



Operator's Manual Danuser Machine Company, Inc.

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Dear Owner/Operator,

Thank you for purchasing this Danuser Postmaster/Slab Blaster. We appreciate your business.

Your safety as an operator of our product is very important to us. Therefore, *before* you assemble, install, operate, maintain, service, remove, or move your Danuser Postmaster/Slab Blaster, read and understand this manual thoroughly. If there is anything you do not understand, immediately contact your dealer, or contact our factory direct.

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Your satisfaction in the performance and longevity of our product is also very important to us and can be prolonged by proper assembly, installation, operation, maintenance, service, and removal as instructed in this manual.

Thank you again for your business and for your trust in our product. Please feel free to contact us at any time for further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Foreword

Please read this manual thoroughly!

Before you assemble, install, operate, maintain, service, remove, or move your Danuser Postmaster/Slab Blaster, read this manual thoroughly. If there is anything you do not understand, immediately contact your dealer, or call our factory direct at (573) 642-2246. Powered equipment can be dangerous if not assembled, installed, operated, maintained, serviced, removed, or moved properly.

Warranty Registration

To activate your warranty coverage and to provide you with efficient customer service, please fill out your WARRANTY REGISTRATION FORM. This form is included in your unit's paperwork package. If you did not complete a WARRANTY REGISTRATION FORM or did not receive one, please call Danuser Machine Company, Inc. Your satisfaction with our product and your safety as a user of our product are both very important to us.

Symbols

This SAFETY ALERT symbol identifies important safety messages. Carefully read each safety message that follows. Failure to understand and obey a safety message, or recognize a safety hazard, could result in injury or death to you or others around you. The operator is ultimately responsible for the safety of himself, as well as others, in the operating area of the Postmaster/Slab Blaster.

| Symbol | Meaning | |
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| NOTE | This is important information for proper use of this equipment. Failure to comply may lead to premature equipment failure. | |
| A CAUTION | Failure to follow these instructions may cause damage to the implement or the vehicle, or minor personal injury. | |
| WARNING | Failure to follow these instructions may result in personal injury or death. | |
| DANGER | Immediate hazard! Failure to understand and obey this warning is likely to result in personal injury or death. | |

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Improper operation of this Postmaster/Slab Blaster can cause serious personal injury or death. Operation of this Postmaster/ Slab Blaster should only be done by a competent adult acting in compliance with the Operator's Manual. Since Postmaster and Slab Blaster operations are beyond our control, we disclaim all liability for any damages, injuries or death which may result.

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Safety



Working with unfamiliar equipment can lead to careless injuries. Read and understand this manual and the manual for your vehicle before assembling, installing, operating, maintaining, servicing, removing, or moving this Postmaster/Slab Blaster. If there is anything in this manual you do not understand, contact your dealer or Danuser Machine Company, Inc. The safe use of this attachment is strictly up to you, the operator. If this attachment is used, loaned, or rented by any other person, it is the owner's responsibility to make certain that the operator prior to operating:

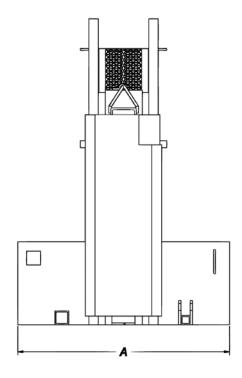
- Reads and understands the Operator's Manuals
- Is instructed in safe and proper use
- The Postmaster/Slab Blaster is designed to be operated from the vehicle seat. Keep bystanders away from the work area. Do not operate with another person in contact with any part of the Postmaster/Slab Blaster.
- All operators of this attachment must read and understand this entire manual, paying particular attention to safety messages and operation instructions, prior to assembling, installing, operating, maintaining, servicing, removing, or moving the Postmaster/Slab Blaster.
- Please remember it is also important that you read, understand, and follow safety signs on the attachment. Clean or replace all safety signs if they cannot be clearly read and understood. They are there for your safety as well as the safety of others. Danuser Machine Company, Inc. will furnish new safety signs upon request at no charge.
- All things with moving parts are potentially hazardous. There is no substitute for a cautious, safeminded operator who recognizes potential hazards and follows reasonable safety practices.
- Personal protection equipment including hard hat, safety glasses, safety shoes, gloves, and ear plugs are recommended during assembly, installation, operation, maintenance, service, removal, or movement of the attachment.
- When the use of hand tools is required to perform any part of assembly, installation, operation, maintenance, or service of the attachment, be sure the tools used are designed and recommended by the tool manufacturer for that specific task.
- Never check pressurized system for leaks with your bare hand. Wear proper hand and eye protection and use wood or cardboard when searching for suspected leaks. Oil escaping from pinhole leaks under pressure can penetrate skin and create a serious medical emergency. If any fluid is injected into the skin, gangrene, blood poisoning, even death may result. Obtain medical attention immediately.
- Always use two people to handle heavy, unwieldy components during assembly, installation, maintenance, service, removal, or movement of the Postmaster/Slab Blaster.
- Never place any part of your body where it would be in danger if movement should occur during assembly, installation, operation, maintenance, service, removal, or movement of the Postmaster/Slab Blaster.
- Only properly trained people should operate this equipment. Do not allow anyone who has not read this entire manual and understands the safety rules, safety signs, and operation instructions to use this attachment.
- Never allow children to operate or be around the Postmaster/Slab Blaster.
- Do not allow riders on the equipment at any time. There is no safe place for any riders.
- Never use alcoholic beverages or drugs which can hinder alertness or coordination while operating this equipment. Consult your doctor about operating this equipment while taking prescription medications.

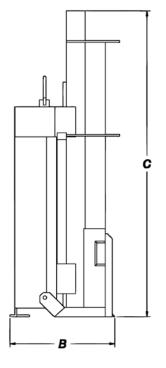
| Safety | • Consult local utility companies to make certain there are no buried gas lines, electrical cables, e the work area before beginning operation. | |
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| (continued) • Do not drive posts near underground utility lines. | | |
| | • Stay away from power lines when transporting, raising, or operating the Postmaster/Slab Blaster. | |
| | • Before you operate the attachment, check over pins and connections to be sure all are securely in place. Make sure Postmaster/Slab Blaster is securely latched to the vehicle. | |
| | • Keep hands, feet, hair, jewelry, and clothing away from all moving and/or rotating parts. | |

- Never place yourself between the vehicle and the attachment.
- Never allow anyone under the attachment at any time.
- Keep clear of the Postmaster/Slab Blaster while in operation. Never position, align, or support the post by hand or with any tool when the hammer is in operation.
- Do not exceed the vehicle's rated operating load. Use sufficient counterweights. Move the vehicle slowly when the attachment is raised.
- Carry the load low. A heavy load can cause instability of the vehicle. Use extreme care during travel. Slow down on turns and watch out for bumps. Use all safety devices, including a seat belt, as recommended in the vehicle operator's manual.
- Do not operate the Postmaster/Slab Blaster on steep hillsides. When operating the Postmaster/Slab Blaster on uneven or hilly terrain, position the vehicle with the attachment uphill. With the attachment downhill, the vehicle could tip when attempting to raise the attachment. Consult your vehicle operator's manual for maximum incline allowable.
- Always shut off the vehicle engine and remove the key before dismounting the vehicle, adjusting the attachment, or servicing the Postmaster/Slab Blaster. Never leave equipment unattended with the vehicle running.
- Never attempt repairs or adjustments while the equipment is in operation.
- Before disconnecting hydraulic lines or fittings be sure to relieve all pressure by cycling all hydraulic controls after shutdown. Remember hydraulic systems are under pressure whenever the engine is running and may hold pressure after shutdown.
- Always use care when operating the Postmaster/Slab Blaster. Most accidents occur because of neglect or carelessness.

Safety is a primary concern in the design, manufacture, sale, and use of Postmasters/Slab Blasters. Danuser confirms to you, our customer, our concern for safety.

Specifications





| | | Model 8000 | Model 9000 |
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| | | | |
| Overall Length | (A) | 48" | |
| Overall Width | (B) | 24" | |
| Overall Height | (C) | 64" | 90" |
| Hammer Weight (POSTMASTER) | | 275 lbs. (700 lbs. max.) | |
| Hammer Weight (SLAB BLASTER) | | 400 lbs. (700 lbs. max.) | |
| Length of Stroke | | 36" | 56" |
| Max. Strokes Per Min | ute | 50 | |
| Hydraulic Requirements Posts (Wood/Steel) | | 12 GI | PM |
| | | 2000 PSI | |
| | | 3" - 8" | |

- Round, square, or H-beam heads available for wood or steel posts, preventing post mushroom. T-post adapter and custom heads up to 8" x 8" are also available.
- Drive up to 60 post an hour.
- Slab Blaster breaks up to 9" thick concrete.

