

INSTALLATION OF HYDRAULIC KIT FOR PUMP APPLICATIONS R-460 ROTARY FRONT RAILGEAR / R-290HD ROTARY REAR RAILGEAR FORD F-450 DRW PICKUP 4x2/4x4

INSTALLATION SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

If any installation problems are encountered, please call G&B Specialties, Inc. for technical assistance before continuing with the installation process.



- Failure to heed to any of the following warnings could result in severe bodily injury and/or equipment damage.
- Read and understand this manual completely before attempting installation of the equipment.
- Installation instructions provided below only address the Rafna railgear equipment. Applicable railway company procedures and policies must be adhered to.
- Before performing any work under the vehicle or railgear, ensure the engine is turned off and the parking brake is set.
- Beware of all pinch points on the railgear and keep all parts of the body clear.
- When routing hydraulic hoses, ensure that the hoses do not contact any sharp edges or hot surfaces.
- When routing electrical wires, ensure that the wires do not contact any sharp edges or hot surfaces.
- All wire connections are to be soldered and heat shrink sealed to prevent future corrosion related problems.
- All wires must be covered with protective cable loom.
- Always disconnect the vehicle's battery when welding on the vehicle or railgear in order to protect the vehicle's electrical system.



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1.0 INSTALLATION OF HYDRAULIC KIT W/ PUMP

K-H2946XXF060 - Hydraulic Kit Installation Parts

Part Number	Description	Qty
R-060	Railgear Hydraulic Pump	1
R-060-2	Pump Bracket	1
R-20162		
CO-106	Dash Switch	
R-1577	5 Amp In-Line Fuse	1
S-001030	S-001030 Railgear Operation Decal	
CO-130G	"Railgear Pump" Decal	1
	Adapter, 1/4 Male JIC x 3/8 Male ORB	4
	TEE, 1/4 Male JIC	2
	Adapter, 1/4 Male JIC x 3/8 Male ORB, 90°	5
	Coupler, Straight, 1/4 JIC Female (installed on hoses)	12
H-990KIT-044	Coupler, Straight, 1/4 JIC Female, 90° (installed on hoses)	4
	Hydraulic Hose 13" Long	2
	Hydraulic Hose 18" Long	2
	Hydraulic Hose 36" Long	2
	Hydraulic Hose 360" Long	2
	1/4" UNC Gr. 5 Bolt x 7" Long	2
	1/4" SAE Washer	4
R-990KIT-268	1/4" Lock Washer	2
K-770KI1-200	3/8" TYPE-A Flat Washer	6
	3/8" UNC Gr. 8 Bolt x 1 1/4" Long	6
	3/8" Lock Washer	6

- 1. Assemble the pump mounting blocks to the pump bracket as shown using the supplied 3/8" fasteners. Torque the 3/8" fasteners to 40 ft-lbs dry.
- 2. Assemble the pump to the pump bracket as shown using the 1/4" fasteners at the motor end of the pump and the 3/8" fasteners on the bottom of the pump. Torque the 3/8" fasteners to 30 ft-lbs dry. Do not over torque.
- 3. Choose a suitable location for the pump assembly, either forward mounted or rear mounted. The pump mounting blocks are designed for the purpose of welding the blocks to an installer supplied mounting plate. The mounting blocks can be removed or modified at the installer's discretion.
- 4. Install all appropriate fittings and install/fabricate all appropriate hoses as show on the included hydraulic schematic.
- 5. Ensure that none of the hoses contact any sharp edges or hot surfaces. Secure these hoses in place with tie-wraps. Ensure that there is enough slack in the hoses for the railgear to function.

