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FP-190-HH – HAND HELD E-CLIP INSTALLER/REMOVER



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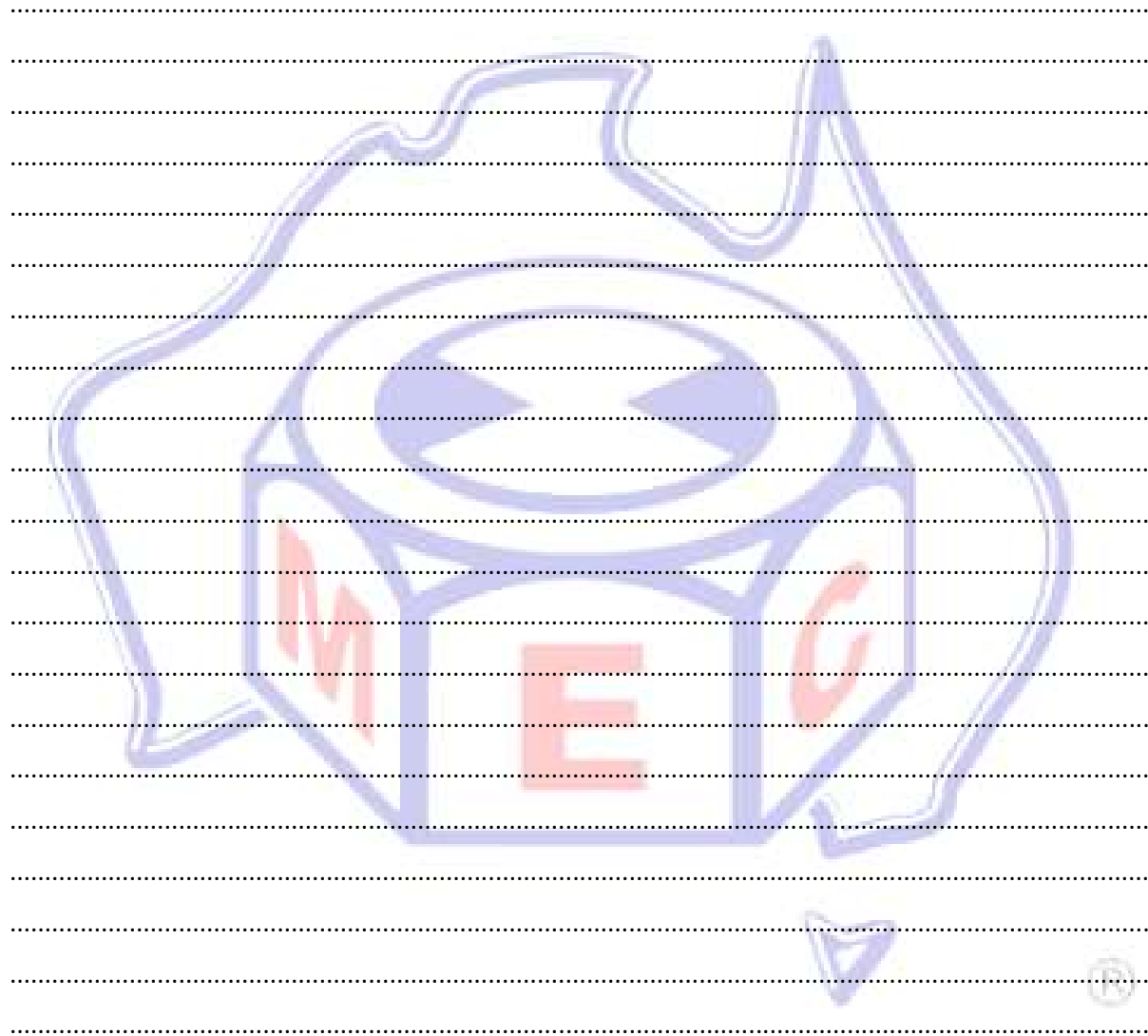
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1. Preface

Every attempt has been made to present accurate and current information within this manual. However, as product development of the Clipper 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 Melville 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

INSPECTING AND SERVICING THE FP-190-HH CLIPPER

This manual contains safety, operation and periodic inspection/servicing instructions. MEC specifies that inspecting/servicing the equipment, other than “before use” inspections, must be performed by MEC or a 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 MELVILLE EQUIPMENT CORP. PTY LTD. OR CERTIFIED AND AUTHORISED DEALER.

