

# Service manual for SAF Axles Types

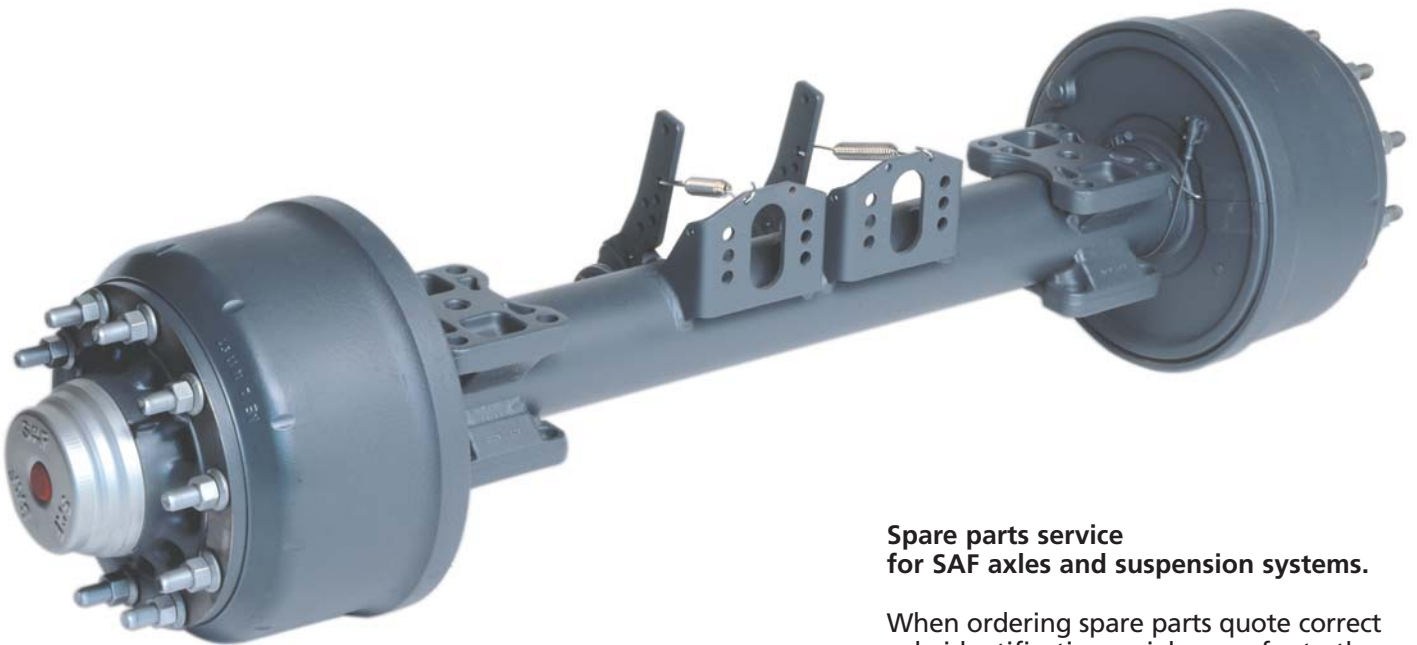
**SK RS / RZ 12242  
K RZ / K ERZ 14242 / 16242  
Leaf-Spring Suspensions  
Tandem-Bogies**



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Manufacturer.....
Address.....
Body type.....
Chassis no.....
Year of manufacture .....
Registration, date-in-service.....



**Spare parts service  
for SAF axles and suspension systems.**

When ordering spare parts quote correct axle identification serial no., refer to the axle type plate.

Please enter the axle identification figures in the type plates shown below so that correct specifications are available when required.

**Type plate for axle identification**

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D-63854 BESSENBACH / G E R M A N Y	
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Ident.-No. /Prod.-No.	
zul. Last kg perm. cap. charge adm.	STAT.      TECH.      v max. km/h max. speed vitesse maxi.
TDB-No.	Grundtyp

This manual is intended for the technical workshop personnel responsible for maintenance and repair.

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## General information

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The item numbers indicated are given only for identification and to distinguish between different versions.

Use the part numbers from the valid spare parts documents for identification of spare parts.

SAF axles and suspension units are subject to continuous further development; the data and drawings contained in the manual may therefore vary in details.

The contents of the manual does not constitute the basis for a legal claim.

Reprinting, reproduction or translation in whole or in part is not permitted.

The issue of this publication invalidates all earlier maintenance and repair manuals.

**Please observe the following safety instructions in order to maintain the operational and road safety of your SAF axles and suspension systems:**

1. The wheel contact surfaces between the wheel disc and wheel hub and the wheel nut contact surface at the wheel disc must not be additionally painted. The contact surfaces must be clean, smooth and free from grease. Failure to observe this may result in the wheel coming loose. Any additional instructions of the wheel manufacturer must also be observed.

2. Only the wheel and tyre sizes approved by the trailer builder may be used. The tyres must always have the specified inflation pressure.

3. The brake systems of the tractor and the trailer/semi-trailer must be synchronised by means of a tractor/trailer brake synchronisation not later than 5,000 km after the initial start of operation of the trailer/semi-trailer in order to ensure a safe and uniform braking behaviour and uniform brake pad wear. Tractor/trailer brake synchronisations should be carried out by appropriately qualified and equipped brake workshops.

The use of an additional braking system, such as a trailer anti-jackknife brake is forbidden by law on vehicles with type approval after January 1999.

4. Before starting a journey, ensure that the maximum permissible axle load is not exceeded and that the load is distributed equally and uniformly.

5. On trailers with air suspension, ensure that the air bags are completely filled with air before starting the journey. Incompletely filled air bags may result in damage to axles, suspension, frame and superstructure and impair road safety.

6. Ensure that the brakes are not overheated by continuous operation.

With drum brakes, overheating can result in a hazardous deterioration in the braking efficiency.

With disc brakes, overheating can result in damage to surrounding components – in particular the wheel bearings. This can result in a significant deterioration in road safety, e.g. failure of wheel bearings.

7. The parking brake must not be immediately applied when the brakes are hot, as the brake discs and brake drums may be damaged by different stress fields during cooling.

8. Use the supports provided when loading and unloading in order to avoid damage to the axle.

9. Observe the operating recommendation of the trailer builder for off-road operation of the installed axles and suspension systems.

The SAF definition of OFF-ROAD means driving on non-asphalted / non-concreted routes, such as e.g. gravel roads, agricultural and forestry tracks, on construction sites and in gravel pits.

Off-road operation of SAF axles and suspension systems not designed for the purpose may result in damage and hence to an impairment of road safety.

10. SAF axles and suspension systems require continuous care, service and maintenance in order to maintain operational and road safety and to be able to recognise natural wear and defects in good time.

The daily inspection of the trailer for road safety before starting the journey is one of the driver's obligations.

SAF recommends that at least the inspections and maintenance operations described on page 6 should be carried out.

We recommend the use of original SAF spare parts.

A close-knit service network of SAF partner companies is available for the technical support of the SAF axles and suspension systems and for the supply of original SAF spare parts (see rear cover or on the Internet under [www.saf-axles.com](http://www.saf-axles.com)).

Updates will be published as necessary on the Internet under [www.saf-axles.com](http://www.saf-axles.com).

- **Caution:** After every wheel change, always retighten the wheel nuts to the prescribed torque after 50 km and again after 150 km.
- Check the brake lining thickness at regular intervals.
- Carry out general visual inspections of the brakes, tyres and all suspension components at regular intervals and check for proper attachment, wear, leaks, corrosion and damage.
- Carry out regular visual inspections of the wheel bearing unit for grease leaks and axial clearance. Wheel bearing grease change, see pages 9 and 13.
- Regularly check the camshaft for smooth return and the slack adjuster for proper function.
- Lubricate the camshaft at regular intervals.
- Inspect the brake drum for wear\* and cracking at every brake lining change. Minimum wear limits\*, see pages 9 and 13.
- Replace the brake shoe return springs at every brake lining change.
- On all units, check that the bolts of the U-brackets are tightened to the prescribed torques.
- Carry out a general safety check in accordance with the statutory provisions.
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\* We recommend that a general safety check is carried out when the minimum wear limit is reached.



## for SAF Axles Types SK RS/RZ/RZT 12242

for suspensions refer to separate maintenance chart

Service schedule	Mileage intervals >	After first 5 000 km or	Periodic checks		
			every 15 000 km	every 90 000 km	every 150 000 km
whichever comes first	Time intervals >	After first month	every month	every 6 months	every 12 months

### Mechanical check

<b>Attention:</b> Torque check wheel nuts after the first 50 km and 150 km (repeat also after every wheel removal).	●			
Torque check all nuts and bolts to recommended setting.	●		●	
Check and adjust hub end-float (if required).	●		●	
Pack wheel bearings with fresh grease after 300,000 km or 36 months, whichever comes first. Check condition of taper roller bearings and replace, if necessary.				
Lubricate camshaft bearing bushes.	●		●	
Lubricate suspension components, follow to individual suspension type maintenance instructions.	●	●		

### Visual inspection for wear / damage

Check suspension components for wear and damage				
Check brake linings for wear				
<b>Check camshafts for free rotation</b>				
Check slack adjusters for correct function	●	●		
Check air brake system for leaks (brake applied)				
Check leaf springs for damage, scoring and corrosion				
Check tyres for uneven wear and axles for correct tracking do readjustment if necessary				

### Safety inspection

Check brake lining to drum clearance for correct adjustment readjust clearance if necessary.	●	●		
Check service brake and parking brake for performance.				
Check truck-trailer combination for compatibility of service brake pressure.	●			●
Check service brake pressure to manufacturer's specification. Adjust LSV output pressure, if found incorrect setting.				
Check suspension ride height in laden condition if excessive trailer slope is obvious consult trailer manufacturer repeat check of trailer slope after every tractor interchanging.	●			

### Special service conditions

Vehicles with long standing periods: service at specified time intervals  
 Vehicles used under extreme conditions: service at suitably reduced intervals  
 e.g.: Trailer operating in continuous multi-shifts or in off-road construction sites.

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## for SAF Axles Types SK RS/RZ/RZT 12242

### Hub end-float setting

Tighten hub nut (22) to a torque of 150 Nm at the same time rotating the hub and drum.

Locate the locking collar (23) onto the dowel on the hub nut noting the position of the dowel in relation to the collar. Remove the collar and turn the hub nut 2 1/2 holes anti-clockwise. Reverse the collar and re-locate it onto the repositioned hub nut dowel.

Fit the lock nut (24) and tighten using a torque of 400 Nm.

Check whether the hub rotates freely and without excessive end-float (repeat adjustment if necessary).

Replace O-ring (39) and fit the hub cap.

### Lubricant specification:

Wheel bearings:  
SAF parts no. 4 387 0011 05

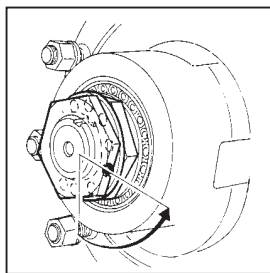
Camshaft:  
SAF parts no. 4 387 0011 05

Stub axle:  
SAF parts no. 4 387 0015 06  
SAF fitting paste

Brake anchor bracket ball:  
SAF parts no. 4 387 0007 00  
Copper paste

**Never mix different types or grades of grease!**

### Hub nut tightening



After brake relining, lubricate camshaft bearings whilst rotating the camshaft through 360° several times.

Do not disassemble the hub bearing assembly.

Use a vacuum cleaner to remove brake dust. Never use pressurised cleaning devices or cleaning fluids on the brake drum and hub. Clean stub axle and apply fresh SAF fitting paste.



### BRAKE type SNK 420

Brake drum diameter max. limit for remachining:

Brake drum diameter max. limit of wear:

Brake linings approved by SAF:

Machine new brake lining surface to brake drum diameter + 0.3 mm.

When relining brakes, fit cam-side and anchor-side lining following the instructions provided with the replacement kit.

424.0 mm

425.0 mm

BERAL 1541, BREMSKERL 6386

Brake size	SAF parts no. brake lining / rivet kit	Brake drum / brake lining refacing stages in mm			Brake linings number per axle	Rivets	DIN 7338 rivet
		size	1st oversize	2nd oversize			
SNK 420		d <sub>0</sub> -420.0	d <sub>1</sub> -422.0	d <sub>2</sub> -424.0			
x 180	3 057 0060 00	20.6 20.0	21.6 21.0	22.6 22.0	4 4	64	B 8 x 15
x 200	3 057 0066 00	20.6 20.0	21.6 21.0	22.6 22.0	4 4		

### Assembly tools

Hub nut spanner

Hub puller

Universal hub puller

Wheel bearing and seal inserter

Brake shoe clamping device

### SAF parts no.

2 012 0023 01

3 301 0010 00

4 434 3822 00

3 434 3308 00

3 349 1001 00

## Exploded view of SAF Axles Types SK RS/RZ/RZT 12242

### Torque wrench settings

Use a torque wrench.  
The use of impact wrenches  
is not accepted.

