# **GROUP 2 OPERATIONAL CHECKS AND TROUBLESHOOTING**

### 1. OPERATIONAL CHECKS

This procedure is designed so the mechanic can make a quick check of the system using a minimum amount of diagnostic equipment. If you need additional information, read structure and function, Group 1.

A location will be required which is level and has adequate space to complete the checks.

The engine and all other major components must be at operating temperature for some checks.

Locate system check in the left column and read completely, following the sequence from left to right. Read each check completely before performing.

At the end of each check, if no problem is found (OK), that check is complete or an additional check is needed. If problem is indicated (NOT OK), you will be given repair required and group location. If verification is needed, you will be given next best source of information:

· Chapter 2: Troubleshooting

· Group 3 : Tests and adjustments

strule Hydraulic oil must be at operating temperature for these checks (refer to page 6-87).

Item	Description	Service action
Hydraulic system warm- up procedure Run engine at high idle.	Hold a hydraulic function over relief to heat oil. (don't keep relief condition over 5 seconds at a time)	
Train origino at high raio.	Periodically cycle all hydraulic functions to distribute warm oil.	
	Repeat procedure until oil is at operating temperature.	
	FEEL: Hydraulic reservoir must be uncomfortable to hold your hand against. (approximately 40 ~50°C)	
Hydraulic pump performance check	With bucket flat on ground, actuate boom raise. Time how long it takes	<b>OK</b> Check completed.
Heat hydraulic oil to operating temperature. Run engine at high idle.	to raise boom to full height. <b>LOOK</b> : Boom must raise to full height in less than 7 seconds.	<b>NOT OK</b> Do priority valve (in pump) high pressure check.
		IF OK Do steering system leakage check at page 5-20.
		IF OK Do main hydraulic pump flow test at page 6-88.
Control valve lift check Run machine at low idle.	With bucket partially dumped, lower boom to raise front of machine.	Check complete.
	Slowly move boom control lever (RCV lever) to boom lower position.	•
	Slowly move bucket control lever to bucket dump position.	
	<b>LOOK</b> : Boom must not raise before moving down.	
	Bucket must not rollback before dumping.	

Item	Description		Service action
Bucket rollback circuit relief valve check	î F	Position bucket at a 45° angle against an immovable object.	OK Check complete.
		Engage transmission in 3rd speed forward.	Replace boom lower
		<b>LOOK</b> : Bucket angle must not change.	check valve.
Bucket dump circuit relief valve low pressure check		Raise front of machine which bucket at 45° angle.	OK Go to next check.
	To Old	Backdrag with bucket while observing bucket angle.  LOOK: Bucket must not rollback	<b>NOT OK</b> Do loader system and circuit relief valve test at page 6-89.
Pilot control valve float check		With the bucket partially dumped, lower boom to raise front of	
Run engine at low idle.		machine.  Push control lever to the floa detent position and release lever.	NOT OK  Do pilot control valve pressure test in group 3.
		<b>LOOK</b> : Front of machine lower to the ground and valve must remain in float position when lever is released.	p. 2223. 2 1001 g. 04p 0.

Item		Description	Service action
Boom cylinder leakage check  Heat hydraulic oil to		Dump bucket until teeth or cutting edge is perpendicular to the ground.	Drift is approximately the same between first and
operating temperature.		Raise boom until cutting edge is about 1 m (3 ft) above ground.  Stop engine. Measure drift from tooth or cutting edge to ground for 1 minute.  Wait 10 minutes.	second measurement.  Repair loader control valve or circuit relief valve.  NOT OK  If drift is considerably less on second measurement,
		Measure drift from tooth or cutting edge to ground for 1 minute.  LOOK: Compare the drift rate between the first measurement and the second measurement.	′
Bucket cylinder leakage check  Heat hydraulic oil to operating temperature.		Raise bucket about 1 m (3 ft) off ground with bucket level.  Stop engine. Place a support under boom.	Drift is approximately the
		Measure drift from tooth or cutting edge to ground for 1 minute.  Wait 10 minutes.  Measure drift from tooth or cutting	or circuit relief valve at page 6-89.
		edge to ground for 1 minute.  LOOK: Compare the drift rates between the first measurement and the second measurement.	Drift is considerably less on second measurement.  Repair cylinder.
Check valve of safety valve leakage check		Put bucket level and position about 1.2 m (4 ft) above ground.	OK Check complete.
Heat hydraulic oil to operating temperature.		Place a piece of tape on cylinder rod at least 51 mm (2 in) from rod guide. Run engine at low idle in safety-release position.	
		LOOK : Bucket must not drift up.	
Pilot control valve (RCV lever) check		Stop engine. Turn key switch to OFF position.  Move control lever to all positions and then release.	Check completed.  NOT OK
	•••	LOOK: Lever must return to neutral when released from all positions.	Repair pilot control valve.

