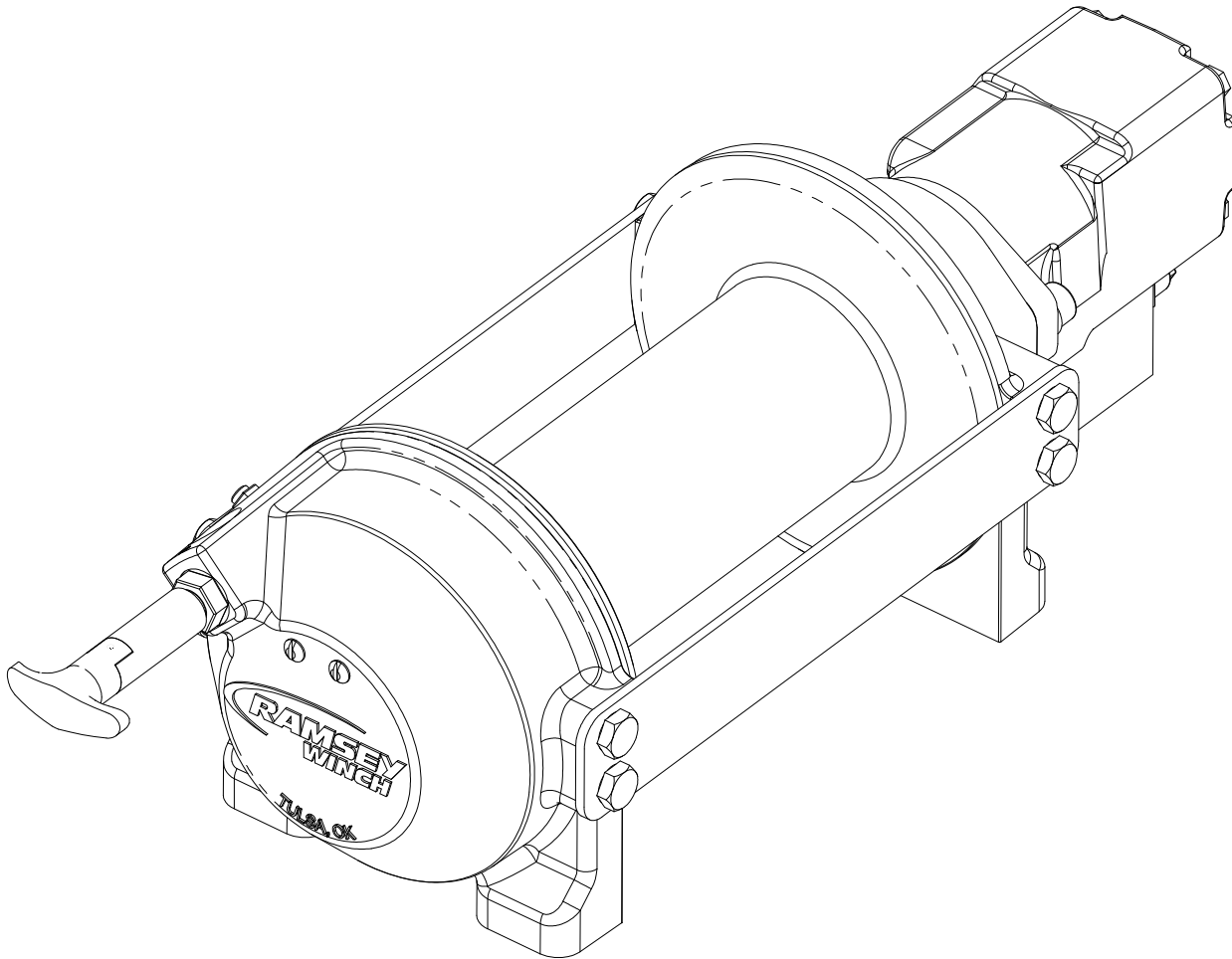




# OPERATING, SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL



## MODEL HD-P8000 PLANETARY WINCH



**CAUTION: READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS MANUAL BEFORE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF WINCH. SEE WARNINGS!**

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**PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY**

This manual contains useful ideas for obtaining the most efficient operation from your Ramsey Winch, and safety procedures one needs to know before operating a Ramsey Winch. Do not operate this winch until you have carefully read and understand the "WARNING" and "OPERATION" sections of this manual.

