



## OPERATOR'S MANUAL

# TREE & SHRUB GRAPPLE

**FOR  
COMPACT TOOL CARRIERS**



SERIAL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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# PREFACE

## GENERAL COMMENTS

Congratulations on the purchase of your new product! This product was carefully designed and manufactured to give you many years of dependable service. Only minor maintenance (such as cleaning and lubricating) is required to keep it in top working condition. Be sure to observe all maintenance procedures and safety precautions in this manual and on any safety decals located on the product and on any equipment on which the attachment is mounted.

This manual has been designed to help you do a better, safer job. Read this manual carefully and become familiar with its contents.

**WARNING!** Never let anyone operate this unit without reading the "Safety Precautions" and "Operating Instructions" sections of this manual.



Always choose hard, level ground to park the vehicle on and set the brake so the unit cannot roll.

Unless noted otherwise, right and left sides are determined from the operator's control position when facing forward.

**NOTE:** The illustrations and data used in this manual were current (according to the information available to us) at the time of printing, however, we reserve the right to redesign and change the attachment as may be necessary without notification.

## BEFORE OPERATION

The primary responsibility for safety with this equipment falls to the operator. Make sure the equipment is operated only by trained individuals that have read and understand this manual. If there is any portion of this manual or function you do not understand, contact your local authorized dealer or the manufacturer to obtain further assistance. Keep this manual available for reference. Provide the manual to any new owners and/or operators.

## SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL



This is the "Safety Alert Symbol" used by this industry. This symbol is used to warn of possible injury. Be sure to read all warnings carefully. They are included for your safety and for the safety of others working with you.

## SERVICE

Use only manufacturer replacement parts. Substitute parts may not meet the required standards.

Record the model and serial number of your unit on the cover of this manual. The parts department needs this information to insure that you receive the correct parts.

## SOUND AND VIBRATION

Sound pressure levels and vibration data for this attachment are influenced by many different parameters: some items are listed below (not inclusive):

- prime mover type, age, condition, with or without cab enclosure and configuration
- operator training, behavior, stress level
- job site organization, working material condition, environment

Based on the uncertainty of the prime mover, operator, and job site, it is not possible to get precise machine and operator sound pressure levels or vibration levels for this attachment.

**NOTE:** A list of all Paladin Patents can be found at <http://www.paladinattachments.com/patents.asp>.

## SAFETY STATEMENTS



THIS SYMBOL BY ITSELF OR WITH A WARNING WORD THROUGHOUT THIS MANUAL IS USED TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO INSTRUCTIONS INVOLVING YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY OR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.



### **DANGER**

THIS SIGNAL WORD INDICATES A HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, WILL RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.



### **WARNING**

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### **CAUTION**

THIS SIGNAL WORD INDICATES A HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, COULD RESULT IN MINOR OR MODERATE INJURY.

### **NOTICE**

NOTICE IS USED TO ADDRESS PRACTICES NOT RELATED TO PHYSICAL INJURY.

## GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### **WARNING!**



#### **READ MANUAL PRIOR TO INSTALLATION**

Improper installation, operation, or maintenance of this equipment could result in serious injury or death. Operators and maintenance personnel should read this manual, as well as all manuals related to this equipment and the prime mover thoroughly before beginning installation, operation, or maintenance.

**FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL AND THE PRIME MOVER'S MANUAL(S).**



#### **READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL SAFETY STATEMENTS**

Read all safety decals and safety statements in all manuals prior to operating or working on this equipment. Know and obey all OSHA regulations, local laws, and other professional guidelines for your operation. Know and follow good work practices when assembling, maintaining, repairing, mounting, removing, or operating this equipment.



#### **KNOW YOUR EQUIPMENT**

Know your equipment's capabilities, dimensions, and operations before operating. Visually inspect your equipment before you start, and never operate equipment that is not in proper working order with all safety devices intact. Check all hardware to ensure it is tight. Make certain that all locking pins, latches, and connection devices are properly installed and secured. Remove and replace any damaged, fatigued, or excessively worn parts. Make certain all safety decals are in place and are legible. Keep decals clean, and replace them if they become worn or hard to read.

## GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### WARNING!



#### PROTECT AGAINST FLYING DEBRIS

Always wear proper safety glasses, goggles, or a face shield when driving pins in or out, or when any operation causes dust, flying debris, or any other hazardous material.

### WARNING!



#### LOWER OR SUPPORT RAISED EQUIPMENT

Do not work under raised booms without supporting them. Do not use support material made of concrete blocks, logs, buckets, barrels, or any other material that could suddenly collapse or shift positions. Make sure support material is solid, not decayed, warped, twisted, or tapered. Lower booms to ground level or on blocks. Lower booms and attachments to the ground before leaving the cab or operator's station.

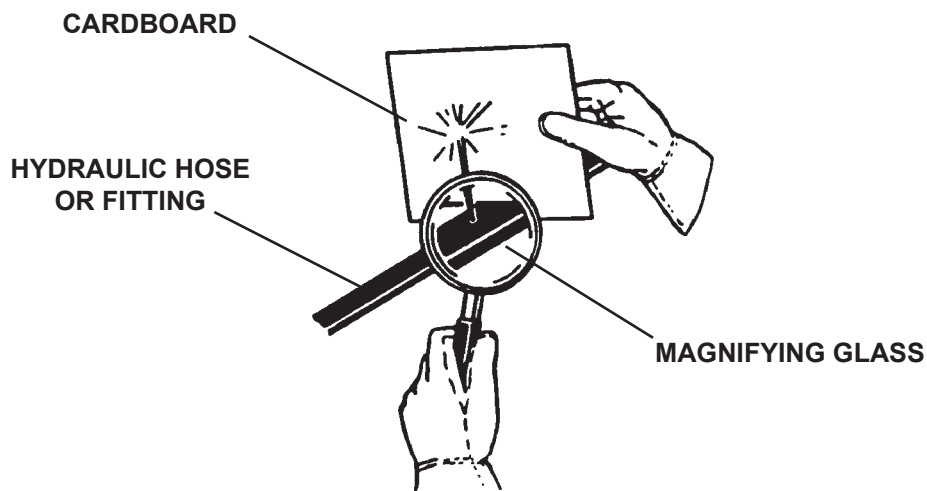
### WARNING!



