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## **Power transmission, description**

The excavator's power transmission is a generic name of all components that transmit motive force to perform the various functions of the excavator.

The mechanical power from the engine transmitted via the pump coupling is converted to hydraulic power by the main pumps. Hydraulic power from the main pump goes to the travel motors, swing motor and hydraulic cylinders via the main control valve, where it is converted back to mechanical power, that actuates the travel action, swing action and attachments.

The reduction gears of the planetary mechanisms convert the high speed rotation of the hydraulic motor into low speed, high torque rotating force, at the track unit / sprocket for travel, and at the swing unit / ring gear for swing.

The center passage 360° rotating unit allows high pressure hydraulic flow from the main control valve to the track motors. The unit rotates with the superstructure without twisting hoses therefore oil flow is not obstructed by swing.

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## Function description

Track gearbox consists of a two stage planetary mechanism that converts the high speed rotation of the hydraulic motor, into low speed, high torque rotating force at the sprocket hub.

See [990 Hydraulic diagram, travel](#).

### **Gearbox, torque flow**

The power transmitted from the hydraulic motor output shaft is transmitted to the 1st stage sun gear → spline of 1st carrier → 2nd sun gear → 2nd planetary gear → ring gear.

At this time, the reduction ratio of reduction gear is as follows :

### **Reduction ratio**

1st reduction ratio

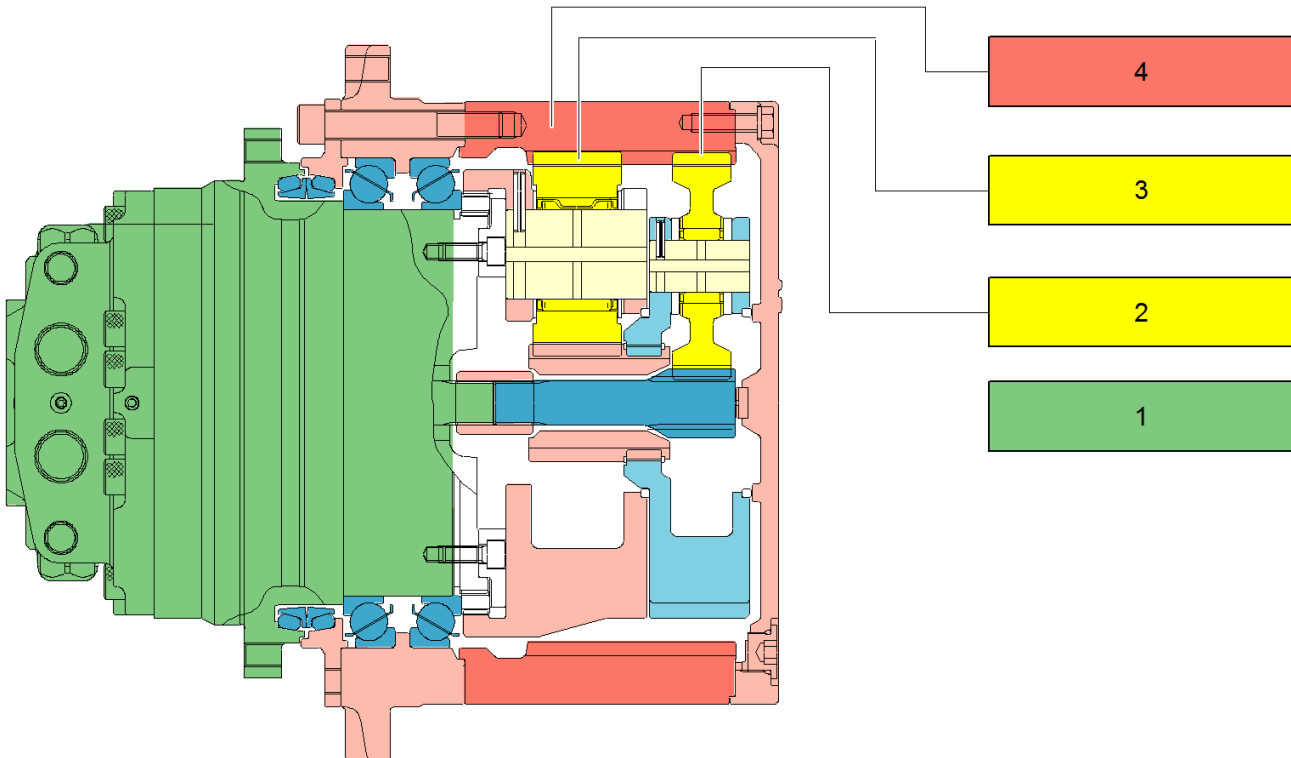
$$i_1 = ((Zs_1 + Zr) \cdot (Zs_2 + Zr) / (Zs_1 \cdot Zs_2)) - 1$$

