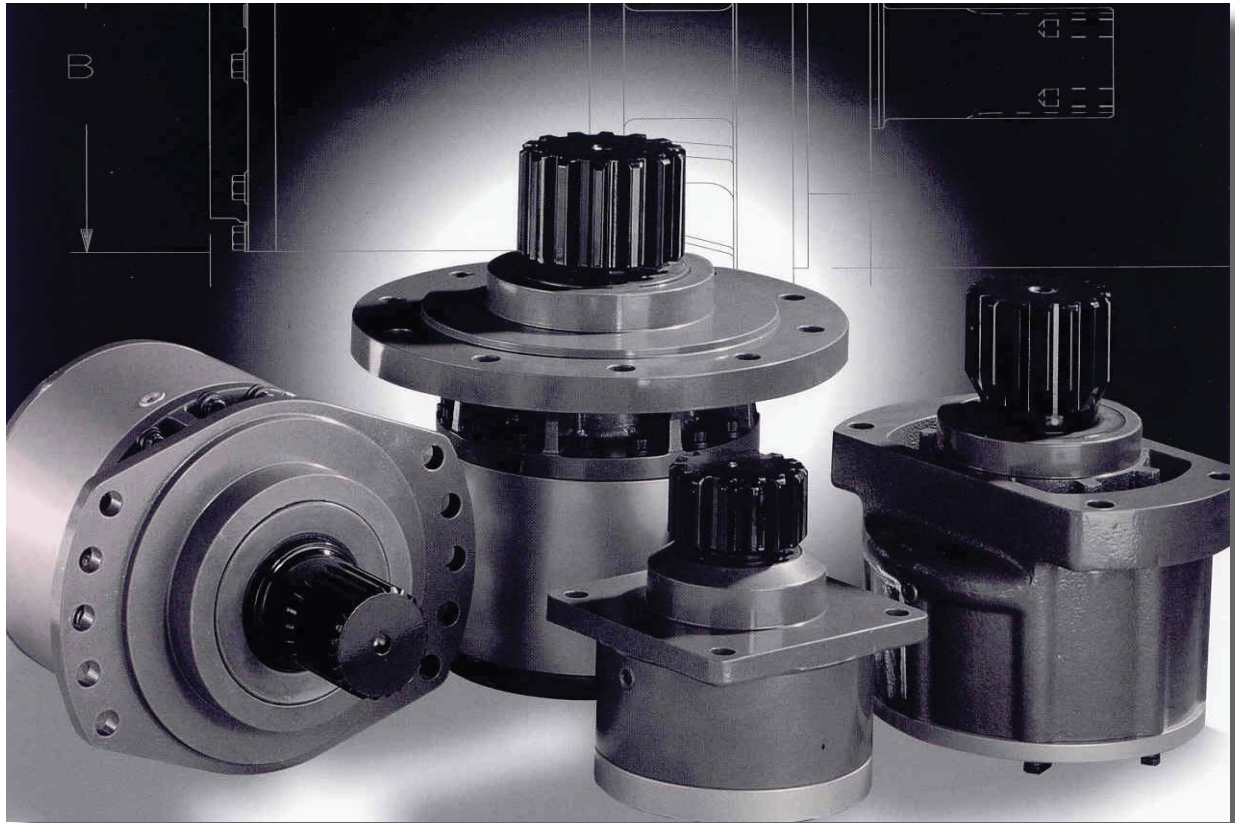




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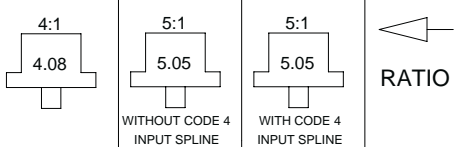
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VERSION: SM50LGD2-AE

**NOTE:** Individual customer specifications (mounting case, output shaft, brake assembly, etc.) may vary from exploded drawing and standard part numbers shown. If applicable, refer to customer drawing for details.

