BRAKE SYSTEM TROUBLESHOOTING



Brake Friction/ Linings

CONDITION	CAUSE	CORRECTION
Damaged linings.	Lining thickness worn below OE specifications.	1. Replace linings.
	2. Lining wear not even.	2 Inspect piston. Service as necessary.
	-	Caliper bore diameter worn below OE specifications:
		 Replace caliper Inspect housing for clogged fluid passages: Service as necessary Worn end plates: Replace end plates
	3. Cracked or broken linings.4. Oil or grease on linings.	3. Replace linings.4. Replace linings.

Braking force not equal or lining wear not even. • Hydraulic cylinder seal or air chamber diaphragm damaged. • Wedge rod pulled out of wedge guide on push rod of air chamber or pulled out of piston in hydraulic cylinder. • Wedge rollers and cage pulled out of slots in plungers. • Plungers corroded or cannot move freely. • Brakes not adjusted correctly. • Grease or other contamination on brake linings. • Brake shoes installed backward. • Brake linings installed in wrong positions on shoes. • Drum has runout above OE specifications. • Wheel bearings not adjusted correctly. • Linings that are not the specified kind are installed.	 Repair or replace hydraulic cylinder or air chamber. Install wedge rod correctly. Install wedge correctly. Repair or replace plungers. Adjust brakes. Clean or replace brake linings. Install brake shoes correctly. Install linings in correct positions. Repair or replace drum. Adjust wheel bearings. Replace with specified linings.
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