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# INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND TROUBLE SHOOTING INSTRUCTIONS 

## FOR

Models \#620, \#622, \#624, \#625, \#626, \& \#626SPL Hollister-Whitney "Rope Gripper ${ }^{\circledR}$ " $\&$ Pumping Unit (Patent \# 5,228,540)
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"ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " }}$ RATINGS CHART

|  |  |  |  | ROPE GRIPPER MODEL |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 618 | 620 | 622 | 624 | 625 | 626 | 626 SPL |
|  |  | MAX. OUT TO | inch | 3.375 | 4.875 | 6 | 10 | 11.5 | 10 | 13.75 |
|  |  | OUT OF | mm | 86 | 124 | 152 | 254 | 292 | 254 | 349 |
|  |  | POWER SUPPLY |  | $6 \mathrm{~A}, 120 \mathrm{VAC}, 1 \mathrm{PH}, 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | CONTACT RATINGS |  | 6A, 250 VAC, 0.15A, 250VDC |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | RATED SPEED | fpm | 250 | 350 | 600 | 1200 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | 1.27 | 1.78 | 3.05 | 6.10 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ | 76 | 107 | 183 | 366 |  |  |  |
|  |  | ROPE GRIPPER TRIPPING SPEED | fpm | 303 | 402 | 690 | 1368 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | 1.54 | 2.04 | 3.51 | 6.95 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ | 92 | 123 | 210 | 417 |  |  |  |
|  |  | CAR RATED | lbs | 1800 | 2500 | 5000 |  |  | 10000 |  |
|  |  | LOAD | kg | 816 | 1134 | 2268 |  |  | 4536 |  |
|  |  | TOTAL SYSTEM | Ibs | 11000 | 11500 | 18600 |  |  | 38000 |  |
|  |  | LOAD | kg | 4990 | 5216 | 8437 |  |  | 17237 |  |
|  |  | CAR RATED | Ibs | 600 |  | 1500 |  |  | 2500 |  |
|  | $\sum \underset{\Sigma}{\geqq}$ | LOAD | kg | 272 |  | 680 |  |  | 1134 |  |
|  | $\overline{\bar{\sum}} \underset{=}{\underset{\leftrightarrows}{\leftrightarrows}}$ | CAR \& CWT | Ibs | 2280 |  | 6000 |  |  | 8000 |  |
|  |  | MASS | kg | 1034 |  | 2722 |  |  | 3629 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \cup \\ & \underline{Z} \\ & \vdots \\ & 0 \\ & \underset{\sim}{r} \\ & \underset{\sim}{i} \end{aligned}$ |  | RATED SPEED | fpm | 175 | 250 | 400 | 800 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | 0.89 | 1.27 | 2.03 | 4.06 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ | 53 | 76 | 122 | 244 |  |  |  |
|  |  | ROPE GRIPPER TRIPPING SPEED | fpm | 225 | 303 | 459 | 921 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | 1.14 | 1.54 | 2.33 | 4.68 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ | 69 | 92 | 140 | 281 |  |  |  |
|  |  | CAR RATED | lbs | 3600 | 5000 | 10000 |  |  | 20000 |  |
|  |  | LOAD | kg | 1633 | 2268 | 4536 |  |  | 9072 |  |
|  |  | TOTAL SYSTEM | Ibs | 22000 | 23000 | 38000 |  |  | 76000 |  |
|  |  | LOAD | kg | 9979 | 10433 | 17237 |  |  | 34473 |  |
|  |  | CAR RATED LOAD | Ibs | 1200 | 1500 | 2500 |  |  | 5000 |  |
|  |  |  | kg | 544 | 680 | 1134 |  |  | 2268 |  |
|  |  | CAR \& CWT MASS | lbs | 4560 | 6000 | 8000 |  |  | 16000 |  |
|  |  |  | kg | 2068 | 2722 | 3629 |  |  | 7257 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | RATED SPEED | fpm | 63 | 87 | 150 | 300 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | 0.32 | 0.44 | 0.76 | 1.52 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ | 19 | 27 | 46 | 91 |  |  |  |
|  |  | ROPE GRIPPER TRIPPING SPEED | fpm | 79 | 110 | 189 | 355 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ | 0.40 | 0.56 | 0.96 | 1.80 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ | 24 | 33 | 58 | 108 |  |  |  |
|  |  | CAR RATED LOAD | Ibs | 7200 | 10000 | 20000 |  |  | 40000 |  |
|  |  |  | kg | 3266 | 4536 | 9072 |  |  | 18144 |  |
|  |  | TOTAL SYSTEM LOAD | Ibs | 44000 | 46000 | 76000 |  |  | 152000 |  |
|  |  |  | kg | 19958 | 20865 | 34473 |  |  | 68946 |  |
|  |  | CAR RATED LOAD | Ibs | 2400 | 3000 | 5000 |  |  | 10000 |  |
|  |  |  | kg | 1089 | 1361 | 2268 |  |  | 4536 |  |
|  |  | CAR \& CWT MASS | Ibs | 9120 | 12000 | 16000 |  |  | 32000 |  |
|  |  |  | kg | 4137 | 5443 | 7257 |  |  | 14515 |  |

## HOLLISTER-WHITNEY "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ " *** With 620-100 Pumping Unit ***

Instructions for Model \#620, 622, 624, 625, 626 \& 626SPL (Patent \#5,228,540)

## WARNING: KEEP HANDS CLEAR OF "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " }}$. FORCES CREATED CAN CRUSH FINGERS.



