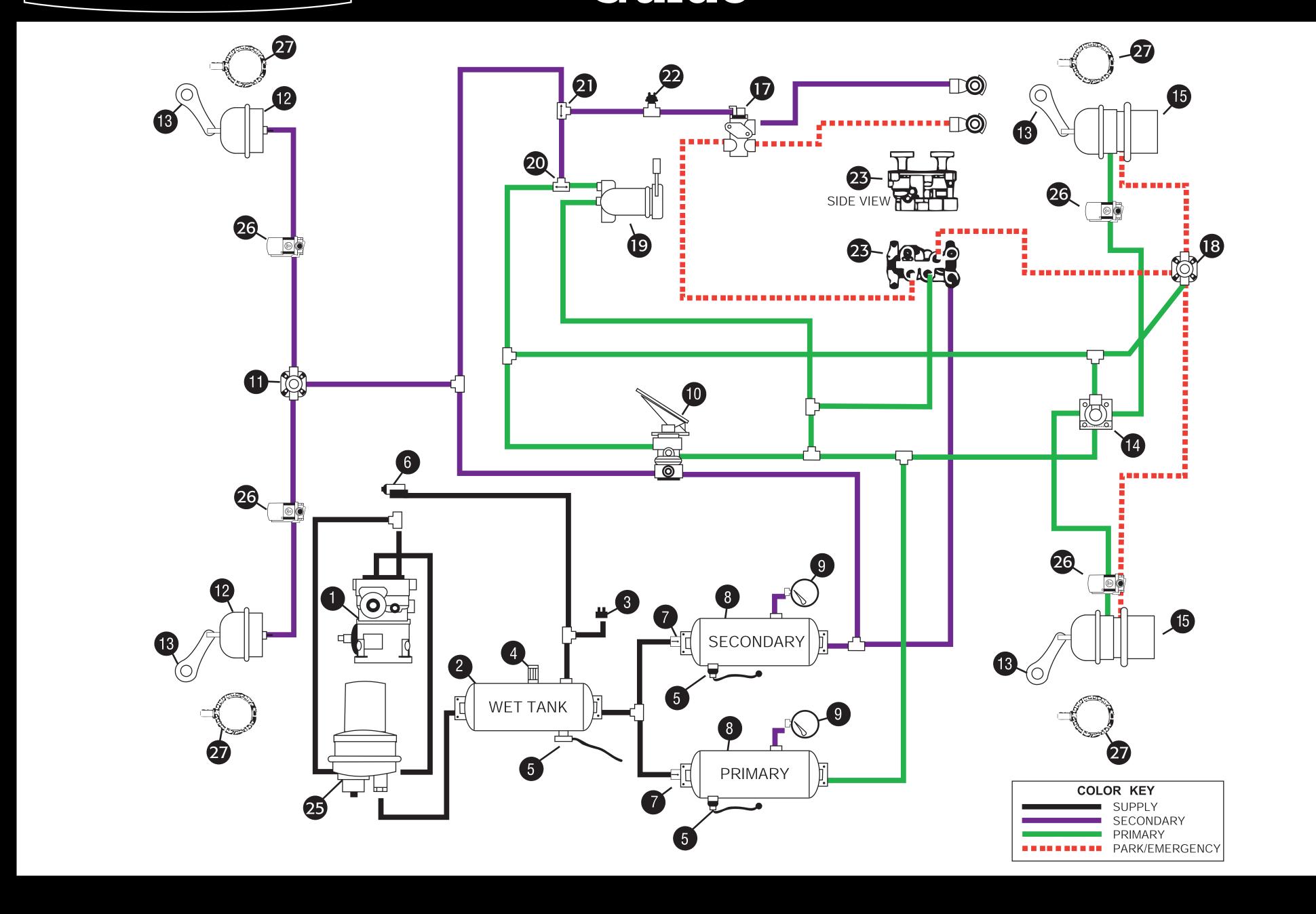


Tractor Troubleshooting Guide

Commercial Vehicle Systems

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COMPLAINT/REMEDY

COMPRESSOR

- PUMPS BEYOND "CUT-OUT" ◆ Check gauge.
- Check governor. ◆ Be certain it pressurizes unloader port when above "cut-out". ◆ Check unloader/plungers. Lube, kit or change head
- WON'T PUMP AIR Check gauge.
- Check compressor drive.
- ◆ Check inlet valves and plungers. If stuck, leak will be evident at intake when unloaded. Install unloader kit, head kit or head assembly.
- SLOW PRESSURE BUILD-UP
- Check gauge. Check compressor drive.
- Check intake for restriction. Check discharge line for restriction.
- Check unloader function. Lube or kit. ◆ Check inlet and exhaust valves. Leak will be evident at intake when
- unloaded. Kit or exchange head.
- PUMPS EXCESSIVE OIL ◆ Check oil return for restriction, kink or loop.
- ◆ Check gasket sealant obstructing drain. ◆ Check for undersize return line (1/2" minimum).
- Check for fitting restricting drain.
- Check for intake vacuum (20" water maximum).
- ◆ Check for excessive engine crankcase pressure (poor engine ventilation). ◆ Check compressor ring wear. Exchange for service unit.

WET TANK

- EXCESS OIL ACCUMULATION
- ◆ See PUMPS EXCESSIVE OIL (above) EXCESS WATER ACCUMULATION
- ◆ Drain daily. Install automatic drain on wet tank. ■ DAMAGED WET TANK

LOW PRESSURE INDICATOR SWITCH

- BUZZER OR LIGHT INOPERABLE.
- ◆ Check ground and wiring on switch and buzzer/light. ◆ Replace switch or buzzer/light.
- WON'T OPERATE AT PRESSURES BELOW 60 P.S.I. Check dash gauge for accuracy.

SAFETY VALVE

Replace.

- "POPS" OFF EXCESSIVELY.
- Check system pressure.
- ◆ Valve operating properly in venting at 140/150 P.S.I. Check unloader/governor.

◆ Replace switch or buzzer/light.

- "POPS" OFF AT LESS THAN 140 P.S.I. Replace.
- LEAKS Replace.
- WON'T FUNCTION
- ◆ Periodic Test: remove and test above 150 P.S.I. with shop air. ◆ Replace if non-functional.

