Before You Begin
This publication provides installation and maintenance procedures for the DX Air Disc Brake.

The information contained in this publication was current at the time of printing and is subject to revision without notice or liability.

You must understand all procedures and instructions before you begin maintenance and service procedures.

You must follow your company’s maintenance and service guidelines.

You must use special tools, when required, to avoid serious personal injury and damage to components.

Meritor uses the following notations to alert the user of possible safety issues and to provide information that will help to prevent damage to equipment and components.

⚠️ WARNING
A WARNING indicates a procedure that you must follow exactly to avoid serious personal injury.

⚠️ CAUTION
A CAUTION indicates a procedure that you must follow exactly to avoid damaging equipment or components. Serious personal injury can also occur.

NOTE: A note indicates an operational, procedure or instruction that is important for proper service. A NOTE can also supply information that will help to make service quicker and easier.

⚠️ This symbol indicates that you must tighten fasteners to a specific torque.

Access Information on ArvinMeritor's Web Site
Additional maintenance and service information for ArvinMeritor’s commercial vehicle systems component lineup is also available at www.arvinmeritor.com.

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Terms used in this manual

Manufacturer:
ARVINMERITOR CVS

Manual:
Maintenance manual no. MM-1147

Device:
Air disc brake, DX series

Technician:
Qualified personnel working on brake maintenance and servicing.

Maintenance and servicing:
Maintenance and servicing refer to periodical checks and/or replacement of device parts or components. It also refers to the determining of the cause of a malfunction in order to restore the initial operating conditions.

Operator:
Any person who will use the device as part of a more complex device.

Warranty
Warranty applies to the air disc brake installed on vehicles for which it was designed. Warranty is void in the following cases:

- Improper use of the vehicle on which the air disc brake is installed (usage conditions, overloading etc.)
- Tampering with vehicle components that may affect brake performance.
- Use of non-original spare parts.
- Improper installation, adjustment, repair or modification.
- Poor or improper maintenance (including consumables other than those specified).

Further information on warranty conditions may be obtained directly from the manufacturer or by referring to the ArvinMeritor web site www.arvinmeritor.com
Description

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1 Description

General description
The ArvinMeritor CVS DX series of air disc brakes is a family of high performance, low weight, high efficiency brakes designed for trucks, coaches, buses and other commercial vehicles requiring between 10,000 and 23,000 Nm of braking torque at each wheel.

Clamping force is produced by a globular cast iron caliper located above the rotor and housing two lining pads. The pads are pushed against the rotor by a dual piston actuating block connected to an eccentric shaft, which is in turn driven by a lever operated by a standard air actuator (air chamber).

The caliper is carried on a saddle which is a fixed support bolted to the axle flange. Equalised clamping action both on the inner and outer pads is generated by allowing the caliper to float on the two slide pins fixed to the saddle.

Clamping force generated by the primary actuation is applied to the inner pad, which forces it into contact with the rotor. Reactive force through the caliper body applies equal clamping force to the outer pad applying a balanced clamping force to the rotor.

The slide pins also allow the caliper to freely position itself on the saddle to compensate for the reduction in lining pad thickness due to wear.

An automatic self-adjuster mechanism is incorporated in order to maintain constant clearance between pads and rotor. The automatic adjuster operates on each clamping action to sense excessive pad-rotor clearance, and reduces excessive clearance by a fixed proportion with each actuation.

For brake adjustment and new lining installation, the brake incorporates provision for manual adjustment, easily performed by using a standard hexagonal wrench.

Brake actuation can be either clockwise or counter clockwise, depending on how the air actuator has been installed on brake unit.

Regardless of which side the brake unit is installed on vehicle, the brake is referred to as:
RIGHT when actuation is clockwise - Fig. 2-2 a) and b)
LEFT when actuation is counter clockwise - Fig. 2-2 c) and d)

Clockwise actuation - Fig. 2-2 a) and b) - will always require left-hand threaded adjuster sleeves and pistons (actuation pistons marked on the bottom with the letter L) and its related right housing (R.H.).
The opposite applies for brakes with counter clockwise actuation - Fig. 2-2 c) and d).

Brake pad wear warning indicator
Brakes can have different types of pad wear warning indicators (PWWI) according to vehicle manufacturer’s requirements. Follow vehicle manufacturer’s instructions for proper installation and connecting procedures.

NOTE: Parts shown refer to standard configuration and may differ according to brake version and model. Use data on identification label (40) to order proper spare parts.

Identification label (40)
See the identification label attached on brake for suitable spare part and note down all spare part data indicated.

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![Identification label diagram](image-url)
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* Gear is shown separately since it is an integral part with adjuster screw.

** These components are different according to actuation direction (clockwise or counter – clockwise) (Fig. 2-2).
Exploded view

Post March 2001 production
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Operating principles

Actuation
Linear force from the air actuator (air chamber) is converted by lever action to rotary torque on the main eccentric shaft.

Rotation of the shaft, supported by two roller bearings, causes the block to move towards the inside of the caliper. The ratio between the air actuator force and force on rotor is between 12.5 and 16.2 depending on brake model. All radial loads in the eccentric shaft are absorbed by two supporting roller bearings maintaining an efficiency of around 95% because of total absence of sliding friction in the system.

Clamping
The caliper assembly is free to float on the slide pins attached to the saddle. This exerts clamping force on the inner pad and determines a reaction through the caliper body, ensuring that both pads are loaded onto the rotor by an equal force.
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### Automatic self-adjuster mechanism

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Automatic self adjuster mechanism
(clearance compensation)
This mechanism, located inside the caliper, allows control of clearance caused by continuous wear of the brake pads. The action is automatic and occurs during normal brake application. Clearance compensation is performed as indicated in the following four steps.

