

**MODEL** HC-58B  
**BOOK No.** 159  
**SERIAL No.**

## **MACHINE SERIAL NUMBER**

The machine serial number is on the Crane Rating Manual or the Capacity Plate which is located inside the operator's cab. The serial number should always be furnished when ordering parts for the machine or when corresponding with the distributor or factory concerning the machine. Providing the serial number is the only way of ensuring the correct parts and/or information can be furnished.

In the event the serial number is not readable, a number is stamped on the upper revolving frame which can be used to identify the machine. On cable cranes this number is located on the right hand boom foot mounting lug. On hydraulic cranes and excavators the number is stamped just below the boom hoist cylinder mounting lugs.





## QUICK REFERENCE SYSTEM

Book No. 159  
Effective Machine HC58B Serial No. 6ABH1156 With Link-Belt Speeder Carrier

PROTECTIVE MAINTENANCE AND LUBRICATION

LOWER FRAME ASSEMBLY

UPPER REVOLVING FRAME AND MASTS

VERTICAL SHAFT ASSEMBLIES

HORIZONTAL SHAFT ASSEMBLIES

CLUTCHES

FRONT AND REAR DRUM BRAKES

ENGINE AND CLUTCH

SPEED-O-MATIC CONTROL SYSTEM AND MANUAL CONTROLS

SHOVEL ATTACHMENT

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## **PREFACE**

The productive life of any machine depends largely on the care and consideration given it. This especially holds true of such equipment as cranes and excavators.

Link-Belt Speeder machines embody the best of engineering knowledge, years of experience, and construction in accordance with the high standards of the Company. The present machine age and universal use of the automobile has taught most people to appreciate that systematic, periodical inspection and maintenance will be repaid with a longer period of satisfactory service.

This instruction book was compiled to explain the adjustments necessary for proper operation of the machine. A study of this book will acquaint operator or serviceman with the construction of this equipment and enable him to readily diagnose and remedy most troubles which may arise. It is advisable to correct minor troubles before they develop into costly major shut-downs.

Right hand and left hand parts, as referred to in this book, are determined by facing boom from rear of machine. Operator's position is located on left hand side of machine.

We do not attempt to outline what part or parts of the cab it might be necessary to remove to perform your particular job as this will vary depending upon what equipment or tools are available.

Disassembly procedures are outlined using in all cases possible OTC tools and prescribed methods. In all cases, standard tools were used except where otherwise indicated. Number and description of tools are shown in the text.

Any questions pertaining to the care and upkeep of this equipment which have not been covered in this book should be directed to your nearest Link-Belt Speeder distributors, or Link-Belt Speeder Corporation.

Link-Belt Speeder Corporation reserves the right to make alterations or modifications in this equipment at any time, which in their opinion may improve the performance or efficiency of the machine. The manufacturer shall not be obliged to make such alterations or modifications to machines already in service.





## SECTION 1 - PROTECTIVE MAINTENANCE AND LUBRICATION TRUCK CARRIER UNIT

### BEFORE STARTING OPERATIONS

OPERATION	REMARKS
Fuel Tank	Check fuel supply and fill tank if necessary.
Engine	Check oil and water levels, and other items recommended by engine manufacturer.
Master Clutch	Check fan belt, compressor and power steering pump belts for proper tension. Observe operation of clutch and check the adjustment. The clutch should engage freely, hold when engaged and not drag when disengaged.
Tires	Test for proper inflation pressure for type of operating conditions.
Wheels	Check rim studs and tighten if necessary.
Brakes	Check air pressure 100-110 psi maximum. Check air warning buzzer for operation at 60 psi. Check hand emergency brake operation and adjustment. Check foot brake operation. Drain accumulated water from air reservoir tanks.
Steering	Check ease of turning. Number of revolutions of steering wheel from center to extreme right and left must be equal.
Electrical	Check head lights, clearance lights, turn signals, park lights, tail and stop light, windshield wiper, and horn. Check instrument panel gauges. Check battery water level and fill if necessary.
Daily	
Engine	Provide 8 hour lubrication and maintenance as outlined by manufacturer.
Radiator	Check coolant level. Test anti freeze in Winter.
Battery	Check water level.
Tires	Test for proper inflation pressure for type of operating conditions.
Brakes	Check air pressure 100-110 psi maximum. Check air warning buzzer for operation at 60 psi. Check hand emergency brake operation and adjustment. Check foot brake. Check hand air brake.
Air Reservoirs	Drain accumulated water.
Power Steering	Check oil level in reservoir. Change filter if oil discolored.
Weekly	
Main Transmission Auxiliary Transmission Rear Axles	Check lubricant level and fill if necessary with specified lubricant.
Crankcase Breather	Clean and oil breather.

