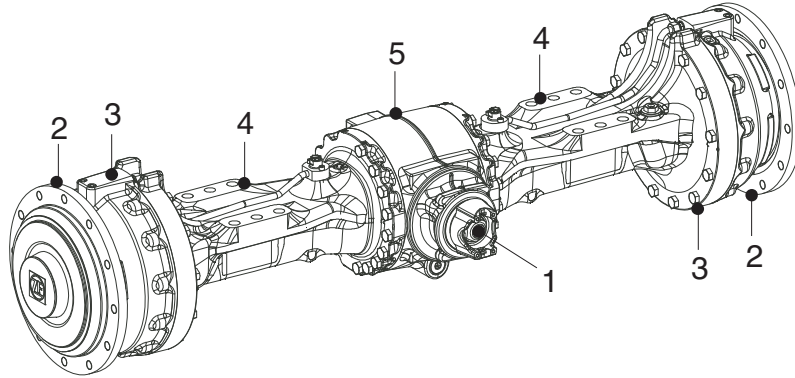


#### 4. AXLE (ZF, machine serial No.: #0080-)

##### 1) DISASSEMBLY

##### (1) Output and brake disassembly



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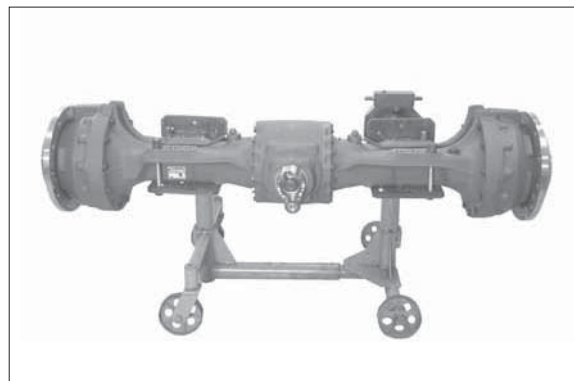
1 Input  
2 Output

3 Brake  
4 Axle housing

5 Axle drive housing

##### ① Mount axle on assembly truck.

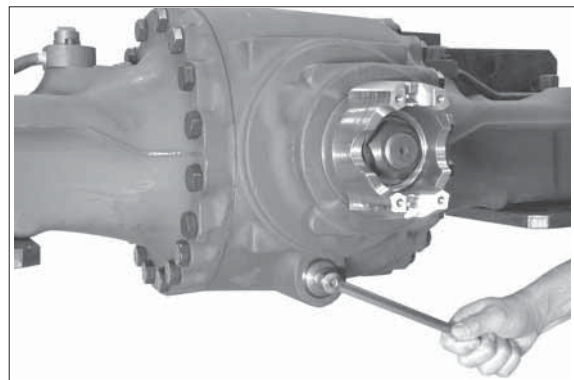
Assembly truck 5870 350 000  
Supporting bracket (2EA) 5870 350 106



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##### ② Drain oil from axle.

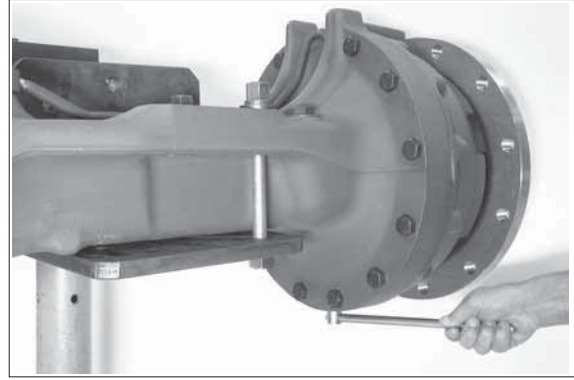
※ Use suitable reservoir-environmental protection.



7409AAX003

③ Drain oil from both outputs.

※ Use suitable reservoir-environmental protection.



7409AAX004

### Disassembly output assy /brake

For any replacement of components you can remove the output assy (with brake) as one unit.

In this context refer to work steps on page 3-292~193, figure AX007~AX009 and assembly steps page 3-332~337.

※ Please consider, however, that multi discs of the brake must be replaced on both outputs each.



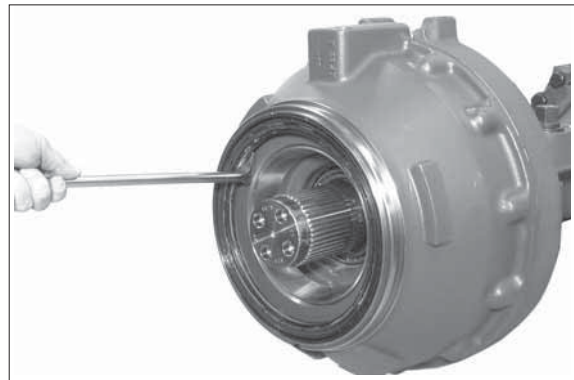
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### Replacement combi seal ring (output)

※ The combi seal ring (output) can also be replaced on the installed axle for this purpose remove output shaft.

For the installation of the combi seal ring, refer to work steps page 3-325~326 (AX303 ~AX305).

Pry bar 5870 345 071



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### Output /brake

① Disassemble brake tube.



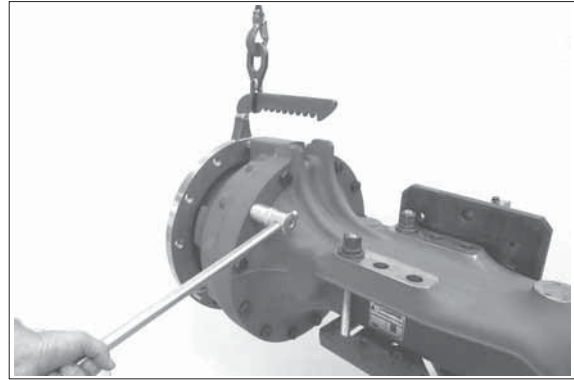
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- ② Take up output by means of a lifting bracket.

Loosen bolted connection (output /axle housing) and separate output from axle housing.

Pay attention to releasing end plate and multi discs.

Lifting bracket                      5870 281 043

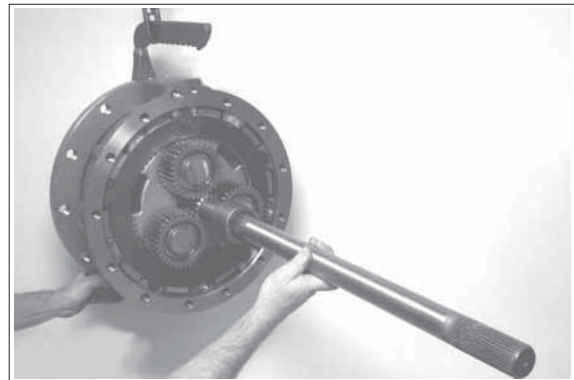


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- ③ Remove stub shaft and sun gear shaft.

※ Pay attention to shim (placed in sun gear shaft) and mark allocation of shim to sun gear shaft and output side assembly aid.

In certain cases the stub shaft /sun gear shaft could get stuck in the axle housing (gearing of axle bevel gear /differential).



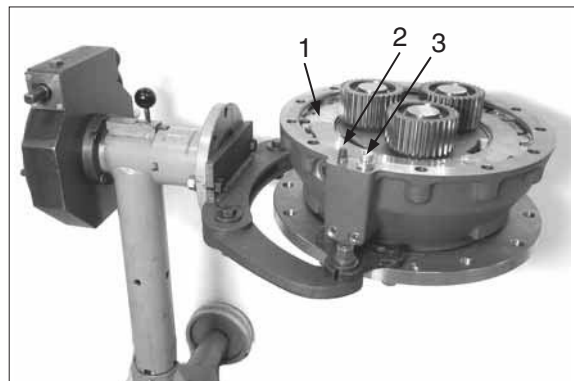
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- ④ Mount output assy on assembly truck.

Remove end plate (1), brake breather valve (2) and screw neck (3).

Assembly truck                      5870 350 000

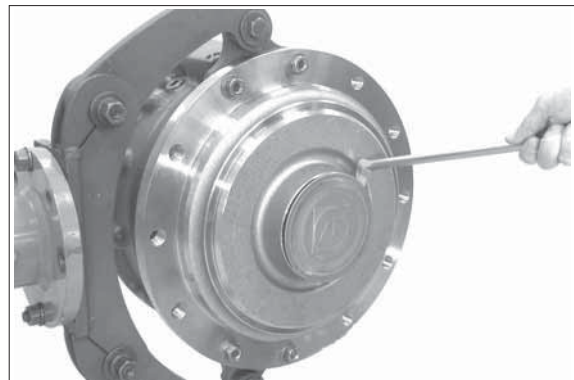
Fixture                                  5870 350 112



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- ⑤ Remove lid (with O-ring).

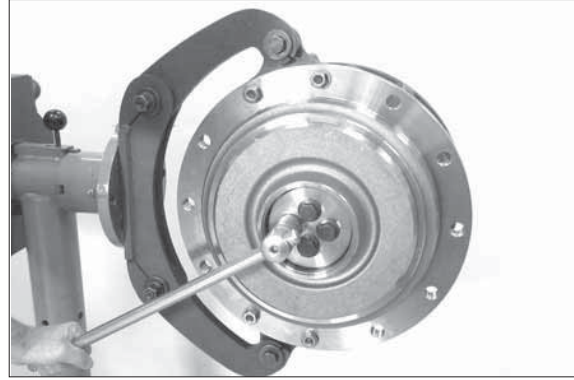
Pry bar                                  5870 345 071



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⑥ Loosen locking screws and remove lid.

※ Pay attention to releasing planetary carrier, risk of accident.

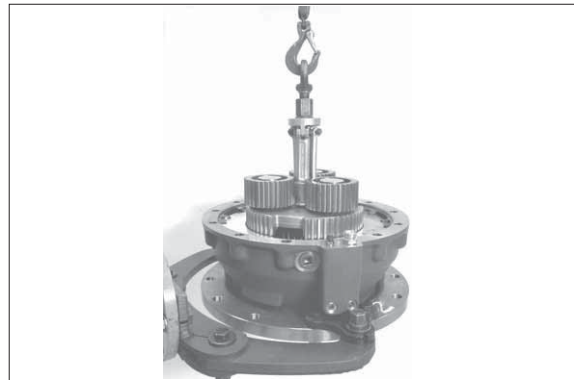


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⑦ Lift compl. planetary carrier out of brake housing.

Inner extractor 5870 300 019

Eye nut 5870 204 073



7409AAX013

⑧ Snap out retaining ring.

Set of external pliers 5870 900 015



7409AAX014

⑨ Pull off planetary gear.

Disassemble the remaining planetary gears in the same way.

Three armed puller 5870 971 002



7409AAX015

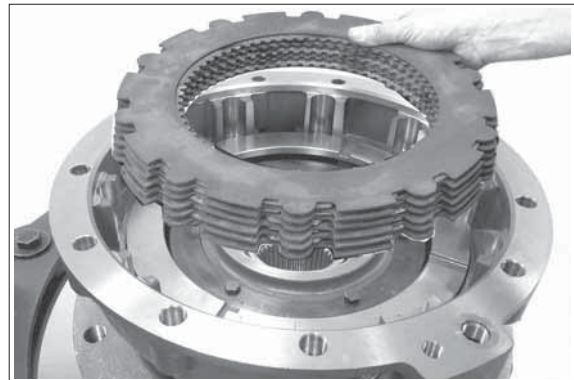
- ⑩ Pull bearing inner ring off the planetary carrier.

Grab sleeve                    5873 003 033  
Basic tool                      5873 003 001



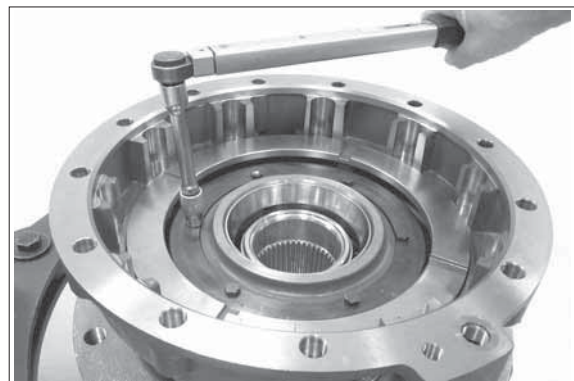
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- ⑪ Take disc package out of brake housing.



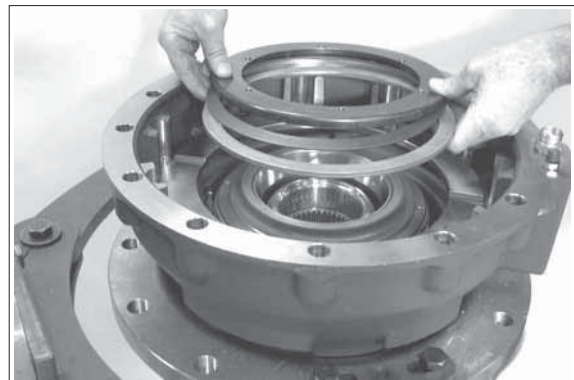
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- ⑫ Loosen threaded joint.



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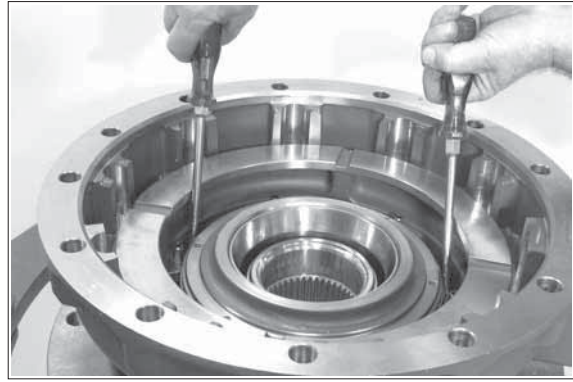
- ⑬ Remove lid, cup spring and disk.



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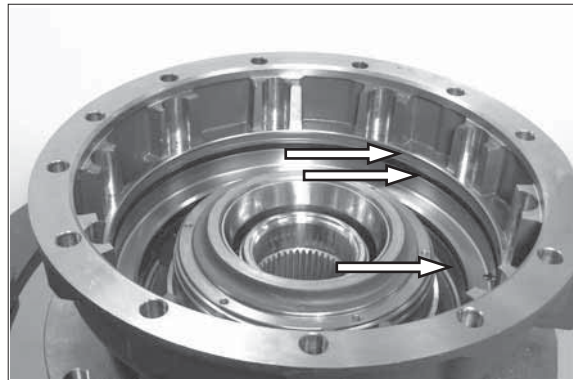
⑭ Lift piston off with lever.

Adjusting device 5870 400 001



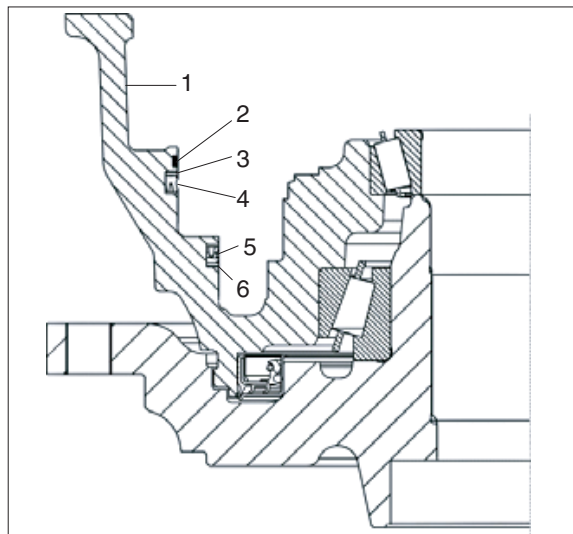
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⑮ Remove sealing elements (arrows also refer to AX022) from annular grooves of brake housing.



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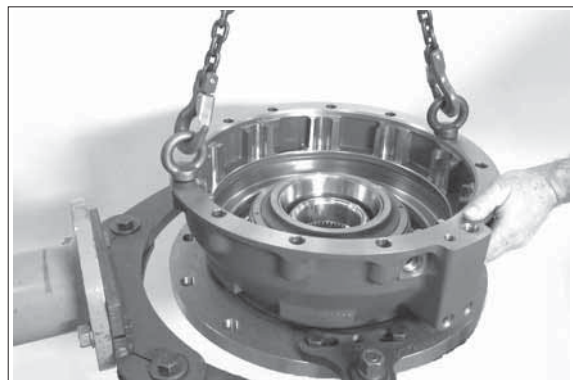
- 1 Brake housing
- 2 Guide ring
- 3 Support ring
- 4 Grooved ring
- 5 Grooved ring
- 6 Support ring



7409AAX022

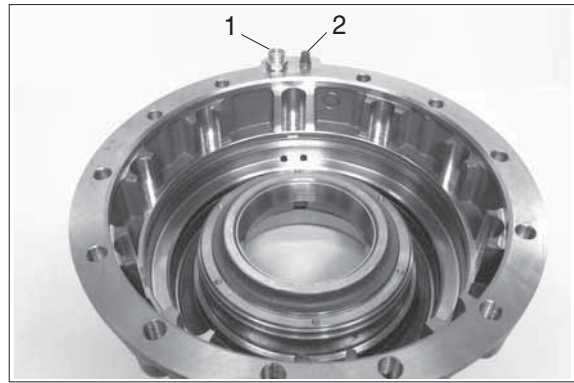
⑯ Lift brake housing off the output shaft by means of lifting device.

Lifting chain 5870 281 047  
Eyebolts 5870 204 071



7409AAX023

- ⑰ Remove screw neck (1) and breather valve (2).



7409AAX024

- ⑱ Lift off shaft seal by lever and remove both bearing outer rings from brake housing, if required.