Step 1 (actuation of eccentric shaft)
a) Actuating lever moves and eccentric shaft rotates.
b) Block lifts and begins to move forward, carrying the adjuster sleeves and pistons with it (Fig. 2-4).
c) Eccentric shaft A begins turning within the gear plate segment, eliminating clearance “h” between the adjuster gear section slot B and the shaft integral tab sides (Fig. 2-5).

Step 2 (clearance compensation device)
d) Adjuster gear segment begins to turn causing the rotation of bevel gear adjuster C (Fig. 2-5).
e) Bevel gear rotation causes the adjuster shaft to rotate by means of the ball torque limiter and the rotation is transmitted to the box central gear through the unidirectional bearing.
f) Central gear rotation, through the box gear train, causes the 2 adjuster sleeves to rotate.

At this stage, depending on the amount of wear of the brake pads, one of the following two conditions will occur:

Condition A:
No adjustment is required as clearance between pads and rotor is correct.

Condition B:
Adjustment is required as clearance between pads and rotor is excessive.

Step 3 (Condition A)
g) At this point, when the adjusters begin to turn, the pads contact the rotor before the sleeves begin to turn and clamping force F (braking) begins to build up.

h) Clamping force generates friction in the screw threads between the adjuster sleeves B and pistons A, and friction under the flanged head of the adjuster sleeves (Fig. 2-6).
i) The friction build-up prevents rotation of the adjuster sleeves whilst the torque limiter allows the adjuster shaft to rotate with respect to the bevel gear. The adjuster drive train is locked by the friction in the system and no adjustment takes place. The main gear turns but does not transmit motion due to the torque limiter blocking.

**Step 3 (Condition B)**

j) During the first stroke stage, before the pads come into contact with the rotor, the adjuster sleeves are turned by the gear box.

k) Sleeve rotation, due to the threaded coupling with pistons, causes pistons to be unscrewed. This determines the length ‘L’ of the extracted part of the pistons to increase and the pads approaching stroke towards the rotor to reduce (Fig. 2-7).

i) When the pads come into contact with the rotor the conditions mentioned above in step 3 A (g-i) are repeated, thus halting the movement.

**Step 4 (Brakes released)**

l) When the brake pedal is released, pressure is discharged from the air actuator and the brake actuating lever returns to its rest position pulled by the returning action of the internal air actuator spring. The eccentric shaft and the adjuster gear segment rotate in reverse direction together with the bevel gear.

m) The unidirectional bearing free-wheels without transmitting motion to the gear housing, thus avoiding brake adjustment. The relative piston / sleeve adjustment position does not vary. Therefore, clearance compensation of pre-existing rotor and pads remains unchanged. (Fig. 2-8).

**Damping**

Compression springs are mounted in front of and behind the gearbox in order to dampen vibration caused by vehicle movement. This prevents induced vibrations from occurring, which could modify the clearance setting between rotor and pads (Fig. 2-9).

**Thrust plate**

An important feature of the DX family of brakes is the setting of the thrust plate within the saddle abutments. Although this is factory set and provided the 2 locking screws are not removed from the thrust plate, no resetting should be necessary.

However should the screws become disturbed a procedure for resetting should be followed: see maintenance Section N “Thrust Plate Centering in Saddle”.

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Fig. 2.7

Step 3B

Fig. 2.8

Step 4

Fig. 2.9

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3 Maintenance

Maintenance operations
In order to ensure reliable and efficient brake operation, recommended maintenance intervals, lubricants and correct procedures should be followed carefully.

Spare parts
Warranties shall be null if non-original ArvinMeritor spare parts are used.

Technical specifications
Below are the technical specifications of the DX series of disc brakes.

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Recommended lubricants
ArvinMeritor recommends the use of two lubricating greases (available as spare parts).

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<td>MBG 1003 (grease)</td>
<td>Use on all actuation and adjustment system components</td>
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<td>(Fuchs Unitemp 2)</td>
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<tr>
<td>MBG 1004 (lubricating oil)</td>
<td>Use only for slide pin plain bearings (bushings)</td>
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**WARNING:** Only original ArvinMeritor spare parts should be used. Use of non-recommended lubricants shall adversely affect performance and service life. Use of non-original parts could seriously affect brake performance.
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Maintenance Intervals
Although there is no routine maintenance of the brake assembly required, it is important the following inspections are carried out at the periods specified, or those detailed in the vehicle or trailer manufacturer’s manual.

Service intervals
Every 3 months or 20000 km.
A visual inspection of pad life should be made. Brake pads should be replaced when the lining thickness has worn to 2.0 mm.

Visually inspect the general condition of the brake assembly for damage or corrosion.

Inspect the slide pin and actuating piston seal boots and ensure they are undamaged and securely located. If any of the boots are detached or damaged the relevant part of the brake should be dismantled and the components examined for corrosion and damage.

If there is any doubt in the suitability for further service, replace/rectify in accordance with the instructions of this manual or the vehicle/trailer manufacturer’s instructions.

Every 12 months or at the vehicle / trailer manufacturer’s recommendations.
Remove brake pads as described in the pad replacement section.

Inspect the slide pin and actuating piston seal boots and ensure they are undamaged and securely located. If any of the boots are detached or damaged the relevant part of the brake should be dismantled and the components examined for corrosion and damage.

Replace/rectify in accordance with the vehicle /trailer manufacturer’s instructions.

Check the housing assembly slides easily on the slide pins secured to the saddle. If the housing does not slide easily, remove from the saddle as described in Section J “Slide Pin & Bushing Replacement”.

If there is any doubt in the suitability for further service, replace with new components.

