MERITOR[®] SPRING BRAKE CHAMBERS





TSE BRAKES INC.

Part Description (Can be different from Customer Specified Part Name)

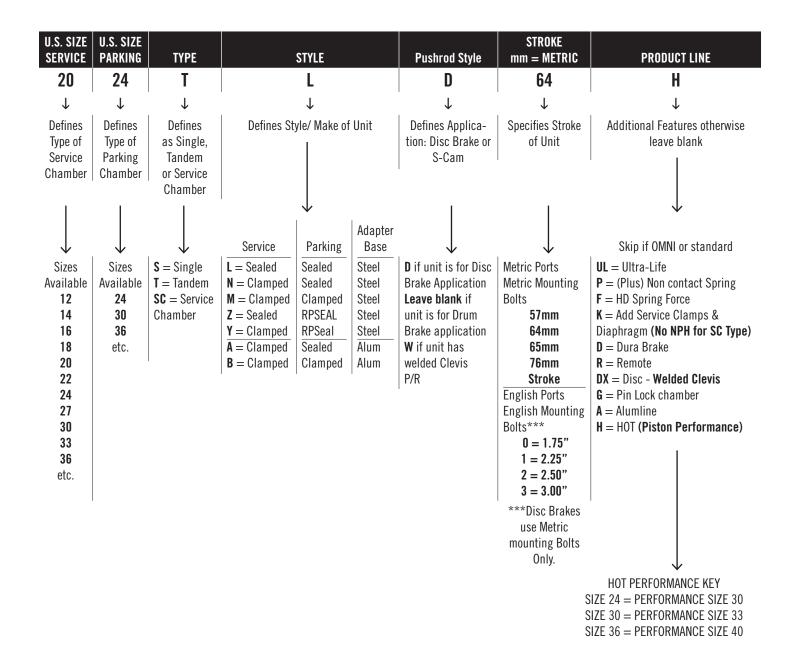


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- Innovative "UL" inverted housing design eliminates coil to coil contact as well as coil to spring housing contact to provide longer spring life
- "No Touch" design helps minimize the effects of inclusions and seams that can cause premature spring failure
- Improved spring manufacturing process "UL" coated power spring
- TSE in-house e-coating, plus extra layer of powder coating protection
- E-coated power spring helps reduce corrosion
- OEM premium first fit and OEM quality replacement
- Long rod, cut rod, or welded clevis options available
- Available in 3030 only 2.5" and 3" stroke options
- Available with clevis welded clevis option available
- Clamped service side or double sealed chamber options
- 6 year standard warranty (excluding severe duty)

ULTRALIFE

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Part Number		Description		Stroke	Clevis	
	TANDEM S	PRING BRAKES				
3030TN2UL-C	3030 Tandem			2.5"	Yes	
3030TN3UL-C	3030 Tandem Long Stroke			3"	Yes	
3030SN2ULK	3030 Piggyback kit (now with	wide clamp design)		2.5"		
3030SN3ULK	3030 Piggyback kit long stroke (now with wide clamp design)					
	3030 SPECIAL	& DIRECT FIT (OEM)				
3030TN2UL-HNTRX-C*	3030 Tandem 15.00" Rod			2.5"	Yes	
3030TN3UL-HNTRX-C*	3030 Tandem long stroke 15.0	0" Rod		3"	Yes	
3030TL2UL-2891	3030 Tandem 5.75" rod, seale	d service side, caged		2.5"	No	
3030TL2UL-2878*	3030 Tandem 9.75" rod, seale	d service side, caged		2.5"	No	
3030TL3UL-2793	3030 Tandem 5.75", sealed se			3"	Yes	
3030TL3UL-2890*	3030 Tandem 9.75", sealed se	ervice side, caged, long stroke		3"	Yes	
		H WELDED CLEVIS				
3030TNW2UL-2927		ack®, Volvo®, Navistar®, Freigh		2.5" 3"	Welded Welded	
3030TNW3UL-2997		3030 Tandem LS welded yoke (Mack®, Volvo®, Navistar®, Freightliner®)				
3030TNW2UL-3617	3030 Tandem welded yoke (Ke			2.5"	Welded	
3030TNW3UL-3618	-	led yoke (Kenworth®, Peterbilt®))	3"	Welded	
3030TNW2UL-3619	3030 Tandem for standard tra			2.5"	Welded	
3030TNW3UL-3621	3030 Tandem long stroke for s			3"	Welded	
3030TNW2UL-3620	3030 Tandem welded yoke for			2.5"	Welded	
3030TNW3UL-3622	3030 Tandem long stroke weld	led yoke for INTRAAX®		3"	Welded	
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3030SN2ULK	3030TL3UL-2890	3030TN3UL-2840		6UL-3508		
3030SN3ULK	3030TN2UL	3030TN3UL-2879		12UL-2927		
3030TL2UL	3030TN2UL-2889	3030TN3UL-2922		12UL-3617		
3030TL2UL-2850	3030TN2UL-2920 3030TN3UL-2923 3030TNW					
3030TL2UL-2878 3030TL2UL-2891	3030TN2UL-2921 3030TN3UL-3683 3030TNW 3030TN2UL-C 3030TN3UL-C 3030TNW					
3030TL2UL-3504	3030TN2UL-HNTRX	3030TN3UL-HNTRX		/3UL-3618		
3030TL2UL-3504 3030TL2UL-3723	3030TN2UL-HNTRX-C	3030TN3UL-HNTRX-C		/3UL-3618		
3030TL3UL	3030TN3UL	3030TN65UL-3507		/3UL-3622		
		3030110030E-3307	3030111	150L-30ZZ		
3030TL3UL-2793	3030TN3UL-2839					

*LS= Long Stroke *Part numbers ending in "HNTRX" are pre-cut for INTRAAX® & VANTRAAX® suspension (direct fit)