Item	Description		Service action
Bucket leveler (positioner) check		Position bucket fully dumped just above ground level.	OK Check complete.
Run engine at low idle.		Move control lever to bucket leveler detent position and release.	
		LOOK: Bucket must rollback to the level position and control lever must return to neutral. If bucket is in a rolled back position when key is turned ON, control lever must be returned to neutral manually if placed in the bucket leveler detent position.	
		After bucket is dumped once, bucket leveler will work normally.	

#### **\* LOADER HYDRAULIC CYLINDER CYCLE TIME**

### 1) MEASUREMENT CONDITION

· Coolant temperature : Inside operating range

· Steering position : Neutral · Hydraulic temperature : 40~50°C · Bucket : Unloaded · Engine speed : High idling

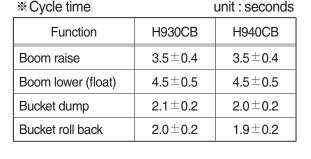
2) MEASURING TO
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· Stop watch (1EA)

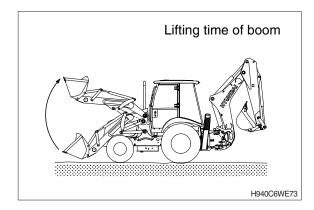
## 3) MEASURING PROCEDURE

#### (1) Lifting time of boom

Set the bucket near the maximum tilt back position and at the lowest position on the ground. Raise the bucket and measure the time taken for bucket to reach the maximum height of the boom.

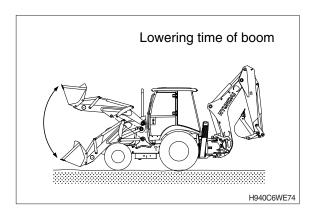


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### (2) Lowering time boom

Set the bucket horizontal with the boom at the maximum height, lower the bucket and measure the taken for the bucket to reach the lowest position on the ground.

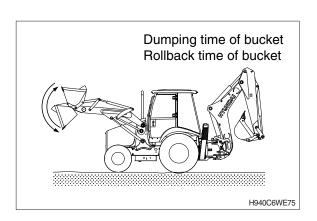


### (3) Dumping time of bucket

Raise the boom to the maximum height and measure the time taken for the bucket to move from the maximum tilt back position to the maximum dump position

### (4) Roll back time of bucket

Raise the boom to the maximum height and measure the time taken for the bucket to reach the maximum tilt back position.



#### **\* BACKHOE HYDRAULIC CYLINDER CYCLE TIME**

(1) Measure the cycle time of the boom, dipper and bucket cylinders.

### (2) Preparation

① To measure the cycle time of the boom cylinders:

With the dipper rolled out and the empty bucket rolled out, lower the bucket to the ground, as shown.

② To measure the cycle time of the dipper cylinder.

With the empty bucket rolled in, position the dipper so that it is vertical to the ground. Lower the boom until the bucket is 0.5 m above the ground.

③ To measure the cycle time of the bucket cylinder.

The empty bucket should be positioned at midstroke between roll-in and roll-out, so that the sideplate edges are vertical to the ground.

4 Keep the hydraulic oil temperature at  $45\pm5^{\circ}$ C.

#### (3) Measurement

To measure cylinder cycle times.

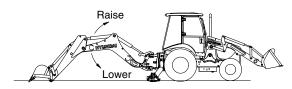
### ① Boom cylinders

Measure the time it takes to raise the boom, and the time it takes to lower the boom. To do so, position the boom at one stroke end then move the control lever to the other stroke end as quickly as possible.

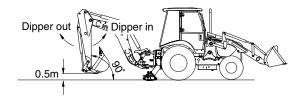
### ② Dipper cylinder

Measure the time it takes to roll in the dipper, and the time it takes to roll out the dipper. To do so, position the bucket at one stroke end, then move the control lever to the other stroke end as quickly as possible.

