

# **Specifications**

Standard Flow range 85 - 360 gpm (322 - 1363 l/min) **Operating Pressure** 

Minimum 50 psi (3.4 bar) Maximum 530 psi (36.5 bar)

See Application Flow Charts

**Line Connections** 

Jack Port (flange) 2, 2 1/2" NPT or Vic Tank Port (flange) 2, 2 1/2" NPT or Vic Pump Port (flange) 2, 2 1/2" NPT or Vic

Pump Pressure: "A" Port (1/8" NPT) **Gauge Ports** 

System pressure: "B" Port (1/8" NPT) Pressure Switch: "S" Port (1/8" NPT)

**Operating Temperature**  $80^{\circ} - 150^{\circ} \text{ F } (26^{\circ} - 65^{\circ} \text{ C})$ 

Oil Type Hyd. ISO VG 32

150 SUS @ 100° F (38° C)

**Solenoid Coils** Encapsulated CSA / UL Listed

### **Overall Dimensions**

Width 13 inches (330mm) Height 12 3/8 inches (314mm) Depth 11 1/4 inches (286mm) Weight UC1A 47 lbs, UC2A 50 lbs

# **Standard Features**

- Unit body construction.
- Steel sleeve inserts in valve body.
- Vic or threaded line connections.
- Feedback control for stall free operation.
- · Individualized adjustments.
- Integrated relief valve.
- High efficiency solenoids.
- 115 VAC / 24 VDC solenoid coils.
- Factory tested prior to shipping.
- 24 month limited warranty.

# Additional Standard Features, UC2AB44

• Regulated Down Speed Control.

# **Optional Features**

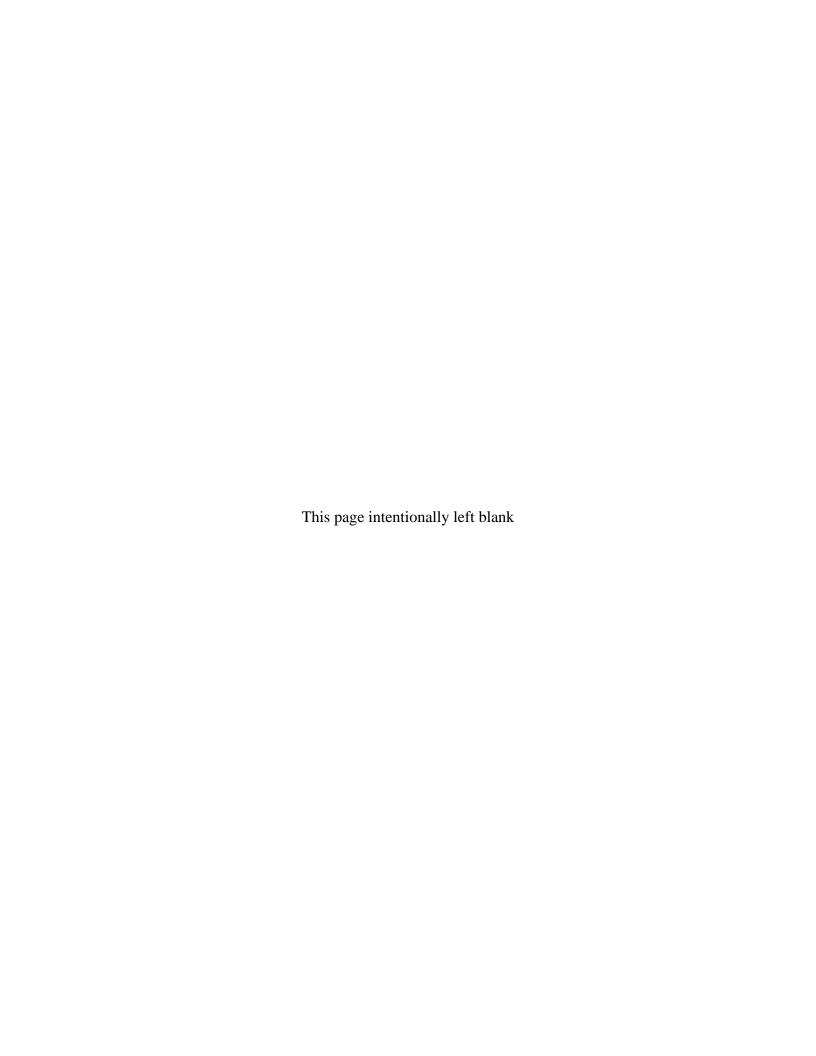
- Explosion Proof Coil Cover
- 3" Vic Flanges
- Low Pressure Switch

#### Solenoid Coils

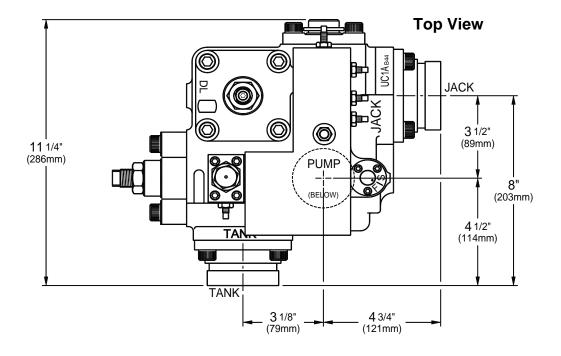
- 12 VDC Coils
- 12 VDC 120 VAC Dual Voltage Coils
- 230 VAC Coils
- 115 VDC Coils
- 185 VAC Coils
- 48 VDC Coils