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## SINGLE PLANETARY

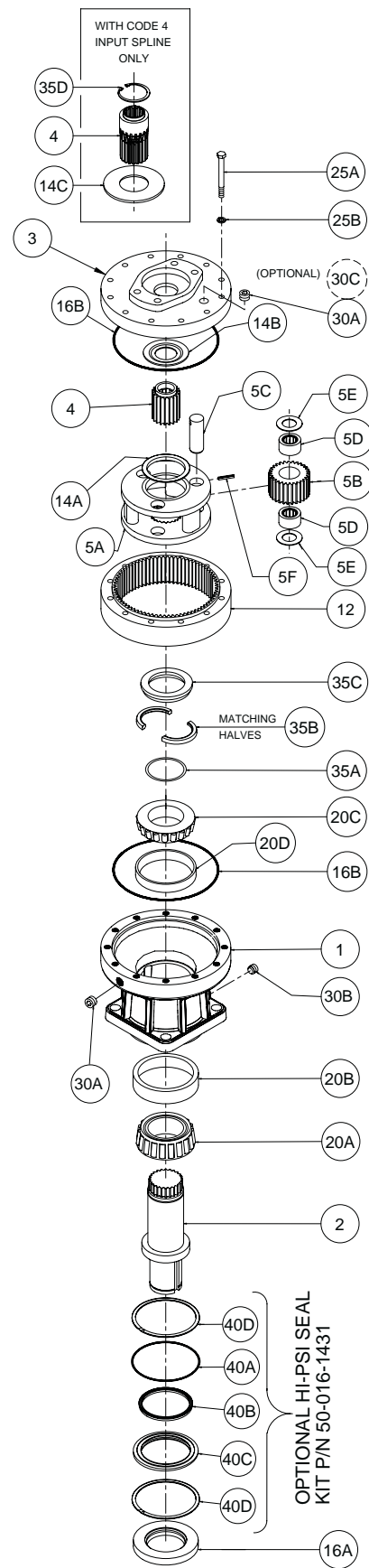


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SHAFTS	PART NUMBER			QTY.	ITEM
	WITHOUT CODE 4 INPUT SPLINE	WITH CODE 4 INPUT SPLINE			
	50-004-3213			1	1
	50-004-4272L			1	2
	50-004-4282L				
	50-004-4242L				
	50-004-4252L				
	50-004-4262L				
	50-004-4302L				
	50-004-4322L				
	50-004-4512L				
COVERS	50-004-1173			1	3
	50-004-1183				
	50-004-1233				
	50-004-1333				
INPUT GEARS	85-004-1382	85-004-1392		1	4
	85-004-1272	85-004-1262			
	85-004-1292		50-004-1112		
	85-004-1562	85-004-1572			
	85-004-1592				
	50-005-2041	50-005-2031	1	5	
	50-004-1062	50-004-1052	1	5A	
	85-004-1051	85-004-1041	3	5B	
	71-004-0121	71-004-0121	3	5C	
	01-105-0010	01-105-0010	6	5D	
	85-004-1181	85-004-1181	6	5E	
	01-153-0210	01-153-0210	3	5F	
	50-004-1033	50-004-1023	1	12	
	50-004-1011	50-004-1011	1	14A	
	50-004-1091	50-004-1091	1	14B	
		81-004-2883	1	14C	
	85-016-0601		-	16	
	01-405-0530		1	16A	
	01-402-0560		2	16B	
	01-102-0140		1	20A	
	01-103-0130		1	20B	
	01-102-0150		1	20C	
	01-103-0140		1	20D	
	01-150-1540	01-150-1550	12	25A	
	01-166-0340		12	25B	
	01-207-0070		2	30A	
	01-207-0020		1	30B	
	01-215-0040		(1)	30B	
	01-216-0070		(1)	30C	
	01-207-0030		(1)	30D	
	50-004-1521		*	35A	
	50-004-1452		1	35B	
	50-004-1462		1	35C	
		01-160-0350	1	35D	
	50-016-1431		-	40	
	01-402-0720		(1)	40A	
	01-412-0050		(1)	40B	
	50-004-1422		(1)	40C	
	01-160-0630		(2)	40D	