**WARRANTY INFORMATION**

Ramsey Winches are designed and built to exacting specifications. Great care and skill go into every winch we make. If the need should arise, warranty procedure is outlined on the back of your self-addressed postage paid warranty card. Please read and fill out the enclosed warranty card and send it to Ramsey Winch Company. If you have any problems with your winch, please follow instructions for prompt service on all warranty claims. Refer to back page for limited warranty.

**SPECIFICATIONS\***

Rated Line Pull (lbs.) .....	8,000
(Kg.) .....	3,620
Gear Reduction .....	5.1:1
Weight (without cable) HD-P8000 STD. ....	82 lbs. (37.2 Kg)
HD-P8000 "Y" .....	76 lbs. (34.5 Kg)
<b>LAYER OF CABLE</b>	<b>1</b> <b>2</b> <b>3</b> <b>4</b> <b>5</b>
*Rated line pull lbs.	8,000    6,800    5,900    5,200    4,700
per layer Kg.	3,620    3,080    2,670    2,350    2,120
<b>* Cable Capacity per Layer</b>	
HD-P8000 (STD. DRUM) ft.	25    55    90    130    170
m	7    16    27    39    51
HD-P8000 ("Y" DRUM) ft.	15    35    60    85    115
m	4    10    18    25    34
* Line Speed (at 15 GPM) FPM	50    58    67    76    84
MPM	15.2    17.6    20.3    23.1    25.5
* These specifications are based on recommended wire rope of 3/8" (10mm) galvanized aircraft cable, or EIPS cable and a 14.9 cu.in./Rev. motor.	

**NOTE:** The rated line pulls shown are for the winch only. Consult the wire rope manufacturer for wire rope ratings.

**WARNINGS:**

**A MOTOR SPOOL (OPEN CENTER) DIRECTIONAL CONTROL VALVE IS REQUIRED FOR BRAKE OPERATION.**

**CLUTCH MUST BE FULLY ENGAGED BEFORE STARTING THE WINCH.**

**DO NOT DISENGAGE CLUTCH UNDER LOAD.**

**DO NOT LEAVE CLUTCH ENGAGED WHEN WINCH IS NOT IN USE.**

**STAY OUT FROM UNDER AND AWAY FROM RAISED LOADS.**

**STAND CLEAR OF CABLE WHILE PULLING. DO NOT TRY TO GUIDE CABLE.**

**DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM LINE PULL RATINGS SHOWN IN TABLE.**

**DO NOT USE WINCH TO LIFT, SUPPORT, OR OTHERWISE TRANSPORT PERSONNEL.**

**A MINIMUM OF 5 WRAPS OF CABLE AROUND THE DRUM BARREL IS NECESSARY TO HOLD THE LOAD. CABLE CLAMP (SETSCREW) IS NOT DESIGNED TO HOLD LOAD.**

**IN CAR CARRIER APPLICATIONS, AFTER PULLING VEHICLE ON CARRIER, BE SURE TO SECURE VEHICLE TO CARRIER BED. DO NOT MAINTAIN LOAD ON WINCH CABLE WHILE TRANSPORTING VEHICLE. DO NOT USE WINCH AS A TIEDOWN.**