THE USER SHALL NOT MODIFY THE DESIGN OR CONFIGURATION OF EQUIPMENT WITHOUT CONSULTING MEC



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
- The minimum PPE requirements outlined in this manual shall be adhered to in conjunction with site specific requirements. If there is a conflict, consult MEC.
- 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







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





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




3.3. Personal Protection Symbols

	<p>This is the eye protection symbol. It is used when eye protection must be worn.</p>
	<p>This is the hearing protection symbol. It is used when hearing protection must be worn.</p>
	<p>This is the head protection symbol. It is used when head protection must be worn.</p>
	<p>This is the hand protection symbol. It is used when hand protection must be worn.</p>
	<p>This is the foot protection symbol. It is used when feet protection must be worn.</p>
	<p>This is the protective body clothing symbol. It is used when protective clothing must be worn.</p>



	<p>This is the face protection symbol. It is used when face protection must be worn.</p>
	<p>This is the long hair protection symbol. It is used when long hair is required to be contained or restrained.</p>

3.4. Prohibition Symbols

	<p>This is the naked flame symbol. It is used when there is not to be a fire, naked flame, ignition sources and smoking nearby.</p>
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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.

Minimum requirements: safety glasses, hearing protection, protective clothing and safety shoes at all times.



Hot parts can cause severe burns.

Motors and batteries can get hot during extensive use



Clamping parts can cause severe injury.

Avoid unnecessary contact with the clipper whilst it is in operation.





Loose hair, clothing and jewellery can cause severe injury.

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





<p>Injury can occur through incorrect operation of the equipment. Only operate the equipment for its intended use. Failure to do so may result in injury.</p>

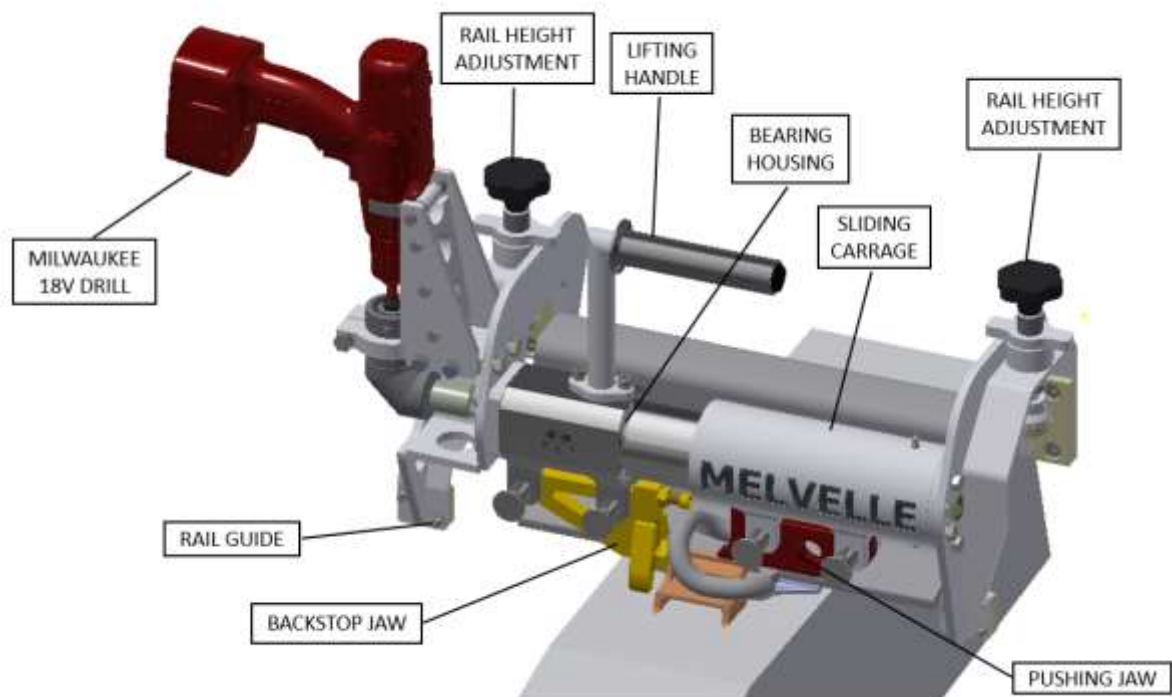


<p>Noise Hazard. Ensure adequate hearing protection is worn whilst using this machinery.</p>



5. Introduction

Melville Equipment Corp Pty Ltd (MEC) has developed a lightweight, hand-held battery powered machine to install and remove Pandrol E-clips. By using Milwaukee tried and tested drill with overload protection, high torque and therefore force can be developed to push clips in, even in tough conditions. By using lightweight materials such as 7075 aluminium, as well as a design that reacts all forces from the rail, the machine can clip without the operator needing to apply any effort.

The innovative design eliminates the need for an operator to apply high force to a pan bar while standing on unsteady ballast, as well as stops operators overdriving clips, which reduces the toe load on the clip. This machine is ideally suited to small output gangs on shutdowns and spot work.