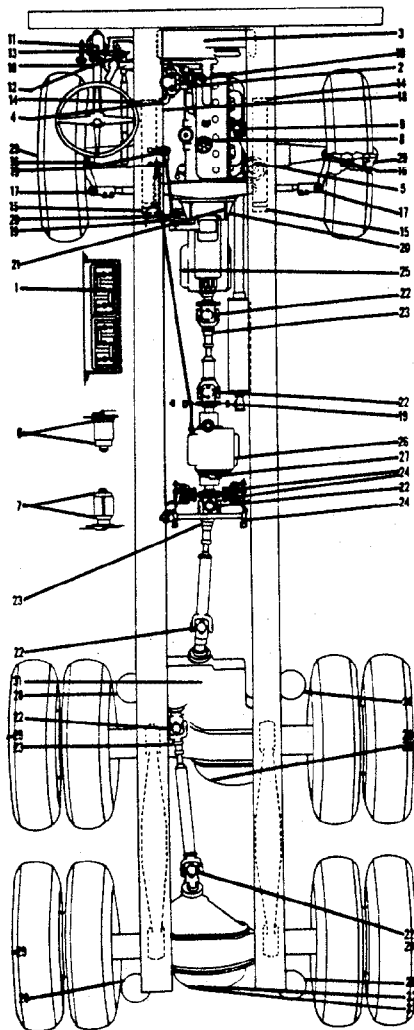
**PROTECTIVE MAINTENANCE AND LUBRICATION (Continued)**

OPERATION	REMARKS
Crankcase Breather } Air Cleaner } Air Compressor Steering Gear Cab Door Hinges, Latch Clutch Pedal Rod Spring Pins and Shackles } Steering Linkage } Steering Knuckles }  Brake Camshaft Shift Linkage Emergency Brake Linkage Carburetor Linkage Clutch Release Bearing Generator Starter	Monthly or 1000 Miles  Clean and oil. Clean oftener under adverse conditions, dust, sand, etc. Place a few drops of oil on unloading valve mechanism. Check lubricant level and fill if necessary. Lubricate with light oil. Lubricate pillow bearings. When lubricating, force lubricant into the fitting until the old lubricant, dirt and water are expelled.  Avoid overlubricating to prevent grease from entering brakes. Use engine oil. Use engine oil. Use engine oil. Avoid overlubricating. Engine oil. Avoid overlubrication. Engine oil. Eight to ten drops each cup.
	Semi-Annually or 5,000 Miles
	Repack with grease. Refer to Section 2 for packing and reassembly instructions. Lubricate cam post.  Drain, flush and refill. Change filter. Lubricate with low pressure grease gun to avoid damaging seals. Drain and refill. Drain and refill. Drain and refill. Drain and refill. Drain and refill.
	Annually or 10,000 Miles
Water Pump  Window Regulator Air Compressor	Remove plug and lubricate with wheel bearing grease. Fill housing using short-fiber grease in low pressure gun. Remove door panel and lubricate regulator slide with light grease. Remove cylinder head and clean carbon from discharge and unloading valves. Adjust valve clearance .010" to .015" inches. Inspect governor for proper operation.



## TRUCK LUBRICATION CHART

KEEP GREASE, OIL, CONTAINERS AND GUNS CLEAN. WIPE ALL FITTINGS BEFORE LUBRICATING.



