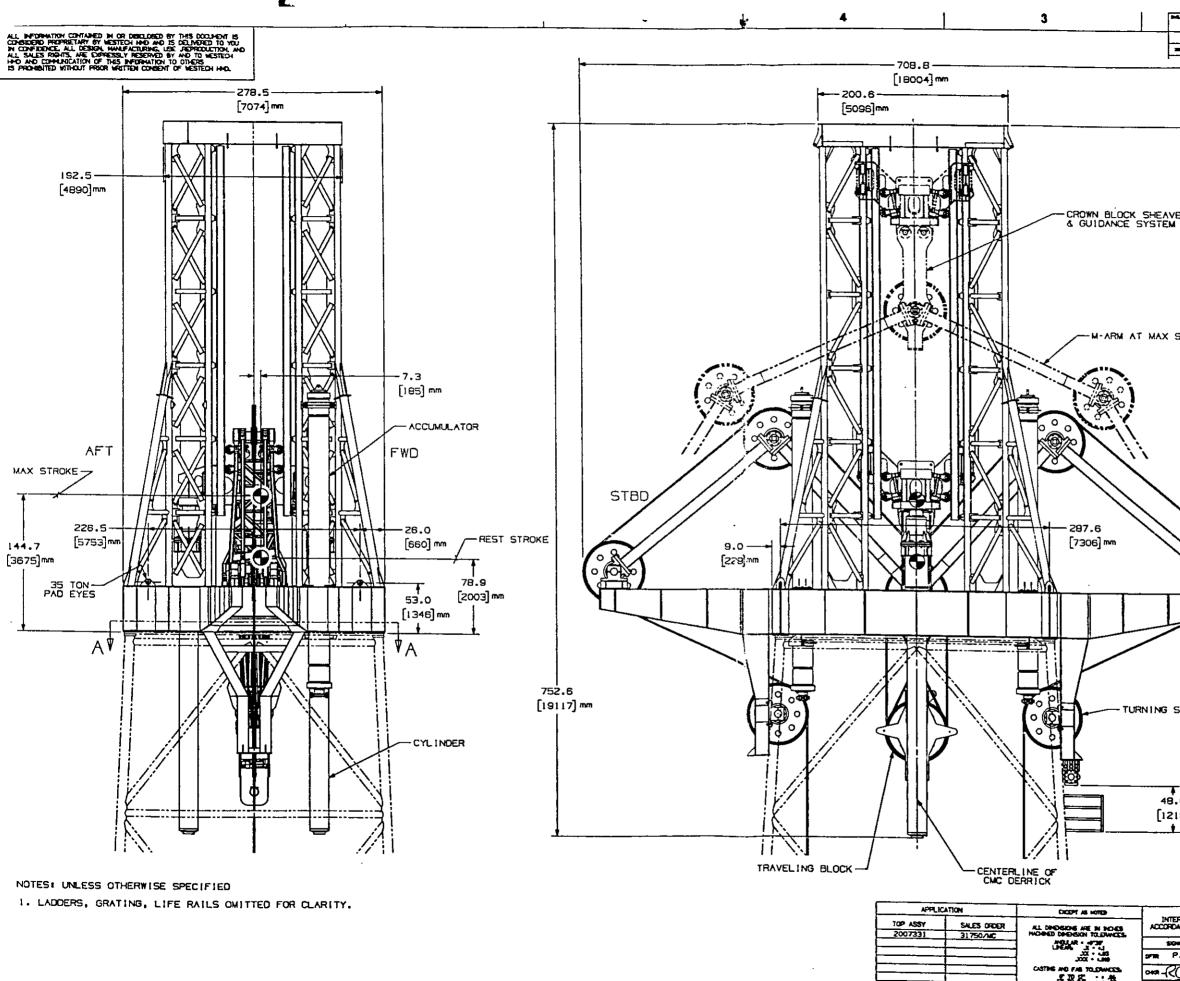


HEAVE COMPENSATORS

Introduction

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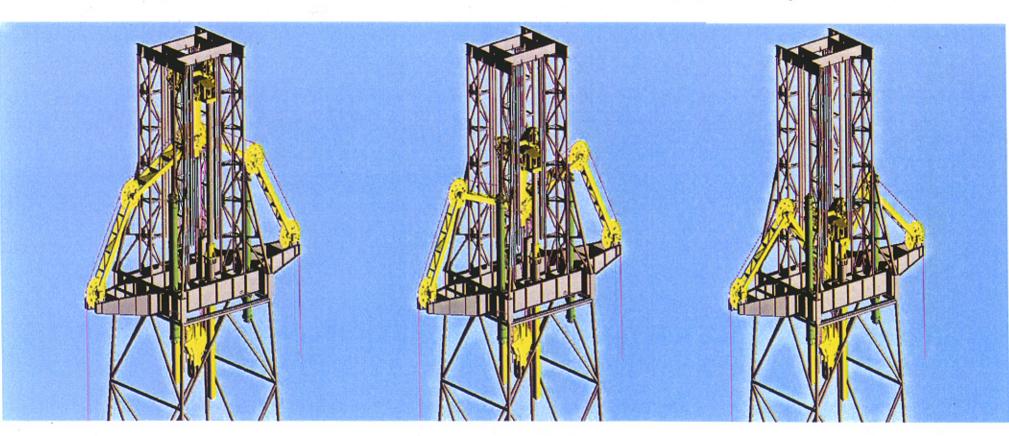
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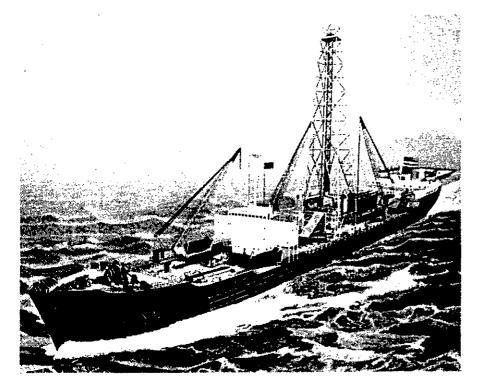
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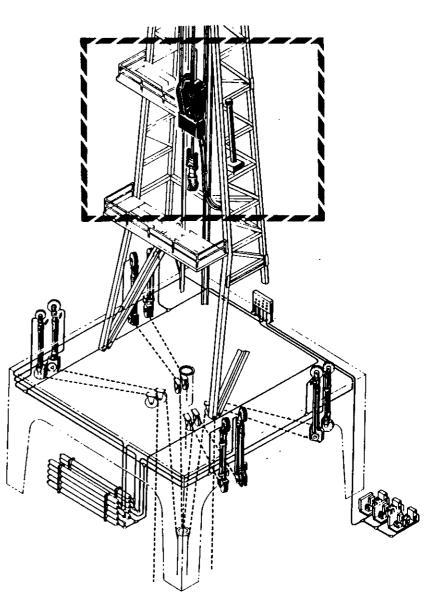
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HEAVE COMPENSATOR



• A MECHANICAL SYSTEM TO RELIEVE THE HEAVE MOTION IMPACT OF A FLOATING DRILLING PLAT-FORM ON THE DRILL BIT.