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- 6. Install the dash switch and "Railgear Pump" decal in a convenient location on the dash.
- 7. The pump has two wire harnesses and two wires connected to it:
 - a) Two 36' wire harnesses with a control box on the end.
 - b) One white and one black wire each with ring terminals on the ends.
 - c) Depending on the location of the pump, it may be necessary to shorten and or lengthen the control box wiring harness.
- 8. Using suitable 14 gauge wire, cable loom, connectors, solder and heat shrink tubing:
 - a) Lengthen the white wire if required and connect it from the pump to the switching terminal on the railgear pump solenoid previously mounted under the hood.
 - b) Lengthen the black wire if required and connect it from the pump to the load terminal on the dash switch.
 - c) Connect another length of black wire from the power terminal on the dash switch to the inline fuse.
 - d) Connect another length of black wire from the in-line fuse to the power terminal on the solenoid.
 - e) Connect another wire from the ground terminal on the dash switch to a suitable ground location on the vehicle.
- 9. Optional Upfitter Switch Installation:

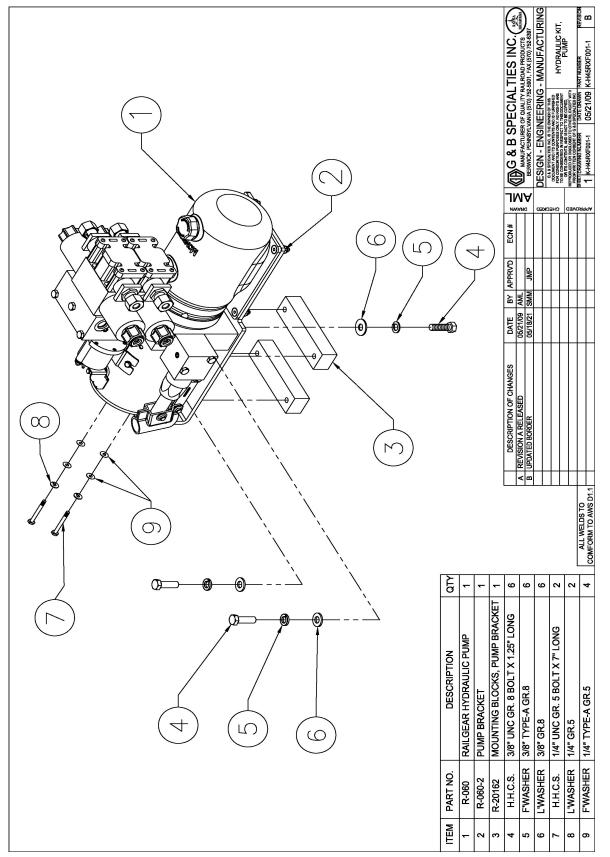
Using suitable 14 gauge wire, cable loom, connectors, solder and heat shrink tubing:

- a) Lengthen the white wire if required and connect it from the pump to the switching terminal on the railgear pump solenoid.
- b) Lengthen the black wire if required and connect it from the pump to one end of the in-line fuse.
- c) Connect another length of black wire from the other end of the in-line fuse to the brown wire for the AUX 4 upfitter switch.
- 10. Using suitable 4 gauge wire, cable loom, connectors, solder and heat shrink tubing:
 - a) Connect one wire from the vehicle's battery to the power terminal on the railgear pump solenoid.
 - b) Connect another wire from the load terminal on the solenoid to the power terminal on the pump motor. Use silicone to protect the pump power terminal from shorting out.
 - c) Ensure the pump motor base is properly grounded to the vehicle chassis by connecting a wire from the pump motor base to a suitable ground location on the vehicle. The railgear may not be properly grounded due to paint on the mounting plates or tar on the frame.
- 11. Route the 36' wire harnesses from the pump along the frame to the railgear unit and secure in place with tie-wraps. If necessary, the control box can be removed from and reinstalled on the wire harness to facilitate routing. Fabricate a bracket and mount the rear railgear control box with installer-supplied hardware in a protected vertical position in a suitable location.
- 12. Ensure that the control boxes are mounted vertically so that the controls do not fill with water and freeze. They should also be mounted in a location protected from road spray etc.