#### USE CARE WITH HYDRAULIC FLUID PRESSURE

Hydraulic fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin and cause serious injury or death. Hydraulic leaks under pressure may not be visible. Before connecting or disconnecting hydraulic hoses, read your prime mover's operator's manual for detailed instructions on connecting and disconnecting hydraulic hoses or fittings.

- Keep unprotected body parts, such as face, eyes, and arms as far away as possible from a suspected leak. Flesh injected with hydraulic fluid may develop gangrene or other permanent disabilities.
- If injured by injected fluid, see a doctor at once. If your doctor is not familiar with this type of injury, ask him to research it immediately to determine proper treatment.
- Wear safety glasses, protective clothing, and use a piece of cardboard or wood when searching for hydraulic leaks. **DO NOT USE YOUR HANDS! SEE ILLUSTRATION.**



## GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### WARNING!



#### DO NOT MODIFY MACHINE OR ATTACHMENTS

Modifications may weaken the integrity of the attachment and may impair the function, safety, life, and performance of the attachment. When making repairs, use only the manufacturer's genuine parts, following authorized instructions. Other parts may be substandard in fit and quality. Never modify any ROPS (Roll Over Protective Structure) or FOPS (Falling Object Protective Structure) equipment or device. Any modifications must be authorized in writing by the manufacturer.

### WARNING!



#### SAFELY MAINTAIN AND REPAIR EQUIPMENT

- Do not wear loose clothing or any accessories that can catch in moving parts. If you have long hair, cover or secure it so that it does not become entangled in the equipment.
- Work on a level surface in a well-lit area.
- Use properly grounded electrical outlets and tools.
- Use the correct tools for the job at hand. Make sure they are in good condition for the task required.
- Wear the protective equipment specified by the tool manufacturer.



#### SAFELY OPERATE EQUIPMENT

Do not operate equipment until you are completely trained by a qualified operator in how to use the controls, know its capabilities, dimensions, and all safety requirements. See your machine's manual for these instructions.

- Keep all step plates, grab bars, pedals, and controls free of dirt, grease, debris, and oil.
- Never allow anyone to be around the equipment when it is operating.
- Do not allow riders on the attachment or the prime mover.
- Do not operate the equipment from anywhere other than the correct operator's position.
- Never leave equipment unattended with the engine running, or with this attachment in a raised position.
- Do not alter or remove any safety feature from the prime mover or this attachment.
- Know your work site safety rules as well as traffic rules and flow. When in doubt on any safety issue, contact your supervisor or safety coordinator for an explanation.

### WARNING!



#### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

This product may contain a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm. [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)



## EQUIPMENT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### WARNING!



#### KNOW WHERE UTILITIES ARE

Observe overhead electrical and other utility lines. Be sure equipment will clear them. When digging, call your local utilities for location of buried utility lines, gas, water, and sewer, as well as any other hazard you may encounter.

### WARNING!



#### EXPOSURE TO RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA DUST ALONG WITH OTHER HAZARDOUS DUSTS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS OR FATAL RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

It is recommended to use dust suppression, dust collection and if necessary personal protective equipment during the operation of any attachment that may cause high levels of dust.

### WARNING!



#### REMOVE PAINT BEFORE WELDING OR HEATING

Hazardous fumes/dust can be generated when paint is heated by welding, soldering or using a torch. Do all work outside or in a well ventilated area and dispose of paint and solvent properly. Remove paint before welding or heating.

When sanding or grinding paint, avoid breathing the dust. Wear an approved respirator. If you use solvent or paint stripper, remove stripper with soap and water before welding. Remove solvent or paint stripper containers and other flammable material from area. Allow fumes to disperse at least 15 minutes before welding or heating.

### WARNING!



#### END OF LIFE DISPOSAL

At the completion of the useful life of the unit, drain all fluids and dismantle by separating the different materials (rubber, steel, plastic, etc.). Follow all federal, state and local regulations for recycling and disposal of the fluid and components.



#### OPERATING THE ATTACHMENT

- Do not exceed the lifting capacity of your prime mover.
- Operate only from the operator's station.
- When operating on slopes, drive up and down, not across. Avoid steep hillside operation, which could cause the prime mover to overturn.
- Reduce speed when driving over rough terrain, on a slope, or turning, to avoid overturning the vehicle.
- An operator must not use drugs or alcohol, which can change his or her alertness or coordination. An operator taking prescription or over the counter drugs should seek medical advice on whether or not he or she can safely operate equipment.
- Never allow the combined weight of the grapple and material to exceed the rated lifting capacity of the loader.

# EQUIPMENT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



## OPERATING THE ATTACHMENT

- Be sure the load does not stick out too far in front of the grapple. A light load sticking out too far can have the same tipping effect as a heavy load carried in close.
- When using the grapple, lift the load slightly and make sure that the load is secure. If the load appears to be unstable, lower the load, open the grapple and reposition the load to attain full stability.
- Before exiting the prime mover, lower the attachment to the ground, apply the brakes, turn off the prime mover's engine, and remove the key.



## TRANSPORTING THE ATTACHMENT

- Travel only with attachment in a safe transport position to prevent uncontrolled movement. Drive slowly over rough ground and on slopes.
- When transporting on a trailer: Secure attachment at recommended tie down locations using tie down accessories that are capable of maintaining attachment stability.
- When driving on public roads use safety lights, reflectors, Slow Moving Vehicle signs etc., to prevent accidents. Check local government regulations that may affect you.
- Do not drive close to ditches, excavations, etc., cave in could result.
- Do not smoke when refueling the prime mover. Allow room in the gas tank for expansion. Wipe up any spilled fuel. Secure cap tightly when done.