Hydraulic Requirements

Filtration Requirements:

- A filter of, at least, 25 micron filtration is required. A filter capable of 10 micron filtration is preferred. The majority of paper type filters are 25 microns or better.
- NOTE The life of the hydraulic motor is almost entirely dependent upon cleanliness of the oil. Instructions in your vehicle operator's manual regarding filter and oil changes should be carefully followed. Even small amounts of dirt in the hydraulic oil can cause premature motor failure that is not covered by warranty.
- A low pressure type filter can be installed in the return line from the control valves to the sump. A low pressure type filter can, also, be installed in the sump or pump intake line, but must be sized large enough to avoid starving the pump.
- A high pressure type filter can be used between the pump and the control valves.
- If the source of the hydraulic power does not have a filter, it will be necessary to install one at some point in the system so, at least, part of the hydraulic oil is being filtered whenever the system is operating. After a filter is installed and before attaching the Postmaster/Slab Blaster, the entire hydraulic system should be drained, filled with new oil, and operated for 30 minutes or until the system is warm. During this run time, operate all valves, cylinders, and hydraulic motors on the attachment.

Pressure and Flow Requirements:

• The Postmaster/Slab Blaster is designed to operate at 12 GPM and 2000 PSI.

Valve Requirements:

- The hydraulic system used to power the Postmaster/Slab Blaster should be equipped with a four-way valve large enough to carry full pump outlet without restricting flow and causing oil heating.
- The four-way valve requires a relief valve which will open and relieve extreme pressures between the Postmaster/Slab Blaster and control valve, even when the control valve is in a neutral position. This feature can be obtained by connecting two external relief valves between the main lines running from the control valve to the Postmaster/Slab Blaster in such a way that high pressure in either line will be relieved to the other line.

Hydraulic Fluid Selection Requirements:

- Premium grade petroleum based fluids will provide the best performance.
- Fluids that contain anti-wear agents, rust inhibitors, anti-foaming agents, and oxidation inhibitors are recommended.
- The viscosity of the fluid should never fall below 70 SUS (13 cST). The best viscosity range of the Postmaster/Slab Blaster is 100-200 SUS (20-43 cST).

Assembly & Installation

Prepare the Vehicle

Read and understand the manual for your vehicle before assembling or installing the Postmaster/Slab Blaster. The vehicle must be equipped with a universal quick attach hitch and auxiliary hydraulics. The use of the Postmaster/Slab Blaster may require the addition of counterweights to ensure the attachment does not exceed the rated capacity of your vehicle.



Do not exceed the vehicle's rated operating load. If necessary, use sufficient counterweights.

Add Additional Weight

Adding additional weight, up to 700 lbs. total hammer weight, is recommended on both the Postmaster and Slab Blaster, except when using a T-post adapter. Add weight in a variety of ways: logging chain, metal punch slugs, lead tire weights, etc. Do not use concrete or sand.

- STEP 1: If your unit was shipped in the upright position, remove the lag bolt securing the Postmaster/Slab Blaster to the pallet.
- STEP 2: Remove the metal bands from around the mounting plate and pallet.
- STEP 3: If you have received a Postmaster with Grapple, remove the Grapple from the Postmaster. The Grapple will be installed later.

If you have purchased a Postmaster with Grapple, it is recommended you use NOTE your Postmaster without the Grapple a few times before installing the Grapple. The Grapple installation instructions are located in the Operation section of this manual following the Postmaster operation instructions.

STEP 4: Install the Postmaster/Slab Blaster by following your vehicle operator's manual for installing an attachment. After making sure the attachment is securely latched to the vehicle, remove the shipping pallet.



Make sure the Postmaster/Slab Blaster is securely latched to the vehicle. Failure to do so could result in separation of the attachment from the vehicle.

Remove the hydraulic hoses from the quick attach plate hose holder, and use the STEP 5: quick couplers to connect the hydraulic hoses to the vehicle's auxiliary hydraulics.



Remember hydraulic systems are under pressure whenever the engine is running and may hold pressure after shutdown. Before connecting or disconnecting hydraulic hoses, be sure to relieve all pressure by cycling all hydraulic controls after shutdown.



Do not route the hydraulic hoses through the guick attach plate hose holder at this time. Damage to the hydraulic hoses will occur.

STEP 6: Remove the transit bolt from the top left of the hammer rails.

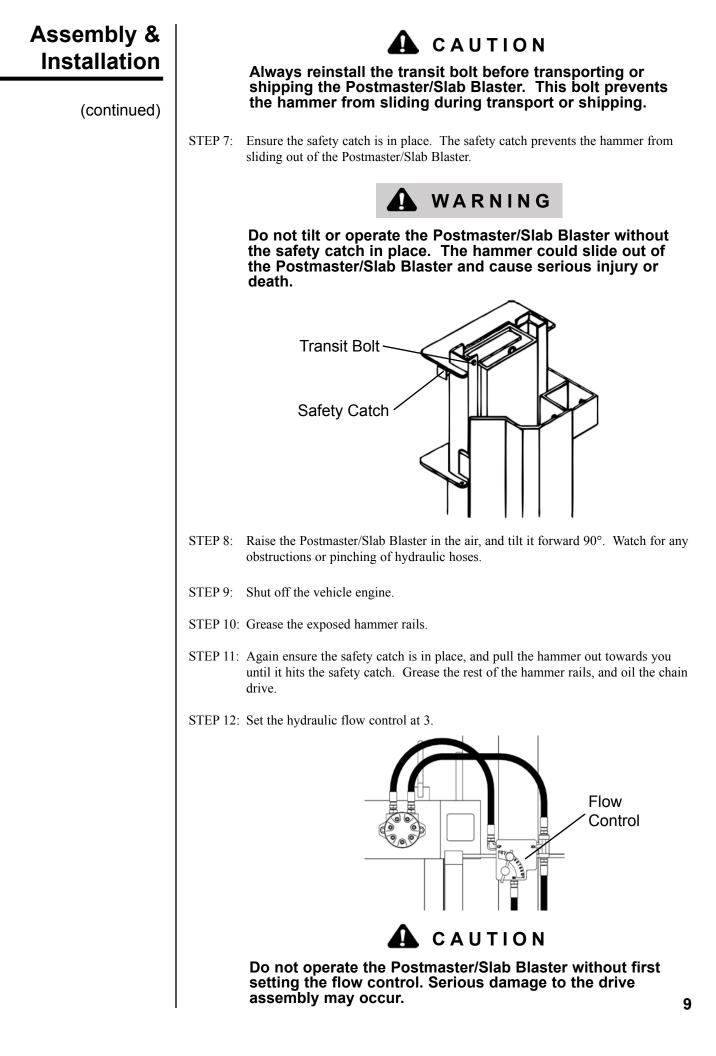




Personal protection equipment including hard hat, safety glasses, safety shoes, gloves, and ear plugs are recommended during assembly, installation, operation, maintenance, service, removal. or movement of the attachment.

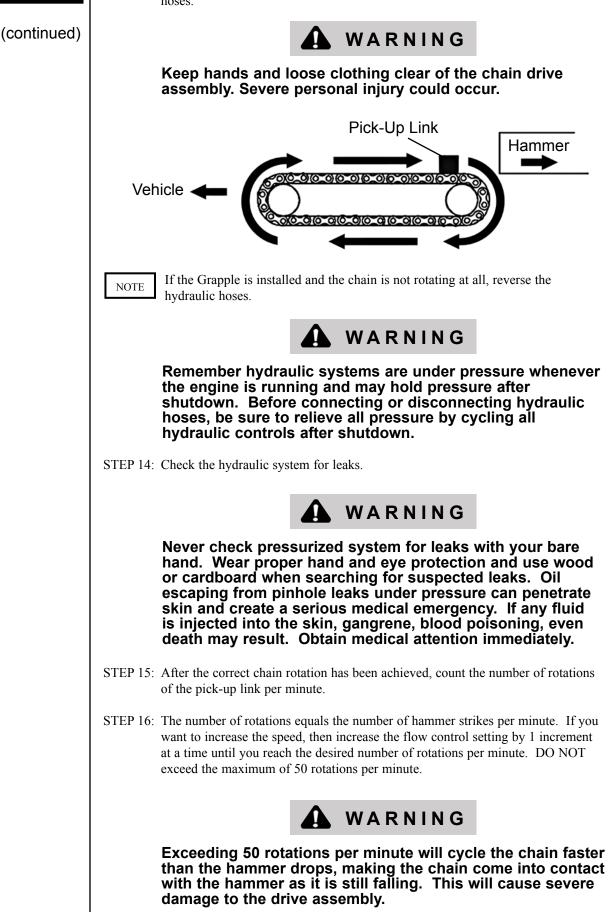


Because of the weight of some components, and because some components are difficult to balance, two people are required for safe assembly and installation of this equipment.



