No Spacers under the boom			
41-47kg/m	1 spacer under the boom			
53-57kg/m	2 spacers under the boom			
60-68kg/m	3 spacers under the boom			

To adjust the Spike Puller:

- 1. Ensure the machine is off and safe to be worked on.
- Support Work head and loosen nut at end of boom that allows rotation of the Work head
- 3. Separate the head and boom and place the correct number of spacers from the table above onto the work head pin. Slide the boom back onto the head and place the rest of the spacers onto of the boom so the spacers are not lost. Tighten the nut back up.
- For correct alignment the workhead must be square and perpendicular to the sleeper. Incorrect adjustment can lead to excessive kicking of the machine.





9.2.5. Jaw Selection

The Spike Puller machine has the ability to both remove lock spikes and dog spikes with the use of different jaws (Note: Machine is originally supplied with both sets of jaws)

- Support the work head of the machine so clear access can be gained to the lower portion of the work head
- 2. Remove the lower swivelling jaw assembly by the 4 bolts
- 3. Remove the pin holding the jaws together and swap out with the correct jaws as shown below.
- 4. Reassemble the jaw housing







Lock Spike Jaw



Dog Spike Jaw



9.3. Operation Procedures

9.3.1. Starting the Engine – Electric Start¹

- 1. Observe all safety precautions
- 2. Ensure all pre-operation checks have been conducted
- 3. Ensure the Spike Puller is on safe and steady grounding (no excessive slopes or dangerous terrain conditions)
- 4. Attach tooling hoses to power pack. Ensure the snap connectors are clean and tool is in 'NEUTRAL' position (trigger in fully down position)
- 5. Ensure Emergency Stop is electrically connected to power pack and not engaged
- 6. Ensure Fuel Solenoid switch is down (if applicable)
- 7. Place the throttle at 50% power
- 8. Turn the key to its first position (on position)
- 9. Turn key to second position (starting position). Hold until engine starts and the release, allowing the key to return to its first position
- 10. Place throttle in idle (min) position and allow engine to warm up refer manufacturers manual for required times
- 11. Move throttle to required rpm position, normally full throttle²
- 12. Power pack and hydraulic circuit are now in operation and tooling is able to be used. Refer to Equipment Operation for instructions on using tooling

² During first 50hrs do not exceed 70% maximum rated power



¹ Refer to engine manual for detailed engine instructions and requirements

9.3.2. Starting the Engine - Recoil Start¹

- 1. Observe all safety precautions
- 2. Ensure all pre-operation checks have been conducted
- 3. Ensure the Spike Puller is on safe and steady grounding (no excessive slopes or dangerous terrain conditions)
- 4. Attach tooling hoses to power pack. Ensure the snap connectors are clean and tool is in 'NEUTRAL' position (trigger fully down)
- 5. Ensure Emergency Stop is electrically connected to power pack and not engaged
- 6. Ensure Fuel Solenoid switch is down (if applicable)
- 7. Place the throttle at 50% power
- 8. Turn the key to its first position (on position)
- 9. Hold the grip and pull the cord until compression is found
- 10. Completely rewind the cord (allow to retract)
- 11. Operate the decompression lever (push down)
- 12. Using two hands, firmly and quickly pull the cord to start
- 13. Place throttle in idle (min) position and allow engine to warm up refer manufacturers manual for required times
- 14. Place throttle at required rpm position, normally full throttle²
- 15. Power pack and hydraulic circuit are now in operation and tooling is able to be used.

 Refer to Equipment Operation for instructions on using tooling

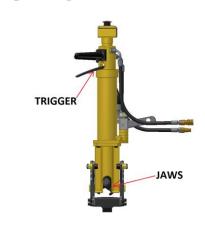
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9.3.3. Equipment Operation - Spike pulling old version

- 1. Observe all safety precautions
- 2. Ensure all pre-operation checks have been conducted
- Ensure the Spike Puller is on safe and steady grounding (no excessive slopes or dangerous terrain conditions)
- 4. Ensure the correct spacers are under the workhead. (Refer pre operation checks for details)
- 5. Start the engine as per Starting the Engine instructions (listed above)
- 6. Pull the trigger up to the first position to extend the cylinder down to expose the jaws.
- 7. Depress the brake lever and place the Work head over the Spike making contact between the jaws and the spike. Squeeze the trigger to engage the cylinder and to pull the spike out. NOTE Actual equipment operation is performed between the top position and middle position of the trigger. Bottom position is only for starting/stopping the engine (neutral position)
- 8. Release the trigger to lower the jaws and allow the spike to fall onto the ground
- Move onto the next spike and repeat the process.

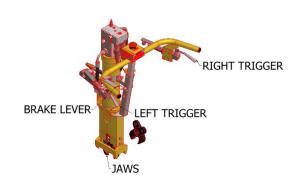






9.3.4. Equipment Operation - Spike Pulling Dead man handle

- 1. Observe all safety precautions
- 2. Ensure all pre-operation checks have been conducted
- Ensure the Spike Puller is on safe and steady grounding (no excessive slopes or dangerous terrain conditions)
- Ensure the correct spacers are under the workhead. (Refer pre operation checks for details)
- 5. Start the engine as per starting the engine instructions (listed above)
- 6. Pull the left trigger up to extend the cylinder down to expose the jaws.
- 7. Depress the brake lever and place the Work head over the Spike making contact between the jaws and the spike. Squeeze the right trigger to engage the cylinder and to pull the spike out. Allow the cylinder to travel to the top of its stroke to ensure the jaws open to release the spike.
- Release the right trigger to lower the jaws back down to expose the jaws.
- 9. Move onto the next spike and repeat the process.







9.3.5. Stopping the Engine¹

- 1. Place tooling and power pack to "NEUTRAL" position
- 2. Set the engine speed to idle (min) using accelerator
- 3. Turn the ignition key to OFF

Lifting the Machinery 9.3.6.

- 1. DO NOT manually lift machinery
- 2. Observe all safety precautions
- 3. Ensure all pre-operation checks have been conducted
- 4. Attach slings or hooks into lifting points on the machinery see Further Documents for details
- 5. Using a certified lifting device to >200kg, lift the machinery to required position

¹ Refer to engine manual for detailed engine instructions and requirements



10. Equipment Protection & Care



In addition to the Safety Precautions found in this manual and the supporting tool and engine manuals, observe the following for equipment protection and care

- Make sure all couplers/connectors are wiped clean before connection
- The hydraulic circuit control valve in "NEUTRAL" position when coupling or uncoupling hydraulic tools. Failure to do so may result in damage to the couplers and cause overheating of the hydraulic system
- Always store hoses coupled together in a 'loop' to stop hydraulic lock due to the hoses and hydraulic oil heating
- Always store the Machine in a clean dry space, safe from damage or pilferage
- Make sure the power pack hydraulic circuit PRESSURE hose (male quick disconnect) is connected the PRESSURE hose for the tool (female quick disconnect) and vice versa for the RETURN hoses. Do not reverse circuit flow. This can cause damage to the internal seals of the equipment
- Always replace hoses, couplings and other components with replacement parts recommended by MEC. Hydraulic hoses must have a minimum working pressure of 2800psi
- · Always keep critical tool markings such as warning stickers and tags legible
- Power pack and tooling repairs and/or service work must only be performed by MEC or certified and authorised dealer
- Do not use the power pack and/or tooling for applications for which it is not intended
- Ensure all bolts are tight and all covers/guards are fitted



11. Maintenance

REGULAR SERVICE PERIOD*			Every 1	Every 3	Every 6	Every
Perform at every indicated month or operating		Each	month	months	months	year
hour interval, whichever comes first.		use	or	or	or	or
ITEM			10hrs	50hrs	250hrs	500hrs
Engine oil	Check level	Х				
	Change			X (1)	Х	
Engine oil filter	Change			X (1)		Х
Fuel lines	Check		Χ			
Fuel Filter	Change					Х
Air cleaner	Clean		Х			
Engine cooling fins	Clean					Х
Rocker arms clearance	Check & set					X (2)
Injectors	Clean & set					X (2)
Hydraulic oil Filter	Change			X (1)	Х	
Hydraulic oil	Check	Х				
	Change				Х	
Hydraulic hoses	Check	Х				
	Check/Change					X (3)
Hydraulic pump	Check			X (1)		X (4)
Battery	Check	Х				
Grease Nipples	Fill			Х		
Nuts, Bolts, Screws, Fittings	Check					Х

^{*}If heavy machine use, the service period may be less.

- (1) First 50 hrs of use
- (2) Only to be performed by MEC or certified and authorised dealer.
- (3) A thorough inspection is required. If hoses undamaged, may leave in service. However, replace hoses every 3 years of operation.
- (4) Flow and Pressure Check



${\bf 12. Trouble shooting^1}$

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTION		
I NOBELINI		nanual for details		
	Battery charge low	Charge battery		
	Battery connections loose/not attached	Check battery connections		
Engine won't start	Emergency Stop not connected	Check Emergency stop connection		
	No engine oil	Check engine oil		
	No fuel	Check fuel quantity		
	Fuel filter blocked	Check fuel filter		
	Fuel solenoid is off	Check fuel solenoid position		
	No hydraulic oil	Check hydraulic oil level		
	Pressure and Tank (return) hoses interchanged	Check connection.		
	Operation lever in neutral	Check operation lever position		
No hydraulic oil flow/little flow	Couplers or hoses blocked	Remove restriction		
	Filter Blocked or Old	Replace filter		
	Hoses leaking	Check hoses		
	Contamination in relief valve	Clean relief valve		
	Pump damaged	Check pump		
	Air obstruction	Remove obstruction to ensure sufficient air flow around heat exchanger		
Undon in all avada astica	Incorrect oil for operating	Replace oil with correct grade		
Hydraulic oil overheating	temperature	for operating conditions		
	Dirty/old oil	Replace oil		
	Tool valve closed	Change tool or valve to 'open centre'		
Unable to connect hoses	Oil temperature and pressure increase in hoses	Allow hoses to cool		
Onable to connect hoses	Operation lever in operation position	Place lever in neutral		
	Emergency Stop not connected to the machine	Connect Emergency Stop to the power pack		
Emergency Stop does not work	Wiring and/or connections damaged	Inspect wiring and replace damaged parts		
	Switch Damaged	Check/Replace switch		
	Damaged spool	Check/replace spool/seals		
	No oil flow	Check circuit and pressures		
Cylinder Will not extend	Damaged seals	Replace seals		
	Damaged rod or piston	Inspect for straightness. Replace if out of tolerance.		