## MAINTAINING THE ATTACHMENT

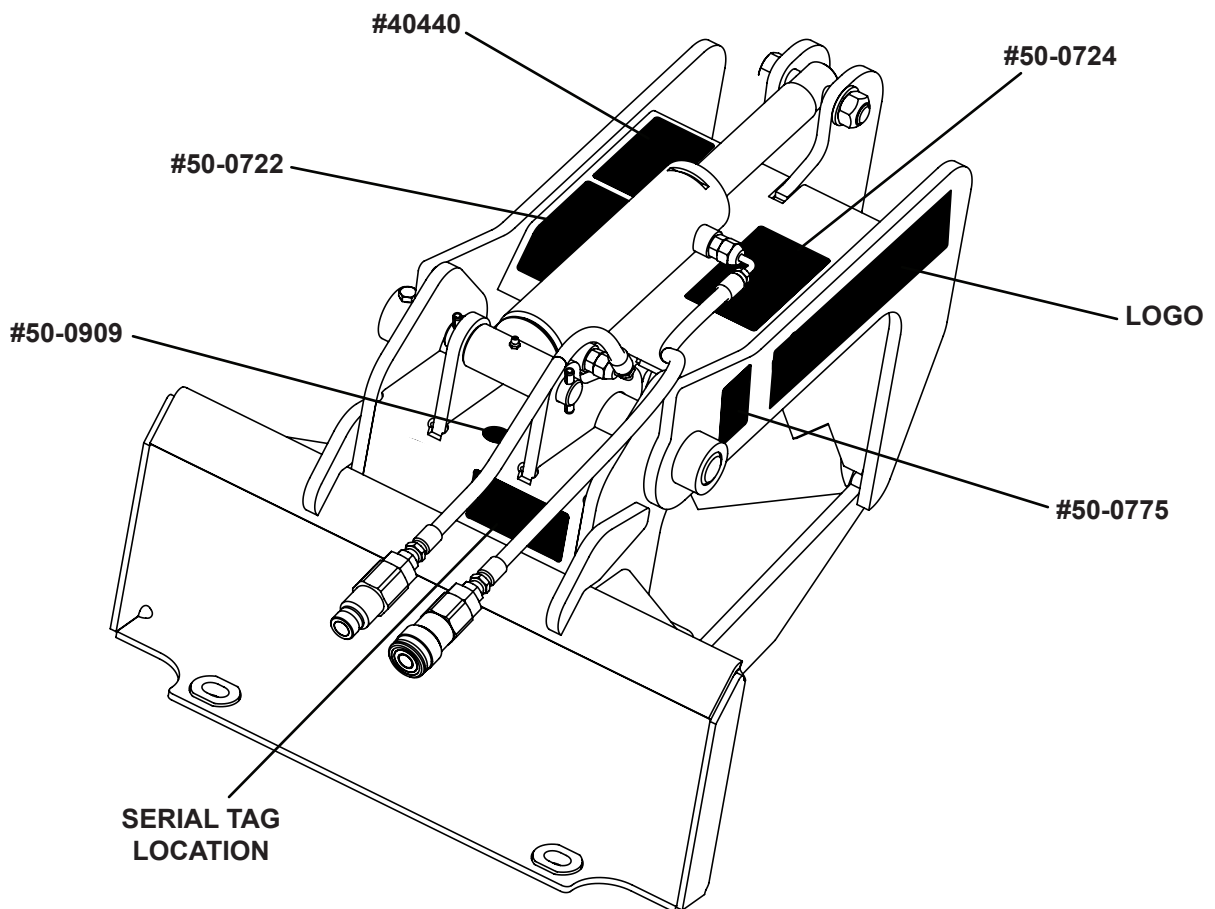
- Before performing maintenance, lower the attachment to the ground, apply the brakes, turn off the prime mover's engine, and remove the key.
- Never perform any work on the attachment unless you are authorized and qualified to do so. Always read the operator service manual's before any repair is made. After completing maintenance or repair, check for correct functioning of the attachment. If not functioning properly, always tag "DO NOT OPERATE" until all problems are corrected.
- Worn, damaged or illegible safety decals must be replaced. New safety decals can be ordered from PALADIN.
- Never make hydraulic repairs while the system is under pressure. Serious personal injury or death could result.
- Never work under a raised attachment.

# DECALS

## DECAL PLACEMENT

### GENERAL INFORMATION

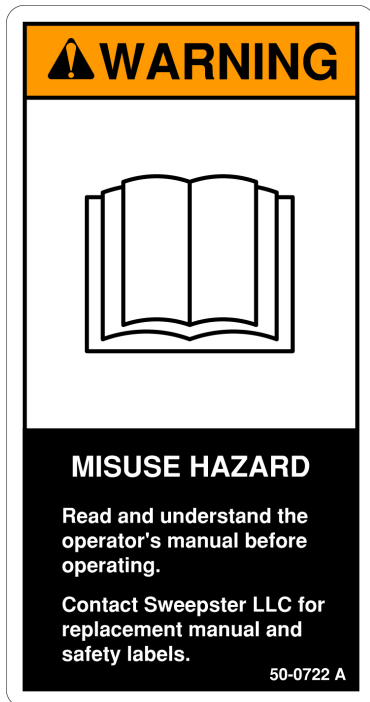
The diagram on this page shows the location of the decals used on your attachment. The decals are identified by their part numbers, with reductions of the actual decals located on the following page. Use this information to order replacements for lost or damaged decals. Be sure to read all decals before operating the attachment. They contain information you need to know for both safety and product longevity.