Assembly & Installation

STEP 13: Start the vehicle. Running at full throttle, engage the auxiliary hydraulics. Note the direction of the chain rotation (visible from the operator's seat). The chain should be rotating from the bottom to the top. If it is not, reverse the hydraulic hoses.



Assembly & Installation

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Operation

Postmaster



The Postmaster is designed to be operated from the vehicle seat. Keep bystanders away from the work area. Do not operate with another person in contact with any part of the Postmaster.



Stay away from power lines when transporting, raising, or operating the attachment.

- STEP 17: After setting the flow control, turn off the auxiliary hydraulics. Slide the hammer back into the Postmaster/Slab Blaster.
- STEP 18: Slowly tilt the Postmaster/Slab Blaster back to a vertical position.
- STEP 19: Shut off the vehicle, and disconnect the hydraulic hoses. Route the hydraulic hoses through the quick attach plate hose holder, and reconnect the hydraulic hoses to the vehicle auxiliary hydraulics.



Before you operate the attachment, check over pins and connections to be sure they all are securely in place. Make sure the Postmaster/Slab Blaster is securely latched to the vehicle.



Consult local utility companies to make certain there are no buried gas lines, electrical cables, etc., in the work area before beginning operation. Do not drive posts near underground utility lines.



Do not operate the Postmaster/Slab Blaster with the transit bolt installed.

If you have purchased a Postmaster with Grapple, we recommend you use your Postmaster without the Grapple a few times before installing the Grapple.

STEP 1: Without the Grapple, the Postmaster requires a second person to position the post. This person will set the post at the desired location and grasp the post securely, making sure his hands are at least 30 inches from the top of the post.



When using a second person, do not turn on the auxiliary hydraulics until the second person is clear from the work area.

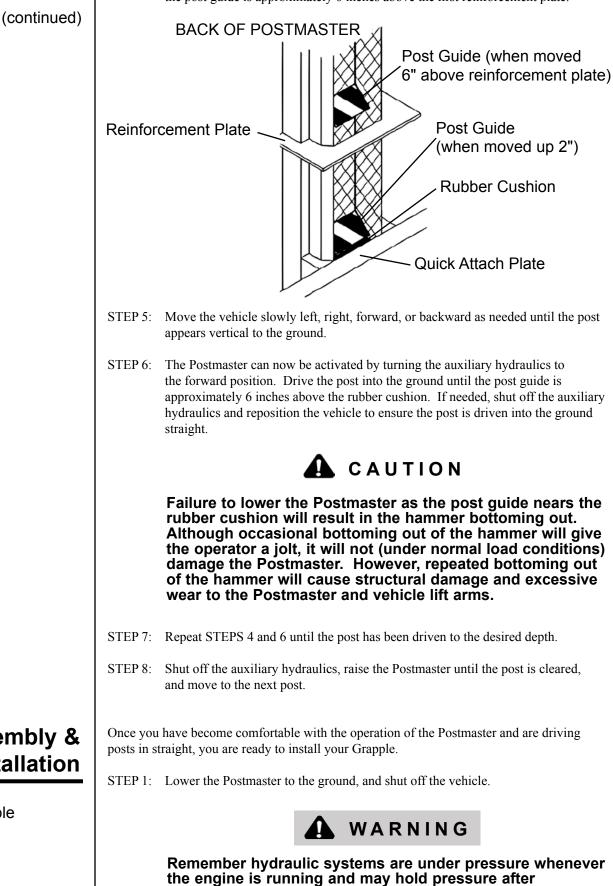
- STEP 2: After the post is in position, move the vehicle with the arms raised and position the Postmaster directly over the top of the post.
- STEP 3: Lower the Postmaster onto the top of the post, ensuring the post is inside of the positioning collar. Continue lowering until the collar and head assembly have moved up approximately 2 inches. Gauge this measurement by watching the post guide on the back of the attachment, visible from the vehicle operator's seat.



After the post is in position, the second person must move away from the Postmaster and vehicle.

Operation

STEP 4: After the second person has cleared the area, continue lowering the Postmaster onto the post approximately 24 inches. Gauge this measurement by noting when the post guide is approximately 6 inches above the first reinforcement plate.



shutdown. Before connecting or disconnecting hydraulic

hoses, be sure to relieve all pressure by cycling all

hydraulic controls after shutdown.

Assembly & Installation

Grapple

Assembly & Installation

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Personal protection equipment including hard hat, safety glasses, safety shoes, gloves, and ear plugs are recommended during assembly, installation, operation, maintenance, service, removal, or movement of the attachment.



Because of the weight of some components, and because some components are difficult to balance, two people are required for safe assembly and installation of this equipment.

Operation

With Grapple



The Postmaster is designed to be operated from the vehicle seat. Keep bystanders away from the work area. Do not operate with another person in contact with any part of the Postmaster.



Stay away from power lines when transporting, raising, or operating the attachment.

- STEP 2: Set the Grapple down in front of the Postmaster, aligning the square tubes of the Grapple with the square tubes of the Postmaster (one on either side of the chain guard and drive assembly).
- STEP 3: Remove the hitch pins from the Grapple mounting tubes.
- STEP 4: Slide the square tubes of the Grapple into the tubes of the Postmaster. Align the mounting holes, and insert the provided hitch pins and hair pins.
- STEP 5: Route the hydraulic hoses for the Grapple through the quick attach plate hose holder, and connect the couplers to the corresponding couplers located directly below the flow control.
- STEP 6: The Grapple hydraulic system has been shipped dry and will require the auxiliary hydraulics be activated slowly to fill the hoses and cylinder. (The Grapple may act erratic until all the air is out of the hydraulic system.)
- STEP 7: With the vehicle running at slow idle, turn the auxiliary hydraulics to the forward position for a few seconds at a time until the Grapple arms raise. (Be cautious when the Grapple is raised and the jaws are completely open, as the hammer will rise.)



Repeated bottoming out of the hammer will cause severe damage to the attachment and will void all warranties.

- STEP 8: Reverse the auxiliary hydraulics until the jaws close.
- STEP 9: Repeat STEPS 7 and 8 until Grapple operation is smooth.
- STEP 10: Once you have accomplished smooth operation and the Grapple jaws are closed, return the auxiliary hydraulics to the forward position until the hammer starts to raise. This will raise and open the Grapple jaws.



Before you operate the attachment, check over pins and connections to be sure they all are securely in place. Make sure the Postmaster/Slab Blaster is securely latched to the vehicle.



Consult local utility companies to make certain there are no buried gas lines, electrical cables, etc., in the work area before beginning operation. Do not drive posts near underground utility lines.



Do not operate the Postmaster/Slab Blaster with the transit bolt installed.

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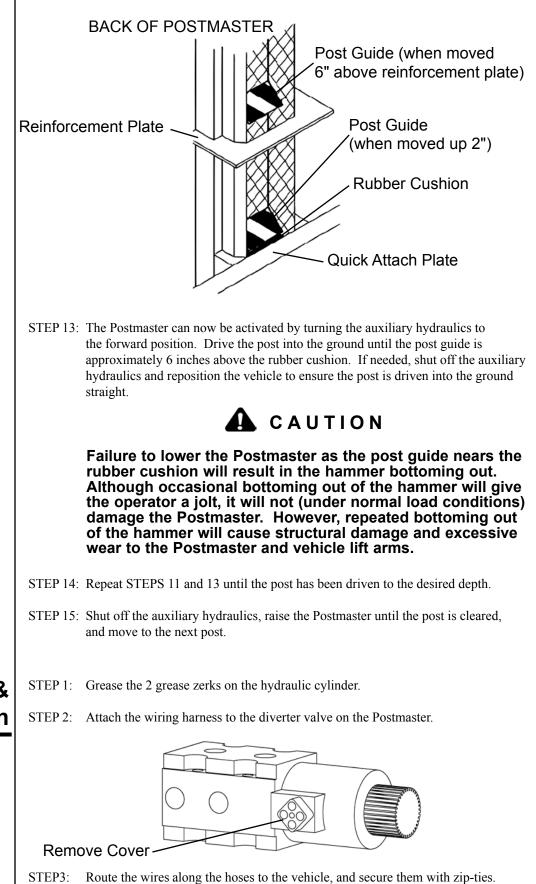
Picking up a post from the ground may require a few tries to get it perfect. We recommend attaching a 24 inch length of deck chain to the hook provided next to the bottom of the drive assembly. This will help the operator align the Grapple jaws with the head of the post, ensuring a perfect pick-up of the post every time.