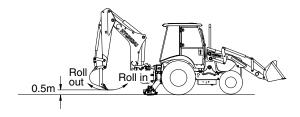
#### Boom cylinder



#### Dipper cylinder



#### Bucket cylinder



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## 3 Bucket cylinders

Measure the time it takes to roll in the bucket, and the time it takes to roll out the bucket. To do so, position the bucket at one stroke end, then move the control lever to the other stroke end as quickly as possible.

-Repeat each measurement 3 times and calculate the average values.

Function	H930CB	H940CB
Boom raise	2.6±0.3	2.5±0.3
Boom lower	2.6±0.3	2.6±0.3
Dipper in	3.3±0.4	3.2±0.4
Dipper out	2.7±0.3	2.6±0.3
Bucket in	2.2±0.3	2.1±0.3
Bucket out	2.1±0.3	2.0±0.3

## 2. TROUBLESHOOTING

- \* Diagnose malfunction charts are arranged from most probable and simplest to verify, to least likely, more difficult to verify. Remember the following steps when troubleshooting a problem:
  - Step 1. Operational check out procedure (see section 1)
  - Step 2. Operational checks (see group 2)
  - Step 3. Troubleshooting
  - Step 4. Tests and adjustments (see group 3)

Problem	Cause	Remedy
Noisy hydraulic pump	Low oil supply or wrong viscosity.	Fill reservoir with recommended oil.
	Plugged or pinched suction line.	Clean or replace line.
	Air in oil.	Check for foamy oil. Tighten connections. Replace O-rings and or lines.
	Loose or missing hydraulic line clamps.	Tighten or replace clamps.
	Hydraulic lines in contract with frame.	Inspect and repair.
	Worn or damaged pump.	Do hydraulic pump performance check in group 2. Do hydraulic pump flow test in group 3.
No or Slow hydraulic	Failed or worn hydrualic pump.	Do performance check.
functions	Cold oil.	Warm oil up.
	Slow engine speed.	Adjust engine speed. Check high idle speed.
	Suction line air leak.	Check for foamy oil.
	Low oil supply.	Add recommended oil.
	Wrong oil viscosity.	Use recommended oil.
	Oil leaking past cylinders or control valve.	Check cylinder drift in group 2.
	Blocked or damaged line.	Inspect lines.
	Faulty or misadjusted pilot oil supply unit.	Do pilot oil supply unit pressure test in group 3.
	Faulty pilot control valve (RCV).	Do pilot control valve (RCV) pressure test in group 3.
	Binding main control valve spool.	Inspect valve.
	Faulty priority valve in pump.	Check priority valve specification.

Problem	Cause	Remedy
No steering or hydraulic	Low oil level.	Add recommended oil.
function	Failed hydraulic pump.	Remove and inspect return filter for metal pump particles.
	Failed main hydraulic pump drive.	Remove main hydraulic pump and inspect drive gear.
No hydraulic functions steering normal	Failed hydraulic pump.	Remove and inspect return filter for metal pump particles, or replace the pump.
	Failed line filter.	Remove and inspect line filter for RCV.
	Faulty safety valve.	Safety valve leakage test or ON, OFF function test.
	Stuck open system and port relief valve.	Replace relief valve.
	Faulty or misadjusted pilot supply unit.	Do pilot supply unit pressure test in group 3.
Boom float function does not work	Low pilot control pressure.	Do pilot supply unit pressure test in group 3.
	Faulty pilot control valve (RCV).	Do pilot control valve pressure test.
	Main control valve spool binding in bore.	Do pressure reducing valve pressure test.
One hydraulic function	Faulty pilot control valve (RCV).	Do pilot control valve pressure test.
does not work.	Stuck open port relief valve.	Replace relief valve.
	Oil leaking past cylinder packings.	Do boom and bucket cylinder leakage test in group 3.
	Blockage in oil lines or valve.	Inspect lines for damage. Disconnect and inspect lines for internal blockage.
	Main control valve spool stuck in bore.	Inspect and repair valve.
Low hydraulic power	Leakage within work circuit.	Do cylinder drift check in group 3.
	Low system relief valve (main relief valve) setting.	Do loader system and port relief valve pressure test in group 3.
	Low port relief valve setting.	Do loader system and port relief valve pressure test in group 3.
	Faulty or misadjusted pilot oil supply unit .	Do pilot oil supply unit pressure test in group 3.
	Leaking system relief valve.	Remove and inspect valve.
	Worn hydraulic pump.	Do hydraulic pump performance check .
	Faulty pilot control valve (RCV).	Do pilot control valve(RCV) pressure test in group 3.