**Wheel nuts:**

Spigot-hub-centred fixing:

M 22 x 1.5/600 Nm

Bolt-centred fixing:

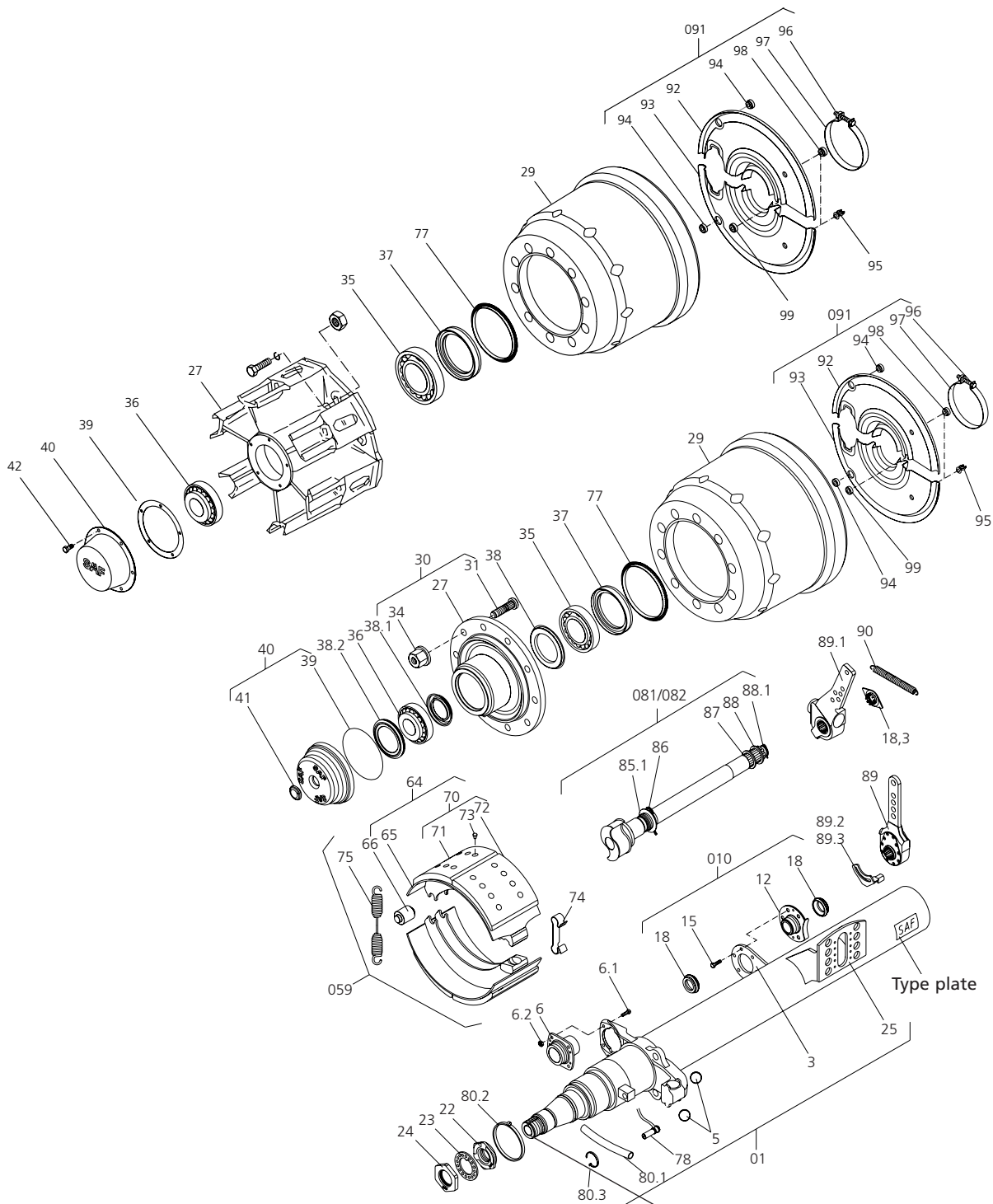
M 22 x 2/430 Nm

M 22 x 1.5/430 Nm

TRILEX-Spoked wheels fixing:

Tyre 20"+24"

M 20/350 Nm



Production number  
RH side (driving direction)

## SK RS/RZ/RZT 12242

Item	Parts designation	Item	Parts designation
01	<b>Axle beam assembly</b> including items 3-25	65	<b>Brake shoe</b> including item 66
3	Mounting plate	66	Cam roller
5	Anchor ball		
06	<b>Camshaft bearing kit</b> including items 6, 6.1, 6.2	70	<b>Brake lining kit</b> including items 71-73
6	Cam bearing unit	71	Brake lining, cam side
	Anchor bracket	72	Brake lining, anchor side
6.1	Bolt	73	Rivet
6.2	Lock nut	74	Retaining clamp
010	<b>Camshaft bearing kit</b> including items 11, 15, 18	75	Release spring
11	Cam bearing unit	77	ABV Exciter gear
15	Bolt	78	Sensor
18	Rubber dust cover	80.1	Cable hose
		80.3	Clip
18.3	Lining wear indicator	081	<b>Camshaft kit, LH</b> including items 85-88.1, 18.3
22	Axle nut		
23	Lock plate	082	<b>Camshaft kit, RH</b> including items 85-88.1, 18.3
24	Axle nut	85	Disc spring
25	Brake chamber support	86	Retaining ring
27	<b>Hub assembly</b> including items 35-38.2	87	Washer
29	Brake drum	88	Washer
30	<b>Wheel bolt kit</b> including items 31-34	88.1	Retaining ring
31	Wheel bolt	89	Slack adjuster
34	Wheel nut	90	Release spring
35	Tapper roller bearing		<b>with automatic adjustment</b>
36	Tapper roller bearing	89.1	Slack adjuster, automatic
37	Unitised seal	89.2	Bracket, LH
38	Seal plate, inner	89.3	Bracket, RH
38.1	Spacer plate	091	<b>Dust cover kit</b> including items 92-99
38.2	Seal plate, outer	92	Dust cover RH
39	O-ring	93	Dust cover LH
40	<b>Hub cap kit</b> including items 39-41	94	Rubber plug
41	Protection plug	95	Cable clip
059	<b>Brake components</b>	96	Fastener clip bolt
64	<b>Brake shoe assembly with linings</b> including items 65, 71-73	97	Clip
		98	Rubber plug

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## for SAF Axles Types RZ/RZT/KRZ/KRZT/KERZ/KERZT/14242/16242

for suspensions refer to separate maintenance chart

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Pack hub bearings with fresh grease (also after every brake lining replacement, check hub bearing wear).				●
Lubricate camshaft bearing bushes.	●		●	
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### Visual inspection for wear / damage

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### Hub end-float setting

Tighten hub nut while at the same time turning the hub until slight resistance is felt.

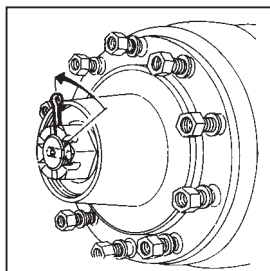
Now slacken the hub nut by 1/12 of a turn until the next locking position is reached. Secure with split pin.

Insert hub puller and pull hub back to the outer bearing.

Hub cap thread with sealing compound and refit hub cap.

Check whether the hub rotates freely and without excessive end-float (repeat adjustment if necessary).

### Hub nut tightening



After brake relining, lubricate camshaft bearings whilst rotating the camshaft through 360° several times.

Use a vacuum cleaner to remove brake dust. Never use pressurised cleaning devices or cleaning fluids on the brake drum and hub. Clean stub axle and apply fresh SAF fitting paste.

### Lubricant specification:

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SAF parts no. 4 387 0011 05

Camshaft:  
SAF parts no. 4 387 0011 05

Stub axle:  
SAF parts no. 4 387 0015 06  
SAF fitting paste

Brake anchor bracket ball:  
SAF parts no. 4 387 0007 00  
Copper paste

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### Assembly tools

#### Axle types

Hub nut spanner and cap spanner

Hub puller

Universal hub puller

Bearing inner race inserter

Wheel bearing and seal inserter

Brake shoe clamping device

Camshaft bushing tool

Camshaft bushing tool

### SAF parts no.

#### 14242

1 012 0013 00 B

3 301 0006 02

4 434 3822 00

4 434 3815 00

3 434 3300 00

3 349 1001 00

1 434 1056 00

1 434 1055 00

#### 16242

1 012 0013 00 B

3 301 0007 01

4 434 3822 00

4 434 3816 00

3 434 3301 00

3 349 1001 00

1 434 1056 00

1 434 1055 00

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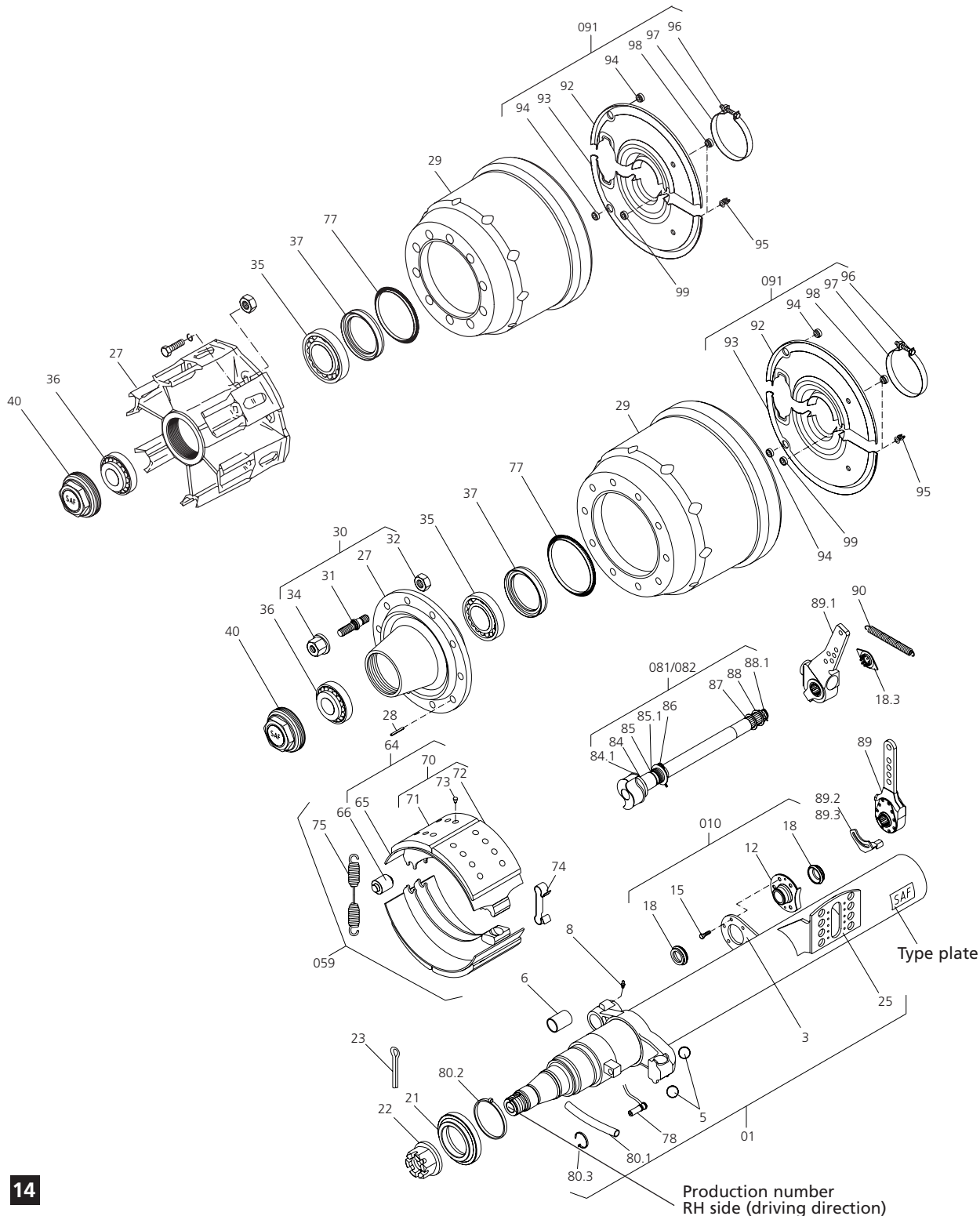
M 22 x 2/430 Nm

M 22 x 1.5/430 Nm

TRILEX-Spoked wheels fixing:

Tyre 20"+24"

M 20/350 Nm



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<b>01</b>	<b>Axle beam assembly</b> including items 3-25	73	Rivet
3	Mounting plate	74	Retaining clamp
5	Anchor ball	75	Release spring
6	Bronze bush	77	Exciter gear
8	Grease nipple	78	Sensor ABS
<b>010</b>	<b>Camshaft bearing kit</b> including items 11, 15, 18	80.1	Cable hose
11	Cam bearing unit	80.2	Clip
15	Bolt	80.3	Clip
18	Rubber dust cover	<b>081</b>	<b>Camshaft kit, LH</b> including items 84-88.1, 18.3
18.3	Wearing gauge	<b>082</b>	<b>Camshaft kit, RH</b> including items 84-88.1, 18.3
21	Wear ring	84	O-ring
22	Axle nut	84.1	Distance ring
23	Split pin	85	Grease seal
25	Brake chamber support	85.1	Disc spring
27	Hub, including item 28	86	Retaining clamp
28	Grooved pin	87	Washer
29	Brake drum	88	Washer
<b>30</b>	<b>Wheel bolt kit</b> including items 31-34	88.1	Retaining clamp
31	Wheel bolt	89	Slack adjuster
32	Hex nut		<b>with automatic adjustment</b>
34	Wheel nut	89.1	Slack adjuster, automatic
35	Tapper roller bearing	89.2	Bracket, LH
36	Tapper roller bearing	89.3	Bracket, RH
37	Grease seal	90	Release spring
40	Hub cap	<b>091</b>	<b>Dust cover kit</b> including items 92-99
<b>059</b>	<b>Brake components</b>	92	Dust cover RH
<b>64</b>	<b>Brake shoe assembly with linings</b> including items 65, 71-73	93	Dust cover LH
<b>65</b>	<b>Brake shoe</b> including item 66	94	Rubber plug
66	Cam roller	95	Cable clip
<b>70</b>	<b>Brake lining kit</b> including items 71-73	96	Fastener clip bolt
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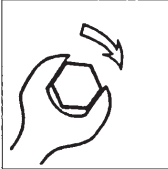
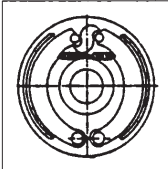
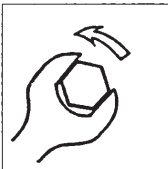
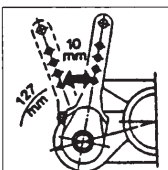
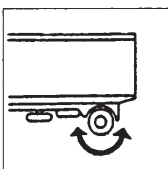
## Brake – checking and adjustment

### S-cam brakes with manual slack adjusters

Due to normal brake drum and brake lining wear, the wheel brakes must be regularly adjusted in order to maintain the full brake performance. To ensure maximum brake efficiency, the clearance between brake lining and drum must be kept to an absolute minimum. To determine this clearance, check the brake chamber stroke while full pressure is applied to the service brake. If the push rod movement is more than 2/3 of the maximum chamber stroke then the brake must be adjusted. With a correctly adjusted brake, the push rod movement is not more than 15 mm.

In brake released position no push rod movement ist permissible.