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| NOTE | This guide chain may need to be adjusted up or down in length to compensate for the arc of the vehicle's lift arms. | | | | |
| STEP 1: | Set the post(s) on the ground with the head(s) of the post(s) facing the vehicle. | | | | |
| STEP 2: | Raise the Postmaster approximately 2 feet off the ground, making sure the Grapple arms are in the up position and the jaws are open. | | | | |
| STEP 3: | Drive the vehicle forward and position the Postmaster over the head of the post. Align the end of the guide chain approximately 1 to 2 inches to the right of the head of the post. | | | | |
| NOTE | You do not need to center the jaws over the post since the grapple is self aligning. | | | | |
| STEP 4: | After the vehicle is in position, lower the lift arms until the Postmaster is resting lightly on the post, allowing for the grapple to center the post. | | | | |
| STEP 5: | Turn the auxiliary hydraulics to the reverse position until the jaws close on the post. | | | | |
| STEP 6: | Lift the Postmaster 4 to 6 inches off the ground. Turn the auxiliary hydraulics to the reverse position until the post is securely held by the Grapple. | | | | |
| STEP 7: | Raise the arms of the vehicle until the post has swung down and is clear of the ground. This should set the head of the post into the positioning collar. If the post is jammed against the front or back of the positioning collar, DO NOT release the jaws. Back up the vehicle while lowering the post to the ground. Once the post is on the ground, open the jaws. | | | | |
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| | WARNING | | | | |
| | Opening the jaws of the Grapple when the post is not in the positioning collar could cause the post to fall back toward the vehicle. Serious injury to the operator could occur. | | | | |
| NOTE | Opening the jaws of the Grapple when the post is not in the positioning collar could cause the post to fall back toward | | | | |
| NOTE STEP 8: | Opening the jaws of the Grapple when the post is not in the positioning collar could cause the post to fall back toward the vehicle. Serious injury to the operator could occur. If the post was jammed on the back of the positioning collar (toward the vehicle), shorten the guide chain one link at a time. Repeat STEPS 3 - 7 until the post is positioned in the collar. If the fence post was jammed on the front of the positioning collar, lengthen the guide chain one link at a time. Repeat STEPS 3 - 7 | | | | |
| | Opening the jaws of the Grapple when the post is not in the positioning collar could cause the post to fall back toward the vehicle. Serious injury to the operator could occur. If the post was jammed on the back of the positioning collar (toward the vehicle), shorten the guide chain one link at a time. Repeat STEPS 3 - 7 until the post is positioned in the collar. If the fence post was jammed on the front of the positioning collar, lengthen the guide chain one link at a time. Repeat STEPS 3 - 7 until the post is positioned in the collar. When the post has been properly positioned in the positioning collar, move the vehicle to the desired location, and lower the lift arms until the tip of the post is | | | | |

Operation

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- STEP 11: Lower the Postmaster onto the post approximately 24 inches. Reposition the vehicle using the guide chain as a plum line.
- STEP 12: Turn on the auxiliary hydraulics in the forward position. This will open the jaws, swing the Grapple out of the way, and start the hammer.



Assembly & Installation

Assembly & Installation

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Operation

With Tilt

Operation

Slab Blaster

DANGER

The Postmaster is designed to be operated from the vehicle seat. Keep bystanders away from the work area. Do not operate with another person in contact with any part of the Postmaster.



Stay away from power lines when transporting, raising, or operating the attachment. STEP 4: Route the control portion of the wiring harness along the loader arm of the vehicle and into the cab, and secure the wiring with zip-ties. Mount the switch out of the way of other controls.

NOTE Keep wiring a safe distance from hot components such as a heater or exhaust.

STEP 5: Connect the remainder of the wiring harness to a 12 volt power supply. If necessary, consult your dealer.

Tilt the Postmaster by holding the switch in either direction, and activate the auxiliary hydraulics.



Before you operate the attachment, check over pins and connections to be sure they all are securely in place. Make sure the Postmaster/Slab Blaster is securely latched to the vehicle.



Consult local utility companies to make certain there are no buried gas lines, electrical cables, etc., in the work area before beginning operation. Do not drive posts near underground utility lines.



Do not operate the Postmaster/Slab Blaster with the transit bolt installed.

The Slab Blaster operates basically the same as the Postmaster with the exception that the Slab Blaster has a one-piece hammer. It does not have a separate head and hammer assembly. The Slab Blaster hammer has approximately 9 inches of wearable, hardened steel hammer point.

- STEP 1: Move the vehicle into position with the arms raised and the Slab Blaster positioned directly over the concrete you wish to break up.
- STEP 2: Lower the Slab Blaster until it is approximately 2 to 3 inches off of the concrete. This means the hammer will be slightly pushed up into the hammer rails.



Failure to lower the Slab Blaster 2 to 3 inches from the ground will result in the hammer hitting the rubber cushion. Although occasional bottoming out of the hammer will give the operator a jolt, it will not (under normal load conditions) damage the Slab Blaster. However, repeated bottoming out of the hammer will cause structural damage and excessive wear to the Slab Blaster and vehicle lift arms.

Operation

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NOTE

Removal & Storage

STEP 3: The Slab Blaster can now be activated by turning the auxiliary hydraulics to the forward position.

The Slab Blaster will break up approximately ten square feet of concrete per minute. The thickness (up to 9 inches) and the toughness of the concrete will affect your speed.

Before storage, the Postmaster/Slab Blaster should be thoroughly cleaned, washing off all dirt and grime. If you have a Grapple or Tilt, coat the exposed portions of the cylinder rod with grease. Lubricate the drive chain, chain coupler, and all grease fittings. Make sure the hydraulic system is properly sealed against contaminates entering the unit. Always store the Postmaster/Slab Blaster in a dry, covered location.

STEP 1: Lower the Postmaster/Slab Blaster onto a flat, level surface.



Never allow anyone under the attachment at any time.

STEP 2: Shut off the vehicle engine, lower the arms, relieve all hydraulic pressure (by activating the vehicle controls), and remove the vehicle key before leaving the vehicle seat.



Before disconnecting hydraulic lines or fittings be sure to relieve all pressure by cycling all hydraulic controls after shutdown. Remember hydraulic systems are under pressure whenever the engine is running and may hold pressure after shutdown.

STEP 3: Disconnect the hydraulic hoses from the vehicle's auxiliary hydraulics.



Connect the quick couplers together to prevent contaminants from entering the Postmaster/Slab Blaster hydraulic system.

STEP 4: Follow your vehicle operator's manual for removing an attachment.

Troubleshooting

| PROBLEM | POSSIBLE CAUSE | SOLUTION |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Slow Speed | a) Flow control setting too lo | w Increase flow control setting. |
| | b) Fittings or connections are too small or incompatil | Replace with proper fittings. |
| | c) Line restrictions | Clear lines. |
| | d) Dirty oil or oil filter | Change oil and oil filter according to vehicle manufacturer's recommendation. |
| | e) Hydraulic pump worn or damaged | See your dealer for repairs. |
| Fast Speed | a) Flow control setting too hi | gh Decrease flow control setting. |
| Oil Leaks | a) Fittings loose or damaged | Tighten or replace fittings. |
| | b) Hoses loose or damaged | Tighten or replace hoses. |
| | c) Hydraulic motor seals | See your dealer for repairs. |
| | worn or damagedd) Hydraulic cylinder sealsworn or damaged | See your dealer for repairs. |
| Oil Over Heating | a) Low quantity of hydraulic oil | Fill reservoir to proper level. Increase reservoir storage capacity. |
| | b) Improper oil | Replace with proper oil. |
| | c) Dirty oil or oil filter | Change oil and oil filter according to vehicle manufacturer's recommendation. |
| | d) Fittings loose or damaged | Tighten or replace fittings. |
| | e) Hoses loose or damaged | Tighten or replace hoses. |
| | f) Improper hose size | Check hose diameter and length requirements. |
| Hydraulic Hose Failure | a) Hydraulic relief pressure setting too high | Adjust vehicle hydraulic relief pressure setting to within drive unit specifications. |
| | b) Hoses worn or damaged | Replace hoses. |
| | c) Hose rating too low for hydraulic system pressure | Replace with hoses with working pressure rated higher than vehicle hydraulic pressure. |
| | d) Hoses pinched | Reroute hoses. |

For additional assistance, please call your dealer or contact Danuser direct:

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CHECK FOR CLEAN HYDRAULIC OIL

The majority of all hydraulic component failures are caused by contamination of the hydraulic oil. At all times, keep dirt and other contaminates from entering the hydraulic system during connecting and disconnecting the hydraulic system. Always use dust caps and plugs on all quick disconnects when not in use.