- All steel spring housing and center section
- New rolled manufacturing process for increased corrosion protection
- New anti-clash housing change
- New anti-clash spring design
- High performance specially coated with zinc phosphate base then e-coated for maximum corrosion protection
- TSE's in-house full immersion e-coating guarantees 100% coating for the best corrosion protection in the industry
- OEM standard first fit and OEM quality replacement
- All steel modular design offers more size options across the entire product line
- Size options from 2024 to 3636 2.25', 2.5' and 3" stroke options
- Available with clevis welded clevis option available
- Clamped service side or double sealed chamber options
- New 4 year standard warranty (excluding severe duty)

Part Number	Description	Stroke	Clevis
	TANDEM SPRING BRAKES		
3030TN2-C	3030 Tandem	2.5"	Yes
2024TN2-C	2024 Tandem	2.5"	Yes
2424TN2-C	2424 Tandem	2.5"	Yes
2430TN2-C	2430 Tandem	2.5"	Yes
3036TN2-C	3036 Tandem	2.5"	Yes
3036TN3-C	3036 Tandem	3"	Yes
3636TN3-C	3636 Tandem	3"	Yes
2430TN3-C	2430 Tandem long stroke	3"	Yes
3030TN3-C	3030 Tandem long stroke	3"	Yes
3030SN2K-3001	3030 Piggyback kit (now with wide clamp design)	2.5"	
3030SN3K-3003	3030 Piggyback kit long stroke (now with wide clamp design)	3"	

OMNIBRAKE

Part Number	Part Number Description				
	3030 SPECIAL & DIRECT FIT (OEM)				
3030TN2-HNTRX-C*	3030 Tandem 15.00" Rod	2.5"	Yes		
3030TN3-HNTRX-C*	3030 Tandem long stroke 15.00" Rod	3"	Yes		
3030TL2-2401	3030 Tandem 5.75" rod, sealed service side, caged	2.5"	No		
3030TL2-2412*	3030 Tandem 9.75" rod, sealed service side, caged	2.5"	No		
3030TL3-3265	3030 Tandem 5.75", sealed service side, caged, long stroke	3"	Yes		
3030TL3-2517	3030 Tandem 9.75", sealed service side, caged, long stroke	3"	Yes		
	TANDEM WITH WELDED CLEVIS				
3030TNW2-2998	3030 Tandem welded yoke (Mack®, Volvo®, Navistar®, Freightliner®)	2.5"	Welded		
3030TNW3-2273	3030 Tandem LS welded yoke (Mack®, Volvo®, Navistar®, Freightliner®)	3"	Welded		
3030TNW2-3612	3030 Tandem welded yoke (Kenworth®, Peterbilt®)	2.5"	Welded		
3030TNW3-3611	3030 Tandem long stroke welded yoke (Kenworth®, Peterbilt®)	3"	Welded		
3030TNW2-3613	3030 Tandem for standard trailer axle (6.80")	2.5"	Welded		
3030TNW3-3615	3030 Tandem long stroke for standard trailer axle (6.80")	3"	Welded		

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3030TNW2-3614	3030 Tandem welded yoke for INTRAAX®	2.5"	Welded
3030TNW3-3616	3030 Tandem long stroke welded yoke for INTRAAX®	3"	Welded

NON-STOCK OMNIBRAKE PRODUCT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST						
2430TN2	3030TL2-2379	3030TN2-2338	3030TN2-HNTRX-C	3030TNW3-3615		
2430TN2-C	3030TL2-2387	3030TN2-2459	3030TN3	3030TNW3-3616		
2430TN3-C	3030TL2-3740	3030TN2-2769	3030TN3-2390	3030TNW3F-3400		
2430TN76F-3702	3030TL3	3030TN2-2880	3030TN3-2887	3036TL2		
2430TN76P-3479	3030TL3-2456	3030TN2-1858	3030TN3-3497	3036TL3		
3030SN2	3030TL3-2492	3030TN2-2134	3030TN3-3641	3036TN2		
3030SN2K	3030TL3-2493	3030TN2-2338	3030TN3-3643	3036TN2-4.5BC		
3030SN2K-3001	3030TL3-2517	3030TN2-2459	3030TN3-C	3036TN3		
3030SN3	3030TL3-3265	3030TN2-2769	3030TN3F-B1	3636TN3		
3030SN3K	3030TLW3-2905	3030TN2-2880	3030TN3-HNTRX	3636TN3-2624		
3030SN3K-3003	3030TN2	3030TN2-CF	3030TN3-HNTRX-C	3636TN3-3155		
3030TL2	3030TN2-1858	3030TN2H-B1	3030TN65-3505	3636TN3-C		
3030TL2-1674	3030TN2-2134	3030TN2-HNTRX	3030TNW3-3611	3636TN3H-3156		

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- Available in Omnibrake and Ultralife models
- Includes all the features of Omnibrake or Ultralife plus.
- Accordion style boot cover
 - Neoprene impregnated rubber for long life
 - Protects piston rod
 - Allows less outside contaminants into piston rod hole providing increased durability

• Stainless steel clevis pin

- Recommended for brakes that are started and stopped more frequently
- Helps prevent seizing at connection between chamber and slack
- Increased resistance to chemicals
- Excellent for salt water port applications
- All Breather holes are plugged except for two holes per tandem
 - Allows less outside material into chamber for longer service life
 - Allows chamber to drain and breathe

Part Number	Stroke	Clevis	
	ULTRALIFE		
3030TN2UL-3832	300 Tandem standard stroke severe applications (concrete, waste)	2.5"	Yes
3030TN3UL-3834	3030 Tandem long stroke severe applications (concrete, waste)	3"	Yes

	OMNIBRAKE		
3030TN2-3831	300 Tandem standard stroke severe applications (concrete, waste)	2.5"	Yes
3030TN3-3833	3030 Tandem long stroke severe applications (concrete, waste)	3"	Yes