**IMPORTANT:** Keep all safety decals clean and legible. Replace all missing, illegible, or damaged safety decals. When replacing parts with safety decals attached, the safety decals must also be replaced. Safety decals are available, free of charge, from your local dealer or Paladin.

**REPLACING SAFETY DECALS:** Clean the area of application with nonflammable solvent, then wash the same area with soap and water. Allow the surface to fully dry. Remove the backing from the safety decal, exposing the adhesive surface. Apply the safety decal to the position shown in the diagram above and smooth out any bubbles.

## DECALS



# 50-0722 WARNING!  
MISUSE HAZARD



# 50-0775 WARNING! CRUSH  
HAZARD



# 50-0724 WARNING! HIGH  
PRESSURE FLUID HAZARD



# 50-0909 MANDATORY  
ACTION, LUBRICATION



# 40440 WARNING! CALL  
BEFORE YOU DIG

**NOTE: CONTACT YOUR LOCAL DEALER FOR MODEL NUMBER  
AND LOGO DECALS**

# INSTALLATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The following instructions will help you to mount your Mini Tree & Shrub Grapple onto your prime mover. The grapple uses the quick-attach system for ease of installation. Therefore, if you now how to attach your loader bucket, attaching the grapple should prove no problem.

Remember to read all safety warnings, decals and operating instructions before operating the attachment. If there is any portion of this manual that you do not understand, contact your dealer.

## INSTALLATION

1. Remove any attachment from the front of the prime mover.
2. Following all standard safety practices and the instructions for installing an attachment in your prime mover operator's manual, install the attachment onto your prime mover.

**WARNING!** To avoid serious personal injury, make sure the attachment is securely latched to the attachment mechanism of your unit. Failure to do so could result in separation of the attachment from the prime mover.



3. Lower the unit to the ground and relieve pressure to the auxiliary hydraulic lines.
4. Following the safety shut down procedure for your prime mover, shut down and exit the prime mover.
5. After making sure that the hydraulic couplers are free from any foreign material or contaminants, connect the couplers to the auxiliary hydraulic system of your prime mover.
6. Following the standard start up procedure for your prime mover, start the prime mover and run all cylinders on the attachment to purge any air from the system. Check for proper hydraulic connection, hose routing and hose length.
7. Attachment installation is complete.

## DETACHING

1. Before exiting the prime mover, lower the attachment to the ground, apply the brakes, turn off the prime mover's engine, and remove the key.
2. Follow prime mover operator's manual to relieve pressure in the hydraulic lines.
3. Disconnect couplers and connect them together or install dust caps and plugs to prevent contaminants from entering the hydraulic system. Store hoses on attachment, off the ground.
4. Follow your prime mover operator's manual for detaching (removing) an attachment.

# OPERATION

## INTENDED USE:

The Mini Tree & Shrub grapple is designed solely for the use of removing shrubs, small trees, ornamentals and small stumps. Use in any other way is considered contrary to the intended use. Compliance with and strict adherence to operation, service and repair conditions as specified by the manufacturer, are also essential elements of the intended use.

## OPERATING:

1. Approach the load in such a fashion that the weight will be centered on the grapple.
2. Dig under the root ball or load with the lower jaw.
3. Close the grapples to their fullest extent possible and lift the attachment slightly to be certain that the load is secure, clamping over the object to be removed.

**NOTE:** When operating the grapple, the heaviest side should be towards the back of the grapple and not near the grapple edge. Verify that the grapple is completely under the load.

4. Tilt up the prime mover attachment plate.
5. Lift the object to be removed.

**NOTE:** If the load appears to be unstable, lower the bucket to the ground, open the grapples and reposition the load to attain full stability. Repeat until full stability is achieved.

**NOTICE:** When using the grapples as a rake to drag material into position for pickup, **THE GRAPPLE MUST BE COMPLETELY OPEN.** Applying a raking-type force to partially open grapples will greatly magnify the fluid pressure in the hydraulic hoses, fittings and cylinder(s) which may cause component failure.

**WARNING!** Avoid serious injury. **THE GRAPPLES MOVE QUICKLY!** Do not allow anyone between the upper and lower jaws.



Do not lift any load that is taller than the height of the fully opened grapple.  
Do not roll back this product so that the load falls off toward or on the operator.

## STORAGE:

- Clean the unit thoroughly, removing all mud, dirt and grease.
- Inspect for visible signs of wear, breakage or damage. Order any parts required and make the necessary repairs to avoid delays upon removal from storage.
- Tighten loose nuts, capscrews and hydraulic connections.
- Coat exposed portions of the cylinder rods with grease.
- Lubricate grease fittings.
- Seal hydraulic system from contaminants and secure all hydraulic hoses off the ground to help prevent damage.
- Store unit in a dry and protected place. Leaving the unit outside will materially shorten its life.

## Additional Precautions for Long Term Storage:

- Touch up all unpainted surfaces with paint to avoid rust.

## OPERATION


### REMOVAL FROM STORAGE:

- Wash unit and replace any damage and/or missing parts.
- Lubricate grease fittings.
- Check hydraulic hoses for damage and replace as necessary.

### LIFT POINTS

Lifting points are identified by lifting decals where required. Lifting at other points is unsafe and can damage attachment. Do not attach lifting accessories around cylinders or in any way that may damage hoses or hydraulic components.


- Attach lifting accessories to unit at recommended lifting points.
- Bring lifting accessories together to a central lifting point.
- Lift gradually, maintaining the equilibrium of the unit.

**WARNING!**  **USE LIFTING ACCESSORIES (CHAINS, SLINGS, ROPES, SHACKLES AND ETC.) THAT ARE CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING THE SIZE AND WEIGHT OF YOUR ATTACHMENT. Secure all lifting accessories in such a way to prevent unintended disengagement. Failure to do so could result in the attachment falling and causing serious personal injury or death.**

### TIE DOWN POINTS

Tie down points are identified by tie down decals where required. Securing to trailer at other points is unsafe and can damage attachment. Do not attach tie down accessories around cylinders or in any way that may damage hoses or hydraulic components.