6. Specifications

6.1. FP-190-HH – Hand Held E-clipper

Stroke	107mm
Clipping force	4T
Weight in operation	14kg
Weight without jaws	13kg
Time per clip (dependent on condition)	5-30 seconds
Sleepers per minute. Dependent on conditions and operator. (Both sides of rail and both clips).	1 complete sleepers
Drill	Milwaukee 18V cordless Hammer Drill Gen 3
Rail size capacity	41-68kg
Battery	Any Milwaukee 18V battery



7. Operation



Before use of the equipment, be aware of the operating environment and conditions for which the equipment is to be used. Ensure all users are trained to operate the machinery before operation.

7.1. Operating Conditions

The following outlines the conditions under which the equipment is intended to be operated:

- Used to install and remove Pandrol E-clips only.
- Used only when set up correctly for the rail size, as per section 7.4 below.
- Used only for the sleeper with the correct jaws as per section 7.3 below.
- Not to be operated for longer than 5 seconds per clip without machine movement. Impact wrenches can develop large amounts of torque with time and will damage the machine/ clip.
- Used within a track possession



7.2. Pre-Operation Checks

Rail Guides

1. Ensure guides and pads are fitted and not damaged. If damage is found, replace before use.

Rail height adjustment

1. Ensure the height adjustment threaded pins are free to move and can be locked off.

Jaw Pins

1. Ensure the jaws can be easily removed and fitted. The retaining pins should easily slide and move.

Impact wrench mount

1. Ensure the impact wrench mount is free from damage and the impact wrench connects easily without excessive movement. Replace if damaged.

Screw and internal keys

1. Ensure the screw and internal keys are greased for operation.

Various fasteners

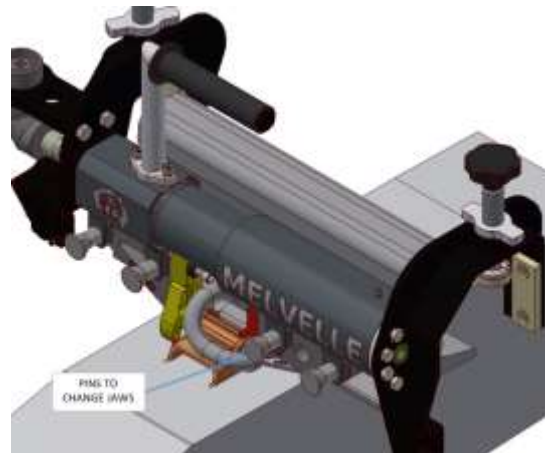
1. Ensure all components are tight and secured.