CODE	DESCRIPTION
	"G" BASE- SAE 'C' MNT
	CUSTOM
D1	2" DIA SHAFT-3/8" KEYWAY
D2	23T 12/24 D.P. SPLINE
D3	2-1/4" DIA SHAFT-1/2" KEYWAY
D4	16T 8/16 D.P. SPLINE
D5	17T 12/24 D.P. SPLINE
D6	17T 12/24 D.P. SPLINE- LONG DROP (3")
D7	2" DIA SHAFT-1/2" KEYWAY
D8	16T 8/16 D.P. SPLINE
C1	CUSTOM
A	COVER-SAE 'A'
B	COVER-SAE 'B' 2-BOLT
C	COVER-SAE 'C' 4-BOLT
K	COVER-SAE 'C' 2-BOLT
2	INPUT GEAR 13T 16/32 DP SPLINE
3	INPUT GEAR SAE 1"-6B SPLINE
4	INPUT GEAR 14T 12/24 DP SPLINE
5	INPUT GEAR 15T 16/32 DP SPLINE
6	INPUT GEAR 1" DIA X .25 KEY
	CARRIER ASSEMBLY
	PLANET THRUST WASHER
	PLANET GEAR
	PLANET SHAFT
	PLANET BEARING
	PLANET THRUST WASHER
	ROLL PIN 3/16 X 7/8
	RING GEAR
	CARRIER THRUST WASHER
	INPUT THRUST WASHER
	THRUST WASHER
	SEAL KIT (1 SEAL, 2 O-RINGS)
	SEAL
	O-RING
	BEARING CONE (OUTER)
	BEARING CUP (OUTER)
	BEARING CONE (INNER)
	BEARING CUP (INNER)
	HEX CAPSCREW 7/16-20 GR8
	LOCKWASHER 7/16 MED
	PIPE PLUG-MAGNETIC 3/8 NPT-SOC HD
	PIPE PLUG 1/4 NPT-SOC HD
	GREASE FITTING (OPTIONAL)
	AIR VENT 3/8 NPT (OPTIONAL)
	PIPE PLUG (C AND K COVER ONLY) 1/8 NPT
	SHIM(S)
	SPLIT RING (MATCHING HALVES)
	LOCK RING
	RETAINING RING (5:1 W/ CODE 4 INPUT)
	HIGH PSI SEAL KIT (INCLUDES 40A, B, C, D)
	O-RING
	SEAL - HIGH PRESSURE
	CARRIER - HIGH PRESSURE SEAL
	HELICAL RETAINING RING

NOTES:  
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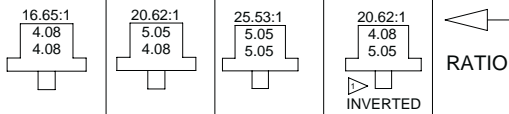
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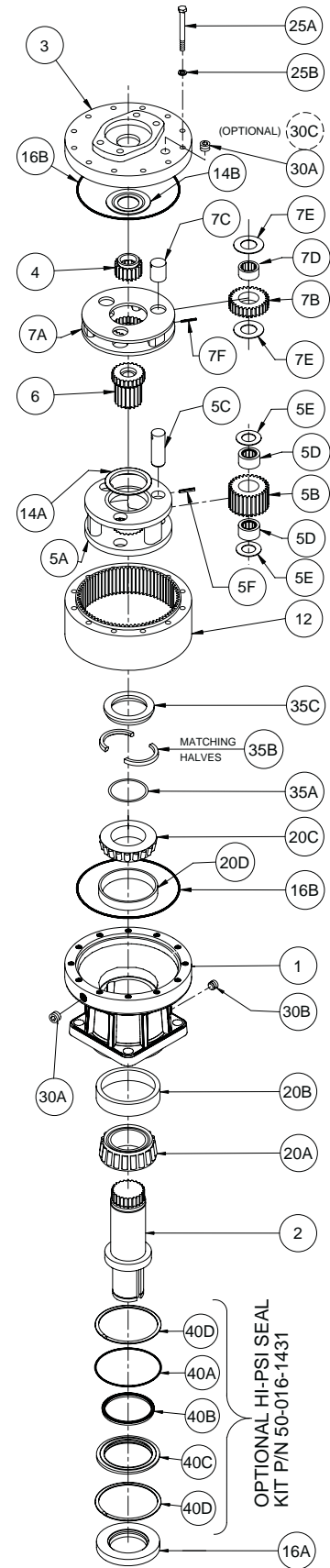
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## DOUBLE PLANETARY