No.	Description	No. Points	Daily	Weekly	Monthly or 1000 Mi.	Semi Annually or 5000 Mi.
1	Batteries	6	Check & Fill			
2	Crankcase	1	Check & Fill		Oil & Filter	
3	Cooling System	1	Check & Fill		Clean Breather	
4	Compressor Unloader Valve	1			EO	
5	Air Cleaner	1			Clean-EO	
6	Generator	2			EO	
7	Starter	2			EO	
8	Distributor	2			EO	
9	Carburetor Linkage	4			EO	
10	Power Steer Reservoir	1	Check & Fill			
11	Steering Gear	1			Check & Fill	
12	Steer Linkage	2			CG	
13	Drag Link	2			CG	
14	Spring Bolt	4			CG	
15	Spring Shackles	2			CG	
16	Steer Knuckle	2			CG	
17	Tie Rod	2			CG	
18	Clutch Pedal Rod	3			CG	
19	Control Linkage	5			CG	
20	Clutch Shaft	2			CG	
21	Clutch Release Brg.	1			CG	
22	Universal Joint	6			CG	
23	Slip Joint	3			CG	
24	Emergency Brake	6			CG	
25	Main Transmission	1		Check & Fill		Change
26	Aux. Transmission	1		Check & Fill		Change
27	Speedometer Adapter	1				CG
28	Brake Camshaft	4 or 6			CG	
29	Wheel Bearing	4				WG
30	Front Rear Axle	1		Check & Fill		Change
31	Power Divider	1		Check & Fill		Change
32	Rear Rear Axle	1		Check & Fill		Change
33	Axle Vents (Rear Axles)	2			Clean	

## KEY

CG=Chassis Grease } See Note 5  
 WG=Wheel Bearing Grease }  
 GL=Gear Lubricant  
 EO=Engine Oil

Note 1: A heavy duty refined petroleum product (with detergent and anti-oxidant additives), to meet or exceed MIL-O-2104A. Mobil Delvac Special or equal.

Note 2: Type A-Suffix A (Armour Research Qualified) Aniline point must be between 200°-250° (test method ASTM No. D611) Mobilfluid #200, or equal.

Note 3: A straight mineral gear oil. Mobilube C140, or equal.

Note 4: An extreme pressure lubricant containing de-foamant additives. It must meet or exceed MIL-L-2105. Mobilube EP90, or equal.

Note 5: Mobilgrease Special (with Moly), or equal.

Application	Capacities	RECOMMENDATIONS
Fuel Tank-----	35 Gal	
Cooling System: IHC Engine With Radiator	22 Qts.	} Clean and flush radiator and block seasonally. Anti freeze in winter. Use SAE 10W30 Detergent Engine Oil See Note 1.
Crankcase IHC Engine & Filter	10-1/2 Qts. 12-1/2 Qts.	
IHC Engine Air Cleaner	2 Pts.	Automatic Transmission Fluid. See Note 2.
Power Steer Pump Reservoir	2 Qts.	Use SAE140 Gear Lubricant.
Main Transmission	12 Pts.	See Note 3.
Auxiliary Transmission	7 Pts.	Use
Steering Gear	1 Pt.	SAE
Front Rear Axle	22 Pts.	90 E.P. Gear Lube
Rear Rear Axle	20 Pts.	



## STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS AND TOOLS

### SPECIAL TOOLS - TRUCK

Wheel Wrench  
Tire Lug Wrench  
Tire Gauge  
Tire Inflation Hose Assy.

Consisting of the following:

Air Chuck  
Air Hose  
Hose Clamps  
Service Plug  
Male Coupling

### PART NO.

PC330  
PC242  
PC244  
PC245  
PC246  
PC248  
PC249  
AC3692  
PC247

### STORING A TRUCK

When a truck is not to be used for a period of time, it should be parked in a dry and protected place and the following procedure should be observed:

1. Wash the truck and completely lubricate the chassis (refer to lubrication chart).
2. Drain the engine oil and flush with flushing oil. Refill with new oil. Run the engine until the oil is thoroughly circulated.
3. CAUTION: Drain the fuel tank, fuel lines, fuel pump, and carburetor fuel bowl. Run the engine until the carburetor is dry. If gasoline is allowed to remain in the fuel system a gummy substance will form in the carburetor jets and passages, causing serious trouble. Be sure to drain the system thoroughly. The gum deposits can be dissolved with a mixture of 1 part alcohol and 1 part benzol, or with acetone.
4. Remove the battery and store in a dry place.
5. Drain and flush the radiator and cooling system. BE SURE all drains are open.
6. After the engine has cooled, remove the spark plugs and pour a small quantity of SAE-50 engine oil in each cylinder through the plug holes. Then turn the engine over by hand a few times to thoroughly distribute the heavy oil over the pistons and cylinder walls. BE SURE to replace the spark plugs. Remove the valve cover and flush the valves, rocker arms, and push rods with SAE-50 engine oil. Replace the valve cover.
7. Clean the air cleaner and refill to indicated level with new oil.
8. Block up the truck so that the weight is off the tires.
9. If the storage is to be less than thirty days and complete storage preparations are not made, the principle hazard is gum formation in the fuel system. If the

fuel system is not drained, the engine should be run for short periods at operating temperatures during the storage interval. This will flush out the fuel lines and carburetor, reducing the danger of gum formation. CAUTION: Due to the formation of poisonous gases, make certain that the storage area is well ventilated before running the engine.