¹ Refer to engine manual for detailed engine instructions and requirements



13. Further Documents

Please refer to the further documents within for drawing, risk assessment and other related information.

Further documents for the 108 Spike Puller:

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13.1. Operational Risk Assessment

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	Machine: FP	-108 - SPIKE PULI	_ER						Form No.:	
	ABN								Issue Date	26/04/2012
	WORKPLACE	GENERIC HIRARC F	ORM						Version:	0
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Company	company MELVELLE EQUIPMENT CORP			Melvelle Offices	Date of Asses	sment 26-4-2012	Commenced: 9	am	Completed:	10am
Scope of Assess	sment: Identify the risk	s and hazards associated with t	he operation of a rail	maintenance maci	hine to remove spi	kes from railway slo	eepers in situ tracks.			
Names of Risk A	Assessment Team: Gary	/Morris, Adrian Gersbach			Names of additio Assessment:	nai personnei cons	ulted during Risk	Identified limitations of risk as of the operation of the machin		upplies to risks identified as par
								Information Sources / Reference	ces: AS4024.1-20	06 Safety of Machinery,
		RI	SK ASSESSMENT I	MATRIX				MANAGEMENT ACTION	s	
					Likelihood			MANAGEMENT ACTION	•	
	Potential Consequences		Almost Certain	Likely	Possible	Unlikely	Rare	Comments	Refer to Action Plan	
Keyword	Description Safety Health & Hygiene	Description Environmental	Expected to occur	Will occur occasionally	May Occur	Not expected to occur	Requires unusual chain of events			
Minor	First Aid Injury	On-site release immediately contained with business unit resources	Medium 8	Medium 7	Low 3	Low 2	Low 1		Design Team	
Significant	Medical Treated Injury or illness	On-site release or offsite release immediately contained with smelter resources	High 14	Medium 10	Medium 9	Low 5	Low 4	Risk Assessment Referred to:		
Serious	Lost Time Injury or illness	Off-site release causing nuisance or community complaint. Breach of license condition	High 16	High 15	Medium 12	Medium 11	Low 6	Risk Assessment Accepted	Andrew Melvelle	
Severe	Fatality or Permanently disabling injury of illness Off-site release with detrimental impact to environment or community. Repeated breach of license conditions		Extreme 24	Extreme 22	High 20	High 18	Medium 13	by:		
Disastrous	Multiple Fatalities or work-related fatal diseases	Toxic release off-site with detrimental impact to environment or community	Extreme 25	Extreme 23	Extreme 21	High 19	High 17	Risk Assessment findings recorded in the Project Design	Design Team	
								Folder		
LEGEND	ACTION REQUIRED					NOTIFY				
LOW 1-6 Tolerable - Manage by Routine Procedures MEDIUM 7-13 Risk reduction required to "As low as Reasonably Practicable" ALARP									Design Team Corp.	, Melvelle Equipment
						Design Team/Engir	neer	Risk Assessment Findings		
HIGH 14-20 Immediate action required to reduce risk. Authorisation required before proceeding on task						CEO		communicated to:		
EXTREME 21 25	Intolerable. Cease active required	vity until controls in place to reduce	risk. Immediate & urg	ent Senior Manager	ment Team action	CEO				



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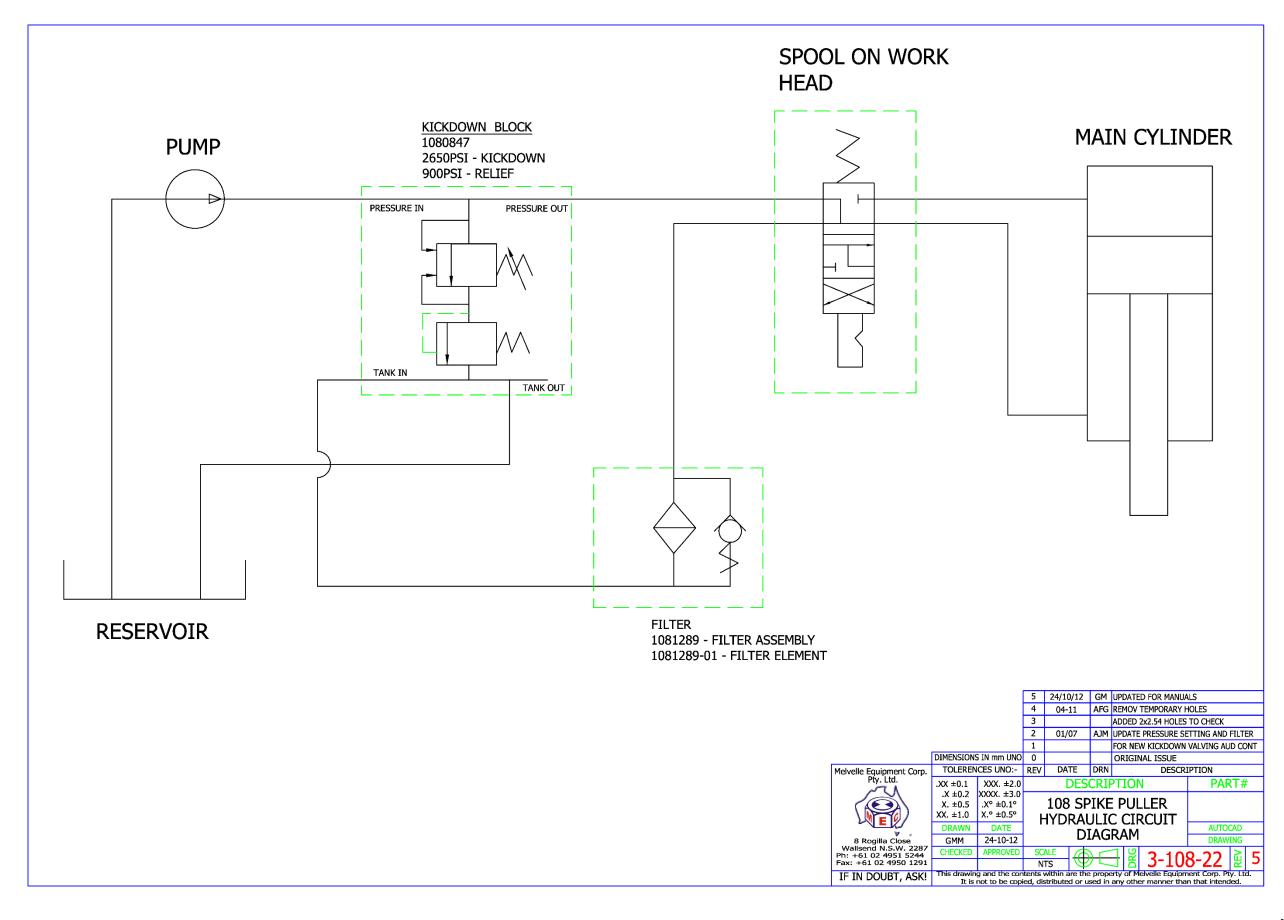
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Ref no	Description / hazard / risk	Consequence (no controls)	Likelihood	Risk Level & Score	Controls	Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level & Score	Is Risk Tolerable Y/N	Additional Controls Req	Action By / Name & date required
	Manual lifting of machine or segments of machine is dangerous to the operators back, and other areas	Serious	Likely	15	Use of lifting points for machines(crane) to lift the machine. No person to lift any machine at all	Serious	Rare	6	Υ	Document lifting points	
	Weight at handles through incorrect trackpack setup causing strain on operator (trackpack only)	Significant	Likely	10	Correctly adjust trackpack pin location. Details shown in manual	Significant	Rare	4	Y	Documented in trackpack manual	
	Fluid levels too high causing overflow and low causing machine damage	Significant	Likely	10	Pre-start checklist requiring operator to check fluid levels before operating machine	Significant	Rare	4	Y	Pre start checklist	
	Exposure to hazardous materials such as fuel and oils	Significant	Likely	10	Hazardous material documentation in MSDS.	Significant	Rare	4	Y	MSDS	
	Fueling the fuel tank can lead to explosions, fires, and dangerous fumes being inhaled	Serious	Possible	12	Engine must only be re-filled when the power pack is stopped and in well ventilated area	Serious	Rare	6	Y		
	Inhalation of exhaust fumes	Significant	Possible	9	Operation in a ventilated area	Significant	Rare	4	Υ		
	Injury can occur through connection of quick snap connections	Minor	Possible	3	Must be connected parellel to each other.	Minor	Rare	1	Y		
	General machine operation	Significant	Likely	10	Procedures developed such as prestart checklist	Significant	Rare	4	Υ	Pre start checklist	
	Injury through oil injection through hydraulic failure	Serious	Possible	12	Checking of all hydraulics eg Hose's for damage	Serious	Rare	6	Y	Procedure on hose checks	
	Loud noise from engine and machine causing permanent hearing damage	Serious	Likely	15	Manufacturer specifications rate the motor at 94dba at 1m.Motor fitted with muffler. Operator required to wear hearing protection.	Serious	Unlikely	11	Y		