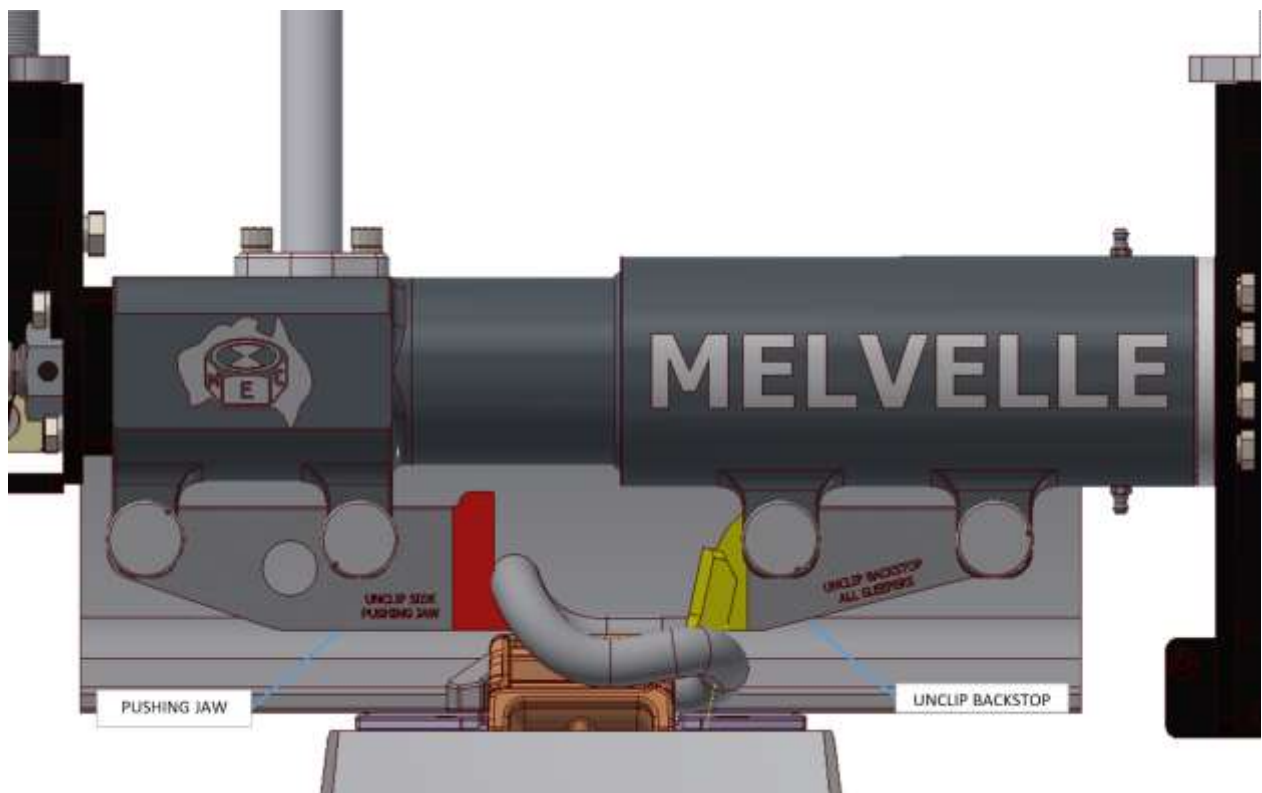
7.3. Machine set-up – Jaw selection

1. The FP-190-HH clipper uses interchangeable jaws to accommodate different sleeper plates and styles. They are clearly marked with their corresponding plates and one jaw may have various uses. The different jaws account for varying plate length as well as the differences between timber and concrete ties.
2. ***Ensure the correct jaws are fitted for the sleeper in question. The jaws should always have the engraved text for the operation in question facing outwards.***

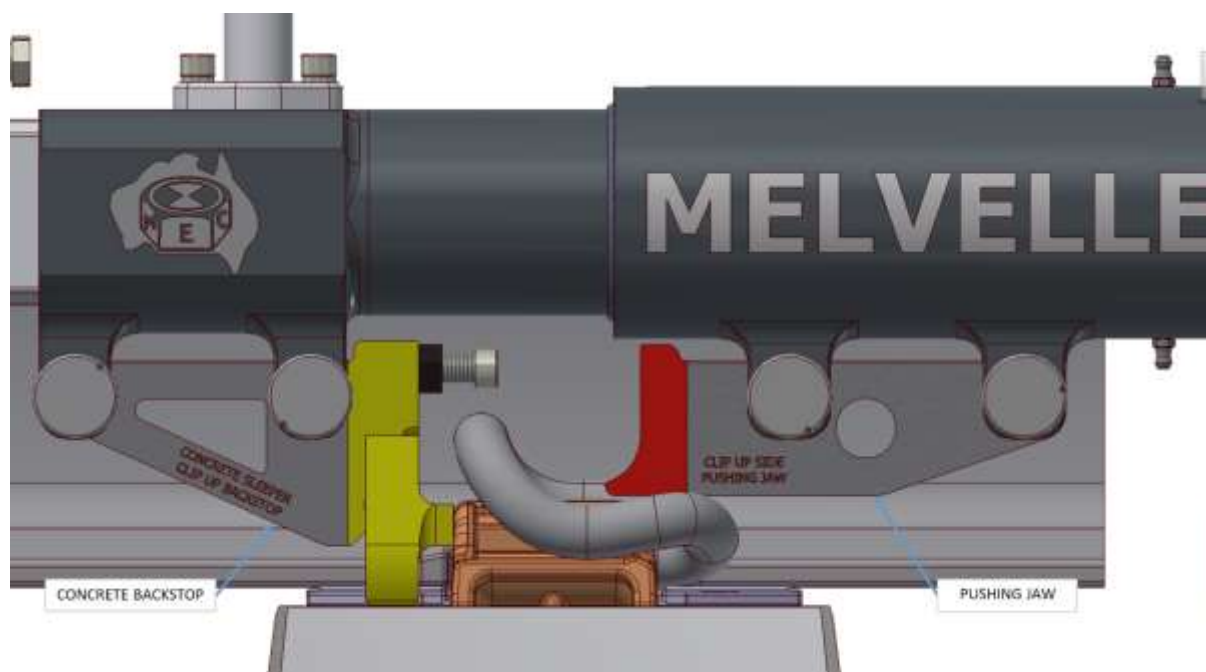
The machine should always be fitted with a yellow backstop and a red pushing jaw during operation.