### SERVICING A TRUCK AFTER STORING

When a truck is returned to service the following procedure should be followed:

1. Close the drains and fill the cooling system with clean water (use antifreeze if required). Inspect all hose and water pump connections for water leaks.
2. Fill the fuel tank and examine the condition of fuel filter glass bowl gasket. The gasket must form a good seal, otherwise the pump will not supply fuel to the carburetor.
3. Test and install the battery. IMPORTANT: Before starting the engine, see "Generator Polarity" instructions shown under Electrical System Maintenance in engine manufacturers manual.
4. Check the oil level in the air cleaner and refill if necessary.
5. Check the oil level in the engine. Remove the spark plugs and pour a small quantity of light engine oil in each cylinder through the spark plug holes. Turn the engine over by hand a few times and then replace the spark plugs. Remove the valve cover and flush the valves, and push rods with SAE-50 engine oil. Replace the valve cover.
6. Check the oil level in the transmission, in the rear axle, and in any auxiliary unit.
7. Check the air pressure in all tires and be sure to replace the valve caps.



## PROTECTIVE MAINTENANCE AND LUBRICATION UPPER MACHINE UNIT

### IMPORTANT

Read the following instructions before attempting to operate a new machine:

1. Operate at half throttle during first 16 hours (two shifts) of operation--a "break-in" period under moderate loads will assist in providing long and trouble-free performance.
2. Inspect clutch and brake linings periodically during "break-in" period--poor lining contact or misadjustment will create excessive heat which is detrimental to both lining and drum surfaces.
3. Lubricate bearings frequently. Intervals of lubrication for all bearings can be obtained from the lubrication chart.
4. Lubricate open gears at frequent intervals. A special molybdenum sulphide base grease has been applied at the factory, which, because of its special qualities, protects the tooth surfaces during the important "break-in" period. This grease should not be removed, but allowed to be absorbed by the normal gear lubricant being used.
5. Follow engine manufacturer's recommendations for proper engine care.
6. Disengage master clutch before attempting to work on machine. Replace all guards before starting machine.

#### BEFORE STARTING OPERATIONS

OPERATION	REMARKS
Hydraulic System	Check for correct operating pressures. Check for external leaks. Check Accumulator Pre-charge on Hydraulic Gauge, use method outlined in Section 9.
Fuel Tank	Check fuel supply and refill if necessary.
Engine	Check oil and water levels, and other items recommended by engine manufacturer.

#### EVERY 8 HOURS

OPERATION	REMARKS
Lubricate the following: Center Pin Bushing	
Open Gears	Maintain a film of clean grease on gear teeth at all times.
Conical Rollers Mast and Boom Hoist Bridle Sheaves Rocker Arm Cams on Control Stand Attachments Vertical Shaft Bushings Chain Case Oiler Speed-O-Matic Sump Tank	Use Engine Oil. Lubricate 8 hour fittings as specified on lubrication chart. Lubricate 8 hour fittings as specified on lubrication chart. Adjust for climatic conditions to regulate flow. Check for proper oil level. Drain Accumulator of hydraulic pressure or compensate for quantity which it may hold. Provide 8 hour lubrication and maintenance as outlined by manufacturer.
Engine	



## PROTECTIVE MAINTENANCE AND LUBRICATION (Continued)

### EVERY 40 HOURS

OPERATION	REMARKS
FIRST PERFORM ALL OPERATIONS LISTED UNDER "EVERY 8 HOURS"	
Lubricate the following: Turntable Gear Control Linkage Attachment Fittings Check Clutch Lining and Adjustment	Greasy, aged, or worn clutch lining should be cleaned or replaced if necessary. Check lining for proper lining contact and adjust if required.
Check Brake Bands	Inspect lining for wear and proper contact.
Turntable Roller Path	Keep path free of excess grease.
Pump Belt	Check for proper tension to prevent slippage.
Boom	Inspect Boom Angles and Connections for damage or wear.
Boom Cables	Check Boom Cables and Connections for wear. Prevent rust and corrosion by proper lubrication.
Engine	Provide 40 hour lubrication and maintenance as outlined by engine manufacturer.