PRODUCTIVITY FEATURES

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REDUCED OPERATING COST		
HIGH MECHANICAL EFFICIENCY		
LIGHT TRAVELING BLOCK REDUCES WIRE ROPE WEAR	=	POTENTIAL COST SAVINGS
HYDRAULIC LOCK PERMITS FAST ADDING OF SINGLES		
RELIABILITY		
DURABLE CONSTRUCTION		REDUCTION OF DICK
MANUAL CONTROLS	=	REDUCTION OF RISK ELEMENTS INCREASES COMPENSATOR LIFE
SINGLE CYLINDER IN LINE WITH LOAD		COMPENSATOR LIFE
REDUCED SPACE		
SHORT TRAVELING BLOCK LENGTH	=	MORE AVAILABLE
EASY TO PENETRATE CROWN BLOCK WITH SINGLE CYLINDER		DERRICK SPACE
SAFETY FEATURES		
SIMPLE LOAD PATH	=	RISK
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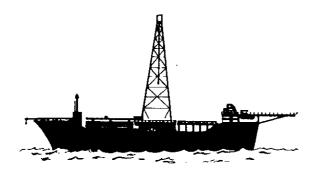
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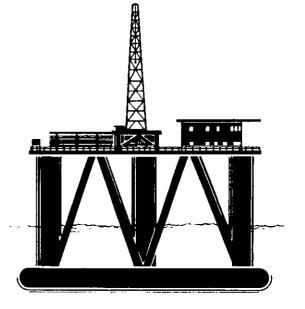


HEAVE COMPENSATOR APPLICATIONS

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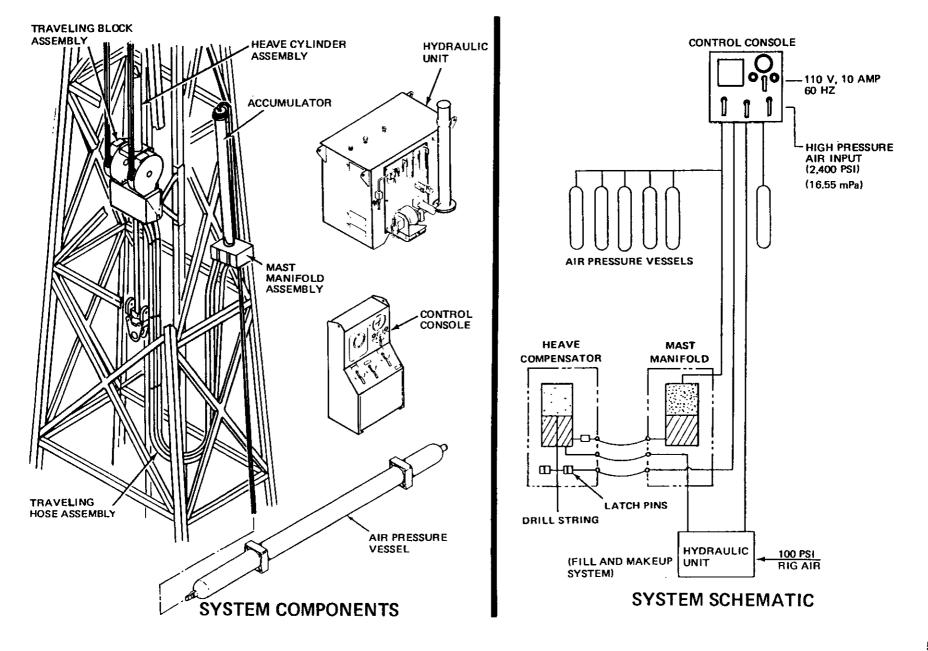
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HEAVE COMPENSATOR SYSTEM





SPECIFICATIONS — 400K HEAVE COMPENSATORS

MODEL	HC-400-16-20C	HC-400-16-25C		
LIFTING CAPACITY IN COMPENSATING MODE ROD END UP AND LATCHED	400,000 POUNDS 1,200,000 POUNDS	(1,779 kN) (5,338 kN)		
ACCUMULATOR MAXIMUM PRESSURE	2,400 PSI (16.55 mPa)			
ACCUMULATOR VOLUME	23 CUBIC FEET (0.651 CUBIC METERS)	29.0 CUBIC FEET (.821 CUBIC METERS)		
HEAVE CYLINDER STROKE MAXIMUM WORKING PRESSURE	20 FEET(6.1 METERS) 2,400 PSI(16.55 mPa)	25 FEET(7.62 METERS) 2,400 PSI(16.55 mPa)		
HOSE ASSEMBLY	(2) 4 INCH I.D., 90 FEET	10.16 CM I.D., 27.43 METERS		
RESERVOIR OVERFLOW CAPACITY	467 GALLONS (1768 LITERS)			
AIR PRESSURE VESSEL MAXIMUM OPERATING PRESSURE SAFETY VALVE	2411 PSI(16.55 mPa) COMBINATION 3200 PSI(22.06 mPa) FRANGIBLE DISC & 208 ⁰ F(98 ⁰ C)FUSIBLE PLUG.			



MODEL	HC650-20-20	HC650-20-25	
LIFTING CAPACITY IN COMPENSATING MODE ROD END UP AND LATCHED	650,000 POUND: 1,600,000 POUN		
ACCUMULATOR MAXIMUM PRESSURE	2,400 PSI (16.6 mPa)		
ACCUMULATOR VOLUME	35.3 CUBIC FEET (1.0 CUBIC METER)	46.2 CUBIC FEET (1.30 CUBIC METERS)	
HEAVE CYLINDER STROKE MAXIMUM WORKING PRESSURE	20 FEET (6.096 METERS) 2,400 PSI (16.55 mPa)	25 FEET (7.62 METERS) 2,400 PSI (16.55 mPa)	
HOSE ASSEMBLY	(2) 5 INCH I.D., 90 FEET (12.7 CM I.D., 27.43 METERS)		
RESERVOIR OVERFLOW CAPACITY	685 GALLONS (2593 LITERS)		
IR PRESSURE VESSEL MAXIMUM OPERATING PRESSURE SAFETY VALVE SETTING FRANGIBLE DISC & 208°F (98°C) FUSIBLE PLUG			



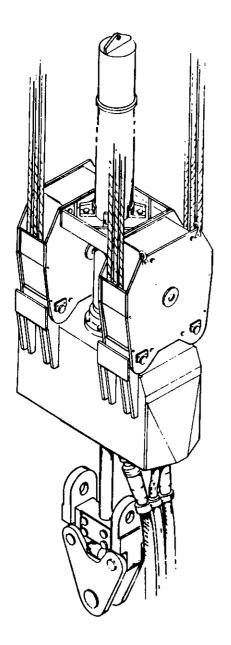
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Mechanical Features



400K HEAVE COMPENSATOR TRAVELING BLOCK

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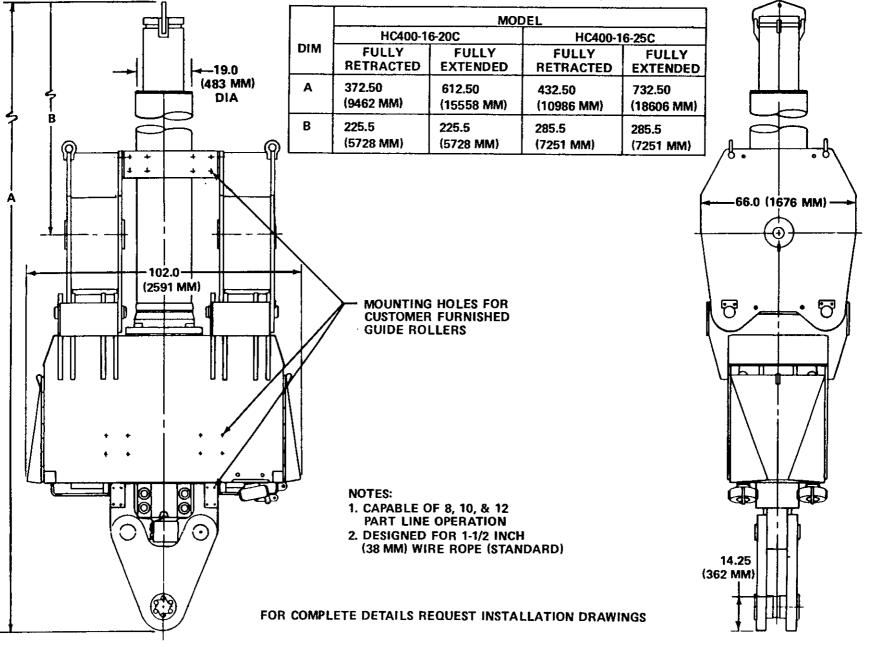
- SINGLE HYDRAULIC CYLINDER
- 2,400 PSI (16.55 mPa) SYSTEM
- WEIGHT OF UNIT INCLUDING SHEAVE BLOCK AND ROD END AND FLUID MODEL HC400-16-20C 46000 LBS (20865 KG) MODEL HC400-16-25C 48600 LBS (22045 KG)
- WORKING CAPACITY 400,000 LBS (1,779 kN)
- MAX STATIC LOAD 1,200,000 LBS (5,338 kN)
- SPLIT TRAVELING BLOCK
- TWO (2) 4" (10.16 CM) HYDRAULIC SUPPLY LINES
- SHUTOFF SAFETY VALVE FOR HOSE OR DRILL STRING FAILURE OR USE AS BLOCKING VALVE FOR CHANGING SINGLES
- SHEAVES INCLUDED
- WIRE ROPE SIZE (STANDARD) 1.50 DIA (38.0 MM)
- CAPABLE OF REEVING FOR 8, 10 OR 12 PART LINE