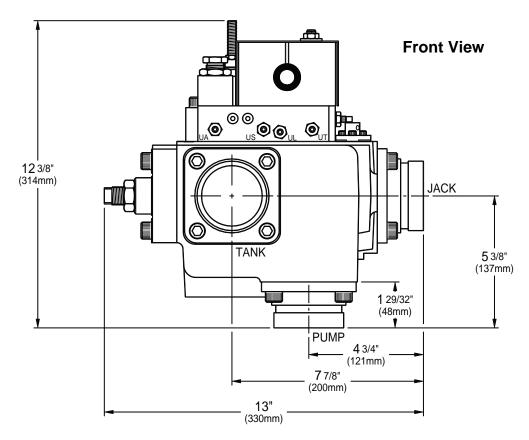








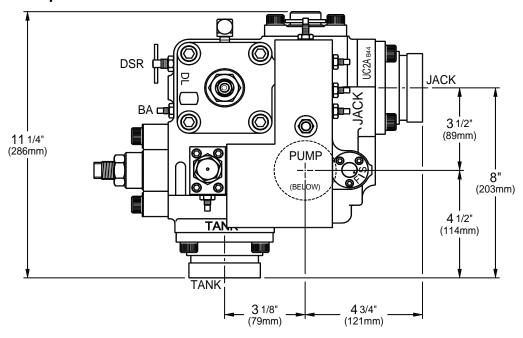


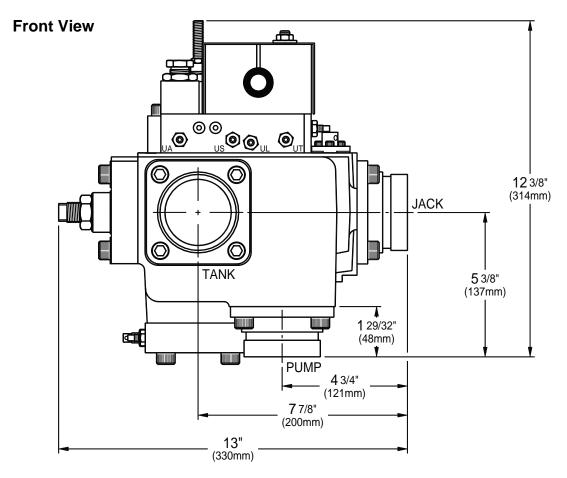






# **Top View**







# ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE UC1, UC1A, UC2, UC2AB44 -



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#### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Make all adjustments at minimum pressure (no load on elevator) except where noted. "IN" is ALWAYS (CW) clockwise. "OUT" is ALWAYS (CCW) counterclockwise. THE CONTROL BLOCK ADJUSTERS HAVE SEAL NUTS, NOT LOCK NUTS. Adjust nut only to set seal friction (friction will maintain adjustment). When adjustment procedure calls for coils to be disconnected, disconnect them electrically. Do not remove them physically. Make adjustments with a minimum oil temperature of 80° F, not to exceed 100° F maximum. Maxton recommends the use of a 5-micron filtration system. With the presence of at least some adverse conditions in most installations, serious consideration should be given to overhaul or replacement of a control valve on a five year cycle.

#### **GAUGE PORTS:**

Gauge ports 1/8 pipe size is provided at points A, B and S.

A Port: Pump pressure (RELIEF, WORKING PRESSURE).

B Port: Jack pressure (STATIC, DOWN RUNNING).

**S** Port: Low pressure switch port.

Note: The minimum operating pressure at port B should be at least 50 psi (3.4 bar) as car is moving down full speed with no load. See flow chart.

\* **SAFETACH** performance meter validates valve adjustment by providing direct speed and acceleration (g-force) readouts. www.safetach.com

#### **OPERATIONAL DATA:**

Min. / Max. Pressure: 50-530 psi (3.4-36.5 bar) Min. / Max. Rated Flow: 85-360 gpm (322-1363 I / min.) **Operating Temperature:** 80°-150° F (26°-65° C)

Optimal Temp. Range. 100°-130° F (38°-54° C) Oil Type: Hyd. ISO VG 32

150 SUS @ 100° F (38° C)

Note: Consult factory when applications exceed pressure ratio over 2.5 to 1, example (Max. / Min. :280 / 100 )

# UP SECTION ADJUSTMENTS (Start with car at lower landing)

- 1 BPS Disconnect the US coil, turn UA IN (CW), register an up call and turn BPS IN (CW) until the car just moves. Next, turn the BPS adjuster OUT (CCW) until it stops the movement of the car, then OUT 1/2 turn more. Snug lock nut on BPS adjuster and stop pump. Reconnect the US coil.
- 2 **UA** Register an up call (pump running, U & US coils energized, car should not move), slowly turn UA OUT (CCW) to attain full up speed within 24 to 36 inches. \* (Accel 0.04g-0.09g).
- 3 **UL** Disconnect the U coil. Turn UL adjuster IN (CW) to stop and register an up call. Leveling speed should be 3 to 5 fpm. (If not. readjust LS\*). Turn UL adjuster OUT (CCW) to attain 9 to 12 fpm leveling speed. Reconnect the  ${\bf U}$  coil and lower the car to lowest landing. \*(Read leveling speed).
- **4 UT** Register an up call and turn UT IN (CW) so that the car slows to provide 4 to 6 inches of stabilized up leveling. Repeat steps 3 and 4 as necessary. \*(Decel 0.04g-0.09g).
- 5 **US** With US adjuster fully OUT (CCW), car should stop 1/4" to 3/8" below floor. After a normal up run, turn US IN (CW) as needed to bring car to floor level. \*(Stop 0.04q-0.09q). The pump must be timed to run ½ second after the car has reached the floor.
  - With empty car at bottom floor, disconnect U & US coils and register a call. The car must not move. If movement occurs, 6 check BPS and US.
  - Dot on the LS adjuster should be referenced to the line between F / S. When necessary, disconnect the **U** coil and turn the UL adjuster IN (CW) to stop. Move the LS adjuster slightly toward S for slower or F for faster leveling speeds. Set coarse adjustment from 3 to 5 fpm with the LS adjuster, then repeat step 3. \* (Level Speed Test 3 to 5 fpm).

# ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENT INFORMATION FOR THE UC2 / UC2A ON THE BACK SIDE

	DEFAULT SETTINGS  If valve is received from Maxton, only minor adjustments may be required.								
CONT	ROL BLOCK								
US	UP STOP	OUT	(CCW)	to stop.	(faster rate).				
UL	UP LEVEL	IN	(CW)	to stop.	(slower speed).				
UA	UP ACCELERATION	IN	(CW)	to stop.	(slower rate).				
UT	UP TRANSITION	OUT	(CCW)	to stop.	(faster rate).				
R	RELIEF (factory set)	APPROX 450 psi (CW increases pressure)							
VALV	VALVE BODY								
BPS	BY-PASS SIZING	OUT	(CCW)	to stop	(delays up start)				
LS*	LEVEL SPEED (factory set)	DOT ON L	INE		(set 3-5 fpm)				

## **DOWN SECTION ADJUSTMENTS** (Start with car at upper landing)

- 7 **D** Register a down call to set proper down speed with down speed adjuster **D** as required. Send car to upper landing. \*(Read high speed).
- 8 **DA** Start by turning DA adjuster IN (CW) to stop. Register a down call and turn the DA adjuster slowly OUT (CCW) until the car accelerates smoothly. Send car to upper landing. \*(Accel 0.04q-0.09q).
- 9 **DT** Register a down call and turn DT IN (CW) so that the car slows to provide 4 to 6 inches of stabilized down leveling. Send car to upper landing. \* (Decel 0.04g-0.09g).
- 10 **DL** Disconnect **D** coil. Register a down call, hold **D** adjuster in place and set down level speed at 6 to 9 fpm with the DL adjuster. Tighten both D & DL lock nuts (snug tight). Reconnect D coil. \* (leveling speed 6 to 9 fpm).
- 11 DS Turn **DS** IN (CW), when necessary, for a softer stop. \* (Stop 0.04g-0.09g).
  - ML MANUAL LOWERING: Turn ML screw OUT (CCW) to lower car downward at leveling speed when necessary.