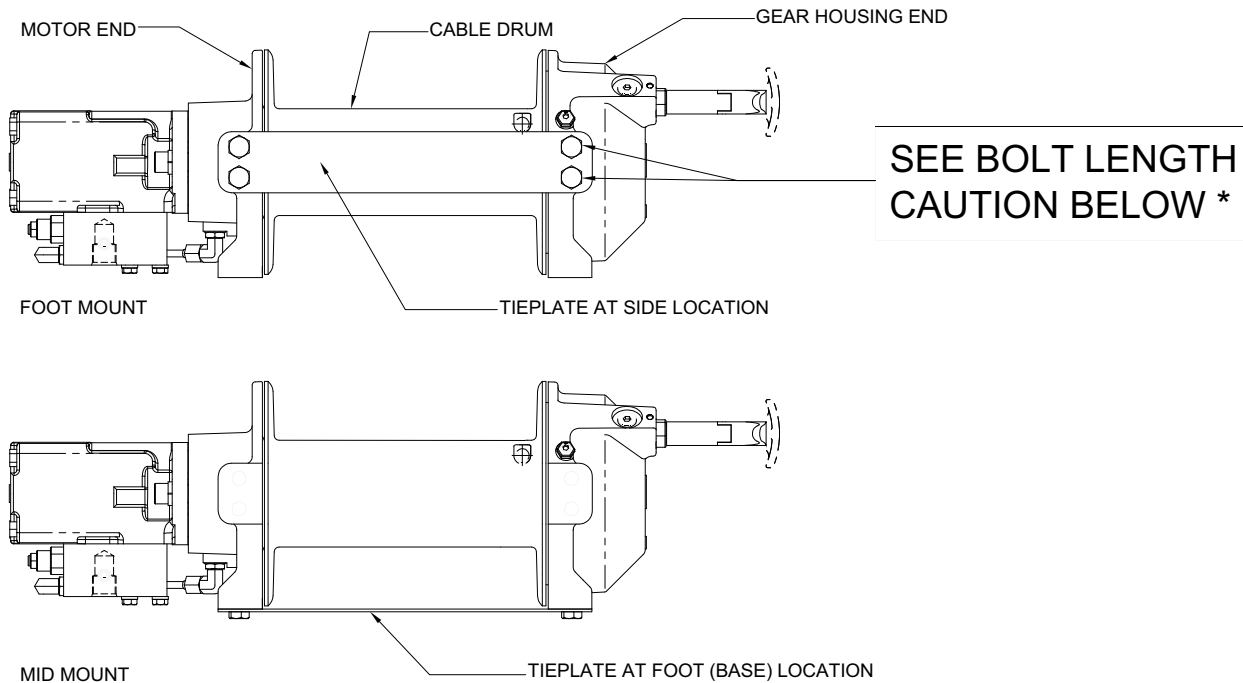
**WHEN PULLING A HEAVY LOAD PLACE A BLANKET, JACKET, OR TARPAULIN OVER THE CABLE FIVE OR SIX FEET FROM THE HOOK.**

**AVOID CONDITIONS WHERE LOAD SHIFTS OR JERKS OCCUR, AS THEY MAY INDICATE A DANGEROUS SITUATION.**

## WINCH MOUNTING

### ESSENTIAL MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS TO MAINTAIN ALIGNMENT OF PLANETARY WINCH COMPONENTS:

It is most important that this winch be mounted securely so that the three major sections (the motor end, the cable drum, and the gear housing end) are properly aligned. Excessive bushing wear and difficulty in freespooling are usually symptoms of misalignment.



In the as-installed condition, if the winch is mid-mounted, then at least one tie-plate must be attached to the mounting feet at the bottom of the winch to maintain alignment. If the winch is foot mounted then at least one tie-plate must remain mounted at midpoint of winch to maintain alignment. It is always preferred to use BOTH tie-plates in the final installed configuration.

Angle Mounting Kit, P/N 251006 (for Std. Drum) or 251007 (for "Y" drum), is recommended for maximum ease in mounting the winch. The angle kit will allow the winch to be mounted in upright or midmount applications and will meet the criteria of serving as a solid and true mounting surface.

When mounting the winch with other than the recommended Ramsey Angle Kit, the mounting hole patterns described in the Dimensional drawings on pages 14-15 should be used. The mounting surface must be flat within .015 inch and sufficiently stiff to resist flexing. If a steel plate is used for foot mounting, it should be .750 inch thick. For this mounting application eight (8) 1/2-13NC x 1-1/2" long grade 5 capscrews with lockwashers will be needed to mount winch. Capscrews should be tightened to 55 ft-lb (75 Nm) torque.

**NOTE:** If angles or a steel plate are used in mounting winch, tie-plates provided with winch are to be attached to the remaining mounting pads, whether they be side or foot.