400K TRAVELING BLOCK INSTALLATION

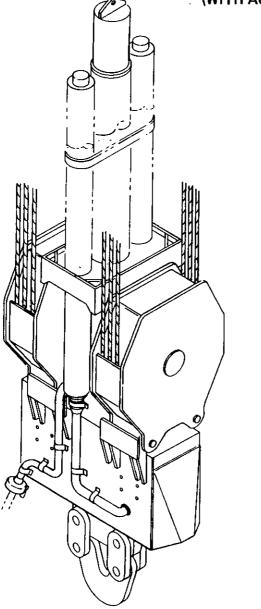
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(WITH ACCUMULATOR ON MAST)





400K HEAVE COMPENSATOR TRAVELING BLOCK



- (WITH ACCUMULATORS ON TRAVELING BLOCK)
 - SINGLE HYDRAULIC CYLINDER
 - 2,400 PSI (16.55 mPa) SYSTEM
 - WEIGHT OF UNIT INCLUDING SHEAVE BLOCK AND ROD END AND FLUID MODEL HC400-16-20C 53,400 LBS (24,218 KG) MODEL HC400-16-25C 57,600 LBS (26,122 KG)
 - WORKING CAPACITY 400,000 LBS (1,779 kN)
 - MAX STATIC LOAD 1,200,000 LBS (5,338 kN)
 - SPLIT TRAVELING BLOCK
 - TWO (2) 3.5" (8.89 CM) AIR SUPPLY LINES
 - SHUTOFF SAFETY VALVE FOR HOSE OR DRILL STRING FAILURE OR USE AS BLOCKING VALVE FOR CHANGING SINGLES
 - SHEAVES INCLUDED
 - WIRE ROPE SIZE (STANDARD) 1.50 DIA (38.0 MM)
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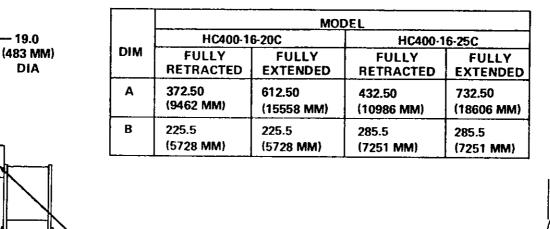
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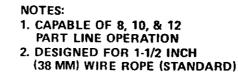
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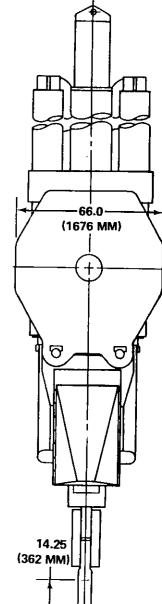
400K TRAVELING BLOCK INSTALLATION

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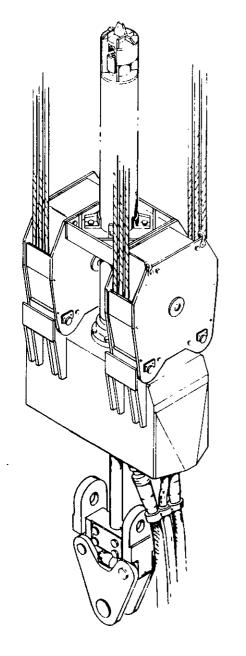


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650K HEAVE COMPENSATOR TRAVELING BLOCK

(WITH ACCUMULATOR ON MAST)



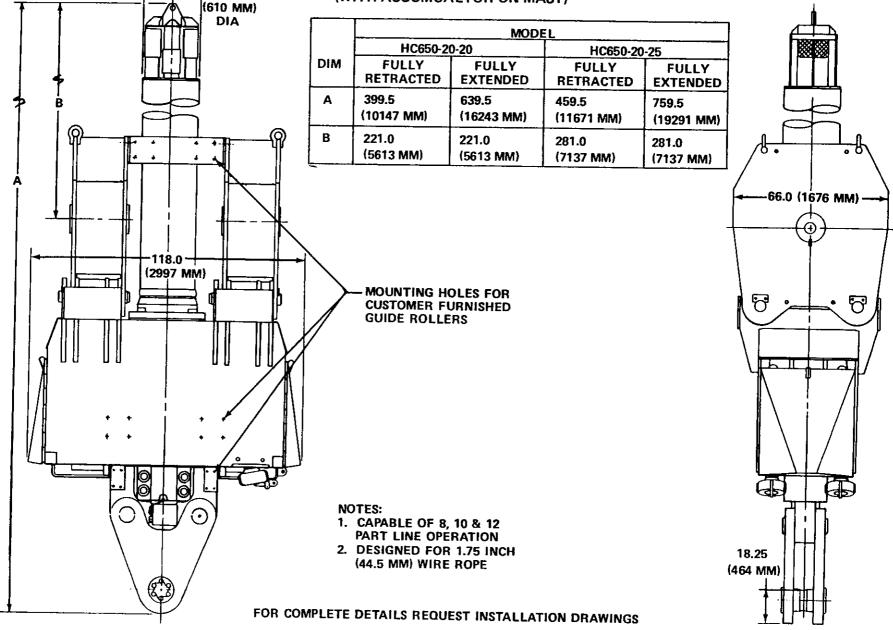
- SINGLE HYDRAULIC CYLINDER
- 2,400 PSI (16.55 mPa) SYSTEM
- WEIGHT OF UNIT INCLUDING SHEAVE BLOCK ASSY, ROD END AND FLUID MODEL HC650-20-20 67000 LBS (30390 KG) MODEL HC650-20-25 70600 LBS (32024 KG)
- WORKING CAPACITY 650,000 LBS (2891 kN)
- MAX STATIC LOAD 1,600,000 LBS (7177 kN)
- SPLIT TRAVELING BLOCK
- TWO (2) 5" (12.7 CM) HYDRAULIC SUPPLY LINES
- SHUTOFF SAFETY VALVE FOR HOSE OR DRILL STRING FAILURE OR USE AS BLOCKING VALVE FOR CHANGING SINGLES
- SHEAVES INCLUDED
- WIRE ROPE SIZE (STANDARD) 1.75 DIA (44.5 MM)
- CAPABLE OF REEVING FOR 8, 10 OR 12 PART LINE



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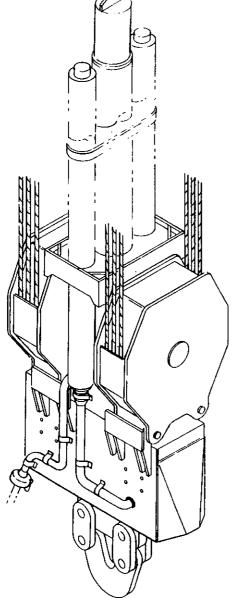