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PART NUMBER	PART NUMBER	PART NUMBER	PART NUMBER	QTY.	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
50-004-3213				1	1	"G" BASE- SAE 'C' MNT
50-004-4272L				1	2	CUSTOM
50-004-4282L						
50-004-4242L						
50-004-4252L						
50-004-4262L						
50-004-4302L						
50-004-4322L						
50-004-4512L						23T 12/24 D.P. SPLINE
50-004-1173				1	3	2-1/4"DIA SHAFT-1/2" KEYWAY
50-004-1183						
50-004-1233						
50-004-1333				1	4	16T 8/16 D.P. SPLINE
85-004-1102	85-004-1062	-				
85-004-1122	85-004-1112	-				
85-004-1533	-	85-004-1533				
85-004-1542	85-004-1422	-				
85-004-1582	-	85-004-1582				
50-005-2041				1	5	CARRIER ASSEMBLY
50-004-1062				1	5A	CARRIER
85-004-1051				3	5B	PLANET GEAR
71-004-0121				3	5C	PLANET SHAFT
01-105-0010				6	5D	PLANET BEARING
85-004-1181				6	5E	PLANET THRUST WASHER
01-153-0210				3	5F	ROLL PIN 3/16 X 7/8
85-004-1412				1	6	SUN GEAR
50-005-2011				1	7	CARRIER ASSEMBLY
50-004-1082				1	7A	CARRIER
85-004-1031				3	7B	PLANET GEAR
81-004-0071				3	7C	PLANET SHAFT
01-105-0410				3	7D	PLANET BEARING
81-004-1561				6	7E	PLANET THRUST WASHER
01-153-0080				3	7F	ROLL PIN 1/8 X 1
50-004-1023				1	12	RING GEAR
50-004-1011				1	14A	CARRIER THRUST WASHER
50-004-1091				1	14B	INPUT THRUST WASHER
85-016-0601				-	16	SEAL KIT (1 SEAL, 2 O-RINGS)
01-405-0530				1	16A	SEAL-SHAFT
01-402-0560				2	16B	O-RING
01-102-0140				1	20A	BEARING CONE (OUTER)
01-103-0130				1	20B	BEARING CUP (OUTER)
01-102-0150				1	20C	BEARING CONE (INNER)
01-103-0140				1	20D	BEARING CUP (INNER)
01-150-1550				12	25A	HEX CAPSCREW 7/16-20 GR8
01-166-0340				12	25B	LOCKWASHER 7/16 MED
01-207-0070				2	30A	PIPE PLUG-MAGNETIC 3/8 NPT-SOC HD
01-207-0020				1	30B	PIPE PLUG 1/4 NPT-SOC HD
01-215-0040				(1)	30B	GREASE FITTING (OPTIONAL)
01-216-0070				(1)	30C	AIR VENT 3/8 NPT (OPTIONAL)
01-207-0030				(1)	30D	PIPE PLUG (C AND K COVER ONLY) 1/8 NPT
50-004-1521				*	35A	SHIM(S)
50-004-1452				1	35B	SPLIT RING (MATCHING HALVES)
50-004-1462				1	35C	LOCK RING
50-016-1431				-	40	HIGH PSI SEAL KIT (INCLUDES 40A, B, C, D)
01-402-0720				(1)	40A	O-RING
01-412-0050				(1)	40B	SEAL - HIGH PRESSURE
50-004-1422				(1)	40C	CARRIER - HIGH PRESSURE SEAL
01-160-0630				(2)	40D	HELICAL RETAINING RING



**NOTES:**

- ▷ INVERTED RATIO SUNGEAR IS NOT COUNTERBORED FOR CODE 4 INPUT. MOTOR COMPATIBILITY MUST BE VERIFIED.
- \* BEARING PRELOAD DETERMINES QUANTITY OF SHIMS.