- Double Diaphragm Technology
- More Powerful, Higher Output
- Guaranteed Seal Protection for Disk Brake Actuators
- Larger Size Range
- Lighter, Shorter Profile

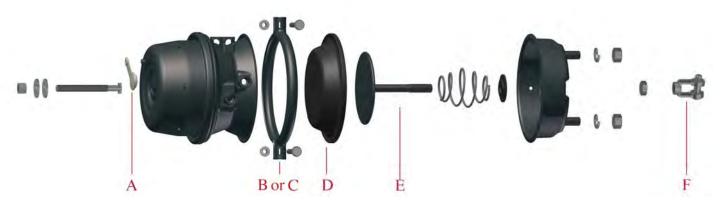
Part Number		Stroke	Clevis	
	TANI	DEM CHAMBERS FOR AIR DISC BRAKE		
1616HTLD2-3627	For 1616 pisto	on or 1624 double diaphragm	2-1/2"	Round Tip
1816HTND2-3669	For 1816 pisto	on or 1824 double diaphragm	2-1/2"	Round Tip
2016HTND2-3710	For 2016 pisto	on or 2024 double diaphragm	2-1/2"	Round Tip
1824HTND2-3628	For 1824 pisto	on or 1830 double diaphragm	2-1/2"	Round Tip
2024HTND2-3626	For 2024 pisto	on or 2030 double diaphragm	2-1/2"	Round Tip
2424HTND2-3629	For 2424 pisto	on or 2430 double diaphragm	2-1/2"	Round Tip
	SERV	/ICE CHAMBERS FOR AIR DISC BRAKE		
20HSCND2-3630	Type 20		2-1/2"	Round Tip
22HSCND2-3631	Type 22		2-1/2"	Round Tip
24HSCND2-3632	Type 24		2-1/2"	Round Tip

NON-STOCK H.O.T. PRODUCT AVAILABLE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST						
1424HTLD76-3708	20SCLD65H-2882	22HSCLD65-2000	2430TND65H-3510			
1824HTND2-3498	22HSCLD65-1618	22SCLD65H-2912	24HSCLD2-2707			
2424HTLD65-1620	2424HTLD65-3705	22SCND65H-3060	24SCLD2H-3164			
2424HTLD65-3703	2424HTLD65-3706	24HSCLD2-2704	24SCLD65H-2883			
2424HTLD65-3704	2424TND65H-3511	2430TLD2H-2718	2730HTN65-3474			
14SCLD2H-3066	2430HTN65-3475	2430TLD2H-2719	3030TL2H			
20HSCLD2-3701	2430TLD2H-1738	2430TLD65H-2885	3036HTL3			
20SCLD2H-2817	22HSCLD65-1619	2430TLD65H-3137	3036TN2H-3523			

OTHER TSE COMPONENTS

Part Number	Part Number Description			
	REMOTE CHAMBERS			
30RPC2	Remote Chamber	2.5"	No	
	SERVICE CHAMBERS WITH WELDED CLEVIS			
16SCNW1	T16 Service Chamber Welded Yoke	2.25"	Welded	
20SCLW2	T20 Service Chamber Long Stroke Welded Yoke	2.5"	Welded	
24SCLW2	T24 Service Chamber Welded Yoke	2.5"	Welded	
24SCLW3	T24 Service Chamber Long Stroke Welded Yoke	3"	Welded	
30SCLW3	T30 Service Chamber Welded Yoke	3"	Welded	
36SCLW3	T30 Service Chamber Long Stroke Welded Yoke	3"	Welded	

TSE PARTS LIST



Chamber Size	Stroke	A. Dust Cap	B. Clamp Assembly	C. Clamp Bolt & Nut	D. Diaphragm	E. Push Rod	F. Clevis Assembly
Туре 9	1-3/4"	N/A	N/A	K100004-005-PL	N/A	K1-1000911-11.00	K1301223
Type 12	1-3/4"	N/A	K101213	K100004-005-PL	K100120	K0-1001211-11.00	K1301223
Type 16	2-1/4"	N/A	K1001613	K100004-005-PL	K101160	K1-1001611-11.00	K1301223
Type 20	2-1/4"	K1103007	K1002013	K100004-005-PL	K100200	K1-1002011-11.00	K1103023*
Type 20LS	2-1/2"	K1103007	K1002013	K100004-005-PL	K102200	K2-1002011-11.00	K1103023
Type 24	2-1/2"	K1003007	K1002413	K100004-005-PL	K101240	K2-1022411-11.10	K1103023
Type 24LS	3"	K1003007	K1002413	K100004-005-PL	K113240	K3-1022411-11.00	K1103023
Туре 30	2-1/2"	K1103007	K1343013-EC	K100004-005-PL	K100300	K2-1003011-15.15	K1103023
Type 30LS	3"	K1103007	K1343013-EC	K100004-005-PL	K113300	K3-1003011-15.65	K1103023
Туре 36	3"	K1103607	K1003613	K100004-005-PL	K112360	K3-3033611-18.00	K1103023

*For Stainless Steel, order K1103023S



- Double o-rings and bushings for leak protection
- Premium Diaphragm
- Springs provide 500,000 parking life cycles
- Permanent seal design
- Aluminum housing for lighter weight
- E-coated steel end caps
- 3 year standard warranty

Part Number	Description	Stroke	Clevis
SEALED SPRING E	BRAKE COMBINATION UN	IITS FOR S-CA	M BRAKES
R872024C		2-1/2"	Yes
R872430C		2-1/2"	Yes
R872430C-EL		3"	Yes
R873030C		2-1/2"	Yes
R873030C-EL		3"	Yes
RINT3030C-1EL	INTRAAX [®] Low Mount	3"	Yes
RINT3030C-2	INTRAAX® Top Mount	2-1/2"	Yes
RINT3030C-2EL	INTRAAX [®] Top Mount	3"	Yes
R873036C		3"	Yes
R873636C		3"	Yes