- Zs1 = No. of tooth of 1st sun gear
- Zs2 = No. of tooth of 2nd sun gear
- Zr = No. of tooth of ring gear

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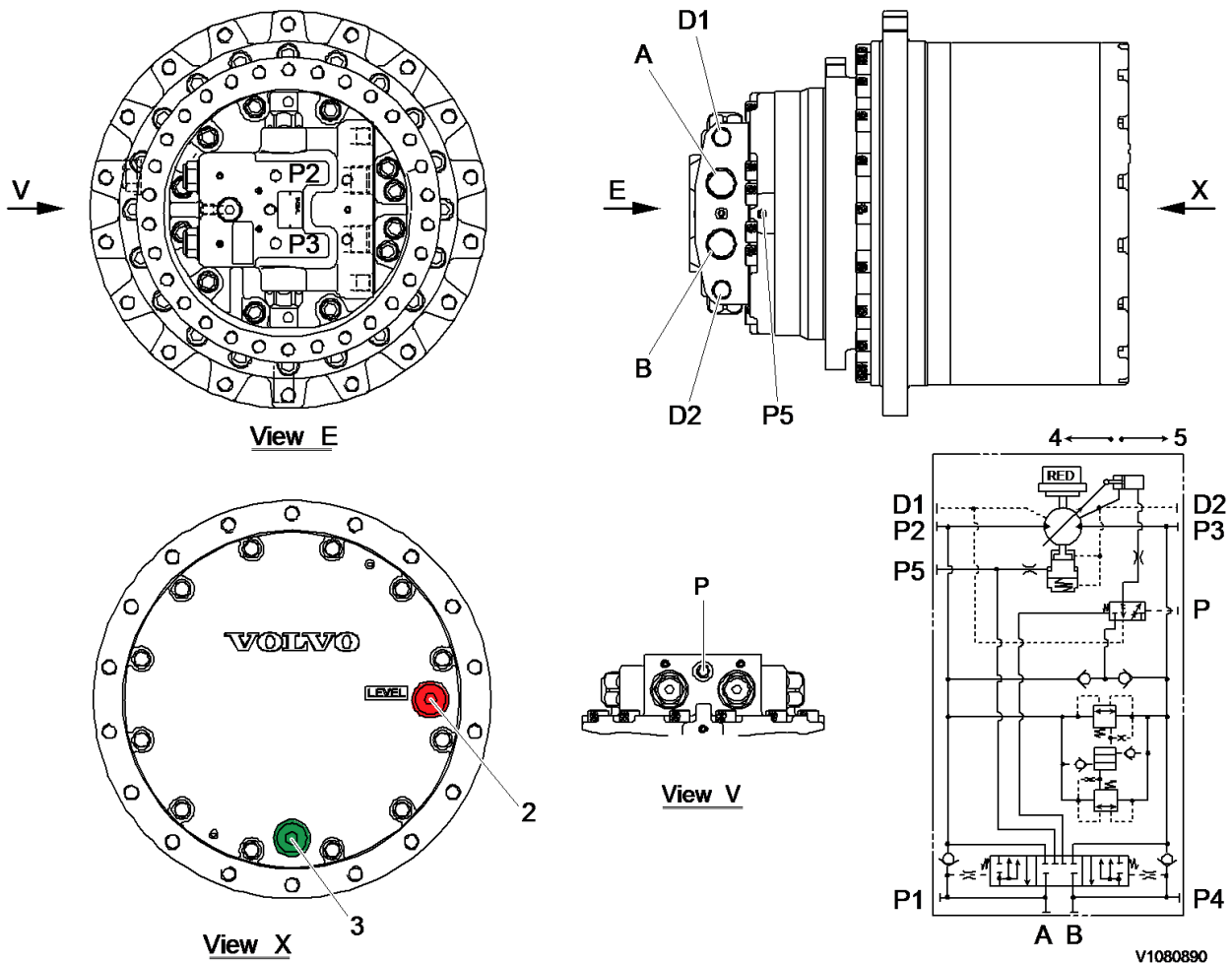
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**Figure 1**  
**2 stage planetary gearbox**