Pry bar 5870 345 071



7409AAX025

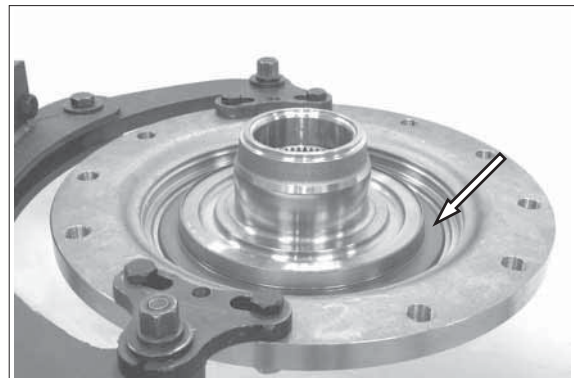
- ⑲ Pull bearing inner ring from output shaft.

Rapid grip 5873 014 016  
Basic tool 5873 004 001



7409AAX026

- ⑳ If required, disassemble wear sleeve (arrow) of combi seal ring.



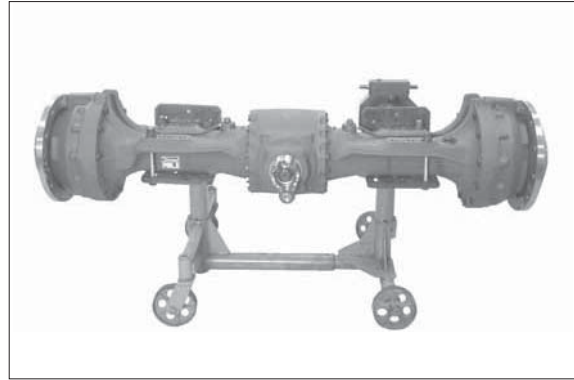
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## (2) Differential and input disassembly

### ■ Differential

- ① Mount axle on assembly truck.

Assembly truck                    5870 350 000  
Supporting bracket (2EA) 5870 350 106



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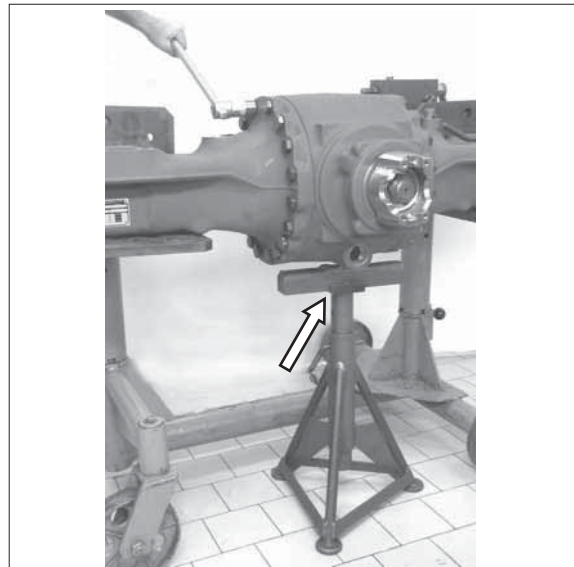
- ※ The following illustration shows the removal of the differential in the course of a complete disassembly of the axle.

To remove the differential, however, it is possible to separate the axle half assy (axle housing with output) from the axle drive housing.

- ※ Secure axle by means of a support (arrow), risk of accident.

- ② Take up axle housing half on crown wheel side with lifting chain (see AX103) and loosen bolted connection (axle housing /axle drive housing).

Lifting chain                    5870 281 047  
Eyebolts                        5870 204 071



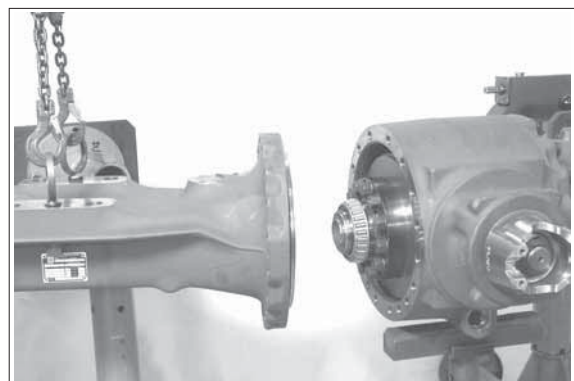
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- ③ Separate axle housing from axle drive housing.

- ※ Pay attention to releasing axial roller ring and differential.

- ※ Pay attention to releasing stub shaft and sun gear shaft with inserted shim (sun gear shaft clearance).

Mark allocation of shim versus sun gear shaft /stub shaft and output side, assembly aid.



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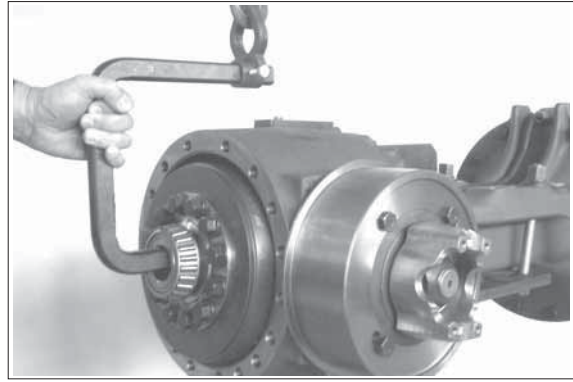


### Conventional differential (STD)

※ Description of disassembly and reassembly of the limited slip differential from page 3-301.

- ① Lift differential assy out of axle drive housing.

Lifting bracket                      5870 281 033



7409AAX104

- ② Pull both taper roller bearings off the differential carrier.

Grab sleeve                      5873 002 035

Basic tool                      5873 002 001

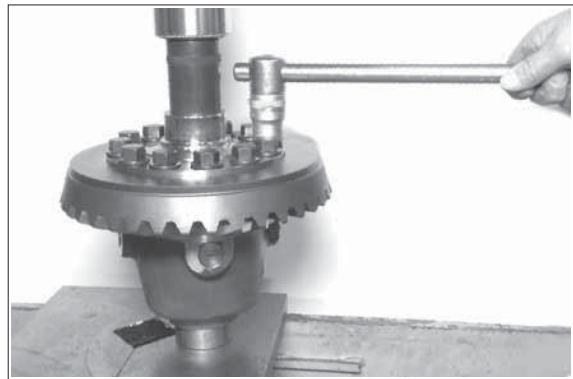
Pressure piece                      5873 100 047



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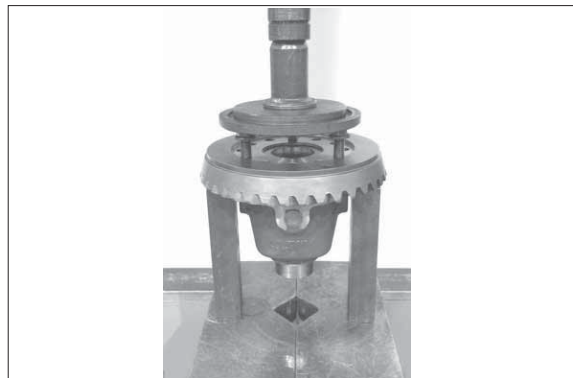
- ③ Hold differential by means of a press. Loosen locking screws and remove lid.

※ Locking screws permitted for one time use only.



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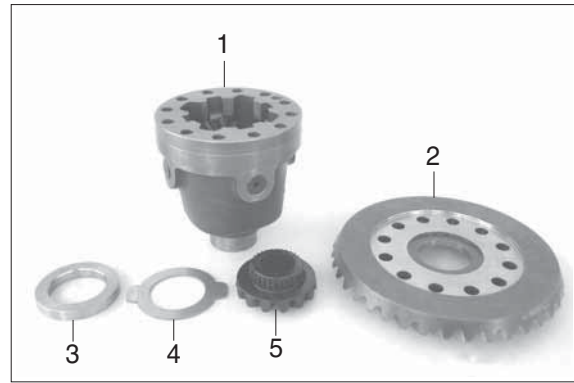
- ④ Insert some locking screws, position pressure plate and press differential carrier off the crown wheel.



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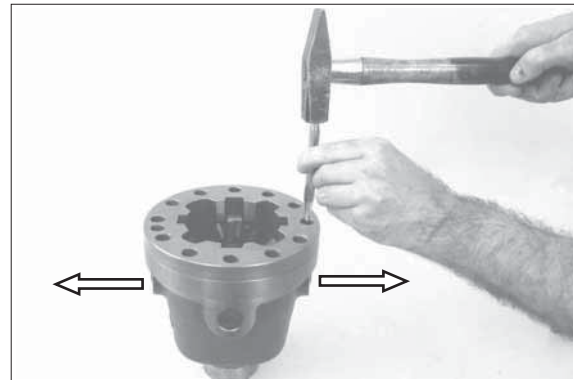
⑤ Remove axle bevel gear, thrust washer and constant spacer.

- 1 Differential carrier
- 2 Crown wheel
- 3 Constant spacer
- 4 Thrust washer
- 5 Axle bevel gear



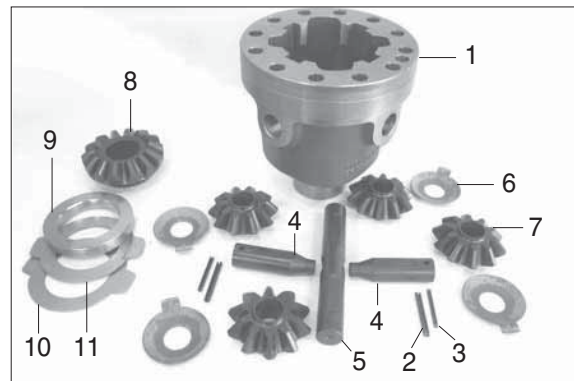
7409AAX108

⑥ Force slotted pin (fixing) out of both spider shaft halves (split version), then remove both spider shaft halves in arrow direction and take components (see AX110) out of differential carrier.



7409AAX109

- 1 Differential carrier
- 2 Slotted pin (2EA)
- 3 Slotted pin (2EA)
- 4 Spider shaft (split version)
- 5 Spider shaft (one piece)
- 6 Spider gear (4EA)
- 7 Thrust washer (4EA)
- 8 Axle bevel gear
- 9 Constant spacer
- 10 Outer disc
- 11 Thrust washer

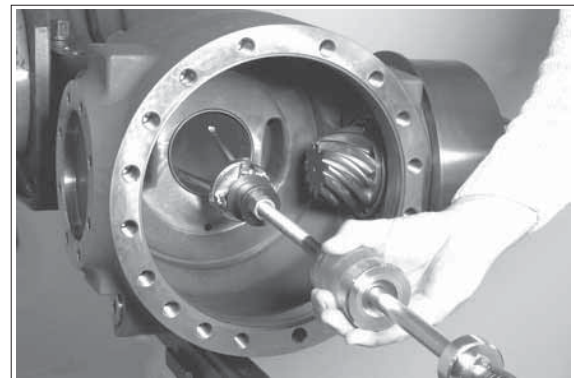


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⑦ Pull bearing outer ring out of hole by means of the striker and remove shim behind (backlash).

※ Mark shim (position /bearing allocation) assembly aid.

Striker 5870 650 004

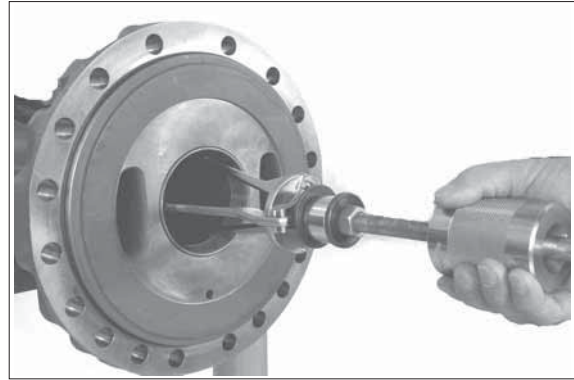


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- ⑧ Remove O-ring (arrow).  
Remove bearing outer ring and shim behind (rolling torque differential bearing) from axle housing.

※ Mark shim (position/bearing allocation), assembly aid.

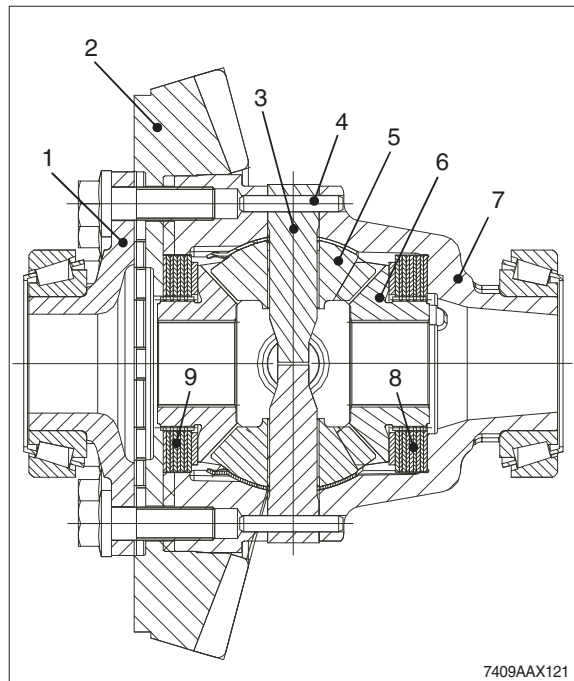
Striker 5870 650 004



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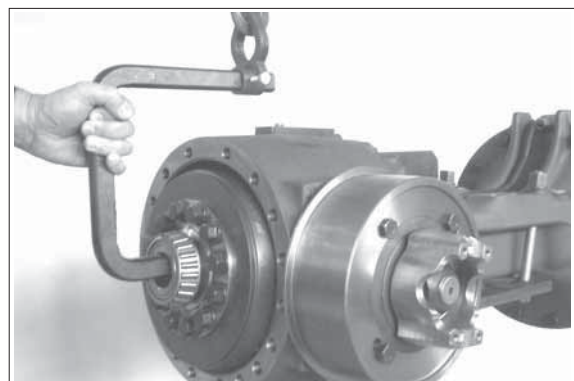
### Limited slip differential (option)

- 1 Housing cover
- 2 Crown wheel
- 3 Spider shaft (split version) (2EA)
- 4 Double slotted pins (5 × 50 and 8 × 50 mm)
- 5 Spider gear
- 6 Axle bevel gear
- 7 Differential carrier
- 8 Disk package "A"
- 9 Disk package "B"



7409AAX121

- ① Use the lifting device to lift the differential out of the axle drive housing.



7409AAX122

- ② Pull the tapered roller bearing from the housing cover /differential carrier.

Grab sleeve                    5873 002 035

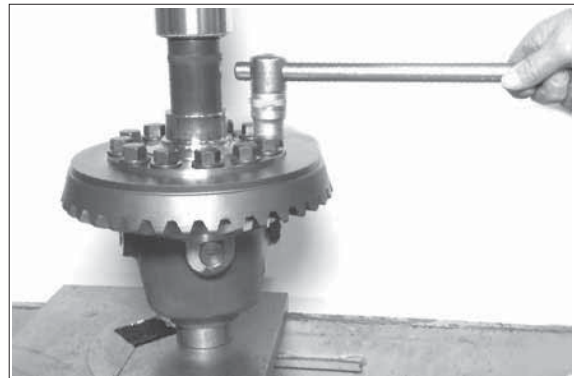
Basic tool                    5873 002 001

Pressure piece                5873 100 047



7409AAX123

- ③ Use the press to fix the differential ;  
loosen the locking screws and remove  
the cover.



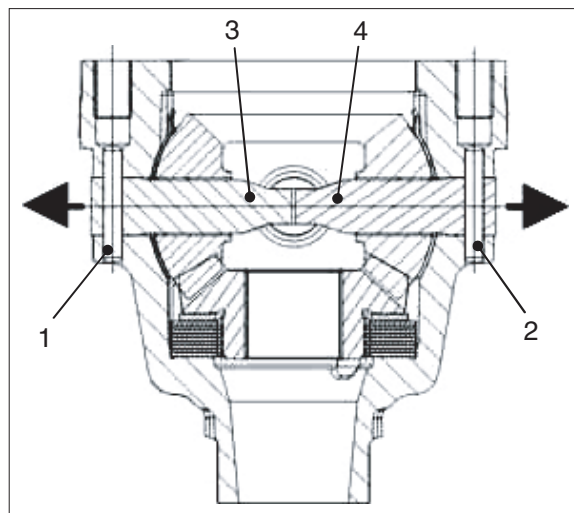
7409AAX124

- ④ Mount some locking screws, position the  
pressure plate and press the differential  
carrier from the crown wheel.  
Remove the releasing disk package,  
thrust washer and axle bevel gear.



7409AAX125

- ⑤ Force the double slotted pins out  
(position 1 and 2) and pull the spider  
shafts (position 3 and 4) in direction  
of arrow out of the holes. Then remove  
the remaining single parts.