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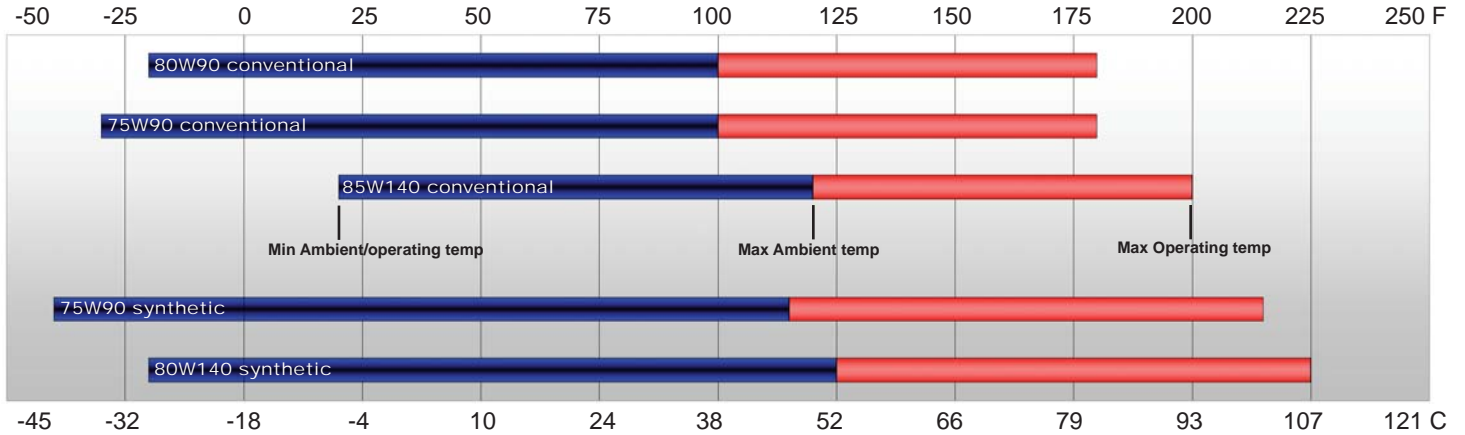
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# LUBRICATION & MAINTENANCE

Using the chart below, determine an appropriate lubricant viscosity. Use only EP (extreme pressure) or API GL-5 designated lubricants. Change the lubricant after the first 50 hours of operation and at 500 hour intervals thereafter. The gear drive should be partially disassembled to inspect gears and bearings at 1000 hour intervals.







## Recommended ambient and operating temperatures for conventional and synthetic gear lubricants



**Note:** Ambient temperature is the air temperature measured in the immediate vicinity of the gearbox. A Gearbox exposed to the direct rays of the sun or other radiant heat sources will operate at higher temperatures and therefore must be given special consideration. The max operating temp must not be exceeded under any circumstances, regardless of ambient temperature.

If your unit was specified "shaft up" or with a "-Z" option, a grease zerk was provided in the base housing. For shaft-up operation, the output bearing will not run in oil and must be grease lubricated. Use a lithium based or general purpose bearing grease sparingly every 50 operating hours or at regular maintenance intervals. Over-greasing the output bearing should be avoided as it tends to fill the housing with grease and thicken the oil