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Ref Description / haz no risk	Consequence (no controls)	Likelihood	Risk Level & Score	Controls	Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level & Score	Is Risk Tolerable Y/N	Additional Controls Req	Action By / Name & date required
Serious burns can through the touchir hot surfaces		t Likely	10	Include warning signs. Include warnings in training and operating manuals.	Significant	Unlikely	5	Y	Warning sticker list	
Battery contains corrosive material. Operator can be ex to injury from batte spills		Possible	12	Batteries securely mounted.Wear protective clothing when handling battery.	Serious	Rare	6	Y		
Trip hazard through ballast and loose it on rail way		Likely	10	Correct training in railway safety	Significant	rare	4	Y	Railway Safety	
Crushing injury thro falling machine if incorrectly supporte		Likely	15	Correctly secured to rail trolley and powerpack (if applicabe)	Serious	Rare	6	Y		
Pinch points exist through the connec power pack to trolle powerpack to work	y and	Possible	9	Procedure shown on connection of powerpack, trolley, and work head. Gloves to be worn	Significant	Unlikely	5	Y	procedure shown in connection of items	
Injury through crus during clip extraction	~	Possible	9	Guarding of moving parts and pinch points,	Serious	Rare	6	Y		
Injury through Kicking/jerking of machine under inco alignment	Minor	Likely	7	Correct training in machine use through manual. Use of correct head alignment spacers for rail height	Minor	Unlikely	2	Y		
Injury of crushing through Workhead in engaged position		Likely	15	Correct training of operation of machine. Handle spring loaded to leave machine in neutral position	Serious	Rare	6	Y		
Pinch points exist o workhead's swivelii	1 9	Likely	10	Correct operation procedures.	Significant	Rare	4	Y		