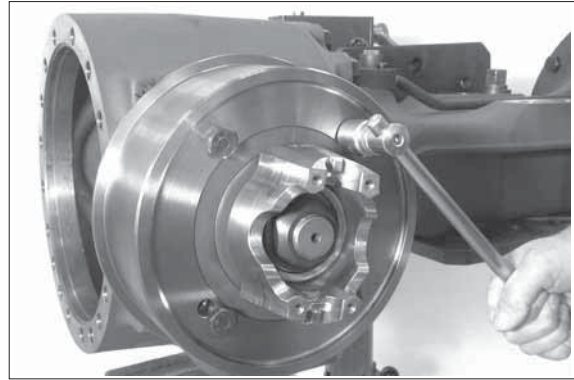


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■ Input

For axle version with pivot bearing only  
(see AX128)

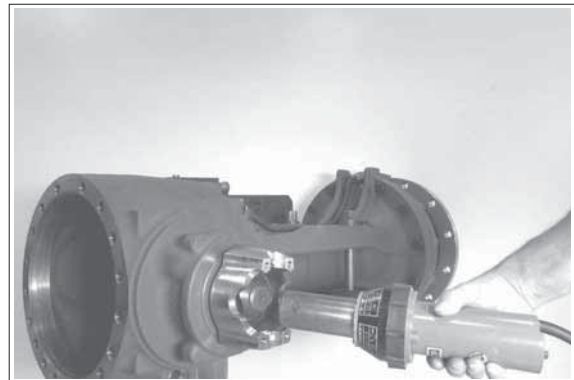
- ① Loosen bolted connection and pull off bearing flange.



7409AAX128

- ② Heat up hex nut (loctite locking compound) by means of hot air blower disassembly aid.

Hot air blower 230 V	5870 221500
Hot air blower 115 V	5870 221501

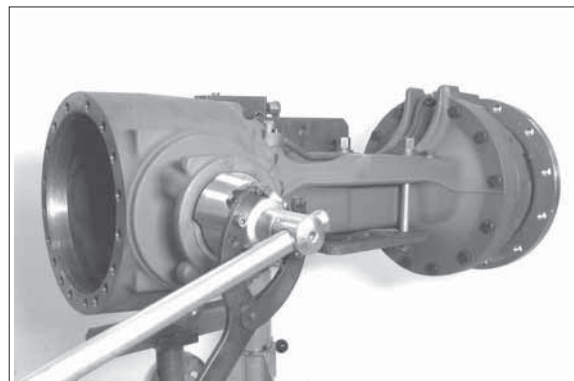


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- ③ Fix input flange by means of a clamping fork, loosen hex nut.

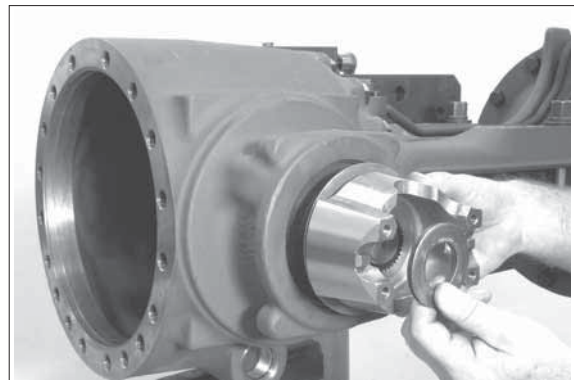
**▲ Secure axle by means of a support, risk of accident.**

Clamping fork	5870 240 025
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- ④ Remove disc and pull off flange.  
Remove screen sheet from output flange, if required.

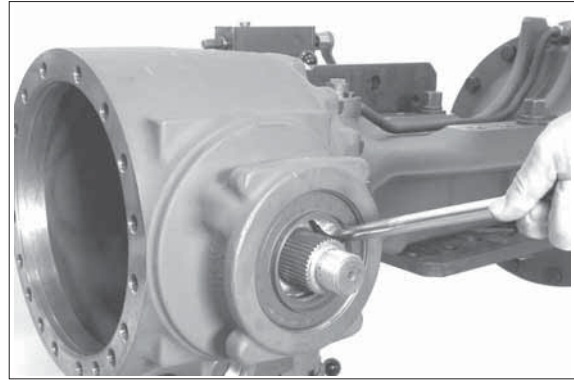


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⑤ Lift shaft seal off.

Pry bar

5870 345 071

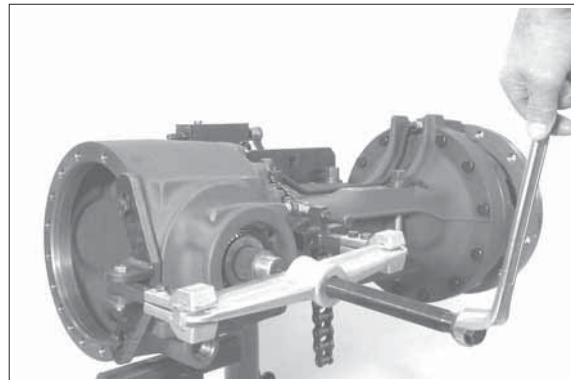


7409AAX132

⑥ Press input pinion out by means of press off tool and remove releasing bearing inner ring.

Press-off tool

5870 280 044



7409AAX133

⑦ Remove spacer ring from pinion.



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⑧ Pull bearing inner ring off the pinion.

Grab sleeve

5873 012 013

Basic tool

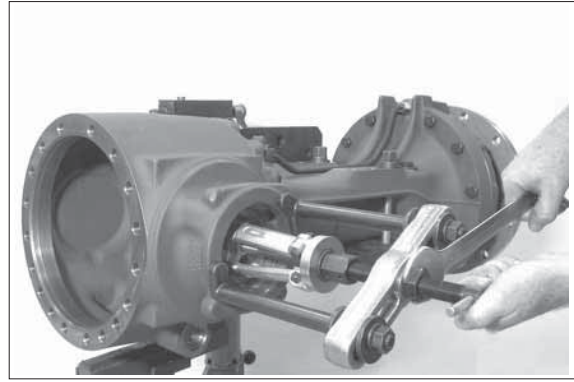
5873 002 001



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⑨ Pull-off outside bearing outer ring.

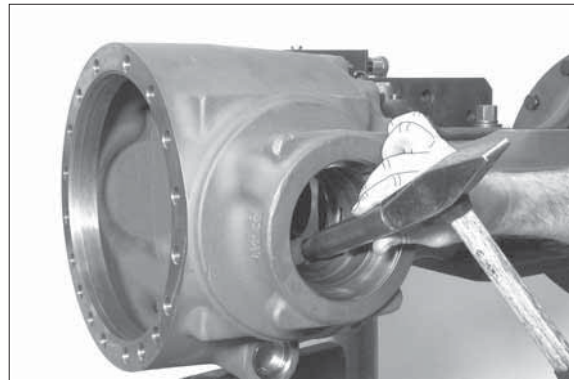
Internal extractor	5870 300 019
Counter support	5870 300 020



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⑩ Force bearing outer ring out of inner bearing hole, pay attention to shim behind (contact pattern/bevel gear set).

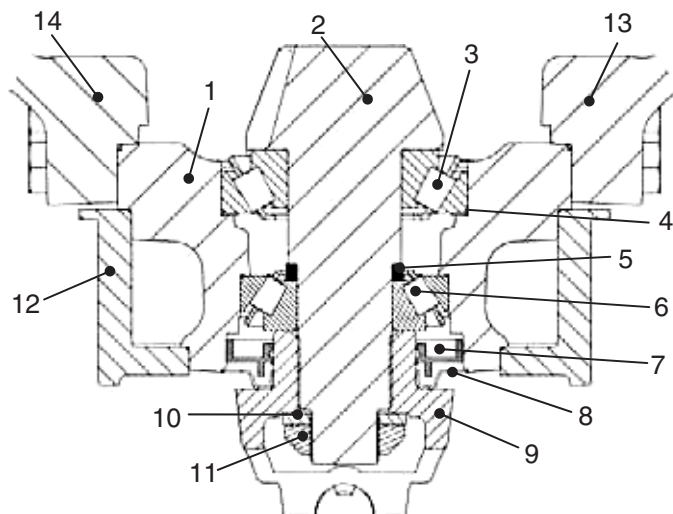
※ Mark shim (thickness/position and bearing allocation), assembly aid.



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## 2) ASSEMBLY

### (1) Input assembly



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- |   |  |    |  |
|---|--|----|--|
| 1 | Axle drive housing                                     | 8  | Protection plate   |
| 2 | Input pinion   | 9  | Input flange   |
| 3 | Tapered roller bearing                                 | 10 | Disc   |
| 4 | Shim for contact pattern (bevel gear set)              | 11 | Hexagon nut  |
| 5 | Spacer ring<br>(bearing roller torque/ pinion bearing) | 12 | Bearing flange<br>(only for axle version with pivot bearing) |
| 6 | Tapered roller bearing                                 | 13 | Axle housing/ part I   |
| 7 | Shaft seal   | 14 | Axle housing/ part II (crown-wheel side)                     |

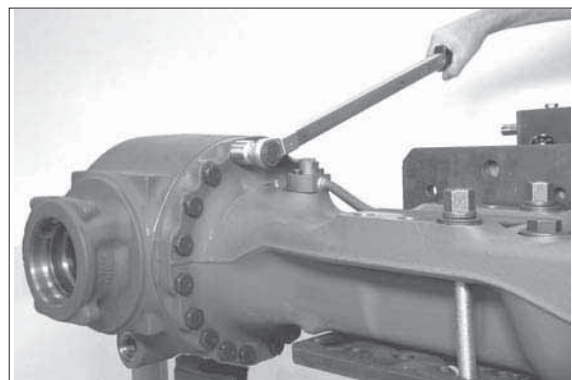
※ Depending on the version, crown wheel and bevel pinion may be mounted as a bevel gear set (for production reasons, crown wheel and pinion are paired and show an identical pairing number see AX204) or as single parts, the respective version has to be taken from the specification of the corresponding spare parts list.

If a bevel gear set is specified, the crown wheel must only be replaced together with the pinion.

#### Only for assembly of new parts or if disassembled :

Mount O-ring on axle housing /part I and install axle drive housing, pay attention to radial installation position.

- Tightening torque (M18 × 1.5/10.9) :  
39.8 kgf · m (288 lbf · ft)



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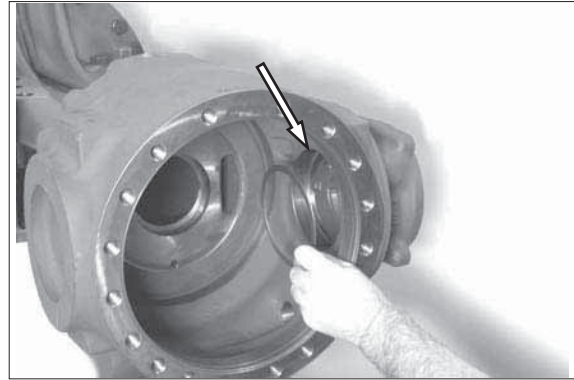
**Determine shim for pinion position required to obtain an optimum contact pattern on the bevel gear set (crown wheel /pinion):**

- ※ We recommend to reinstall the shim found during disassembly (e.g. "S" = 1.20 mm, see disassembly instructions, page 3-305, AX137) into the inner bearing hole /pinion bearing.
- ※ The contact pattern required on the bevel gear set, however, is decisive. If this is not achieved, see contact pattern check on page 3-317, AX237, correct the pinion position with a corresponding shim.
- ※ As an alternative, a basic setting of the required pinion position can be made, e.g. when assembling a new part, as shown below (see AX204~AX206).

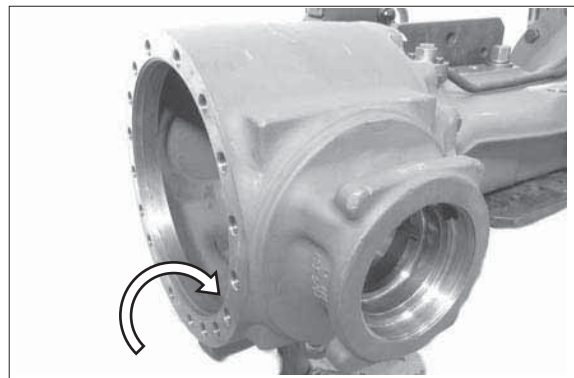
**Basic setting of pinion position :**

- ① Read dimension "I" = production dimension /axle drive housing (from axle center to bearing contact /inner bearing hole) from the axle drive housing (position, see arrow).

Dimension I e.g. .... 182.81 mm



7409AAX203



7409AAX204

- ② Read pinion dimension "X" (pinion basic dimension e.g. = 148) from pinion, or determine it in case of a + or - deviation from pinion dimension due to production (value concerned is marked by hand on the pinion, e.g.+ 0.1).

Pinion dimension "X" (without + or - deviation value) = 148.0 mm

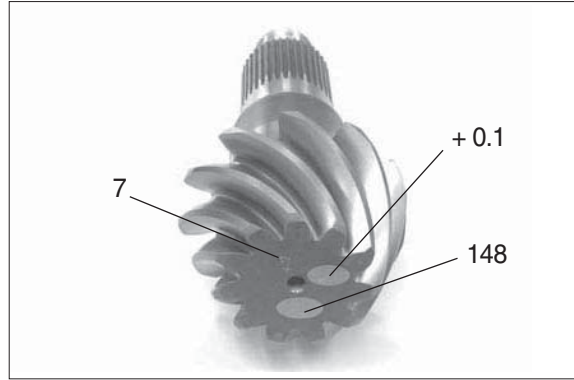
Pinion dimension "X" with indication of + 0.1 deviation = 148.1 mm

Pinion dimension "X" with indication of - 0.1 deviation = 147.9 mm

Dimension II (pinion dimension X)

e.g. .... 148.00 mm

- ※ Pairing number e.g. 7 - only for version with bevel gear set, see note AX201.



7409AAX205

- ③ Determine dimension "III" bearing width, ensure here that the rollers are located without any play (rotate bearing inner ring in both directions several times, roller setting).

Since the installed roller bearing is subject to a pre-load in installation position, deduct an experience value of -0.05 mm.

Dimension III = e.g. ....  
33.67 mm - 0.05 mm → 33.62 mm

CALCULATION EXAMPLE :

Dimension I ..... 182.81 mm

Dimension II + III (148.00 + 33.62) .....  
-181.62 mm

Result ..... = 1.19 mm

Required shim "S" → 1.20 mm

Insert determined shim into the hole of the axle drive housing, see AX203.

Digital depth gauge 5870 200 072

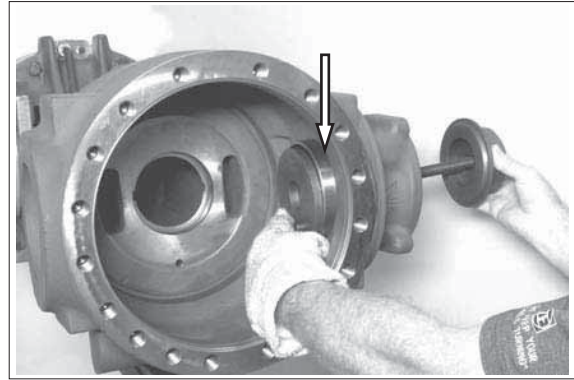
Gauge blocks 5870 200 066



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- ④ Undercool bearing outer ring (see arrow) and bring it into contact position in the inner bearing hole /pinion bearing by means of the fixture.

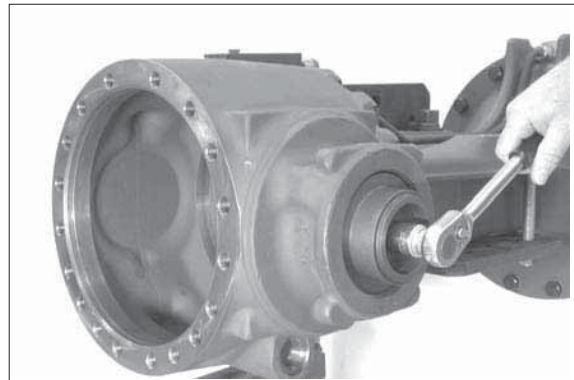
Assembly fixture 5870 345 049



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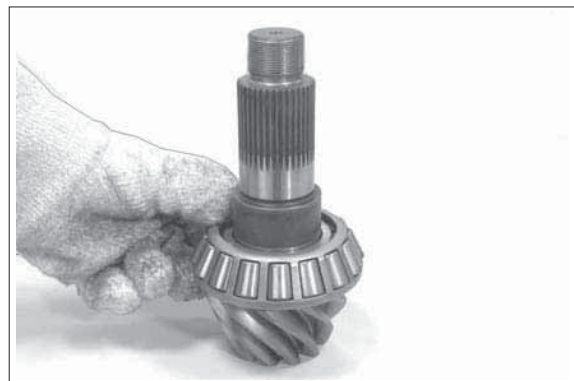
- ⑤ Install outside bearing outer ring /pinion bearing.

Assembly fixture 5870 345 049



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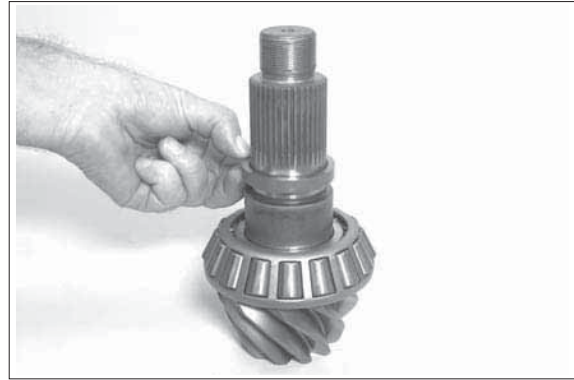
- ⑥ Mount heated bearing inner ring until contact position and adjust after cooling down.