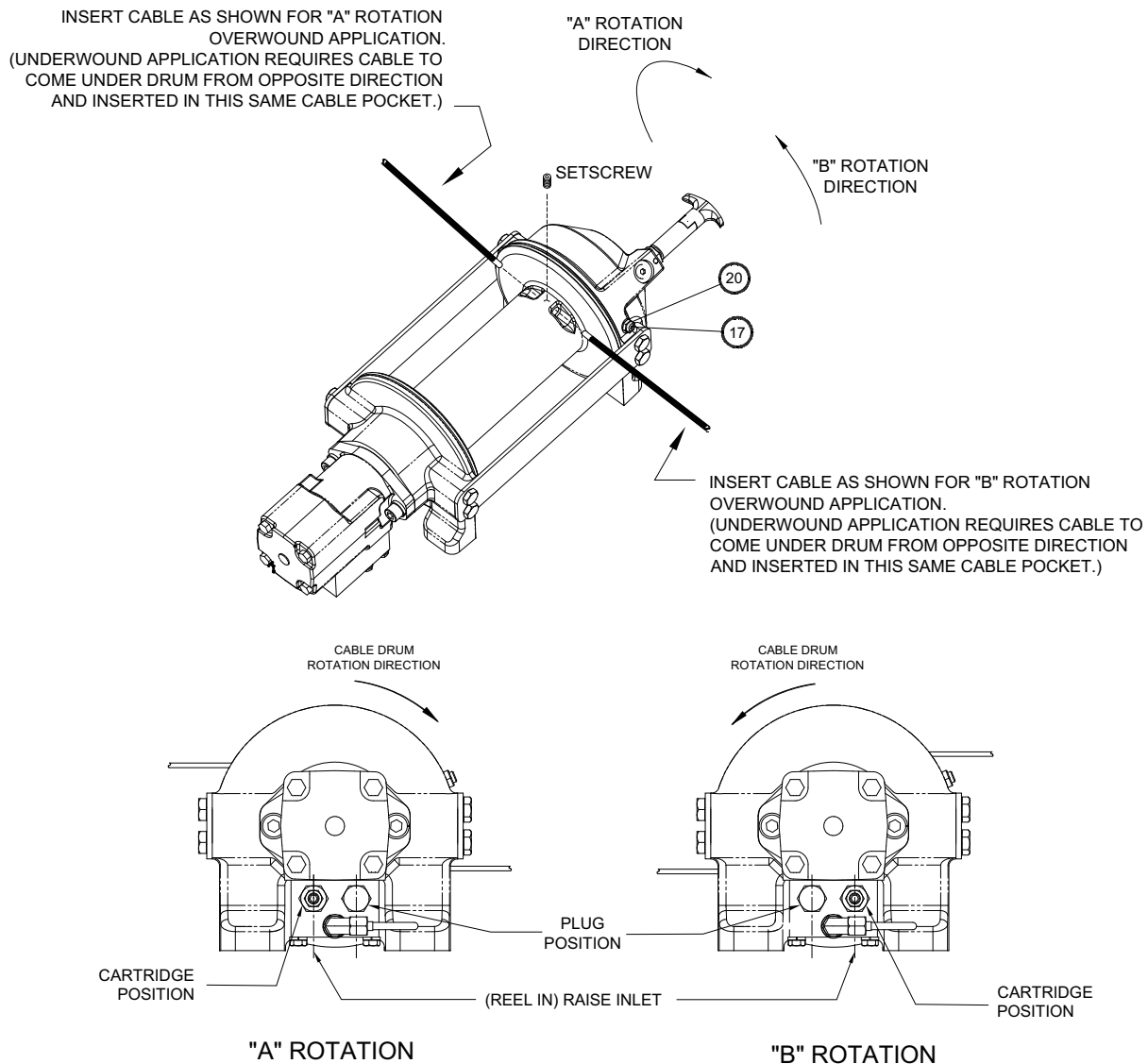
**\* CAUTION:** If longer bolts (minimum grade 5) are substituted to mount winch or to mount a roller guide at the side mount pads, bolt length must be such as to allow a minimum of .50 inch thread length engagement in the tapped holes in side of each end bearing. Refer to pages 14-15. Use of excessive length bolts will damage the winch and prevent freespool of the drum. Torque bolts to 55 ft-lbs. (75 Nm).