1. Track motor
2. No.1 planetary gear assembly
3. No.2 planetary gear assembly
4. Ring gear



**Figure 2**  
**Port connections**

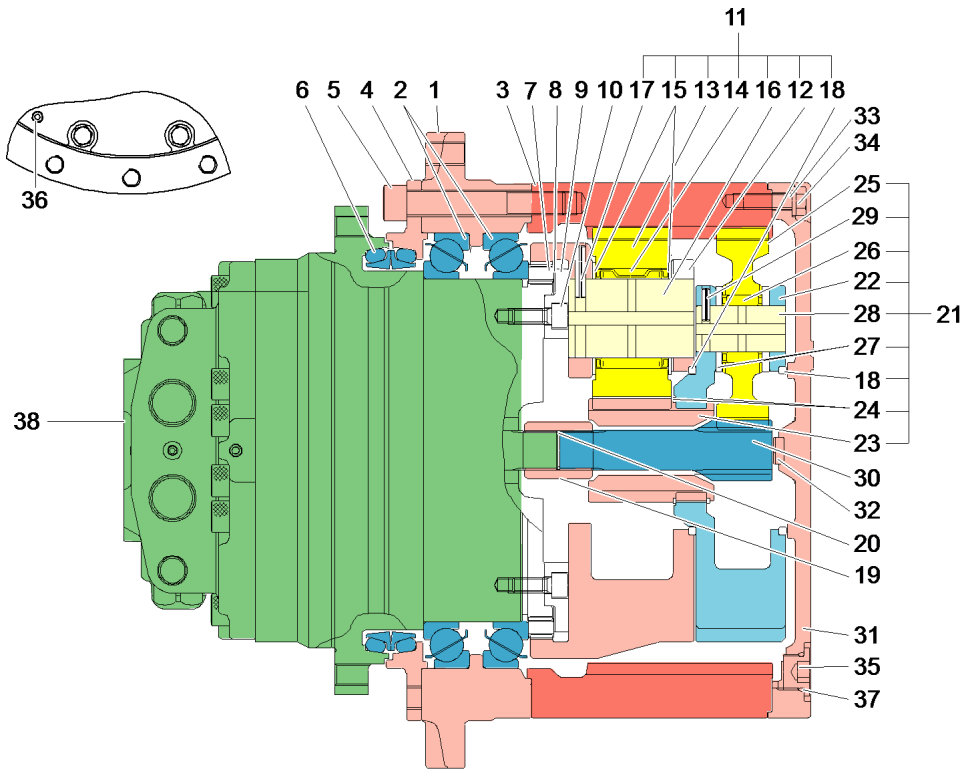
1. -
2. Oil level check and oil filling port (PF 3/8): 74 Nm (7.5 kgf m)
3. Oil drain port (PF 3/8): 74 Nm (7.5 kgf m)
4. High speed
5. Low speed

**Port connections**

Port symbol	Port size	Port
(A), (B)	1-5/16-12 UN	Oil supply (return)
(P2), (P3)	PT 1/4	Pressure check
(P5)	PT 1/8	Brake release pressure Parking brake can be released manually when supply pressure minimum 1.47 MPa (14.99 kgf cm <sup>2</sup> ) (213.2 psi) (14.7 bar) to port P5
(P)	7/16-20 UNF	Displacement changeover valve oil supply
(D1), (D2)	3/4-16 UNF	Motor drain