FIGURE 1

## "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ " MOUNTING CHANNEL GUIDELINES

- The Mounting Channel Framework supporting the gripper must withstand upward and downward forces according to Chart 1 below and applicable codes.
- The Mounting Channel Framework must be sufficiently sized to securely hold the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ ", and elevator while preventing any sliding. The Traction Machine must also be prevented from sliding. See Figures 2 and 3 for suggested machine room mountings.
- When adding a "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { ®", }}$ to an existing installation, it may not be possible to mount the gripper in the machine room. It is acceptable to mount the gripper horizontally or upside down on the car or counterweight side, so long as proper consideration for access is given for future gripper maintenance and Pumping Unit location. Note: The Pumping Unit must be mounted right side up. The hydraulic hose standard length is 27 inches. Various hose lengths of up to 8 feet are available in stock, with longer lengths available by special order.


## Typical Mounting Arrangements for Overhead Machines New Installations



## Typical Mounting Arrangements for Overhead Machines Existing Installations



FIGURE 3
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## INSTALLATION OF "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\text {® }}$ "

- Remove shipping cap from oil reservoir and install oil cap.
- Be sure security set screws are holding the rotating shaft in the LOADED position as shown in Figure 1 above.
- Remove both connecting arms after removing the four retaining rings.
- Remove movable shoe assembly.
- Attach "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " }}$, to mounting channels with appropriate bolts per Chart $\mathbf{1}$ below. Do not fully tighten bolts yet.

| MODEL \# | APPROXIMATE UP \& DOWN FORCE | GRADE 5 MOUNTING BOLTS* (Approximate Torques) | REFERENCE DRAWINGS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 620 | 2000 lbs | 1/2" UNC @ 74 ft-lbs | 620-DIM |
| 622 | 4000 lbs | 1/2" UNC @ 74 ft-lbs | 622-DIM |
| 624 | 4000 lbs | 5/8" UNC @ $143 \mathrm{ft}-\mathrm{lbs}$ | 624-DIM |
| 625 | 4000 lbs | 5/8" UNC @ $143 \mathrm{ft}-\mathrm{lbs}$ | 625-DIM |
| 626 \& 626SPL | 8000 lbs | 5/8" UNC @ $143 \mathrm{ft}-\mathrm{lbs}$ | 626-DIM |

Note: Mounting must conform to applicable codes.
CHART 1

- Position the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " }}$ so that the stationary shoe lining barely touches the ropes from top to bottom. Make sure the gripper is squarely aligned, and centered side to side as much as possible, with the ropes. Misalignment may cause uneven and/or excessive lining wear.
- Securely fasten the gripper mounting bolts ( 5 bolts per side). Torque to specifications in Chart 1 above. Note: The $65 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ bolts supplied with the 626 and 626-SPL Grippers ONLY securing the mounting angles ( 3 per side) to the Gripper are Grade 8 and should be tightened to $225 \mathrm{ft}-\mathrm{lbs}$.
- Double check rope alignment. Make sure the ropes touch the stationary shoe lining evenly.
- Reinstall movable shoe assembly.
- Reinstall connecting arms with chamfered edges facing inside the gripper and secure the four snap rings.
- Mount pumping unit in the best available location. Unit must be upright, but can be placed on either side of the gripper.
- If necessary, wiring on the gripper can be rerouted to opposite side of assembly by removing the $90^{\circ}$ box connector and pulling wire through and out the opposite side.
- Remove the knock-out for the hydraulic line and install the supplied Rubber Grommet.
- Route male hydraulic fitting through knockout hole on side of pumping unit. Inside pumping unit, push male Quick-Connect fitting into female fitting while lifting ring on female fitting. Release ring to secure the fittings together.
- Wiring from the gripper to pump unit is color coded per Chart 2.
- Connect terminals RG1, RG2, RG5 and RG7 to elevator control. Check control diagram for proper connection.
- When wiring and hydraulic connections are complete, make sure valve stem (dump valve) in pumping unit is set to AUTOMATIC. Turn pumping unit test switch ON (see Figure 4). The gripper Latch solenoid should energize and push the trigger onto the latch. If it fails to do so, check control wiring.

| White | RG2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Black | RG3 |
| Red | RG4 |
| Orange | RG5 |
| Blue | RG6 |
| Green | Ground |

Pigtail to Pumping Unit Wiring Chart 2 BULLETIN 1144


FIGURE 4

- When the solenoid is energized, loosen the two security set screws a turn or two. If rotating shaft moves, turn valve stem to MANUAL and use hand pump to move shaft back, or jump terminal RG3 to RG4 to temporarily operate electric pump. Make sure the trigger has properly engaged the latch.
- Remove security set screws. Once removed, store set screws in bottom of pump unit.