Adjusting screw (spanner size 19 mm)

- 1  Turn adjusting screw to the right until...
- 2  ... the brake lining contacts closely to the brake drum.
- 3  Turn adjusting screw to the left, until...
- 4  ... the push rod movement (at 127 mm) is approx. 10 - 15 mm.
- 5  The wheel must rotate freely with no grating noise.

Special instructions for automatic slack adjusters are given on the following pages.

A = At 1/2 push rod stroke, the angle must remain more than 90°.

B = On full brake application, the slack adjuster housing should have clearance to the axle beam.

L = Check push rod length in accordance with SAF specification.



## Automatic slack adjuster Type HALDEX

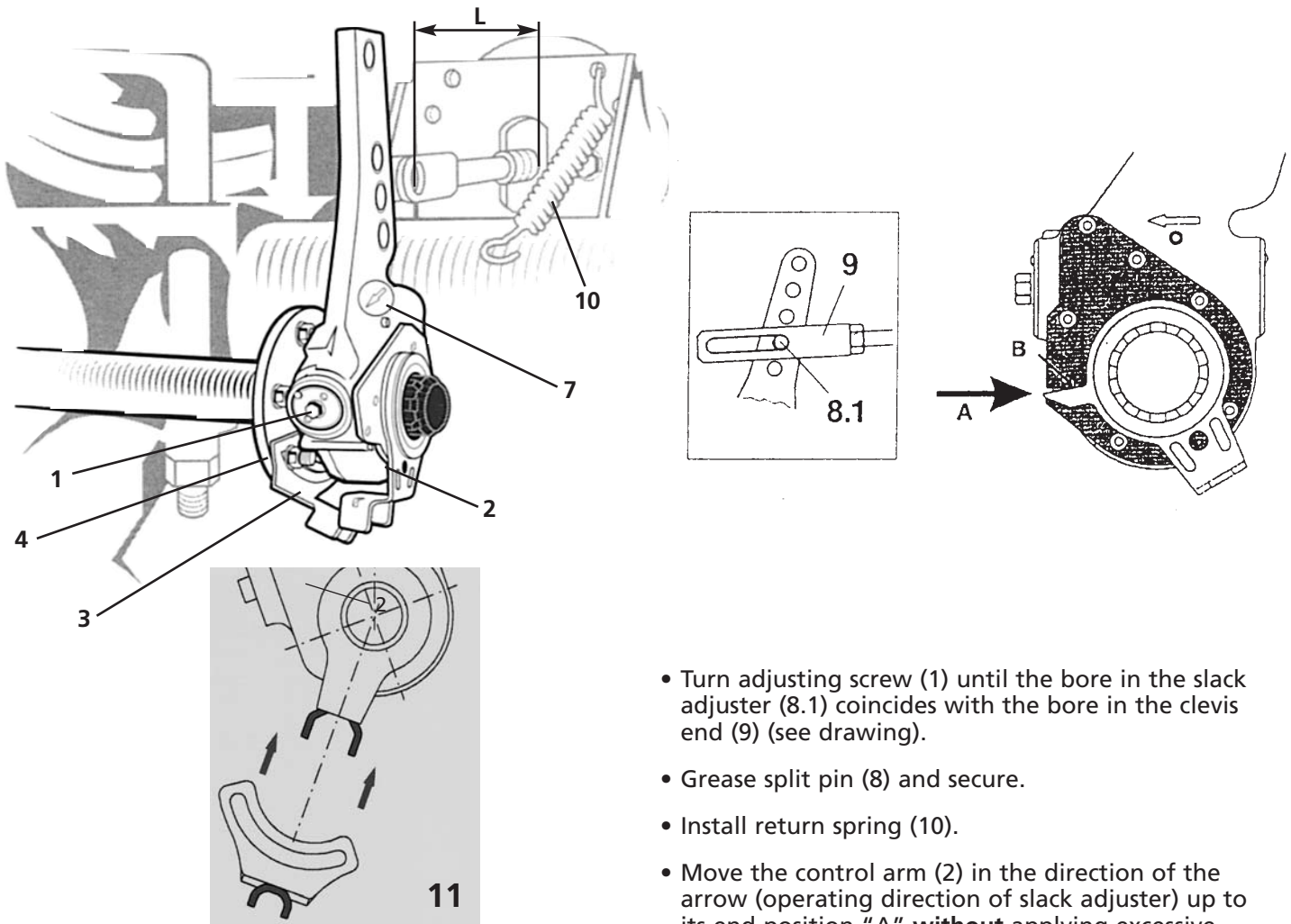
When interchanging from a manual to an automatic slack adjuster, make sure that you fit replacement adjuster in accordance with type approval by SAF for your specific axle type.

Changes to the adjuster arm length are not permissible.

**NOTE: The installation of an incorrect type of automatic slack adjuster will result in critical effect of serious overheating the brakes.**

References regarding automatic slack adjuster to SAF axles types are available from your SAF service partner at request (see back cover).

## Automatic slack adjuster – Type HALDEX



- Set cams and brake shoes to released position.
- Observe the correct push rod length "L" as indicated in the SAF specifications.
- **Membrane brake chamber**  
Before installing the automatic slack adjuster, ensure that the brake chamber push rod is in released position.
- By contrast, **spring brake chambers** must be under full operating pressure (min. 6 bar).

**IMPORTANT: If this is not maintained properly, the basic setting will be wrong, with critical effect of overheating the brakes.**

- Grease the camshaft.
- Install anchor bracket (3), being sure to use two fixing bolts (4), do not yet tighten the bolts.
- Install the slack adjuster on the camshaft.
- The arrow (7) points in the braking direction.

- Turn adjusting screw (1) until the bore in the slack adjuster (8.1) coincides with the bore in the clevis end (9) (see drawing).
- Grease split pin (8) and secure.
- Install return spring (10).
- Move the control arm (2) in the direction of the arrow (operating direction of slack adjuster) up to its end position "A" **without** applying excessive force.
- When control arm (2) is in its end position "A", tighten the fixing bolts (4).
- For the anchor bracket mounting (11), ensure that the 2 U-profiles engage firmly together.
- Fit slack adjuster retaining clip on camshaft.
- Axial clearance: Adjust 0.5 - 2 mm using shims.
- Adjust running clearance between brake lining and drum by turning adjusting screw (1) in clockwise direction until the lining fits smoothly against the drum. Then back off adjusting screw (1) by 3/4 turn. **Do not use impact wrenches!**

### FUNCTION CHECK

- If the self adjuster is functioning correctly, then a minimum torque of 18 Nm must be felt and a grating noise must be heard when adjusting screw (1) is backed off.
- Operate the footbrake several times. Check whether the brake drum rotates freely, check the lining clearance and repeat adjustment procedure if necessary.

# Leaf-Spring Suspensions



## Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 9,000 kg - 30,000 kg (GL)

for axles refer to separate maintenance chart

Service schedule		After first 5 000 km or	Periodic checks		
			every 15 000 km	every 90 000 km	every 150 000 km
whichever comes first	Mileage intervals >				
	Time intervals >	After first month	every month	every 6 months	every 12 months

### Mechanical check

Torque check all nuts and bolts to recommended setting. Follow exploded view items	●		●	
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### Visual inspection for wear / damage

Check suspension components for wear and damage	●	●		
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### Safety inspection

Check suspension ride height in laden condition if excessive trailer slope is obvious, consult trailer manufacturer. Repeat check also after every tractor interchanging.	●			
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### Special service conditions

Vehicles with long standing periods:	service at specified time intervals
Vehicles used under extreme conditions:	service at suitably reduced intervals
e.g.: Trailer operating in continuous multi-shifts or in off-road construction sites.	

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# Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 9,000 kg - 30,000 kg (GL)

## Rubber bushing rocker shaft

### Tri-axle suspension

Assembly of Tri-axle suspension are basically the same components as for the tandem suspension. Repeat check maintenance instructions by similar procedure for the Tri-axle suspension components.



## Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 9,000 kg - 30,000 kg (GL)

Item	Parts designation	Item	Parts designation
101	<b>Hanger bracket kit, front</b> including items 103, 105-109	124	<b>Adjustable torque arm kit</b> including items 126, 133, 134
102	<b>Hanger bracket kit, rear</b> including items 104, 105-109	126	Torque arm rigid
103	Front hanger bracket	127	Adjuster
104	Rear hanger bracket	128	<b>Torque arm end, LH-Thread</b> including items 130-131
105	Slider	129	<b>Torque arm end, RH-Thread</b> including items 130-131
106	Slide link	130	Hex bolt
107	Distance sleeve	131	Lock nut
107.1	Rubber bush	133	Rubber bush
108	Hex bolt	134	<b>Bolt kit</b> including items 135-138
109	Lock nut	135	Hex bolt
112	Hanger bracket	136	Washer
113	<b>Rocker arm kit</b> including items 108-109, 114-118	137	Castle nut
114	Rocker arm	138	Split pin
115	Sliding block	201	Spring
116	Slide link	203	Clamping plate
117	Distance sleeve	205	U-bolt
118	<b>Rocker shaft kit</b> including items 119-123	206	Distance sleeve
119	Rocker shaft	207	Hex nut
120	Rubber bush		
121	Washer		
122	Castle nut		
123	Split pin		

When ordering spare parts quote correct axle identification serial no., refer to the axle type plate.

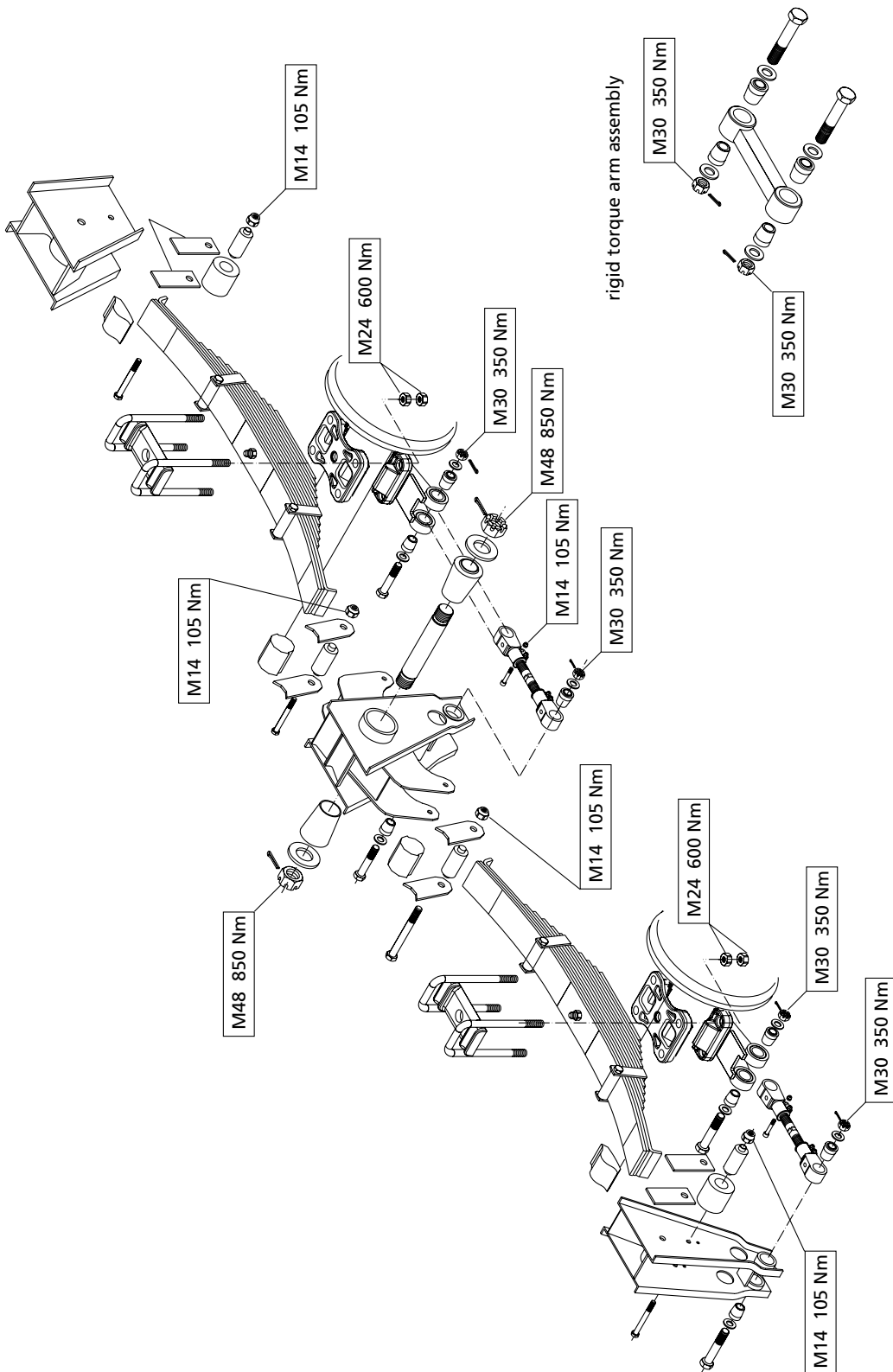
## Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 9,000 kg - 30,000 kg (GL)

### Rubber bushing rocker shaft

Use a torque wrench. The use of impact wrenches is not accepted.

#### Tri-axle suspension

Assembly of Tri-axle suspension are basically the same components as for the tandem suspension. Repeat check maintenance instructions by similar procedure for the Tri-axle suspension components.





## Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 9,000 kg - 30,000 kg (ML)

for axles refer to separate maintenance chart

Service schedule	Mileage intervals >	After first 5 000 km or	Periodic checks		
			every 15 000 km	every 90 000 km	every 150 000 km
whichever comes first					
	Time intervals >	After first month	every month	every 6 months	every 12 months

### Mechanical check

Torque check all nuts and bolts to recommended setting. Follow exploded view items.	●		●	
Lubricate rocker-arm shaft bushes.	●	●		

### Visual inspection for wear / damage

Check suspension components for wear and damage.	●	●		
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### Safety inspection

Check suspension ride height in laden condition if excessive trailer slope is obvious, consult trailer manufacturer. Repeat check also after every tractor interchanging.	●			
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### Special service conditions

Vehicles with long standing periods:	service at specified time intervals
Vehicles used under extreme conditions:	service at suitably reduced intervals

e.g.: Trailer operating in continuous multi-shifts or in off-road construction sites.