**Rotational direction**

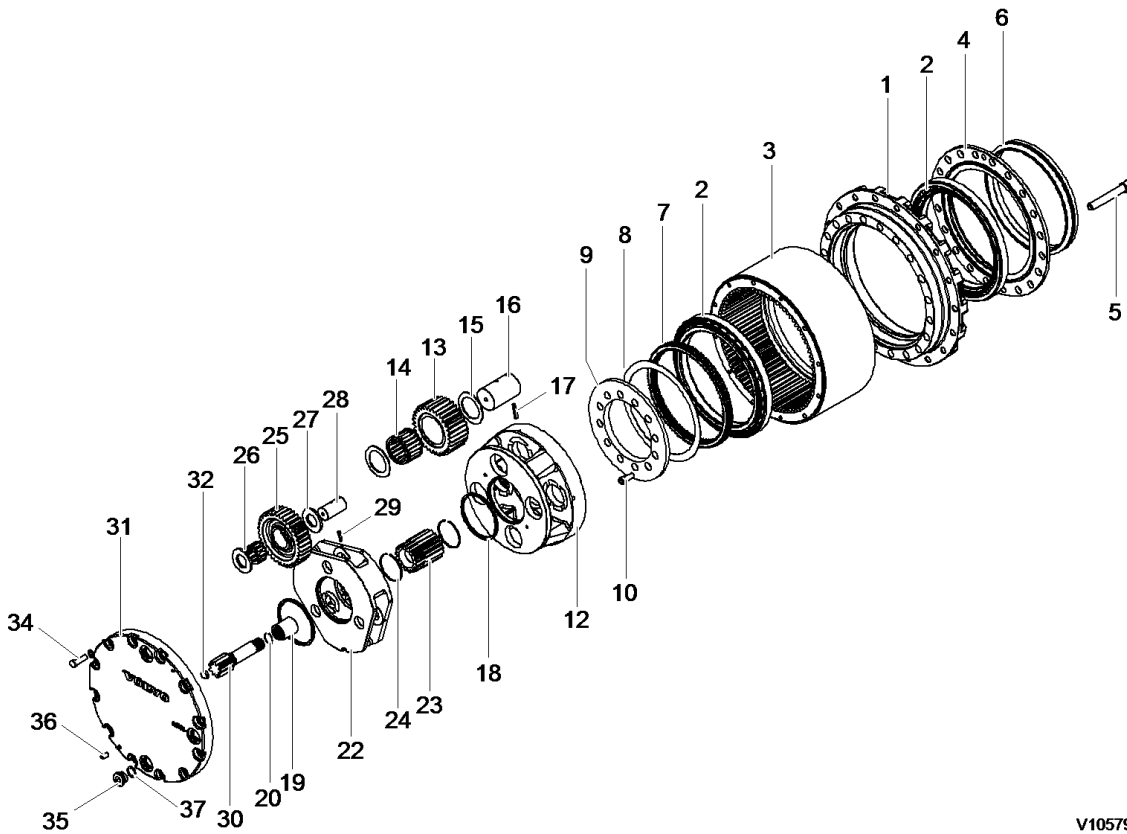
View from E axis	Inlet	Outlet
Clockwise	A	B
Counterclockwise	B	A



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**Figure 3**  
**Track gearbox, sectional view**

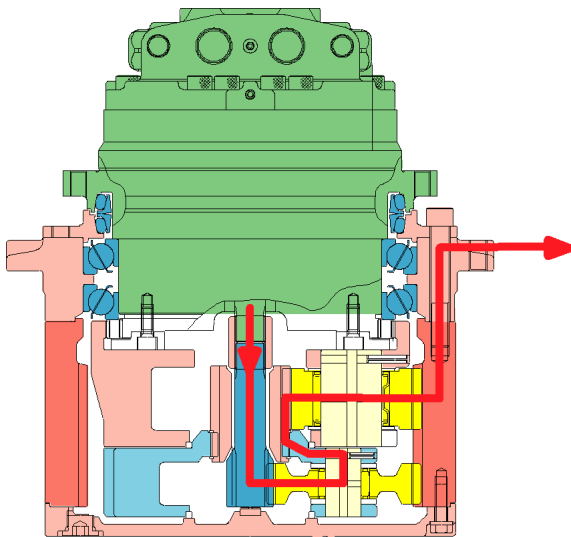
1	Housing	14	Needle bearing	27	Thrust washer
2	Main bearing	15	Thrust washer	28	No.1 pin
3	Ring gear	16	No.2 pin	29	Spring pin
4	Ring seal	17	Spring pin	30	No.1 sun gear
5	Screws 416 Nm (42.3 kgf m)	18	Thrust ring	31	Cover
6	Floating seal	19	Coupling	32	Pad
7	Coupling gear	20	Retaining ring	33	Spring washer
8	Shim	21	No.1 carrier assy	34	Screws 171.5 Nm (17.5 kgf m)
9	Retainer	22	No.1 carrier	35	Hydraulic plug
10	Screws 122.5 Nm (12.5 kgf m)	23	No.2 sun gear	36	Screw
11	No.2 carrier assy	24	Retaining ring	37	O-ring
12	No.2 carrier	25	No.1 planetary gear	38	Name plate
13	No.2 planetary gear	26	Needle bearing		



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**Figure 4**  
**Track gearbox, exploded view**

The power transmitted from the hydraulic motor output shaft is transmitted to the gear\_sun no.1 (30) → carrier\_no.1 (22) → gear\_sun no.2 (23) → planetary gear\_no.2 (13) → gear\_ring(3).



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**Figure 5**  
**Track gearbox, torque flow**

At this time, the reduction ratio of reduction gear is as follows:

**(1) 1st reduction ratio**

$$i_1 = ((Z_{s1} + Z_r) \cdot (Z_{s2} + Z_r) / (Z_{s1} \cdot Z_{s2})) - 1$$

- $Z_{s1}$  = No. of tooth of 1st sun gear

- $Z_{s2}$  = No. of tooth of 2nd sun gear
- $Z_r$  = No. of tooth of ring gear

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## Track gearbox, maintenance standard

The parts are precision finished and must be handled carefully.