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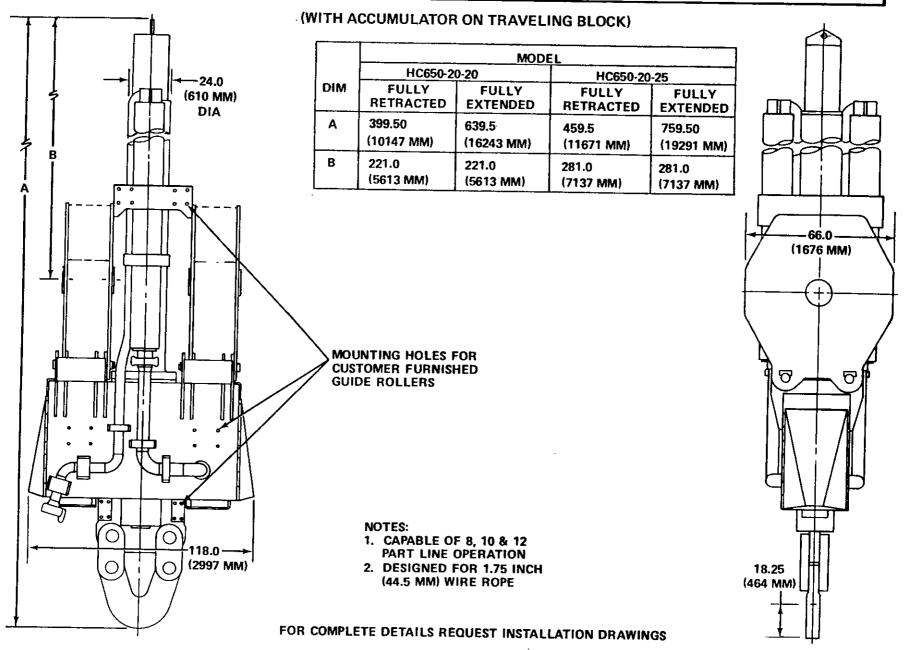
(WITH ACCUMULATOR ON TRAVELING BLOCK)



- SINGLE HYDRAULIC CYLINDER
- 2,400 PSI (16.55 mPa) SYSTEM
- WEIGHT OF UNIT INCLUDING SHEAVE BLOCK ASSY, ROD END AND FLUID MODEL HC650-20-20 78,200 LBS (35,465 KG) MODEL HC650-20-25 84,500 LBS (38,322 KG)
- WORKING CAPACITY 650,000 LBS (2891 kN)
- MAX STATIC LOAD 1,600,000 LBS (7177 kN)
- SPLIT TRAVELING BLOCK
- TWO (2) 4" (10.16 CM) AIR SUPPLY LINES
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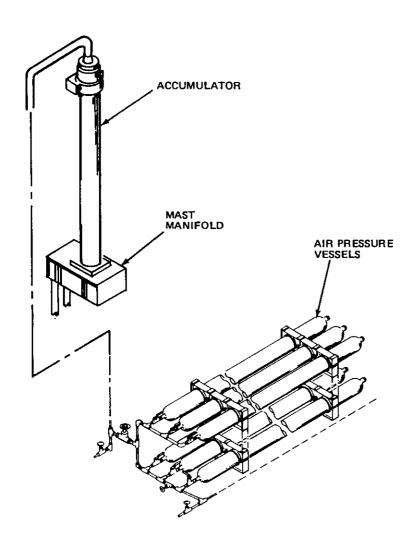


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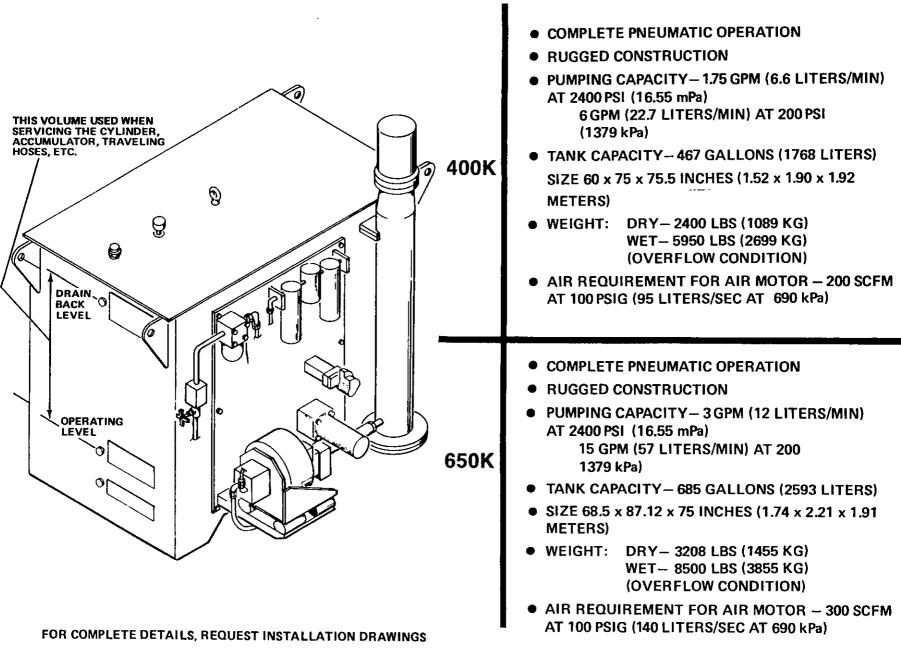


- 2,400 PSI (16.55 mPa) SYSTEM
- EACH VESSEL CONTAINS 37 CU. FT. (1047 LITERS)
- ACCUMULATOR CONTAINS OIL TO AIR INTERFACE
- MAST MANIFOLD PLUMBS INTO TWO (2)
 HYDRAULIC LINES TO HEAVE COMPENSATOR
- INTERCONNECTING PIPING TO APV'S FURNISHED BY CUSTOMER
- NUMBER OF APV'S

	NUMBER	TOTAL	
HEAVE COMP MODEL	ACTIVE	STANDBY	WEIGHT
HC400-16-20C	5	1	32100 LBS (14568 KG)
HC400-16-25C	6	1	37450 LBS (16996 KG)
HC650-20-20	8	2	53500 LBS (24280 KG)
HC650-20-25	9	2	58850 LBS (26708 KG)