- Attach tie down accessories to unit as recommended.
- Check unit stability before transporting.

**WARNING!**  **VERIFY THAT ALL TIE DOWN ACCESSORIES (CHAINS, SLINGS, ROPES, SHACKLES AND ETC.) ARE CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING ATTACHMENT STABILITY DURING TRANSPORTING and are attached in such a way to prevent unintended disengagement or shifting of the unit. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury or death.**


### TRANSPORTING

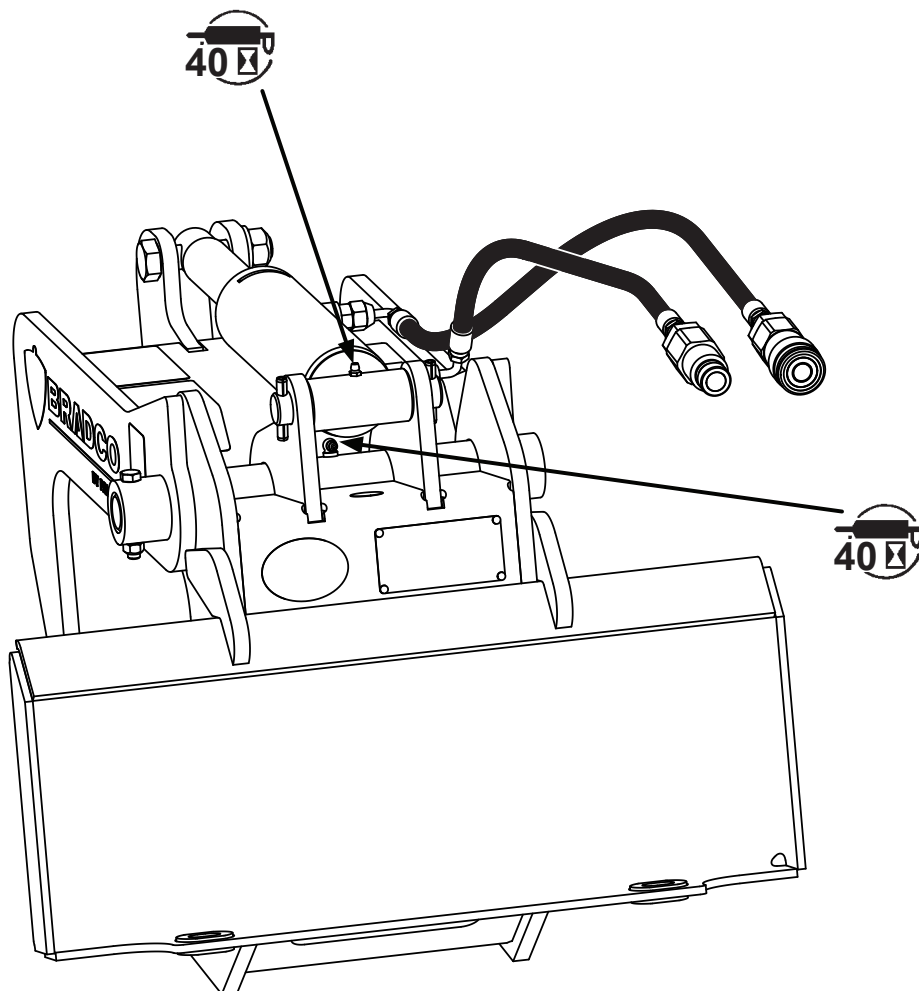
“Follow all local government regulations that may apply along with recommended tie down points and any equipment safety precautions at the front of this handbook when transporting your attachment.”

# LUBRICATION

## LUBRICATION

All parts provided with grease fittings should be lubricated as indicated. If any grease fittings are missing, replace them immediately. Clean all fittings thoroughly before using grease gun.

 Lubricate weekly or every 40 hours of operation, whichever comes first, with SAE Multi-Purpose Lubricant or an equivalent SAE Multi-Purpose type grease.



**IMPORTANT:** Avoid excessive greasing. Dirt collects on exposed grease and greatly increases wear. After greasing, wipe off excessive grease from fittings.

## OIL CLEANLINESS REQUIREMENTS

**NOTICE!** All hydraulic fluid shall be filtered before use in any PALADIN product to obtain the ISO cleanliness standard of 17-14 or better, unless explicitly specified otherwise.



# MAINTENANCE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Regular maintenance is the key to long equipment life and safe operation. Maintenance requirements have been reduced to an absolute minimum. However, it is important that these maintenance functions be performed as described below.

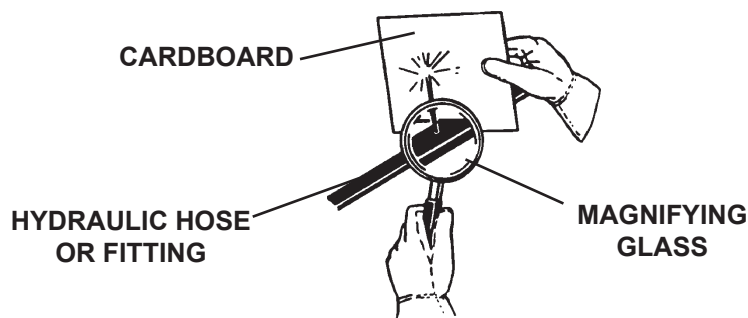
Procedure	DAILY (EVERY 8 HOURS)	WEEKLY (EVERY 40 HOURS)
Check hydraulic system for leaks and tighten as necessary. Check for damage and replace as needed.	✓	
Check prime mover hydraulic system for adequate oil levels.	✓	
Check for missing or loose hardware. Replace or tighten if necessary. (See Bolt Torque Specifications)	✓	
Check for missing or damaged safety decals and replace as necessary.	✓	
Lubricate grease fittings.		✓

**WARNING!** Escaping hydraulic / diesel fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury. Fluid escaping from a very small hole can be almost invisible. Use a piece of cardboard or wood, rather than hands to search for suspected leaks.