Keep the parts of the planetary carrier (s) together, do not mix the bearings, gears, pins and thrust washers.

### Seals

Replace the seals and O-rings, although they appear not damaged.

### Part replacement criteria

Replace all parts that appear damaged or are not within the allowable value.

Replace some parts in sets, i.e. gears, bearings, pins and thrust washers.

### Part replacement criteria

No.	Part	Condition	Allowable value
8 12 20 22 27	Ring gear No.2 planetary gear No.2 sun gear No.1 planetary gear No.1 sun gear	The tooth surface is pitted or non uniformly worn. The gear is cracked.	Area rate: within 5%
23 13 2	Needle bearing Needle bearing Angular bearing	Fitting/flaking of the balls, rollers or races. Does not rotate smoothly by hand.	
3	Seal	Rust or damage on sliding face. O-ring distorted or damaged.	
15 25	No.2 pin No.1 pin	The pin is cracked, galled or pitted.	
24 14	Thrust washer	Excessively worn on the face area.	

### General tools

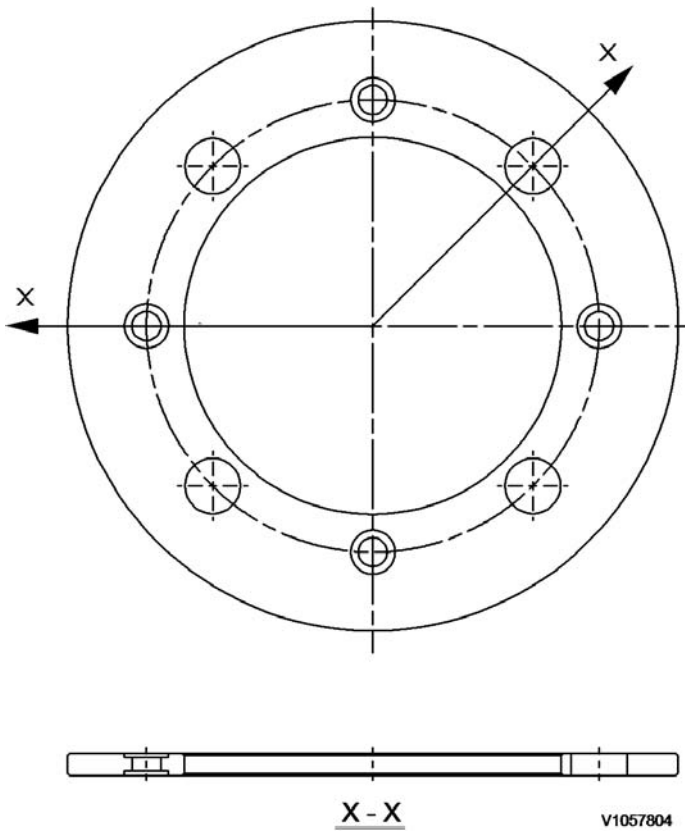
#### General tools

No.	Description	Size	Quantity
1	Socket wrench	18 mm (0.71 inch)	1
2	L wrench & Hexagon wrench socket	5 mm (0.2 inch) 10 mm (0.39 inch) 14 mm (0.55 inch)	1
3	Torque wrench	100 ~ 150 Nm (73 ~ 110 lbf ft) 400 ~ 450 Nm (295 ~ 332 lbf ft)	1
4	Eye bolt	PF 3/4 M10 M12 M18	2
5	Plastic hammer	Approximately L = 300 ~ 500 mm (11.8 ~ 19.7 inch)	1
6	Screwdriver	Approximately L = 200 mm (7.9 inch)	1
7	Depth gauge (Vernier calliper)	Range approximately 300 mm (11.8 inch) Minimum scale 0.01 mm (0.00039 inch)	1



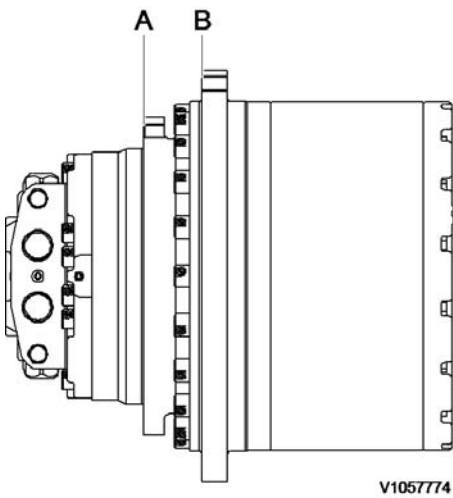
Special tool  
Special tool

No.	Description	Part number	Quantity
1	Bearing shim thickness measuring tool	14599552	1



**Figure 1**  
**Bearing shim thickness measuring tool**

**Track gearbox, precautions for operation**  
**Installation**



**Figure 2**  
**Mounting location**

- A. Main body mounted area

B. Sprocket mounted area

- Check that the mating mount surfaces are clean.
- Check that the motor is positioned correctly in the frame.
- If the gearbox to frame fit is tight, draw the assembly into the frame evenly with the mounting screws.
- Tighten the screws in a crisscross pattern in several stages to the specified torque.
- Apply these same precautions when mounting the sprocket.