DRAIN VALVES - MANUAL

LEAKS Replace.

DRAIN VALVES - AUTOMATIC

- WON'T DRAIN
- Repair or replace. ■ WON'T DRAIN IN COLD WEATHER
- ◆ Replace with heated unit. ■ LEAKS - MALFUNCTIONS
- Repair or replace. ◆ Periodic Test: with system pressure stabilized (compressor unloaded) no leak evident at discharge port - make several foot brake applications

to reduce wet tank pressure. Moisture should drain from discharge port. **GOVERNOR**

■ FLUTTERS

Check gauge.

- ◆ Check unloader line size (5/16" x 5' maximum). ◆ Check air actuated accessory. Is the air volume requirement greater
- than governor capacity?
- ◆ Check for plugged governor reservoir line. ◆ Repair, adjust or replace governor.
- WON'T PASS AIR TO UNLOADER TO "CUT-OUT" COMPRESSOR
- Check governor reservoir line. ◆ Repair or replace.

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7 SINGLE CHECK VALVE

- ALLOW BLEED BACK TO SUPPLY RESERVOIR ◆ Periodic Test: bleed supply reservoir and observe gauges. Check valves should maintain rear and front reservoir pressure.
- ◆ Replace it if results are negative.

PRIMARY & SECONDARY RESERVOIR

- EXCESS OIL/WATER
- ◆ Check automatic drain valve on wet tank for proper operation (See #5).

AIR GAUGE

INCORRECT READING ◆ Calibrate or replace.

DUAL SYSTEM FOOT BRAKE VALVE

- LEAKS AT EXHAUST WITH ALL BRAKES RELEASED ◆ Check anti-compound double check valve # 18.
- ◆ Check #17 for back flow into service control line.
- ◆ Check trailer air system for back flow into tractor's service control line. ■ CAUTION: CHOCK WHEELS - Repair and replace items as necessary.
- LEAKS AT EXHAUST WITH HAND VALVE APPLIED
- ◆ Check double check valve #20 or #21. Repair or replace. ■ LEAKS AT EXHAUST WITH FOOT BRAKE APPLIED
- ◆ Foot valve defective. Repair or replace.
- LEAKS AT EXHAUST WITH ALL PARK BRAKES SET IN PARK POSITION AND FOOT BRAKE RELEASED
- ◆ Foot valve defective. Repair or replace.