CHECK ALL HYDRAULIC HOSE ASSEMBLIES

Check for cracked or brittle hoses. Replace hoses immediately if cracked or brittle. Replacement of hoses before failure will prevent loss of hydraulic oil, hydraulic oil contamination, and component damage caused by cavitation.

CHECK ATTACHMENT AND ALL ACCESSORIES

Check all bolts and fasteners for tightness. Visually inspect the attachment for damage. Visually check the drive chain for alignment. Check the flow control mounting bolts for damage or breakage, and replace if necessary. (Repeated bottoming out of the attachment is the only cause of damage to the mounting bolts. If mounting bolts are damaged or breaking, check the complete attachment for structural damage and review operating procedures.)

CHECK RUBBER CUSHION

Visually check the rubber cushion for damage and wear. (Repeated bottoming out of the unit is the only cause of wear or damage to the rubber cushion. If the rubber cushion is showing wear or damage, check the complete attachment for structural damage and review operating procedures.)

EVERY 40 HOURS

GREASE ZERKS

Grease the zerks on each of the 4 bearings. Grease the zerks on both ends of the Grapple's pivot linkage.

LUBRICATE ATTACHMENT

Lubricate the hammer rails. Lubricate the drive chain and chain coupling with a high quality commercial chain lubricant.

CHECK ATTACHMENT AND ACCESSORIES

Visually inspect the nylon guide plate for wear. Replace the nylon guide plate if the drive chain is hitting the flathead socket capscrews. Check the bolts on the Postmaster upper head assembly for tightness.



Never attempt repairs or adjustments while the equipment is in operation.

A WARNING

Personal protection equipment including hard hat, safety glasses, safety shoes, gloves, and ear plugs are recommended during assembly, installation, operation, maintenance, service, removal, or movement of the attachment.



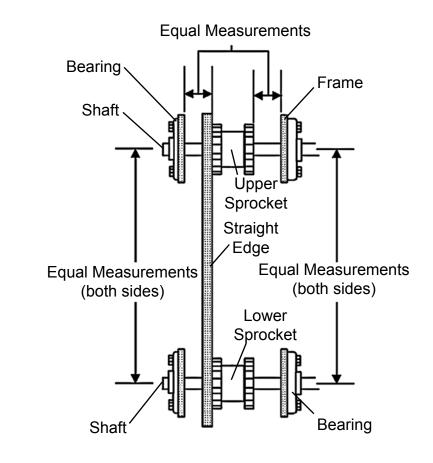
Because of the weight of some components, and because some components are difficult to balance, two people are required for safe assembly and installation of this equipment.

REPLACING THE DRIVE CHAIN

- STEP 1: Remove the safety catch pin from the top of the frame. Insert a hook into the chain links welded to the top of the hammer, and lift out the hammer with a hoist, forklift, or another vehicle. Lay the hammer on the ground.
- STEP 2: Disconnect the hydraulic hoses, and remove the Postmaster/Slab Blaster from the vehicle.
- STEP 3: Carefully lay down the Postmaster/Slab Blaster on its back.
- STEP 4: Remove the front cover.
- STEP 5: Remove the chain. (The drive chain has been welded together and must be cut off.)
- STEP 6: Loosen the bolts on the bearings, allowing the sprockets to slide closer together for reassembly.

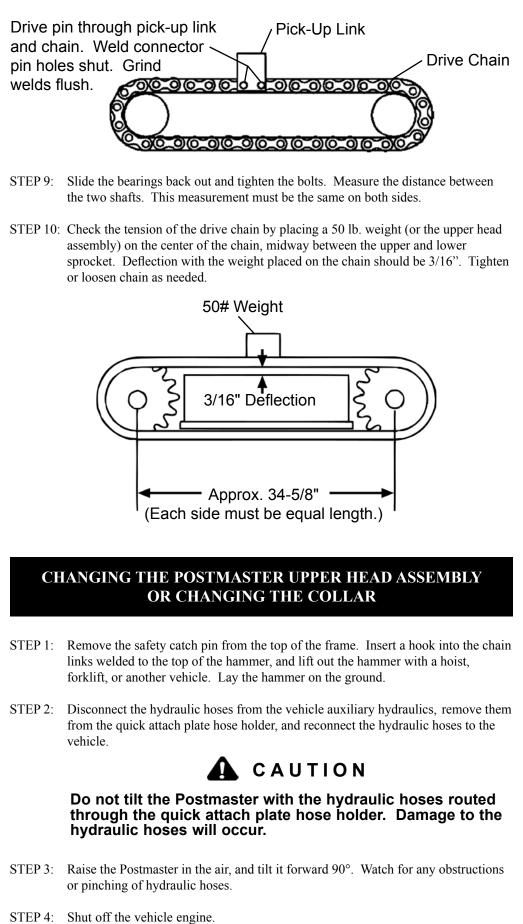
NOTE Check sprockets and nylon guide plate for wear and replace if necessary.

STEP 7: Check the alignment of the sprockets by measuring the distance from each side of the sprocket to the frame on the upper and lower sprocket. Then place a straight edge on the side of the sprockets from the upper sprocket to the lower sprocket to ensure straight alignment.



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STEP 8: Position the new drive chain around the frame and sprockets, and install the pickup link. Drive pins through the pick-up link and chain, weld connector pin holes shut, and grind weld flush.



STEP 5: With the Postmaster in a horizontal position, remove the head assembly.

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STEP 6: If you are changing the collar only, then remove the bolts securing the collar to the upper head assembly, and install the desired collar using the existing bolts. Reinstall the head assembly with the collar into the Postmaster. If you are changing the upper head assembly only, then remove the bolts securing the collar to the existing upper head assembly, and install the collar onto the new head assembly. Install the new assembly into the Postmaster. If you are changing the complete upper head assembly with collar, then remove the existing head assembly, and install the new assembly into the Postmaster.



The 8 inch collar assembly must be installed in the Postmaster with the flat portion of the collar towards the drive chain. Failure to install the collar correctly will cause the pick-up link to catch on the collar and lift the collar off the post. When this happens, the post will not be held securely and may cause damage to the drive chain and collar.

NOTE Frequent changing of post head collars could result in the lock nut (securing the collar to the upper head assembly) to lose its effectiveness. Check for tightness regularly and replace if necessary.

- STEP 7: After the upper head assembly has be reinstalled, start the vehicle, and slowly tilt the Postmaster back to a vertical position.
- STEP 8: Shut off the vehicle, and disconnect the hydraulic hoses. Route the hydraulic hoses through the quick attach plate hose holder, and reconnect the hydraulic hoses to the vehicle auxiliary hydraulics.
- STEP 9: Lift the Postmaster hammer, and reinstall it in the Postmaster.
- STEP 10: Ensure the safety catch is in place. The safety catch prevents the hammer from sliding out of the Postmaster.



Do not tilt or operate the Postmaster/Slab Blaster without the safety catch in place. The hammer could slide out of the Postmaster/Slab Blaster and cause serious injury or death.

CHANGING FROM A POSTMASTER TO A SLAB BLASTER

- STEP 1: Remove the safety catch pin from the top of the frame. Insert a hook into the chain links welded to the top of the hammer, and lift out the hammer with a hoist, forklift, or another vehicle. Lay the hammer on the ground.
- STEP 2: Disconnect the hydraulic hoses from the vehicle auxiliary hydraulics, remove them from the quick attach plate hose holder, and reconnect the hydraulic hoses to the vehicle.

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Do not tilt the Postmaster with the hydraulic hoses routed through the quick attach plate hose holder. Damage to the hydraulic hoses will occur.

- STEP 3: Raise the Postmaster in the air, and tilt it forward 90°. Watch for any obstructions or pinching of hydraulic hoses.
- STEP 4: Shut off the vehicle engine.
- STEP 5: With the Postmaster in a horizontal position, remove the head assembly.
- STEP 6: Start the vehicle, and slowly tilt the Postmaster back to a vertical position.
- STEP 7: Shut off the vehicle, and disconnect the hydraulic hoses. Route the hydraulic hoses through the quick attach plate hose holder, and reconnect the hydraulic hoses to the vehicle auxiliary hydraulics.
- STEP 8: Lift the Slab Blaster hammer, and install it in the Postmaster hammer location.
- STEP 9: Ensure the safety catch is in place. The safety catch prevents the hammer from sliding out of the Slab Blaster.