**Tightening torque**

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Reduction screw (A). See [700 Undercarriage, tightening torque](#).

Sprocket screw (B). See [700 Undercarriage, tightening torque](#).

**NOTE!**

The screws must be 10.9 KS strength classification or above.

**NOTICE**

**Prior to operating the travel function, fill the gearbox with the specified oil to the correct level.**

**NOTE!**

Gear oil specification

Use a gear oil equivalent to API classification GL-4 or GL-5, SAE90.

**Gear oil replacement period**

- First (initial) oil replacement: 500 operating hours
- Subsequent oil replacement: 2000 operating hours
- After maintenance (initial): 250 operating hours

**NOTE!**

Regardless of the operating hours the gear oil must be replaced at least once per year.

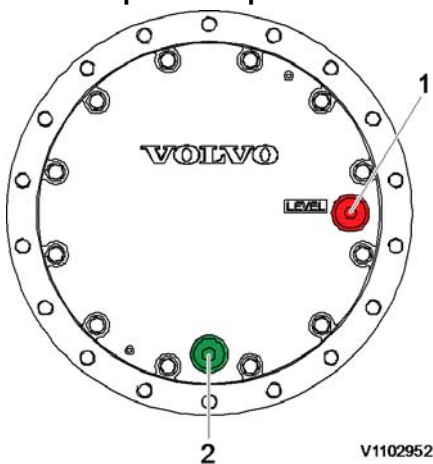
**NOTE!**

Do not mix different types, classifications or brands of oil.

**NOTE!**

Drain the gear oil while it is still warm to flush out any contaminants.

**Gear oil replacement procedure**



**Figure 3**

**Oil replacement location**

1. Level check port and fill port
  2. Drain port
- Rotate the gearbox until the drain plug and the fill plug are on the vertical axis.
  - Remove the 2 plugs in the end cover and drain the oil into a suitable container.
  - Ensure that the drain plug O-ring is not damaged, then install the plug and torque to specification.
  - Refill the gearbox through the fill port until oil exits from the level check port.
  - Ensure that the O-ring on each plug is not damaged, then install the plugs and torque to specification.

**NOTE!**

Oil capacity. See [4311 Track gearbox specifications](#).

**Operating checks**

- Check the oil level prior to operating the travel function.
- Check for oil leakage on the gearbox assembly.
- Check for loose mounting screws.
- Check for abnormal sound or vibration while rotating.
- Check for any abnormal temperature increase after operating for a short time.



**WARNING**

The temperature of the case is high just after running. Use a thermometer to measure. Do not touch directly by hand to prevent a burn injury.

**NOTE!**

The temperature of the case must be lower than 90 °C, during continuous operation.

**Track gearbox, troubleshooting**

Gearbox does not rotate.	Motor overloaded.	Reduce the load.
	Gearbox is damaged.	Replace the gearbox.
Oil leakage from mating joint surfaces.	Liquid gasket improperly applied.	Disassembly and re-apply.
	Mating surface damaged.	Repair or replace.
	Loosen screws.	Tighten to specified torque.
	Loosen plug.	Tighten to specified torque.
Casing leakage.	Cracks or pin holes.	Replace the housing.
	Cover damaged.	Replace the cover.



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## Track unit, replacing

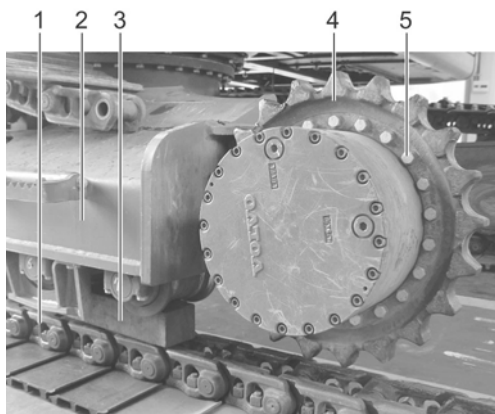
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[14566479 Pin kit](#)

[14560748 Track pin press](#)

[14548448 Pump](#)

1. Park the machine in the service position F. See [091 Service positions](#).
2.
  - When the engine is running, the hydraulic line is under high pressure. Stop the engine, and remove the residual pressure inside the hydraulic line by operating the control lever smoothly 3-4 times with the ignition switch at "ON" position. Turn the ignition switch to "OFF" position.
  - Remove the residual pressure inside the hydraulic tank by pressing the air breather on the hydraulic tank.
  - After disconnecting the hose, install a plug to prevent oil leakage and contamination.