SEALED SPRING BRAKE PIGGYBA	ACK UNITS FOR S-CAM	BRAKES
R872024P	2-1/2"	Yes
R872424P	2-1/2"	Yes
R872430P-L	2-1/2"	Yes
R873030P-L	2-1/2"	Yes
R873030P-EL	3"	Yes
R873036P	2-1/2"	Yes
R873636P	2-1/2"	Yes

MERITOR ALLFIT

Part Number Description Stroke Cl	levis
R870012S Type 12 2-1/2"	Yes
R870016S Type 16 2-1/2"	Yes
R870020S Type 20 2-1/2"	Yes
R870024S Type 24 2-1/2"	Yes
R870024S-EL Type 24 Long stroke 3"	Yes
R870030S Type 30 2-1/2"	Yes
R870030S-EL Type 30 Long stroke 3"	Yes
R870036S Type 36 2-1/2"	Yes

MERITOR ALLFIT PARTS LIST

BRAKE SERVICE CHAMBER DIAPHRAGMS- NYLON FABRIC REINFORCED RUBBER

Part Number	Description	Diameter
R8708890	Type 16 Cam	6-7/32"
R8708891	Type 20 Cam	6-1/2"
R8708892	Type 24 Cam	7-1/8"
R8708893	Type 24 Long Stroke	7-1/8"
R8708894	Type 30 Cam	7-7/8"
R8708895	Type 36 Cam	8-3/4"
R8711888	Type 24 Extra Long Stroke	7-1/8"
R8711889	Type 30 Extra Long Stroke	7-7/8"

CLEVIS ASSEMBLIES AND CLEVIS PINS

		Part Number	Description	Clevis Thread Size	Clevis Pin Diameter
		R8708896	Clevis Assembly	1/2' - 20"	1/2"
Assembly—	Clevis Pin	R8708897	Clevis Assembly	5/8" - 18"	1/2"
		R8708898	Clevis Assembly	5/8" - 18"	5/8"
		R8708899	Clevis Assembly	3/4" - 16"	1/2"
		R8711989	Clevis Pin		1/2"
		R8711990	Clevis Pin		5/8"

Diameter –

MERITOR ALLFIT PARTS LIST

AIR CHAMBER BRACKETS				
	Part Number	Description		
:0:	R002096	Meritor "Paymaster" 4"x 6" Axle		
	R002518A	Spicer and Standard Forge Axles. 5/16" Thick. Also used on any 5" Round Axle using Spring Brakes		
	R002681A	Meritor 5" Round Axle		
	R003781	Fruehauf "Pro-Par" Axle with 16-1/2" Brakes. Allows use of 5-1/2" or 6" Slack Adjusters.		
	R000631	Universal for Most 4-1/2" and 5" Round Axles. 5/16" Thick. Used with Spring Brakes		

BRAKE CHAMBER INSTALLATION

Hazard Alert Messages

Read and observe all Warning and Caution hazard alert messages in this publication. They provide information that can help prevent serious personal injury, damage to components, or both.

WARNING

To prevent serious eye injury, always wear safe eye protection when you perform vehicle maintenance or service. Park the vehicle on a level surface. Block the wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving. Support the vehicle with safety stands. Do not work under a vehicle supported only by jacks. Jacks can slip and fall over. Serious personal injury and damage to components can result.

Brake Chamber Clamp Repositioning Procedure

WARNING

Remove the brake chamber from the vehicle before you remove or install the brake chamber spring clamp. Do not perform these procedures with the brake chamber installed on the vehicle. Serious personal injury and damage to components can result.

- 1. Wear safe eye protection. Park the vehicle on a level surface. Block the wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving.
- 2. Remove the brake chamber from the vehicle. Do not perform these procedures with the brake chamber installed. Place the brake chamber on a shop bench or similar work area.

WARNING

Before you service a spring chamber, carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions to compress and lock the spring to completely release the brake. Verify that no air pressure remains in the service chamber before you proceed. Sudden release of compressed air can cause serious personal injury and damage to components.

- 3. Cage the brake chamber on spring brakes. Refer to the instructions in this bulletin.
- 4. Place the chamber in a vertical position with the ports in front of you. Install vise grip pliers on the push rod to prevent the sudden separation of the piggy back unit from the service base. Use care to not to damage the threads. Ensure the vise grip pliers are secured on the push rod. Figure 1.



Figure 1

5. With the vise grip pliers in place, use a wrench or pneumatic gun with a 9/16" socket to loosen the clamp nuts. Figure 2.



Figure 2

6. After loosening both clamp nuts, remove one clamp nut and bolt, then remove the clamp. Once the clamp is removed, rotate the service-side housing to adjust the mounting bolt position relative to the port location. Figure 3.



Figure 3

7. When the components are in the desired positions, reclamp the unit. Make sure the diaphragm is centered in, and flush to, the housing all the way around.

Push the housing back onto the diaphragm and install the clamps onto the housings. Install the bolt onto the clamp and hand-tighten the nut. Then alternatively tighten the nuts with a wrench so the distance between the clamp ears is equal on both sides. Figure 4.



Figure 4

8. Remove the vice grip pliers. Using a torque wrench, tighten the clamp bolts to a final torque of 21-22 lb-ft (28.4-29.8 Nm). Figure 5.



Figure 5

9. Verify the clamp ears are equally spaced on both sides. If they are not, it is likely that one side has too much gap in the clamping surface to prevent a leak. Remove the clamp and adjust as necessary.