NOTE: Security set screws must be completely removed when "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ " activates to prevent gripper failing to set or damage to the unit.

- Unit is now ready for required testing and lining wear-in.


## TESTING OF "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\oplus}$ "

- Make sure controller safety circuit is active and clear for running, and the pumping unit valve stem is in AUTOMATIC. Turn test switch ON. The "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR 3}$ " should be in the ready (LOADED) position (NOT gripping the ropes).
- Turn test switch to OFF. This should activate the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR 3}$, gripping the ropes. Be sure that while gripping the ropes, the microswitch contacts on the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ ", stop or prevent power from being applied to the motor and machine brake.
- Turn the valve stem in the pumping unit to MANUAL. This will open the manual microswitch contact and prevent the elevator from running.
- Use hand pump to return the gripper to the ready or loaded position.
- Turn test switch ON. Elevator should still be prevented from running.
- Turn the valve stem back to AUTOMATIC. The manual contact will close allowing the elevator to run.


## "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ " LINING WEAR-IN

- A line has been marked on the side wall of the gripper to aid in the Wear-In process. Note that at this point in the procedure, this line is well above the Connecting Arm and will be met or covered by the Connecting Arm during the Wear-In process (see Figure 1 for location of Connecting Arm).
- Confirm the moveable shoe has been set up for the proper size ropes (Chart 3).
- Make sure pumping unit valve stem is in AUTOMATIC and test switch is ON.
- Run the car at the slow or inspect speed and wipe down the ropes to remove any dirt and/or excess oil and grease from top to bottom. Return car to top floor.



## FIGURE 5

- Jump terminals RG5 to RG6 and run the empty car in slow speed in the direction that will pull the ropes thru the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR 3}$ " (typically DOWN). When the car is up to speed, turn the test switch OFF. The "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " }}$ will grip the ropes with a light pressure and ropes will begin to wear grooves in the linings.
- As the linings wear-in, the rotating shaft will move up the cam slot and around the corner(s) of the cam noted above (Figure 5), and the connecting arms (see Figure 1) will move up the side wall and begin to match or line up with the wear-in line marked on the side wall.

Note: \#624, \#625, and \#626 have two corners. These grippers are not worn-in until the rotating shaft goes past the second corner of the cam as noted above (see
Figure 5) and the connecting arm meets or covers the line marked on the side wall.

- Note that it may take several car runs to complete lining wear-in.
- Once the rotating shaft has turned the corner(s) and the wear-in line is matched or covered,
stop the car and remove the jumper from RG5 to RG6.
- If the lining wear-in is not completed after the grooves in the linings have reached approximately $1 / 16$ " deep, spacer shims (Figure 6) can be moved from between the shaft support blocks and moveable shoe to the outside of the support block to allow the rotating shaft to completely turn the corner and move up the cam. Refer to Chart 3 for initial spacer and shim set-up. Note: Before changing spacers, install security set screws to prevent unintended "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " }}$ activation, which could lead to severe personal injury and/or damage to the unit.


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| ROPE SIZE |  |  | 620 or 622 |  | 624,625, or 626 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MM | Decimal | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ \text { Nominal } \end{gathered}$ | Outer Shims | Inner Shims | Outer Shims | Inner Shims |
|  |  |  | Lining Wear Spacer | Spacer Shims | Lining Wear Spacer | Spacer Shims |
| 9 | 0.354 | 3/8" | 1/8 | $1 / 32+2 \times 1 / 8$ | 1/32+1/8 | $1 / 16+2 \times 1 / 8$ |
| 10 | 0.394 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 0.433 | 7/16" | 1/8 | 1/32+1/16+1/8 | 1/32+1/8 | $2 \times 1 / 16+1 / 8$ |
| 12 | 0.472 | 1/2" | 1/8 | 1/32+1/8 | 1/32+1/8 | 1/16+1/8 |
| 13 | 0.512 |  |  |  | 1/32+1/8 |  |
| 14 | 0.551 | 9/16" | 1/8 | 1/32+1/16 | 1/32+1/16+1/8 | 1/8 |
| 15 | 0.591 | 5/8" | 1/8 | 1/32 | 1/32+1/8 | 1/16 |
| 16 | 0.63 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 0.669 | 11/16" | 1/8 | 1/32+SPL. BLOCK | 1/32+1/8 | 1/16+SPL. BLOCK |
| 18 | 0.709 |  |  | which is $1 / 16$ thinner |  | which is $1 / 16$ thinner |
| 19 | 0.748 | 3/4" |  |  | 1/32+1/16+1/8 | SPL. Block |
| 20 | 0.787 |  |  |  |  | which is $1 / 16$ thinner |