## CABLE INSTALLATION

An "A" or "B" decal on the clutch end bearing indicates the spooling direction of the cable. Also, a letter "A" or "B" is stamped in the end bearing on the clutch end indicating rotation direction. If the decal is damaged or unreadable, contact Customer Service for additional instructions to determine proper direction. **To reverse the rotation direction, exchange positions of the cartridge and plug shown below.**

1. Unwind cable by rolling it out along the ground to prevent kinking. Securely wrap end of cable, opposite hook, with plastic or similar tape to prevent fraying.
2. Place taped end of cable into hole in cable drum as shown below. Use the 3/8-16NC x 1/2" long hex socket drive setscrew (included with drum assembly item #1) to secure cable to drum.
3. Carefully run winch in the "reel-in" direction. Keeping tension on end of cable, spool all the cable onto the cable drum, taking care to form neatly wrapped layers.

After installing cable, check freespool operation. Disengage clutch and pull on cable at a walking speed. If cable "birdnests", loosen jam nut (item #20) and turn nylon setscrew (item #17) clockwise to increase drag on drum. If cable pull is excessive, loosen nylon setscrew by turning counterclockwise. Tighten jam nut when proper setting is obtained. **CAUTION: OVER-TIGHTENING OF JAM NUT MAY STRIP NYLON SETSCREW.**



# HYDRAULIC SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the performance charts below to properly match your hydraulic system to the winch performance. The charts consist of:

- (1) Line Pull first layer (lb.) vs. Working Pressure (PSI)
- (2) Line Speed, first layer (FPM) vs. flow (GPM)