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- a. Land car in pit and install pressure gauge in A port.
- b. Register an up call with a fully loaded car, making note of Maximum operating pressure.
- Turn UA adjuster OUT (CCW) to stop. Turn RELIEF adjuster OUT (CCW) two turns.
- d. Close the manual shut off valve to the jack.
- e. Register an up call, observe pressure gauge and turn RELIEF IN (CW) to increase pressure. Final setting should be in accordance with local code requirement not to exceed 150% of maximum operating pressure.
- f. Tighten the lock nut (snug tight).
- g. Restart to check the pressure relief setting. Seal as required.
- h. Open the manual shut off valve to the jack.
- Readjust UA for proper Up acceleration.\*(Accel 0.04g-0.09g).

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If valve is recei	ved from M	axton, o	nly minor	adjustments r	nay be required.

CONTROL BLOCK DOWN TRANSITION OUT (CCW) (faster rate) to stop. DOWN ACCELERATION OUT (CCW) to stop. (faster rate) DS DOWN STOP OUT (CCW) (faster rate) to stop.  $\mathsf{ML}$ MANUAL LOWERING IN (CW)

VALVE BODY D

DOWN SPEED OUT (CCW) 4 threads above lock nut DOWN LEVEL OUT (CCW) DΙ 2 threads above lock nut.

(faster speed)

(faster speed)



# · ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE UC1, UC1A, UC2, UC2AB44-



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#### **UC2 – UC2A CONTROLLERS ONLY**

The UC2 – UC2A is down speed regulated to provide a constant rate of speed in the down direction, regardless of varying loads. Speed will not vary more than five percent.

To adjust UC2 – UC2A follow the same procedure used in adjusting the UC1 / UC1A with the following exceptions.

# Systems with operating pressure LESS than 175 psi when The car is traveling down empty.

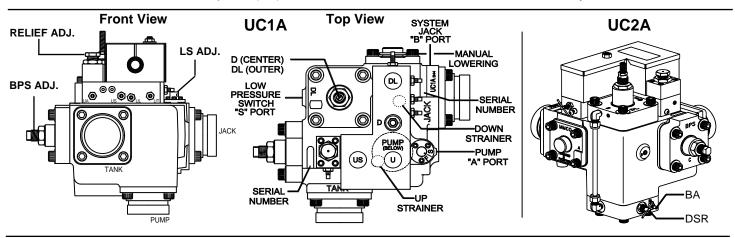
The DOWN SPEED REGULATOR (DSR) adjuster is located on the side of the bottom closure next to the BA adjuster.

- (1) Turn DSR in (CW) to stop at the start of the down section adjustment. Set the down speed 10% higher than normal, with no load on the elevator, then adjust the down direction in the normal manner.
- (2) After the down section has been adjusted completely, and the unloaded car is operating 10% above its rated or normal speed, turn the DSR adjuster OUT (CCW) to slow the car to its normal operating speed.

# Systems with operating pressure MORE than 175 psi when car is traveling down empty.

- (1) Turn DOWN SPEED REGULATOR (DSR) adjuster IN (CW) to stop then back out (CCW) two full turns.
- (2) Following the Regulator adjustment procedure, adjust the down section as instructed.

The Balance Adjuster (BA) located on the side of the bottom closure is factory set.



**ATTENTION:** All Maxton Valves **MUST** be installed with the solenoids in the upright (vertical) position.

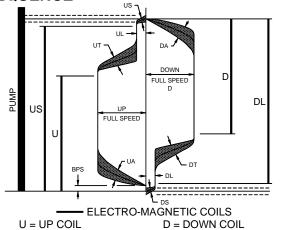
\*\* The coil cover, sleeve/C-frame and baseplate are an integral part of coil operation\*\*

#### COIL OPERATING SEQUENCE

- US For up travel, energize when pump starts and de-energize to stop. With US energized and pump running, car will move up at leveling speed. For "soft stop", pump should run ½ second after US de-energizes.
- U Energize with US coil to run up at contract speed. De-energize at slowdown distance from floor. Slowdown distance = 2 inches for each 10 fpm of car speed NOT to exceed 6 inches for every 25 fpm of car speed.

  If necessary increase slowdown distance to achieve 4-6 inches of stabilized up leveling.
- DL Energize to move car at leveling speed. De-energize to stop.
- D Energize with DL coil to run down at contract speed. De-energize at slowdown distance from floor. Slowdown distance = 2 inches for each 10 fpm of car speed NOT to exceed 6 inches for every 25 fpm of car speed.

  If necessary increase slowdown distance to achieve 4-6 inches of stabilized down leveling.