### EVERY 80 HOURS

OPERATION	REMARKS
FIRST PERFORM ALL OPERATIONS LISTED UNDER "EVERY 40 HOURS"	
Lubricate the following: Horizontal Shaft Bearings Vertical Shaft Bearings	Lubricate sufficiently to fill bearing with grease. Over-Lubrication could allow excess grease to collect on clutch or brake surfaces.
Control Stand Arm Cams	Use SAE30 Oil
Master Clutch Bearings	Caution, do not over-lubricate.
Engine	Provide 80 hour lubrication and maintenance as outlined by engine manufacturer.

### EVERY 250 HOURS

OPERATION	REMARKS
FIRST PERFORM ALL OPERATIONS LISTED UNDER "EVERY 80 HOURS"	
S-O-M Oil Filter	Change Filter Cartridge. Wash and clean housing in clean solvent and reassemble.
Grease Tubes	Inspect lines for damage, be sure grease is reaching Bushing.
Fairleader Sheaves	Inspect grooving for wear. Replace broken or damaged sheaves.
Dipper Stick Racks and Pinions	Inspect for wear and need for adjustment.
Engine	Provide 250 hour lubrication and maintenance as outlined by engine manufacturer.



## PROTECTIVE MAINTENANCE AND LUBRICATION (Continued)

### EVERY 500 HOURS

OPERATION	REMARKS
FIRST PERFORM ALL OPERATIONS LISTED UNDER "EVERY 250 HOURS"	
Master Clutch	Check and adjust if necessary.
Counterweight	Check Bolts for looseness, Bolts should be tightened to 400 foot pounds of torque.
Engine	Provide 500 hour lubrication and maintenance as outlined by engine manufacturer.

### EVERY 1000 HOURS OR SEASONAL

OPERATION	REMARKS	1000 Hrs.	SEASONAL
FIRST PERFORM ALL OPERATIONS LISTED UNDER "EVERY 500 HOURS"			
Reverse Bevel Gears	Inspect bevel gears for proper backlash	*	
Turntable Gear	Inspect turntable gear and swing pinion for normal wear.	*	
Engine Drive Chain	Check engine drive chain for correct adjustment and wear.		*
Turntable Rollers	Inspect rollers and path for wear. Adjust if required.	*	
Speed-O-Matic Sump Tank	Drain, Clean and refill, make seasonal changes as required.	*	*
Cable Sheaves	Inspect sheaves for signs of wear or damage.	*	
Engine	Provide 1000 hr. lubrication and maintenance as outlined by engine manufacturer.		

Listed below are a number of important points that should be followed when putting machine in storage. Machines stored outside must be thoroughly protected or serious deterioration will result.