Problem	Cause	Remedy
Function drifts down	Leaking cylinders.	Do cylinder leakage checks in group 3.
	Leaking seals in circuit relief valve (port relief valve) or valve stuck open.	Inspect seals. Replace relief valve.
	Leaking main control valve.	Repair or replace valve section.
Boom drifts up	Leakage in boom down spool.	Remove and inspect boom down spool.
Boom down does not	Safety valve not operated.	Operate valve.
work (engine off)	Stuck pilot control valve.	Inspect.
	Faulty line filter.	Remove and inspect filter.
	Accumulation not operated.	Inspect.
	Main control valve spool stuck.	Inspect and repair valve.
Oil overheats	Low oil viscosity in hot weather.	Use recommended oil.
	Excessive load.	Reduce load.
	Holding hydraulic system over relief.	Reduce load.
	Leakage in work circuit.	Do boom and bucket cylinder leakage test in group 3.
	Plugged fins in oil cooler.	Inspect and clean oil cooler.
	Internally plugged oil cooler.	Do hydraulic oil cooler restriction test.
	Incorrect system or circuit relief valve setting.	Do loader system and circuit relief valve pressure test in group 3.
	Restriction in oil lines or main control valve.	Inspect for dented or kinked lines.
	Pinched or restricted priority valve in pump LS line.	Run engine at low idle. Steer machine back and forth. If engine load decreases while steering, a restricted LS line or priority valve malfunction is indicated.  Do priority valve LS port flow test in group 3.
	Leaking system main relief valve.	Remove and inspect valve and seals.
	Worn hydraulic pump (internal leakage).	Do hydraulic pump performance check.
Function drops before raising when valve is activated	Stuck open lift check valve.	Do control valve lift check in group 2.

Problem	Cause	Remedy
Hydraulic oil foams	Low oil level.	Add recommended oil.
	Wrong oil.	Change to recommended oil.
	Water in oil.	Change oil.
	Loose or faulty suction lines (air leak in system).	Tighten or install new lines.
Remote control valve (RCV) leaking	Leaking plunger seals.	Remove, inspect and replace plunger seals.

# MAIN CONTROL VALVE (BACKHOE)

# 1) Abnormal operation of the actuators connected to the control block

Problem	Cause	Remedy
Lack of strength at all actuators	Main relief valve defective.	Take a pressure measurement. Replace main relief valve.
	Main relief valve out of adjustment.	Make necessary adjustments.
Lack of force on one	Port relief valve out of adjustment.	Reset to original pressure.
actuator only	Port relief valve blocked "open" (return to tank).	Replace port relief valve.
Movement performance slow	Hydraulic operator adjustable stop nut out of adjustment.	Make necessary adjustments.
	Individual compensator pressure blocked.	Replace housing + pressure compensator assembly.
Lack of load hole	Load hold check valve failure.	Replace housing + valve assembly
	Excessive clearance between the housing and the spool.	Replace housing + spool assembly
Simultaneous movement malfunction	Blockage of the individual compensator orifice.	Remove and clean individual compensator.
	Individual pressure compensator blocked.	Replace the housing + pressure compensator assembly.
	LS line leakage.	Replace LS flow regulator.

# 2) Abnormal machine operation

Problem	Cause	Remedy
Engine remains under load after spools are returned to neutral		Replace flow regulator. Replace the filter.

# 3) Abnormal control block operation

Problem	Cause	Remedy
Increase of force on controls or spool return defective	Control block assembly tie rods too tight A: 0.99 kgf · m (7.16 lbf · ft)	Check tightening torque (A).  ** Remove control block from its fixation points.

## 4) Visual defects

Problem	Cause	Remedy
Oil leakage at pressure relief valves and plugs	Seals defective.	Remove pressure relief valve or plug and replace seals.
Oil leakage between elements	Seals between elements defective.	Remove working sections and replace seals.
Oil leaking from hydraulic operator housing	Seal between housing and body defective. Seal of adjustable stop nut defective.	Replace seal. Replace seal.