US = UP STOP COIL Edit motor is running on Delta

DL = DOWN COIL

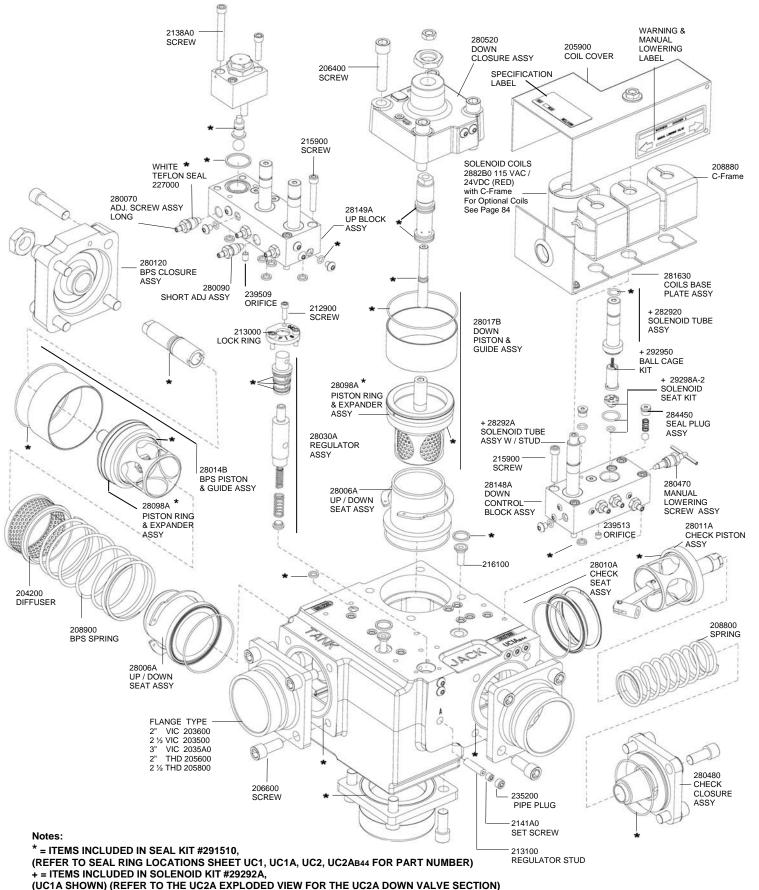
DL = DOWN LEVEL COIL

**CAUTION:** On Wye - Delta Up Start do not energize U and US Coils until motor is running on Delta

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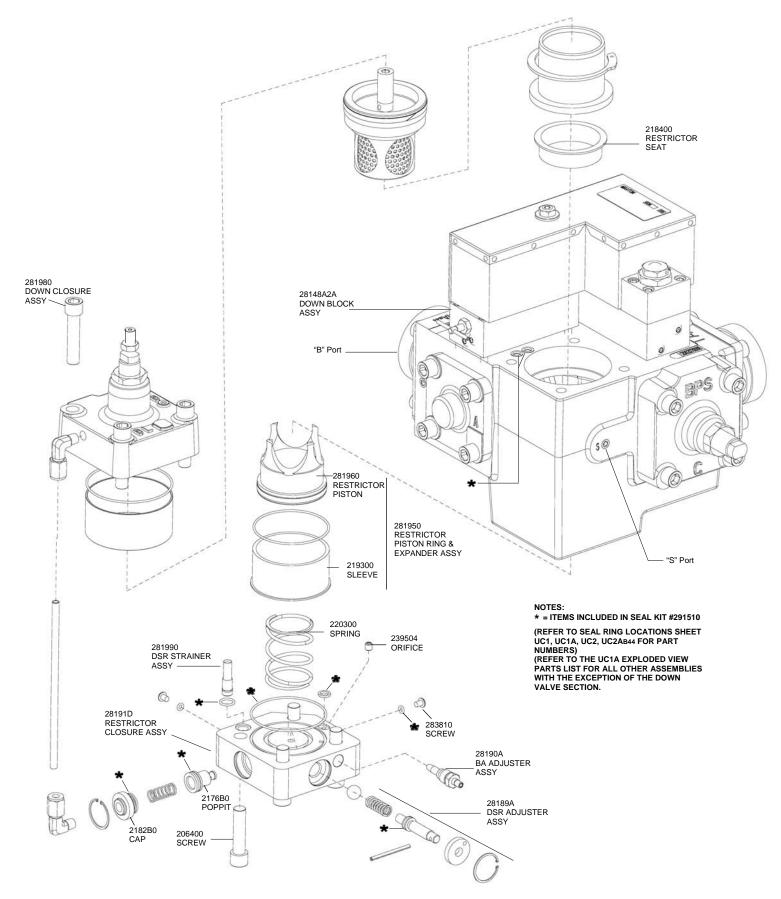
# - EXPLODED VIEW UC1AB44 PARTS LIST-



PART#	DESCRIPTION	PART#	DESCRIPTION	PART#	DESCRIPTION
28149A	UP CONTROL BLOCK ASSEMBLY		BPS SECTION (Continued)		CHECK SECTION (Continued)
280070	Adjuster screw assembly (long)		BPS closure assy (continued)	28010A	Check seat assembly (Continued)
203400	Seal nut	201200	BPS closure	2010A0	Check seat
227000	* Teflon seal	201800	BPS adjuster screw	210370	Seal ring
200700	Adjuster screw	210600	* Seal ring		
280090	Adjuster screw assembly (short)	28014B	BPS piston & guide assembly	205000	VALVE BODY
203400	Seal nut	204000	Sleeve	28030A	Regulator assembly
227000	* Teflon seal	210000	* Seal ring	2053A0	Up leveling speed adjuster
200900	Adjuster screw (short)	2038B0	BPS piston rod	210700	* Seal ring
	Up control block miscellaneous	210200	* Seal ring	2030A0	Regulator
282920	+ Solenoid tube assembly	2023A0	Piston	218800	Spring
29298A-2	+ Solenoid seat kit	28098A	* Piston ring & expander assy	212200	Spring
292950	+ Ball cage kit	2057A0	* Seal ring	214200	Spring boss
210800	Searring	2011E4	BPS guide (standard)	281610	Up / Down strainer assembly  * Seal ring
244500	Seal plug  * Seal ring	2118A0	Lock nut BPS Diffuser	210700	Coar ming
210500 211000	Ocarring	204200 208900		216100	Strainer
238000	* Seal ring Ball	208900 28006A	Spring, BPS diffuser Up / Down seat assembly	203500	Valve body miscellaneous
243300	Spring	20000A 209300	Snap ring	203600	Flange, 2½" Vic (Shown) Flange, 2" Vic
239509	Orifice (max UT) (Steel)	209300 2006A0	Up seat	2035A0	Flange, 3" Vic
2379A0	Screw, (¼-28 button head)	219200	Seal ring	205600	Flange, 2" Threaded
21014A	* Seal ring			205800	Flange, 2½" Threaded
	3		DOWN SECTION	210500	* Seal ring
	Relief block assembly	280520	Down closure assembly	210700	* Seal ring
	Note: Available in complete up block assy only.	205100	Lock nut	213700	Pipe plug
		206700	Lock nut	235200	Pipe plug
28148A	DOWN CONTROL BLOCK ASSY	205200	Down closure	213100	Regulator stud
280070	Adjuster screw assy (long)	213700	Pipe plug	2141A0	Set screw
203400	Seal nut	202900	Down leveling speed adjuster		
227000	* Teflon seal	210600	* Seal ring		
200700	Adjuster screw	203700	Down speed adjuster		MISCELLANEOUS
280470	Manual lowering screw assembly	210500	* Seal ring	205900	Coils cover
203400	Seal nut  * Teflon seal	000470	B	206400	Screw (Down closure)
227000	Tellott seal	28017B	Down piston & guide assy (std)	206500	Screw (BPS closure)
204700 230000	Manual lowering screw Roll pin	2038A0 210200	Down piston rod  * Seal ring	206600 213000	Screw (flanges, Check closure) Lock ring
230000	Down control block miscellaneous	2023A0	Piston	210400	* Seal ring (flanges)
282920	+ Solenoid tube	28098A	Piston ring & expander assy	212900	Screw (regulator cap)
28292A	+ Solenoid tube w / stud	2057A0	* Seal ring	2138A0	Screw (up block)
29298A-2	+ Solenoid seat kit	2017B0	Down guide (std.)	213900	Screw (up block)
292950	+ Ball cage kit	2118A0	Lock nut	215900	Screw (up & down blocks)
210800	* Seal ring	204000	Sleeve	238100	Screw (base plate)
244500	Seal plug	210000	* Seal ring	237400	3/8" Washer (coil cover)
263900	* Seal ring	28006A	Up / Down seat assembly	205100	Jam Nut
210500	* Seal ring	209300	Snap ring	2882B0	Solenoid coil Assembly
208700	Spring	2006A0	Down seat	2082B0	Solenoid coil 115 VAC / 24 VDC (Red)
238000	Ball	219200	Seal ring	208880	C-Frame
238100	Screw (10/32 button head)		CHECK SECTION		
2379A0	Screw (¼-28 button head)	280480	Check closure assembly		
239513	Orifice (max DS)	204800	Check closure  * Seal ring		
		210370	Cour ring		
		208800	Spring, check piston		
281630	COILS BASE PLATE ASSEMBLY	<b>28011A</b> 2021A0	Check piston & guide assy (std.)  Lock nut		
216300	Coils base plate	2021A0	Spacer	Notes: -	REFER TO THE UC2A EXPLODED
207700	Grommet	200200 2025A0	Check piston		VIEW PARTS LIST FOR THE UC2A
207700	Ground screw	2023A0 2057A0	* Seal ring		DOWN VALVE SECTION.
247300	Washer	2011E4	Check guide (std.)		* = PARTS INCLUDED IN
555		281510	Check linkage assembly		SEAL KIT # 291510
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	BPS SECTION	210200	* Seal ring		BABTO MOLL:=== :::
280120	BPS SECTION  BPS closure assembly	210200 <b>28010A</b>	* Seal ring Check seat assembly		+ = PARTS INCLUDED IN SOLENOID KIT # 29292A