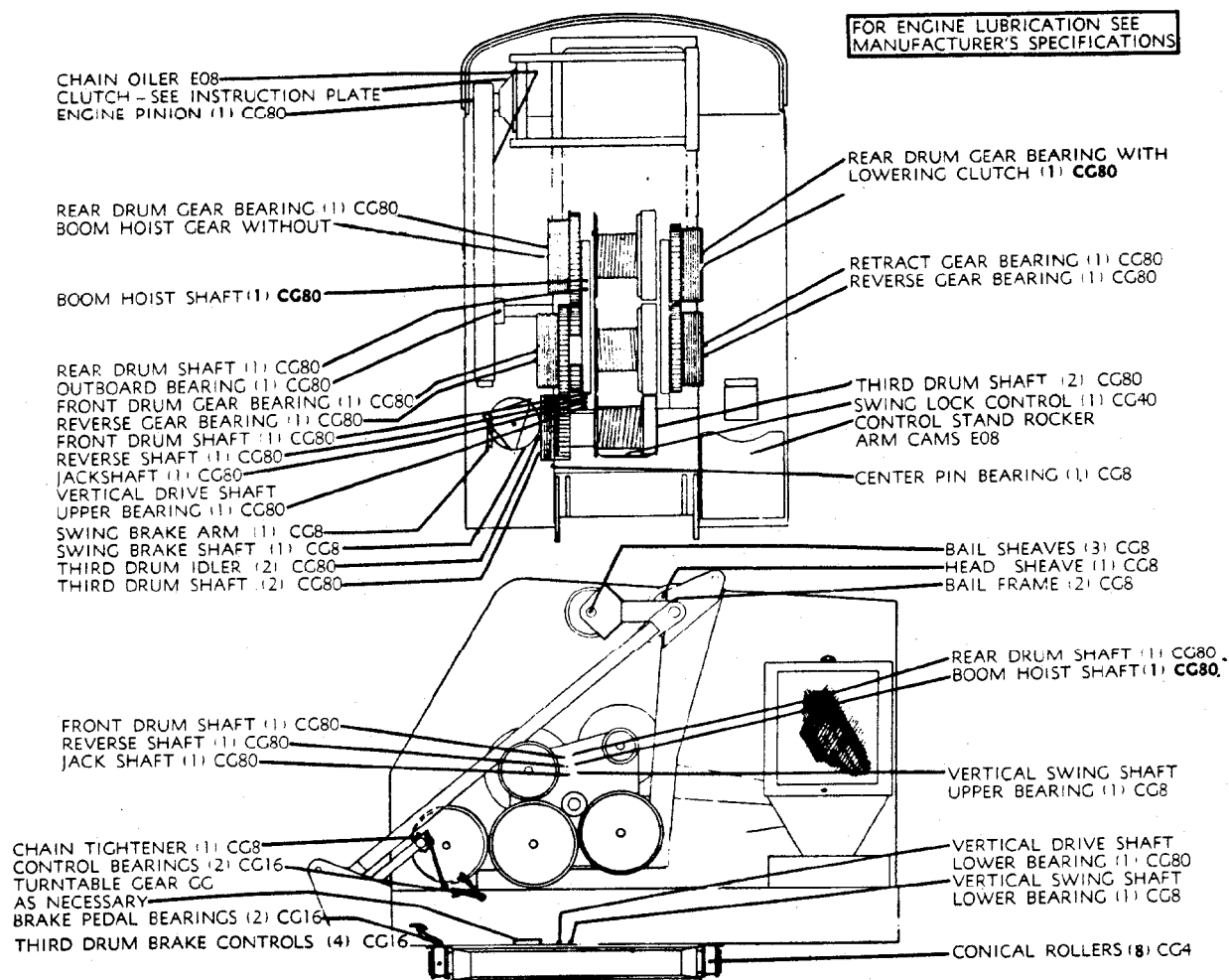
1. Machines should be stored under cover to reduce possibility of rust and deterioration.
2. If stored outside, certain procedures should be followed to protect machine as much as possible from weather elements.
  - (a) Turntable roller path and roller machined surfaces should be protected with heavy oil.
  - (b) All clutch and brake machined facings must be protected with covers of waterproof paper or suitable material to protect these surfaces from rust.
  - (c) Open spaces around mast struts and boom hoist cables should be covered with waterproof paper to eliminate water coming in on machinery parts.
  - (d) Levers should be in neutral position; foot brakes in off position.
  - (e) Refer to engine and clutch manual for instructions on storage of power unit.
  - (f) Grease all points of lubrication with grease gun. Oil other points, levers, linkage etc., with oil before storing machine.



## MACHINE LUBRICATION CHART

KEEP GREASE, OIL, CONTAINERS AND GUNS CLEAN. WIPE ALL FITTINGS BEFORE LUBRICATING.

FOR ENGINE LUBRICATION SEE  
MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS



DISENGAGE MASTER CLUTCH BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO WORK ON MACHINE. REPLACE ALL GUARDS BEFORE STARTING MACHINE.

## CAPACITIES

FUEL TANK	36 GAL.	
HYDRAULIC SUMP TANK - SPEED-O-MATIC OIL		7 GALLONS
EXTRA LIGHT		JH1660
LIGHT MEDIUM		JH893
MEDIUM HEAVY		JH1007
EXTRA HEAVY		JH1033
EXTRA EXTRA HEAVY		JH1557
OIL FILTER ELEMENT (PKG OF 6)		PX105

TO DETERMINE PROPER GRADE OF OIL FOR EXISTING CONDITIONS  
REFER TO RECOMMENDATIONS IN SPEED-O-MATIC CONTROL SECTION IN SERVICE MANUAL.

USE ENGINE OIL ON  
ALL OILING POINTS