Caging the Spring Brake (All Spring Brake Types)

WARNING

Before you service a spring chamber, carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions to compress and lock the spring to completely release the brake. Verify that no air pressure remains in the service chamber before you proceed. Sudden release of compressed air can cause serious personal injury and damage to components.

1. Remove the dust plug from the release tool access hole in the center of the spring housing. Figure 6.

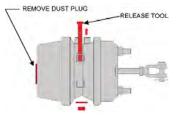


Figure 6

- 2. Remove the release tool assembly from its holder on the adapter base as shown in Figure 6 or from its holder on the spring housing.
- 3. Apply 120 psi (8.3 bar) or 90 psi (6.2 bar) minimum vehicle or shop pressure to the emergency side of the brake. Cycle the brake three times. Maintain vehicle or shop air pressure.
- 4. If shop or vehicle air is not available: Go to Step 9.
- 5. Insert the release tool bolt through the release tool access hole in the center of the spring housing and into the pressure plate inside the spring housing. Figure 7, Arrow "A."

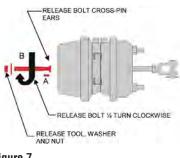


Figure 7

- 6. Turn the release tool bolt 1/4 turn clockwise. Figure 7, Arrow "B."
- 7. Pull on the release tool bolt to ensure the bolt cross-pin ears are correctly seated into the pressure plate.

WARNING

Do not overtighten the release tool nut. Only tighten the nut by hand. A nut that is overtightened can damage to the pressure plate, washer and spring housing, and cause the main spring to release suddenly. If this occurs, parts may become airborne. Serious personal injury and damage to components can result.

- 8. Install the release tool washer and nut onto the release tool bolt. Tighten the nut by hand. Figure 2.
- 9. Release the air pressure. The brake is caged.

Optional Method: Mechanical Caging

WARNING

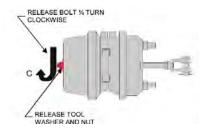
Use the following procedure only when the spring brake is not pressurized. Sudden release of the brake can result in serious personal injury and damage to components.

- 1. Use a flashlight to look through the access hole for the pressure plate, which is 2.5-3.0 inches (63.5-76.2 mm) away from the access hole.
- 2. Insert the release tool bolt through the access hole all the way into the pressure plate inside the spring housing. Figure 7, Arrow "A."
- 3. Turn the release tool bolt 1/4 turn clockwise. Ensure the release bolt cross-pin ears are correctly seated in the pressure plate. Figure 7, Arrow "B."
- 4. Install the release tool washer and nut on the release tool bolt and hand-tighten it.

CAUTION

Use a hand wrench to tighten the release tool nut. Do not use an impact wrench to tighten the nut. Damage to components can result.

5. To cage the compression spring mechanically, use a hand wrench to tighten the release tool nut. Ensure the service push rod is retracting while tightening the release tool nut. Do not use an impact wrench to tighten the nut. Refer to Figure 8, Arrow "C."





CAUTION

Do not overtighten the release tool bolt assembly. Damage to the pressure plate can result.

- 6. When any of the following conditions occur, the brake is caged, and you can stop tightening the release tool bolt assembly.
 - The push rod stops moving.
 - The release tool bolt torque reaches 35 lb-ft (47 Nm).
 - The release tool extends beyond the nut more than 3.25 inches (82.5 mm).

Inspect Pressure Plate Alignment

Perform this inspection to ensure the universal release bolt can be manually caged (without air) with the pressure plate.

- 1. Remove the dust plug from the release tool access hole in the center of the spring housing.
- 2. Remove the release tool assembly from its holder on the adapter base or spring housing.
- 3. Insert the release tool bolt through the spring housing access hole and into the pressure plate.
- 4. Attempt to engage the release tool bolt on the pressure plate by turning the bolt 1/4-turn clockwise and pulling outward. If the release tool bolt is engaged correctly on the pressure plate, it will not turn more than 1/4-turn clockwise and will not pull outward more than 3/4-inch (19.05 mm).

Determine the Correct Push Rod Length

WARNING

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Do not attempt to remove or service the brake chamber clamp ring on any spring brake actuator. Serious personal injury and damage to components can result.

- 1. Wear safe eye protection. Park the vehicle on a level surface. Block the wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving.
- 2. Ensure that the brake is fully caged. Refer to the brake chamber caging procedure.
- 3. If you are replacing only one spring brake, it is necessary to verify that the other spring brake is correctly adjusted.
- 4. Cage the brake to be checked. Refer to the brake chamber caging procedure.
- 5. Apply the brakes so the brake linings contact the drum. A correctly installed spring brake chamber must meet the following conditions.
 - A 90° angle must exist between the center line of the slack adjuster and the push rod. Figure 9.
 - A 90° angle must exist between the push rod and the mounting surface of the spring brake.
 - If the spring brake chamber does not meet these conditions: Replace the spring brake push rod. For more information regarding push rod lengths, contact the vehicle manufacturer.

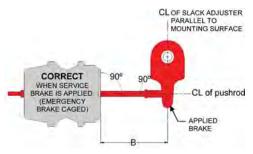


Figure 9

6. Release the brakes (brakes not applied). Measure length of the push rod from the surface of the service base to the center line of the clevis pin. Refer to Figure 10, Dimension "A." Record this dimension.

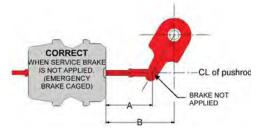
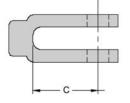


Figure 10

WARNING

Do not overtighten the release tool nut. Only tighten the nut by hand. A nut that is overtightened can damage the pressure plate, washer and spring housing, and cause the main spring to release suddenly. If this occurs, parts may become airborne. Serious personal injury and damage to components can result.

- 7. Apply pressure to the emergency side. Uncage the brake by turning the release bolt nut counterclockwise by hand or use a hand wrench. Turn the release bolt counterclockwise 90° and pull it out.
- 8. Measure the inside of the clevis on the brake to be installed. Refer to Figure 11, Dimension "C."