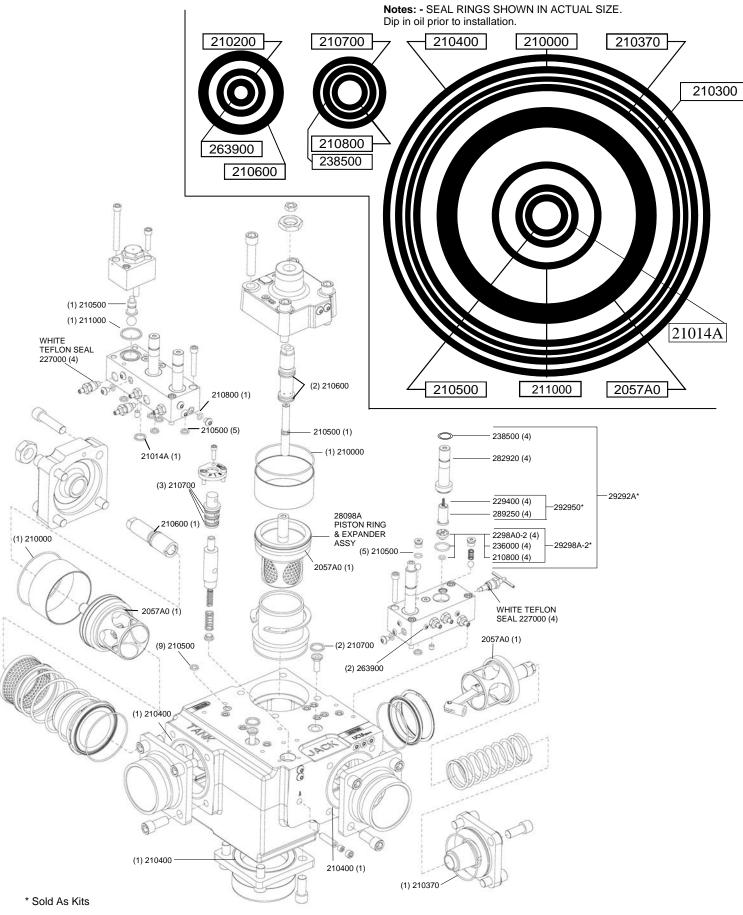


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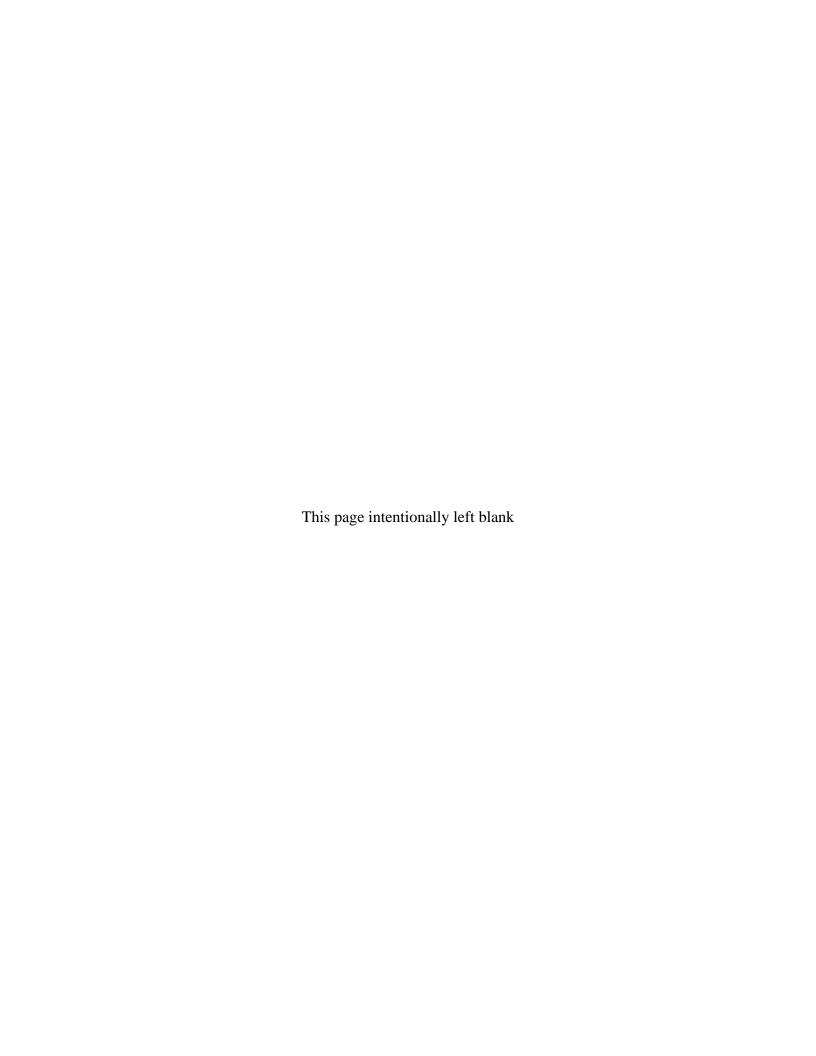