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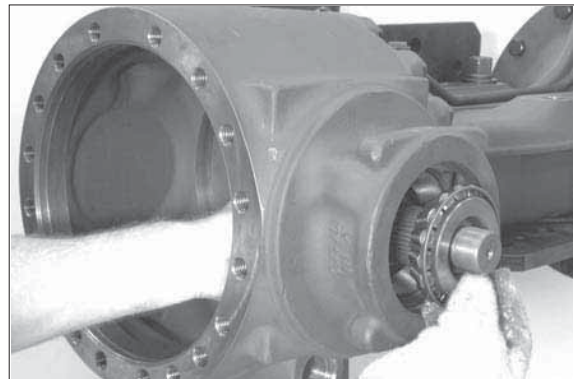
**Set rolling torque of input pinion bearing 0.11~0.23 kgf · m (0.81~1.70 lbf · ft) (without shaft seal) :**

- ⑦ Mount spacer ring (s = optional).
- ※ We recommend to reinstall the spacer ring found during disassembly (e.g. s = 8.7 mm).  
If the originally installed shim was replaced (contact pattern /bevel gear set), see page 3-307, AX203, also install a spacer ring adjusted by the same correction value.
- ※ The required bearing rolling torque of 0.11~0.23 kgf · m (0.81~1.70 lbf · ft) (without shaft seal), however, is decisive, in case it is not achieved, see bearing rolling torque check (see AX213), correct the bearing rolling torque with a corresponding shim.



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- ⑧ Insert preassembled input pinion, mount heated bearing inner ring until contact is obtained.

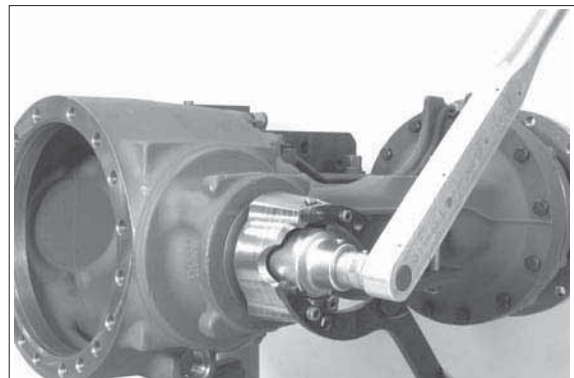


7409AAX211

- ⑨ Mount flange, fix with disc and hex. nut.
- ※ While tightening, rotate pinion in both directions several times (roller setting).

· Tightening torque (M36 × 1.5) :  
71.4 kgf · m (516 lbf · ft)

Clamping fork                      5870 240 025



7409AAX212

- ⑩ Check rolling torque of the pinion bearing.

Bearing rolling torque (without shaft seal)  
: 0.11~0.23 kgf · m (0.81~1.70 lbf · ft).

Try to achieve upper value.

- ※ In case of a deviation from the required rolling torque correct it with a corresponding spacer ring (see AX210, page 3-310).

Torque wrench 5870 203 031

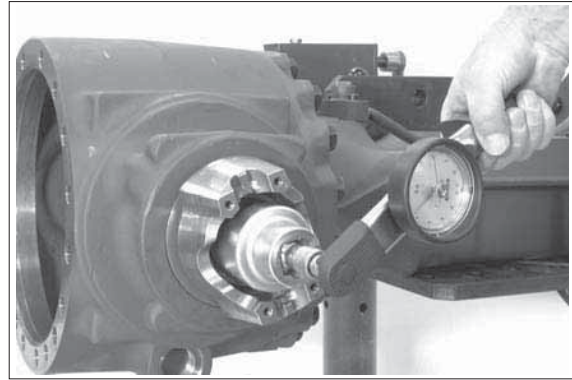
Reducing adapter ¼" to ½"

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Reducing adapter ½" to ¾"

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For assembly of shaft seal stick to description in page 3-322 (after completed differential assembly and positive contact pattern check).



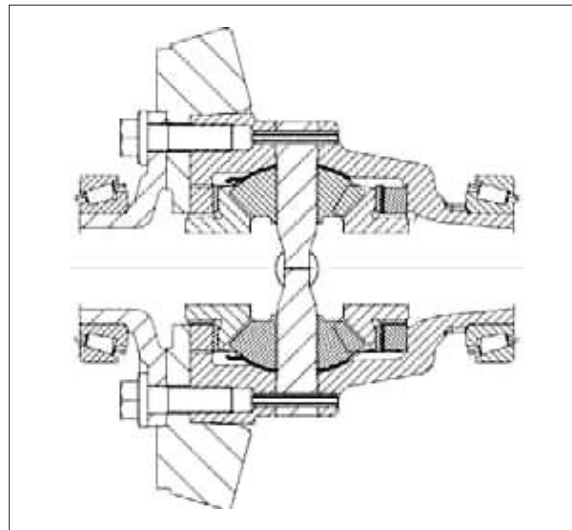
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## (2) Differential assembly

### Conventional differential (STD)

- ① Illustration in figure AX214 shows conventional differential.

- ※ Description of the reassembly of the limited slip differential from page 3-319.



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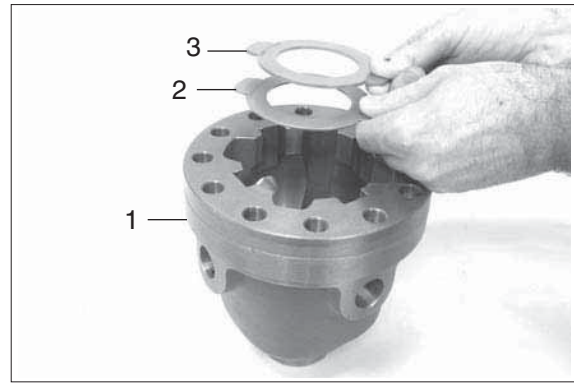
- ② Insert constant spacer into differential carrier.



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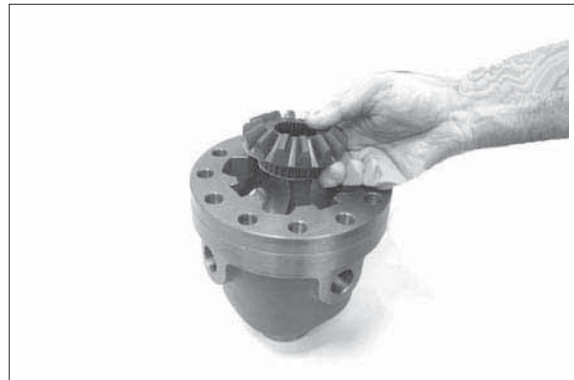
③ Insert steel outer disc (2) and thrust washer (3) into the differential carrier (1)

※ Pay attention to installation position of outer disc and thrust washer see position/figure.



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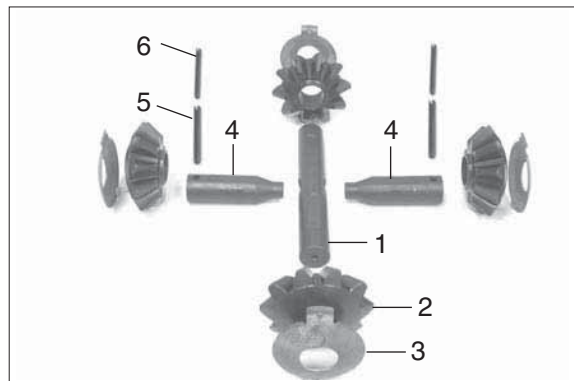
④ Insert axle bevel gear.



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⑤ Differential spider single parts :

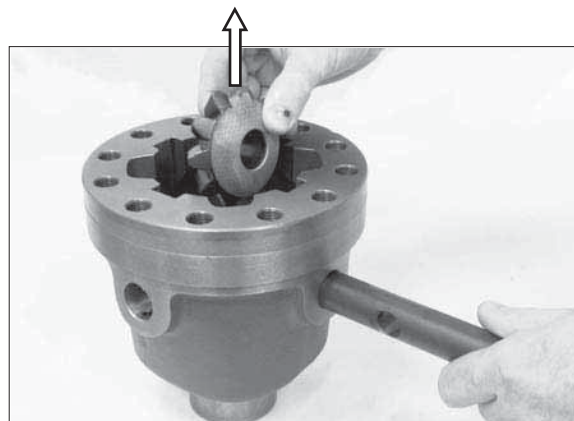
- 1 Spider shaft (one part)
- 2 Spider gear (4EA)
- 3 Thrust washer (4EA)
- 4 Spider shaft (split version)
- 5 Slotted pin (2EA)
- 6 Slotted pin (2EA)



7409AAX218

⑥ Insert one part spider shaft (1) into hole / differential (without slotted pin location hole) thereby mounting two spider gears (2) with thrust washers (3).

※ Insert thrust washers with tabs showing upwards (see arrow) and being located in recess.

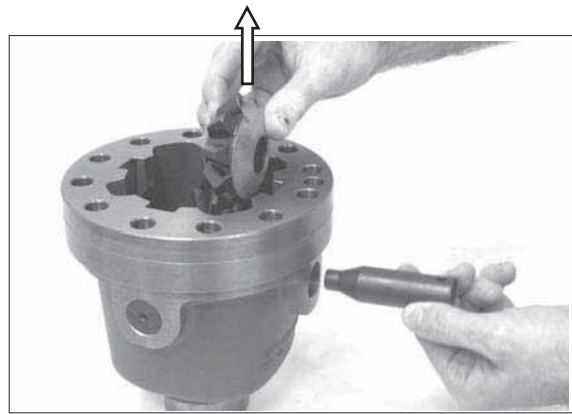


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⑦ Install split spider shaft (4) with spider gears (2) and thrust washers (3).

※ Insert thrust washers with tabs showing upwards (see arrow) and being located in recess.

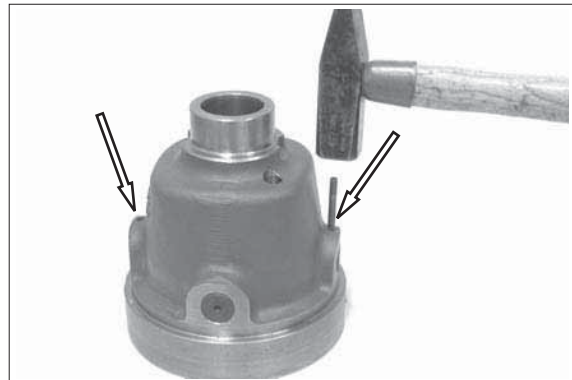
※ Pay attention to installation position of spider shaft/ halves-slotted pin/location holes of spider shaft towards differential carrier.



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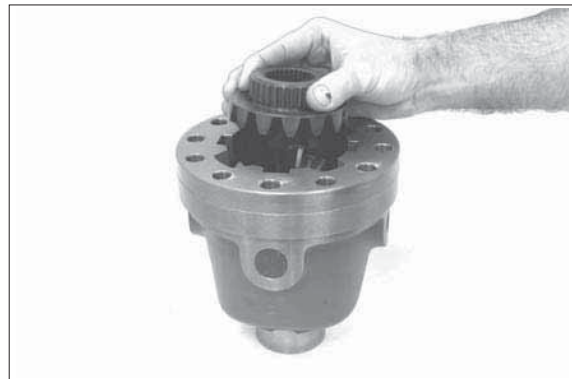
⑧ Fix spider shaft half (arrows) with double slotted pins.

※ Install double slotted pins, always with slots in a 180° offset position to each other.



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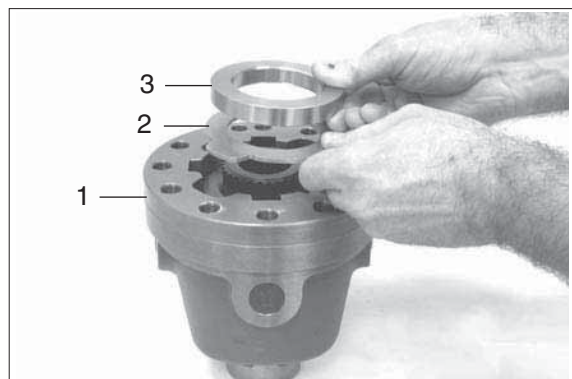
⑨ Insert second axle bevel gear into differential carrier.



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⑩ Insert thrust washer (2) and constant spacer (3) into differential carrier (1).

※ Pay attention to installation position of thrust washer and constant spacer, see position /figure.



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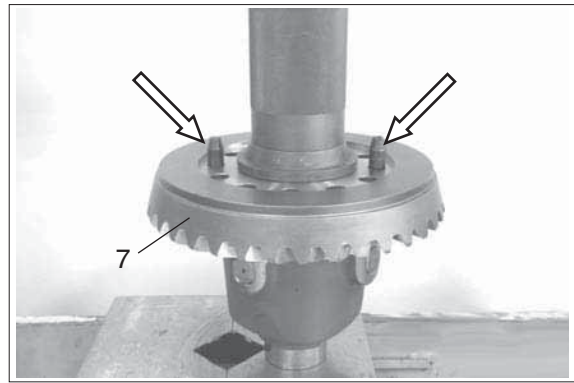
- ⑪ Install two adjusting screws (M16) (see arrows) and press crown wheel to contact position.

For input version with bevel gear set only, see specification in the corresponding spare parts list :

If a bevel gear set is specified, the pairing number/crown wheel (e.g. "7") must be identical with pairing number/ input pinion (also refer to note on page 3-308, AX205).

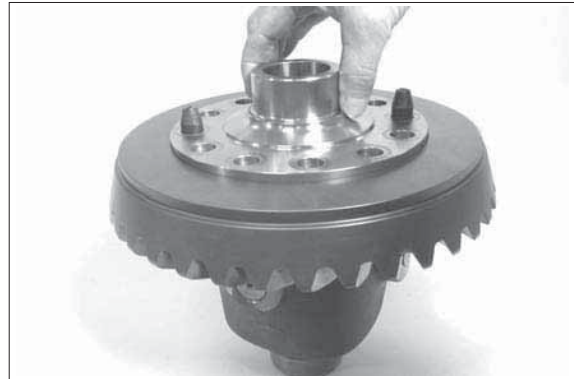
Adjusting screws (M16 × 1.5)

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- ⑫ Mount housing lid.

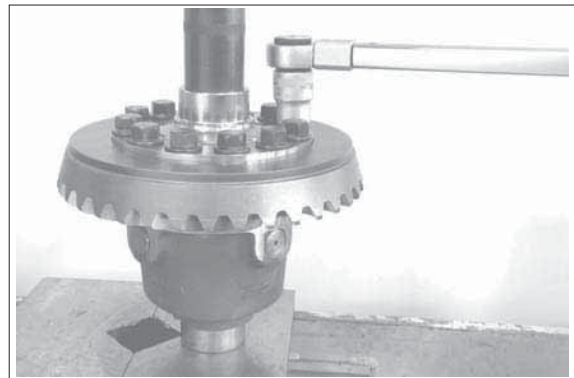


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- ⑬ Fix differential by means of a press and fix lid with new locking screws.

- ※ Locking screws permitted for one time use only.

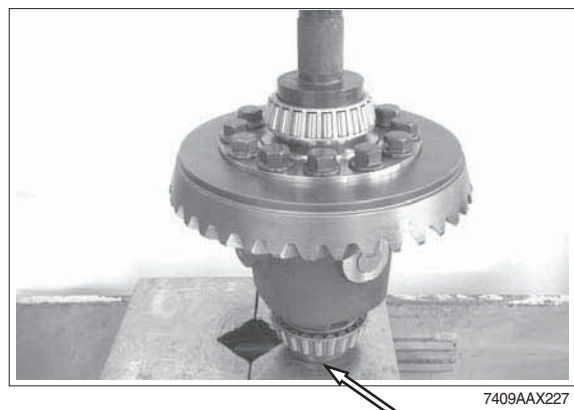
· Tightening torque (M16 × 1.5/12.9) :  
42.8 kgf · m (302 lbf · ft)



7409AAX226

- ⑭ Press both bearing inner rings to contact position.

- ※ Use suitable support (arrow) for provisionally mounted bearing ring, roller bearing cage, risk of damage.



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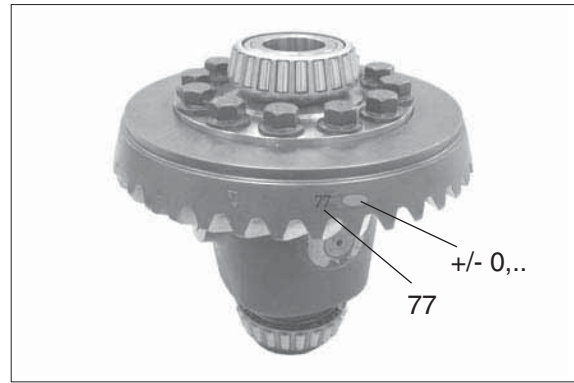


**Determine shims for bearing rolling torque /differential bearing and backlash /bevel gear set**

- ⑮ Read crown wheel labeling (test dimension) from crown wheel rear side.

Determine required shims by means of the read value (crown wheel) and the relating specifications of the following table :

Test dimension, e.g. "77" mm is stamped on the crownwheel rear side, without + or - deviation, which corresponds to the real value/test dimension "77" in the following table. The required shims according to this real value /test dimension are allocated in the following table.

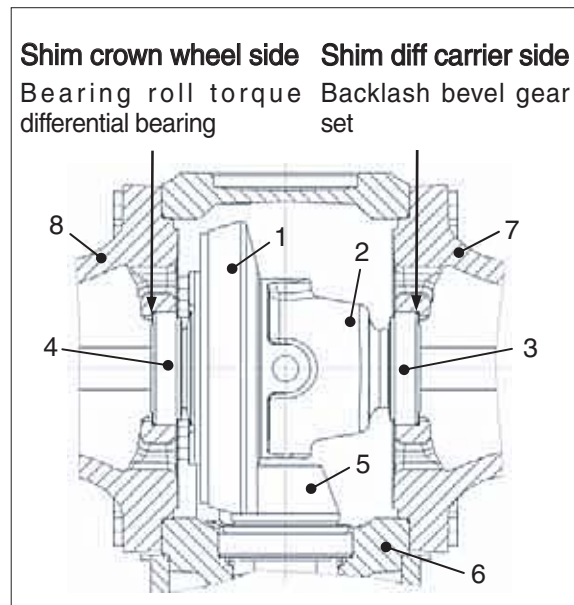


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- ⑯ Any + or - deviation from the test dimension due to production is manually applied on the crown wheel rear side (e.g. - 20 or - 10 or 10).