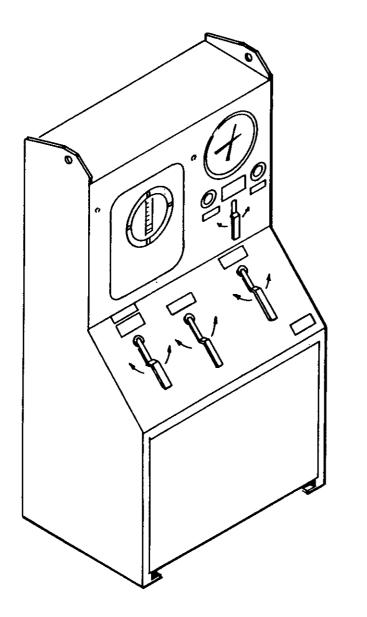


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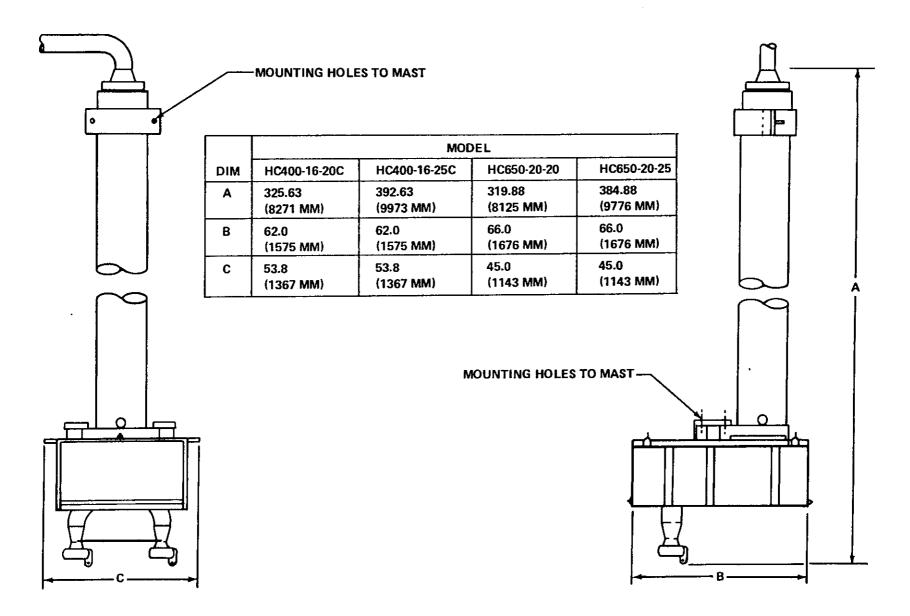
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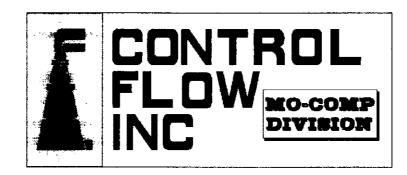


- STROKE INDICATOR (NON-CONTACTING SONAR DESIGN)
- RUGGED CONSTRUCTION
- STANDBY AIR PRESSURE GAGE AND ACTIVE AIR/HYD PRESSURE (DUPLEX) GAGE
- OPERATION CONTROL VALVES
 ACCOMPANIED BY ON-OFF LIGHTS
- ALL ELECTRIC COMPONENTS IN EXPLOSION PROOF ENCLOSURE
- SMALL IN SIZE 24.5 x 37 x 63.2 INCHES (.62 x .94 x 1.6 METERS)
- WEIGHT = 700 POUNDS (318 KG)



MAST MANIFOLD INSTALLATION



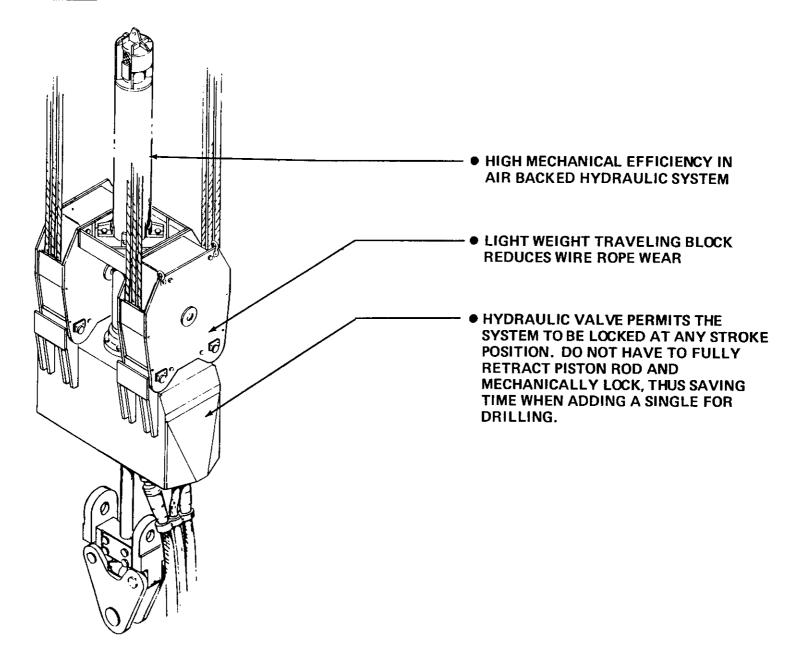


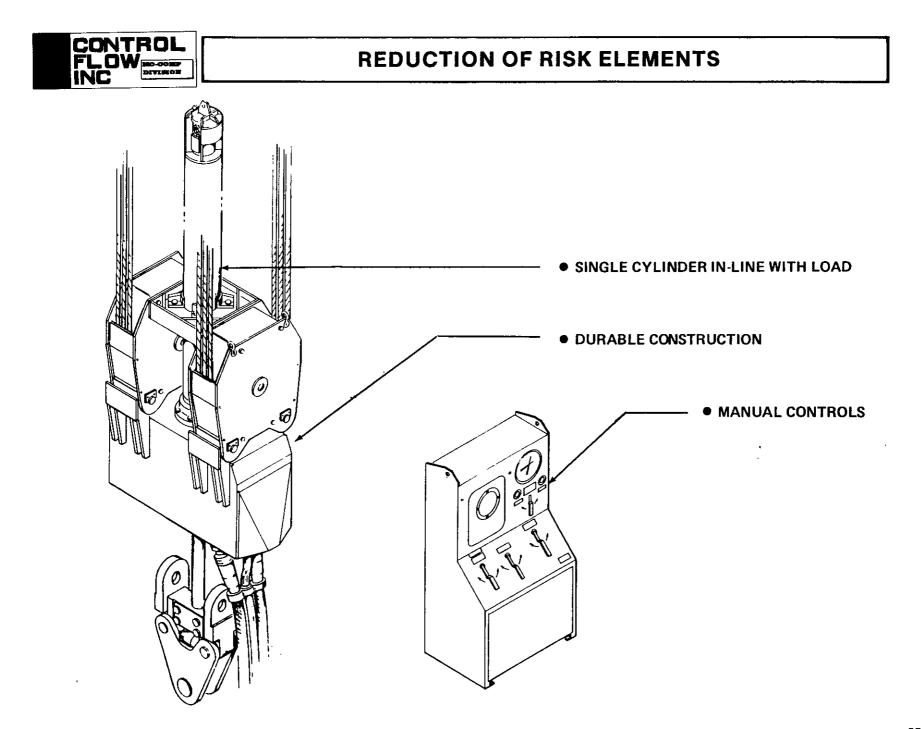
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High Productivity Features



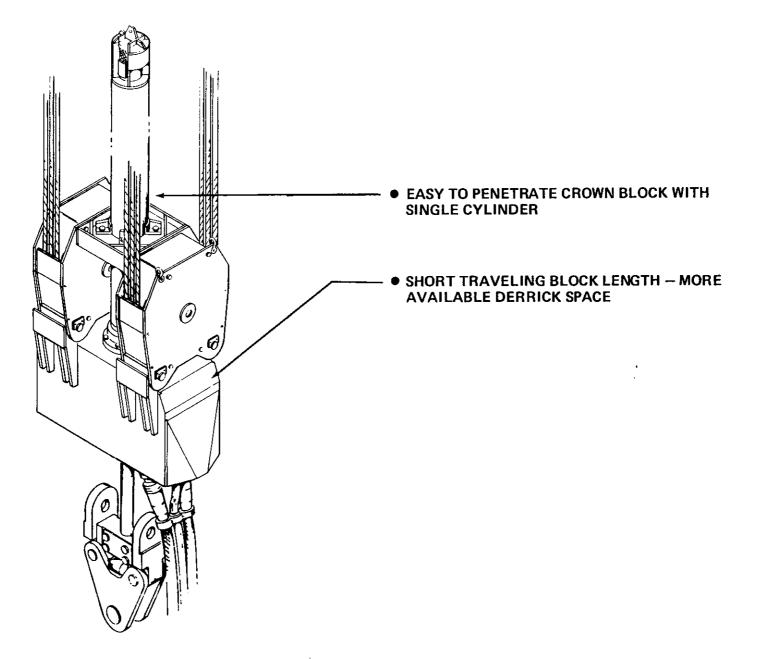
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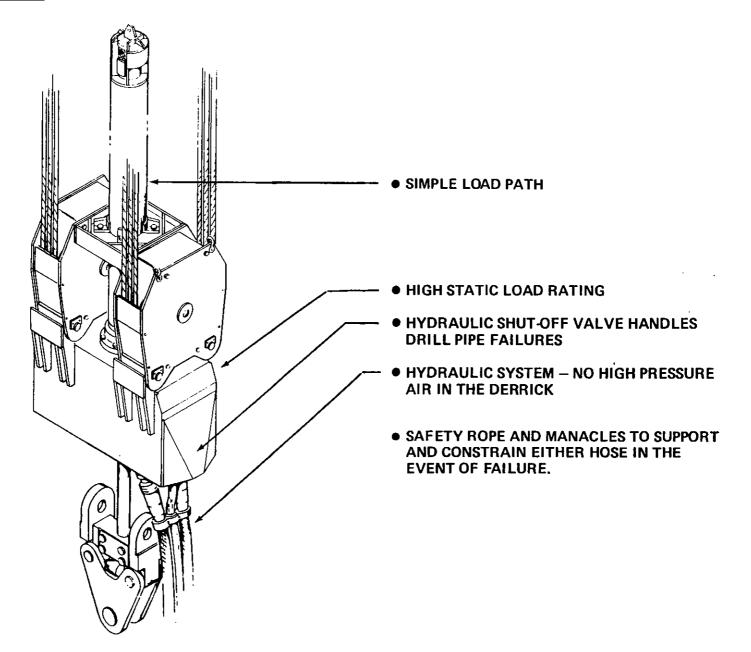