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28148A-2A	DO	WN CONTROL BLOCK ASSY	DOWN SECTION			RESTRICTOR SECTION	
280070		Adjuster screw assy (long)	281980	Down closure assembly	28191D	Restrictor closure assy	
203400		Seal nut	205100	Lock nut	2191D0	Restrictor closure	
227000	*	Teflon seal	206700	Lock nut	210500	* Seal ring	
200700		Adjuster screw	205200	Down closure	210300	* Seal ring	
280470		Manual lowering screw assy	210000	* Seal ring	220400	Spring	
203400		Seal nut	204000	Sleeve	220300	Restrictor spring	
227000	*	Teflon seal	203700	Down speed adjuster	218100	Pressure line	
204700		Manual lowering screw	210600	* Seal ring	217300	Snap ring	
230000		Roll pin	202900	Down leveling speed adjuster	2182B0	Cap (pressure line)	
		Down control block miscellaneous	210500	* Seal ring	2176B0	Poppit	
282920	+	Solenoid tube	28017B	Down piston & guide assy (std.)	210700	* Seal ring	
28292A	+	Solenoid tube w / stud	2038A0	Down piston rod	218300	Roll pin	
29298A-2	+	Solenoid seat kit	210500	* Seal ring	217700	90 deg. male connector	
292950	+	Ball cage kit	2023A0	Piston	212400	Ball	
210800	*	Seal ring	28098A	* Piston ring & expander assy	212200	Spring	
244500		Seal plug	2057A0	* Seal ring	239504	Orifice	
263900	*	Seal ring	2017B0	Down piston guide (std.)	210200	* Seal ring	
210500	*	Seal ring	2118A0	Lock nut			
208700		Spring	281840	Down / Restrictor seat assy	28190A	Balance adjuster assy	
238000		Ball	209300	Snap ring	203400	Seal nut	
238100		Screw (10/32 button head)	2006A0	Down seat	227000	* Teflon seal	
2379A0		Screw (1/4-28 button head)	219200	Seal ring	2190A0	BA adjuster screw	
239513		Orifice (max DS)	218400	Restrictor seat	28189A	DSR adjuster assy	
					2189A0	Regulator adjuster	
			Notes: *	= PARTS INCLUDED IN	210200	* Seal ring	
			SEAL KIT #291510		217900	Regulator cap	
					230000	Roll pin	
			+ = PARTS INCLUDED IN		233000	Lock nut	
			SOLENOID KIT #29292A		281960	Restrictor piston assy	
			DEEED TO THE LICAA		219600	Restrictor piston	
			REFER TO THE UC1A EXPLODED VIEW PARTS		281950	Piston ring & expander assy	
			LIST FOR ALL OTHER		219300	Sleeve	
			ASSEMBLIES WITH THE		210300	* Seal ring	
			EXCEPTION OF THE			Miscellaneous	
			DOWN VALVE SECTION.		281990	DSR strainer	
					206400	Screw	





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#### CAR AT REST-SOLENOID COILS DE-ENERGIZED

The car at rest is held by a hydraulic fluid system locked in place by a check valve, solenoid pilot valves and a manual-lowering valve.

#### **UP DIRECTION**

When an up call is registered and the pump starts, the up solenoid (U) and the up stop solenoid (US) are simultaneously energized closing the ball checks US and UT. The pump output flows through the up valve and back to the reservoir.

Hydraulic fluid from the pump travels through the up strainer, to the up acceleration adjustment (UA), then the control side of the up piston. The control side of the up piston is larger in area than the area of the up piston exposed to the pump pressure; therefore, the up piston begins to move towards the up valve restricting the opening in the up valve, raising the pump pressure. As the pump pressure increases above that on the jack side of the check valve, the check valve is opened allowing fluid to flow to the jack cylinder causing the jack to move in the up direction. The elevator then accelerates to full speed as the up piston closes the up valve.

Upon reaching a predetermined distance below the floor to which the car is traveling (2 inches for each 10 fpm of car speed NOT to exceed 6 inches for every 25 fpm of car speed), the up solenoid (U) is de-energized, allowing fluid from the control side of the up piston to flow through the up transition adjustment (UT), then to the up leveling speed regulator (LS) orifice which is held open by a mechanical linkage attached to the check valve. The control fluid then returns to the reservoir and the up piston moves toward the open position. As the up piston moves, opening the up valve, hydraulic fluid begins flowing to the reservoir, reducing the pump pressure. As the pump pressure is reduced, the check valve begins closing, also, partially closing the (LS) orifice in the up leveling speed regulator.

When the flow through the (LS) orifice equals in quantity, the flow through the up acceleration adjustment (UA) and the up leveling adjustment (UL), the car will be in leveling speed. Upon reaching a point slightly before the floor (usually 3/8 of an inch to ¼ of an inch), the up stop solenoid (US) is de-energized. This allows fluid to flow through the up stop adjustment (US), causing the up piston to fully open, permitting the total pump output to flow to the reservoir, causing the car to stop. After the car comes to a complete stop, the pump motor is electrically timed out and stops. If, during up movement, the car has been overloaded or hits an obstruction, the fluid on the control side of the piston is evacuated to the reservoir through the relief valve, causing the up piston to cycle open and by-pass the entire pump output.





#### **CAR AT REST – SOLENOID COILS DE-ENERGIZED**

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#### DOWN DIRECTION

When a down call is registered, the down leveling solenoid (DL) and the down valve solenoid (D) are simultaneously energized, allowing fluid from the control side of the piston and fluid from the down control adjustments, down stop (DS) and down transition (DT), to flow through the down acceleration adjustment (DA) and back to the reservoir. This reduces the pressure on the control side of the down piston. The pressure acting on the area of the down piston exposed to the jack pressure causes the down piston to open the down valve. The down valve will remain in the open position as long as the flow of control fluid passing through the down acceleration adjustment (DA) exceeds the flow through the down transition (DT) and the down stop adjustment (DS). The maximum down speed is controlled by a mechanical stop limiting the down piston travel (adjustment D).

Upon reaching a predetermined distance above the floor to which the car is traveling (2 inches for every 10 fpm of car speed) the down solenoid (D) is de-energized. The fluid input to the control side of the down piston from the jack continues, as the control side of the piston is larger in area than the area exposed to jack pressure. This causes the down piston to start closing the down valve. A control rod follows the movement of the piston, uncovering control porting and allowing fluid to flow through the down transition adjustment (DT), stops the motion of the piston, placing the down valve in the leveling position. The rate of movement of the down piston from the open position to the leveling position is controlled by the down transition (DT) adjustment. Upon reaching a point slightly before floor level, (usually 3/8 of an inch to ¼ of an inch), the down solenoid (DL) is de-energized, causing the fluid coming through the down transition (DT) and the down stop (DS) adjuster to be diverted to the control side of the down piston, moving the down piston to the fully closed position of the down valve.

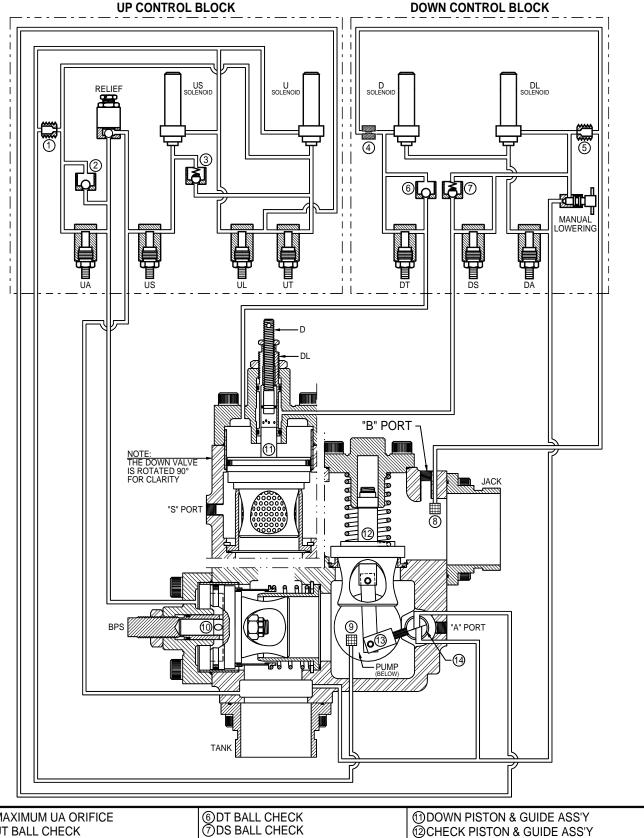
The final closing rate of the down valve is controlled by the down stop adjustment (DS). Opening the down stop adjustment (DS) will cause the car to stop more firmly, as control fluid is sent to the control side of the down piston at a more rapid rate.