Check the slide pin bush for wear in line with instructions in Section E “Checking Slide Pin Bush Wear”.

WARNING
Take care not to trap fingers whilst checking the sliding action of the brake.

Check the brake disc for signs of heavy grooving; cracking or corrosion and the thickness dimension are in accordance with recommendation of the manual of the vehicle/trailer manufacturer’s recommendations.

NOTE: These service intervals are meant as a guide, the frequency should be tailored to suit the environmental conditions of the brake assembly and hence to the vehicle/trailer operating conditions, so therefore it is up to the operator to determine the most appropriate service intervals with technical support from ArvinMeritor if necessary.

These service intervals are the maximum recommended times under normal operating conditions. Extreme temperatures or adverse conditions (e.g. dusty or severe environments, frequent uphill driving, very low temperatures) will require more frequent servicing. It is the responsibility of the vehicle operator to schedule these intervals, with technical support from ArvinMeritor if necessary.

In some cases, it is possible to carry out operations with brake unit mounted on vehicle. However, ARVINMERITOR recommends that all operations (with the exception of pad replacement and operating tests) be carried out with the brake unit removed from vehicle and installed on bench. This promotes safer working conditions and better results.
(A) Pad replacement
Brake pad replacement is necessary when the friction lining is worn down to a thickness of 2 mm (total thickness inclusive of support plate, is 9 mm).

With the vehicle on a hard level surface, fit anti-roll chocks under the road wheels to prevent it from moving either forward or backwards.

WARNING
Carefully follow the manufacturer’s instructions when jacking the vehicle and removing the road wheel.

Preliminary procedures:
If necessary, disarm the parking spring following the air actuator manufacturer’s instructions. Remove dirt and debris from caliper. Remove the pin clip A and the pin B allowing the stabiliser bar C to rotate and be hinged to the caliper on the lever’s side. (Fig. 3.1)

Depending on vehicle operating conditions, pad lining wear can often be uneven (about 1 mm in tangential and radial wear). The use of a vacuum cleaner is highly recommended to eliminate build up of dust. Otherwise, remove dust with water-dampened shop towels.

WARNING:
Do not use compressed air to clean brakes or rotor. Linings are non-asbestos but lining dust is an irritant if inhaled and is harmful to health.

(Fig. 3.2) Pull out the inner brake pad. If pad removal is difficult due to rotor wear (a ridge build-up on the outer diameter of the rotor) then manually de-adjust the brake (in Section B “Manual Adjustment”).

Pull the caliper axially outwards (towards the road wheel) to free the outboard pad A and pull it out. Discard the worn pads and the anti rattle springs. Visually inspect the rotor for signs of excessive corrosion, physical damage, scoring on braking surfaces or signs of cracking (in Section C “Rotor Inspection”).

Using an emery cloth, remove light surface rust from the rim of the rotor. If unsure of rotor integrity, replace it with a new one. Light surface crazing of the rotor is normal and acceptable.
Inspect the stabiliser bar for signs of damage, distortion, wear or corrosion. If in doubt of bar integrity, replace it.

(Fig. 3.4) Completely de-adjust the automatic clearance compensation device (in Section B “Manual Adjustment”).

Install new pads and new anti-rattle springs. Check that pads are correctly fitted with friction material in contact with rotor. Hinge down the stabiliser bar onto the springs anti-rattle and retain in position with pin and new pin clip. Manually adjust the brakes (in Section B “Manual Adjustment”).

If necessary, release the parking brake spring on the air actuators. Verify correct operation by actuating brakes about ten times.

The actual position of brake unit on vehicle can vary from one model to another.

**WARNING**

Use only approved brake pads complying with original specifications. Use of non-approved brake pads could adversely affect brake performance and pad life, as well as rotor life and efficiency.

**(B) Manual adjustment**

It is possible to manually adjust pad to rotor clearance.

Under the following conditions it will be necessary to manually adjust brake:

- During inspection of pad to rotor clearance.
- During fitting of new pads.

To manually adjust the brake first remove the manual adjustment port plug and then rotate the mechanism using a 6 mm Hexagonal wrench. The gear train will ensure that the adjuster sleeves will be turned equally.

The operation which allows pistons to be extended, thus reducing pad to rotor clearance is called adjustment. The opposite operation is called de-adjustment.

De-adjustment direction depends on eccentric rotation direction. Wrench should be turned counter clockwise on brakes with clockwise lever actuation (de-adjustment rotation direction is indicated with an arrow on end plate near the manual adjuster plug hole). (Fig. 3.5)

In general, de-adjustment or back adjustment is achieved when the wrench is turned in the direction which produces clicking feel. (This indicates that the torque limiter is slipping).

Turning the wrench in the opposite direction will result in a much smoother and quieter action, which will give positive adjustment and reduce pad to rotor clearance.

During brake de-adjustment, stop turning the wrench if resistance is felt. This indicates that the adjuster pistons are fully retracted. Further turning of the wrench could lock the adjuster pistons in
the sleeves, thus preventing auto-adjustment operation or cause damage to the adjuster mechanism.

**CAUTION:**
Do not use automatic unscrewing devices during manual adjustment. If used by mistake, breakage of adjuster box gears could occur. Do not exceed adjustment torque of 6 Nm.

Rotate the adjustment mechanism in the direction in which clicking is not heard or felt. Continue rotation until both pads come into contact with rotor. Then in the opposite direction, turn the hexagonal until 7 torque limiter notches are heard or felt, this will set the initial pad to disc clearance.

- Remove the hexagonal wrench, replace the port plug and washer and tighten to 14 Nm.

### (C) Rotor inspection
Rotors should be inspected whenever the brakes are serviced or new pads are fitted, or immediately if erratic braking performance is perceived. The rotor condition should be visually inspected. Check braking surface conditions in order to determine if the rotor needs to be replaced.