COMPACT SIZE





SAFETY FEATURES



CHAPTER 1 SYSTEM INFORMATION

SECTION I GENERAL INFORMATION

1-1.1. SCOPE AND ARRANGEMENT OF MANUAL.

1-1.1.1 SCOPE. This manual provides installation, operation, maintenance, and parts list information for the Heave Compensator System. Model HC600-21.5-25 manufactured by WesTech/HMD.

1-1.1.2. ARRANGEMENT. This manual is composed of several chapters, each chapter being further divided into sections. Chapter 1 provides system-oriented information including system description, interconnection of equipment, operation, troubleshooting, and maintenance information. Subsequent chapters pertain to a specific item of equipment, and each is divided into sections providing description, installation, troubleshooting, and maintenance information.

1-1.1.3. An abridged table of contents for the entire manual is contained in the front of the manual. A comprehensive table of contents for each chapter begins on the first page of each chapter. Refer to the table of contents for the manual to determine which chapter contains the information needed, then refer to table of contents for that chapter to find the specific paragraph, figure, or table number and the corresponding page number.

1-1.2. PURPOSE OF EQUIPMENT.

1-1.2.1. The heave compensator system provides a means of controlling drilling force on a drill string suspended from a floating drill ship or semi-submersible drilling rig. It virtually eliminates wave induced vertical motion of the drill string. The heave compensator system (see figure 1-1) is composed of seven subsystems: (1) the traveling block assembly, (2) the mast manifold assembly, (3) the control console assembly, (4) the air pressure vessels, (5) a traveling hose assembly, (6) the power unit assembly, and (7) a high pressure air source (not shown).

1-1.3. EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED.

1-1.3.1. Table 1-1 lists the equipment supplied for the heave compensator system and gives the approximate weight and dimensions for each item. Table 1-2 contains a reference data for the overall heave compensator system. Detailed data for individual equipment items is presented in the chapter pertaining to the item.

1-1.4. SYSTEM FUNCTION.

1-1.4.1. The heave compensator has two basic modes of operation: the compensating mode and the lifting mode. In the compensating mode, it operates like a loaded compression spring with a variable spring constant; this is accomplished by a closed hydraulic circuit that is pressurized by an air-on-fluid accumulator (see figure 1-2). The hydraulic circuit can be blocked at any time, thus stablizing the heave compensator cylinder rod at any chosen position, and the compensator then has a maximum lifting capability of 600,000 pounds. In the lifting mode, the rod is fully retracted and latched and the compensator has a static design capability of 1,600,000 pounds (see figure 1-3). The lifting mode should be used for tripping or when other heavy loads are to be lifted. The unit also has a capacity of 1,600,000 pounds with rod fully extended. The accumulator piston (mast manifold assembly) applies the pressure to the hydraulic circuit, which is then capable of exerting enough force to support all or any part of the drill string weight. The unsupported portion of the weight is the drilling force.

1-1.4.2. As shown in figure 1-1, the heave compensator cylinder is an integral part of the traveling block assembly but the drill string hook is connected to the heave compensator cylinder rod end. In the compensating mode, the hydraulic line between heave compensator cylinder lower (lift) chamber and accumulator chamber is not blocked, so fluid can flow freely. As the floating

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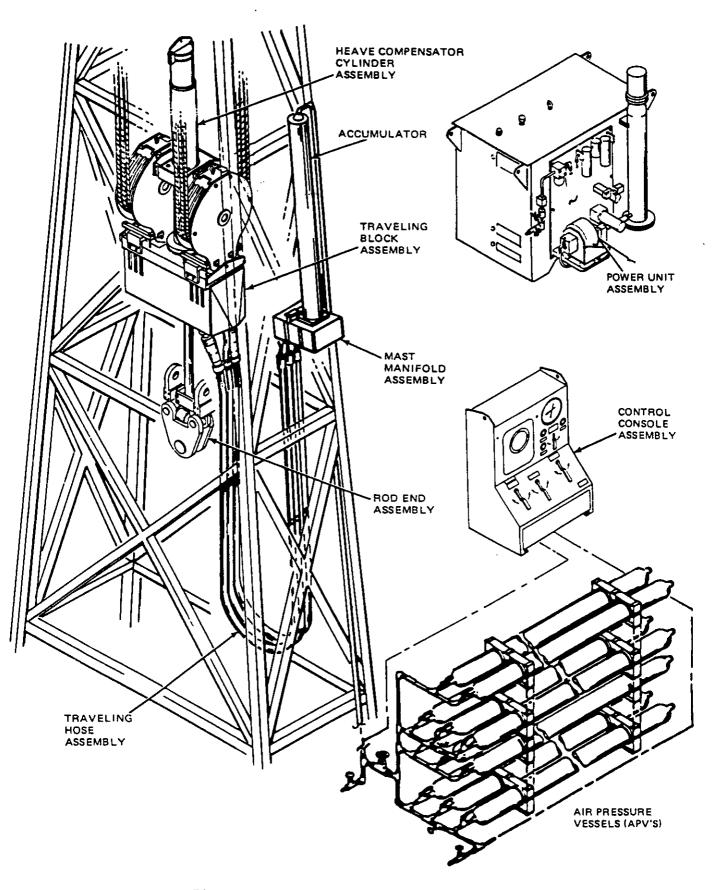


Figure 1-1. Heave Compensator System

drill rig rises and falls, the derrick, traveling block, and heave compensator cylinder will move with it, but the heave compensator cylinder rod and the drill string will not. Drilling force will vary slightly because the entrapped resilient pressurizing air is allowed to expand with the fall, and is compressed with the rising of the rig.

1-1.4.3. The heave compensator has an isolation valve in the traveling block that prevents uncontrolled heave compensator cylinder rod/drill string reaction in case of a drill string failure or a burst hydraulic hose. The valve does not affect normal operation but it will close automatically under adverse conditions and block the hydraulic line at the heave compensator cylinder; consolemounted CONTROL VALVE and indicator lights provide for manual operation and monitoring (see figure 1-4).

1-1.4.4. Two pneumatically-operated latching pins are provided in the traveling block. They are controlled by the manual COMPENSATOR LATCHES valve mounted on the control console. Indicators on the console panel signify pin status. The locking pins engage elongated holes in the rod end assembly, whereby the heave compensator cylinder rod can be moved one inch despite the locking pins being engaged. Without sufficient hydraulic pressure to support the load, the rod end assembly will be pulled downward and openthe RETRACTED indicator lamp circuit, thus signifying that the latching pins must not be retracted.