CLEVIS THROAT DEPTH

9. To determine the correct push rod length, subtract dimension "C" from dimension "A." This will give you the correct push rod length.

Example: Dimension "A" Minus Dimension"C" = Push Rod Length

5.00-inches (127 mm) Minus 1.25-inches (31.75 mm) = 3.75-inches (95.25 mm)

Dimension "A" = 5.00 inches (127 mm) push rod with clevis length (old brake installed)

- Dimension "C" = 1.25 inches (31.75 mm) clevis length of the spring brake to be installed
- "A" minus "C" = Push rod length of 3.75-inches (95.25 mm)
- 10. Use the jam nut to mark the correct length on the push rod. Cut the push rod using a suitable cutting tool.
- 11. Attach the clevis to the push rod. Verify that no more than two threads (approximately 0.12-inch [3.048 mm]) extend into the clevis to prevent interference with the push rod. Verify that at least one thread is recessed into the clevis. Tighten the jam nut to 45-50 lb-ft (61 to 69 Nm).

Replacing Both Spring Brakes on the Axle

1. To install new brakes on the axle, determine the correct push rod length. Measure Dimension "B" as shown in Figure 12. The brake mounting bracket must be parallel to the slack adjuster center line.

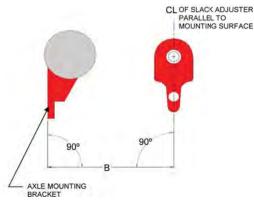


Figure 12

NOTE: The set-up stroke is the approximate distance the push rod will travel in a brake application. A shorter set-up stroke can be used for a quicker brake response. If a shorter set up stroke is desired, ensure brake linings are not dragging.

2. Subtract the set-up stroke from Dimension "B." You can use a set-up stroke value from 0.50-inch (12.7 mm) to 1.50-inches (38.1 mm), depending on the brake response you want.

Example: Dimension "B" = 5.50-Inches (139.7 mm)

Dimension "B" @ 5.50-inches (139.7 mm) Minus Set-Up Stroke @ 1.50-inches (38.1 mm) = Correct Push Rod Length @ 4.00-inches (101.6 mm)

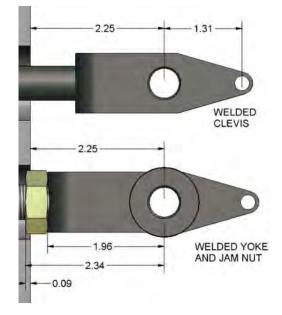
3. Measure the inside of the clevis (Figure 3) and subtract it from your previous figure. For example, for a clevis that measures 1.25 inches, you would subtract 1.25 inches from 4.00 inches = 2.75 inches. This is the push rod length from the mounting surface of the spring brake to the end of the push rod.

NOTE: The spring brake must be fully caged when you measure and cut the push rod to the correct length. Refer to the brake chamber caging procedure.

- 4. Use the jam nut to mark the correct length on the push rod. Cut the push rod using a suitable cutting tool.
- 5. Attach the clevis to the push rod. Verify that no more than two threads (approximately 0.12-inch [3.048 mm]) extend into the clevis to prevent interference with the push rod. Verify that at least one thread is recessed into the clevis. Tighten the jam nut to 45-50 lb-ft (61 to 69 Nm).

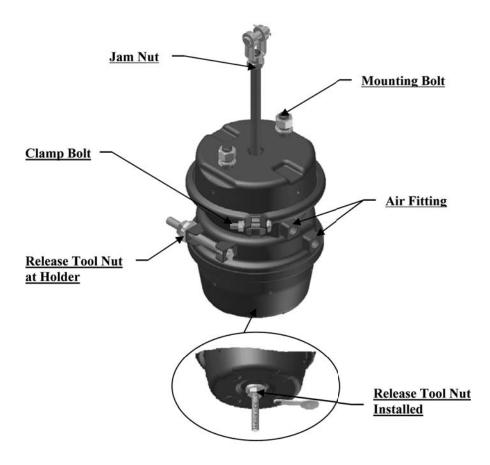
WELDED CLEVIS EXPLANATION

The difference between the welded clevis and a traditional clevis is in the way the clevis attaches to the actuator pushrod. A traditional unit uses a threaded clevis and jam nut which provides the ability to make adjustments with the simple turn of a wrench. This works out to be a benefit in most situations. Unfortunately, some forged yoke & jam nut assemblies are too long to fit into the short space requirements of some applications. The figure below illustrates the interference between the jam nut and the actuator NPH of the welded yoke and jam nut assembly. Thus, if replacement of the spring brake is necessary, a welded clevis replacement will need to be used to ensure retraction to zero-stroke.



Additionally, when replacement of a unit equipped with a welded clevis is necessary, TSE recommends changing out the whole chamber – not just the piggyback. This is very important because if a different manufacturer's piggyback were to be used the "A" dimension will likely not be correct, resulting in operating problems via incorrectly adjusted slacks.

TSE RECOMMENDED TORQUE



Description	Torque	
	Initial	Final
	ft-lb [N-m]	ft-lb [N-m]
Jam Nut		
1/2-20 UNF		45-50 [61-69]
5/8-18 UNF & M16x1.5		45-50 [61-69]
3/4-16 UNF		45-50 [61-69]
Mounting Bolt		
7/16-20 UNF	10-15 [14-20]	39-43 [53-58]
5/8-11 UNC & M16x1.5	59-75 [80-100]	133-155 [180-210]
Clamp Bolt		
3/8-16 UNC		22-31 [30-42]
Long shipping or storage duration, re-torque bolt		22-31 [30-42]
Air Fitting		
3/8-18 NPTF & M16x1.5		25-33 [35-45]
Release Tool at Holder		
1/2-10 R.H. Acme Thread		5-11 [7-15]
Release Tool installed		
1/2-10 R.H. Acme Thread		35 [47]



The most common spring brake complaints, possible causes and how to correct them.