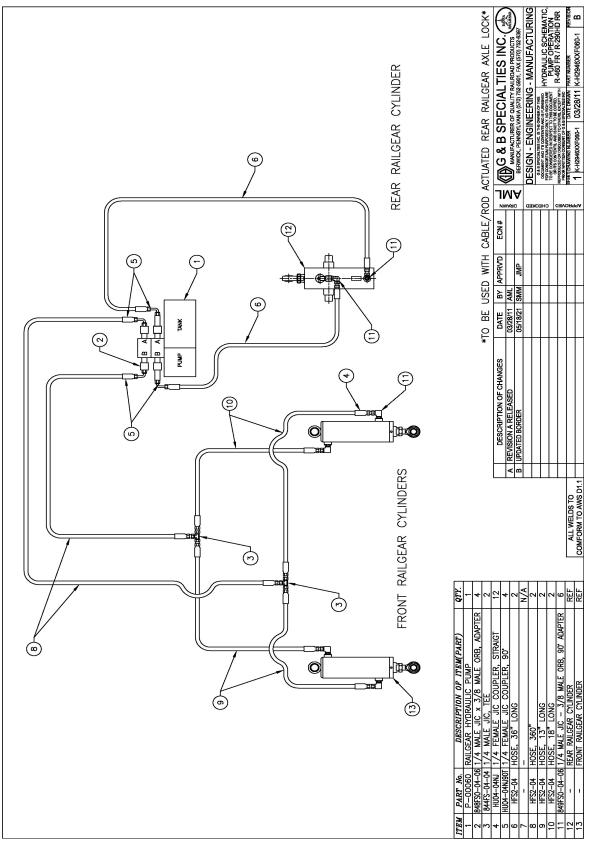


- 13. Ensure all wires and terminals are soldered, heat shrink sealed, enclosed in protective cable loom and secured with tie-wraps.
- 14. Fill the hydraulic system and bleed the air out:
 - a) Fill the pump tank with **DEXRON III** (or equivalent) hydraulic fluid.
 - b) Operate the front railgear up and down briefly to circulate the fluid and bleed the system of air (refer to the Railgear Kit and Hydraulic Kit Operation, Service, and Parts section of this manual for operation instructions).
 - c) Refill the pump tank and repeat the above step until all air is removed from the front hydraulic system.
 - d) Operate the rear railgear up and down briefly to circulate the fluid and bleed the system of air (refer to the Railgear Kit and Hydraulic Kit Operation, Service, and Parts section of this manual for operation instructions).
 - e) Refill the pump tank and repeat the above step until all air is removed from the rear hydraulic system.
 - f) With both front and rear railgear locked in the road position, fill the pump tank to the full line.
- 15. Follow the Hydraulic System Relief Valve Setting procedure located in the Hydraulic Kit Service section of this manual.
- 16. Test the operation of the controls. Refer to the operation procedure in the Railgear Kit Manual and Hydraulic Kit Operation section of this manual.