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CHANGING FROM A SLAB BLASTER TO A POSTMASTER

- STEP 1: Remove the safety catch pin from the top of the frame. Insert a hook into the chain links welded to the top of the hammer, and lift out the hammer with a hoist, forklift, or another vehicle. Lay the hammer on the ground.
- STEP 2: Disconnect the hydraulic hoses from the vehicle auxiliary hydraulics, remove them from the quick attach plate hose holder, and reconnect the hydraulic hoses to the vehicle.



Do not tilt the Slab Blaster with the hydraulic hoses routed through the quick attach plate hose holder. Damage to the hydraulic hoses will occur.

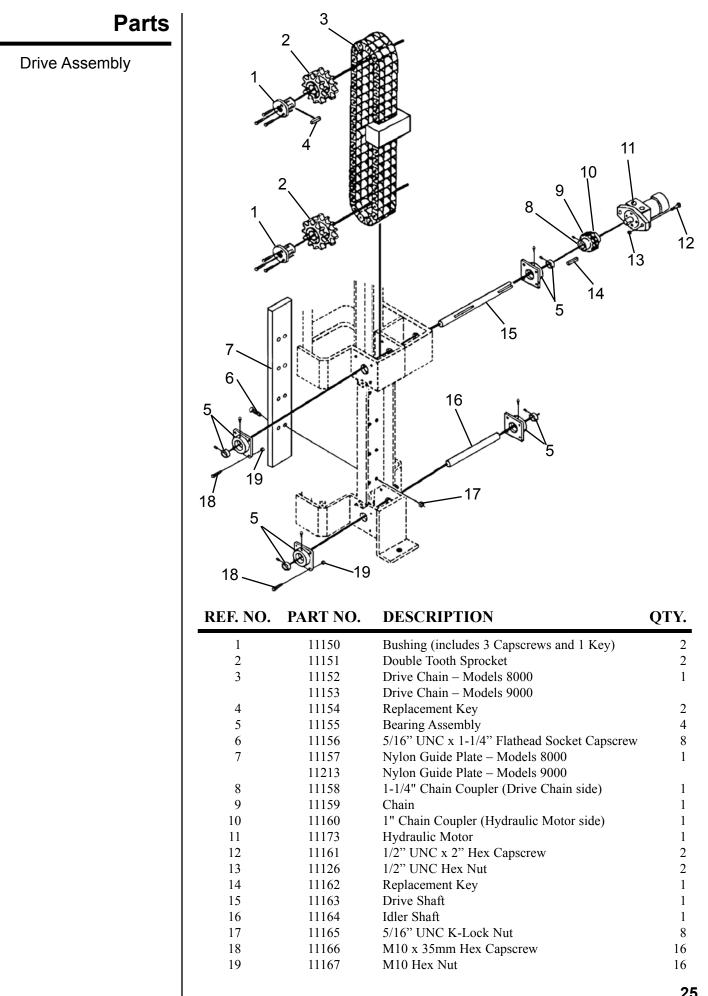
- STEP 3: Raise the Slab Blaster in the air, and tilt it forward 90°. Watch for any obstructions or pinching of hydraulic hoses.
- STEP 4: Shut off the vehicle engine.
- STEP 5: With the Slab Blaster in a horizontal position, install the head assembly with collar into the Slab Blaster with the collar toward the vehicle.

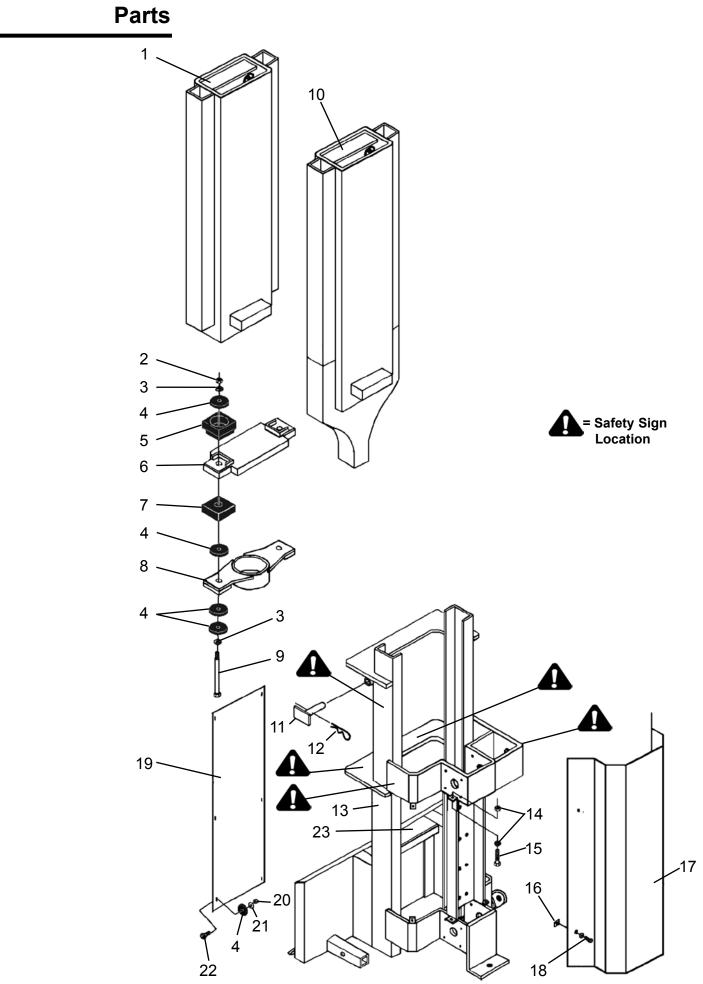
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- STEP 6: Start the vehicle, and slowly tilt the Slab Blaster back to a vertical position.
- STEP 7: Shut off the vehicle, and disconnect the hydraulic hoses. Route the hydraulic hoses through the quick attach plate hose holder, and reconnect the hydraulic hoses to the vehicle auxiliary hydraulics.
- STEP 8: Lift the Postmaster hammer, and install it in the Slab Blaster hammer location.
- STEP 9: Ensure the safety catch is in place. The safety catch prevents the hammer from sliding out of the Postmaster.