Accurate cleaning of the rotor is necessary at 100000 km (or 12 months) intervals. Remove all rust or debris caused by wear from rotor rim, from support points of the pads in the saddle and from all caliper actuation surfaces.

See below a list of conditions often detected on rotors:

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<th>Condition</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Tolerance</th>
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<tr>
<td>Surface crazing</td>
<td>Light short random crazing of braking surfaces (Fig. 3.6 A)</td>
<td>Max. width 0.5 mm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Radial cracks</td>
<td>Small slight cracks (Fig. 3.6 B)</td>
<td>Max. depth 1.0 mm</td>
<td>None if tolerance levels are not exceeded</td>
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<td>Tangential scoring</td>
<td>Light circular grooves (Fig. 3.6 C)</td>
<td>Max. groove depth 0.5 mm</td>
<td>If one of the tolerance levels is exceeded, replace rotor.</td>
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<td>Heat spotted rotor</td>
<td>This condition indicates that the rotor has been subjected to extremely high temperatures that have caused a structural change in the rotor material and have caused the rotor to be more susceptible to cracking. Residual internal tension could lead to permanent rotor distortion (Fig. 3.6 D).</td>
<td>Max. axial run-out 0.3 mm Max. radial run-out 0.8 mm Max. rotor thickness variation 0.05 mm</td>
<td>None if tolerance levels are not exceeded. Machine if tolerance levels are exceeded (*) (see Rotor resurfacing)</td>
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(*) Wear and grooves must be approx. the same on both surfaces. If wear is considerably different, brakes will not operate properly and need to be inspected.

(**) If resurfacing does not remove the spots then the rotor must be replaced.

Excessive run out may be due to incorrect rotor assembly on the hub, excessive tightening torques or incorrectly adjusted wheel bearings. Ensure that these conditions are avoided when reassembling. Use a dial test indicator (DTI) to check both axial and radial run-out as illustrated in Fig. 3.6.
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Rotor resurfacing
Remove rotor as described in vehicle’s service manual. Position rotor on grinder. Eliminate all traces of defects found on rotor. Resurfacing must be done on both sides of rotor.

Wear Limits
Wear limits for rotor are visually indicated by the bevel corner 3 x 30° on each outer diameter of both braking surfaces. A maximum limit of 3 mm per each side is allowed for machining.

Minimal total thickness allowed for the worn rotor is indicated on rotor outer edge (minimum thickness XY mm).

Rotors may be resurfaced up to the minimal thickness allowed (41 mm for DX225, DX225/21 and DX195; 30 mm for DX175 after resurfacing).

During resurfacing move the grinding wheel gradually until all grinding swarf is removed.

Surface finish after machining should be max. 5 microns.

In order to guarantee total braking efficiency and safety, it is recommended, when replacing one rotor, to replace the other rotor on the same axle.

Minimal total thickness allowed for the worn rotor is:
- 39 mm for DX225, DX225/21 and DX195
- 28 mm for DX175
(D) Automatic adjuster operating tests

Pad wear compensation device check (on vehicle)
This procedure will check function of Automatic adjuster mechanism.

**WARNING**
The operation must be performed on vehicle. Follow all safety precautions and abide by standing regulations concerning vehicle hoisting and workshop conditions. The vehicle must be hoisted and the relative wheel of the device to be tested should be removed.

Clean the area where the operation will be performed.

**WARNING**
Do not use compressed air. Linings are non-asbestos but lining dust is an irritant if inhaled and is harmful to health. The use of a vacuum cleaner is highly recommended to eliminate build up of dust. Otherwise, remove dust with water-dampened shop towels.

Reset the manual adjuster (in Section B “Manual Adjustment”) in order to have a total clearance of 2 mm between pad and rotor (for rotors without wear ridge). The clearance should be measured with a feeler gauge once the internal pad touches the rotor (pull the gauge outwards). Should the rotor have a wear ridge, 2 mm clearance could be achieved as follows: (Fig. 3.7)

Rotate adjustment device towards the position in which clicking is no longer heard so that both pads are in contact with rotor. Rotate the hexagonal wrench 360° in the opposite direction, i.e. 12 torque limiter notches.

By leaving a hexagonal wrench in the adjuster port, device operation can be observed during test.

If a wrench has been left in the device, at the end of this operation it should have rotated between 180° & 270° from starting point in normal conditions. If this is so, the next step could be skipped. (Fig. 3.8)

For this purpose, be sure that the wrench does not interfere with brake components all around (360°).

If the rotation is less than the stated value, actuate the brakes 50 times via the brake actuator. Measure the pad to rotor clearance using feeler gauge.

The automatic adjuster device operates correctly if measured clearance (with a feeler gauge) is between 0.6 and 1.0 mm, or if Hexagonal wrench rotation needed to make the pad be in contact with the rotor is between 90° and 180°.

Should this be the case, it should be remembered that the brake should be de-adjusted as in the above step.

The complete brake assembly must be replaced if the clearance is not within these limits.
(E) checking slide pin bush wear

The following is a check that enables the wear on the slide pin mechanism to be checked with the brake assembly in position on the vehicle and to determine if replacement is necessary.

Periodical checks of the slide pin bush wear should take place. The frequency of the periodical checks must be determined by the vehicle/trailer user. However a frequency of every 12 months or 100000 kilometres must be considered although the frequency will depend on the type of operation or the environmental conditions.

With the aid of a DTI (Dial Test Indicator), movement of the brake housing relative to the fixing saddle can be measured.