#### **DOWN DIRECTION UC2 & UC2A**

Constant down speed is controlled by the down speed regulator adjustment (DSR), which regulates the movement of the down piston and down valve in the event of increased jack pressure. This continuous regulation causes a constant rate of flow in the down direction from the jack through the down valve and back to the reservoir regardless of varying loads on the elevator. With the above exception, the UC2 and UC2A valves operate in general as the UC1 and UC1A valves.









**②UT BALL CHECK** 

**3US BALL CHECK** 

4) MAXIMUM DT ORIFICE

**5 MAXIMUM DS ORIFICE** 

**®DOWN STRAINER ASS'Y** 

**9UP STRAINER ASS'Y** 

**®BPS PISTON & GUIDE ASS'Y** 

**(2) CHECK PISTON & GUIDE ASS'Y** 

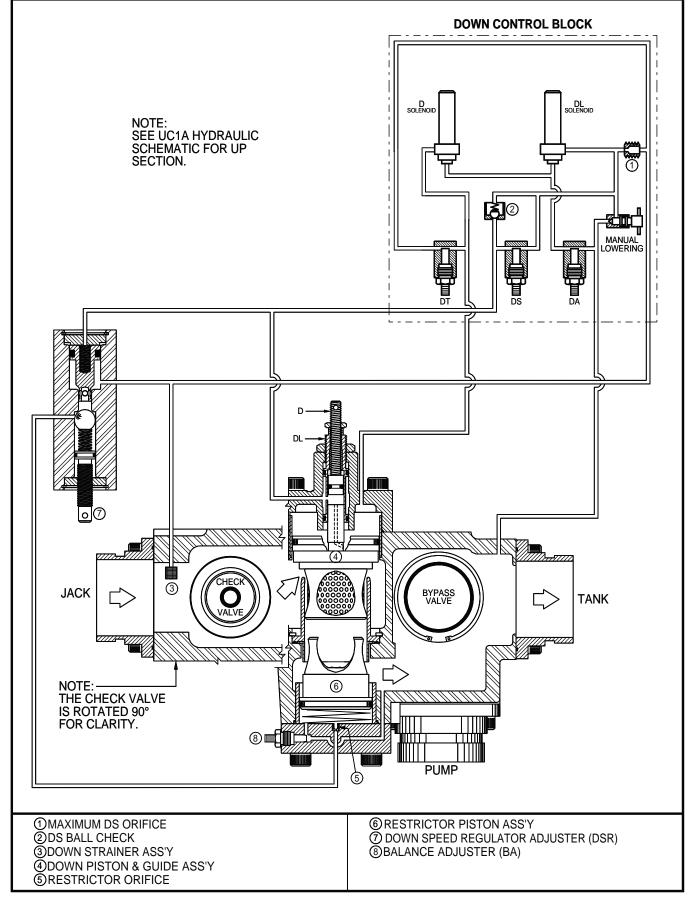
**(3)**CHECK LINKAGE

(4) LS ADJUSTER (ABOVE)













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The possible problems and causes are listed in likelihood and ease of checking.

The first section of the guide deals with the UP SECTION, while the second deals with the DOWN SECTION.

It is important to use the following reference materials in conjunction with the trouble shooting procedures.

- UC1, UC1A, UC2, UC2AB44 Operating Sequence
- UC1, UC1A, UC2, UC2AB44 Adjustment Procedure
- UC1A, UC2AB44 Schematic







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# **UP SECTION**

# PUMP RUNS. CAR DOES NOT MOVE

- Check valve for proper sizing in accordance with adjustment instruction.
- Make sure gate valves are open in system as required.
- If car is resting on bumpers, make sure main down piston is not open by manually closing it with the D (Down Speed adjuster). Turn D (Down Speed) adjuster in clockwise (CW) to stop, then back out counterclockwise (CCW) to it's normal position (count number of turns in and out to avoid lengthy adjustment).
- Turn US (Up Stop) adjuster in (CW) fully.
  - 1. If car moves, check for proper voltage to coils.
  - 2. If voltage is correct, remove US solenoid assembly. Visually inspect parts for foreign material and / or damage. Ball cage must operate freely within the solenoid tube.
  - 3. If car does not move, repeat procedure with UT (Up Transition) adjuster and U solenoid assembly.
- Remove BPS closure and piston. Examine piston ring for debris and / or damage, it must expand
  after it has been manually compressed. Clean or free if necessary. Check piston ring for ring groove
  wear. Make sure the large recycle spring grips the shoulder of the piston tightly.

# SLOW UP ACCELERATION

- Turn UA (Up Acceleration) adjuster out (CCW).
- Check belts and pulleys on pump and motor to make sure they are not slipping.
- Check relief valve for proper setting. Refer to Adjustment Procedures.
- Check motor for proper HP rating and line voltage for excessive voltage drop.
- Remove control block and check up control fluid strainer for lint. If clogged, remove debris (in this case oil in the system must be filtered).

#### **UP ACCELERATION ROUGH**

- Check jack packing and guide shoes for excessive tightness.
- Check valve for proper sizing.

# **UP SPEED SLOW**

- Check belts and pulleys on pump and motor to make sure they are not slipping.
- Check relief valve for proper setting.
- Check motor for proper HP rating and line voltage for excessive voltage drop.
- Turn UT (Up Transition) adjuster in (CW). If this corrects the problem:
  - 1. Check for proper coil voltage on up coils.
  - 2. Check both U and US solenoid assemblies for damage to seats, debris and free movement of Ball cages







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# **UP SECTION (CONTINUED)**

# CAR OVERSHOOTS FLOOR

- Turn the UT (Up Transition) adjuster out (CCW) more.
- Check UL speed, 9-12 FPM
- Disconnect U and US coils, place call. Car should not move.
  - 1. If car moves turn US adjuster out (CCW) more.
  - **2.** Reset BPS adjuster.
- Check hatch slow down switch and stopping circuit to make sure there is no delay (one second lost means a three foot delay at 180 feet per minute).
- Remove the US solenoid assembly and check for foreign material and / or damage. Ball Cage must operate freely within solenoid tube.