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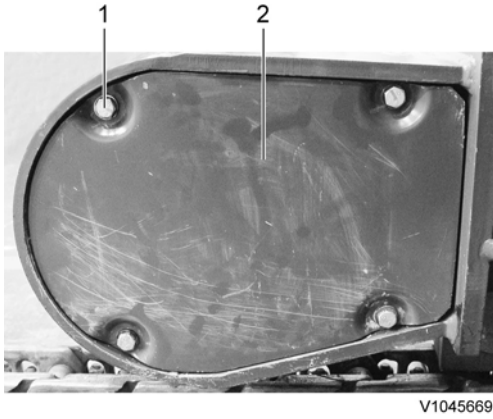
**Figure 1**  
**Removal, sprocket**

1. Track link
2. Track frame
3. Wood block
4. Sprocket
5. Screws

Remove the track shoes over the master pin and remove the pin to split the track chain. Insert a bar into the track link to guide the track assembly. Rotate the track backward to remove the track chain from the drive sprocket.

See [7753 Track chain assembly, removing](#) to remove the master pin and the track chain.

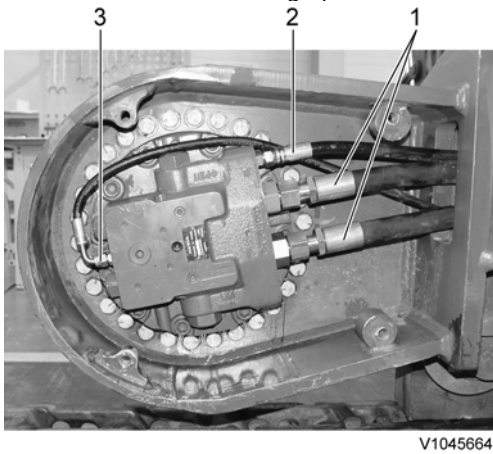
4. Raise the sprocket and insert block between track frame and link to support the undercarriage.
5. Remove the screws rotating sprocket and remove sprocket carefully.
6. Remove the screws and motor cover.



**Figure 2**  
**Removal, motor cover**

1. Screws
2. Motor cover

7. Remove the track motor high pressure hoses.



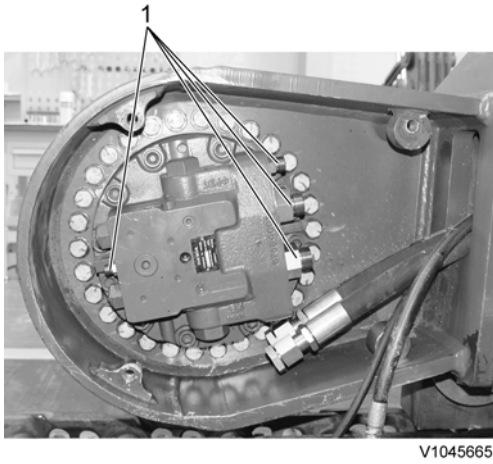
**Figure 3**  
**Removal, hoses**

1. High pressure hoses
2. Drain hose
3. 2nd speed hose

8. Remove the track motor drain hose.

9. Remove the track motor 2nd speed hose.

10. Remove the fittings.

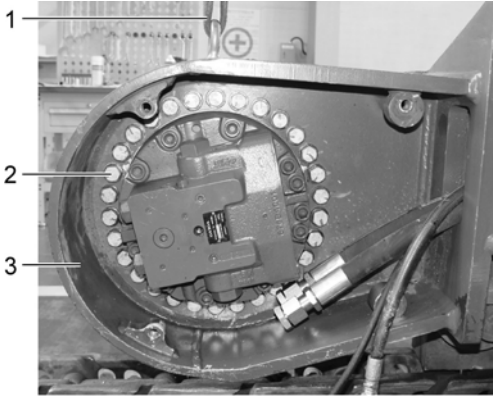


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**Figure 4**  
**Removal, fittings**