**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

**MOTOR SPOOL (OPEN CENTER) CONTROL VALVE REQUIRED**

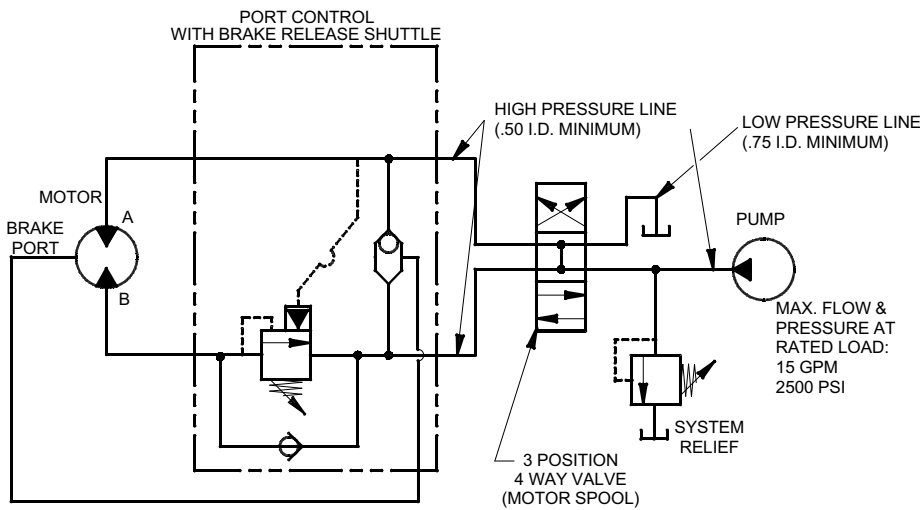
2500 PSI RELIEF VALVE SETTING

15 GPM FLOW RATE

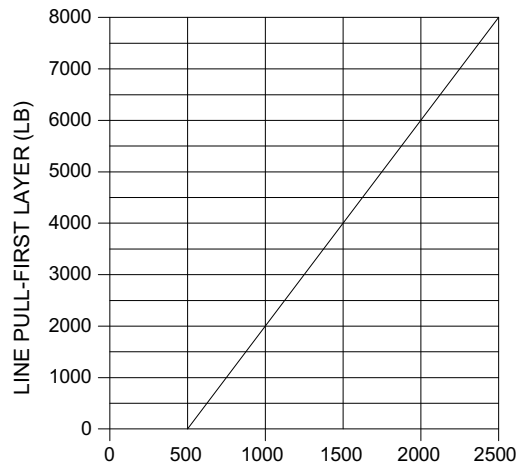
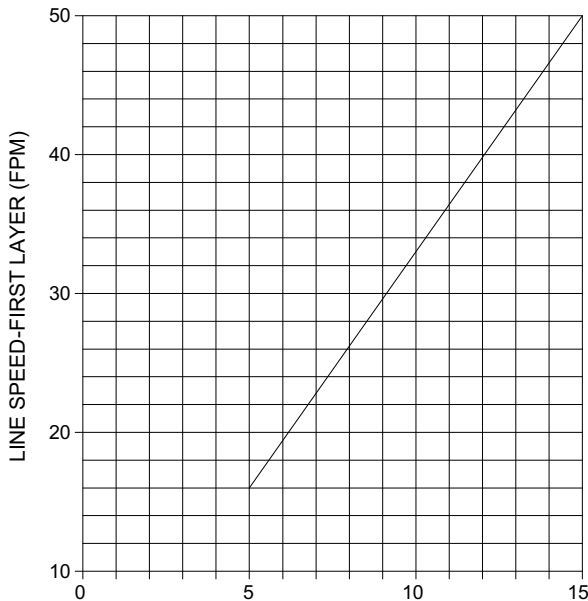
**DO NOT EXCEED 20 GPM--MOTOR AND WINCH MAY BE DAMAGED**

10 MICRON NOMINAL FILTRATION

## TYPICAL LAYOUT



## PERFORMANCE CHARTS



## OPERATION

The best way to get acquainted with how your winch operates is to make test runs before you actually use it. Plan your test in advance. Remember, you hear your winch as well as see it operate. Get to recognize the sounds of a light steady pull, a heavy pull, and sounds caused by load jerking or shifting. Avoid conditions where load shifts or jerks occur, as they may indicate a dangerous situation.

The uneven spooling of cable, while pulling the load, is not a problem, unless there is a cable pileup on one end of the drum. If this happens, reverse the winch to relieve the load, and move your anchor point further to the center of the vehicle. After the job is done you can unspool and rewind for a neat lay of the cable.

When pulling a heavy load, place a blanket, jacket, and tarpaulin over the cable about five or six feet behind the hook. In the event of a broken cable, this will slow the snap back of the cable and could prevent serious injury.

The winch clutch allows rapid unspooling of the cable, from the cable drum, for hooking onto the load. The clutch is operated by the clutch shifter lever or air shifter.

### **WARNING: DO NOT DISENGAGE CLUTCH UNDER LOAD!**

**MANUAL CLUTCH SHIFTER** (Refer to dimensional drawing page 14):

TO DISENGAGE CLUTCH: Run the winch in the reverse (reel out) direction until the load is off the cable. Pull handle out and rotate 90°. With handle in the “DISENGAGED” position, cable may now be free-spoiled from the drum.

TO ENGAGE CLUTCH: Pull handle out, rotate 90° and release handle. Run the winch in reverse until the clutch handle snaps fully into the “ENGAGED” position. **DO NOT** attempt to pull a load unless the handle is fully at the “ENGAGED” position. If manual shift indicator light is present, the green light is lit when clutch is fully “ENGAGED”. **DO NOT** attempt to pull a load unless the green light is lit. To install light to the vehicle electrical system refer to the Electrical Schematic on page 15.

**AIR CYLINDER CLUTCH SHIFTER** (Refer to the dimensional drawing page 15):

TO DISENGAGE CLUTCH: Run the winch in the reverse (reel out) direction until load is off the cable. Apply air pressure to the .125-27 NPT port: 80 PSI (min.)-150 PSI (max.). **CAUTION: PRESSURE MUST NOT EXCEED 150 PSI.**

TO ENGAGE CLUTCH: Remove air pressure from the cylinder (a return spring engages the plunger). Run winch in reverse until the clutch engagement indicator light (green light) is lit. To install light to the vehicle electrical system refer to the Electrical Schematic on page 15.