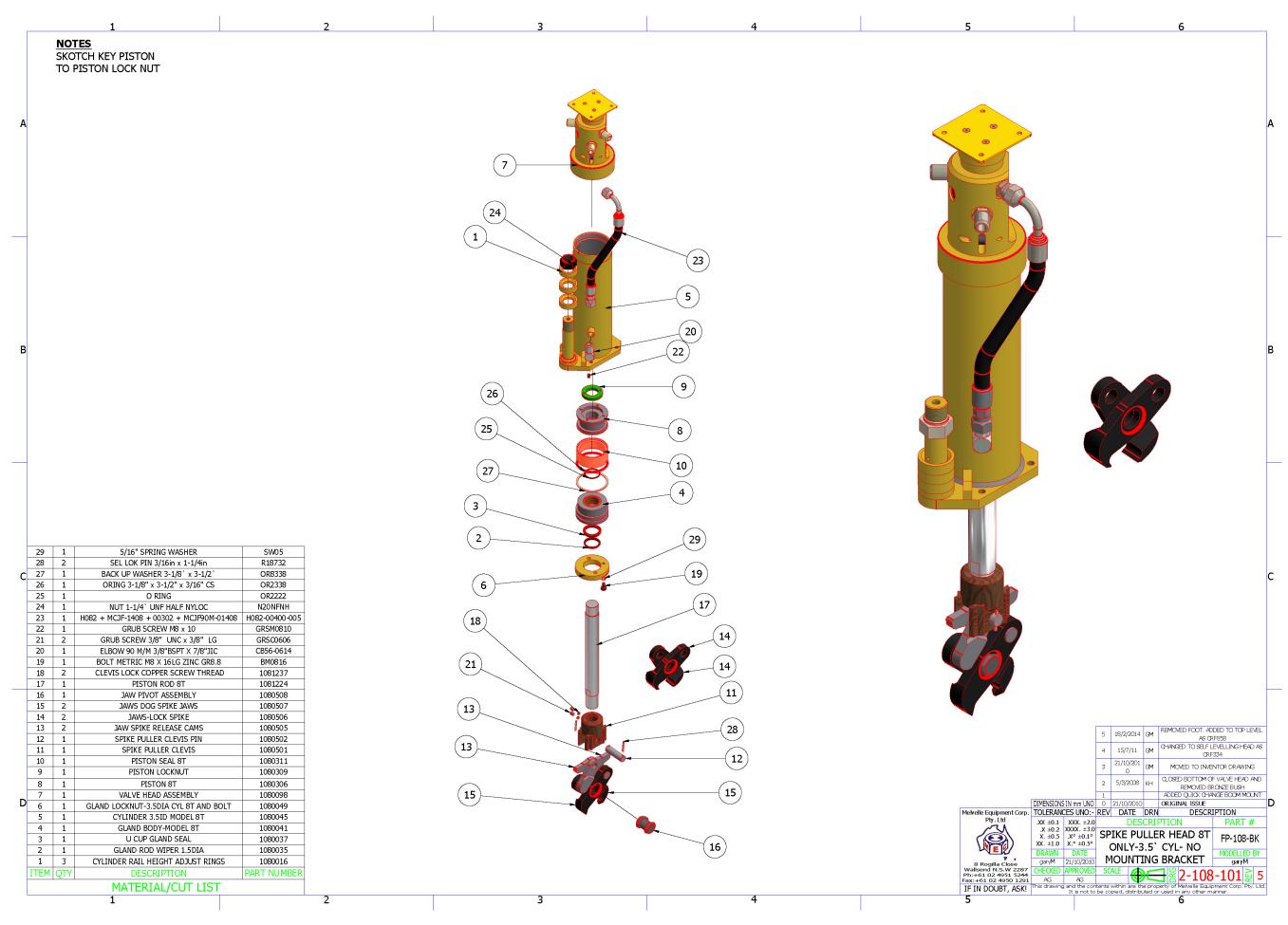


13.2. 108 Spike Puller Hydraulic circuit diagram



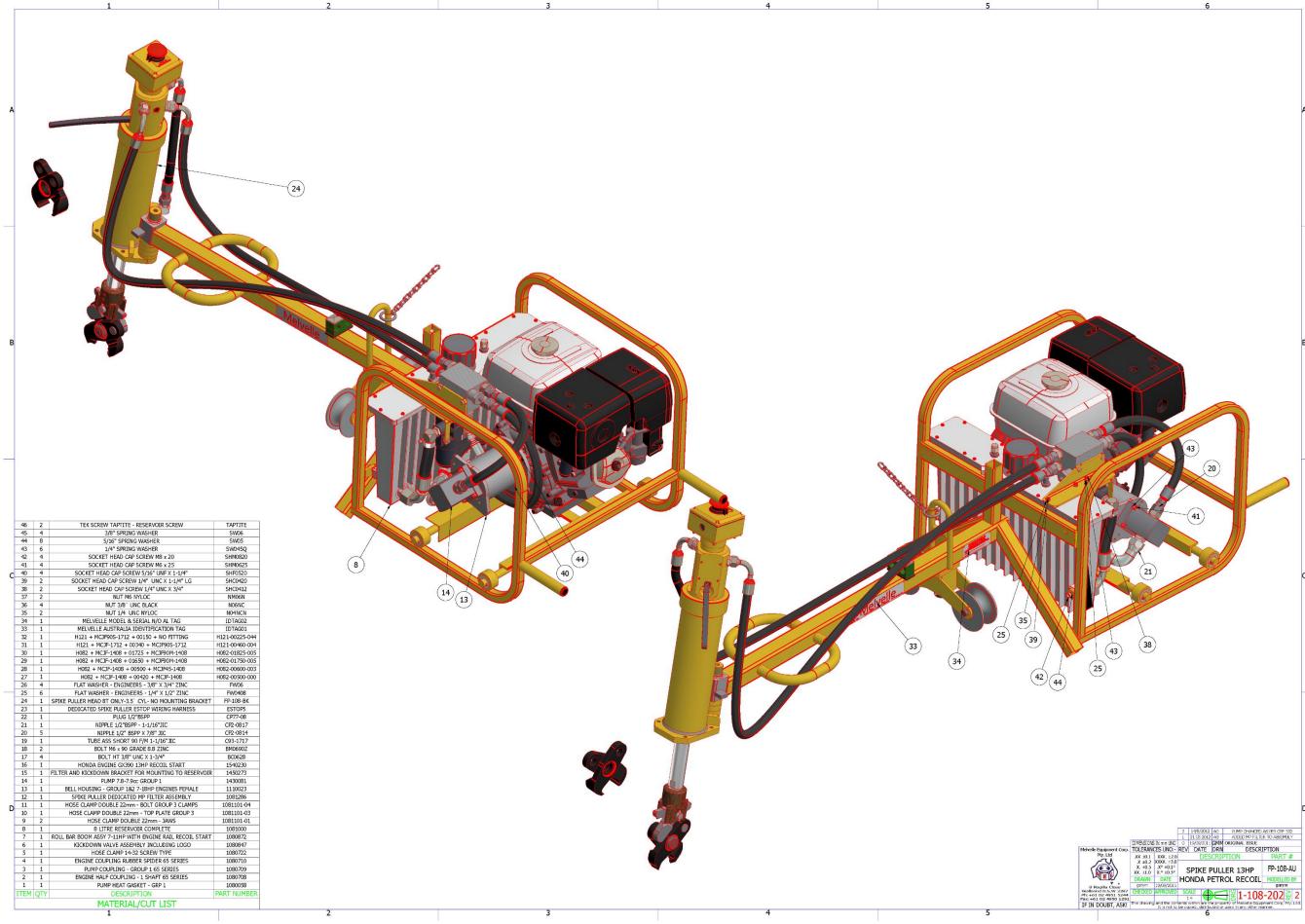


13.3. MEC Base Level Head (Main Parts)





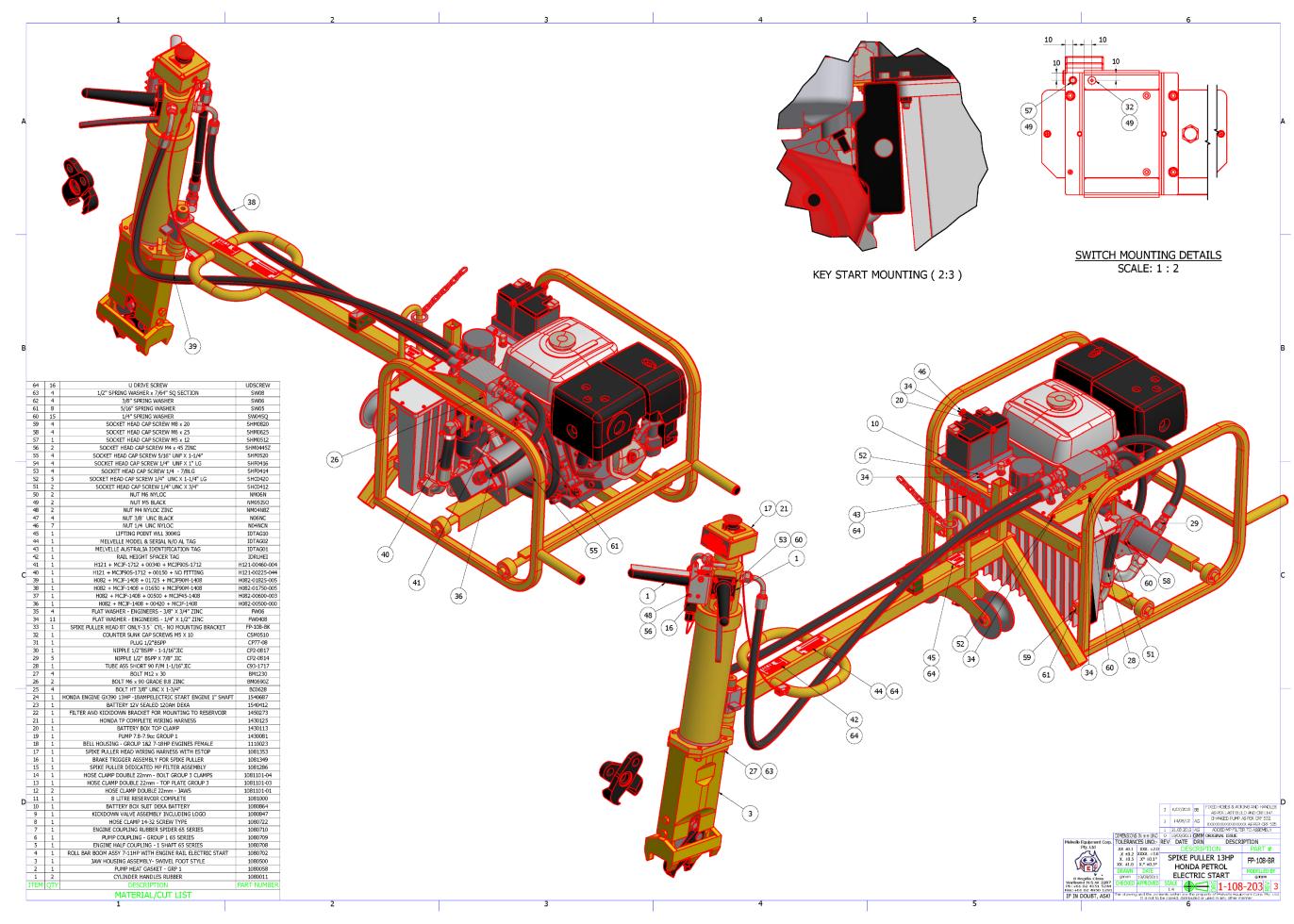
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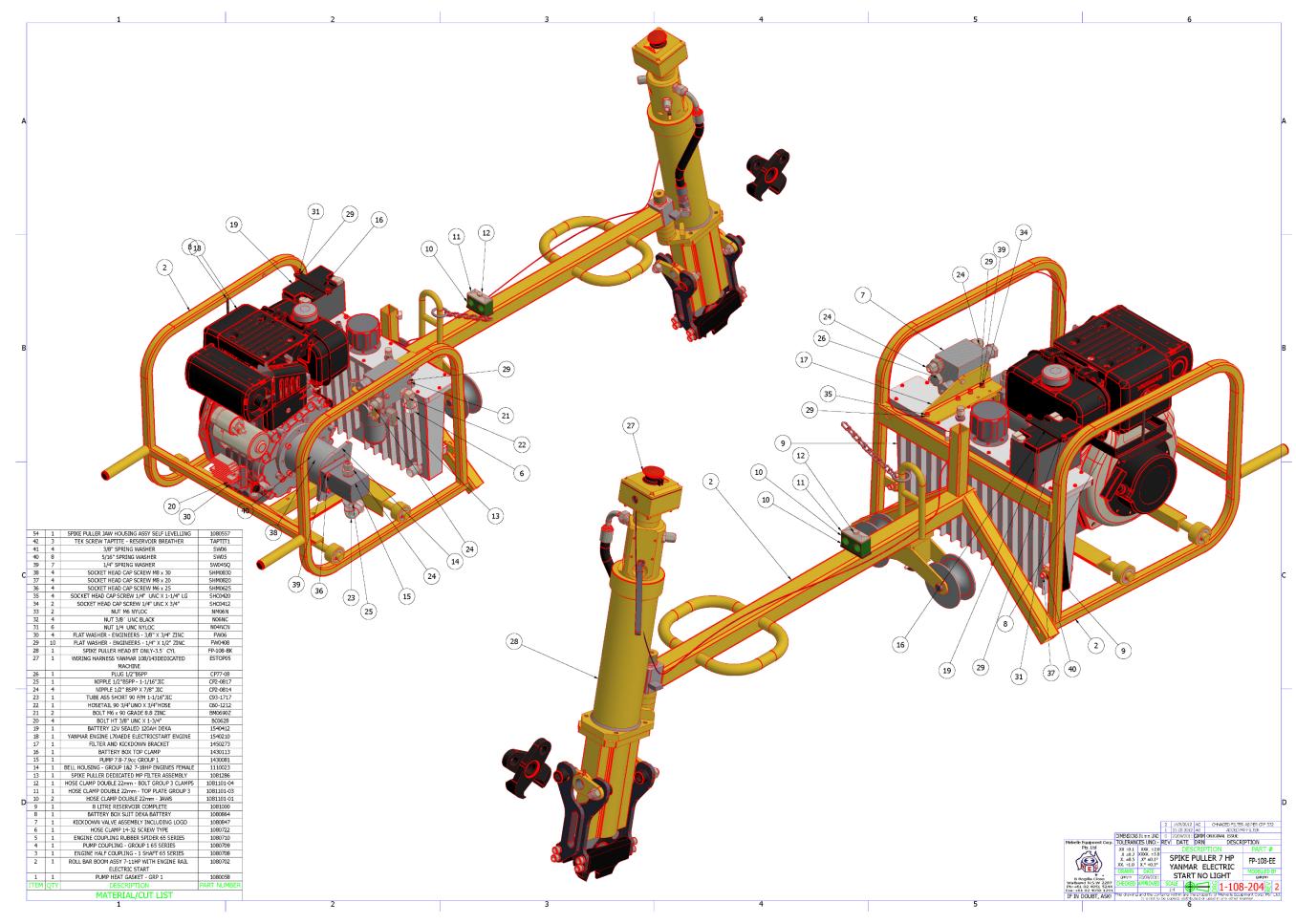
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13.5. Honda Petrol Electric Start Dedicated Machine