The service brake is not applying adequate force.

1. Improper brake adjustment.

With brakes applied, check the brake chamber push rod to see if the orange Stroke Indicator band is showing. If so, readjust the slack adjuster in accordance with its manufacturer's instructions. Be certain that the spring parking brake chamber is fully released during this adjustment. (Please note, TSE along with most other spring brake manufactures, will have 2 separate orange stripes. Don't confuse the "Stroke Alert" band, which is located approximately 2" down the push rod. The stroke alert stripe indicates that your spring brake has a "Stroke Indicator.")

2. Available air pressure to brake chamber insufficient.

Is the system air pressure gage reading normal? If it's reading low, check compressor for proper operation. Look for kinked or blocked air lines. Check for defective valves.

3. Excessive brake lining or drum wear.

Handle in accordance with the manufacturer's inspection instruction. Check for incompatibility of truck and trailer valve system. Check brake chambers to insure they are fully released when brakes are not applied.

4. Improper slack adjuster operation or set-up.

The angle made by the brake actuator push rod with respect to the mounting surface should be perpendicular within plus minus 3 degrees from zero stroke to full stroke. The rod clearance hole in the non-pressure chamber (mounting plate) for the brake actuator push rod should not be elongated or show evidence of rubbing from the rod. With brakes applied, using 80/90 P.S.I., the angle between the push rod and slack adjuster should never be less than 90 degrees. Consult the slack adjuster manufacturer's literature for proper operation and set-up.

5. Damage to mounting bracket or non-pressure chamber.

Check bracket and non-pressure chamber for cracks or signs of damage. Verify that mounting nut torque is between 113 to 118 foot pounds. If structural damage is found, replace the defective parts immediately. Be sure to follow TSE Installation Instruction for proper removal and reinstallation.

6. Brake chamber or air system (lines, fitting, valves) leakage.

There may be a system leak if the compressor comes on often, or pressure is unable to be maintained. Examine all lines, fittings and valves for proper connection and leakage. If no problems are found, inspect brake chambers for leakage. Listen for an audible sound, or spray the clamp bands with a soap/water solution. If leakage is found at the service side clamp area, check the torque on the clamp band ears and verify it is adequate, 25 to 28 foot pounds is recommended. If the leakage persists, replace the diaphragm and clamp band, or replace with new TSE tandem spring brake unit.

CAUTION:

If leakage is found at:

- a. spring side clamp area (double clamp units only)
- b. end plug
- c. first valve in air line ahead of the spring brake (emergency release)

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE OR TIGHTEN SPRING CHAMBER CLAMP BOLTS. Replace the value if required, the entire piggyback or the entire spring brake chamber. Be sure to install the release bolt and cage the spring. **Never** attempt to work on any spring brake without first caging the spring brake.

7. Improper pushrod length.

This may be the problem if proper rod angularity is difficult to achieve, and/or frequent readjustment is necessary. Consult the vehicle manufacturer for proper rod length.

TSE TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE (CONTINUED)

The parking brake is not holding. There is insufficient force.

1. Refer to the possible causes just discussed under "Service brake not applying adequate force."

2. Broken power spring.

Remove the end plug from the release bolt access hole of the brake chamber. Use a flashlight to check for evidence of spring breakage. OR - observe brake chamber stroke while applying and releasing the parking brake. If the expected range of motion is not observed, the spring may be broken. Also, the contents will rattle if the spring brake or piggyback is removed and shaken, indicating a probable broken spring.

The parking brake will not stay released. (Dragging brakes)

1. Available air pressure to brake chamber insufficient.

Is the system air pressure gage reading normal? If it's low, check the compressor for proper operation. Look for kinked or blocked air lines. Check for defective valves.

- 2. Service application air is not exhausting properly. Apply and release service brakes while listening to exhaust. If the sound is not normal, check for kinked or blocked air lines or defective valves.
- 3. The spring brake piston is binding before the piston is fully retracted. Release the parking brake (Remove the end plug. Apply 90-100 P.S.I. air pressure.) Look to see if the top of the piston is approximately .200 inches from the head. If not, replace with a new TSE spring brake assembly.
- 4. Broken return spring in the service chamber.

Remove piggyback and service diaphragm and inspect the return spring. If broken, replace with new return spring and new diaphragm or a new tandem unit. For best performance specify only new TSE replace parts.

5. Ruptured diaphragm or damaged pushrod seal.

Look for leakage at the parking chamber clamp bands. Remove release bolt access hole end cap and apply air to spring brakes (release). If you hear or feel air through the hole, the diaphragm is defective.

WARNING

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPLACE THE DIAPHRAGM. REPLACE THE PIGGYBACK OR COMPLETE 3030T SPRING BRAKE.

If air applied to the spring chamber has a tendency to apply the service brake, or to cause the service exhaust valve to leak, the pushrod seal is leaking. (To verify, remove the service air line and apply air to the parking chamber. If air is detected coming through the open service air port, the pushrod seal is leaking.) Replace piggyback or new TSE 3030T spring brake chamber.

6. Autoslack over-adjustment or camshaft linkage binding.

Consult the manufacturer's service manual.

7. Broken power spring or return spring in parking brake section.

A broken power spring can be diagnosed as discussed in the previous section. A broken return spring in the parking chamber is difficult to diagnose. Either case requires the complete replacement of the piggyback or new TSE tandem unit.

Service brakes apply or the service exhaust valve leaks when air is applied to the parking brake.

1. Air is leaking through the pushrod seal.

Replace the entire piggyback unit or install a new TSE tandem unit.