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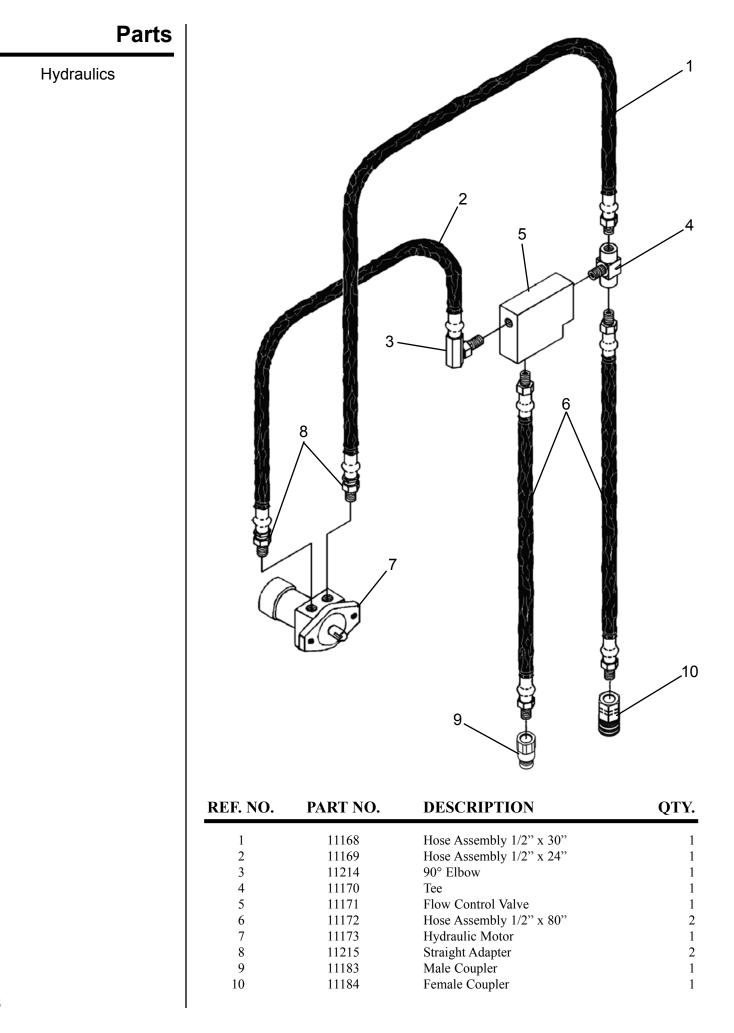
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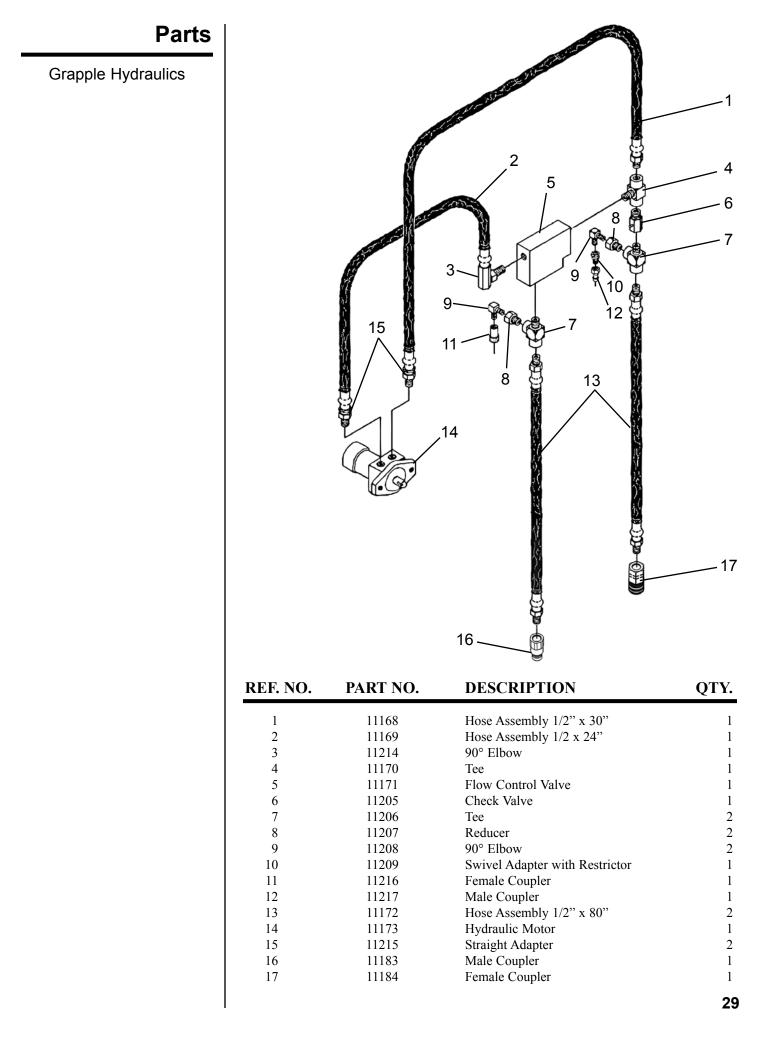
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| REF. NO. | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION | QTY. |
|----------|----------|---|------|
| 1* | 11125 | Postmaster Hammer | 1 |
| 2* | 11126 | 1/2" UNC Lock Nut | 2 |
| 3* | 11127 | 1/2" Heavy Washer | 4 |
| 4* | 11128 | Rubber Retainer – Models 8000 | 14 |
| | | Rubber Retainer – Models 9000 | 18 |
| 5* | 11129 | Guide Block | 2 |
| 6* | 11130 | Post Upper Head Plate | 1 |
| 7* | 11131 | Intermediate Guide Block | 2 |
| 8* | | Post Head Collar | 1 |
| | 11112 | 3" Round Head (bottom plate only) | |
| | 11113 | 6" Standard Collar Head (bottom plate only) | |
| | 11114 | 8" Standard Collar Head (bottom plate only) | |
| | 11115 | 4" Square Head (bottom plate only) | |
| | 11116 | 6" H Beam | |
| | 11117 | 8" H Beam | |
| | 11118 | T-Post Adapter 48" length (not shown) | |
| 9* | 11132 | 1/2" UNC x 7" Hex Capscrew - Grade 8 | 2 |
| 10** | 11111 | Slab Blaster Hammer | 1 |
| 11 | 11133 | Safety Catch Pin | 1 |
| 12 | 11134 | Hair Pin | 1 |
| 13 | 11135 | Postmaster/Slab Blaster Base Unit – Models 8000 | 1 |
| | 11136 | Postmaster/Slab Blaster Base Unit – Models 9000 | |
| 14 | 11137 | 1/2" UNC Hex Nut | 8 |
| 15 | 11138 | 1/2" UNC x 3" Hex Capscrew | 4 |
| 16 | 11139 | M8 x 1.25mm U Nut – Models 8000 | 4 |
| | | M8 x 1.25mm U Nut – Models 9000 | 6 |
| 17 | 11140 | Front Cover – Models 8000 | 1 |
| | 11141 | Front Cover – Models 9000 | |
| 18 | 11142 | M8 x 25mm Hex Capscrew – Models 8000 | 4 |
| | | M8 x 25mm Hex Capscrew – Models 9000 | 6 |
| 19 | 11143 | Back Cover – Models 8000 | 1 |
| | 11144 | Back Cover – Models 9000 | |
| 20 | 11145 | 1/4" UNC Hex K-Lock Nut – Models 8000 | 6 |
| | | 1/4" UNC Hex K-Lock Nut – Models 9000 | 10 |
| 21 | 11146 | 1/4" Flat Washer – Models 8000 | 6 |
| | | 1/4" Flat Washer – Models 9000 | 10 |
| 22 | 11147 | 1/4" UNC x 1-1/4" Hex Capscrew – Models 8000 | 6 |
| | | 1/4" UNC x 1-1/4" Hex Capscrew – Models 9000 | 10 |
| 23 | 11148 | Rubber Cushion | 2 |
| | 11149 | 3/8" UNC x 2" Carriage Bolt (not shown) | 2 |
| | 11211 | 3/8" Flat Washer (not shown) | 2 |
| | 11212 | 3/8" UNC Lock Nut (not shown) | 2 |
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* To convert from a Slab Blaster to a Postmaster, purchase items 1 through 9.

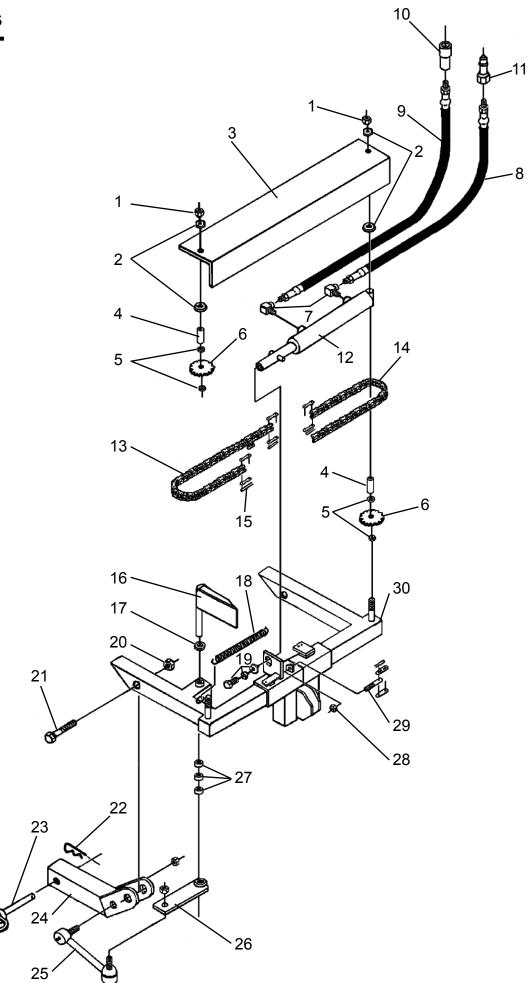
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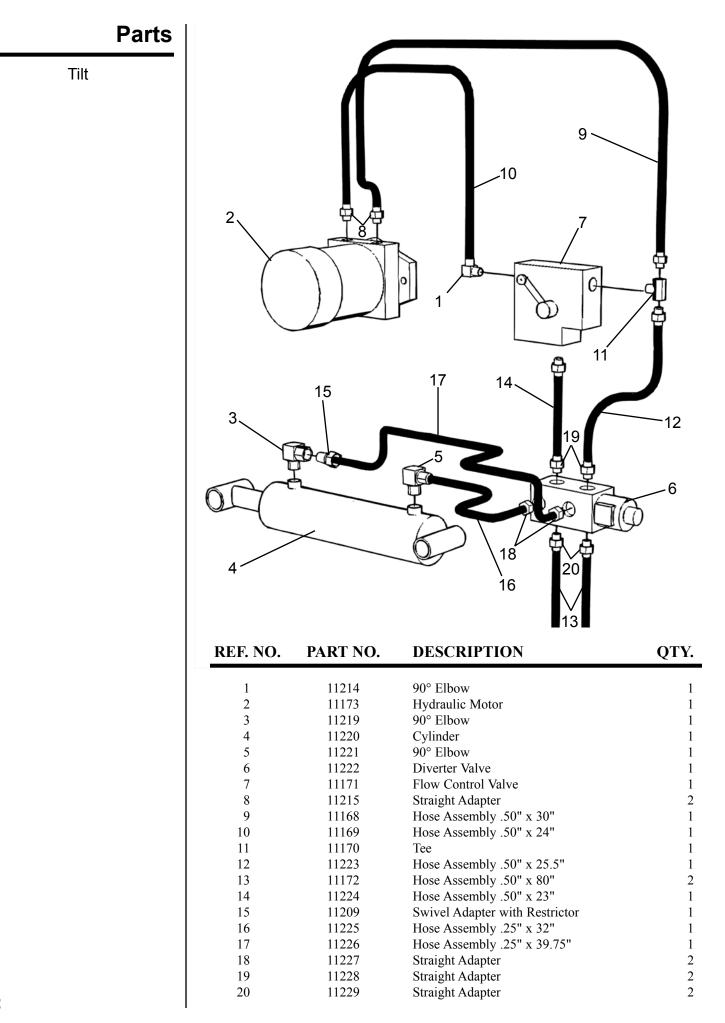