**Tangential test - (New pad condition)**
Remove the pads as described in Section A “Pad Replacement”.

Pull the housing towards the wheel flange (see Fig 3.9) direction arrow “A”, (new pad condition).

Attach a dial gauge (2), whereby the line (3) represents an extension of the centre line of the slide pin. The dial gauge should be earthed to either the hub or saddle. Hold the housing in such away that point (Z) cannot move, swivel the housing in direction 1 to a stop. Set the gauge to zero.

Move the housing in the opposite direction to a stop as before, ensure the point (Z) does not move.

**NOTE:** It may require several attempts to ensure consistence reading.

**Tangential test - (Worn pad condition)**
Push the housing in the direction of arrow “B” (see Fig 3.9)
Repeat the above Tangential checks
Position dial indicator adjacent to the other slide pin and repeat the new and worn pad checks.

The maximum movement of the caliper in any position, depending on the brake size, is a listed in the table below:

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<td>DX225/21</td>
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<td>DX225</td>
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Radial Test

Remove the pads as described in the Pad Replacement Section. Attach a dial gauge earthed to a position on the vehicle hub or brake saddle as shown in Fig 3.9a

Position the caliper in the half worn pad condition (mid sliding position). Hold the housing in such away that point (Z) cannot move, swivel the housing in direction 1 to a stop.
Set the gauge to zero. Swivel the housing in the opposite direction as far as possible using only light hand pressure, ensure the point (Z) does not move.

**NOTE:** It may require several attempts to ensure consistence reading.

The maximum movement of the caliper in any position, depending on the brake size, is a listed in the table below:

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If movement of the frame exceeds the above figure, then the slide pin and bush mechanism requires attention as detailed in Section H “Slide Pin & Slide pin Bush Replacement”.

(F) Brake slide pin checks on vehicle

Remove the two pads. With brake on vehicle check manually the sliding movement of the caliper on the saddle by sliding it on slide pins along the entire allowed stroke. (Fig. 3.10)

Whilst carrying out the check, ensure that the Thrust plate does not become jammed within the saddle abutments.

**CAUTION:**
At this stage the caliper is free to slide on the saddle. Care should be taken to avoid inadvertently trapping fingers.

If the movement is not smooth, with judder or binding or excessive effort is required to slide the housing, the brake unit should be disassembled and the caliper slide system inspected and replaced.

Brake servicing (on bench)

Removal of brake unit from vehicle

Refer to vehicle manufacturer’s workshop instructions for safe jacking of the vehicle and removal of road wheels.

Before proceeding with brake removal, cage any parking brake springs fitted on air actuators and disconnect airlines and all electrical connections (ABS and wear sensors).

Remove pin clip A and pin B allowing the pad stabiliser bar to swing up. Remove the inner pad first and then the outer one. (Fig. 3.11)

**WARNING**

At this stage the caliper is free to slide on the saddle. Care should be taken to avoid inadvertently trapping fingers.

**NOTE:** For normal servicing, ArvinMeritor recommends removal of complete brake unit and that operations be performed on bench.
In extreme cases of rotor wear it could be difficult to remove pads because of rotor ridges. Manual de-adjusting of the brakes shall be necessary. (See Section “Manual Adjustment”)

As very high torques is required, the mounting device should be clamped onto a sturdy workbench.

Remove saddle to axle / flange retaining screws.

Remove brake from vehicle and secure it to a bench mounted bracket using the same fixings as on the vehicle. Service tool (DXT17) (Fig. 3.12)

(G) Disassembly of actuating system
For a correct reassembly, note or mark relative rotation chamber position with respect to end flange.

Remove pin clip A and clevis pin B connecting the air actuator (air chamber) pushrod to the brake actuating lever.

Remove the two retaining nuts C attaching the air actuator (air chamber) to the end plate. (Fig. 3.13)

Remove air actuator. (Fig. 3.14)

At this stage the caliper is free to slide on the saddle. Care should be taken to avoid inadvertently trapping fingers.
(H) Slide pin & Slide Pin Bush replacement

CAUTION:
At this stage the caliper is free to slide on the saddle. Care should be taken to avoid inadvertently trapping fingers.

To replace the slide pin mechanism, it will be necessary to remove the slide pin bolts. As there are at a very high torques used, the mounting device should be clamped onto a sturdy workbench. (Service Tool DXT 17)

With the help of a hammer and suitable drift, knock out and discard the 2 Slide Pin Covers A (Fig. 3.15)

Remove and discard the 2 Slide Pin Locking Screws. Due to the high tightening torque, use wrench with required adapter or extension. (Fig. 3.16)

NOTE: Slide Pin Locking Screws may be different in length. Make a note or mark the caliper body in order to identify the correct screw positions.

The Slide Pins are also different (slight difference on the outside diameter) and counter bore different depth to accommodate the different length screws. (Fig. 3.17)

Remove the caliper body from the saddle.

Remove the 2 Slide Pins from the caliper and discard.

NOTE: Ensure to MARK the respective positions of the 2 slide pins and locking bolts i.e. Long and short

Remove and discard the two Slide Pin Boot seals from the caliper. (Fig. 3.18)
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Push or knock out old bush using special tool. (Fig. 3.19)

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Re-assembly
Clean housing, remove all traces of old sealant from both ends of the bushing bore. Fit new Slide Pin Bushes into the housing. Use a press to insert using special tools.

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**CAUTION**
Do not hammer in bush as this could damage the edge of the bush and prevent the fitment of the new slide pin (fig 3.20).

Press in bush until the dimension (1.70mm) as shown in sketch is achieved. Bush to be proud of bore by the dimension indicated. (Fig. 3.21)

Fit new Slide Pin Boots seals. Before re-assembly, apply a sealant (MBG 1002) on the outside diameter of the metal ring insert. (Fig. 3.22)
Knock into position with service tool. (Fig. 3.23)

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**NOTE:** It may be necessary to wind out (adjust) brake in order to gain access with the service tool behind the “thrust plate”. With the brake adjusted, it is possible to move the thrust plate to gain access with the tool.