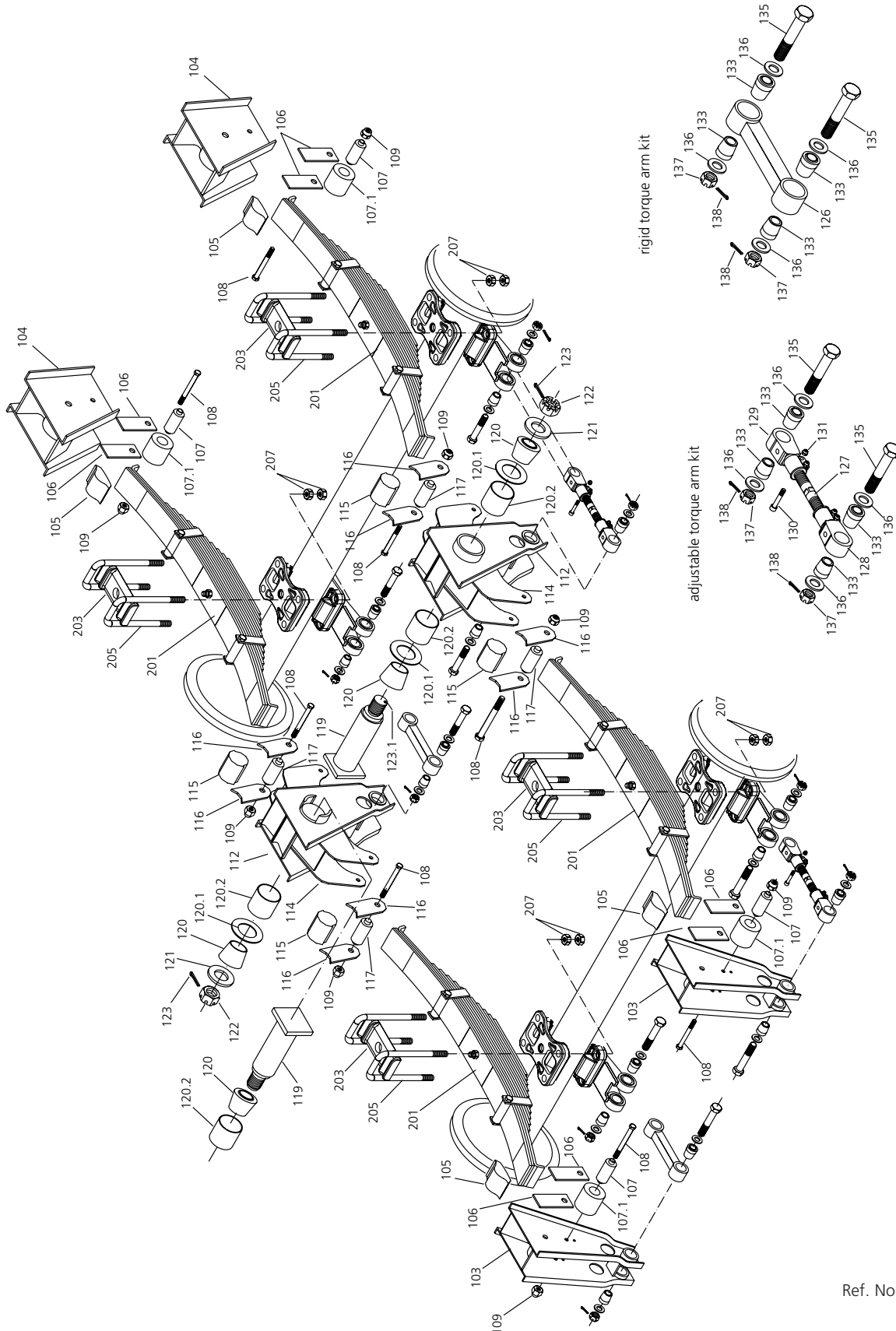
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# Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 9,000 kg - 30,000 kg (ML)

## Bronze bushing rocker shaft

### Tri-axle suspension

Assembly of Tri-axle suspension are basically the same components as for the tandem suspension.  
Repeat check maintenance instructions by similar procedure for the Tri-axle suspension components.



## Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 9,000 kg - 30,000 kg (ML)

Item	Parts designation	Item	Parts designation
101	<b>Hanger bracket kit, front</b> including items 103, 105-111	125	<b>Torque arm adjustable kit</b> including items 127, 128-131, 133.1, 134
102	<b>Hanger bracket kit, rear</b> including items 104, 105-111	126	Torque arm rigid
103	Front hanger bracket	127	Adjuster (210 mm)
104	Rear hanger bracket	128	<b>Torque arm end, LH-Threat</b> including items 128.1, 130-131
105	Slide link	128.1	Grease nipple
106	Slide link	129	<b>Torque arm end, RH-Threat</b> including items 128.1, 130-131
107	Distance sleeve	130	Hex bolt
108	Hex bolt	131	Lock nut
109	Lock nut	133	Rubber bush
110	Hex bolt	135	Bolt
111	Lock nut	136	Washer
112	Hanger bracket	137	Castle nut
113	<b>Rocker arm kit</b> including items 107-109, 114-118	138	Split pin
114	Rocker arm	201	Leaf spring
116	Slide link	203	Clamping plate
117	Hex bolt	205	U-bolt
117.1	Washer	207	Hex nut
117.2	Lock nut		
118	<b>Rocker shaft kit</b> including items 119-123.1		
119	Rocker shaft		
120	Rubber bush		
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120.2	Bronze bush		
121	Washer		
122	Castle nut		
123	Split pin		
123.1	Grease nipple		

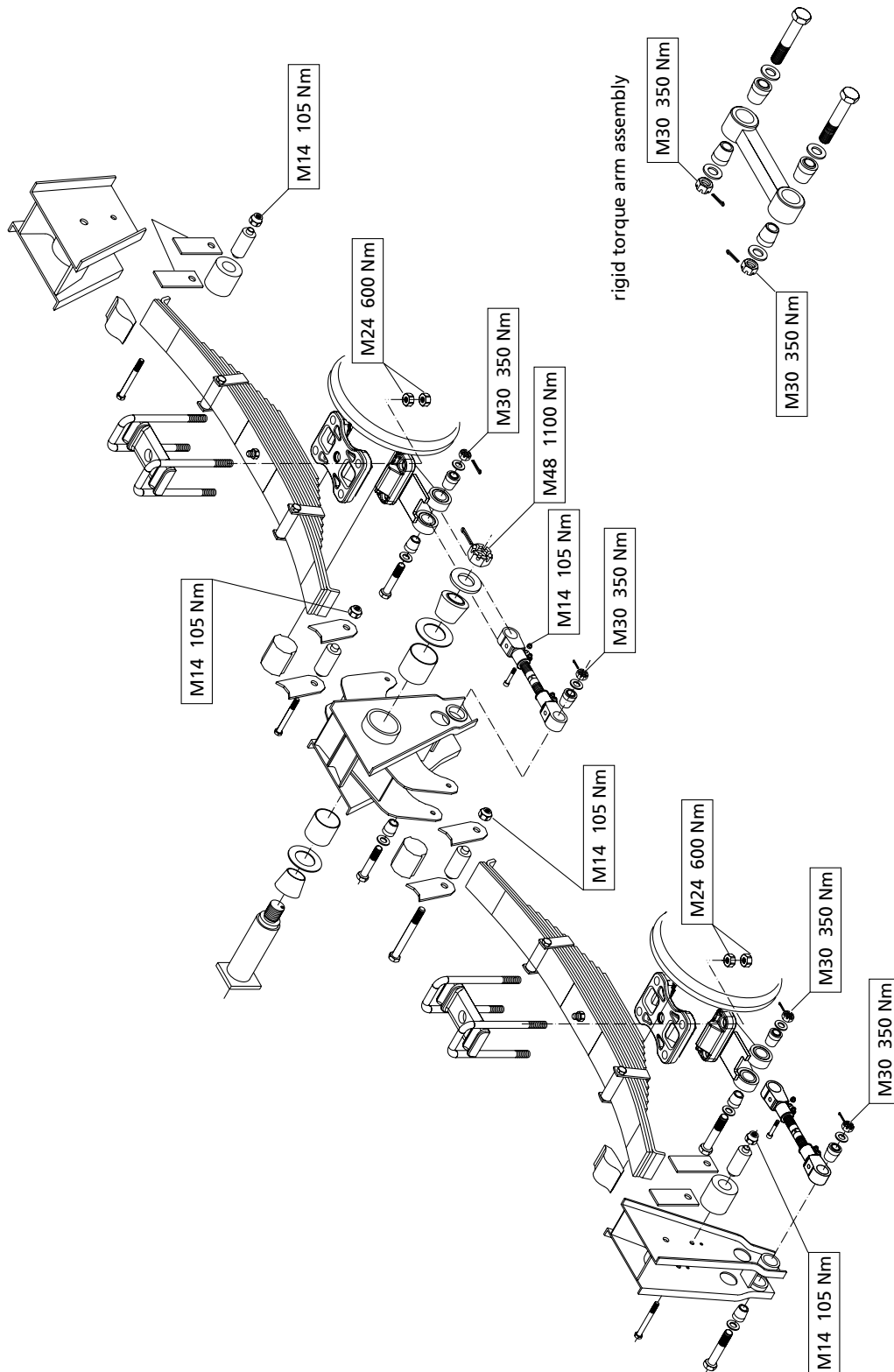
When ordering spare parts quote correct axle identification serial no., refer to the axle type plate.

## Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 9,000 kg - 30,000 kg (ML) Bronze bushing rocker shaft

Use a torque wrench. The use of impact wrenches is not accepted.

### Tri-axle suspension

Assembly of Tri-axle suspension are basically the same components as for the tandem suspension. Repeat check maintenance instructions by similar procedure for the Tri-axle suspension components.



## Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 9,000 kg - 30,000 kg (HD)

for axles refer to separate maintenance chart

Service schedule	Mileage intervals >	After first 5 000 km or	Periodic checks		
			every 15 000 km	every 90 000 km	every 150 000 km
whichever comes first					
	Time intervals >	After first month	every month	every 6 months	every 12 months

### Mechanical check

Torque check all nuts and bolts to recommended setting. Follow exploded view items.	●		●	
Lubricate rocker-arm shaft bushes.	●	●		

### Visual inspection for wear / damage

Check suspension components for wear and damage.	●	●		
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### Safety inspection

Check suspension ride height in laden condition if excessive trailer slope is obvious, consult trailer manufacturer. Repeat check also after every tractor interchanging.	●			
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### Special service conditions

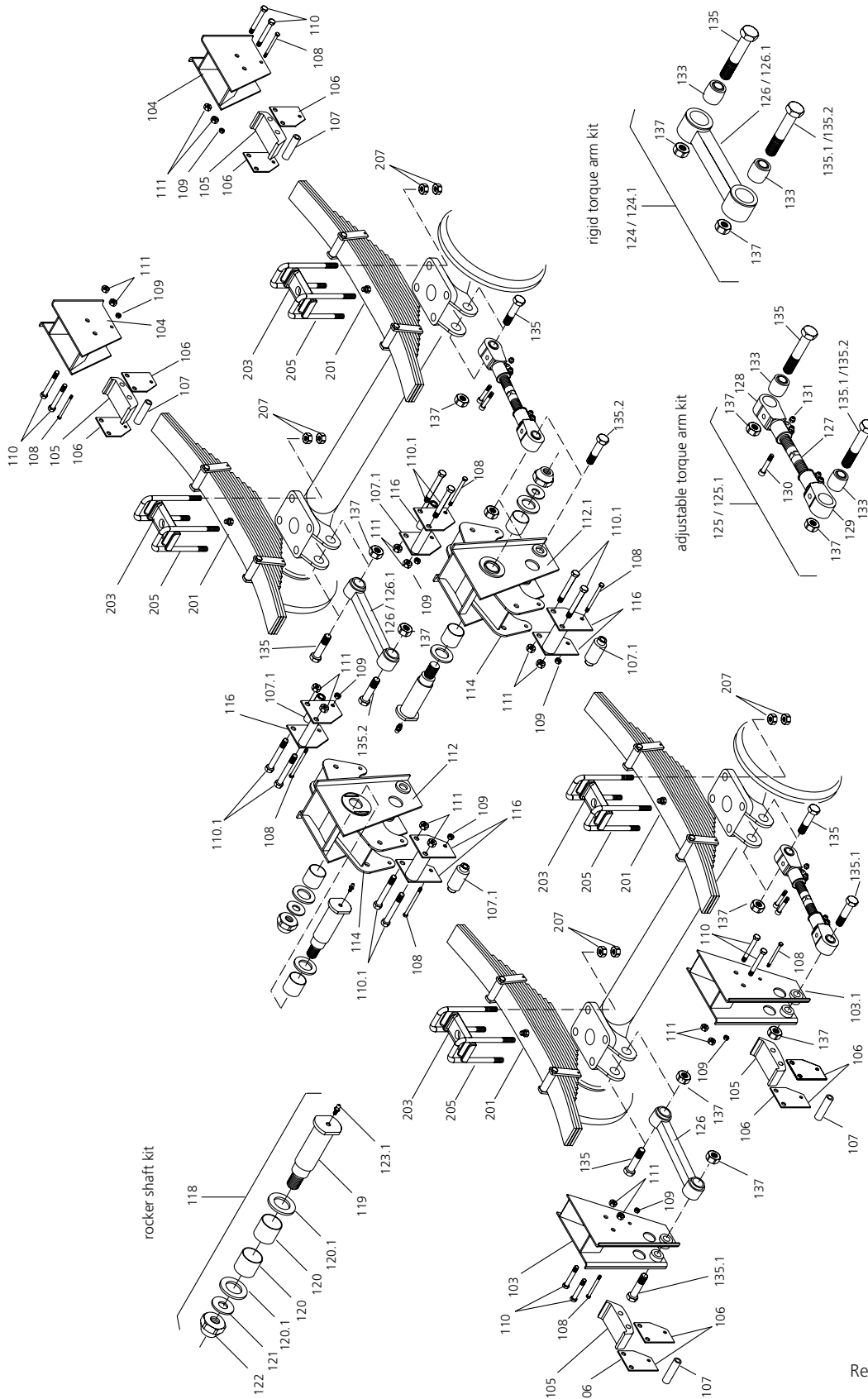
Vehicles with long standing periods:	service at specified time intervals
Vehicles used under extreme conditions:	service at suitably reduced intervals
e.g.: Trailer operating in continuous multi-shifts or in off-road construction sites.	