QUICK RELEASE VALVE

■ LEAKS WHEN SERVICE BRAKES ARE APPLIED ◆ Repair or replace.

SERVICE BRAKE CHAMBER

◆ Replace diaphragm. ◆ Cage park brake. ◆ Reset clamps.

- Adjust brakes. ■ WITH SERVICE BRAKES APPLIED STROKE IS AT OR BEYOND MAXIMUM LIMIT OF: 1 3/8" 1 3/8"
- ◆ Type 9 ◆ Type 12 1 3/4" **♦** Type 16 1 3/4" ◆ Type 20 ◆ Type 24 1 3/4" ◆ Type 30 2"
- SLUGGISH APPLICATION OR RELEASE
- ◆ Check basic brake.
- Check for air line restriction/leak. Align linkage.
- Check chamber return spring. ◆ Adjust brakes. Angle should approach 90° on application.
- ◆ Check for improper chamber or obstruction.

BRAKE ADJUSTER

- SLEEVE WILL NOT DEPRESS ◆ Clean and lubricate or replace with unit dimensionally same. ADJUSTING SHAFT WILL NOT TURN
- ◆ Replace with unit dimensionally same.
- CRACKED HOUSING
- Check spring brake anti-compound system. ◆ Check air chamber size. Replace if larger than original size. ◆ Check direction of travel for proper position of hex nut (Shown Under #12).
- ◆ Hex nut must face away from chamber for uni-directional brake adjuster. ■ WORN CLEVIS PIN BUSHING

◆ Replace bushing.

- **RELAY VALVE** ■ LEAKS AT EXHAUST PORT WITH ALL BRAKES RELEASED
- ◆ Check seal in spring brake for back flow of spring "hold-off" pressure through service port to open exhaust on valve. Replace #15 Spring ◆ Check reservoir port for evidence of contamination, check supply lines
- for rusty fittings or carbon deposits. Repair or replace.
- LEAKS AT EXHAUST PORT WITH SERVICE BRAKES APPLIED Exhaust valve not seating properly. Repair or replace.

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15 SPRING PARKING BRAKE (SERVICE ONLY **SERVICE CHAMBER SIDE OF SPRING**

- BRAKE)
- PARK BRAKE DRAGS OR WON'T RELEASE ◆ Check for: Improper adjustment, restriction or broken line. Diaphragm failure. System pressure too low. Improper manual release. Broken return spring (spring side). Quick release of relay malfunction. Broken
- power spring. Replace entire unit or piggy-back emergency section.
- SLUGGISH PARK APPLICATION
- ◆ Check for: Diaphragm failure. Improper manual release. Broken power spring. ■ LEAKS WHEN PRESSURIZED FOR PARK BRAKE RELEASE
- ◆ Check for: Ruptured spring side diaphragm. Push rod seal leakage (may be evident at # 14 relay valve).
- SERVICE CHAMBER MALFUNCTION ◆ See #12 service brake chamber.
- 16 DOUBLE CHECK VALVE UNITES FRONT BRAKE AND REAR BRAKE RESERVOIRS TO FEED PARK CONTROL (INSET B
 - **OPTION WITH TWO VALVE DASH PANEL)** ■ REAR TANK BLEED-DOWN ALSO BLEED FRONT TANK OR VICE VERSA ◆ Periodic Test: Pressure should remain in one tank after the other is

drained. Replace if not functioning properly. TWO-LINE TRACTOR PROTECTION VALVE (NON-AUTOMATIC TYPE)

- WILL NOT RESPOND TO TRAILER CHARGE VALVE Defective valve. Repair or replace.
- SUPPLY LINE TO TRAILER WITH SLOW BLEED-DOWN DOES NOT SHUT OFF TRACTOR AIR AND VENT BETWEEN 45 P.S.I. AND 20 P.S.I. ◆ Check trailer charge valve #23, as it should "pop" to let T.P. valve vent trailer supply. Repair or replace.
- LEAKS AT EXHAUST PORT OR TRACTOR SERVICE (BACK THROUGH HAND OR FOOT VALVE) OR TRAILER SUPPLY

◆ Defective valve. Repair or replace. **QUICK RELEASE AND DOUBLE CHECK VALVE COMBINATION**