**WARNING**

*do not release thrust plate fixing screws to gain access.*

When inserted ensure that the boot metal ring is fully home and flush with the housing.

Fit new Slide Pins into the bushes, applying lubricant (MBG 1004) on to the outside surface on the pins and within the bush in the caliper body.

**NOTE:** the Slide Pin with the short screw (and outer diameter slightly oversized) should be installed on the right side (looking at the brake from the end plate) on brakes with clockwise lever actuation, the opposite applies for brakes with counter clockwise lever actuation.

Position the collar of the rubber seal in the appropriate slot on the slide pin and ensure the boot is correctly located. (Fig. 3.24) Clean all 8 saddle pads mounting surfaces using a metal bush and a suitable vacuum cleaner. These should be clean and smooth without any major ‘grooves’ or ridges. If in doubt replace saddle.

**WARNING**

Clean any traces of thread tightening compound from all inner threads of brake components. Use only new screws and bolts during maintenance. The use of old screws and bolts is very dangerous and can seriously affect brake performance.

For ease of assembly, remove saddle from the bench mounting device, offer the saddle to the caliper body and align the slide pins with the corresponding seats in the saddle. Insert the new Slide Pin Locking Screws, with the pre-applied thread locking compound and hand tighten. Refit assembly to the bench mounting device and finally tighten the screws to the specified torque - (Fig. 3.25) - see table below.
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After torque tightening the locking screws, ensure that the caliper slides freely on the slide pins. Install new slide pin caps. Before reassemble, apply a small bead of sealant (MBG 1002) to the edge of the new Slide Pin Cap. Push or knock end caps into position using service tool (Fig. 3.26)

NOTE: Follow the axle manufacturer’s service instructions for fitment of caliper to axle flange.

Refit brake actuator. Refit new clevis pin and pin clip.

Follow Section (A) “Pad replacement”
Follow Section (C) “Manual adjustment”

(l) Actuating piston seal boot replacement
Remove saddle to axle flange retaining screws. Remove brake from vehicle and secure it to a bench mounted bracket using the same fixings as on the vehicle. (DXT 17) (Fig. 3.27)

Using the manual adjuster device, carefully wind out both actuating pistons fully until they disengage from the adjuster sleeves within the caliper housing. Both actuation pistons must remain attached to the thrust plate. (Fig. 3.28)

Remove and discard both piston seal boots from within the caliper body using a suitably size drift. (Fig. 3.29)
Clean housing and remove all traces of sealant from around seal boot location within housing. Ensure that no debris is allowed to enter the caliper body.
Clean the seal boot location groove on the actuating pistons and piston threads with suitable cleaning fluid, ensure they are clean and dry before re-assembly.

Re-Assembly
Fit new Piston Seal Boots onto Actuating Pistons.

**NOTE**: do not use any grease to aid assembly. The use of grease could cause the boots to prematurely pull-off the piston location groove.

Having fitted the new boot in the appropriate groove, gently extend each boot to ensure they are securely located. The boot should not pull-off when applying a reasonable force. It may be appropriate to gently rotate the boot whilst extending it, this will promote the boot to correctly locate in the groove.

Apply a bead of sealant (MBG 1002) to the location diameter of the boot metal inserts.

Apply grease (MBG 1003) to each of the piston threads.

Position the thrust plate together with the actuating pistons within the saddle. Using the manual adjuster device, engage both pistons within the thread of the adjuster sleeves.

Turn the manual adjuster device to wind both pistons in to housing, do not use excessive force to carry out this operation. If a torque in excess of 6 Nm is required, disengage threads and start process again.

Wind in both pistons until the thrust plate is protruding from the caliper body by approximately 60 mm, this should give sufficient access to refit the boots into the caliper body.

Using the appropriate service tool, gently knock in the boot into the housing until fully engaged around to whole circumference.

Ensure that only the metal part of the boot is touched, contact with the rubber component can seriously damage the boot and will require replacement.

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When the boots are correctly fitted fully deadjust brake in preparation for pad fitment.

**(J) Saddle replacement**
To replace the saddle, it will be necessary to remove the slide pin bolts. These are at a very high torque. Therefore remove from vehicle and secure it to a bench mounted bracket using the same fixings as on the vehicle. Service tool (DXT 17). With the help of a hammer and suitable drift, knock out and discard the 2 Slide Pin Covers. (Fig. 3.30)

Remove and discard the 2 Slide Pin locking screws. Due to the high tightening torque, use wrench with required adaptor or extension. (Fig. 3.31)
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NOTE: Slide Pin Locking Screws may be different in length. Make a note or mark the caliper body in order to identify the screw positions. (Fig. 3.32)

The Slide Pins are also different (slight difference on the outside diameter) and counter bore different depth to accommodate the different length screws.

Remove the caliper body from the saddle.

NOTE: At this time it may be appropriate to inspect the slide pin boots. If damaged replace. If satisfactory it may be appropriate to re-lubricate the slide pins using MBG 1004.

NOTE: the Slide Pin with the short screw (and outer diameter slightly oversized) should be installed on the right side (looking at the brake from the end plate) on brakes with clockwise lever actuation, the opposite applies for brakes with counter clockwise lever actuation.

WARNING
Use only new screws during maintenance. The use of old screws and bolts is very dangerous and can seriously affect brake performance.