Keep unprotected body parts, such as face, eyes, and arms as far away as possible from a suspected leak. Flesh injected with hydraulic fluid may develop gangrene or other permanent disabilities. If injured by injected fluid, see a doctor at once.

Stop the engine and relieve pressure before connecting or disconnecting lines. Tighten all connections before starting engine or pressurizing lines.



# MAINTENANCE

## CYLINDER SEAL REPLACEMENT

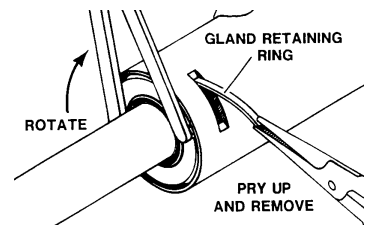
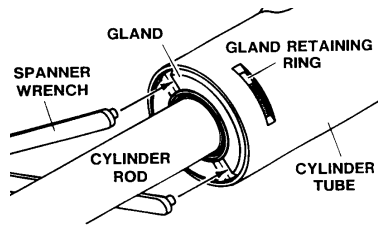
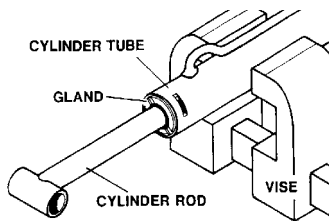
The following information is provided to assist you in the event you should need to repair or rebuild a hydraulic cylinder. When working on hydraulic cylinders, make sure that the work area and tools are clean and free of dirt to prevent contamination of the hydraulic system and damage to the hydraulic cylinders. Always protect the active part of the cylinder rod (the chrome section). Nicks or scratches on the surface of the rod could result in cylinder failure. Clean all parts thoroughly with a cleaning solvent before reassembly.

### DISASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

**IMPORTANT:** Do not contact the active surface of the cylinder rod with the vise. Damage to the rod could result.

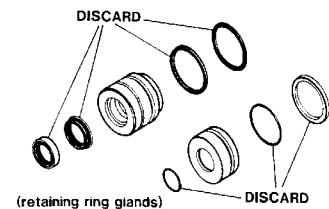
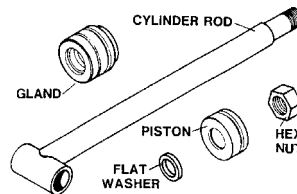
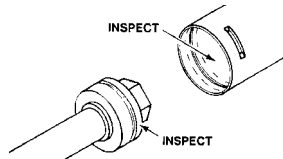
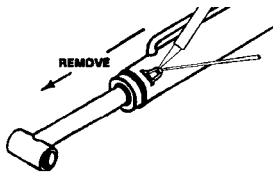
#### RETAINING RING TYPE GLAND

1. Mount the cylinder tube securely in a vise. **NOTICE:** Do not clamp too tight and distort the tube.
2. Rotate the gland with a spanner wrench (available from your dealer), until the gland retaining ring appears in the milled slot.



Pry up the end of the gland retaining ring with a pointed tool. Rotate the gland with a spanner wrench while removing the retaining ring. **NOTE:** The gland and piston seal(s) can be pulled out and cut as they appear in the milled slot during disassembly. After cutting, pull them on out through the milled slot.

3. Pull the cylinder rod from the cylinder tube.

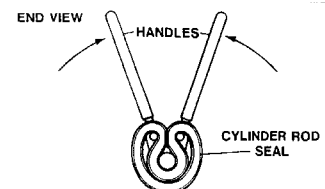
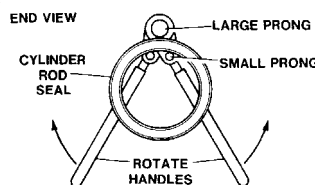
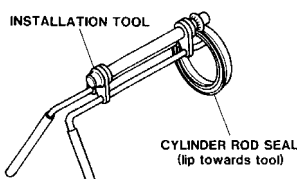


4. Inspect the piston and the bore of the cylinder tube for deep scratches or galling. If damaged, the piston and cylinder tube must be replaced.
5. Remove the hex nut, piston, flat washer or spacer tube (if so equipped), and gland from the cylinder rod. If the cylinder rod is rusty, scratched, or bent, it must be replaced.
6. Remove and discard all old seals.

### ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

**IMPORTANT:** Replace all seals even if they do not appear to be damaged. Failure to replace all seals may result in premature cylinder failure.

1. Install the cylinder rod seal in the gland first. Be careful not to damage the seal in the process as it is somewhat difficult to install. A special installation tool is available to help with installing the seal. Simply fit the end of the tool over the seal so that the large prong of the tool is on the outside of the seal, and the two smaller prongs on the inside. The lip of the seal should be facing towards the tool. Rotate the handles on the tool around to wrap the seal around the end of the tool.



