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Air/hydraulic and electrohydraulic presses have vent plugs that must be opened in accordance with the instructions given in the pump manuals before operating the presses.

Sometimes air gets trapped in the hydraulic system during shipment. An air bound hydraulic system feels spongy when pumped and sometimes the ram will not advance and retract without hesitation.

PURGING AIR FROM THE AIR/HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

a. Press down on the pump end of the pedal on the air/hydraulic foot pump with one hand while simultaneously depressing the button located under the “release” end of the pedal with a finger of the other hand. Hold this position for 10 to 15 seconds and then release both hand and finger.

b. Now depress the “pump” end of the pedal with your foot and raise the jack to maximum height. If the condition remains, repeat steps “a” and “b” until air is purged from the system.

PURGING AIR FROM THE ELECTROHYDRAULIC SYSTEM

a. Run the system through several complete cycles without a load on the ram. When the ram advances and retracts without hesitation, the air is purged from the system.

b. Pump the handle ten full strokes.

c. Close the release valve by turning the knob in a counterclockwise direction until tight.

d. Pump the handle until the ram is fully extended. If the remains, repeat steps “a” through “d” until air is purged from the system.
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Become familiar with the pump and load release components of the pump by reading the pump manual. Determine the required distance between the end of the ram plunger and the press bed based on the setup and required press stroke. Become familiar with the operation of the winch that raises and lowers the press bed. Consult the enclosed winch owner’s manual for proper operation and warnings. Adjust the press bed height accordingly. Make sure the press bed pins that support the press bed are fully engaged with the holes in the press bed channels and upright press frames.

The hydraulic ram is bearing mounted for horizontal movement on the press head channels. Determine the desired location of the ram and using an open end or adjustable wrench, unscrew the two hexagonal nuts at the bottom of the press plate. Slide the ram mounted press plate in to position and tighten the hexagonal nuts to secure the ram in place on the press head channels. Make the press work setup in accordance with all the instructions and warnings previously mentioned in the “WARNING” section of this manual, and the pump and winch manuals enclosed.

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

1. Always store the press in a well protected area where it will not be exposed to inclement weather, corrosive vapors, abrasive dust, or any other harmful elements.
2. Lubricate moving parts once a month with a general purpose grease. Do not lubricate the bed plate bearing surface or ram plunger.
3. It should not be necessary to refill or top off any of the pump reservoirs with hydraulic fluid unless there is an external leak. An external leak requires immediate repair which must be performed in a dirt-free environment by qualified hydraulic repair personnel who are familiar with this equipment. Norco Authorized Service Centers are recommended. IMPORTANT: In order to prevent seal damage and pump failure, never use alcohol, hydraulic brake fluid, or transmission oil in the hydraulic system.
4. Every press owner is responsible for keeping the label clean and readable. Use a mild soap solution to wash external surfaces of the press but not any moving hydraulic components. Contact Norco Industries for a replacement label if your press label is unreadable.
5. Inspect the press before each use. Do not use the press if any component is cracked, broken, bent, shows sign of damage, or leaks hydraulic fluid. Do not use the press if it has loose or missing hardware or components, or is modified in any way. Take corrective action before using the press again.
6. Do not attempt to make any hydraulic repairs unless you are a qualified hydraulic repair person that is familiar with this equipment.

REPAIR SERVICE

If your Norco product requires service or repair, contact the Norco Customer Service Department for the location of the nearest Norco Authorized Service Center.

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