For ease of assembly, offer the new saddle to the caliper body and align the slide pins with the corresponding location seats in the saddle. Install the new Slide Pin Locking Screws, with the pre-applied thread locking compound and hand tighten. Refit assembly to the bench mounting device and finally tighten the screws to the specified torque: as per table below. (Fig. 3.33)

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After torque tightening the locking screws, ensure that the caliper slides freely on the slide pins. Install new Slide Pin Caps. Before reassemble, apply a small bead of sealant (MBG 1002) to the edge of the new Slide Pin Cap. Push or knock end caps into position using service tool (Fig. 3.34)

Ensure that the caps are fully located. Refit brake to the axle.

Follow the axle manufacturer’s service instructions for fitment of caliper to axle flange.
**3 Maintenance**

(K) **Eccentric shaft & cover plate replacement**

The operation can be performed on the vehicle although removal will facilitate easier working conditions.

**Dismantle Procedure**

Remove Clevis Pin connecting the air actuator (rotation chamber) pushrod to the brake actuating lever. (Fig. 3.35)

Clean the area around Eccentric Cover Plate.

**NOTE:** If the working area of the brake is not easily accessible, remove actuator from the caliper end plate (Secure actuator firmly, do not allow actuator to be supported on the pneumatic connections) and remove the brake from vehicle.

Remove lever clamp bolt and discard. Remove the lever and retain.

Should the lever interfere with the eccentric shaft, insert an appropriate wedge (screwdriver's blade) in the groove in order to facilitate disassembly and remove lever.

Remove the Eccentric Shaft Seal Boot (if fitted) and discard.

Remove the manual adjustment port plug and washer and retain.

Fully de-adjust brake assembly (do not use excessive force when winding the mechanism. Maximum torque applied to the adjuster stem should not exceed 6Nm).

Remove the 2 Cover Plate Screws and discard.

Remove the Cover Plate assembly in which the Eccentric Shaft upper bearing unit is positioned. Whilst removing the cover plate, hold the eccentric shaft in place thus ensuring that the shaft is not pulled out simultaneously with the cover plate, and discard.

Remove Cover Plate Gasket and discard.

Thoroughly clean the contact surface on the caliper housing and ensure no debris is allowed to enter the eccentric shaft bore. Clean old thread locking compound from cover plate screw holes.

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**Fig. 3.35**

**Eccentric shaft removal**

Rotate the Eccentric shaft in the direction of the brake applied (this can be done using the lever) until 3 clicks are felt, or sufficient rotation has taken place to align the eccentric high point with the elliptical area in the upper caliper opening to allow removal of Eccentric shaft.

**NOTE:** Rotating the Eccentric Shaft slightly allows the shaft and Eccentric Shaft Support Bearing to pass through the upper caliper opening. The opening is machined elliptical to allow this operation to take place.

Pull out Eccentric Shaft together with the Eccentric Shaft Support Bearing and discard. (Fig. 3.36)
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**NOTE:** Care should be taken with the eccentric shaft removed that no rollers are dislodged from the Lower Eccentric Shaft Bearing, as this is an uncaged needle roller bearing assembly. Do not move the manual adjuster stem with the Eccentric shaft removed as this could cause the Adjuster Gear segment to become displaced. The consequence of this would be to make re-assembly more difficult.

**Reassembly**

Apply lubricating grease (MBG 1003) to the Lower Eccentric Shaft Bearing within the housing, taking care not to allow the loose needle rollers to become displaced.

Apply lubricant grease (MBG 1003) to all bearing surfaces of new Eccentric Shaft. Open up and position the new Eccentric Shaft Support Bearing in the seat on the eccentric shaft, and thoroughly lubricate the rollers.

Fill gap between new Eccentric Seal and Eccentric Shaft with grease. (Fig. 3.37)

**NOTE:** It may be necessary to slightly rotate the eccentric shaft to ensure correct engagement of the eccentric shaft ‘tongues’ into the adjuster gear segment.

Insert the new Eccentric Shaft by passing it through the upper caliper housing, align the eccentric high point with the machined elliptical section of the housing. Pass through the Actuation Block and the Adjuster Gear Segment. (Fig. 3.38)

**NOTE:** If the Adjuster Gear Segment has been disturbed and before assembly ensure that the Adjuster Gear Segment is correctly aligned, only the cut out segments should be visible, the remainder of the segment should be concentric with the large diameter in the Actuation Block.

Assembly is correct when the Eccentric Shaft is fully engaged in the Adjuster Gear Segment “cut outs”. (Figs. 3.39)

Failure to fully engage may be due to a displaced needle roller in the lower shaft bearing. Check that rollers are correctly located, or the Adjuster gear segment has become displaced.

Check for correct location by inserting a hexagonal tool into the manual adjuster port and gently rotate the eccentric shaft, the lever may be used for this purpose.
The hexagonal drive should rotate in one direction only in response to the rotation of the eccentric shaft. Failure to do so indicates that the ‘eccentric shaft tongues’ are not correctly engaged, therefore the assembly process should be repeated.

Thoroughly apply lubricant grease (MBG 1003) to needle roller bearing in the new Cover Plate assembly, taking care not to allow needle rollers to become displaced, at the same time, smear a thin film of grease (MBG 1003) to the inside diameter of the cover plate seal.

Apply a small bead of sealant (MBG 1002) on both sides of the paper gasket. Position gasket on the cover plate and install the cover plate into the housing securing it with 2 new screws (with thread locking compound previously applied) and tighten to a torque of 35 Nm.

Install lever making sure that the marks on the lever and eccentric are aligned (Fig. 3-44).

**NOTE**: Lever is in correct position when it completely engages in the hexagonal section of the eccentric shaft.

Fit new Lever Clamping Bolt and Nut in its seat on the lever and tighten to a torque of 30 Nm.