The required shims according to this real value /test dimension are allocated in the following table.

- 1 Crown wheel
- 2 Differential carrier
- 3 Tapered roller bearing (crown wheel side)
- 4 Tapered roller bearing (differential carrier side)
- 5 Input pinion
- 6 Axle drive housing
- 7 Axle housing
- 8 Axle housing



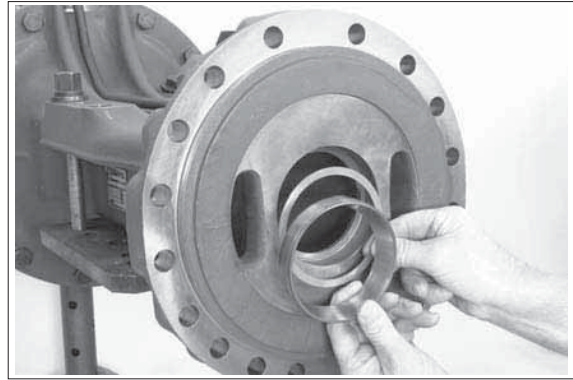
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Shims for differential				
Crown wheel marking	- 20	- 10	-	10
Deviation	- 0.2	- 0.1	0	0.1
<b>Shim / Differential cage side</b> Shim thickness	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Shim	ZGAQ-02566	ZGAQ-02567	ZGAQ-02568	ZGAQ-02569
<b>Shim / Crown wheel side</b> Shim thickness	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Shim Conventional, Limited slip	ZGAQ-02570	ZGAQ-02569	ZGAQ-02568	ZGAQ-02567

- ⑰ Insert determined shim (e.g.  $s = 1.00$  mm) and bearing outer ring into hole of axle housing on crown wheel side.

※ Observe allocation of shim regarding installation position.

Driver tool                      5870 058 021  
Handle                              5870 260 002

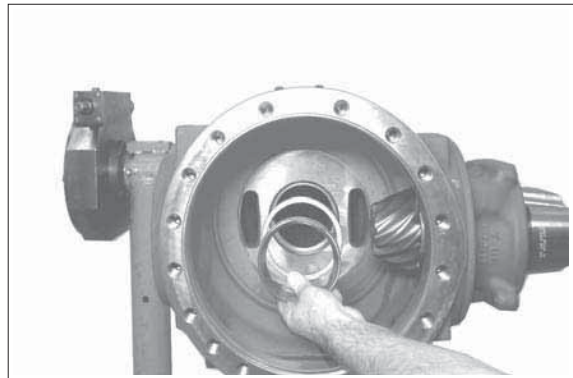


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- ⑱ Insert determined shim (e.g.  $s = 1.00$  mm) and bearing outer ring into hole of axle housing on differential carrier side.

※ Observe allocation of shim regarding installation position.

Driver tool                      5870 058 021  
Handle                              5870 260 002



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### Contact pattern check of bevel gear set :

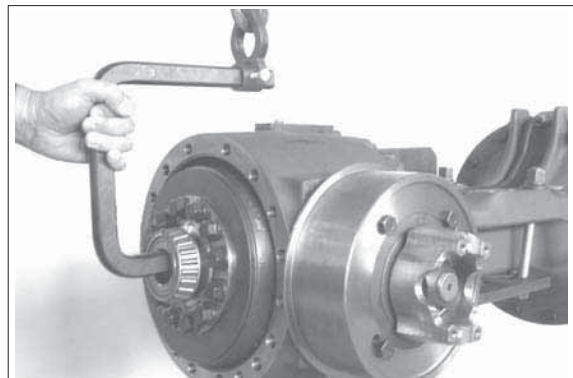
- ⑲ Cover some tooth flanks of crown wheel with marking ink (contact pattern check).



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- ⑳ Insert preassembled differential.

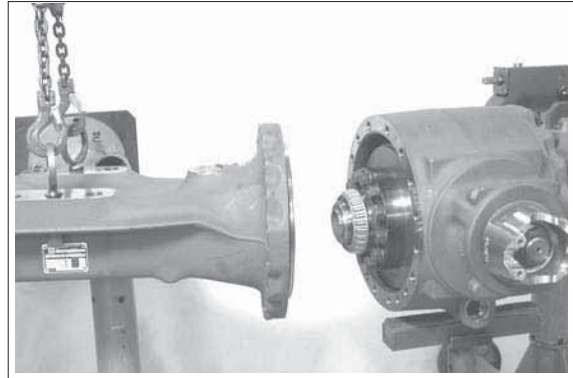
Lifting bracket                      5870 281 033



7409AAX233

- ① Position axle housing of crown wheel side (without O-ring) on axle drive housing, pay attention to radial installation position.

Lifting chain                    5870 281 047  
Eyebolts                        5870 204 071



7409AAX234

- ② Bring axle housing to contact position with hexagon screw and fix temporarily. Rotate differential several times in both directions, roller setting (also see AX236).

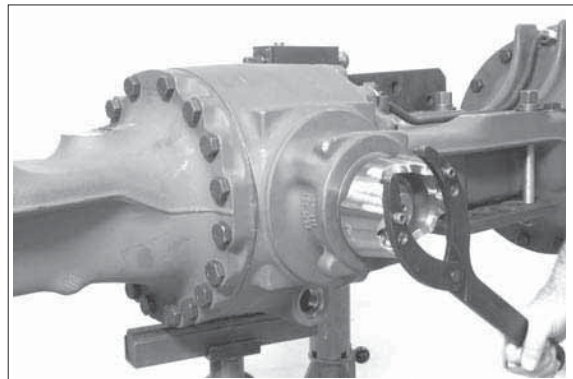
· Tightening torque (M18/10.9) :  
39.8 kgf · m (288 lbf · ft)



7409AAX235

- ③ Roll input pinion over crown wheel in both directions (coast-drive flank meshing-contact pattern).

Clamping fork                5870 240 025



7409AAX236

- ④ Disassemble differential.  
Compare contact pattern.

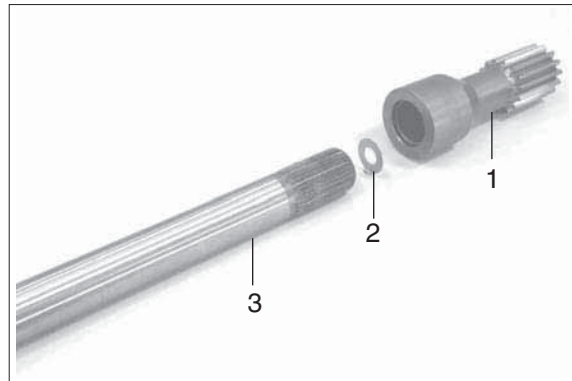
※ If contact pattern differs considerably, use a suitable shim for correction (see AX203, page 3-307).



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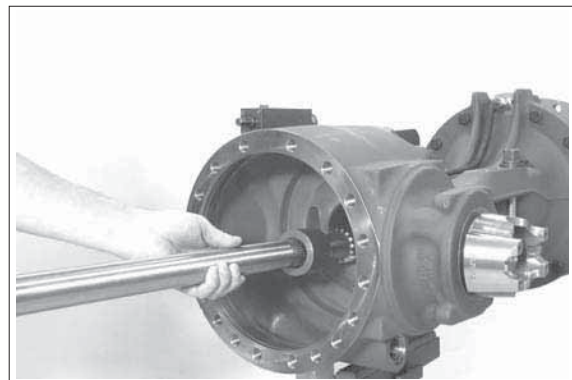
- ⑤ If disassembled :  
 Insert shim(s) (2) into sun gear shaft (1)  
 and mount stub shaft (3).

※ If position was not allocated, as specified  
 in disassembly instructions on page  
 3-198, AX103, sun gear shaft clearance  
 (see page 3-333~334, AX330~AX334)  
 must be set on both output sides.



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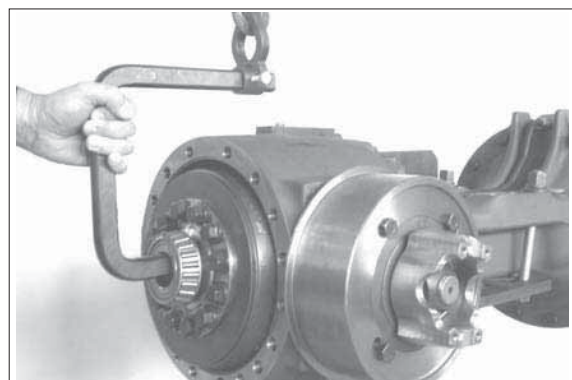
- ⑥ Insert preassembled stub shafts into  
 both outputs (considering allocation to  
 the correct output side).



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- ⑦ Remount differential by mounting stub  
 shaft into gearing of axle bevel gear  
 (differential).

Lifting bracket                      5870 281 033

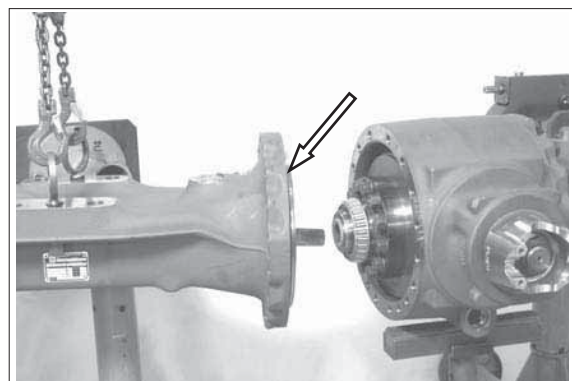


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- ⑧ Oil O-ring (arrow) and mount it.  
 Position complete axle half on the axle  
 drive housing by mounting the stub shaft  
 into the gearing of the axle bevel gear  
 (differential).

※ Pay attention to radial installation position  
 of output towards axle drive housing.

Lifting chain                      5870 281 047  
 Eyebolts                          5870 204 071



7409AAX241

- ② Fix axle housing finally by means of hexagon screws.  
 Rotate differential several times in both directions roller setting.

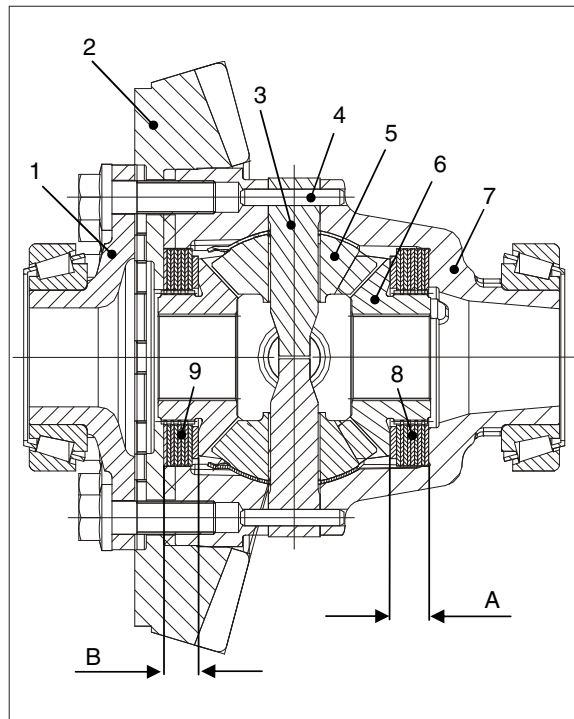
· Tightening torque (M18/10.9) :  
 39.8 kgf · m (288 lbf · ft)



7409AAX242

**(3) Limited slip differential (OPT) assembly**

- 1 Housing cover
  - 2 Crown wheel
  - 3 Spider shaft (split version) (2EA)
  - 4 Double slotted pins  
(5 × 50 and 8 × 50 mm)
  - 5 Spider gear
  - 6 Axle bevel gear
  - 7 Differential carrier
  - 8 Disk package "A"
  - 9 Disk package "B"
- A Installation dimension = 18.6 - 0.2 mm  
 B Installation dimension = 16.7 - 0.2mm

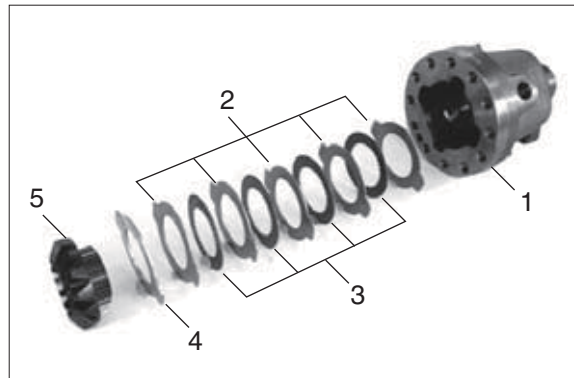


7409AAX247

- ① Mount the single parts as indicated on the figure right.

- 1 Differential carrier
- 2 5 outer disks (optional)
- 3 4 inner disks
- 4 Thrust washer (brass)
- 5 Axle bevel gear

- ※ Determine the installation dimension "A" = 18.6 - 0.2mm with the different outer disks (s = 1.8~2.0 mm), see also AX247. Pay attention to the disk arrangement, AX248.  
 Oil the single parts.

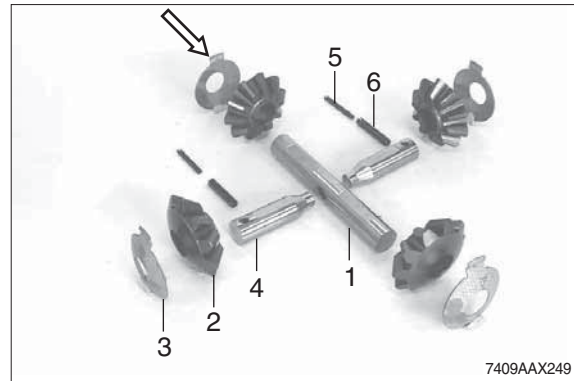


7409AAX248

- ② Mount the single parts, see AX249 and AX250.

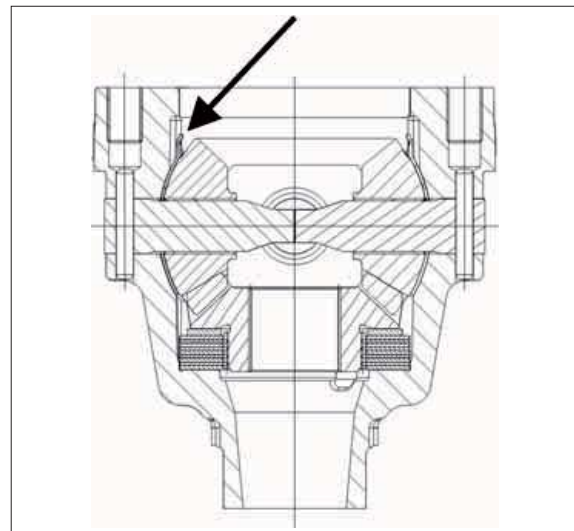
Single parts differential spider :

- 1 Spider shaft (one piece)
- 2 Spider gear (4EA)
- 3 Thrust washer (4EA)
- 4 Spider shaft (two pieces)
- 5 Slotted pins (2 pieces, 5 × 50 mm)
- 6 Slotted pins (2 pieces, 8 × 50 mm)



- ③ Pay attention to the radial installation position of the thrust washers (3). The torsional stop must show upwards, see arrow /AX250.

The two spider shafts (4) are fixed by means of double slotted pins (5 and 6). Thereby mount the slots of the slotted pins 180° offset to each other.



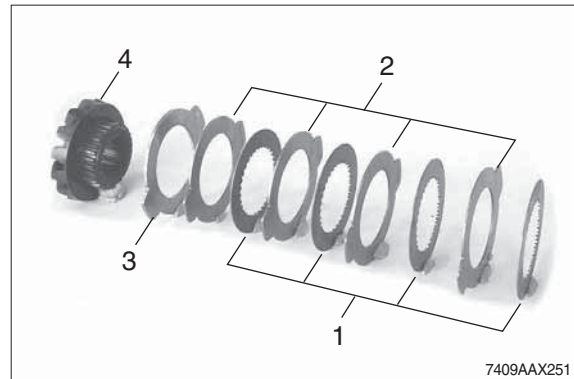
- ④ Mount the single parts as indicated on the figure right.

- 1 4 inner disks
- 2 4 outer disks (optional)
- 3 Thrust washer (brass)
- 4 Axle bevel gear

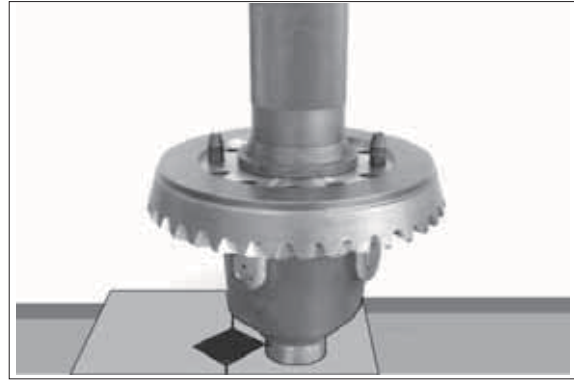
※ Determine the installation dimension ("B" = 16.7 - 0.2 mm) with the different outer disks = 1.8~2.0 mm), see also AX247.

Pay attention to the disk arrangement, see AX251.

Oil the single parts.



- ⑤ Mount two adjusting screws and press the crown wheel until contact is obtained.



7409AAX252

- ⑥ Mount the housing cover.