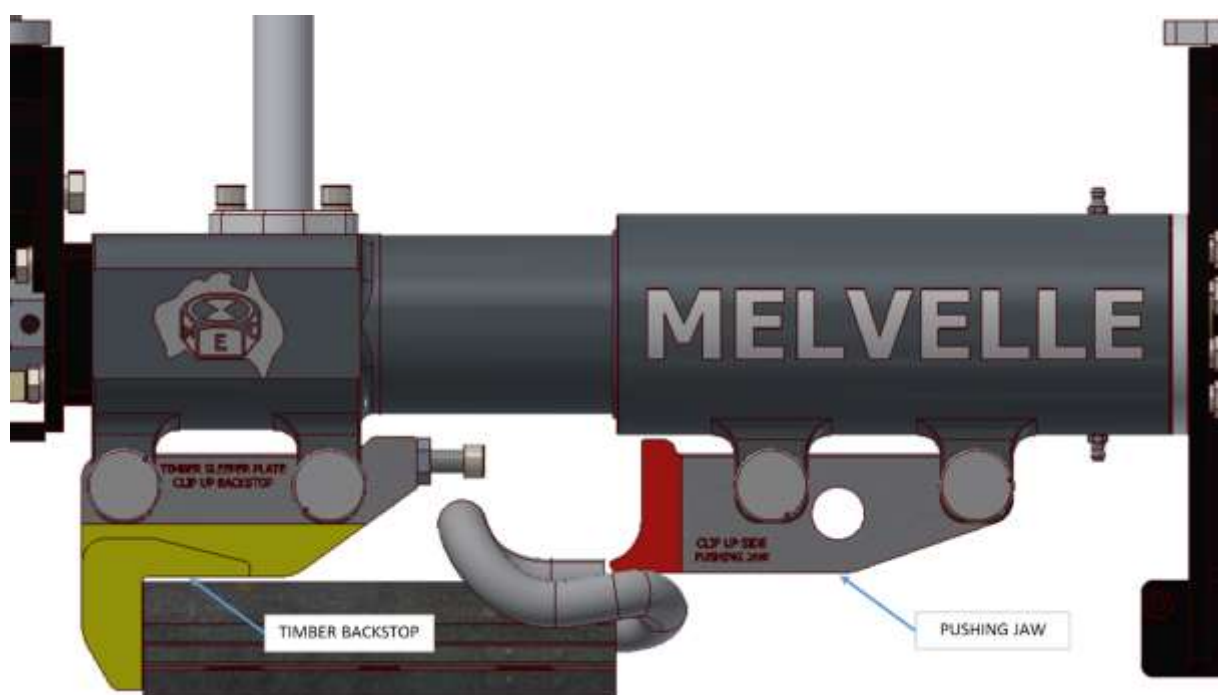
For Unclipping concrete and timber sleepers the same jaws are used. Below shows the jaws to be used and there arrangement.



For clipping up concrete sleepers the jaws below are to be used.



For clipping timber sleepers the jaws below are to be used.



7.4. Operating Procedure – First clip setup

1. Ensure Pre-operational checks and machine set-up have been conducted as per sections 7.2 and 7.3 respectively.
2. Using your right hand grab the main handle. With the drill set to anti-clockwise direction pull the trigger momentarily to open up the jaws. Note the sound of the drill will change when end of stroke is achieved and possibly cut out. Do not try to open the jaws again if it cuts out.
3. Place the machine down onto the sleeper visually looking at the yellow backstop. Note either clipping or unclipping the landing off the backstop is critical in machine operation. check that the pads rest on the side of the rail head and on the side of the rail foot
4. Adjust the rail height adjustment handles until the machine appears parallel to the rail. The machine must react off the rail to stop excessive rotation during clipping/unclipping. Tighten both locknuts on adjustments.
5. If inserting clips insert the first clip and check if it is driven the correct distance. If not adjust the backstop jacking screw to achieve the correct dimensions.



7.5. Operating Procedure – Clipping/unclipping

1. Ensure Pre-operational checks and machine set-up have been conducted as per sections 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4 respectively.
2. With the machine ready to operate place the machine down onto the clip. Check the pads are in contact with the rail head and side of the rail foot. (ballast may need to be cleared if the clipper is not sitting right)
3. With the drill set to clockwise rotation pull the trigger to engage the drive. Listen and watch for the clip to insert/remove. Once complete release the trigger and flick the drill to counter-clockwise direction and open up the jaws. (If a clip is stuck back off the jaws and go again, this may be done a couple of times to get a particularly stuck clip. DO NOT do this at the limits of the machines travel or against the jaw stops. The machine can become bound up at the limits and is unable to loosen itself) (Note joiner plates will foul on the pads and the clipper will not do clips around the joiners)
4. Move to the next clip as easiest for the operator.