## ESKRIDGE MODEL 50 OIL CAPACITIES

Operating Position	Oil Capacity			Oil Level
	Single stage	Double stage	Triple stage	
 Horizontal Shaft	1.4 pt / 0.7 l	1.6 pt / 0.8 l	1.8 pt / 0.9 l	To horizontal centerline of gear drive 
 Vertical Shaft (Pinion Up)	1.7pt / 0.8 l	2.2 pt /1.0 l	2.7 pt /1.3 l	To side port on gear drive base 
 Vertical Shaft (Pinion Down)	2.2pt / 1.0 l	2.7 pt /1.3 l	3.2 pt /1.6 l	To midway on upper/primary gear set 

## ESKRIDGE PART NUMBER INTERPRETATION

**Note:** All non-custom Eskridge Geardrives are issued a descriptive part number which includes information regarding the Model, means of shaft retention, base style, shaft style, input mounting, input shaft size, overall ratio and various available options. For a detailed breakdown of this information, please refer to Eskridge product specification sheets found at: <http://www.eskridgeinc.com/geardrives/gearprodspecs.html>

# Unit Teardown

- 1) Scribe a diagonal line across the outside of the unit from the cover (3) to the base (1) before disassembly to aid in the proper positioning of pieces during reassembly.
- 2) Remove drain plugs (30A) and drain oil from unit. The oil will drain out more quickly and completely if warm.
- 3) Remove the 12 7/16-20 capscrews (25A) and lockwashers (25B) securing the cover.
- 4) Remove the cover (3), thrust washer (14B), and input gear (4). Inspect o-ring (16B); discard if damaged or deformed.
- 5) Lift the planet carrier assembly out of the unit .
- 6) Remove ring gear(s) (12) and subsequent carrier assemblies and thrustwashers (14A). Inspect O-ring(s) (16B); as before, discard if damaged or deformed.
- 7) The unit is now disassembled into groups of parts. the area(s) requiring repair should be identified by thorough inspection of the individual components after they have been cleaned and dried.

## Carrier Assembly Teardown

**Rotate planet gears (7B pri/5B sec) to check for abnormal noise or roughness in bearings (7D pri/5D sec). If further inspection or replacement is required, proceed as follows.**

- 1) Drive roll pins (7F pri/5F sec) completely into the planet shafts (7C pri/5C sec).
- 2) Slide planet shafts (7C pri/5C sec) out of carrier (7A pri/5A sec).
- 3) Remove planet gears (7B pri/5B sec), washers (7E pri/5E sec) and bearings (7D pri/5D sec) from carrier (7A/5A).
- 4) Inspect the planet gear (7B pri/5B sec), bearing bore and planet shaft (7C pri/5C sec) and bearings (7D pri/5D sec). Check for spalling, bruising or other damage and replace components as necessary.
- 5) Remove roll pins (7F pri/5F sec) from planet shafts (7C pri/5C sec) using a 1/8" (pri) or 3/16" (sec) pin punch.

## Carrier Reassembly

- 1) Planet shafts (7C pri/5C sec) should be installed with chamfered end of 1/8"(pri), or 3/16"(sec) roll pin hole towards outside diameter of carrier (7A pri/5A sec); this will ease alignment of holes while inserting roll pins (7F pri/5F sec).
- 2) Drive roll pin (7F pri/5F sec) into the carrier hole and into planet shaft to retain parts. Repeat for remaining planet gears.

## Base Subassembly Teardown

- 1) Remove the shaft retainer lock ring (35C) using a heel bar or puller; if using a heel bar, be sure not to pry against the cage of the inner output shaft bearing (20C). Remove the split ring

segments (35B) and shims (35A).

**Caution: Since the shaft is no longer positively retained, care should be taken to avoid personal injury. Care should also be taken not to damage it while pressing through base.**

**Note: Removing the shaft from the base assembly damages the shaft seal. The seal will need to be replaced.**

- 2) Place base (1) external side down, supported at the case perimeter. Press output shaft out bottom of base by applying a load to internal end of shaft until it passes through inner shaft bearing cone (20C).
- 3) A gear puller may be used to remove the outer bearing cone (20A) from the shaft (2). If reusing old bearing cone, do not pull on or damage roller cage. If shaft bearings show evidence of wear or damage they should be replaced at this time. Remove the shaft seal (16A) for inspection or replacement.