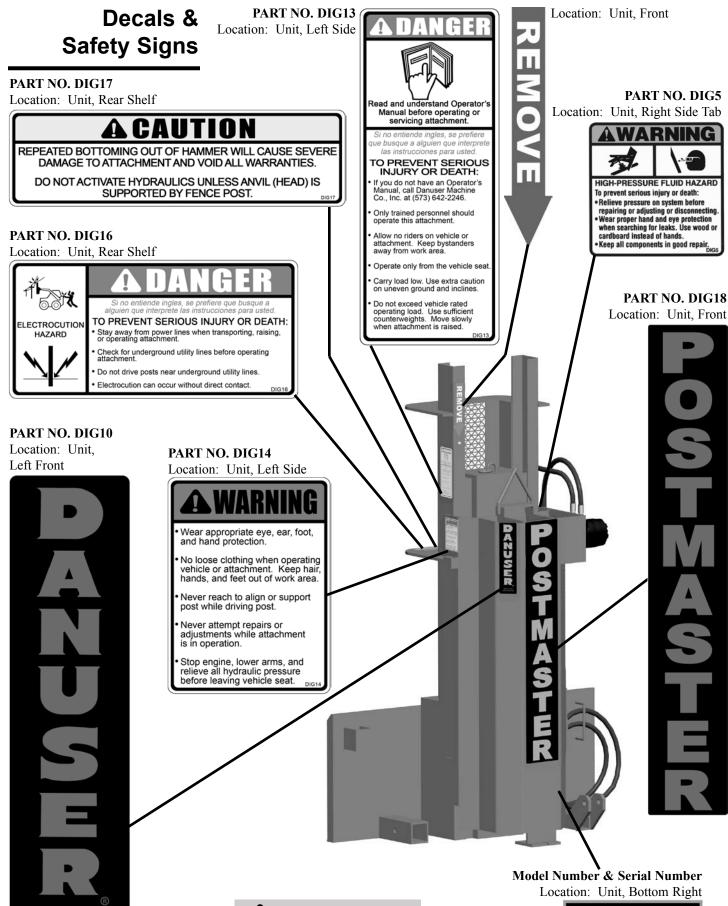
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|----------|----------|--|------|
| 1 | 11174 | 5/8" UNC Lock Nut | 2 |
| 2 | 11175 | 5/8" Flat Washer | 4 |
| 3 | 11176 | Chain Guard | 1 |
| 4 | 11177 | Spanner Bushing | 2 |
| 5 | 11178 | Idler Sprocket Bushing | 4 |
| 6 | 11179 | Idler Sprocket | 2 |
| 7 | 11180 | 90° Elbow | 2 |
| 8 | 11181 | Hose Assembly 1/4" x 60" | 1 |
| 9 | 11182 | Hose Assembly 1/4" x 68" | 1 |
| 10 | 11216 | Female Coupler | 1 |
| 11 | 11217 | Male Coupler | 1 |
| 12 | 11185 | Cylinder | 1 |
| 13 | 11186 | Grapple Chain (includes Spring Link) | 1 |
| 14 | 11187 | Grapple Chain | 1 |
| 15 | 11188 | Connector Link | 4 |
| 16 | 11189 | Pivot Actuator | 1 |
| 17 | 11190 | Actuator Shim | 1 |
| 18 | 11191 | Spring | 1 |
| 19 | 11192 | 5/8" x 1" Hex Capscrew | 1 |
| | 11193 | 5/8" Lock Washer | 1 |
| | 11194 | 5/8" Flat Washer | 1 |
| 20 | 11195 | 3/4" UNC Lock Nut | 1 |
| 21 | 11196 | 3/4" UNC x 5" Hex Capscrew | 1 |
| | 11218 | Nylon Bushing (not shown) | 3 |
| 22 | 11134 | Hair Pin | 2 |
| 23 | 11197 | Hitch Pin (includes Hair Pin) | 2 |
| 24 | 11198 | Grapple Pivot Mount | 1 |
| 25 | 11199 | Pivot Actuator (includes Nuts and Zerks) | 1 |
| 26 | 11200 | Actuator Pivot Plate | 1 |
| 27 | 11201 | Nylon Bushing | 3 |
| 28 | 11202 | 7/16" UNC Nylock Nut | 1 |
| 29 | 11203 | Chain Anchor (7/16" UNC) | 1 |
| 30 | 11204 | Grapple Frame | 1 |







Clean or replace all safety signs if they cannot be clearly read and understood.

Street

MODEL

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Warranty

DANUSER

Model # _____

LIMITED WARRANTY

Serial # ____

Danuser Machine Company, Inc. ("Danuser") warrants its products, under normal use and maintenance, to be free from defects in material and workmanship for periods specified below from the purchase date from an authorized Danuser Dealer. Start of the warranty period is determined by purchase date given on your returned WARRANTY REGISTRATION FORM. Proof of purchase may be required. This Limited Warranty is extended only to the original purchaser of Danuser products.

Postmaster/Slab Blaster - 1 Year

- 1. During the applicable warranty period, Danuser, at its option, will repair or replace any part determined by Danuser to be defective. Such repair or replacement shall take place at Danuser's factory or a location designated by Danuser. Under no circumstances shall Danuser be obligated for the cost of any repair or replacement by anyone other than Danuser without its express written consent.
- 2. Parts may not be returned without written authorization from Danuser.
- 3. Some purchased components, including but not limited to hydraulic components are subject to the inspection and warranty of the respective manufacturer. Thus, delays in a warranty determination can be expected while Danuser awaits their decision.
- 4. This warranty is void if any attempt is made to make field repairs to hydraulic components. To qualify for warranty inspection, the "failed" part must be returned in its original "failed" condition.
- 5. To make a claim under this warranty, first contact your authorized Danuser Dealer. The Danuser Dealer shall complete the Warranty Claim Form and obtain written authorization from Danuser to return parts. All warranty claims must include detailed information regarding make and model of vehicle on which the Danuser product was mounted, hours of use, description of events that led up to the failure, and any other information helpful in reviewing the warranty claim. All warranty returns must be prepaid. Shipments arriving at our factory on a freight collect basis will be refused by our receiving department. The freight charge will be credited if the parts are determined by Danuser to be defective, and the associated freight costs in returning those parts will be prepaid by Danuser. <u>NOTE</u>: Hydraulic motors must arrive with all ports sealed from dirt and moisture. If a motor arrives with open ports, the warranty is void and no inspection will be made.
- 6. Products or parts thereof which, as determined by Danuser's examination, show wear from normal use, have been improperly operated, damaged by accident or negligence, field repaired, altered or modified are not considered defective in material and workmanship and are not covered by this warranty. This warranty does not apply to parts subject to normal wear or to damage caused by the failure to perform recommended maintenance or to replace worn parts. This warranty shall not obligate Danuser to bear any cost of labor for field repair, replacement, testing, or adjustment nor for damage caused by accident, abuse, misuse, or environmental elements.
- 7. Any parts or labor required to repair or replace parts not covered under this warranty will be charged to the customer. Parts repaired or replaced by Danuser are then covered by this warranty only for the remainder of the original warranty as if such parts were original parts.
- 8. Danuser reserves the right to change its specifications and designs at any time.

This warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other express warranties, if any, including the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. It shall not extend beyond the duration of the expressed warranty provided herein and the remedy for violations of any implied warranty shall be limited to repair or replacement of the defective part pursuant to the terms contained herein. No employee, dealer, salesman, or representative is authorized to change this warranty in any way or grant any other warranty. Danuser shall not be liable for any consequential, incidental, or punitive damages, losses, or expenses, including those resulting from or caused by any defects.

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