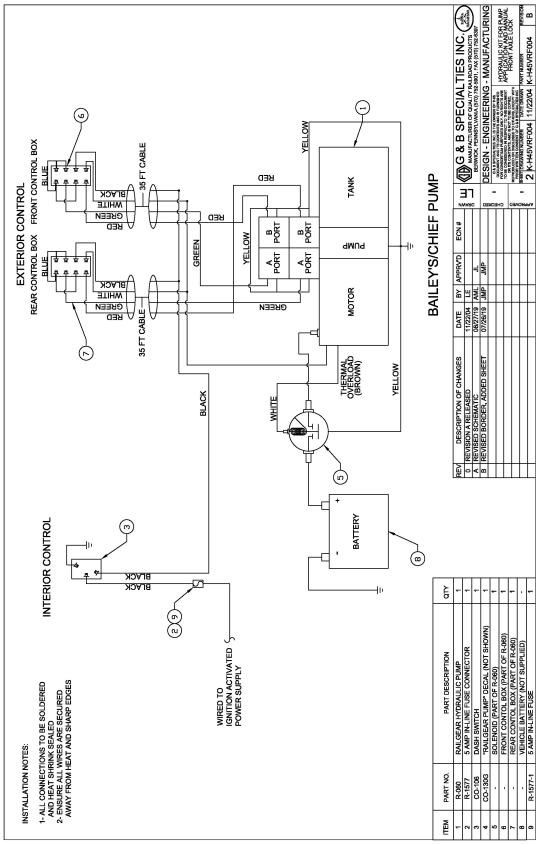






Hydraulic Schematic





Electrical Schematic



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OPERATION AND SERVICE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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- Failure to heed to any of the following warnings could result in severe bodily injury and/or equipment damage.
- Read and understand this manual completely before attempting operation of the railgear equipped vehicle.
- Operating instructions provided below only address the Rafna railgear equipment. Applicable railway company procedures and policies must be adhered to.
- Railway company rules governing rail travel must be observed at all times.
- Before performing any work under the vehicle or railgear, ensure the engine is turned off and the parking brake is set.
- Ensure all body parts and loose clothing is clear of any moving parts of the railgear. Be aware of all pinch points.
- Ensure the hydraulic pump has been de-energized before starting road or rail travel.
- Never operate the vehicle if the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), Gross Axle Weight Rating Front or Rear (GAWR), or the wheel or tire load ratings are exceeded.



2.0 OPERATION OF HYDRAULIC KIT

With the hydraulic kit installed on this vehicle, it may be operated as normal.

Never operate the vehicle if the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), Gross Axle Weight Rating Front or Rear (GAWR), or the wheel or tire load ratings are exceeded.

Refer to the Railgear Kit Operation, Service and Parts manual for information on the mechanical operation, service and parts of the railgear.

Location And Operation of the Railgear Hydraulic System Controls:

The railgear hydraulic system consists of a hydraulic pump, a front control box and a rear control box.

- 1. The railgear hydraulic pump must be energized prior to use by turning on the respective dash switch. At this point the dash switch light should come on but the pump should not run and the railgear should not move until a control button is depressed.
- 2. The direction of the front or rear railgear movement is selected by pushing the "Up" or "Down" button on the respective control box located near the railgear. At this point the pump should start and the railgear should move in the selected direction.
- 3. To stop the movement of the railgear, release the depressed button.
- 4. The pump must be de-energized after use by turning off the respective dash switch. At this point the pump should not be able to run and the control buttons should be in-active.



3.0 SERVICE OF HYDRAULIC KIT

The hydraulic kit must be serviced regularly to avoid damage to the equipment. Table 1 below provides the Recommended Service Schedule and Table 2 provides Standard Fastener Torque Values.

The recommended oil for the railgear hydraulic system is **DEXRON III** or equivalent. In extremely cold weather areas/seasons, **ESSO Univis J13** or equivalent may be used.

Service Required	Initial 100 km (62 Miles) of road and/or rail use	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
Inspect hydraulic kit fasteners (re-torque if required)				~
Inspect all hydraulic fittings and hoses for leaks and wear			✓	
Check oil in hydraulic reservoir (fill with railgear raised if req'd)				~

Table 1: Recommended Service Schedule

Fastener Size	Fastener Torque Value (ft-lbs) Dry			
1" UNC Gr. 8 Fasteners	250			
3/4" UNC Gr. 8 Fasteners	175			
⁵ / ₈ " UNC Gr. 8 Fasteners	150			
¹ / ₂ " UNC Gr. 8 Fasteners	100			

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³/₈" UNC Gr. 8 Fasteners

1/4" UNC Gr. 8 Fasteners

Table 2: Standard Fastener Torque Values



HYDRAULIC SYSTEM RELIEF VALVE SETTING

This system is equipped with one relief valve located on the railgear pump body. This relief valve protects the entire hydraulic system from over pressurization. The relief valve will require adjustment at installation and if ever there appears to be inadequate hydraulic pressure to operate the railgear.