CHART 3

## LINING WEAR \& REPLACEMENT

- The linings will wear, especially after multiple high-speed stops. When gripping the ropes, the rotating shaft will move towards the upper end of the cam as the linings wear. Near the end of the cam, the excessive wear microswitch will open and the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR 3}$ " will not automatically reopen.
- To inspect linings for wear, first reopen the gripper using the manual pump. Once in the open position install the security set screws so they touch the rotating shaft. If the grooves in the linings have worn to approximately $3 / 16$ " or greater, new linings should be installed as soon as possible. Note: Before changing shoes or spacers, install security set screws to prevent unintended "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " }}$ activation, which could lead to severe personal injury and/or damage to the unit. NOTE: Always replace linings in pairs.

1. If installing new linings, remove both connecting arms by removing 4 snap rings. Remove moveable shoe assembly. Remove screws from each lining assembly and remove linings. Refer to Chart 3 for initial spacer and shim set-up. NOTE: It may be necessary to loosen mounting bolts to tip gripper in order to allow access to stationary shoe. When linings have been replaced, follow the INSTALLATION OF "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR,}{ }^{\circledR}$ procedure and the LINING WEAR-IN procedure.
2. If lining wear is not excessive (less than $3 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ ), spacer shims (Figure 6) can be added between the shaft support blocks and the moveable shoe. Remove the bolts that hold the blocks to the movable shoe, place the lining wear spacer shims under the blocks and reinstall and tighten bolts. Addition of shims will lower the position of the rotating shaft toward the bottom end of the cam when gripping.

- When inspection/replacement is complete, turn the valve stem to AUTOMATIC and the pumping unit ON. Carefully remove the security set screws. If necessary, use hand pump to prevent rotating shaft from moving when removing the security set screws. The "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}{ }^{\circledR}$, is now ready for operation. Check to ensure that the rotating shaft will be around the corner(s) at the bottom of the cam (connecting arm position matches or covers the wear-in line marked on the side wall) when gripping the ropes.


## TESTING ALL CIRCUITS

- During each test the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " }}$ should:
A. Grip the Ropes,
B. Stop the car and/or prevent the car from running, and
C. Open the control safety circuits disconnecting power to the motor and machine brake.
- The following three tests should be made while the car is running in slow speed in both the up and down directions.

1) Turn the pump test switch OFF. Observe A, B, and C above.
2) a) With the car in the door zone and the car doors and the hoistway doors not in the closed position (doors partially opened with the car door switch and the hoistway door interlock opened), disconnect the door zone feed (as if leaving the door zone) and observe A, B, and C above.
b) Repeat the same test in 2) a) with the doors fully open.

NOTE: The controller's safety circuits should require a manual reset before the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$, reopens. See IMPORTANT notes on page 14 under sections titled OVERSPEED RESET and UNINTENDED MOTION RESET.
3) Manually open the governor overspeed switch and observe A, B, and C above. NOTE: The controller's safety circuits should require a manual reset before gripper reopens.

## SUGGESTED CONTROLLER CIRCUITS

- Both the B44 and A17.1-2000 Codes require new circuitry for activation of the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR 3}$,. It is the controller manufacturer's responsibility to provide proper circuitry that meets all applicable codes and laws for operating this device.
- The function of the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR ๊}$ " is to grip the ropes and stop the car. We recommend that the gripper is activated when an overspeed occurs or when the car leaves the floor (door zone) with the doors open (hoistway door unlocked and/or the car gate switch open). If the doors happen to open while the car is between floors, the gripper should not be activated.
- In addition, the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " }}$, activates when there is a loss of power. When power returns, if the car is in the door zone, we recommend resetting the gripper. If the car is between floors when power returns, or if changing from "Inspection" to "Automatic" operation, we suggest a time interval to signal door closure, and when the car gate switch or door interlock makes contact, then reset the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { ®". }}$
- The suggested circuits shown in Diagrams $\mathbf{1 \& 2} 2$ activate the gripper by opening contacts RG1, RG2, DZ1, and DZ2. Relay coils RG1, RG2, DZ1 and DZ2 are controlled by the Governor overspeed switch (GOS) and function blocks GRC1, GRC2, DZC1, and DZC2, respectively.


## GRC1 DESCRIPTION

- If the car is not in the door zone when main line power turns "ON", or when switching from "Inspection" to "Normal Operation", or when resetting the Governor overspeed switch; allow a time interval, signal the door closure, and when the car gate or door interlock contact makes, energize RG1.
- Anytime the car is in the door zone ("Inspection" or "Normal Operation"), RG1 is deenergized when both the car door contact and hoistway door interlock contact are opened. Should the car now leave the door zone (unintended motion), power to the gripper is removed and the gripper is activated. In the door zone, when the car door contact or
hoistway door interlock contact is made, energize RG1. If the car should leave the door zone with RG1 energized then gripper activation is prevented. RG1 should remain energized even if both the car and hoistway doors are opened while between floors. When the car is in the door zone again, RG1 should function as above.