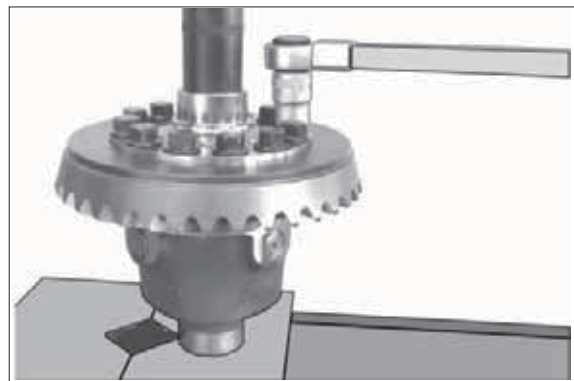


7409AAX253

- ⑦ Bolt housing cover, crown wheel and differential housing.

- Tightening torque (M16 × 1.5/12.9) :  
42.8 kgf · m (302 lbf · ft)

- ※ It is only permitted to use new locking screws.

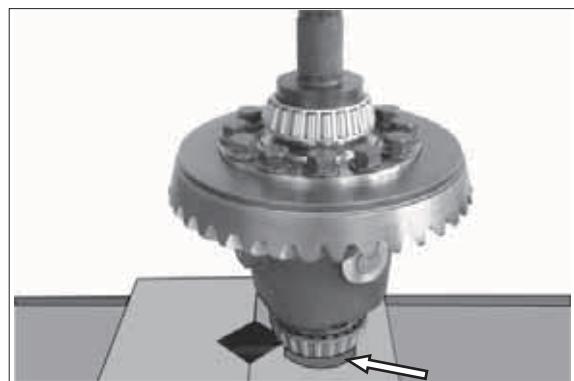


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- ⑧ Press both bearing inner rings until contact position is obtained.

- ※ Support the lower tapered roller bearing appropriately (arrow), pay attention that the roller cage is not damaged.

- ※ Description of differential reassembly from page 3-315.

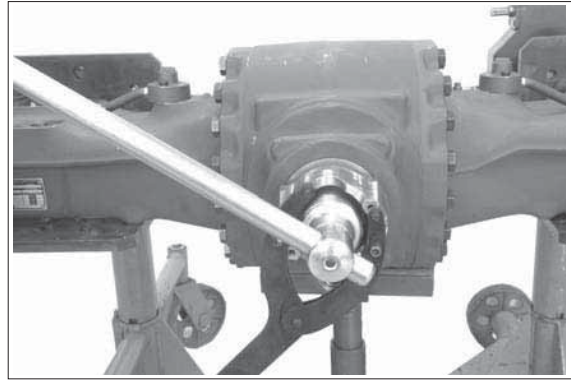


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#### (4) Shaft seal /input flange assembly

- ① Remove flange.

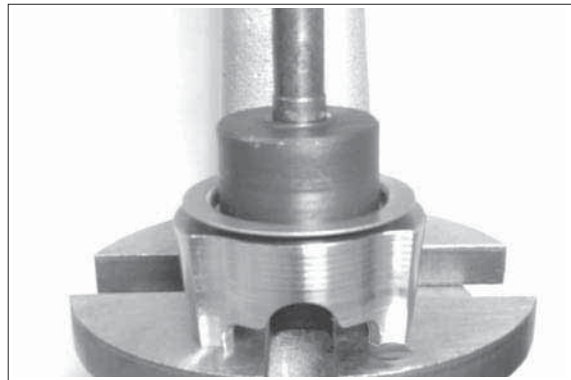
Clamping fork                      5870 240 025



7409AAX289

- ② For new parts assembly only :  
Mount protection plate on screen sheet  
on input flange and bring to contact  
position.

※ Pay attention to installation position of  
screen sheet also see AX292.



7409AAX290

- ③ Insert shaft seal (1), considering the  
required installation position (dimension  
"X") see detailed AX292.

Contact face (outer diameter) of shaft  
seal :

- if rubber - coated :

wet with spirit (assembly aid)

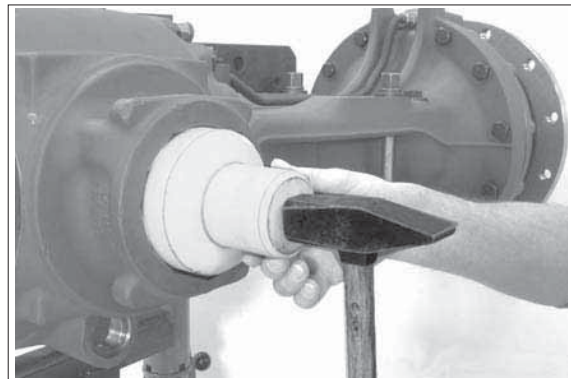
- if made of metal :

apply sealing agent (loctite no. 574)

Grease the shaft seal around the sealing  
and dust lip.

※ Ensure plane installation position of shaft  
seal use the specified driver tool to  
obtain an exact installation position of the  
shaft seal.

Driver tool                      5870 048 225

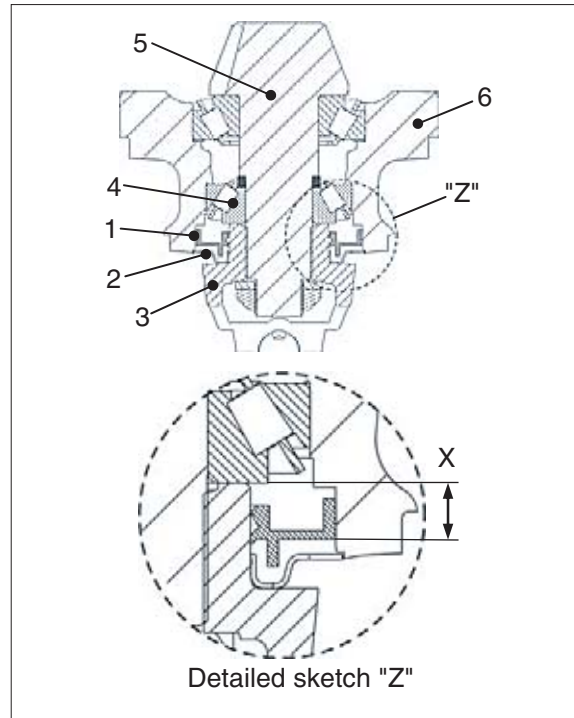


7409AAX291



- 1 Shaft seal
- 2 Protection plate
- 3 Input flange
- 4 Tapered roller bearing
- 5 Input pinion
- 6 Axle drive housing

X = Install. dimension  $16.6 \pm 0.2$  mm



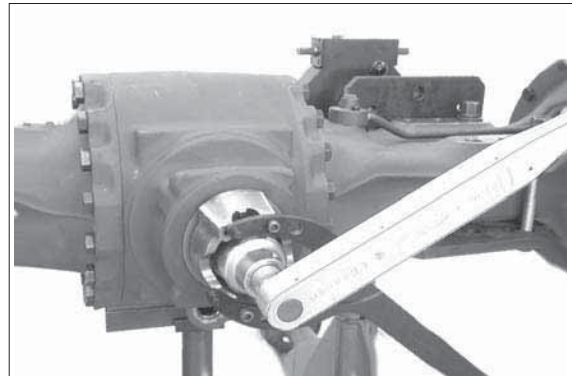
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- ④ Mount flange, fix with washer and hexagon nut.  
During tightening, rotate pinion several times in both directions (roller setting).

※ Install hexagon nut with locking compound (loctite #262).

- Tightening torque (M36 × 1.5) :  
71.4 kgf · m (516 lbf · ft)

Clamping fork                      5870 240 025



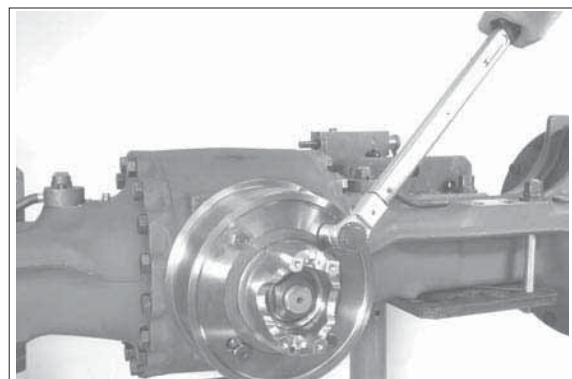
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#### (5) Pivot bearing assembly

For version with pivot bearing only (AX294) :

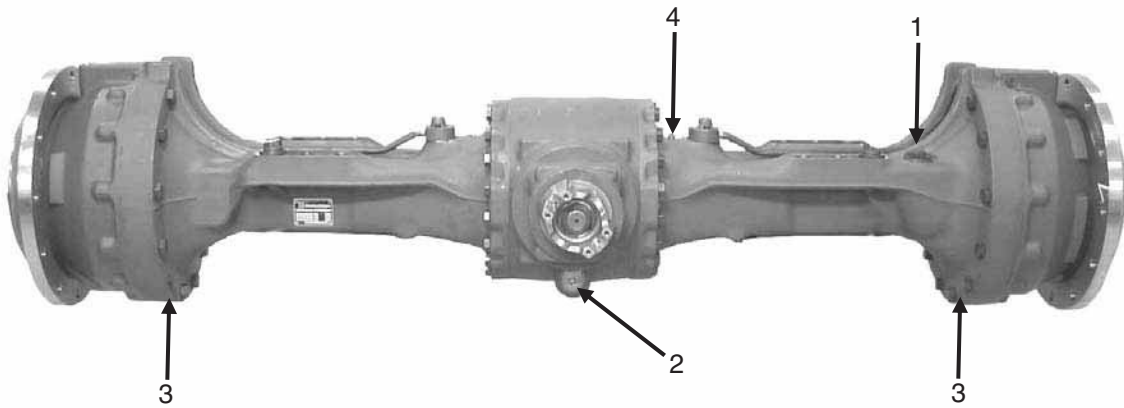
Mount bearing flange and fix with hexagon screws.

- Tightening torque (M14/10.9) :  
18.7 kgf · m (136 lbf · ft)



7409AAX294

## (6) Oil dipstick, drain plugs and breather valve assembly



7409AAX295

- 1 Oil dipstick
- 2 Drain plug /axle drive housing  
(Axle version with pivot bearing is fitted with another drain plug)
- 3 Drain plug/output
- 4 Depending on version  
Breather valve or screw plug

Provide oil dipstick and drain plugs with new O-ring and install them.  
Mount breather valve or screw plug, depending on version.

### · Tightening torque

Oil dipstick (M36 × 1.5) : 5.1 kgf · m (36.9 lbf · ft)

Drain plug (M36 × 1.5) : 5.1 kgf · m (36.9 lbf · ft)

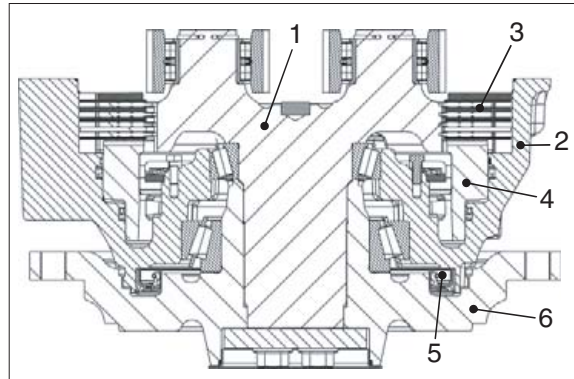
Drain plug (M24 × 1.5) : 5.1 kgf · m (36.9 lbf · ft)

Breather valve /screw plug (M10 × 1) : 0.6 kgf · m (4.4 lbf · ft)

## (7) Output and brake assembly

- 1 Planetary carrier
- 2 Brake housing
- 3 Disc package
- 4 Piston
- 5 Combi seal ring
- 6 Output shaft

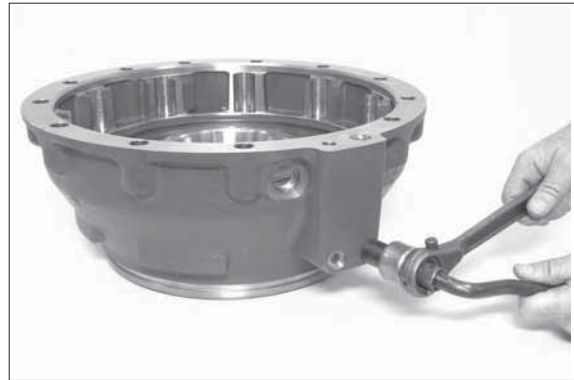
Assembly truck                    5870 350 000  
Fixture                                5870 350 112



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Close apertures of oil supply holes with plugs.

Hand tool                            5870 320 014  
Ratchet wrench                    5870 320 018



7409AAX302

### Installation combi seal ring

- ① Mount shaft seal (part I /combi seal ring) considering installation dimension "X", see detailed sketch AX304.
- ※ Wet contact faces of shaft seal /brake housing with spirit right before assembly, assembly aid.
- ※ Grease shaft seal around the dust and sealing lips.
- ※ Observe plane installation position of shaft seal, use the specified driver to ensure an exact shaft seal installation position.

Driver tool                            5870 051 065

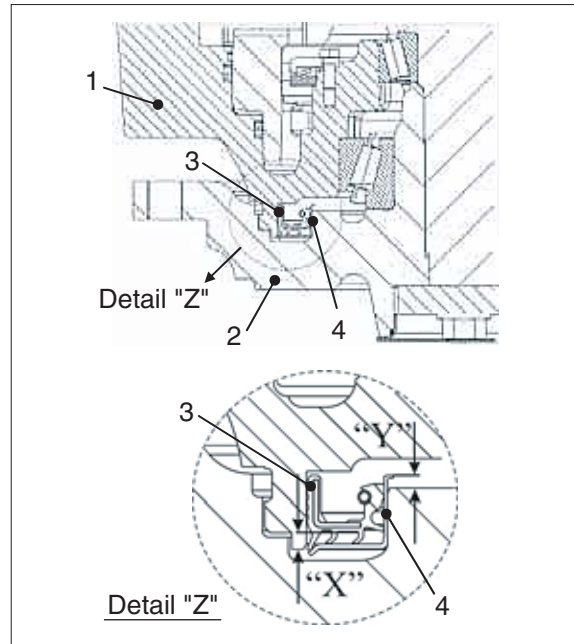


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- 1 Brake housing
  - 2 Output shaft
  - 3 Shaft seal (part I)
  - 4 Wear sleeve (part II)
- } combi seal ring

"X" = installation dimension /shaft seal  
 $4.1 + 0.2 \text{ mm}$

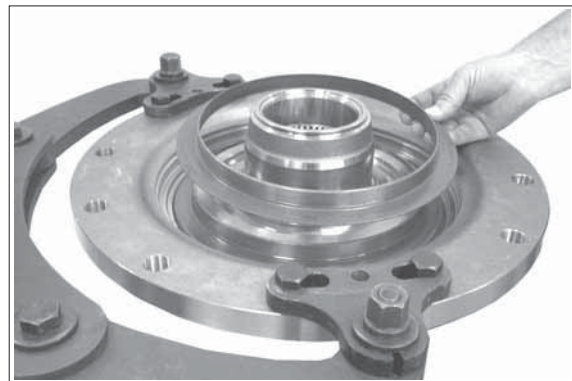
"Y" = installation dimension /wear sleeve  
 $2.6 + 0.2 \text{ mm}$



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- ② Apply sealing agent (loctite #574) on contact faces of wear sleeve /output shaft and mount wear sleeve (part I / combi seal ring) considering installation dimension "Y" see detailed AX304.

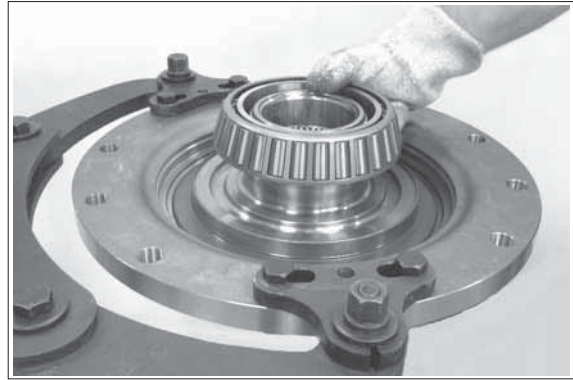
Pressing device                      5870 506 172



7409AAX305

### Output shaft /brake housing

- ① Mount heated bearing inner ring until contact.
- ※ Adjust bearing inner ring after cooling down.



7409AAX306

- ② Press outside bearing outer ring into brake housing until contact.

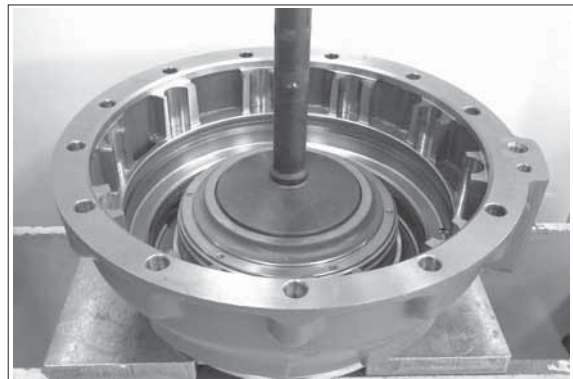
Driver tool                      5870 050 010



7409AAX307

- ③ Press inside bearing outer ring into brake housing until contact.