Drum Brake Applications

TSE Brakes, Inc., Cullman, AL warrants all new brake actuators manufactured by TSE Brakes to be free from defects in material and workmanship for the period specified below from the date of manufacture as follows:

Premium Product: ULTRALIFE* ULTRALIFE SERVICE CHAMBER*	6 Year On-Highway Service 6 Year On-Highway Service	3 Year Severe Service 3 Year Severe Service
Intermodal Product: IM ULTRALIFE IM OMNIBRAKE	6 Year On-Highway Service 4 Year On-Highway Service	10 Year Corrosion Warranty 6 Year Corrosion Warranty
Standard Product: OMNIBRAKE** SERVICE CHAMBER** OMNIBRAKE HOT	4 Year On-Highway Service 3 Year On-Highway Service 3 Year On-Highway Service	2 Year Severe Service 1 Year Severe Service 2 Year Severe Service

LIMITATIONS OF WARRANTY

- 1. This warranty applies to TSE's brake actuators sold for use on drum brake applications.
- 2. Warranty start date is determined by the date of manufacture as indicated on the product.
- 3. Warranty excludes parts and assemblies subjected to misuse, improper installation, accident, physical damage, abnormal service, fire, improper repair, tampering or abuse. Misuse includes, but is not limited to, operation without a caging tool hole plug properly installed, and where applicable, operation without vent hole plugs properly installed.
- 4. This warranty does not cover claims for excessive amounts of foreign material ingestion into the spring cavity.
- 5. This warranty does not cover failure of product due to design or specification requirements supplied to TSE by buyer.
- 6. TSE reserves the right to make changes in the design and improvements to products including additions, without incurring any obligation to modify or make changes to products previously sold.
- 7. Warranty claims made under this warranty must be made in writing. Warranty claims must be received by TSE Brakes, no later than 90 days past the date of failure of the brake actuator.
- 8. TSE reserves the right to have any claimed parts or assemblies returned to TSE Brakes for evaluation.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TSE BRAKES IS LIMITED TO THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT AT TSE'S OPTION OF THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT OR MATERIAL. IN NO EVENT SHALL TSE BRAKES BE RESPONSIBLE UNDER THIS WARRANTY FOR ANY OTHER CHARGE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CHARGES OR CLAIMS FOR OTHER PRODUCTS, MATERIALS, COMPONENTS, LABOR CHARGES, LOST BUSINESS, LOST TIME, LOSS OF USE, OR ANY KIND OF CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES HOWEVER DESCRIBED.

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Disc Brake Applications

TSE Brakes, Inc., Cullman, AL warrants all new brake actuators manufactured by TSE Brakes to be free from defects in material and workmanship for the period specified below from the date of manufacture as follows:

Standard Product:

OMNI DISC (standard output force) HOT DISC (high output force) SERVICE CHAMBER

4 Year On-Highway Service 4 Year On-Highway Service 4 Year On-Highway Service

TSE Brakes also warrants damage caused to a disc brake caliper caused by a TSE OMNIBRAKE HOT actuator within 3 years from the date manufacture, subject to the limitations below.

LIMITATIONS OF WARRANTY

- 1. This warranty applies exclusively to TSE's brake actuators sold for use on internal lever disc brake calipers, on the market as of January 1, 2012, within North America, Europe, Australia and New Zealand.
- 2. This warranty does not apply to parts and assemblies, which have been subjected to misuse, improper installation, accident, physical damage, abnormal service, fire, improper repair, tampering or abuse. Misuse includes, but is not limited to, operation without a caging tool hole plug properly installed, and where applicable.
- 3. The start of the warranty period is determined by the date of manufacture as indicated on the product.
- 4. TSE reserves the right to have any claimed parts or assemblies returned to TSE Brakes freight prepaid for evaluation, or to evaluate the warranty claim in the field, at TSE's option. If TSE Brakes determines that the actuator was defective in material or workmanship within the warranty period, TSE Brakes, at TSE's option, shall repair or replace the actuator and or disc brake caliper and return freight prepaid. The determination of warranty is made solely at TSE Brakes' judgment.
- 5. Warranty on calipers shall be limited to parts and direct labor to the caliper for repairs. All charges including parts and labor shall be limited to a maximum of \$700.00 USD per caliper.
- 6. Warranty claims must be made in writing to TSE Brakes Headquarters in Culman AL. USA.

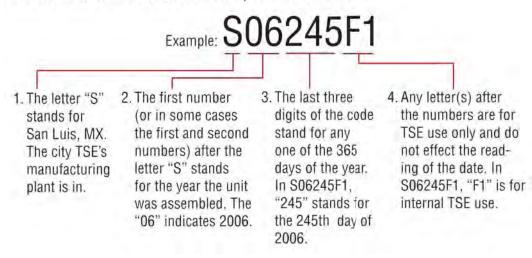
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TSE BRAKES DATE CODES

How to read the TSE date code stamped on each unit:



MERITOR ALLFIT BRAKE CHAMBERS WARRANTY

We warrant all new parts to the buyer against defective material or workmanship (but not against damage caused by accident, abuse or improper installation, maintenance or repair) when such parts are used on vehicles the specifications of which have been approved by our Engineering Department. AllFit Brake Chambers are covered as follows:

AllFit Spring Brakes	3 Year On-Highway Service	1 Year Severe Service
AllFit Service Chambers	3 Year On-Highway Service	1 Year Severe Service

As the exclusive remedy under this warranty, we will, at our option, repair or replace such parts free of charge, or take back the nonconforming parts and refund the monies paid by buyer for such parts, if found on examination by us to be nonconforming and if any necessary return charges are prepaid.

If it is necessary to return any parts under this warranty, buyer agrees not to make any deduction on account thereof from remittances on current accounts while claims are in the process of disposition. Any expense incurred without our consent for repairs or replacement will not be allowed.

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