## MAINTENANCE

1. Inspect the cable for damage and lubricate frequently. If the cable becomes frayed with broken strands, replace immediately. Cable and hook assembly (100' long cable) P/N 524118 (“Y” drum) or (150' long cable) P/N 524119 (STD drum) may be purchased from a Ramsey distributor.
2. Check that the clutch is fully engaging. See OPERATION instructions, above, for the appropriate clutch shifter. FOR MANUAL CLUTCH ONLY: Monthly, disengage clutch, put several drops of oil on the clutch handle shaft and work clutch handle IN and OUT several times to lubricate inside the shifter assembly.
3. Check to see that the drum cable does not overrun (“birdnest”) when freespooling. Refer to page 3 if it does.
4. Replace drum bushings and seals if seals begin to seep grease. Refer to the Overhaul Instructions, pages 7-12. Add additional lubricant, Mobilith SHC 007, to gears and drum bearings if required.

## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

CONDITIONS	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTION/ACTION
DRUM WILL NOT ROTATE AT NO LOAD	Winch not mounted squarely, causing end bearing to bind up	Check mounting. Refer to Winch Mounting, page 2.
	Gears damaged	Inspect and replace damaged gears
DRUM WILL NOT ROTATE UNDER LOAD	Winch not mounted squarely, causing end bearing to bind up	Check mounting. Refer to Winch Mounting, page 2.
	Load greater than rated capacity of winch	Refer to Specifications page 1 for line pull rating.
	Low hydraulic system pressure	Check pressure. Refer to Hydraulic Systems performance charts page 4.
WINCH RUNS TOO SLOW	Low hydraulic system flow rate	Check flow rate. Refer to System Requirements and Typical Layout page 4.
	Motor worn out	Replace motor
DRUM WILL NOT FREESPOOL	Clutch not disengaged. Check Adjustment of Manual Shifter, page 10.	Check Operation, page 5.
	Winch not mounted squarely, causing end bearing to bind up	Check mounting. Refer to Winch Mounting, page 2.
	Side mounted bolts too long, causing binding of ring gear (Item #15, page 16).	Check bolt length. Bolt thread MUST NOT engage threaded holes in sides of end bearing more than the .50 inch thread depth in the end bearing.
BRAKE WILL NOT HOLD	Incorrect directional control valve (cylinder spool-closed center)	Use only a motor spool (open center) control valve.
LOAD DRIFTS	Excessive Backpressure (100 PSI Max.)	Check for restrictions in hydraulic system. Refer to System Requirements and Typical Layout page 4.
CABLE BIRDNESTS WHEN CLUTCH IS DISENGAGED	Drag screw improperly adjusted	Adjust nylon drag screw. Refer to Cable Installation, page 3.
EXCESSIVE NOISE	Hydraulic system flow too high	Check flow rate. Refer to Typical Layout page 4.
	Drum in bind, winch not mounted squarely	Check mounting. Refer to Winch Mounting, page 2.
DRUM CHATTERS IN "REEL IN" DIRECTION	Low hydraulic system flow rate	Check flow rate. Refer to Typical Layout page 4.
	Low hydraulic system relief pressure setting	Check relief valve setting.
OIL LEAKS FROM BREATHER VENT UNDER MOTOR END BEARING	Damaged brake o-rings, backup rings, or sealing surfaces	Disassemble brake and inspect. See Overhaul Instructions, pg. 8.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR OVERHAUL HD-P8000 SERIES WINCH

**Take note of mounting configurations for proper mounting of parts during re-assembly. Replace all gaskets, o-rings, and seals during re-assembly.**