## GRC2 DESCRIPTION

- Redundant circuits are required by the 2000 A17.1 and B44 Codes. Circuits for RG2 function identical to RG1 except separate logic for the timing function, door locks, gate switch and door zone should be used. DZC1 logic could be used for circuits of RG1 and DZC2 for circuits of RG2. (See NOTE in Diagram 3)


DIAGRAM 1


DIAGRAM 2


NOTE: If force guided relays are used for RG1, RG2, DZ1, and DZ2, use this diagram.

DIAGRAM 3

## DZC1 DESCRIPTION

- DZ1 is energized in the door zone and de-energized outside of the door zone (See Diagram 3 NOTE). Maximum door zone is 10 "


## DZC2 DESCRIPTION

- Circuits for DZ2 function are identical to DZ1 except a separate door zone signal is utilized.
- If the above circuits (Diagram 3) do not make contact when required, the elevator must be prevented from running. If other types of relays are used, circuits must prove that contacts from RG1, RG2, DZ1 and DZ2 are functioning properly and when a failure is detected the elevator must be prevented from running.


## HOLLISTER-WHITNEY "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ " OPERATION

## NORMAL OPERATION

- Power to the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR 3}$ " is constantly maintained. When in the door zone DZ1 and DZ2 provide power to the gripper; when the doors close, RG1 and RG2 energize. As the car leaves the floor DZ1 and DZ2 de-energize, power to the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ " is maintained through RG1 and RG2. When approaching a new floor DZ1 and DZ2 again energize, when the doors open RG1 and RG2 de-energize.


## OVERSPEED

- When an overspeed is detected, the Governor overspeed switch opens. Additional overspeed can be detected by use of an encoder or tachometer that detects the speed of the elevator. (Not the motor or worm shaft of a geared elevator.) When detected, relays RG1, RG2, DZ1 and DZ2 de-energize. This removes power from the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR 3}$, gripping the ropes and stopping the car.


## OVERSPEED RESET

- Overspeed reset is accomplished by resetting the Governor overspeed switch and possibly the elevator control circuits. Refer to and follow the controller manufacturer's instructions for "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR ্}$ " reset.

IMPORTANT: The code requires that the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " }}$ be manually reset if it is triggered by fault. It is intended that a qualified technician inspect for, and correct any, malfunction before the car is placed back into service. A dangerous situation can be produced if a gripper is manually reset without first correcting the cause of the fault. eg: If there has been a brake failure that has not been corrected, when the gripper is reset, it is very likely that the car will fall either up or down.

## UNINTENDED MOTION

- When at the floor with the doors not in the closed position, relays RG1 and RG2 are deenergized and relays DZ1 and DZ2 are energized. If the car leaves the floor, DZ1 and DZ2 de-energize, removing power from the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR, ",}$, gripping the ropes and stopping the car.


## UNINTENDED MOTION RESET

- Unintended motion reset is accomplished through elevator control circuits. Refer to and follow the control manufacturer's instructions for "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { ® }}$ reset.

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eg: If there has been a brake failure that has not been corrected, when the gripper is reset, it is very likely that the car will fall either up or down.

## MANUAL OPENING

- During a power failure the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " " will activate. When power is restored the }}$ gripper will automatically reload and put the elevator back into service. If the car is to be moved during a power outage, a manual pump is provided to open the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ ".
- Turn the valve stem (Figure 4) in the pumping unit to MANUAL. Use the hand pump to move the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ " towards the loaded position releasing the ropes. If the hydraulic valve is left in the manually closed position, when power is restored a microswitch contact will prevent the elevator from running.


## CAUTION: DURING THE FOLLOWING TESTS PASSENGERS SHOULD BE PREVENTED FROM ACCESS TO THE ELEVATOR

## TEST PROCEDURE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ELEVATOR SAFETY CODES <br> THE ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ MUST BE TESTED TO MEET ALL REQUIRED CODES

## IN ADDITION TO THE TESTS BELOW, THE CONTROL MANUFACTURER MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL TEST RECOMMENDATIONS

1) POWER INTERRUPTION TEST

Run the car in slow speed and turn the toggle switch on the side of the pump unit to OFF. This will activate the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ " causing it to grip the ropes and stop the car. When the gripper is activated, the "ELEVATOR CAN RUN" contact will open and signal the controls to interrupt power to the driving motor and machine brake.