# CAR STALLS OR LEVELING SPEED VARIES IN LEVELING ZONE

- Make sure the US (Up Stop) and U (Up) coils are connected in proper operating sequence. Refer to Adjustment Procedure.
- Make sure the LS (Leveling Speed) adjuster dot is referenced to the line between F and S.
- Check Relief for proper setting.
- If car will not adjust using LS (Leveling Speed) adjuster, turn US (Up Stop) adjuster in (CW). Be sure to count the number of turns for later readjustment. **Then:** 
  - 1. Check for proper coil voltage.
  - 2. Remove the US solenoid assembly and check for foreign material and / or damage. Ball Cage must operate freely within solenoid tube.
  - 3. Replace solenoid seat.
  - 4. Readiust US back to original position.
- Remove BPS closure and piston. Examine piston ring for debris and / or damage, it must expand after it has been manually compressed. Clean or free if necessary. Check piston ring for ring groove wear. Make sure the large recycle spring grips the shoulder of the piston tightly.

# HARSH UP STOP

- Turn US (Up Stop) adjuster in (CW) for smoother stop.
- Check that the pump continues to run after car has stopped for ½ second. As a check to determine adequate pump time, turn US (Up Stop) adjuster (CW) all the way. Car should then level and stop above the floor. If not, there is not enough pump time.
- Check jack and guide shoes for excessive tightness. If jack packing and guide shoes are in good condition, a soft stop will be accomplished by following the standard Adjustment Procedure.







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#### **DOWN SECTION**

#### **CAR WILL NOT LOWER**

- Check coil voltage.
- Check line shut off valve and tank shut off valve.
- Turn DS (Down Stop) adjuster in clockwise (CW) to stop.
- Turn DA (Down Acceleration) out counterclockwise (CCW) more.
- Turn DT (Down Transition) adjuster in (CW) slowly. If car will not lower, turn ML (Manual Lowering) screw out (CCW) all the way. If car lowers with ML screw open, first check for proper coil voltage. If voltage is correct, then check both D and DL solenoid assemblies for debris and / or damage. Ball Cage must operate freely within solenoid tube.
- Replace solenoid seat.
- Remove Down closure and piston. Examine piston ring for debris and / or damage, it must expand after it has been manually compressed. Clean or free if necessary. Check piston ring for ring groove wear.
- Check piston guide and seat for freedom of movement.

#### **SLOW DOWN START**

- Turn DA (Down Acceleration) adjuster out (CCW).
- Turn DS (Down Stop) adjuster in (CW).
- Check jack packing and guide shoes for any binding.
- Remove D solenoid assembly. Check for debris and / or damage. Ball Cage must operate freely within solenoid tube.
- Replace solenoid seats.

## HARSH OR BOUNCY START

- Bleed air from jack.
- Check for tight packing or guide shoe friction.

#### **FAST DOWN START**

Turn DA (Down Acceleration) adjuster in (CW).

#### CAR COMES DOWN IN LEVELING SPEED ONLY

- Check coil voltage to D (Down Valve) solenoid.
- Land car and remove D solenoid assembly. Check for debris and / or damage. Ball Cage must operate freely within solenoid tube.
- Replace solenoid seats.

#### MAIN DOWN SPEED TOO SLOW

- Make sure gate valves are open between valve and jack and between valve and tank.
- Turn D (Down Speed) adjuster out (CCW).
- Replace solenoid seats.
- Check flow capacities of pipe between valve and jack and between valve and tank (must not exceed 20 feet per second).
- Remove down closure and piston. Check piston ring on Down piston for debris and / or damage, it must expand after it has been manually compressed. Check piston ring for groove wear. Install pressure gauge at "B" port. Check pressure during full down speed, no load and compare to flow chart. If there is any abnormal pressure drop, check for restriction in piping from valve to jack and from valve to tank.







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# **DOWN SECTION (CONTINUED)**

#### DOWN TRANSITION TOO SLOW

- Turn DT (Down Transition) out (CCW). This will necessitate readjusting the DA (Down Acceleration) adjustment.
- Check slow down switch and relays for possible delay.
- Remove D solenoid assembly and check for debris and / or damage. Ball Cage must operate freely within solenoid tube.
- Replace solenoid seat.
- Check down control fluid strainer (under control block) assembly for lint. If clogged, remove debris (in this case oil in the system should be filtered).

### **NO DOWN LEVELING SPEED**

- Turn DA (Down Acceleration) adjuster out (CCW).
- Turn ML (Manual Lowering) screw out (CCW).
- If car lowers:
  - 1. Check voltage to DL solenoid coil.
  - 2. Remove DL solenoid assembly and check for debris and / or damage. Ball Cage must operate freely within solenoid tube.
  - 3. Replace solenoid seat.
- If car does not lower, turn DT in (CW) until normal leveling speed is attained...

### DOWN STOP TOO SMOOTH OR INACCURATE

- Turn DS (Down Stop) adjuster out (CCW). This will necessitate readjusting the DA (Down Acceleration) adjustment.
- Check slow down switch and relays for possible delay.
- Remove DL solenoid assembly and check for debris and / or damage. Ball Cage must operate freely within solenoid tube.
- Check down control fluid strainer (under control block) assembly for lint. If clogged, remove debris (in this case oil in the system should be filtered).

# **DOWN STOP TOO ROUGH**

- Turn DS (Down Stop) adjuster in (CW).
- Check for tight jack packing or guide shoes.

#### CAR WILL NOT STOP IN DOWN DIRECTION

- Make sure coils are not energized.
- Turn DT (Down Transition) adjuster out (CCW) fully.
- Remove D solenoid assembly and check for debris and / or damage. Ball Cage must operate freely within solenoid tube.
- Replace solenoid ball cage.
- Replace solenoid seat.
- Remove valve closure and check piston guides to make sure they operate freely within their respective seats.
- Check down control fluid strainer (under control block) assembly for lint. If clogged, remove debris (in this
  case oil in the system should be filtered).







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# **DOWN SECTION (CONTINUED)**

#### CAR DRIFTS DOWN SLOWLY

- Send car to upper floor. Open main power disconnect switch.
- Close pit valve. If car still drifts, the leak is in the jack assembly.
- Back out seal nut on ML (Manual Lowering) screw one half turn. Turn ML screw in (CW) fully and re-tighten seal nut to ensure a good seat.
- Turn DA (Down Acceleration) adjuster in clockwise (CW) fully. If leak stops, this indicates a leak at the down solenoids. Replace D and DL solenoid seats. Refer to solenoid kit# 29292A.
- If leak is present, replace with valve exchange, new valve, or contact Maxton technical support.

# **ADDITIONAL PROCEDURE FOR UC2A (UC2)**

#### **FULL DOWN SPEED TOO SLOW**

• In examining flow charts, the down flow capacity of the UC2A (UC2) valve is 10 percent less than the UC1A (UC1) valve.

#### CAR DRIFTS DOWN SLOW

 Before dismantling the down section except when the problem is pinpointed to the control block, turn DSR (Down Speed Regulator) in (CW) fully. If this stops the leak, examine the Regulator Poppit for debris and / or damage.

#### **DOWN SPEED VARIES**

Adjusting with BA (Balance Adjustment) adjuster, turn in (CW) for slower and out (CCW) for faster.
 This adjustment must be made with a full load.

# **BA ADJUSTER NOT AT FACTORY SETTING**

Call Maxton Technical Support with valve serial number.