Manually actuate the lever several times in order to check adjustment and actuation device operation to ensure all components are fitted correctly.

Refit brake to the axle (if removed).

Follow the axle manufacturer’s service instructions for fitment of caliper to axle flange.

Follow Section A “Pad replacement”
Follow Section C “Manual adjustment”

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**(L) Stabiliser bar replacement**

This procedure covers the replacement of the stabilizer bar. The operation can be performed on the vehicle although removal will facilitate easier working conditions.

**Preliminary procedures**

**WARNING:**

If the caliper is fitted with a spring parking chamber, it is necessary to disarm the parking spring, following the air actuator manufacturer’s instructions, before working on the brake. Use care when disarming the parking brake chamber. Personal injury can result if correct procedures are not followed.

Remove Clevis Pin connecting the air actuator (rotation chamber) pushrod to the brake actuating lever.

Clean the area where the operation will be performed, Eccentric Cover Plate. (Fig. 3.40)

**NOTE**: If the working area of the brake is not easily accessible, remove actuator from the caliper end plate (Secure actuator firmly, do not allow actuator to be supported on the pneumatic connections) and remove the brake from vehicle.

Remove lever clamp bolt and discard. Remove the lever and retain.

Should the lever interfere with the eccentric shaft, insert an appropriate wedge (screwdriver’s blade) in the groove in order to facilitate disassembly and remove lever.
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Remove the Eccentric Shaft Seal Boot if fitted. (not used on later level brakes). Remove the manual adjustment port plug and washer and retain. Remove the 2 Cover Plate Screws and discard. Remove the Cover Plate assembly in which the Eccentric Shaft upper bearing unit is positioned. Whilst removing the cover plate, hold the eccentric shaft in place thus ensuring that the shaft is not pulled out simultaneously with the cover plate, and discard.

**NOTE**: Care should be taken when removing the cover plate assembly, that none of the rollers are allowed to become dislodged from the cover plate bearing. The bearing assembly is an uncaged needle roller bearing.

Remove Cover Plate Gasket and discard. Remove stabiliser bar “A” from housing.

Thoroughly clean the contact surface on the caliper housing. Ensure no debris is allowed to enter the eccentric bore.

Clean old thread locking compound from cover plate screw holes. (Fig. 3.41)

Apply a small bead of sealant (MBG 1002) on both sides of the paper gasket. (Fig. 3.42)

Position paper gasket on the cover plate and install the cover plate into the housing securing it with 2 new screws (with thread locking compound previously applied) and tighten to a torque of 35 Nm.

Install Lever making sure that the marks on the lever and eccentric are aligned. (Fig 3-44)

**NOTE**: Lever is in correct position when it completely engages in the hexagonal section of the eccentric shaft.

Fit new Lever Clamping Bolt and Nut in its seat on the lever and tighten to a torque of 30 Nm.

Refit brake to the axle (if removed). Follow the axle manufacturer’s service instructions for fitment of brake to axle flange.

Follow Section C “Manual adjustment”

Fit new stabiliser bar in the location area on the brake.

Apply grease (MBG 1003) to all bearing surfaces of the cover plate assembly, and thoroughly lubricate the rollers.
(M) Lever replacement
Remove lever clamp bolt.
Should the lever interfere with the eccentric shaft, insert an appropriate wedge (screwdriver’s blade in the groove in order to facilitate disassembly and remove. (Fig. 3.43)

Reassemble new lever.
Ensure that the mark on the lever and eccentric shaft are aligned, thus ensure correct positioning of the lever on the eccentric shaft. (Fig. 3.44)
Fit new clamp bolt and tighten to a torque of 30 Nm. Refit actuator and tighten actuator nuts to 200 Nm (if removed)
Follow Section A “Pad replacement” if required.
Follow Section C “Manual adjustment” if required.

(N) Thrust plate centering in saddle
Due to the eccentric actuating system the thrust plate should be positioned on a longitudinal axis with respect to the two saddle vertical axes that support the inner pad during braking. Positioning must be carried out with the lever in rest position and air chamber mounted. Install service tool “metal block”, to check parallelism between thrust plate and opposite caliper reaction surface (Fig. 3.45).

Push the thrust plate against metal parallelism block manually rotating adjusting system. Use 6 mm hexagonal wrench through adjusting hole on end.

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A 0.1 mm and 0.5 mm feeler gauge should be placed between each of the saddle’s vertical support face and the thrust plate in order to manually support it against the shim. (Fig. 3.46)
The 0.1 mm shim should be placed on the left if actuation is counter clockwise or on the right if actuation is clockwise. For further inspection insert a 0.5 mm shim from the opposite end in order to check correct thrust plate positioning.

Tighten one of two piston screws just enough to keep thrust plate in the calibrated position. (Fig. 3.47)

Remove feeler gauges and parallelism block, de-adjusting the brake slightly. Tighten piston screws to a final torque as indicated in table below for the brake model type.

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(0) Reassembly of brake unit on vehicle and pad refitting

Reassemble brake unit on vehicle securing it to the appropriate axle flange.

Tighten screws to specified torque (values refer to standard brake configuration):

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For non-standard brake configurations apply specified torque for the corresponding type of screw or follow manufacturer’s instructions.

Due to the rotor’s presence, brake should be de-adjusted completely in order to position brake pads (see Section B “Manual Adjustment”).

Refit pads if required (see Section A “Pad Replacement”).

Adjust brake as per procedure (see Section B “Manual Adjustment”). Refit all air and electrical connections following vehicle manufacturer’s recommendations and un-cage any parking brake springs on air actuators.

After reassembly of brakes check for proper operation by actuating them ten times via the air actuators.
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Torque chart (Nm)

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