> DURING THE FOLLOWING 2 TESTS, ALLOW THE BRAKE TO STOP THE CAR IF THE "GRIPPER" DOESN'T. When activated by either of these tests, the "Gripper" circuits must be manually reset.
2) ASCENDING CAR OVERSPEED TEST

With an empty car, overspeed (approximately $10 \%$ over contact speed) the car in the "UP" direction while keeping the machine brake open. The Governor overspeed switch will activate the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { ". The gripper will stop the car before the counterweight }}$ strikes the buffer or, at least, reduce the car speed to the speed for which the buffer is designed. If it is impractical to overspeed the car, run the empty car up at high speed with the machine brake held open and manually trip the Governor overspeed switch. The gripper will cause the car to slow down and stop. The Governor can then be tested to make sure the Governor switch opens at the correct overspeed setting.
3) UCM - UNCONTROLLED CAR MOTION TESTS

## CAUTION: DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO ENTER THE ELEVATOR DURING THIS TEST!!!

a) With the car at a floor with the doors partially open (not fully opened), open the machine brake. (With empty car the elevator moves up, with full load the elevator moves down.) The "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ " should apply and stop the car within 48 " $(1220 \mathrm{~mm})$.
b) Repeat test "a)" with the doors fully open. The "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ ", should apply and stop the car within $48 "(1220 \mathrm{~mm})$.
c) Register a call and as the car approaches the floor hold the brake open.

For all tests, as the car drifts from the floor with a partially or fully open "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { ®" }}$ should apply and stop the car within 1220 mm (48"). If the car does not move when the machine brake is opened, the brake drum or disc can be turned to start the car.

## SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE FOR ADDED SAFETY

1. If the machine brake fails to drop when at the floor, (as indicated by the brake switch) the "GRIPPER" can be activated. In this case the car need not leave the door zone to apply the "GRIPPER".
2. In addition to the overspeed switch on the governor, the "GRIPPER" can apply when any device in the system indicates overspeed, such as an encoder, tachometer and/or an emergency terminal stopping device.
3. The "GRIPPER" can be applied when any unintended motion is detected, such as the car moving without a signal to run, or the car moving up with a down signal and visa-versa.

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## WARNING! KEEP HANDS CLEAR OF ROPE GRIPPER. FORCES CREATED CAN CRUSH FINGERS.

## GRIPPER SET ON ROPES - GRIPPER WILL NOT RESET

- Check location of rotating shaft in cam; if against wear-out switch refer to section concerning Lining Replacement
- Check for open Safety circuit.
- Check for blown fuse; refer to that section


## PUMP UNIT CYCLING ON AND OFF - - MICROSWITCH OUT-OF-ADJUSTMENT -

 Read and understand this section completely prior to performing any checks.- First, it should be understood that the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR 3}$ " is hydraulically pumped open to the "Ready" or "Loaded" position, and thereafter held electro-mechanically.
- When the gripper rotating shaft reaches the loaded position, the Brake-Ready microswitch contact will open turning off the pump. The pump should run just long enough to get the latch hook past the trigger, and then shut off. The hydraulic pressure may slowly bleed off until trigger and latch are resting together. At this point, the trigger and latch should be engaged as shown in Figure 5.
- Many problems can be traced back to the gripper not latching properly. Latch engagement problems are typically a result of:

1) Dirty latch assembly (blow out with compressed air),
2) Brake-Ready microswitch out of adjustment, causing mis-engagement of the trigger and latch,
3) a malfunctioning latch coil,
4) improper latch coil pressure, or less commonly,
5) Mis-alignment of the latch.

Any of the above will be indicated by the Pumping Unit cycling on and off. This cycling could be as quick as every 15 seconds or so, to as long as every couple of minutes. Repeated cycling may cause unnecessary wear on the cylinder and pump unit, requiring premature maintenance, fluid loss (cylinder leaks), and can cause motor and/or capacitor failure.


Older Style Switch Assembly
FIGURE 7

- The Brake-Ready microswitch (Figure 7) should be adjusted to allow proper engagement of the trigger and latch and to prevent the rotating shaft from bottoming out in the cam slot. There should be approximately $1 / 32$ " clearance between the rotating shaft and the bottom of the cam slot when the trigger and latch are engaged. In other words, the pump must run long enough to allow the trigger and latch to properly engage, yet not so long as to push the rotating shaft into the back of the cam slot.
- After "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ " installation or after any maintenance check, it is suggested that the in-service gripper be observed for 15 minutes or so to assure proper operation.

MICROSWITCH ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE - Read and understand this section completely prior to performing any checks.