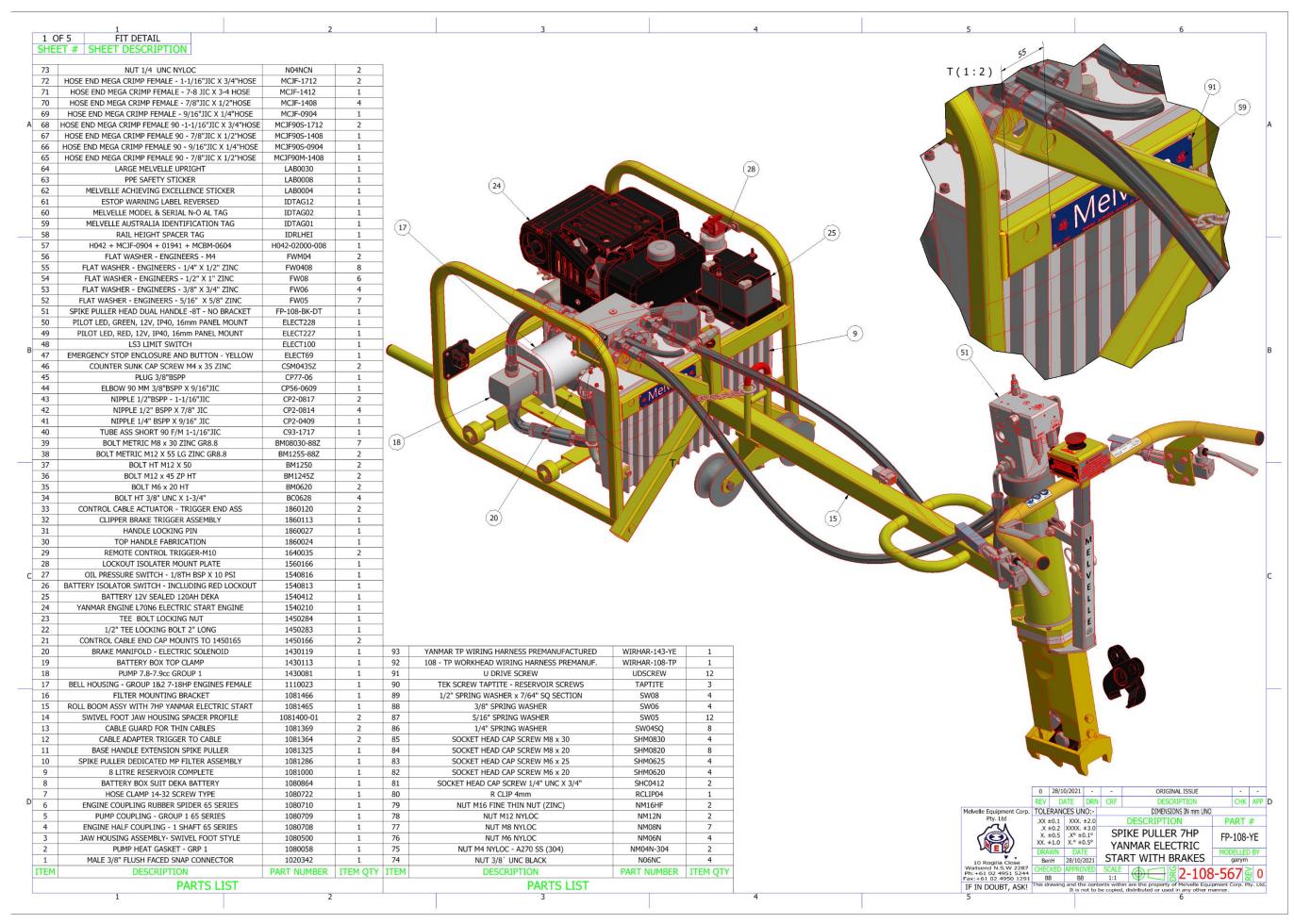
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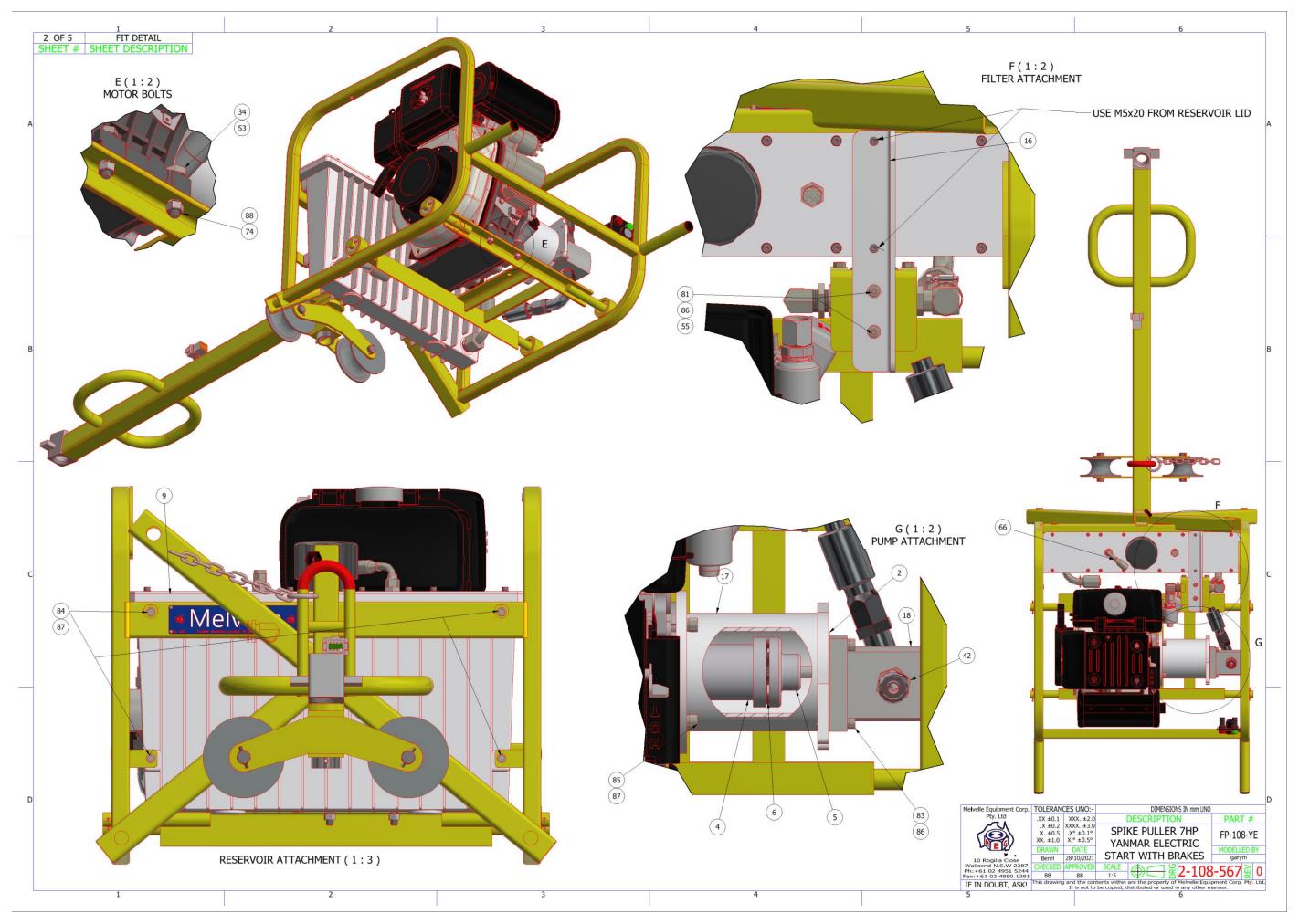


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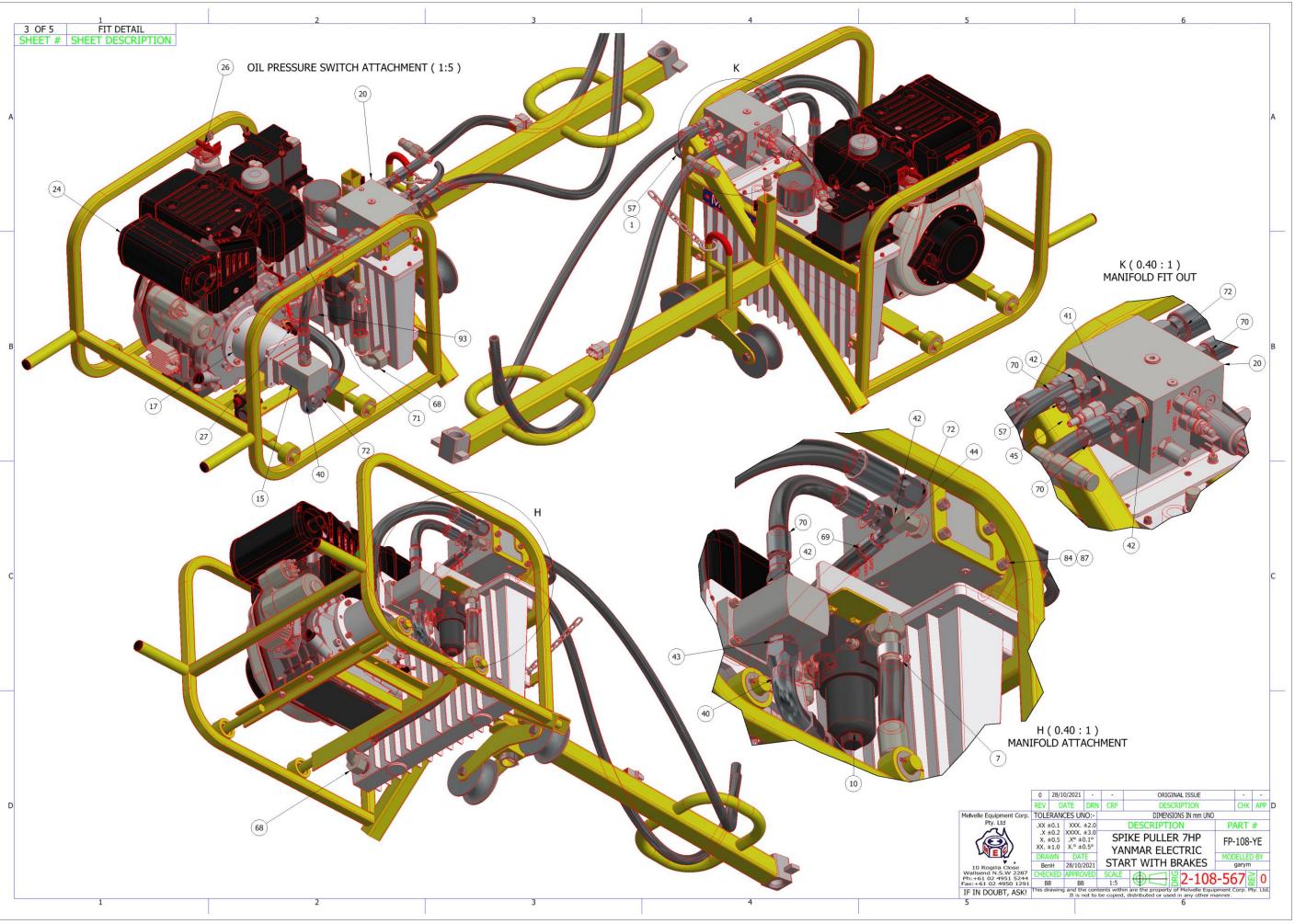
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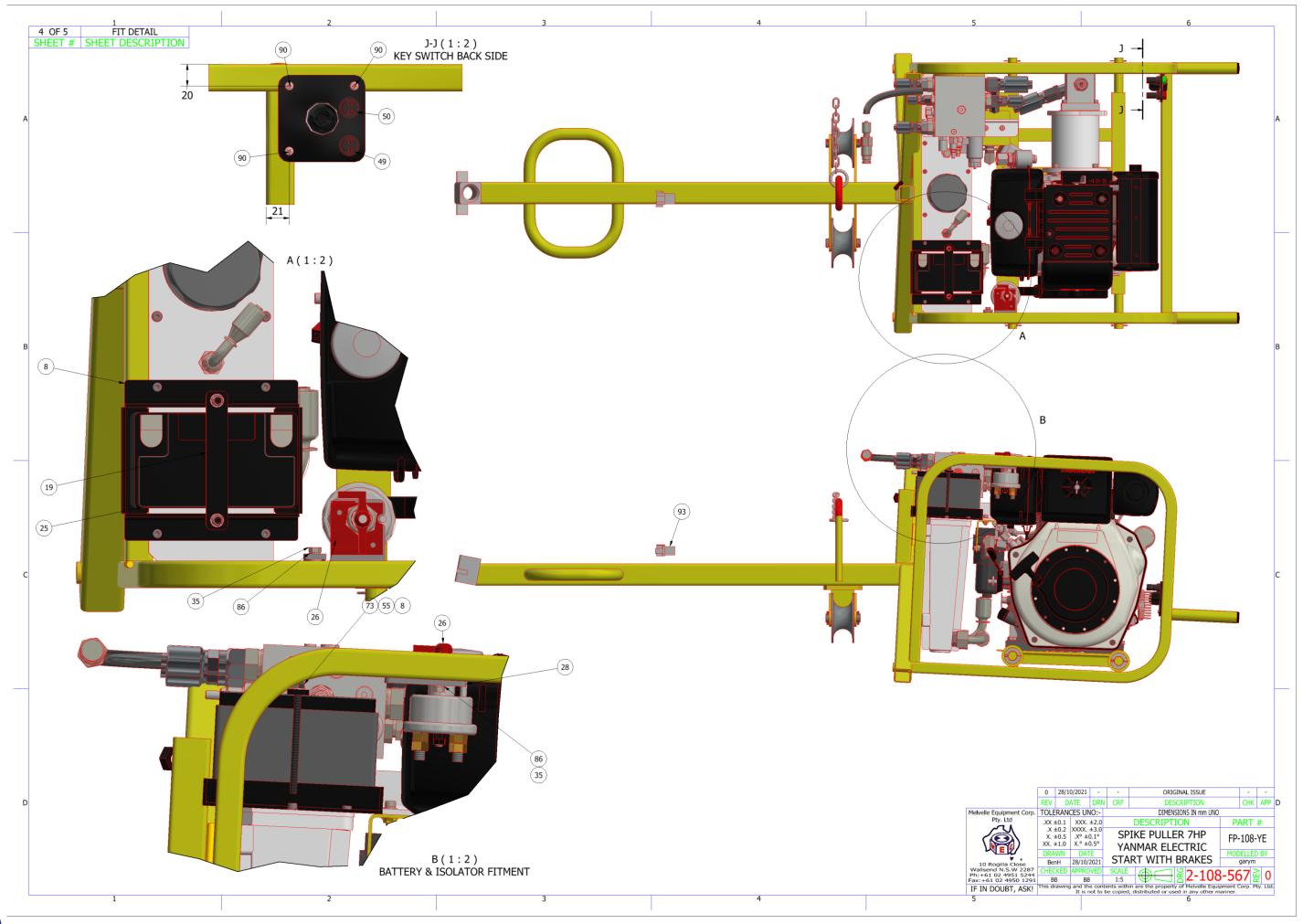