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## Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 9,000 kg - 30,000 kg (HD) Bronze bushing rocker shaft

### Tri-axle suspension

Assembly of Tri-axle suspension are basically the same components as for the tandem suspension.  
Repeat check maintenance instructions by similar procedure for the Tri-axle suspension components.



## Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 9,000 kg - 30,000 kg (HD)

Item	Parts designation	Item	Parts designation
101	Hanger bracket kit, RH, front including items 103, 105-111	124	Torque arm rigid kit
101.1	Hanger bracket kit, LH, front including items 103.1, 105-111	125	Torque arm adjustable kit
102	Hanger bracket kit, rear including items 104, 105-111	126	Torque arm
103	Front hanger bracket, RH	127	Adjuster
103.1	Front hanger bracket, LH	128	Torque arm end, LH-Threat
104	Rear hanger bracket	129	Torque arm end, RH-Threat
105	Slider	130	Hex bolt
106	Slide link	131	Lock nut
107	Distance sleeve	133	Rubber bush
107.1	Distance sleeve	135	Hex bolt
108	Hex bolt	135.1	Hex bolt
109	Lock nut	135.2	Hex bolt
110	Hex bolt	137	Lock nut
110.1	Hex bolt	201	Leaf spring
111	Lock nut	203	Clamping plate
112	Hanger bracket, RH	205	U-bolt
112.1	Hanger bracket, LH	207	Hex nut
114	Rocker arm		
116	Slide link		
118	Rocker shaft kit including items 119-123.1		
119	Rocker shaft		
120	Bronze bush		
120.1	Washer		
121	Washer		
122	Lock nut		
123.1	Grease nipple		

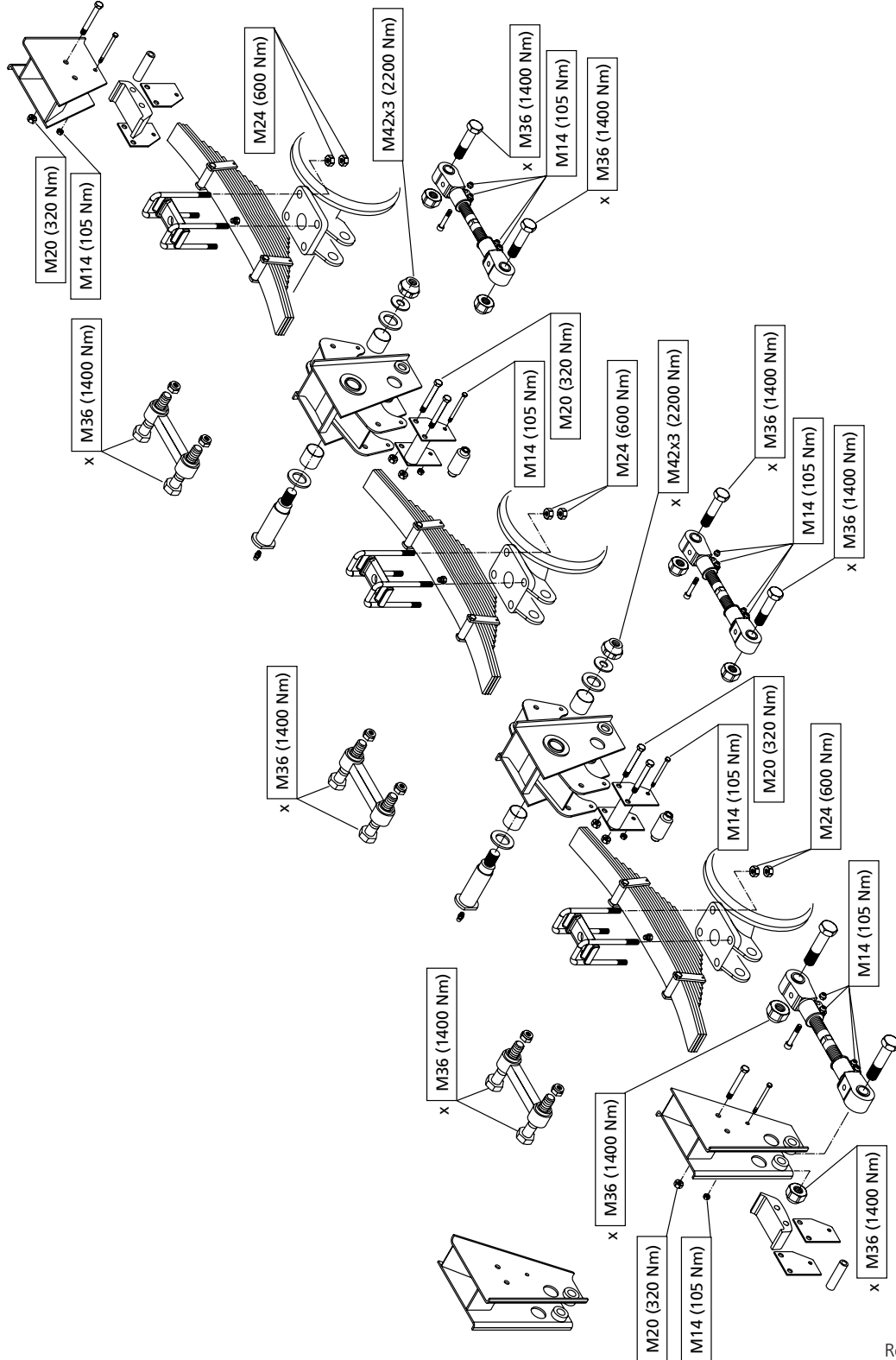
When ordering spare parts quote correct axle identification serial no., refer to the axle type plate.

## Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 9,000 kg - 30,000 kg (HD) Bronze bushing rocker shaft

Use a torque wrench. The use of impact wrenches is not accepted.

### Tri-axle suspension

Assembly of Tri-axle suspension are basically the same components as for the tandem suspension. Repeat check maintenance instructions by similar procedure for the Tri-axle suspension components.





## Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 12,000 kg - 48,000 kg

for axles refer to separate maintenance chart

Service schedule	Mileage intervals >	After first 5 000 km or	Periodic checks		
			every 15 000 km	every 90 000 km	every 150 000 km
whichever comes first	Time intervals >	After first month	every month	every 6 months	every 12 months

### Mechanical check

Torque check all nuts and bolts to recommended setting. Follow exploded view items.	●		●	
Lubricate rocker-arm shaft bushes.	●	●		

### Visual inspection for wear / damage

Check suspension components for wear and damage.	●	●		
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### Safety inspection

Check suspension ride height in laden condition if excessive trailer slope is obvious, consult trailer manufacturer. Repeat check also after every tractor interchanging.	●			
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### Special service conditions

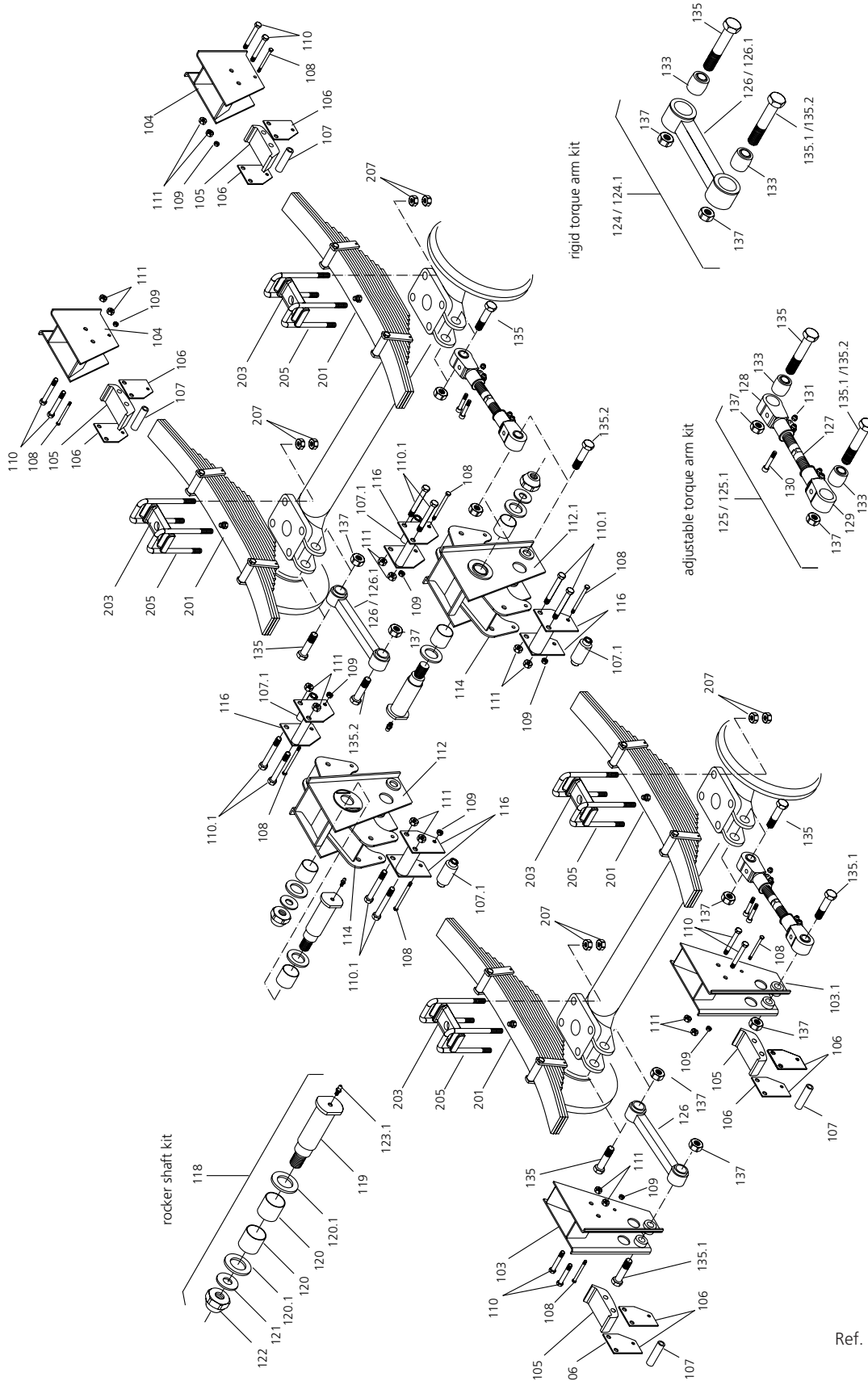
Vehicles with long standing periods: service at specified time intervals  
 Vehicles used under extreme conditions: service at suitably reduced intervals  
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## Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 12,000 kg - 48,000 kg Bronze bushing rocker shaft

### Tri-axle suspension

Assembly of Tri-axle suspension are basically the same components as for the tandem suspension.  
Repeat check maintenance instructions by similar procedure for the Tri-axle suspension components.



## Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 12,000 kg - 48,000 kg

Item	Parts designation	Item	Parts designation
101	<b>Hanger bracket kit, RH, front</b> including items 103, 105-111	124	<b>Torque arm rigid kit</b>
101.1	<b>Hanger bracket kit, LH, front</b> including items 103.1, 105-111	125	<b>Torque arm adjustable kit</b>
102	<b>Hanger bracket kit, rear</b> including items 104, 105-111	126	Torque arm
103	Front hanger bracket, RH	127	Adjuster
103.1	Front hanger bracket, LH	128	Torque arm end, LH-Threat
104	Rear hanger bracket	129	Torque arm end, RH-Threat
105	Slider	130	Hex bolt
106	Slide link	131	Lock nut
107	Distance sleeve	133	Rubber bush
107.1	Distance sleeve	135	Hex bolt
108	Hex bolt	135.1	Hex bolt
109	Lock nut	135.2	Hex bolt
110	Hex bolt	137	Lock nut
110.1	Hex bolt	201	Leaf spring
111	Lock nut	203	Clamping plate
112	Front hanger bracket, RH	205	U-bolt
112.1	Front hanger bracket, LH	207	Hex nut
114	Rocker arm		
116	Slide link		
118	<b>Rocker shaft kit</b> including items 119-123.1		
119	Rocker shaft		
120	Bronze bush		
120.1	Washer		
121	Washer		
122	Lock nut		
123.1	Grease nipple		

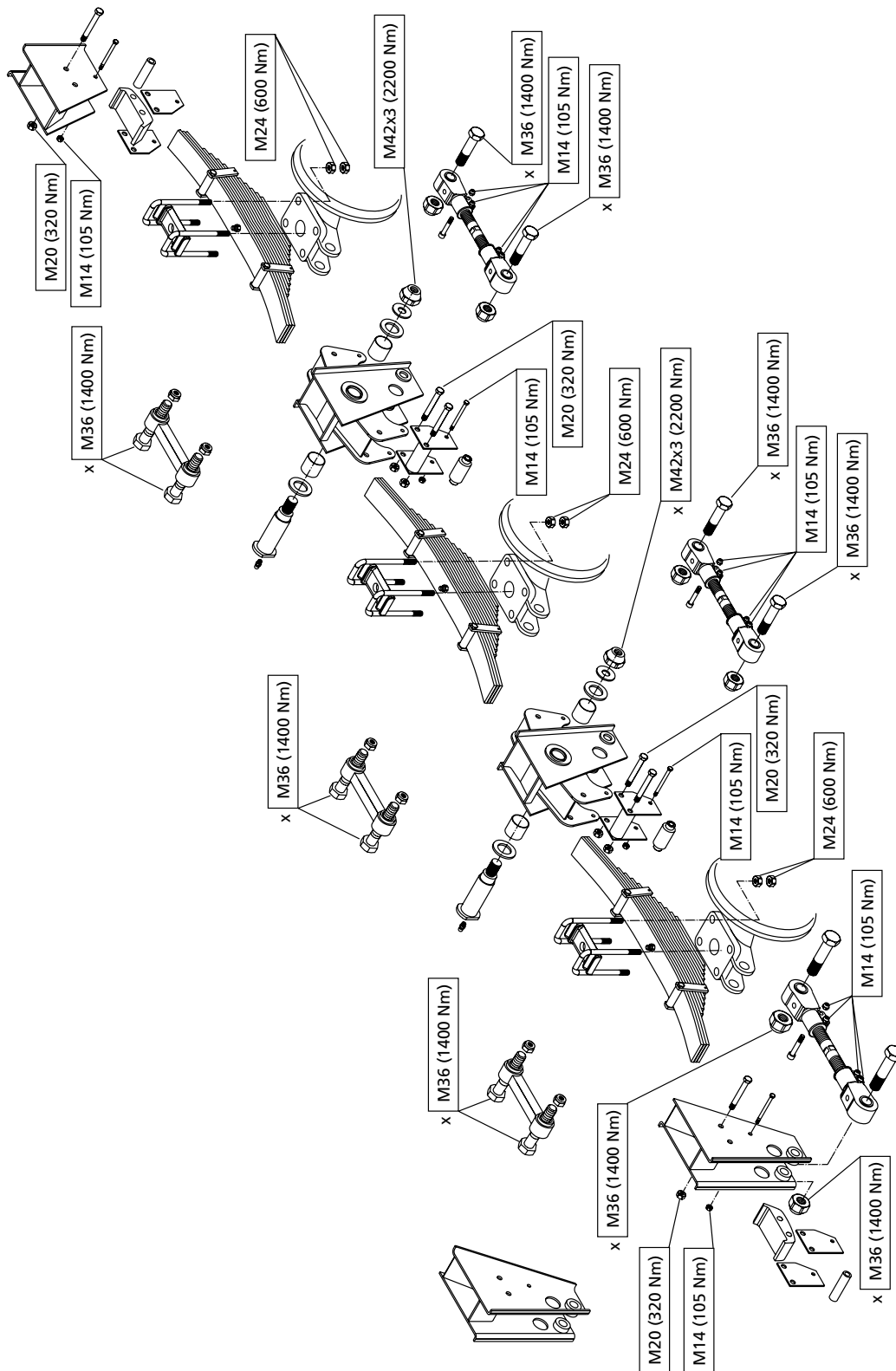
When ordering spare parts quote correct axle identification serial no., refer to the axle type plate.

## Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB 12,000 kg - 48,000 kg Bronze bushing rocker shaft

Use a torque wrench. The use of impact wrenches is not accepted.

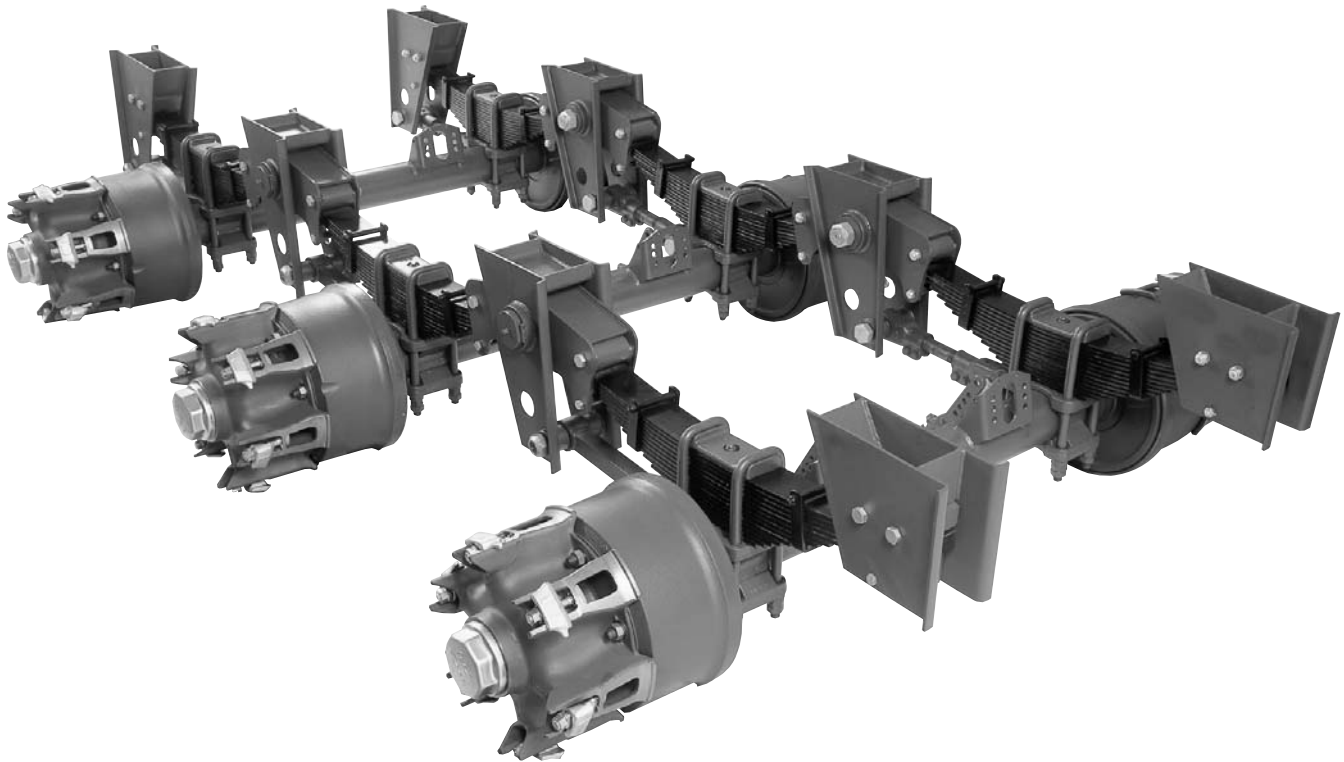
### Tri-axle suspension

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## Installation Instructions for Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB

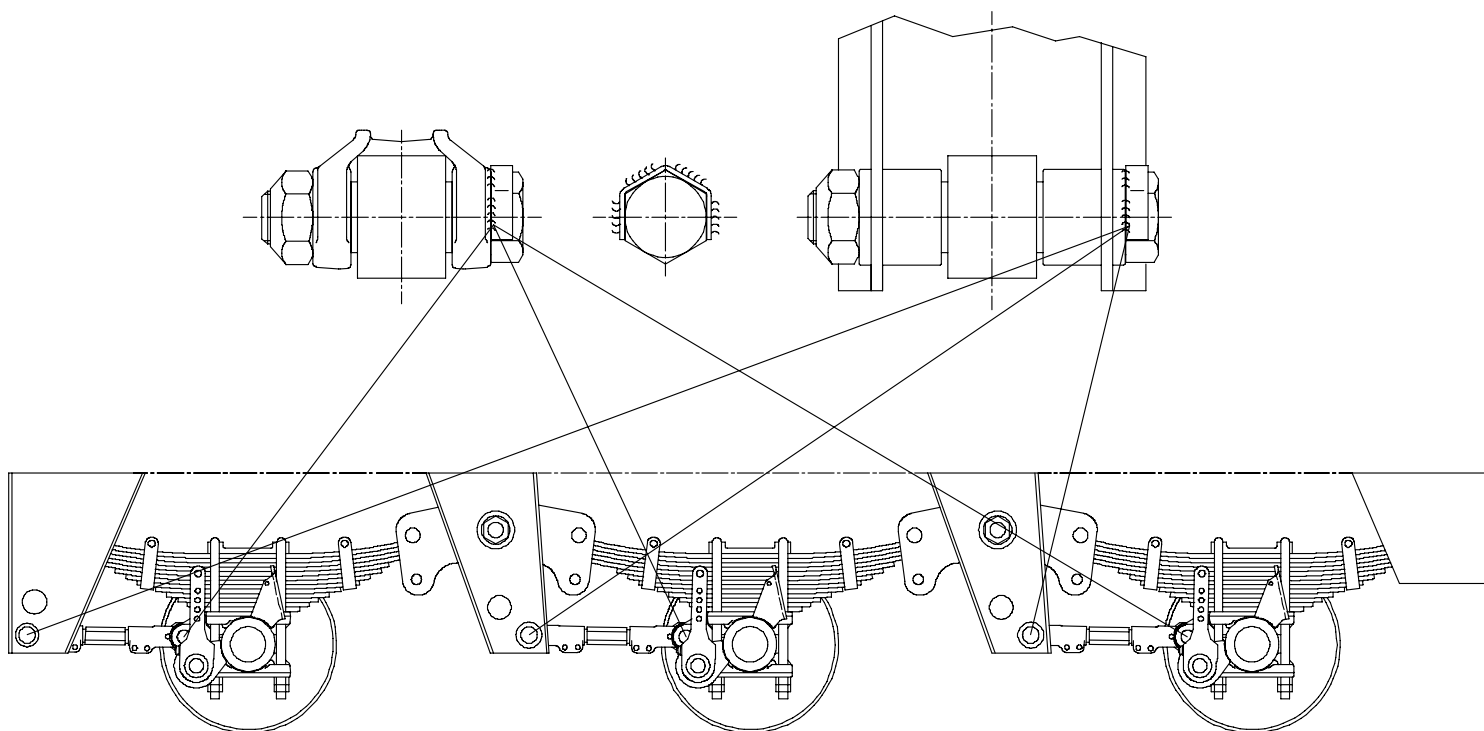
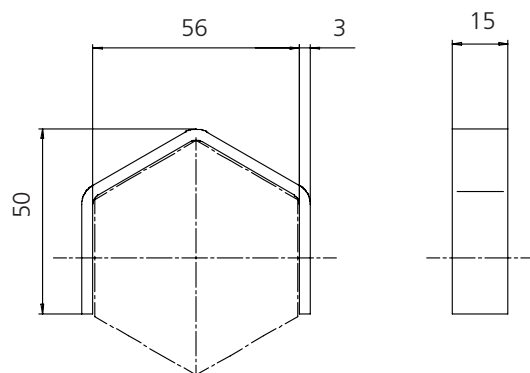


- Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB are suspension assemblies which are balanced mechanically using rocker arm equalizers. They are equipped with parabolic springs or multiple leaf springs. Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB are used for both single-axle suspension and for Tandem-axle and Tri-axle suspension. In view of the mechanical equalization, it is essential that these Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB are installed horizontally, i.e. they must be installed in preloaded condition so that the arms are positioned horizontally. The axles of Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB are guided in longitudinal direction by radius rods and transversely to the body by the springs which are permanently attached to the axle and guided in equalizers or hanger brackets.
- The longitudinal guiding of the axles with the radius rods means that the axles are shifted in longitudinal direction during the equalizing movement. This necessitates a dimensionally precise installation, particularly of the middle axle.
- When the chassis is tilted backwards, the hanger brackets of the Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB must be positioned and welded on – observing the centre of gravity – in accordance with the dimensions shown in the Leaf-Spring Suspension Type VB drawing.
- With triple-axle Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB, the starting point for the Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB installation is the middle-axle. The specified distance between the middle hanger brackets (with equalizer arm) relative to one another must be exactly maintained (tolerances  $\pm 2$  mm). This distance corresponds to the wheelbase of the Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB.
- Starting from the middle hanger brackets, position and weld on the front and rear hanger brackets.
- The front and middle hanger brackets must be braced with adequately dimensioned cross-reinforcement gussets so that the transverse forces can be transmitted from the axle via the hanger brackets into the chassis.

- In order to be able to fit expedient cross-reinforcement gussets, these hanger brackets should have through-holes suitable for taking a tube with a diameter of 60.3 mm or 63.5 mm, depending on the Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB model. The wall thickness of this tube must be selected to suit the load, whereby a maximum of 10 mm is sufficient. These tubes must be welded to the hanger brackets. They must be braced diagonally to the body in order to transmit the lateral forces into the chassis. Tubes can again be used for this diagonal bracing; alternatively, gusset plates can be used.
- The rear hanger brackets must be braced to the chassis with gusset plates.
- The vehicle chassis must be designed in such a way that the forces transmitted from the Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB can also be passed into the longitudinal members and distributed.
- It is expedient to provide a cross member in the chassis above each hanger brackets. The cross member should be welded to the diagonal brace or the gusset plates.
- In case of narrow longitudinal members, intermediate plates should be welded between the hanger brackets and the lower flanges of the longitudinal members. On the outside, the upper and lower flanges of the longitudinal members should be joined with ribs or pockets to prevent relative movements.
- In case of Leaf-Spring Suspensions Type VB subjected to particularly high loads, stops should be placed under the longitudinal members in the area of the equalizers to relieve the load on the welding seams of equalizers and hanger brackets. These should serve as limit stops for the equalizers during equalizing movements.
- All welding seams must be adequately dimensioned. Weld run end-craters are not accepted.
- For axle alignment, follow to axle alignment instructions.