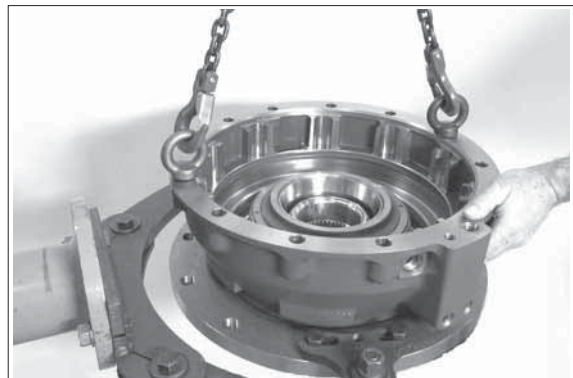
Driver tool                      5870 050 003



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- ④ Position preassembled brake housing on the output shaft.

Lifting chain                    5870 281 047  
Eyebolts                        5870 204 071



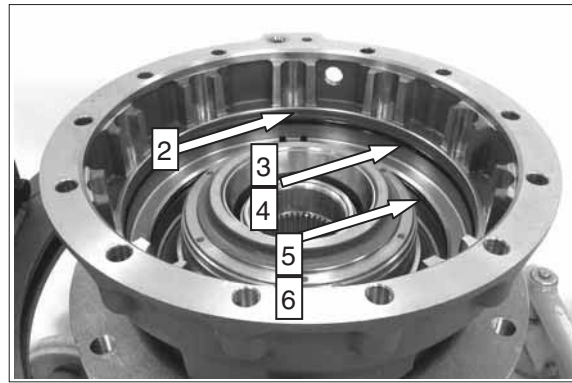
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⑤ Insert sealing elements (arrows) into annular grooves of brake housing paying attention to installation position and arrangement, in this context refer to AX311.

※ Guide ring installation :

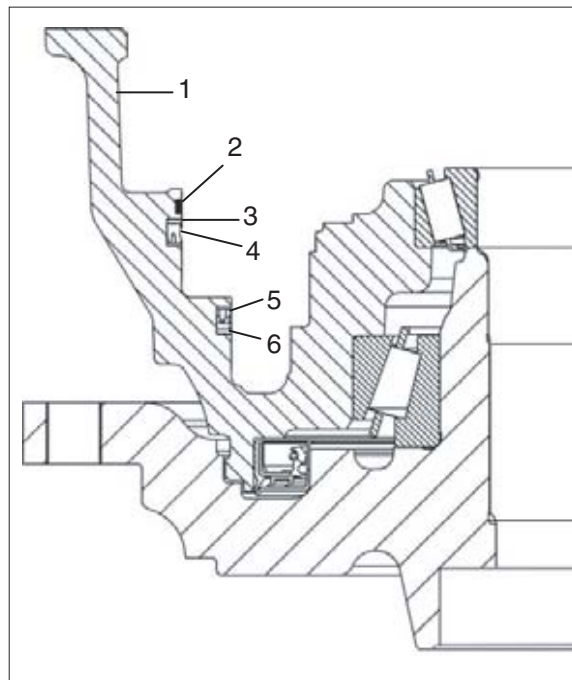
Clean annular groove of brake housing with spirit. Then insert guide ring into annular groove - Ensure an exact contact position of the whole guide ring circumference - afterwards stick guide ring with glue (loctite #415) on its endpoints.

※ Ensure a correct installation position of the guide ring - Endpoints of guide ring to be in 12 o'clock position in the axle installed in the vehicle (radial position in brake housing - area of brake oil supply and vent hole).



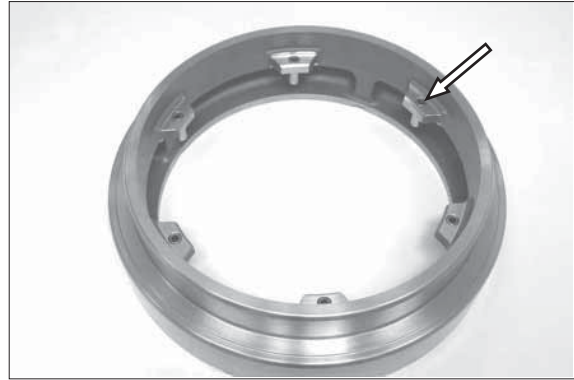
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- 1 Brake housing
- 2 Guide ring
- 3 Support ring
- 4 Grooved ring
- 5 Grooved ring
- 6 Support ring



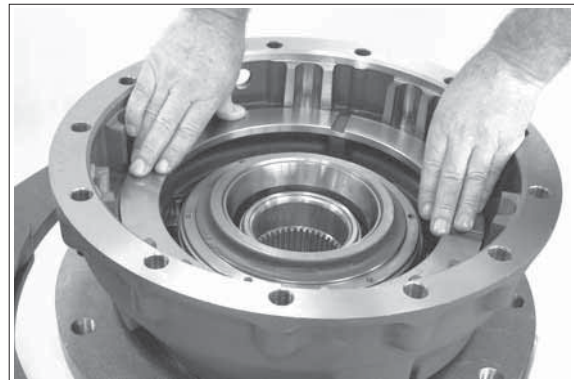
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- ⑥ Flush-mount slotted pins (for installation position refer to arrow) into the piston, if not disassembled, adjust adequately (flushfitting).



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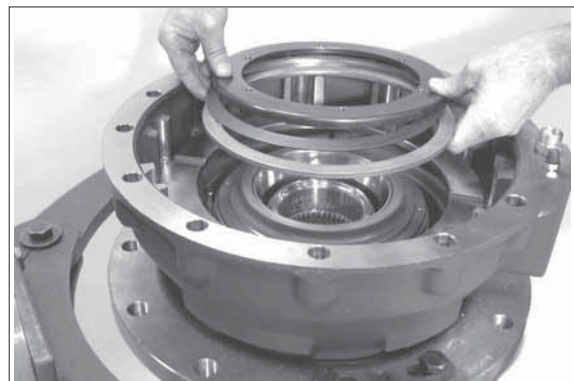
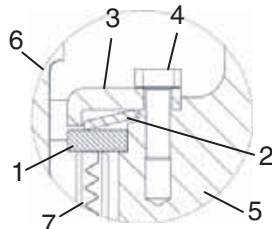
- ⑦ Oil sealing/sliding surface of piston and sealing elements (W-10 oil).  
Carefully bring piston in contact position.



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- ⑧ Insert disc, cup spring and lid considering the installation position, see detail sketch.

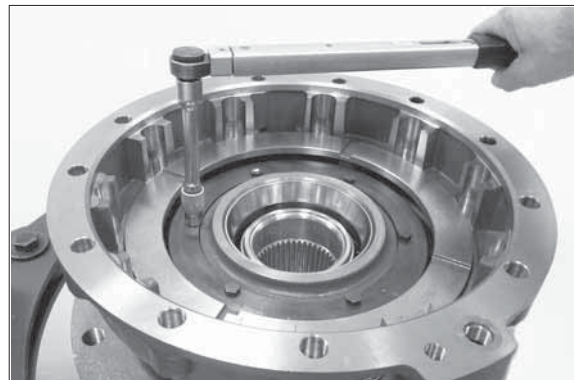
- 1 Disc
- 2 Cup spring
- 3 Lid
- 4 Hexagon screw
- 5 Brake housing
- 6 Piston
- 7 Slotted pin



7409AAX314

- ⑨ Fix lid with hexagon screws evenly until contact is obtained (cup spring pre load).  
Finally tighten hexagon screws.

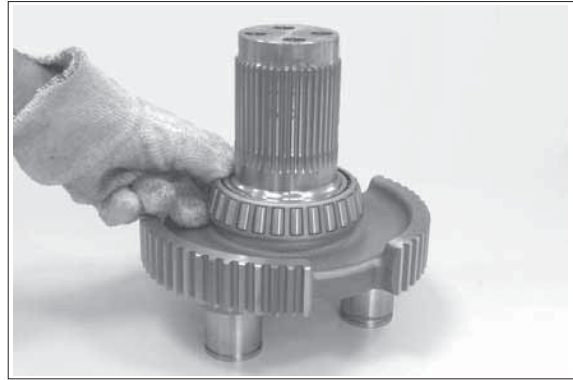
- Tightening torque (M8/10.9) :  
3.47 kgf · m (25 lbf · ft)



7409AAX315

⑩ Mount heated bearing inner ring until contact.

※ Adjust bearing inner ring after cooling down.

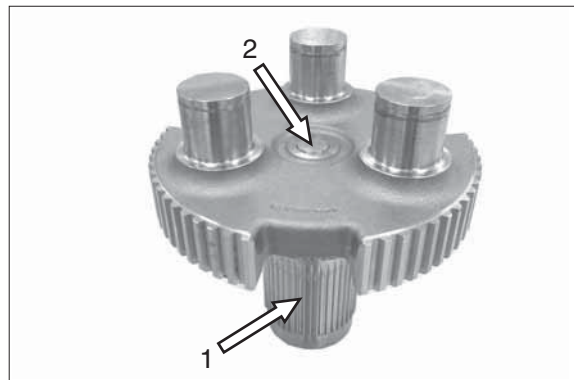


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⑪ Apply anti-corrosive agent on spline (arrow 1).

Only for assembly of a new planetary carrier or if disassembled :

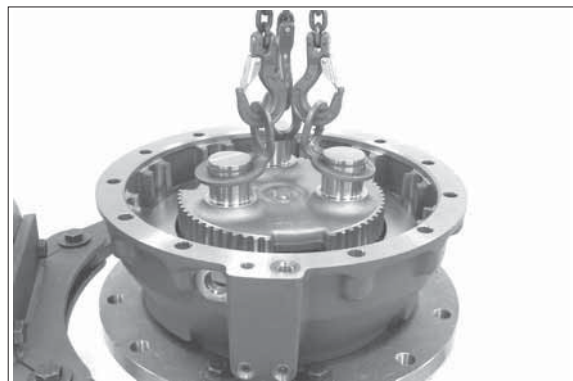
Insert shim (arrow 2) into planetary carrier until contact.



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⑫ Insert pre assembled planetary carrier.

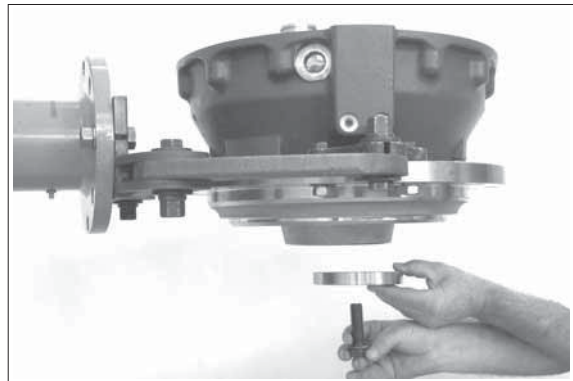
Lifting chain	5870 281 047
Lifting device	5870 281 082



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⑬ Fix planetary carrier with disc and new locking screws.

※ Do not reuse locking screws, just one time installation is permitted.

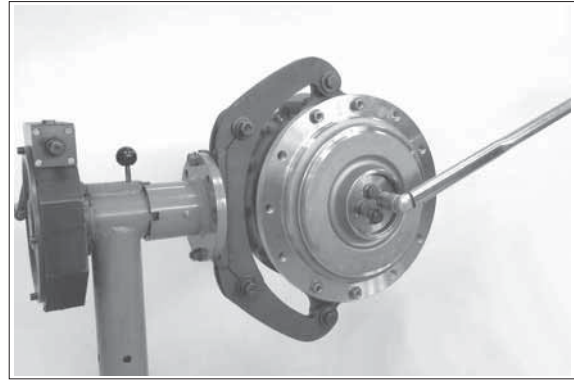


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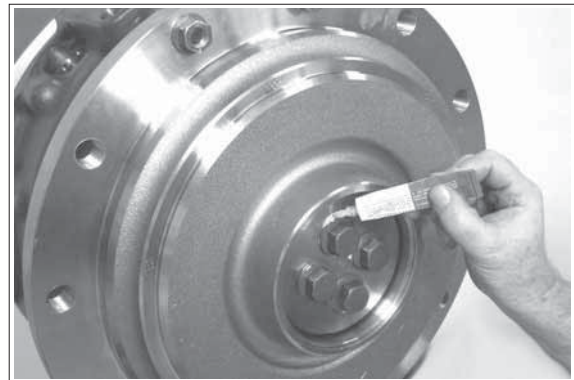
- ⑭ Evenly tighten locking screws crosswise while rotating the brake housing in both directions several times (roller setting).

· Tightening torque (M8/12.9) :  
51.0 kgf · m (369 lbf · ft)



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- ⑮ Apply a screw safety marking paint on correctly installed locking screws.



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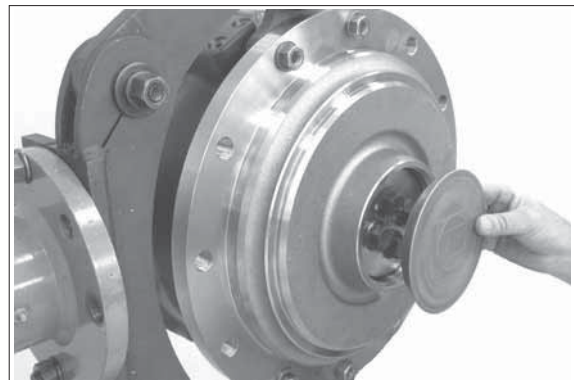
- ⑯ Mount O-ring (arrow) on lid.



7409AAX322

- ⑰ Insert pre-assembled lid into output shaft.

Plastic hammer                      5870 280 004

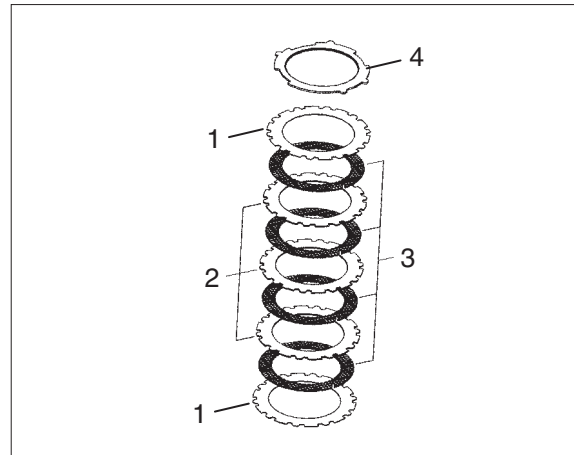


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## Brake

※ Possible other versions could have a deviating equipment (number and arrangement of single discs), the illustration in the relating spare parts list forms the basis for the required equipment.

- 1 Outer disc s = 2.0 mm
- 2 Outer disc s = 4.0 mm
- 3 Inner disc (lined disc)
- 4 End plate



7409AAX324

- ① Insert disc package, considering disc arrangement and installation position of outer discs, see AX324.



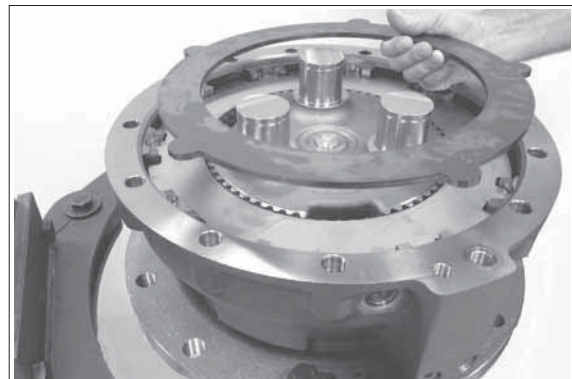
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- ② Insert end plate (item 4, see AX324) fix by means of grease assembly aid.

※ Ensure radial installation position driving tabs of end plate must be positioned in recessed grooves of the brake housing.

Locating screw                      5870 204 078

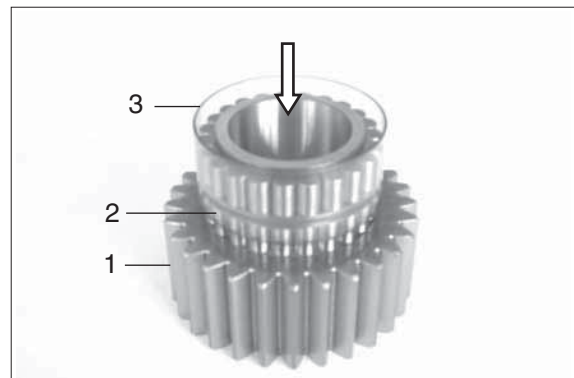
※ Make leakage test on brake hydraulics see page 3-188.



7409AAX326

- ③ Only for assembly of new parts :  
Install cylindrical roller bearing into planetary gear by pressing roller bearing into planetary gear by means of assembly sleeve (arrow) until snap ring engages into annular groove of planetary gear.

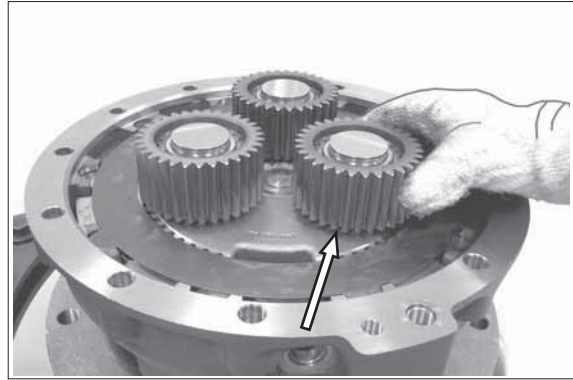
- 1 Planetary gear
- 2 Roller bearing  
(with bearing inner ring /cylindrical rollers /axial discs and snap ring)
- 3 Assembly sleeve



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- ④ Heat up planetary gears and mount to the pin of the planetary carrier until contact is obtained, with the large radius /bearing inner ring showing downwards (arrow).

※ Adjust bearing after cooling down.