8. Storage & Transport

MEC equipment should be stored in a secure, safe, dry location to ensure the equipment is not damaged and maintained in good working order. If possible, machines may be placed onto racks or placed on the ground for storage.

Transport in a suitable box or crate to eliminate risks of damage from strapping down.

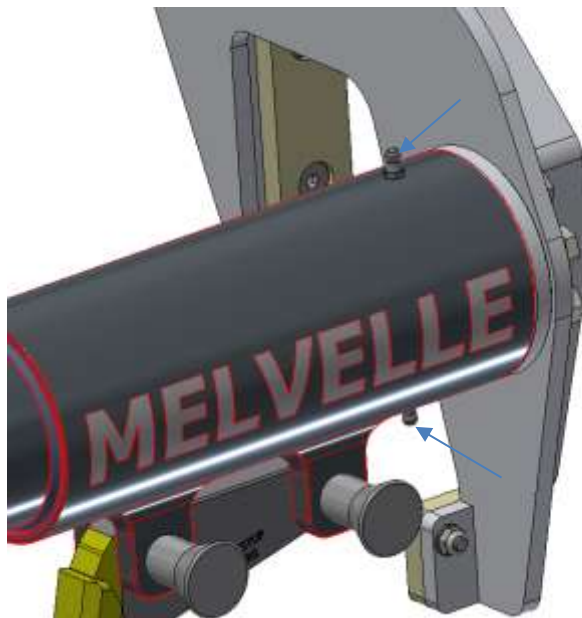


9. Maintenance and Care

NOTICE

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

- Always grease the required areas on a periodic basis.
- Keep jaws in good condition and monitor wear over time. Jaws are a consumable item and will need replacement.
- Always store the machine in a clean dry space, safe from damage or pilferage
- Always use genuine MEC spare parts. Non genuine parts will void the warranty and expose operators to the uncontrolled hazard of component failure. MEC cannot provide quality assurance for non-genuine parts, hence there is a chance they will fail, causing serious injury or death.



Grease point locations



9.1. Maintenance Period

REGULAR SERVICE PERIOD Perform at every indicated month or usage, whichever comes first.		Each use	Every 12 months	Every 5 years
ITEM				
Rail guides	Visual Check	X		
Rail height adjustment pins.	Visual Check	X		
	Lubricate		X	
Nylon rail pads	Visual check	X		
	Dimensional check		X	
Jaws	Visual Check	X		
	Dimensional check		X	
	Replace			X
Internal trapezoidal screw	Visual Check		X	
	Grease		X	
Trapezoidal Nut	Visual Check		X	
	Grease		X	
Main aluminium tube	Visual Check	X		
	Dimensional check		X	
Sliding carriage	Visual Check	X		
	Dimensional check		X	
Carriage bush's	Visual check		X	
Internal Bearings	Check for wear		X	
	Grease		X	
	Replace			X
Sliding keyways	Check for wear		X	
	Grease		X	
	Replace keys			X
Drill Chuck	Check if loose	X		



9.2. Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTION
Not fitting over clips	Incorrect jaws fitted	Ensure correct jaws are fitted as per section 7.3
	Ballast interfering with rail guides	Clear ballast around foot of rail
Machine not removing clips	Jaws fitted in incorrect orientation	Ensure jaws are fitted as per section 7.3
	Clips heavily rusted. If the clips require large amount of force (E.g. multiple hits from a hammer) to remove the clips. They are outside of this machines capacity.	Use Melville Equipment's Trackpack system to remove frozen clips. Contact for more information.
	Drill underpowered	Battery may not be fully charged
	Battery charge depleted	Charge and/or replace battery pack in wrench
	Internal screw issue	If the screw does not appear to be rotating disassemble and inspect.
	Jaws broken	Replace
	Drill chuck loose	Tighten drill chuck on adapter.
	Drill cutting out	This is normal. The drill has overload protection that prevents motor burnout. Backing off the jaws and driving again multiple times may be required
Machine not installing clips/ incorrectly installing	Jaws fitted in incorrect orientation	Ensure jaws are fitted as per section 7.3
	Backstop incorrectly adjusted.	Check adjustment as per section 7.3
	Internal screw issue	If the screw does not appear to be rotating disassemble and inspect.
	Jaws broken	Replace
Machine stuck at limit of travel	Machine is bound up	Reverse direction of the drill and un-bind it from the limit
		34mm spanner around the drive input may be required to free it from the bound state