1. Fittings

11. Hold the track unit with hoist and remove mounting screws of the track unit from track frame.

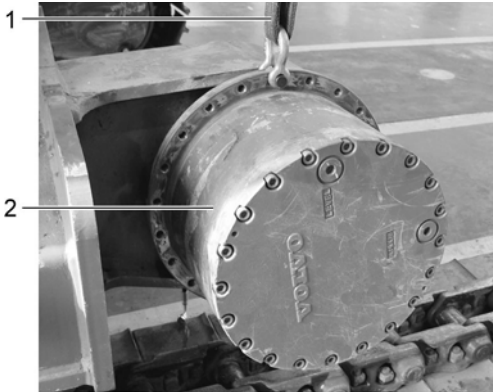


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**Figure 5**  
**Removal, mounting screws**

1. Hoist
2. Screws
3. Track frame

12. Lift the track unit with hoist, and lower to the workbench safely.



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**Figure 6**  
**Removal, track unit**

1. Hoist

2. Track unit

13. Install a new track unit in reverse order of the removal procedure.
14. Lift the track chain onto the drive sprocket, insert a bar into the track link to guide the track assembly. Rotate the track forward until the master pin link is at the idler. Install the master pin and the track shoes.  
See [7753 Track chain assembly, installing](#) to install the master pin and the track chain.
15. Check the operation of the track and motor.



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## Track gearbox, replacing cover

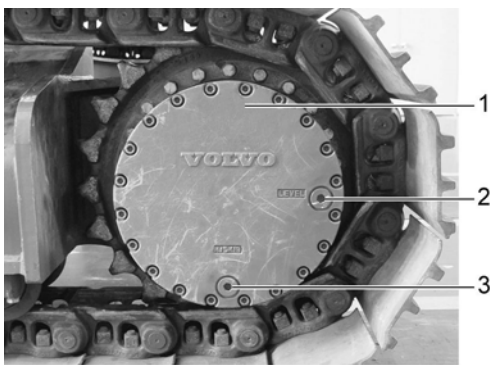
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1. Park the machine in the service position B See [091 Service positions](#).  
Rotate the gearbox until the drain plug and fill plug are on the vertical axis.
2. Remove the plugs on the cover and drain the oil into a suitable container.

**NOTE!**

Oil capacity. See [4311 Track gearbox specifications](#).

Prepare container for collecting hydraulic oil.



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**Figure 1**  
**Removal, plugs**

1. Track gearbox cover
  2. Level check port
  3. Fill and drain port
3. Remove the gearbox cover screws.



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**Figure 2**  
**Removal, screws (1)**

4. Remove the gearbox cover from track gearbox.

**WARNING**

The parts are heavy. Take appropriate safety cautions when handling them.

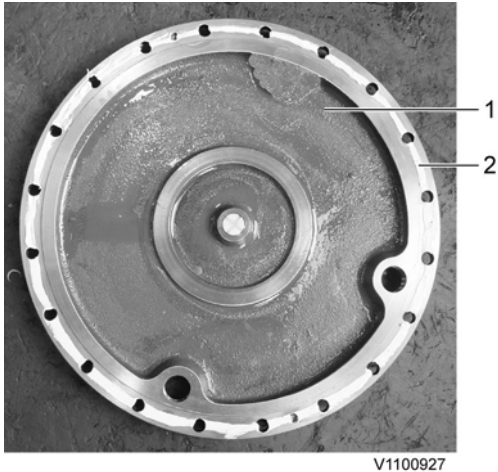
5. **NOTE!**

Thoroughly clean the mounting surface.

Install the new gearbox cover to the track gearbox.

**NOTE!**

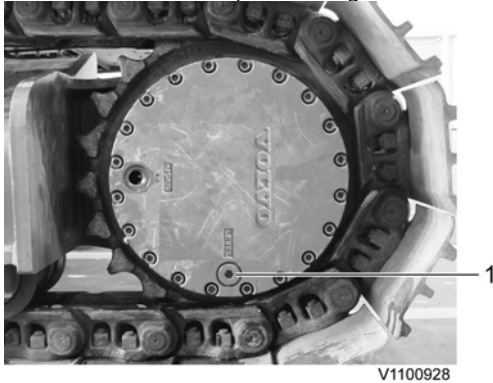
Before replacing cover, apply sealing compound to the mounting surface.



**Figure 3**  
**Applying, sealing compound**

1. Track gearbox cover
2. Sealing compound

6. Install the level check port and tighten it to the specified torque.



**Figure 4**  
**Installation, level check port plug (1)**

7. Fill the oil through the fill port until oil exits from the fill port. See [4311 Track gearbox specifications](#).
8. Install the fill plug and tighten them to the specified torque. See [4311 Track gearbox description](#).



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