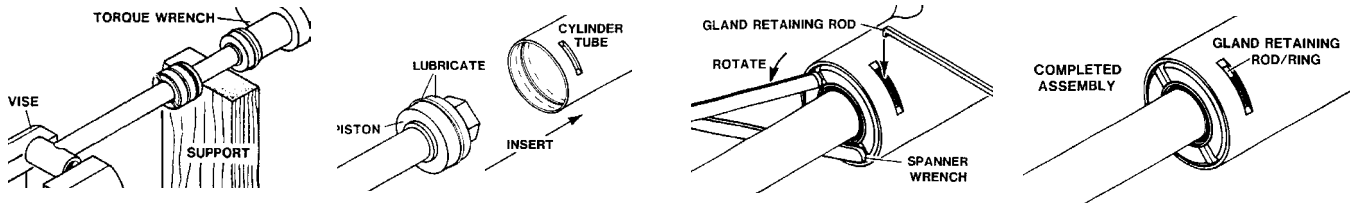
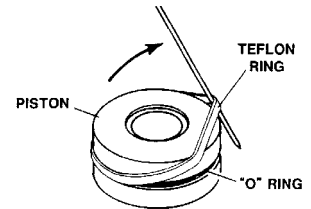
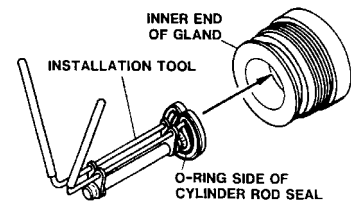
# MAINTENANCE

Now insert the seal into the gland from the inner end. Position the seal in its groove, and release and remove the tool. Press the seal into its seat the rest of the way by hand.

NOTE: Threaded gland is shown in diagram for reference only.

2. Install the new piston ring, rod wiper, O-rings, and backup washers, if applicable, on the piston. Be careful not to damage the seals. Caution must be used when installing the piston ring. The ring must be stretched carefully over the piston with a smooth, round, pointed tool.
3. Slide the gland onto the cylinder rod being careful not to damage the rod wiper. Then install the spacer, or flat washer (if so equipped), small O-ring, piston, and hex nut onto the end of the cylinder rod.
4. Secure the cylinder rod (mounting end) in a vise, with a support at its center. Torque the nut to the value shown on the chart for the thread diameter of the cylinder rod.

Thread Diameter	POUNDS - FEET
7/8"	150-200
*1"	230-325
1-1/8"	350-480
1-1/4"	490-670
1-3/8"	670-900
* 1" Thread Diameter WITH 1.25" Rod Diameter	
Min. 230 ft. lbs. Max. 250 ft. lbs.	



**IMPORTANT:** Do not contact the active surface of the cylinder rod with the vise. Damage to the rod could result.

**IMPORTANT:** Ensure that the piston ring fits squarely into the cylinder tube and piston groove, otherwise the ring may be damaged and a leak will occur.

5. Apply a lubricant (such as Lubriplate #105) to the piston and teflon ring. Insert the cylinder rod assembly into the cylinder tube.
6. Rotate the gland with a spanner wrench until the hole (drilled into the retaining slot of the gland) appears in the milled slot of the cylinder tube. Insert the hooked end of the gland retaining rod into the hole.

Rotate the gland until the gland retaining rod forms a ring between the gland and the cylinder tube. When complete, the bent end of the gland retainer ring should be hidden (not turned so it is exposed in the slot) to prevent it from popping out.

## WARNING!

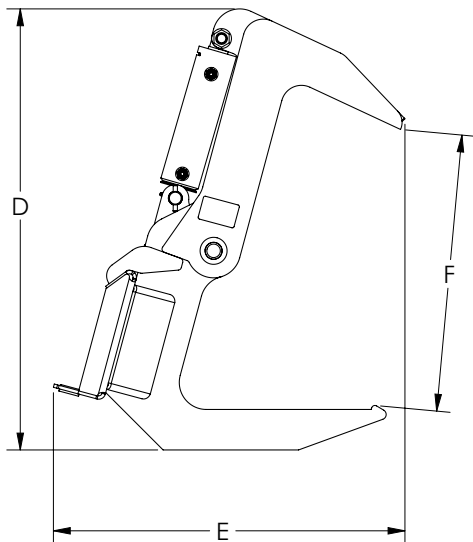
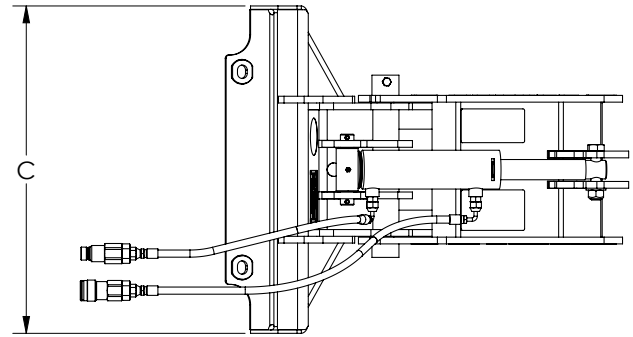
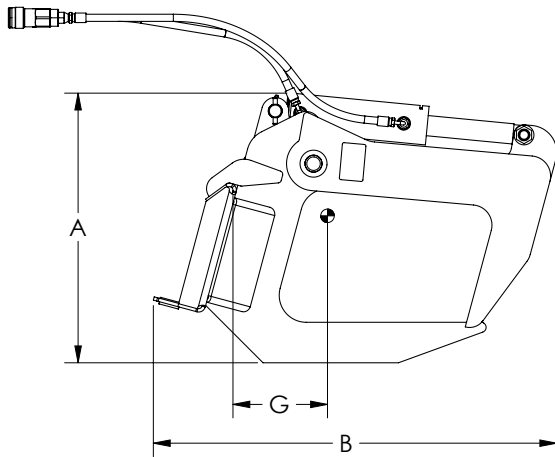


Cylinders serviced in the field are to be tested for leakage prior to the attachment being placed in work. Failure to test rebuilt cylinders could result in damage to the cylinder and/or the attachment, causing severe personal injury or even death.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
Hydraulic cylinder neither extends nor retracts.	Hoses or fittings loose or disconnected.	Tighten hoses and fittings.
	Restriction in hoses.	Remove bends in hoses, remove obstructions inside hoses.
Hydraulic cylinder only extends or only retracts.	Hoses or fittings loose or disconnected.	Tighten hoses and fittings.
	Restriction in hoses.	Remove bends in hoses, remove obstructions inside hoses.
Hydraulic cylinder extends or retracts too quickly.	Flow too high.	Reinstall restrictor fitting on barrel end of cylinder or contact Paladin for smaller orifice fitting.