10. Further Documents

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

Document #	Description	Pg. #
	Risk Assessment	26
190-395	General Arrangement	27



10.1. Operational Risk Assessment

Machine: FP-190-HH - Hand Held E-clip Inserter/Remover										Form No.:	
ABN										Issue Date	16/01/2018
WORKPLACE GENERIC HIRARC FORM										Version:	0
Company	MELVELLE EQUIPMENT CORP			Department / Workplace:	Melville Offices			Date of Assessment	16/01/2018	Commenced:	9am
								Completed:	12md		
Scope of Assessment: Identify the risks and hazards associated with the operation of a rail maintenance machine to insert and remove pandrol e-clips from in situ tracks.											
Names of Risk Assessment Team: Gary Morris, Ben Derooy						Names of additional personnel consulted during Risk Assessment: Jason Casbault			Identified limitations of risk assessment: Only applies to risks identified as part of the operation of the machine.		
									Information Sources / References: AS4024.1-2006 Safety of Machinery, AS4024.2601-Two Handed Control Device		
RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX											
Potential Consequences			Likelihood								
			Almost Certain	Likely	Possible	Unlikely	Rare				
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				
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				
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				
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				
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				
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/Engineer				
HIGH 14-20			Immediate action required to reduce risk. Authorisation required before proceeding on task				CEO				
EXTREME 21-25			Intolerable. Cease activity until controls in place to reduce risk. Immediate & urgent Senior Management Team action required				CEO				
MANAGEMENT ACTIONS											
Comments								Refer to Action Plan			
Risk Assessment Referred to:								Design Team			
Risk Assessment Accepted by:								Andrew Melville			
Risk Assessment findings recorded in the Project Design Folder								Design Team			
Risk Assessment Findings communicated to:								Design Team, Melville Equipment Corp.			



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TIGHTEN NUT ASSEMBLY
SPOT DRILL THEN GRUBSCREW.
LOCTITE 243 GRUBSCREW.

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X: ±0.5 X*: ±0.1"
XX: ±1.0 X*: ±0.5"

DRAWN: GaryM DATE: 31/01/2019
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MODELLER BY: GaryM