1-1.4.5. The duplex gage (see figure 1-4) embodies a black pointer for indicating hydraulic pressure in the heave compensator cylinder and a red pointer for indicating air pressure in the accumulator. The dial is calibrated in pounds per square inch and in corresponding thousand-pound increments of weight. In the lifting mode, with the hydraulic line blocked and the drill string suspended, the dual gage black pointer will display drill string weight and the red pointer will indicate the *theoretical* portion of that weight that the compensator will support when the line is opened. In the compensating mode, the black and red pointers indicate the lifting force being applied with no difference between the two.

1-1.4.6. The power unit assembly (see figure 1-1) provides hydraulic fluid to the heave compensator cylinder to control drilling force and pressure for lifting. The control console mounted HYDRAULIC FLUID valve controls operation of the power unit and the duplex gage monitors pressure.

1-1.4.7. The mast manifold assembly supports the accumulator. The accumulator accepts hydraulic fluid from the heave compensator cylinder at the bottom and applies air pressure to the fluid from above. The accumulator piston separates the air/fluid.

1-1.4.8. Operating air pressure is provided by a bank of air pressure vessels. An additional, standby air pressure vessel(s) is connected directly to the air compressor system. A pressure switch in the compressor/air dryer system automatically maintains pressure in the standby air pressure vessel. The console-mounted ACCUMU-LATOR AIR valve admits air into the air bank vessels from the standby air pressure vessel(s) and the compressor or it blocks off the standby air pressure vessel(s) and compressor while reducing air bank pressure to the desired level. The duplex gage monitors system pressure. The standby air pressure gage monitors the standby air pressure vessel(s) and the active air pressure gage monitors the active air pressure vessels.

1-1.4.9. Complete control of the heave compensator system is accomplished at a centralized control console. This console enables a single operator to start up, set operation, monitor, and shut down the complete system.

1-1.4.10. The electrical indicating functions (see figure 1-4) provide operator information for ram position, latch position, and isolation valve condition. For electrical definition, refer to drawings D322079 and D321968.

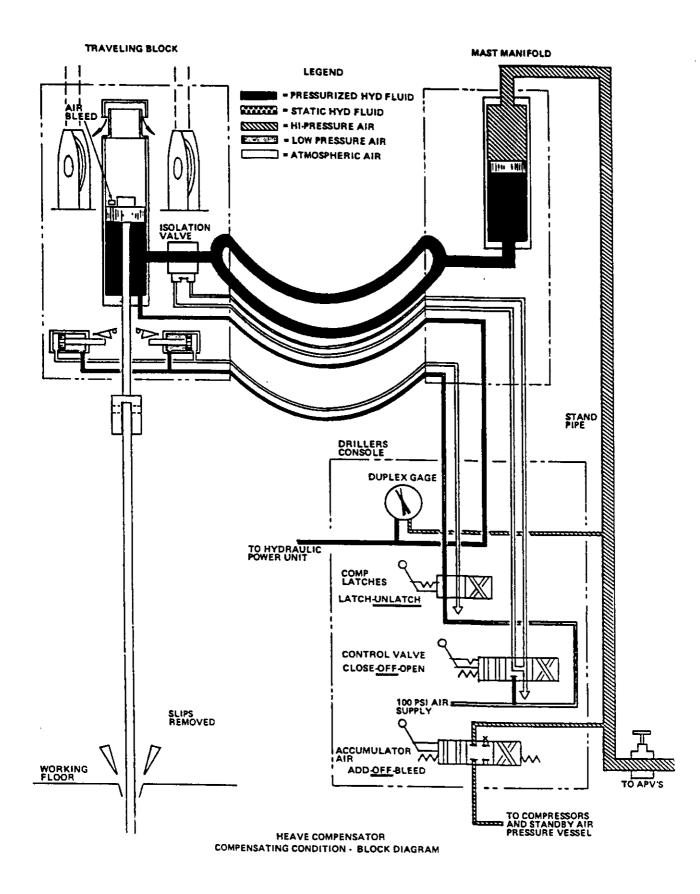


Figure 1-2. Compensating Condition Block Diagram

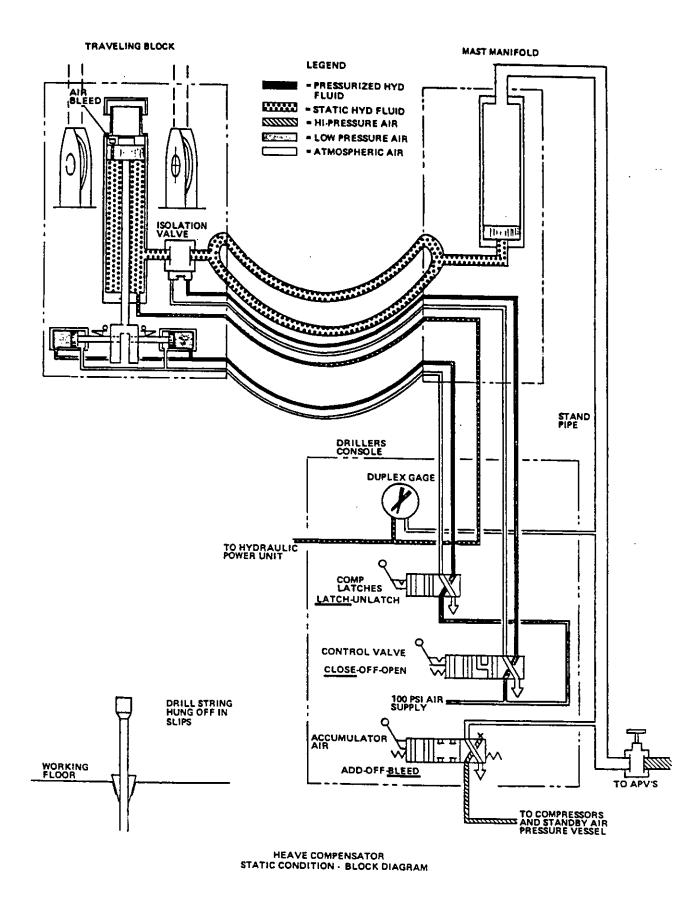
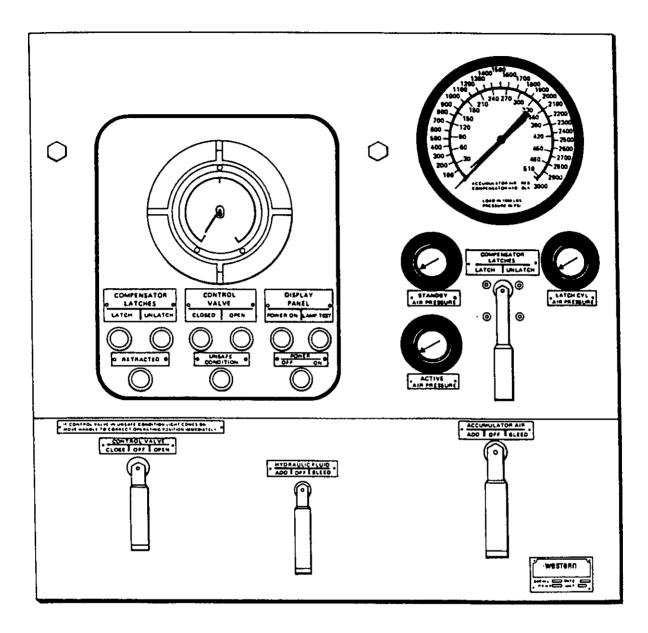


Figure 1-3. Static Condition Block Diagram



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GREEN INDICATOR: LIGHTED WHEN BOTH LATCHING PINS ARE FULLY EXTENDED IF NOT LIGHTED, ONE OR BOTH PINS NOT FULLY EXTENDED AND ROD END CANNOT BE CONSI-DERED LATCHED. .