**Note: When installing new shaft bearings, press the bearing cone onto output shaft by pressing on inner race only. DO NOT press on roller cage, as it will damage the bearing.**

- 4) Lubricate inner lip of new shaft seal (16A) and slide it onto the shaft (2) until it fits snugly over the shaft seal diameter with the open side toward the interior of the gear drive.
- 5) Inspect inner and outer bearing cups (20D & 20B). If cups are damaged, drive them out using a brass drift and utilizing the bearing knock-out notches in the base (1)

## Base Reassembly

- 1) Clean all foreign material from any magnetic oil plugs located on base (1).
- 2) Place base exterior side up on work table.
- 3) Apply a layer of lithium or general purpose bearing grease to the roller contact surface of outer bearing cup (20B).
- 4) Press outer bearing cone (20A) onto the shaft until it seats against the shoulder.
- 5) Place the shaft (2) with the bearing cone (20A) into the base.
- 6) Flip shaft/base assembly, and apply lithium or general purpose bearing grease to roller contact surface of the inner cup (20D), then press inner bearing cone (20C) onto shaft until it seats against inner bearing cup (20D).
- 7) Prior to installation of the shaft seal (16A), the pre-load may result in a rolling torque which varies between 50 to 80 in-lb. The bearing preload should be tailored to your application; a low-speed application may require a high pre-load, while high-speed applications usually benefit from low pre-load. Adding shims (35A) will increase the pre-load on the bearing set. Determine your pre-load requirement and install shims to obtain this pre-load.
- 8) Install the Load-N-Lock™ segments (35B) over the shims

(35A) and into the groove in the shaft (2). Then, install the lock ring (35C) over the segments (35B).

- 9) Once proper shaft preload is achieved, install the shaft seal(s). If the unit is equipped with the optional high pressure seal it must be installed prior to installation of the standard shaft seal (16A)

*High pressure seal installation procedure:*

*Install one helical retaining ring (40D) and o-ring (40A). Install seal element (40B) in carrier (40C). (See detail at right for proper orientation). Slide carrier and seal (40B & 40C) into case (1) and over shaft (2). The chamfered O.D. of carrier (40C) must be toward o-ring (40A). (See detail for proper orientation). Install second helical retaining ring (40D) into case groove. If retaining ring will not install easily, the carrier (40C) may be backwards.*

**All subassembly service or repairs should be complete at this time. Continue to Unit Reassembly to complete unit buildup..**

## Unit Reassembly

- 1) Install the secondary carrier assembly (5) onto the output shaft (2); align the splines of the carrier (5A) with the output shaft (2) splines and slide the carrier onto the shaft.
- 2) Lubricate o-rings (16B) and install into the corresponding base (1) and cover (3) pilot(s).

**Caution: Hold ring gear(s) by outside diameter or use lifting device to avoid injury.**

- 3) Align gear teeth of the ring gear (12) with the gear teeth of the planet gears (5B) and place on base (1), then align mounting holes of ring gear (12) with holes in base (1). Use the scribed line made during disassembly for reference.
- 4) Install the carrier thrust washer (14A) and sun gear (6) into the secondary carrier (5A).
- 5) Install the primary carrier assembly (7).
- 6) Install the input gear (4).
- 7) Install the input thrust washer (14B) Refer to exploded view for details.
- 8) Noting the scribed line made during disassembly, (with lubricated o-ring in place) align and install the cover (3).
- 9) Install and torque the 12 7/16-20 hex-head cap-screws (25A) with lockwashers (25B). The torque for the cap-screws: 80 ft-lb dry, 60 ft-lb if lubricated.
- 10) Using a splined shaft to drive the input gear (4) ensure that the unit spins freely.
- 11) Fill the unit to the proper level, as specified, with recommended gear oil (refer to chart, page 2) after unit is sealed with brake and/or motor.

**The gearbox is now ready to use.**

High pressure seal installation detail