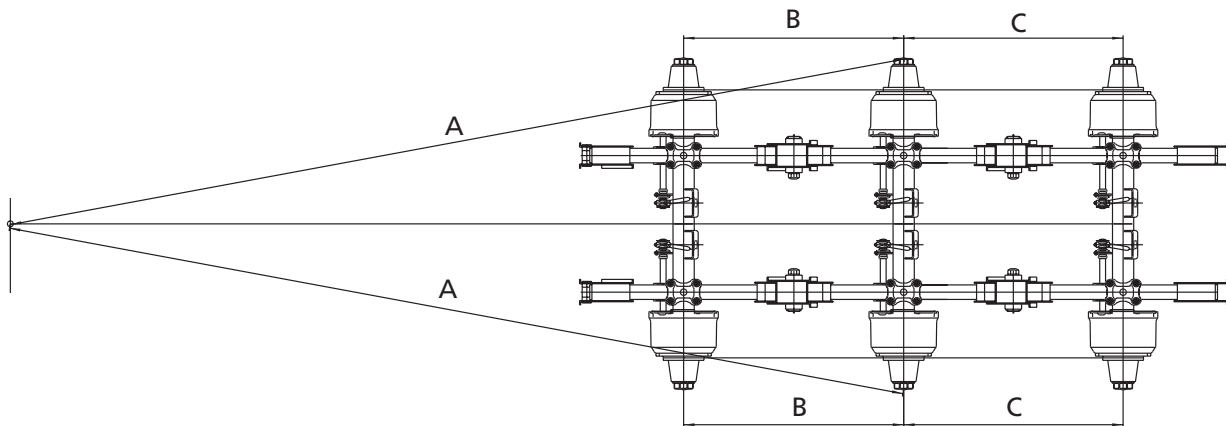
## Important Information

Retaining mounts for torque arm clamping bolt of  
Leaf-Spring Suspension unit VB 12,000 - 48,000 kg,  
Ident-No.: 1 345 3002 00



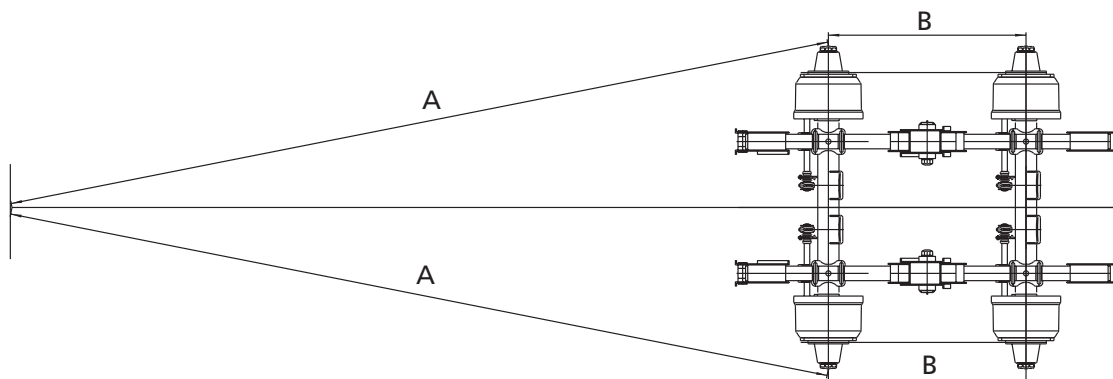


## Axles alignment check and adjustment Leaf-Spring Suspensions Types VB



### Tri-axle semi-trailers

Distance A, B, C, max. permissible deviation 1.0 mm Axle alignment responsibility of vehicle manufacturer  
 Axle toe in/out  $\pm 12'$  =  $\pm 3.0$  mm/m, Axle camber  $\pm 12'$  (SAF manufacturing tolerance)  
 (values apply to unloaded vehicle)



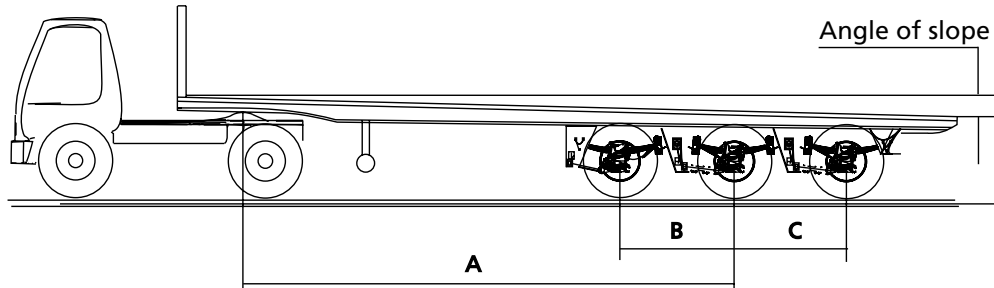
### Tandem-axle semi-trailer

Distance A, B, C, max. permissible deviation 1.0 mm Axle alignment responsibility of vehicle manufacturer  
 Axle toe in/out  $\pm 12'$  =  $\pm 3.0$  mm/m, Axle camber  $\pm 12'$  (SAF manufacturing tolerance)  
 (values apply to unloaded vehicle)

The max. permissible deviations for axle alignment are following to the tyre manufacturer's specifications. To avoid excessive tyre wear we recommend having the alignment checked at regular intervals. The relevant reference point for alignment check is the hub cap centre or stub axle centre. Alignment deviations may be caused by:

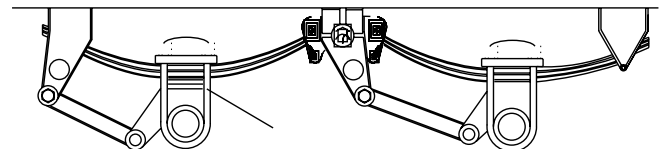
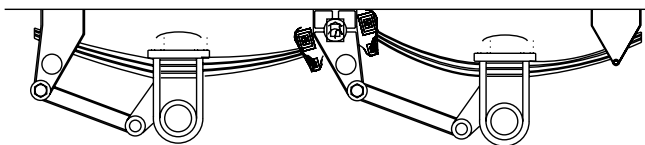
- loose U-bolts
- spring seat wear
- deformation of axle assembly components due to excessive vehicle operation

## Suspension installation, trailer slope



excessive rocker-arm tilt

corrected



not acceptable in the laden condition

higher spring seat package

Ref. No.: IPL\_55\_0500\_0

All installations must be in accordance with the SAF instructions.

## Trailer slope

Particular attention must be paid to the trailer platform slope in laden condition.

In the laden condition the rocker-arms should be always in the horizontal working level, to provide free articulation into the full front / rear equalizer working range.

When trailer operating with an excessive rocker-arm tilt, the suspension will not properly compensate various axle loads, especially not under uneven road conditions.

This excessive tilt will have limited equalizer movements causing the rocker-arms to strike the chassis frame with result of critical effect of exceeding the 2. and 3. axle capacities, and subsequent damage of the suspension components.

In this case corrections are required on the trailer suspension spring seats height or on the tractor laden fifth-wheel height.

Therefore it is imperative to consult the trailer manufacturer, when in laden condition excessive trailer slope is obvious.

Repeat check trailer slope always after every tractor interchanging.

# Tandem-Bogies



## Tandem-Bogie Suspensions Type IRUDZ

for axles refer to separate maintenance chart

Service schedule	Mileage intervals >	After first 5 000 km or	Periodic checks		
			every 15 000 km	every 90 000 km	every 150 000 km
whichever comes first	Time intervals >	After first month	every month	every 6 months	every 12 months

### Mechanical check

Torque check all nuts and bolts to recommended setting. Follow exploded view items.	●		●	
Lubricate walking beam pivot bushes.	●	●		

### Visual inspection for wear / damage

Check suspension components for wear and damage.	●	●		
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### Safety inspection

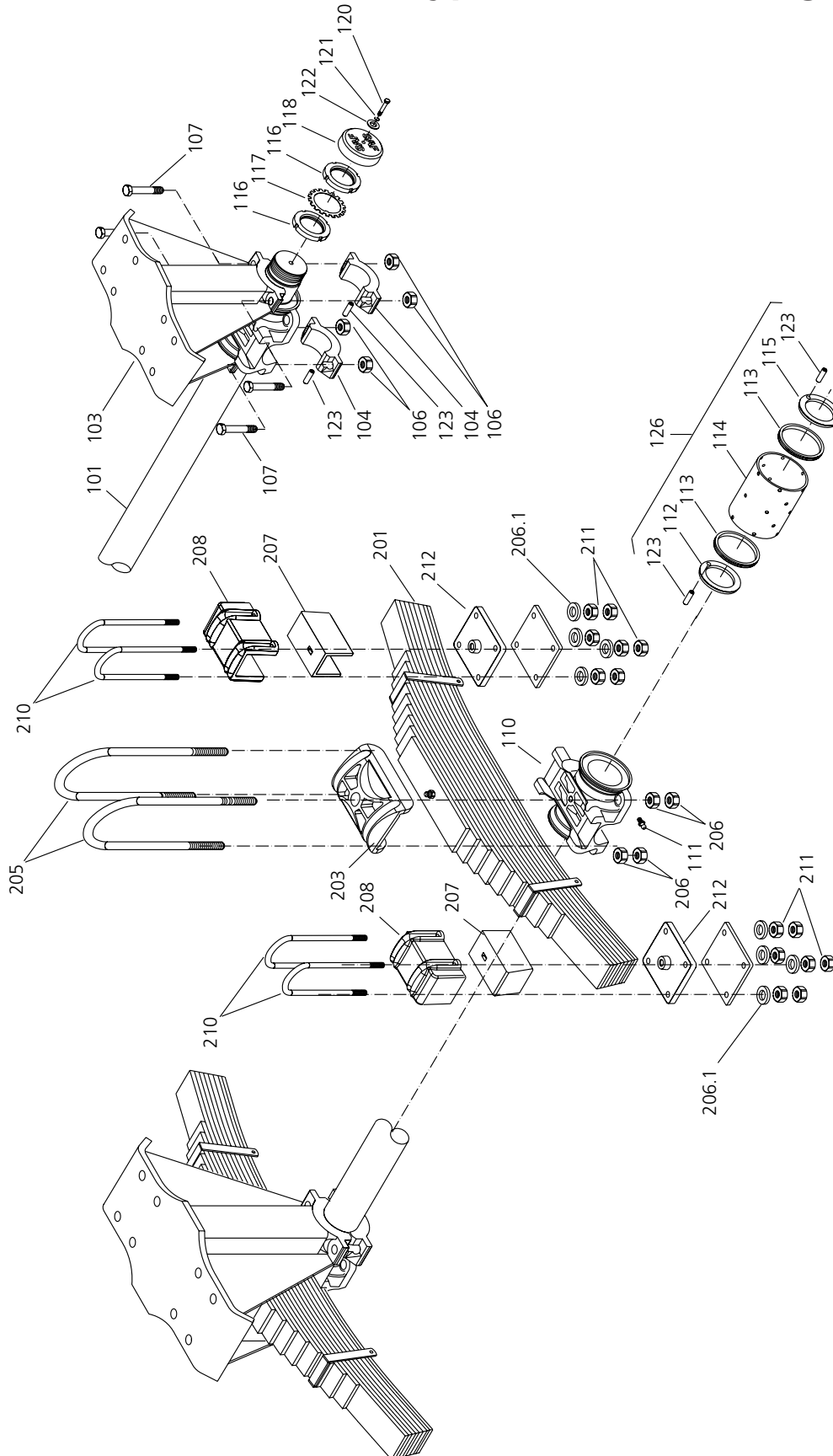
Check suspension ride height in laden condition if excessive trailer slope is obvious, consult trailer manufacturer. Repeat check also after every tractor interchanging.	●			
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### Special service conditions

Vehicles with long standing periods: service at specified time intervals  
 Vehicles used under extreme conditions: service at suitably reduced intervals  
 e.g.: Trailer operating in continuous multi-shifts or in off-road construction sites.

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**Tandem-Bogie Suspensions** Type IRUDZ 24,000 kg  
 Type IRUDZ 28,000 kg  
 Type IRUDZ 32,000 kg



## Tandem-Bogie Suspensions

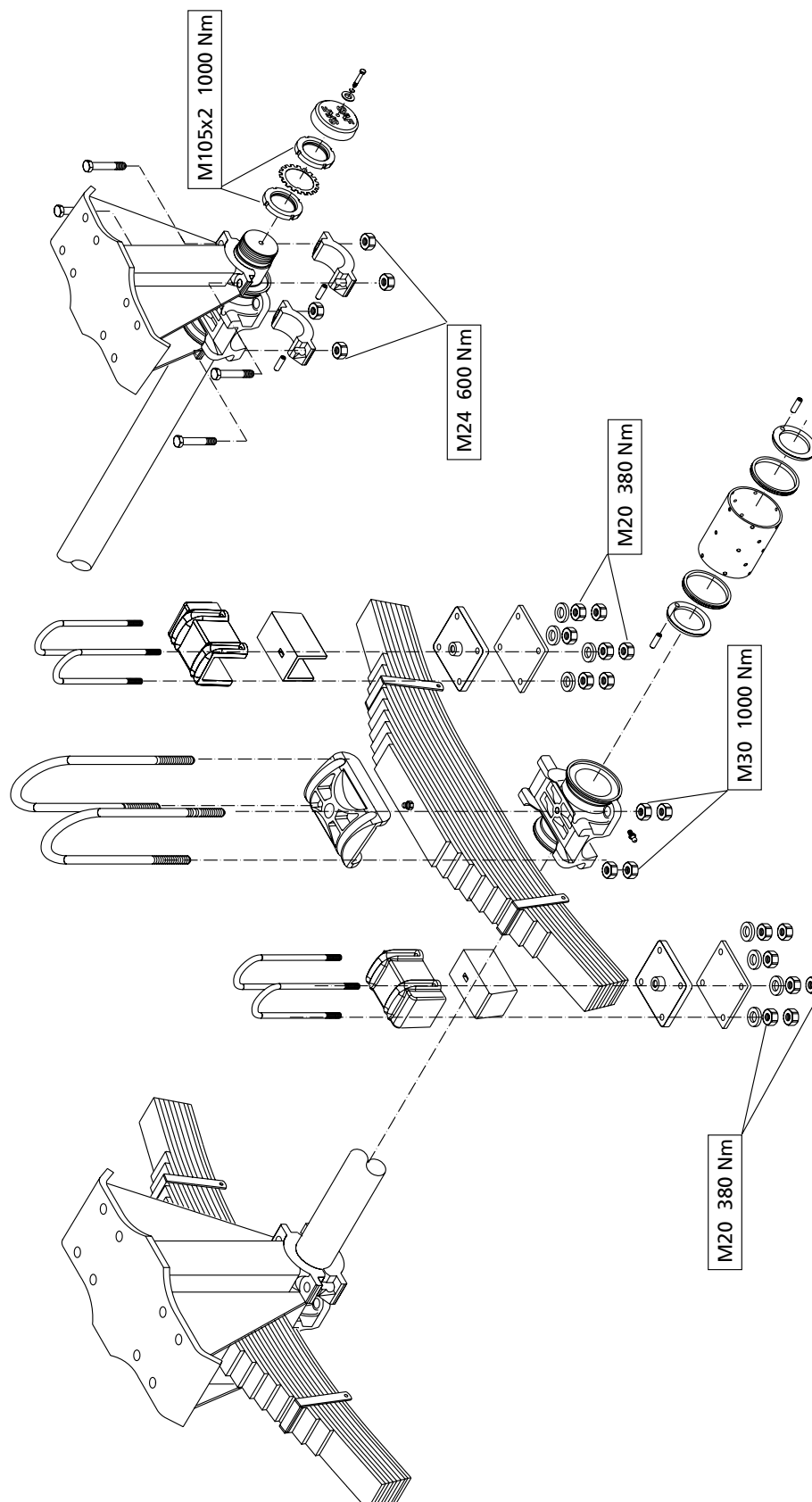
**Type IRUDZ 24,000 kg**  
**Type IRUDZ 28,000 kg**  
**Type IRUDZ 32,000 kg**

Item	Parts designation	Item	Parts designation
<b>01</b>	<b>Trailer axle</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>Repair kit</b>
2	Spring seat		including items 112-115
101	Walking beam	201	Leaf spring
<b>102</b>	<b>Mounting pedestal kit</b>	202	Main leaf
	including items 103-105, 123	203	Spring tension plate
103	Pedestal	<b>204</b>	<b>U-bolt kit</b>
104	Bracket		including items 205-206
<b>105</b>	<b>Bolt kit</b>	205	U-bolt
	including items 106-107	206	Hex nut
106	Hex bolt	206.1	Washer
107	Hex nut	207	Rubber pad
110	Pivot housing	208	Clamping box
111	Grease nipple	<b>209</b>	<b>U-bolt kit M20</b>
112	Washer		including items 210-211
113	Seal ring	210	U-bolt M20
114	Pivot bronze bush	211	Hex nut
115	Washer	212	Air bag offset
116	Axle nut		
117	Lock plate		
118	Cap		
120	Hex bolt		
121	Spring washer		
122	Washer		
123	Sleeve		
125	Cross member		

When ordering spare parts quote correct axle identification serial no., refer to the axle type plate.