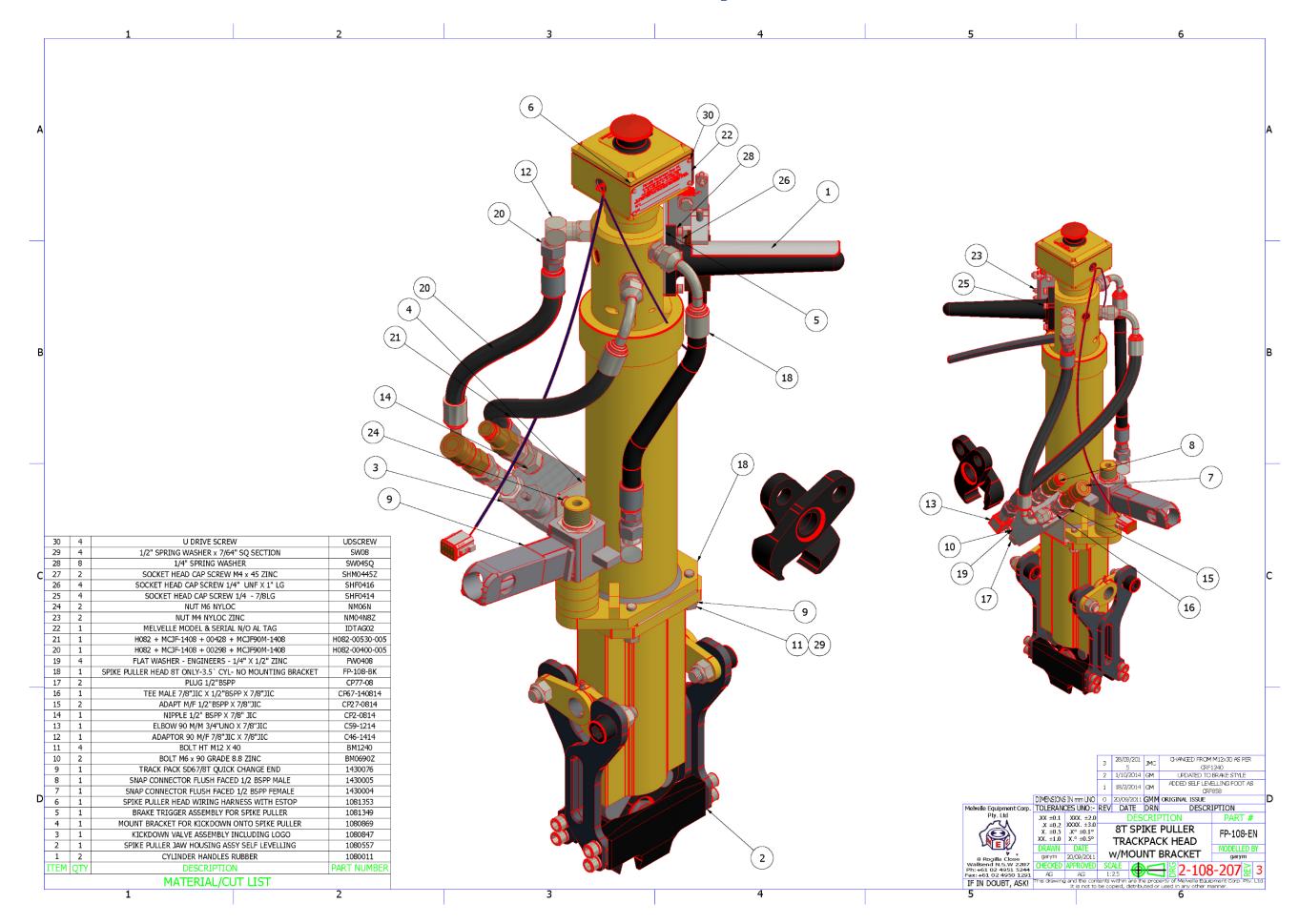






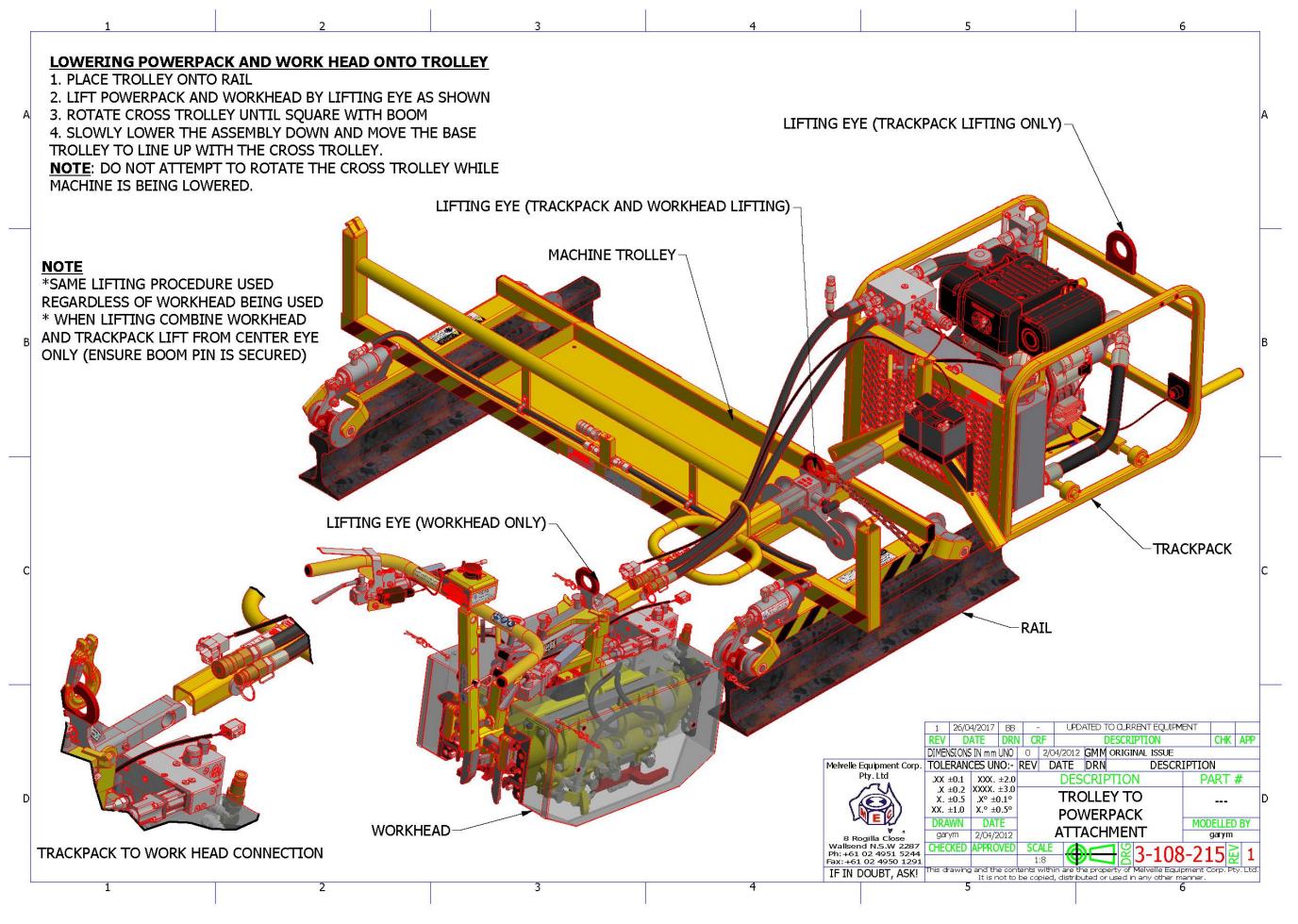


13.8. MEC Trackpack Head



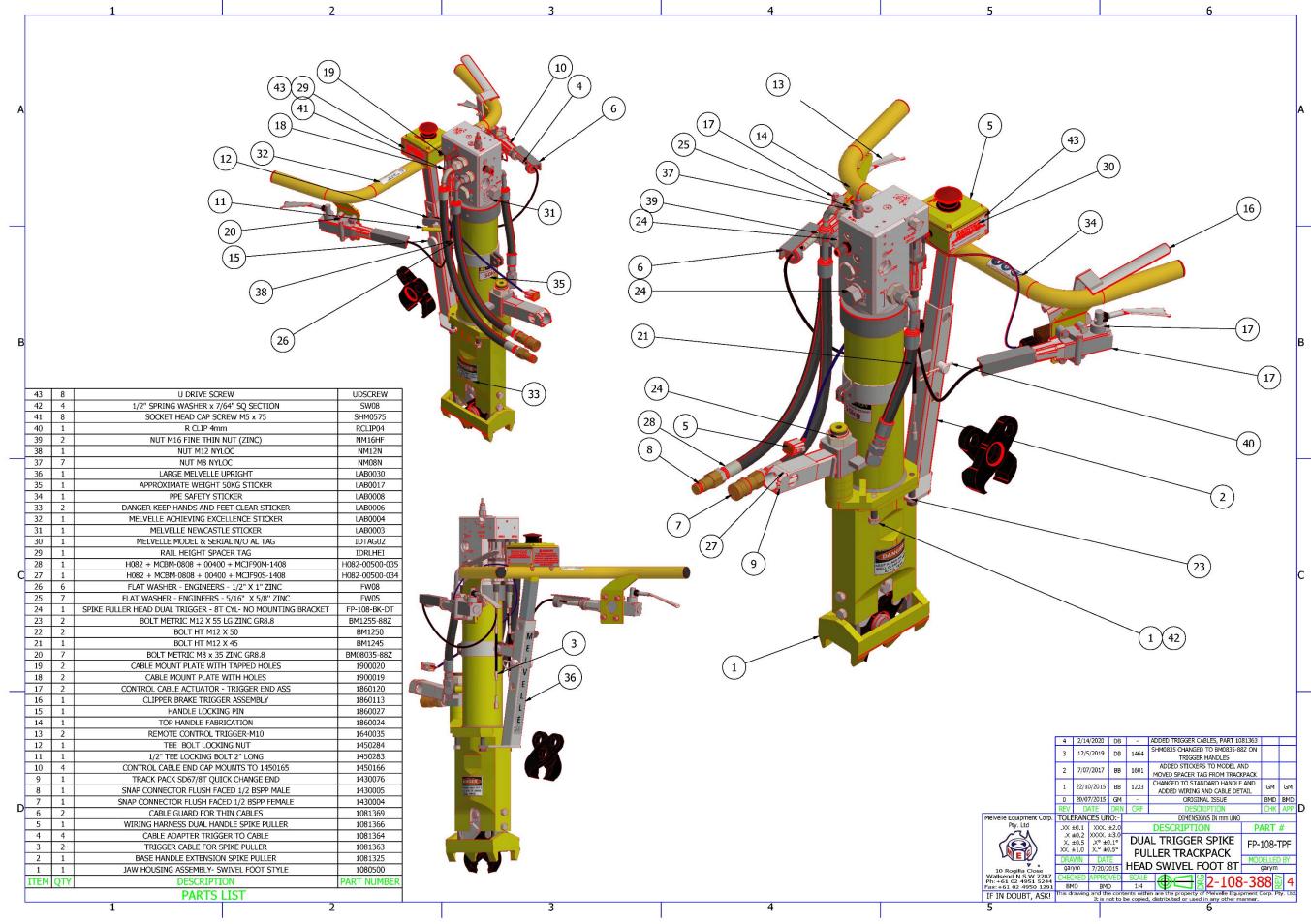


13.9. Trolley to Power Pack Attachment



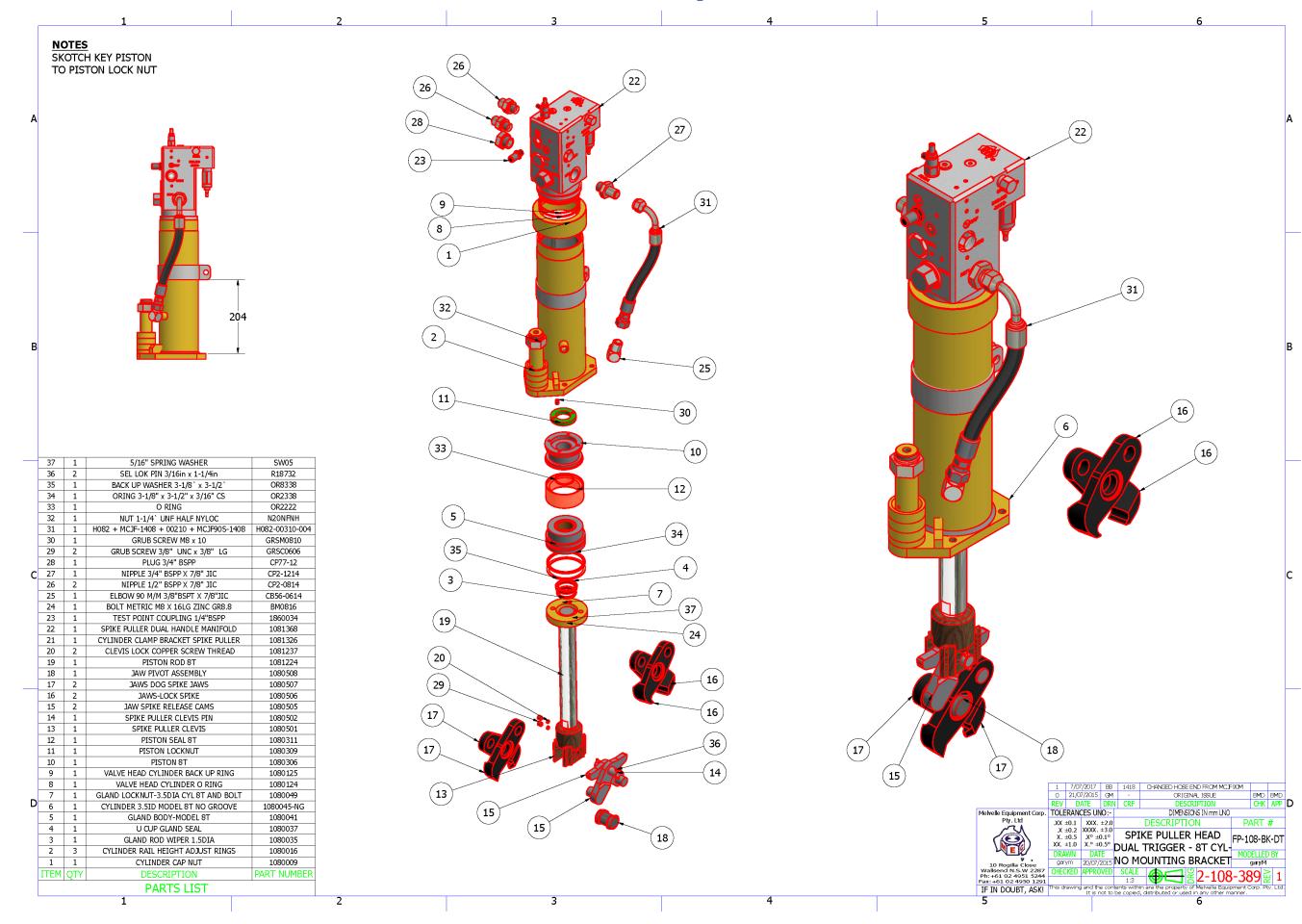


13.10. Track pack head with swivel foot



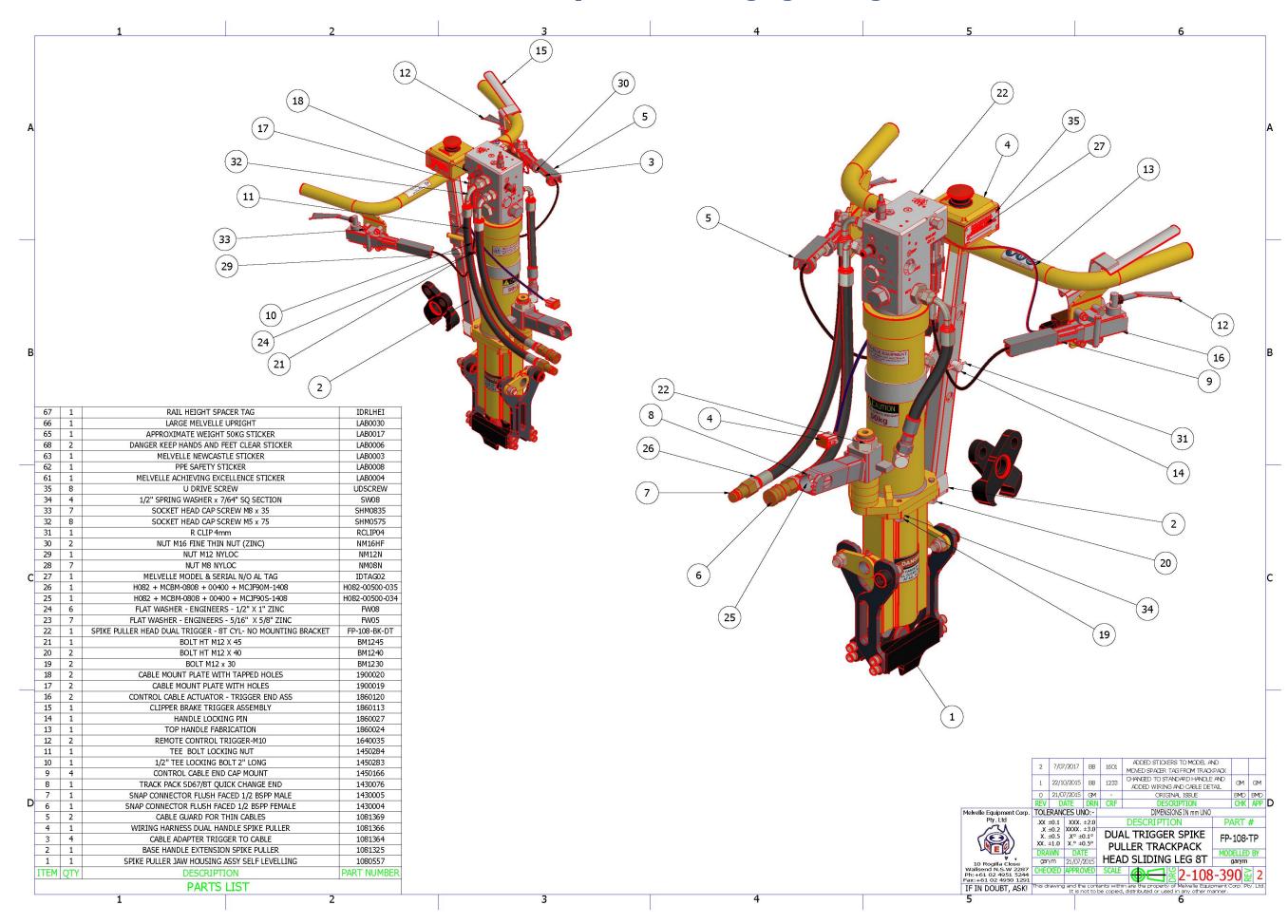


13.11. Lower level Track pack head dual handle



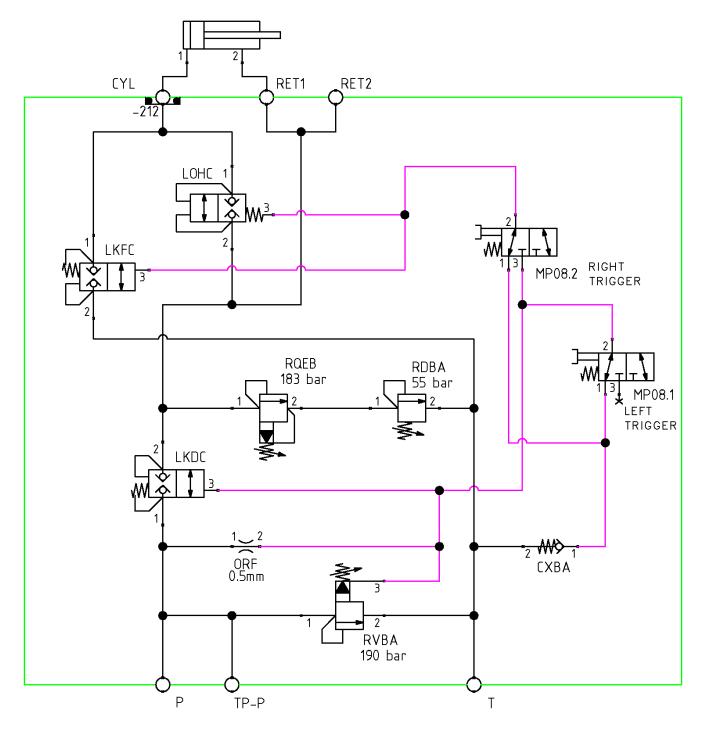


13.12. Track pack head sliding leg housing





13.13. Hydraulic circuit diagram dual trigger manifold



NOTES - TO SET PRESSURES