AMBER INDICATOR: LIGHTED WHEN BOTH LATCHING PINS ARE FULLY RETRACTED. IF NOT LIGHTED, ONE OR BOTH PINS ARE NOT FULLY RETRACTED AND ROD END MAY STILL BE PARTIALLY LATCHED.

AMBER INDICATOR: LIGHTED WHEN FULLY RETRACTED HEAVE CYLINDER ROD HAS OPERATED ILS LIMIT SWITCH TO A CLOSED POSITION. WHEN NOT LIT, ROD IS EITHER IN USE, OR IF LATCHED, ROD END ASSEMBLY AND LOAD IS RESTING ON PINS AND PINS MUST NOT BE UNLATCHED.

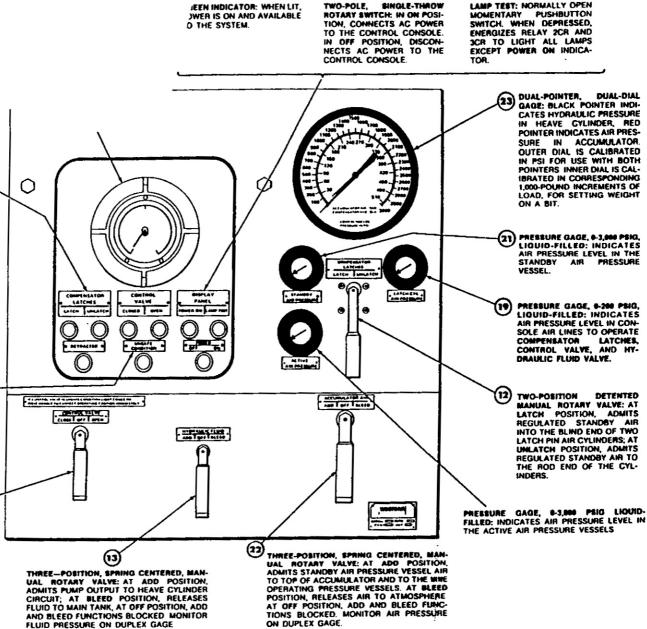
GREEN INDICATOR: WHEN LIT, ISOLATION VALVE IS CLOSED.

AMBER INDICATOR: WHEN LIT, ISOLATION VALVE IS OPEN MUST BE LIT FOR SAFETY VALVE FUNCTION OF ISOLATION VALVE.

RED INDICATOR: WHEN CON-TROL VALVE IS TURNED TO CLOSE AND THEN TO OFF, THE INDICATOR WILL LIGHT WHEN THERE IS A LOSS OF CONTROL PRESSURE TO THE VALVE. THE INDICATOR WILL ALSO LIGHT WHEN THE CON-TROL VALVE IS TURNED TO OPEN AND THEN TO OFF.

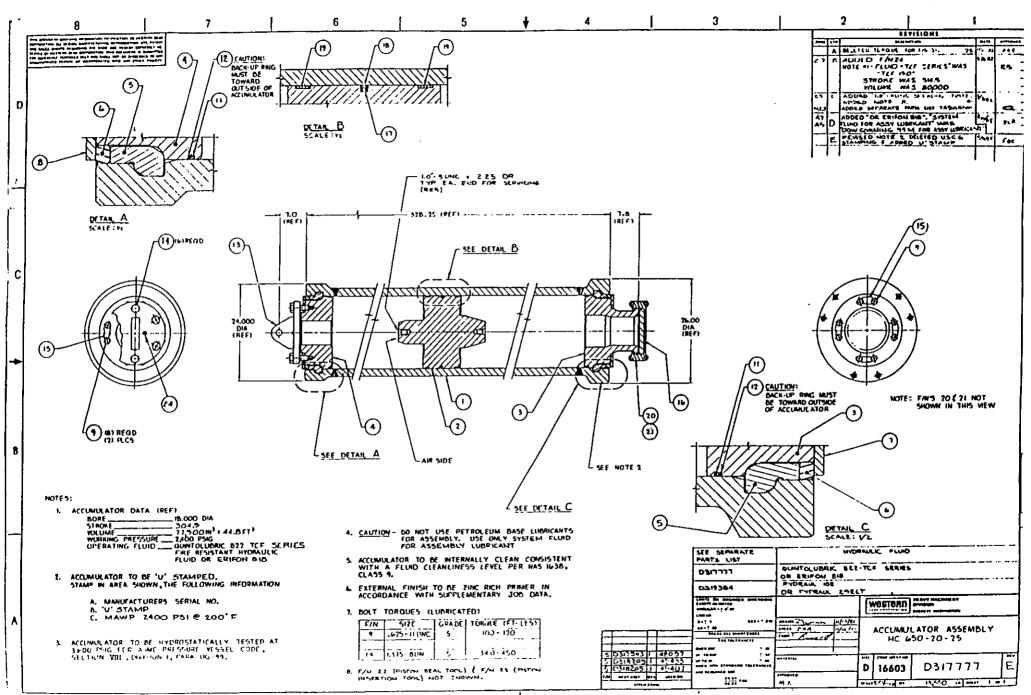
THREE-POSITION, DETENTED CLOSE, SPRING CENTERED, AND OPEN, MANUAL ROTARY VALVE: AT OPEN POSITION, OPENS ISOLA-TION VALVE. RETURN TO OFF POSITION WHEN CONTROL VALVE-OPEN INDICATOR LIGHTS AT CLOSE POSITION, CLOSES ISOLA-TION VALVE. LEAVE IN CLOSE POSITION TO KEEP VALVE CLOSED, NORMAL OPERATION IS IN OFF POSITION WITH ISOLATION VALVE OPEN

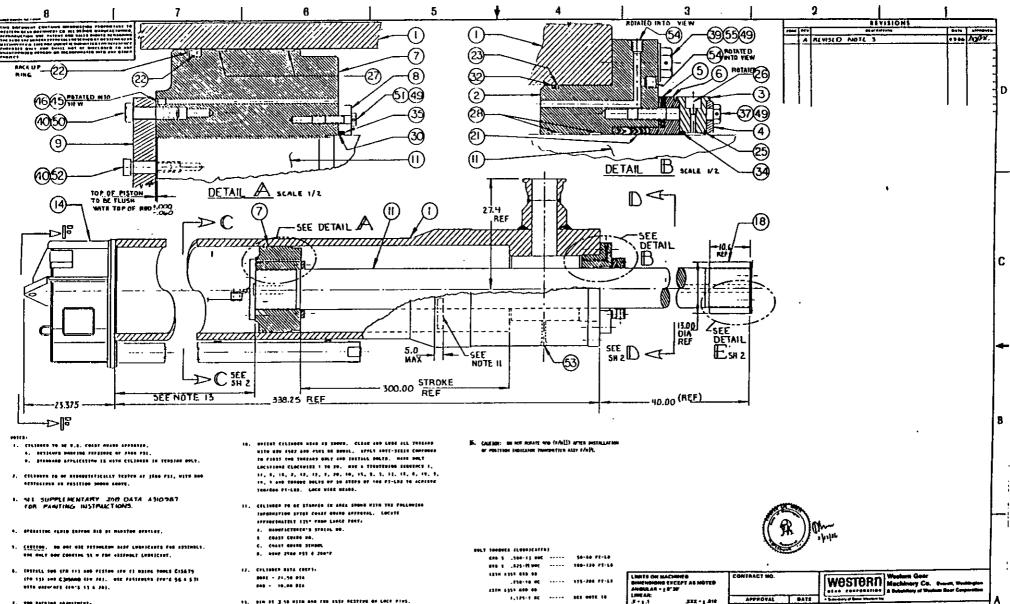
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