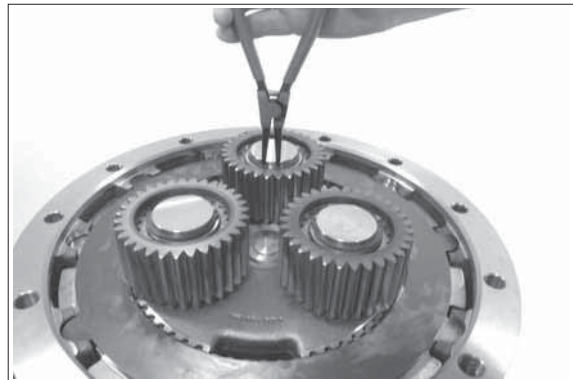


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- ⑤ Fix planetary gears with retaining ring.

※ Check contact position of retaining ring on groove base and readjust, if required.

Set of external pliers 5870 900 015

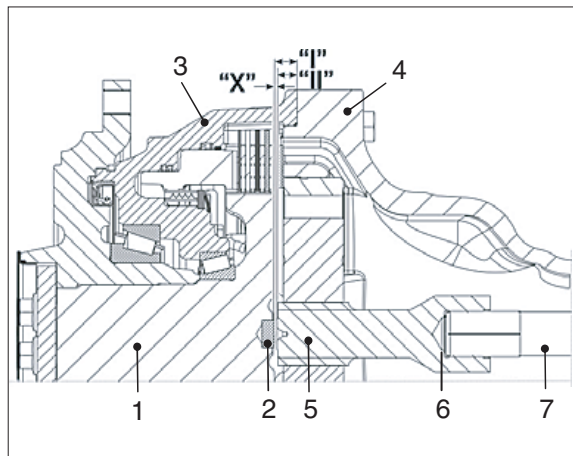


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**Axial play setting of sun gear shaft :**

- 1 Planetary carrier
- 2 Stop pin
- 3 Brake housing
- 4 Axle housing
- 5 Sun gear shaft
- 6 Shim (s = optional)
- 7 Stub shaft

"X" = axial play - sun gear shaft 0.5~2.0 mm



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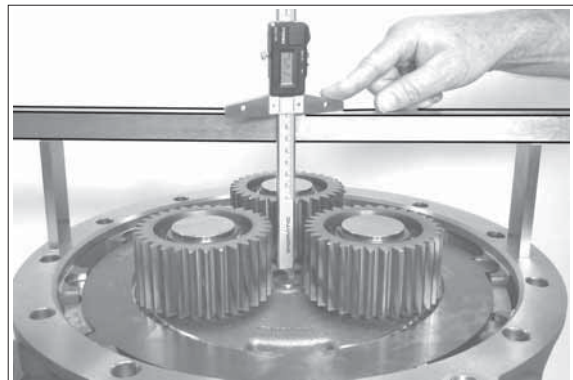
- ① Determine dimension "l" from mounting face (brake housing/axle housing) to stop pin.

Dimension l e. g. .... 21.25 mm

Digital-depth gauge 5870 200 072

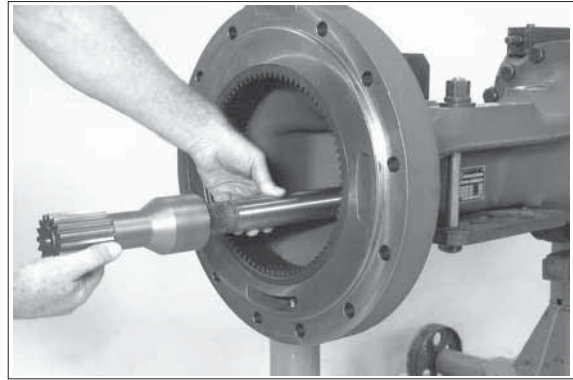
Gauge blocks 5870 200 066

Straightedge 5870 200 022



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- ② Mount stub shaft with fitted sun gear shaft (without shim) into differential /axle bevel gear until contact.



7409AAX332

- ③ Determine dimension "II" from mounting face (brake housing /axle housing) to front face /sun gear shaft.

Dimension II e. g. .... 19.00 mm

CALCULATION EXAMPLE:

Dimension I ..... 21.25 mm

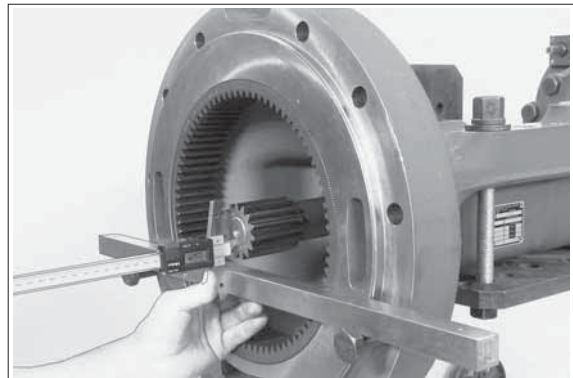
Dimension II ..... - 19.00 mm

Difference ..... 2.25 mm

Required axial play e.g. (average)

- 1.25 mm

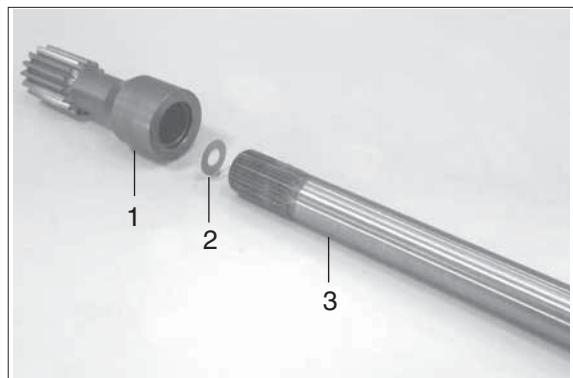
Result = shim required e.g.  $s = 1.00$  mm



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- ④ Pull stub shaft with sun gear shaft out of axle housing.

Insert determined shim(s) (2) into sun gear shaft (1) and mount stub shaft (3).

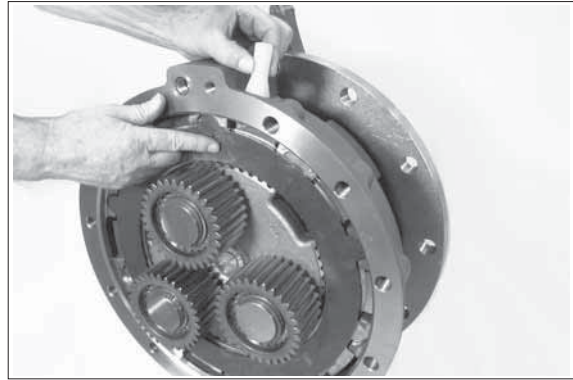


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### Assemble output assy

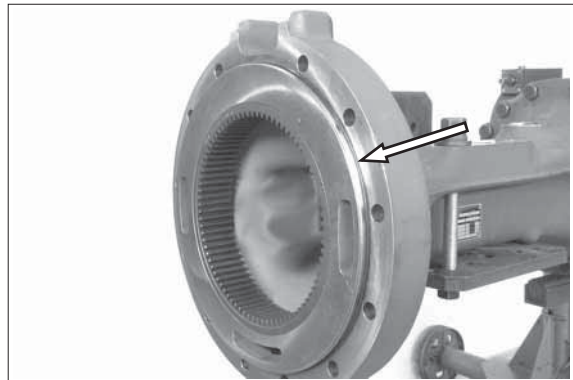
- ① Fix disc package by means of locating screw, assembly aid.

Locating screw                      5870 204 078



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- ② Oil O-ring and mount on collar of axle housing.

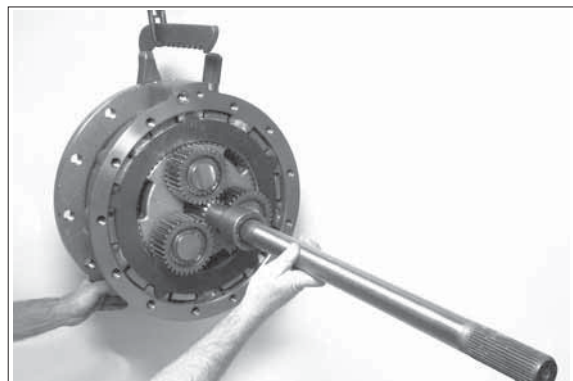


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- ③ Take up output by means of lifting bracket.

Mount pre-assembled sun gear /stub shaft into teeth of planetary gears.

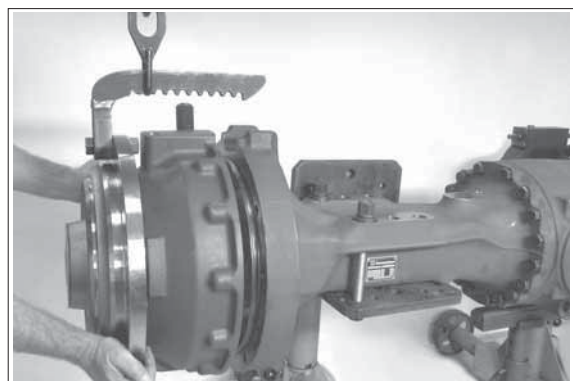
Lifting bracket                      5870 281 043



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- ④ Bring output assy into contact position with axle housing by mounting the stub shaft into the gearing of the axle bevel gear /differential.

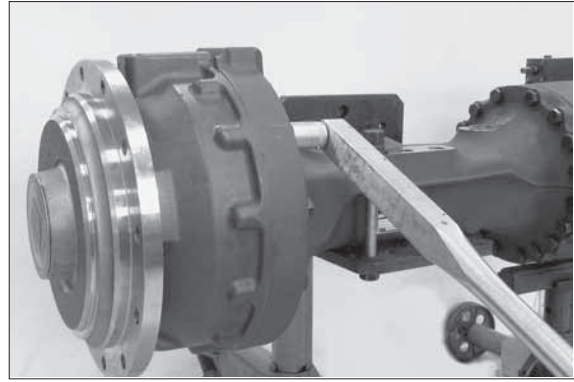
※ Pay attention to end plate see AX326, page 3-332.



7409AAX338

- ⑤ Connect output with axle housing evenly by means of hex. screws.

- Tightening torque (M18 × 1.5/10.9) :  
39.8 kgf · m (288 lbf · ft)



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- ⑥ Install screw plug (1) with new O-ring.

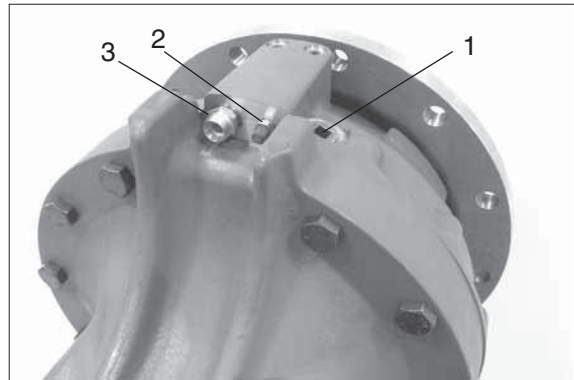
- Tightening torque (M24 × 1.5) :  
5.1 kgf · m (36.9 lbf · ft)

Mount breather valve (2).

- Tightening torque :  
0.6 kgf · m (4.4 lbf · ft)

Install screw neck (3) with new O-ring.

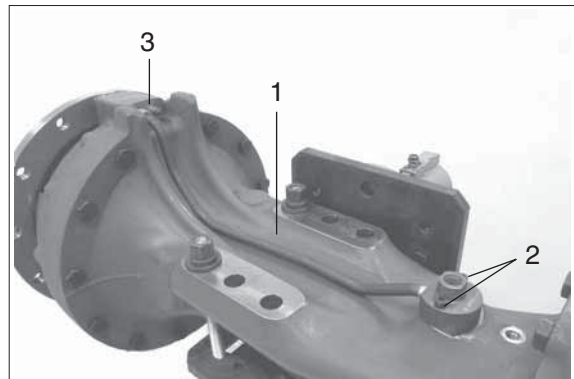
- Tightening torque :  
3.7 kgf · m (26.6 lbf · ft)



7409AAX340

- ⑦ Install brake tube (1).

- Tightening torque:  
Screw nut (2)  
10.2 kgf · m (73.8 lbf · ft)  
Cylindrical screw (3) (M8 /8.8)  
2.35 kgf · m (17.0 lbf · ft)



7409AAX341

### Make leakage test on brake hydraulics

- ※ Prior to starting the test, completely breathe brake hydraulics.

#### High pressure test :

Build up testing pressure  $p = 100 - 10$  bar maximum and close connection to HP pump by means of a shutoff valve. A pressure drop by maximum 3% (3 bar) is permissible during a 5 minute test duration.

#### Low pressure test :

Reduce testing pressure to  $p = 5$  bar and close shut off valve again.

No pressure drop is permitted during a 5-minute test duration.

Test medium : SAE 15W-40

HP-pump 5870 287 007

Straight screw-in connection

0637 842 518

Measuring fitting (M18 × 1.5)

5870 950 139

Oil collector bottle

5870 286 072

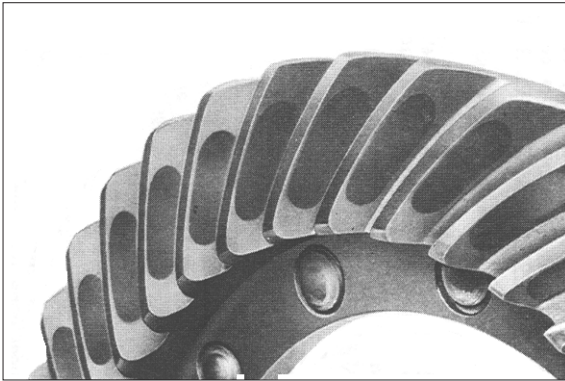


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※ **BACKLASH CHECK**

- Applied the paint (or red lead) on the surface of several bevel gear teeth.
- Turn the pinioin gear and check the contact pattern.

**Correct pattern**



WTHAX16

Concave side

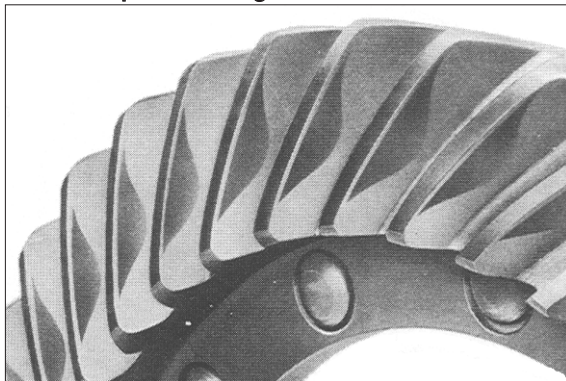


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Convex side

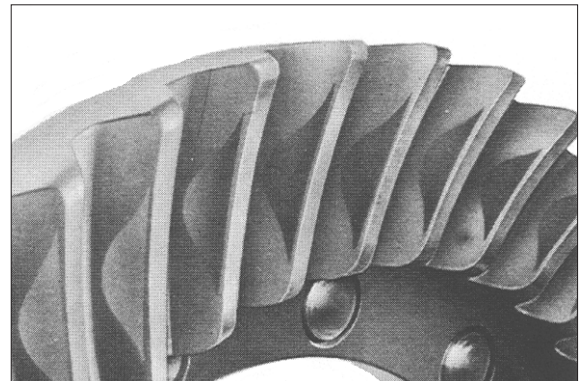
※ **ADJUSTMENT**

**Incorrect pattern : high contact**



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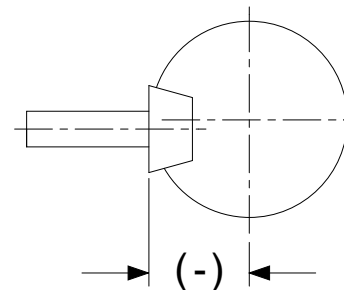
Concave side



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Convex side

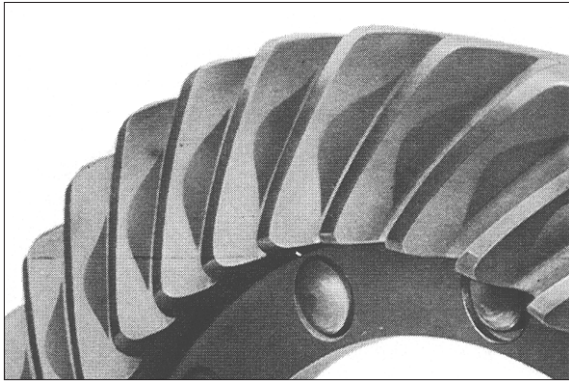
- Reduce the distance (-)



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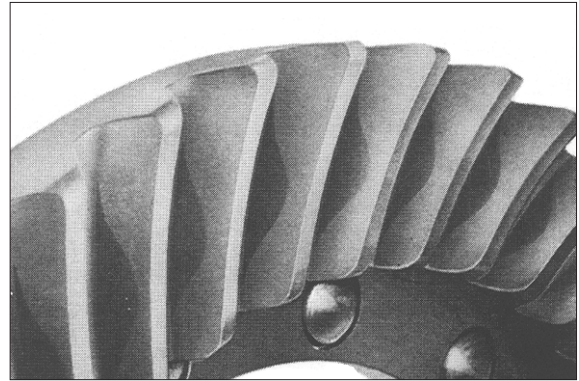


Incorrect pattern, low contact



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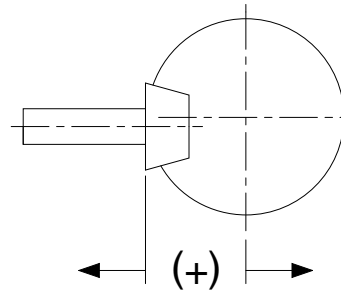
Concave side



WTHAX22

Convex side

- Add the distance (+)



WTHAX23