- FOOT VALVE EXHAUST LEAK PARK BRAKES RELEASE YELLOW DASH CONTROL VALVE EXHAUST LEAK IN PARK POSITION AND SERVICE
- ◆ Check anti-compound double check valve portion for feedback to foot or dash control valve. Repair or replace.
- HAND CONTROL VALVE TRAILER **SERVICE BRAKES** ■ LEAKS AT EXHAUST PORT WHEN RELEASED AND FOOT VALVE IS APPLIED
- ◆ Check #20. Replace if necessary. ■ LEAKS AT EXHAUST PORT WHEN RELEASED AND TRAILER PARKING **BRAKES ALSO RELEASED**
- ◆ Check #17 for internal backflow into service control line, or trailer air system for backflow into tractor service control line. LEAKS AT EXHAUST PORT WHEN RELEASED OR APPLIED AND ALL
- PARKING BRAKES IN PARKED POSITION ◆ Hand control valve is defective. Repair or replace.

DOUBLE CHECK VALVE SEPARATES TRAILER HAND VALVE PRESSURE FROM **REAR FOOT BRAKE PRESSURE FOR**

- **DELIVERY TO TRAILER** FOOT VALVE EXHAUST PORT LEAKS WHEN HAND VALVE IS APPLIED
- Replace. ■ HAND VALVE EXHAUST PORT LEAKS WHEN FOOT VALVE IS APPLIED Replace

DOUBLE CHECK VALVE SEPARATES FRONT AXLE FOOT BRAKE PRESSURE FROM REAR AXLE FOOT BRAKE PRESSURE AND/OR TRAILER HAND **VALVE PRESSURE FOR DELIVERY TO TRAILER**

- LEAKS THROUGH FOOT VALVE EXHAUST WITH HAND VALVE APPLIED
- ◆ Replace #20 or #21. ◆ Periodic Test: Alternately loosen each inlet line and apply pressure to other. If leak is detected - replace.

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STOP LIGHT SWITCH

- ◆ Replace. FAILS TO SIGNAL A GOOD BULB THROUGH SOUND WIRING AT 3-6 P.S.I. Replace.

MANIFOLD DASH VALVE WITH BUILT-IN **TWO-WAY CHECK (RED OCTAGON) TRAILER CHARGE (YELLOW DIAMOND)**

- TRACTOR PARK
- PARK BRAKE WON'T RELEASE ◆ Check for full system pressure delivery through valve.
- PARK BRAKE WON'T APPLY Repair or replace, If it will not release pressure.
- LEAKS AT EXHAUST PORT IN PARK POSITION SERVICE BRAKES APPLIED ◆ Check #18 anti-compound double check valve.
- LEAKS AT EXHAUST PORT IN PARK POSITION SERVICE BRAKES RELEASED Repair or replace. ■ WON'T APPLY TRAILER IMMEDIATELY WHEN "PULLED"
- ◆ Replace, if it won't exhaust. Repair or replace #17 if #23 is functioning properly. ■ REAR TANK BLEED-DOWN ALSO BLEEDS FRONT TANK OR VICE VERSA

◆ Periodic Test: Pressure should remain in one tank after the other is drained. Replace, if inoperative. **24** BARRIER WHEEL OIL SEALS

- (NOT SHOWN IN SCHEMATIC)
- OIL LEAK ◆ Check for proper glazing of the sealing lip.
- ◆ Check serrations on O.D. and I.D. to see that sealing surfaces are dry. If wet, this could denote the leakage path.
- ◆ Check area between positioning pads. If wet, suspect seal leak.
- ◆ Check seal for possible damage incurred during installation. ◆ Check hub bore and spindle surfaces for imperfections or irregularities.
- ◆ Check to see that proper seal has been installed for the particular

axle application. **AIR DRYER**

- AIR LEAKING CONSTANTLY FROM PURGE VALVE
- Purge valve seal damaged. Replace. ◆ Purge valve frozen.
- Inspect heater (see heater problems). ■ HEATER INOPERATIVE
- ◆ Blown fuse. Check fuse and replace with 8 10 amp fuse. ◆ Broken wires or poor connections. Repair or replace wiring to heater.
- SLOW WET TANK BUILD-UP ◆ Filter and/or desiccant plugged. Service at air dryer.

ABS INLINE VALVES

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