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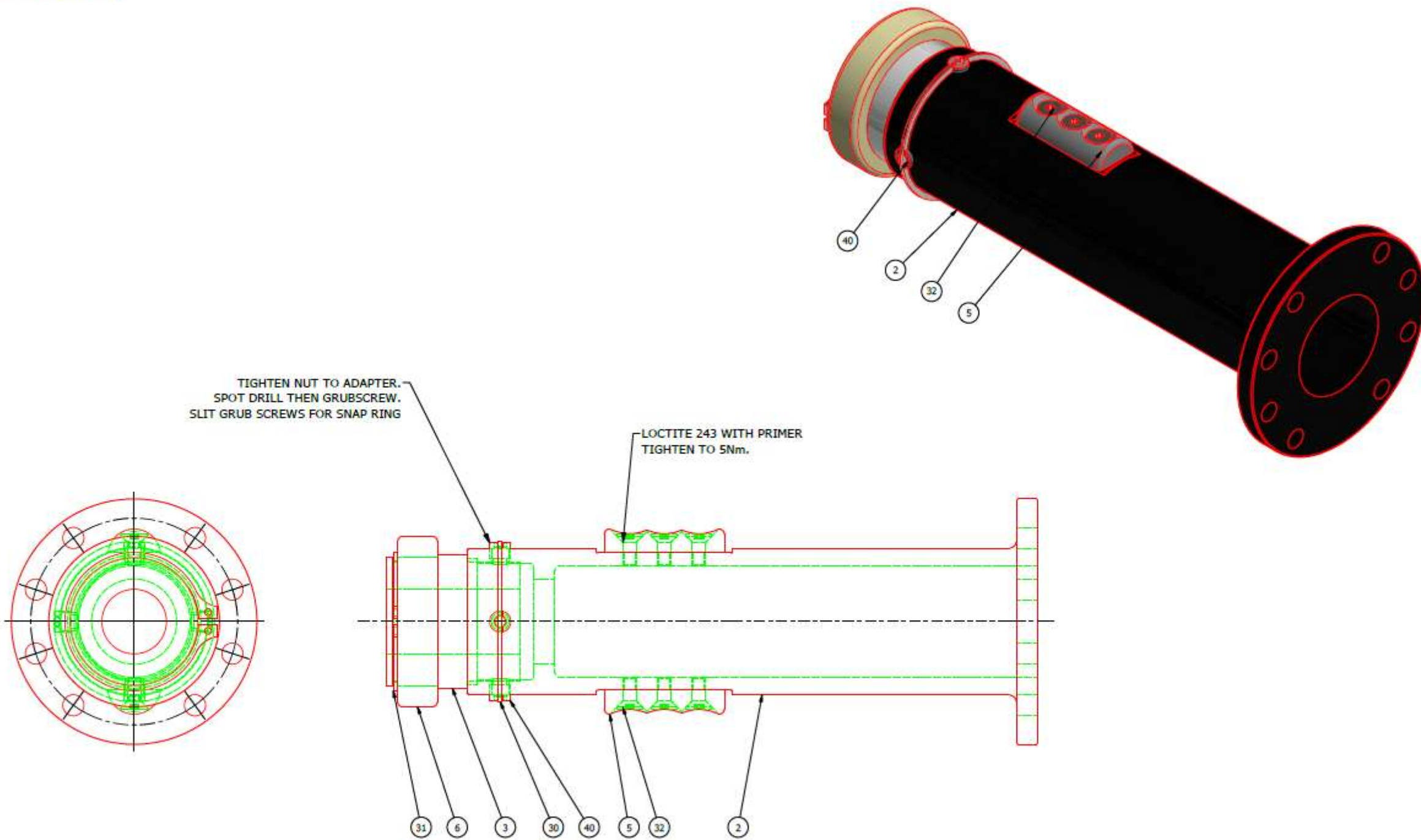
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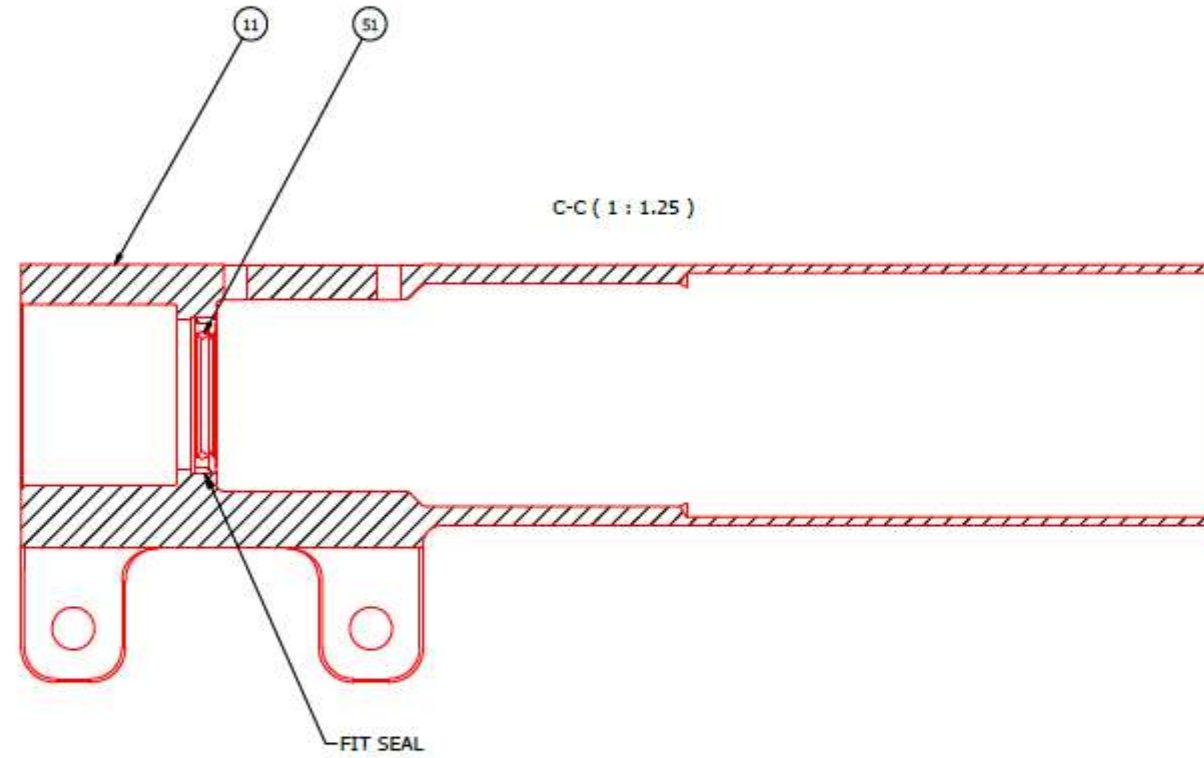
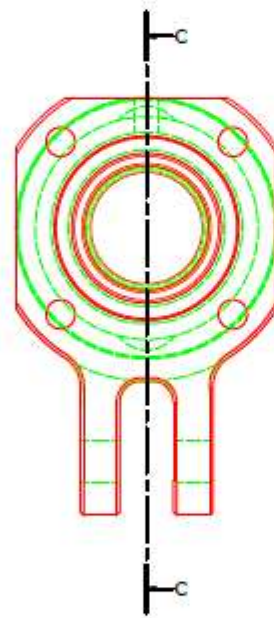
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