- 1. Disconnect the hydraulic hose from the upper "B" port on the pump.
- 2. Install a hydraulic pressure gauge (up to 3000 PSI) between the disconnected hydraulic hose and the pump port. The pressure gauge will indicate the relief valve setting when the pump is loaded.
- 3. Following the procedure in the Railgear Kit Operation, Service and Parts manual, raise the front railgear completely and continue to raise the railgear so that the hydraulic cylinder creates a load on the pump by trying to "dead-head". The pressure reading on the pressure gauge should climb to 1800 PSI.
- 4. If the pressure is not correct, release the railgear controls and adjust the relief valve on the pump accordingly. Loosen the lock nut and turn the setscrew in to increase the pressure or out to decrease the pressure. Re-check the pressure.
- 5. Once the correct pressure on the pump relief valve is obtained, ensure the lock nut on the relief valve is tightened. Release the pressure in the system and remove the pressure gauge. Reconnect all hydraulic hoses.
- 6. Ensure the railgear is properly raised as per the Railgear Kit Operation, Service and Parts manual.



ELECTRICAL SYSTEM TROUBLESHOOTING

The following basic test can be performed to check the integrity of the railgear electrical system.

Should the railgear pump fail to operate, first check the fuse or the circuit breaker and all wiring for shorts. Then the following test can be performed to verify the integrity of the pump motor and pump solenoid.

- 1. Pump motor test:
 - a) Connect one end of a 14-gauge shunt wire to the pump motor power terminal and touch the other end to the battery positive terminal.
 - b) The pump motor should run upon touching the shunt wire.
 - c) If the pump does not run, the pump is not properly grounded or the pump motor is defective.
 - d) If the pump motor runs, test for a defective solenoid.
- 2. Solenoid test:
 - a) Connect one end of a 14-gauge shunt wire to the switching terminal on the solenoid and touch the other end to the battery positive terminal. If the pump does not operate the solenoid is not properly grounded or it is defective. If the pump operates, the problem lies with the fuse/circuit breaker, wiring and/or switches.

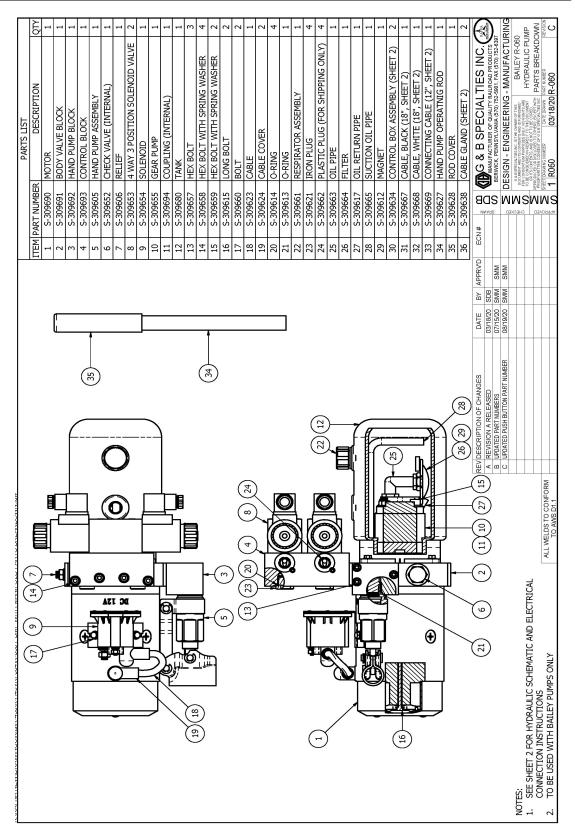
Should the pump start running immediately following turning on the respective dash switch, the following tests can be performed to help locate the problem.

- 1. Disconnect the wire from the switching terminal on the solenoid. If the pump continues to run, then the solenoid is defective.
- 2. Check all wiring and switches for shorts and / or loose terminals.



4.0 Parts

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