## SPECIFICATIONS



**SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN ARE  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE  
AND WITHOUT LIABILITY THEREFOR.**

DESCRIPTION	
A. Overall Height - Closed .....	20.00"
B. Overall Length - Closed .....	30.00"
C. Overall Width .....	24.25"
D. Overall Height - Open .....	32.70"
E. Overall Length - Open .....	26.10"
F. Jaw Opening - Full .....	20.50
G. Center of Gravity (Horizontal) .....	7.00"
Weight (lbs) .....	185#
Maximum Pressure .....	3000 PSI
Cylinder Specifications	
Bore Diameter .....	2.50"
Rod Diameter .....	1.50"
Stroke .....	6.75"

# BOLT TORQUE SPECIFICATION

## GENERAL TORQUE SPECIFICATION TABLES


Use the following charts when determining bolt torque specifications, when special torques are not given. Always use grade 5 or better when replacing bolts.

## SAE BOLT TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS


**Note:** The following torque values are for use with extreme pressure lubricants, plating or hard washer applications. Increase torque 15% when using hardware that is unplated and either dry or lubricated with engine oil.

Bolt Size		SAE GRADE 5 TORQUE				SAE GRADE 8 TORQUE				Bolt head identification marks as per grade. NOTE: Manufacturing Marks Will Vary
		Ft-lbs		Newton-Meter		Ft-lbs		Newton-Meter		
Inches	mm	UNC	UNF	UNC	UNF	UNC	UNF	UNC	UNF	
1/4	6,35	8	9	11	12	10	13	14	18	
5/16	7,94	14	17	19	23	20	25	27	34	
3/8	9,53	30	36	41	49	38	46	52	62	
7/16	11,11	46	54	62	73	60	71	81	96	
1/2	12,70	68	82	92	111	94	112	127	152	
9/16	14,29	94	112	127	152	136	163	184	221	
5/8	15,88	128	153	174	207	187	224	254	304	
3/4	19,05	230	275	312	373	323	395	438	536	
7/8	22,23	340	408	461	553	510	612	691	830	
1	25,40	493	592	668	803	765	918	1037	1245	
1-1/8	25,58	680	748	922	1014	1088	1224	1475	1660	
1-1/4	31,75	952	1054	1291	1429	1547	1700	2097	2305	
1-3/8	34,93	1241	1428	1683	1936	2023	2312	2743	3135	
1-1/2	38,10	1649	1870	2236	2535	2686	3026	3642	4103	


Grade 2



Grade 5






Grade 8



## METRIC BOLT TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

**NOTE:** The following torque values are for use with metric hardware that is unplated and either dry or lubricated with engine oil. Reduce torque 15% when using hardware that has extreme pressure lubricants, plating or hard washer applications.

Bolt head identification marks as per grade.		
		

Bolt Size	Grade No.	Pitch (mm)	Ft-lbs	Newton-Meter	Pitch (mm)	Ft-lbs	Newton-Meter
M6	5.6	1,0	3.6-5.8	4.9-7.9	-	-	-
	8.8		5.8-4	7.9-12.7		-	-
	10.9		7.2-10	9.8-13.6		-	-
M8	5.6	1,25	7.2-14	9.8-19	1,0	12-17	16.3-23
	8.8		17-22	23-29.8		19-27	25.7-36.6
	10.9		20-26	27.1-35.2		22-31	29.8-42
M10	5.6	1,5	20-25	27.1-33.9	1,25	20-29	27.1-39.3
	8.8		34-40	46.1-54.2		35-47	47.4-63.7
	10.9		38-46	51.5-62.3		40-52	54.2-70.5
M12	5.6	1,75	28-34	37.9-46.1	1,25	31-41	42-55.6
	8.8		51-59	69.1-79.9		56-68	75.9-92.1
	10.9		57-66	77.2-89.4		62-75	84-101.6
M14	5.6	2,0	49-56	66.4-75.9	1,5	52-64	70.5-86.7
	8.8		81-93	109.8-126		90-106	122-143.6
	10.9		96-109	130.1-147.7		107-124	145-168
M16	5.6	2,0	67-77	90.8-104.3	1,5	69-83	93.5-112.5
	8.8		116-130	157.2-176.2		120-138	162.6-187
	10.9		129-145	174.8-196.5		140-158	189.7-214.1
M18	5.6	2,0	88-100	119.2-136	1,5	100-117	136-158.5
	8.8		150-168	203.3-227.6		177-199	239.8-269.6
	10.9		175-194	237.1-262.9		202-231	273.7-313
M20	5.6	2,5	108-130	146.3-176.2	1,5	132-150	178.9-203.3
	8.8		186-205	252-277.8		206-242	279.1-327.9
	10.9		213-249	288.6-337.4		246-289	333.3-391.6

## PARTS

In order to provide you with the most UP-TO-DATE part information, all parts for this attachment have been moved to our website at [www.paladinattachments.com/Manuals](http://www.paladinattachments.com/Manuals). Please use these diagrams and parts lists to locate replacement parts.

When servicing your attachment, remember to use only original manufacturer replacement parts. Substitute parts may not meet the standards required for safe, dependable operation.

To facilitate parts ordering when contacting the factory, please have the product control number (PCN or C/N) or model and serial number of your product ready to ensure that you receive the correct parts for your specific attachment.

The product control number, model and serial number for your attachment should be recorded in the space provided on the cover of this manual. This information may be obtained from the serial number identification plate located on your attachment.

**NOTE: Most daily and emergency parts orders (in stock) received by 10:30 A.M. (Eastern Standard Time) will be shipped UPS Ground the same day received. UPS Next Day orders must be received by 1:30 PM (Eastern Standard Time.)**

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