1. To check adjustment, first switch pumping unit OFF. This will activate the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$, and grip the ropes. Note the position of the large washer and Allen Screw on top of the latch coil (see Figure 5).
2. Switch pumping unit ON. This will return "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " " to the "READY" position. }}$ While returning to the ready position, watch the large washer at the top of the latch coil. The washer (and Allen Screw) should rise with the passing of the latch under the trigger, then lower and return to its original position. If it does, move on to Step 5.
3. If the washer did not return to the fully seated position, either a.) the pump is not running long enough, indicating microswitch out of adjustment, or b.) as has happened on very rare occasions, the latch is slightly out of adjustment causing the trigger to bind on one edge of the latch. Visually, when the trigger and latch engage, you should see run-by clearance between the sides of the latch and the trigger, and the latch should be fairly well centered on the trigger. Run Steps $1 \& 2$ again to check your results. If the latch is centered, move on to Step 5.
4. If the latch is not centered, you should consider calling Hollister-Whitney Technical support. To center the latch, first switch pumping unit OFF. This will activate the gripper and grip the ropes. Slightly loosen screws holding latch, and tap latch into a more centered location, making sure the latch remains square. Retighten screws and repeat Steps $1 \& 2$.
5. Re-install the security screws so that they just touch the rotating shaft.
6. At this point, the coil should be activated. If the large washer and Allen Screw are seated properly, it should not be possible to raise the washer and Allen Screw with thumbnail pressure. If you can raise the washer, check all power to and across the coil. If there is a problem with the power or the coil, repair it now and move on to Step 9.
7. Remove one or both of the connecting arms from the gripper. Check the clearance between the rotating shaft and the cam slot (approximately 1/32", see Figure 5), and reinstall the connecting arm(s). Note: If clearance approaches zero, contact Hollister-Whitney Technical support.
8. Older style switch assemblies have two screws in the Actuating Angle, while current production has one and a contact bar. (See Figures 7 \& 8). Locate the Brake-Ready Microswitch Adjustment Screw. To make the pump run longer, adjust the screw outwards in $1 / 4$ turn increments. WARNING: It is advised that you check the rotating shaft/cam slot clearance after each adjustment by repeating this procedure. Additionally, if 1 full turn ( 4 adjustments or $4 x^{1 / 4}$ ) has been made to the microswitch and the washer seems to be fully seated but still moves up with no improvement, see Bulletin 1164 (Setting Rope Gripper Latch Pressure) found at: http://www.hollisterwhitney.com/\#tech-support and call HollisterWhitney for additional technical support.
9. Remove the security screws and retest the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR 3}$ " to check adjustment.

| White | RG2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Black | RG3 |
| Red | RG4 |
| Orange | RG5 |
| Blue | RG6 |
| Green | Ground |

Pigtail to Pumping Unit Wiring Chart 2


FIGURE 8


DIAGRAM 4
BLOWING CONTROLLER FUSES - Read and understand this section completely prior to performing any checks.

- Check type of fuse being used. Note: Hollister-Whitney specifies a 3 amp Fusetron fuse, which is a dual element time delay fuse. (Diagram 4). Many controller manufacturers have not supplied this fuse. If the fuse is not correct, consult with your controller manufacturer. A 4 Amp MDL or 5 Amp MDL fuse may be substituted but only with the approval of your controller manufacturer. If the fuse is correct, see CHECKING PUMP UNIT AMP DRAW below.
- Electric Pump runs, but Gripper does not open. First check hydraulic oil level. Refer to FLUID LEVEL LOW line item below. If the pump runs too long at low fluid levels, the fuse may blow, and in some cases, the pump, motor and/or motor capacitors may fail.
- Check resistance of the Dump Valve Coil. Resistance should not be "open" it should be about 0.5 Mega Ohms. If you obtain an "open" reading, replace the Dump Valve Coil.
- If Fluid Level, Dump Valve Coil, and Amp Draw are OK, place the Dump Valve in the Manual position and run the pump. If the gripper opens with the pump running and the valve in manual position, replace the Dump Valve.


## CHECKING PUMP UNIT AMP DRAW

1. Make sure the security set screws are installed or that the "ROPE GRIPPER", is clamped to the ropes.
2. Switch the pump unit OFF.
3. Disconnect the power supply from the controller at RG1 and RG2 on the Pumping Unit.
4. Disconnect hydraulic line from "ROPE GRIPPER®" at the Quick Connect.
5. Get an extension cord and remove the female end. Bare the wire ends and connect cord L1 to RG1 and cord L2 to RG2. Plug the extension cord into a 120 VAC wall outlet. Put a Clamp-on Amp Meter around cord L1 and switch the pump unit ON. The pump motor should run. (NOTE: It may be necessary to jump out RG3 and RG4 to get pump unit to run.) After the initial high spike, you should see the amp draw drop and level out to no more than 7 amps . 7A or less will indicate that there is no problem with your pump unit and you should consult with your controller manufacturer. If your Amp Draw is more than this value, call Hollister-Whitney Technical Support for assistance at 217-222-0466.

## AIR IN LINE (CHANGING OUT HOSES OR CYLINDERS)

Air can be introduced if replacing the hydraulic hose or cylinder. This air can cause complete failure of the resetting/reloading mechanism and must be bled.