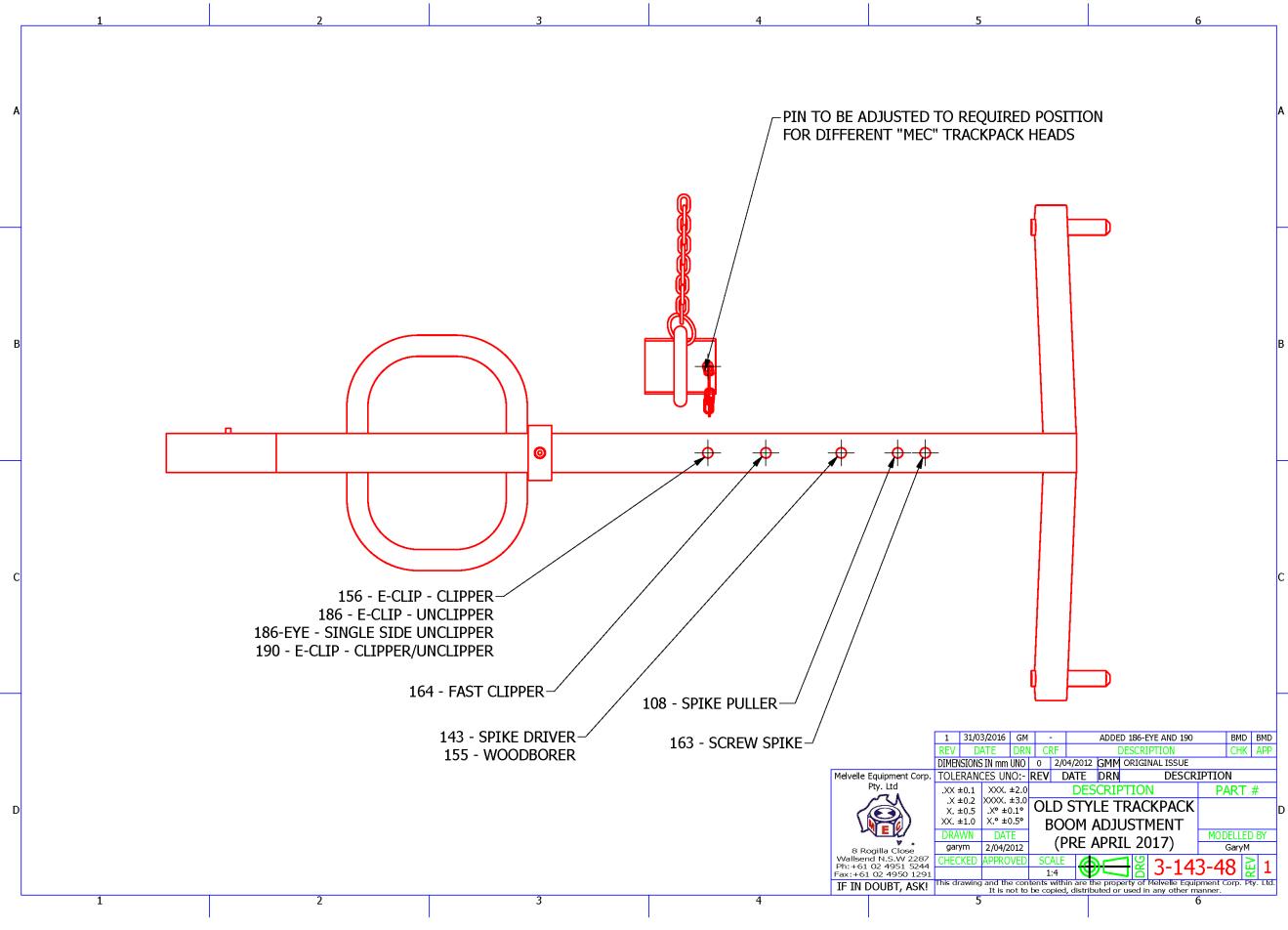
- 1) ALL PRESSURE SETTINGS WILL BE MEASURED FROM TEST POINT TP-P. A ELECTRONIC PRESSURE GAUGE WITH MAXIMUM PRESSURE RECALL IS RECOMMENDED.
- 2) TURN RQEB IN UNTIL MAXIMUM PRESSURE WILL BE ACHIEVED. SQUEEZE THE LEFT TRIGGER AND SET RVBA TO 190 BAR. NOTE THE ENGINE MAY WANT TO STALL AT THIS PRESSURE, RESET THE LEFT TRIGGER TO ALLOW THIS PRESSURE TO BE REACHED.
- 3) NEXT SET RQEB, FIRST TURN THE VALVE OUT A FEW TURNS THEN BEGIN TO SET BY SQUEEZING THE LEFT TRIGGER AND WATCHING THE PRESSURE RISE QUICKLY. CONTINUALLY RESET THE LEFT TRIGGER WHILE TURNING IN RQEB UNTIL THE VALVE IS UNLOADING AT 183 BAR.

 4) TO SET RDBA SQUEEZE THE LEFT HAND TRIGGER
- 4) TO SET RDBA SQUEEZE THE LEFT HAND TRIGGER UNTIL THE SYSTEM UNLOADS AND IS SITTING UNDER THE RELIEF PRESSURE, SET THIS VALVE TO 55 BAR.
- 5) ALL VALVES SHOULD NOW BE SET, BY SQUEEZING THE LEFT TRIGGER, THEN OPERATING THE RIGHT TRIGGER ENSURE THE CYLINDER EXTENDS AND RETRACTS FREELY.

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13.14. Trackpack Boom Adjustment





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