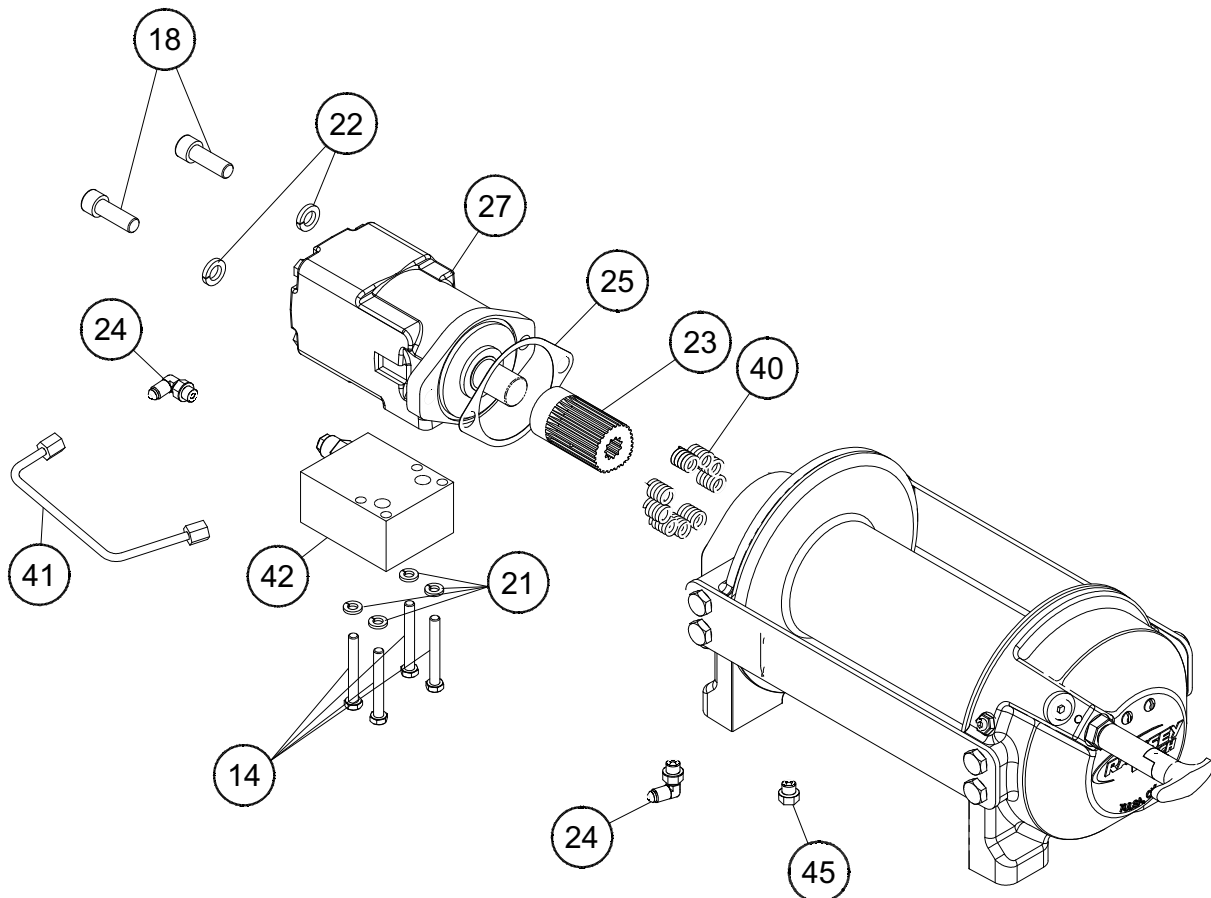
Disconnect tube (item #41) from elbow fittings (items #24) on bottom of end bearing and counterbalance valve (item #42). Remove motor (item #27) from end bearing by slowly unscrewing capscrews (items #18). **CAUTION: MOTOR IS UNDER SPRING PRESSURE.**

Check breather vent (item #45). Make sure it is not clogged. If oil is leaking from vent, check brake o-rings, backup rings, and sealing surfaces (see page 8).

Remove springs (items #40) from pockets and inspect for damage.

Replace gasket (item #25).

Remove coupling (item #23) from end bearing. Examine coupling for signs of wear, replace if necessary. If necessary, remove counterbalance valve from motor by removing capscrews (items #14).



Remove retaining rings (items #39 & 46) with screwdriver.

Remove brake parts from end bearing. NOTE POSITION OF O-RINGS AND BACKUP RINGS BEFORE REMOVAL.

Examine brake discs (items #4) and stators (items #3) for signs of wear, and replace if necessary.

Examine o-rings (items #28 and 29) and backup rings (items #31 and 33) in brake piston (item #5), as well as o-ring (item #30) and backup ring (item #32) in backup brake piston (item #6) for signs of wear. Remove o-rings and backup rings from grooves in brake piston or backup brake piston and replace if necessary.