- Prior to air bleeding, check that manual pump is operational, with valve stem at MANUAL and Quick-Connect disconnected. If lever has no, or little, resistance see manual for priming hand pump. If OK, place valve stem at AUTOMATIC, reconnect hose and extend cylinder fully.
- OLD CYLINDERS: To bleed air, first loosen the hose swivel connection at cylinder, then use hand pump until no air is evident. Re-tighten hose.
- NEW CYLINDERS: A Bleeder port has been provided next to the oil inlet. Use this port to bleed air when changing a hose or cylinder.
HYDRAULIC CYLINDER REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS NOTE: Read and understand instructions prior to cylinder replacement!!! It is highly recommended that the mechanic have a long handled (7" long) 5/32" Ball End Allen wrench or driver in his kit, in addition to the normal mechanics tools including wrenches, screw drivers and Allen wrenches.
$>$ Situation 1: Leaking Cylinder

1. Pump "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " }}$ into the LOADED or Ready position and install security screws to hold gripper shoes open.
2. Remove 4 snap rings, both connecting arms and movable shoe.
3. Turn pumping unit OFF and place valve stem in the MANUAL position. Using hand pump, pump cylinder down just enough to relieve pressure on security screw. Remove security screws.
4. Return valve stem to the AUTOMATIC position. The rotating shaft will go entirely up the cam. At this time, with the rotating shaft at the top of the cam, remove the hydraulic hose from the cylinder.
5. Remove 3 angle bolts from both sides of mounting angle, leaving mounting angles attached to floor (Gripper Mounting Channels).
6. Place "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ ", on a suitable work surface. Locate the shaft holding the cylinder and remove shaft from gripper.
7. Locate the block holding the cylinder stem to the rotating shaft tube. Using a long 5/32" Ball Nose Allen Wrench, remove (4) 10-32 screws from block. Remove block from cylinder.
8. Put block on new cylinder. Re-install cylinder by installing shaft first, then block and screws. Install hose on cylinder. Restore "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ " to mounting angles.
9. With valve stem at MANUAL, bleed air out of system per above "AIR IN LINE" section until no air is evident.
10. Turn pumping unit ON . Hand pump cylinder down until pump motor takes over pumping. With rotating shaft down and trigger latched, install security set screws.
11. Re-assemble moveable shoe, arms, and snap rings to "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR 3}$ ". When complete, remove security set screws, turn valve to AUTOMATIC and place gripper back into operation.
> Situation 2: Cylinder will not pump down (or hold pressure)
12. Make sure "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR 〕 "}$ is gripping ropes, the pumping unit is OFF and machine brake is set.
13. Remove 5 angle bolts from both mounting angles and set mounting angles aside.
14. Locate the shaft holding the cylinder and remove shaft from "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { ". }}$
15. With valve stem on MANUAL, follow instructions 7., 8. and 9. above.
16. Return valve stem to AUTOMATIC and turn pumping unit ON. Gripper will return to loaded or open position.
FLUID LEVEL LOW - Gripper pumps partially down, pump continues to run

- With the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " }}$ in the loaded position, the level should fully cover the Oil Level Window on the Oil Reservoir. Use SHC524 Mobil 1 Synthetic Hydraulic Oil or Mobil 1 Fully Synthetic ATF (Automatic Transmission Fluid) to top off oil level. HAND PUMP DOES NOT FUNCTION (AIR LOCK) GRIPPER WILL NOT PUMP OPEN MANUALLY
- Check oil level and top off as necessary.
- Disconnect the Hydraulic hose from the gripper at the Quick-connect coupling.
- Put Dump Valve in manual position and lower the hand pump handle.
- Run pumping unit electrically. The hand pump handle should rise. This should prime the hand pump and force fluid into the system, allowing proper use of the hand pump.
- This procedure may need to be repeated a few times to effectively prime the pump system.


## "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { ® }}$ LUBRICATION

- Apply a thin layer of a general purpose grease lubricant to the cam surface, the trigger and latch mechanism, and the four movable shoe guides.


## WIRE ROPE LUBRICATION

- Use a high friction lubricant such as: NYLUBE CABLE CARE \#65 or AMERICAN OIL VITALIFE \#600. Care should be taken not to over lubricate



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Notes:

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## Common Questions:

- Wiring from the gripper to pump unit is color coded per Chart 2.
- Connect terminals RG1and RG2 to elevator control Power Wires
- Connect terminals RG5 and RG7 to elevator control Safety String.
- Check control diagram for proper connection.

| White | RG2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Black | RG3 |
| Red | RG4 |
| Orange | RG5 |
| Blue | RG6 |
| Green | Ground |



DIAGRAM 4

## "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR}$ " Hydraulic Oil

- Check level with the "ROPE GRIPPER ${ }^{\circledR \text { " }}$ in the loaded position, the level should fully cover the Oil Level Window on the Oil Reservoir.
- Use SHC524 Mobil 1 Synthetic Hydraulic Oil or Mobil 1 Fully Synthetic ATF (Automatic Transmission Fluid) to top off oil level.


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