## Tandem-Bogie Suspensions Type IRUDZ 24,000 kg Type IRUDZ 28,000 kg Type IRUDZ 32,000 kg

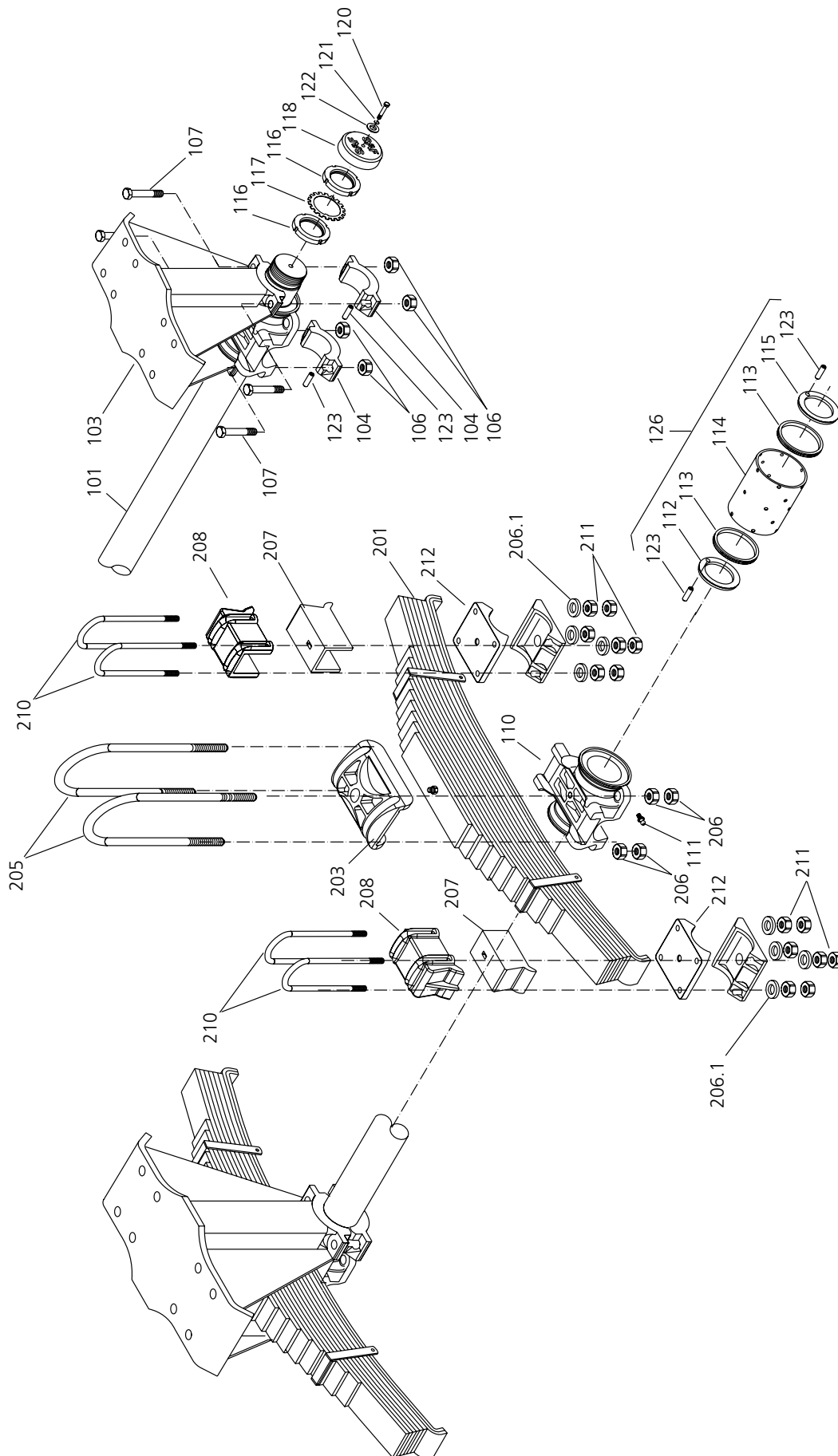
Use a torque wrench. The use of impact wrenches is not accepted.







# Tandem-Bogie Suspensions Type IRUDZW 32,000 kg



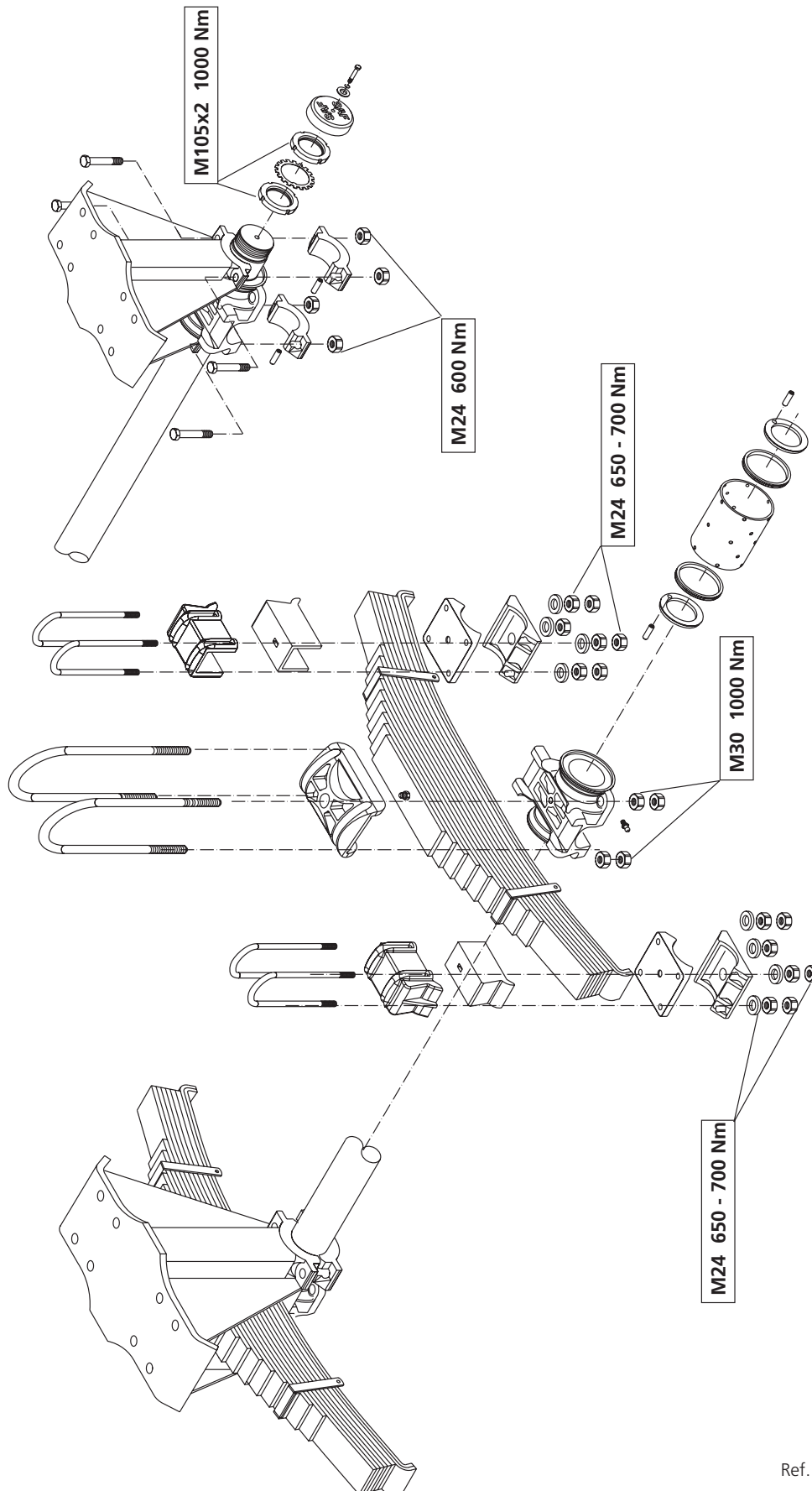
## Tandem-Bogie Suspensions Type IRUDZW 32,000 kg

Item	Parts designation	Item	Parts designation
01	<b>Trailer axle</b>	126	<b>Repair kit</b>
2	Spring seat		including items 112-115
101	Walking beam	201	Leaf spring
102	<b>Mounting pedestal kit</b>	202	Main leaf
	including items 103-105, 123	203	Spring tension plate
103	Pedestal	204	<b>U-bolt kit</b>
104	Bracket		including items 205-206
105	<b>Bolt kit</b>	205	U-bolt
	including items 106-107	206	Hex nut
106	Hex bolt	206.1	Washer
107	Hex nut	207	Rubber pad
110	Pivot housing	208	Clamping box
111	Grease nipple	209	<b>U-bolt kit M20</b>
112	Washer		including items 210-211
113	Seal ring	210	U-bolt M20
114	Pivot bronze bush	211	Hex nut
115	Washer	212	Air bag offset
116	Axle nut		
117	Lock plate		
118	Cap		
120	Hex bolt		
121	Spring washer		
122	Washer		
123	Sleeve		
125	Cross member		

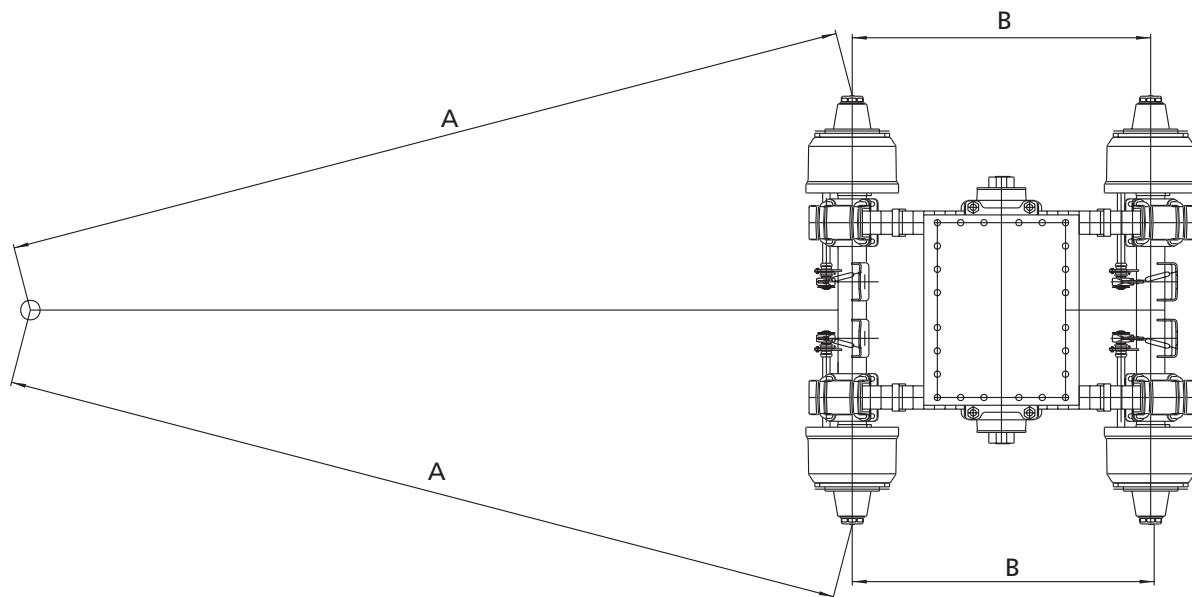
When ordering spare parts quote correct axle identification serial no., refer to the axle type plate.

## Tandem-Bogie Suspensions Type IRUDZW 32,000 kg

Use a torque wrench. The use of impact wrenches is not accepted.



## Axles alignment check and adjustment Tandem-Bogie Suspensions Type IRUDZ / IRUDZW



### Tandem semi-trailers

Distance A, B, C, max. permissible deviation 1.0 mm Axle alignment responsibility of vehicle manufacturer  
 Axle toe in/out  $\pm 12'$  =  $\pm 3.0$  mm/m, Axle camber  $\pm 12'$  (SAF manufacturing tolerance)  
 (values apply to unloaded vehicle)

The max. permissible deviations for axle alignment are following to the tyre manufacturer's specifications. To avoid excessive tyre wear we recommend having the alignment checked at regular intervals.

The relevant reference point for alignment is the hub cap centre or stub axle centre.

Alignment deviations may be caused by:

- loose U-bolts
- spring seat wear
- deformation of axle assembly components due to excessive vehicle operation



## Tandem-Bogie Suspensions Type IDZW

for axles refer to separate maintenance chart

Service schedule	Mileage intervals >	After first 5 000 km or	Periodic checks		
			every 15 000 km	every 90 000 km	every 150 000 km
whichever comes first	Time intervals >	After first month	every month	every 6 months	every 12 months

### Mechanical check

Torque check all nuts and bolts to recommended setting. Follow exploded view items.	●		●	
Lubricate walking beam pivot bushes.	●	●		

### Visual inspection for wear / damage

Check suspension components for wear and damage.	●	●		
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### Safety inspection

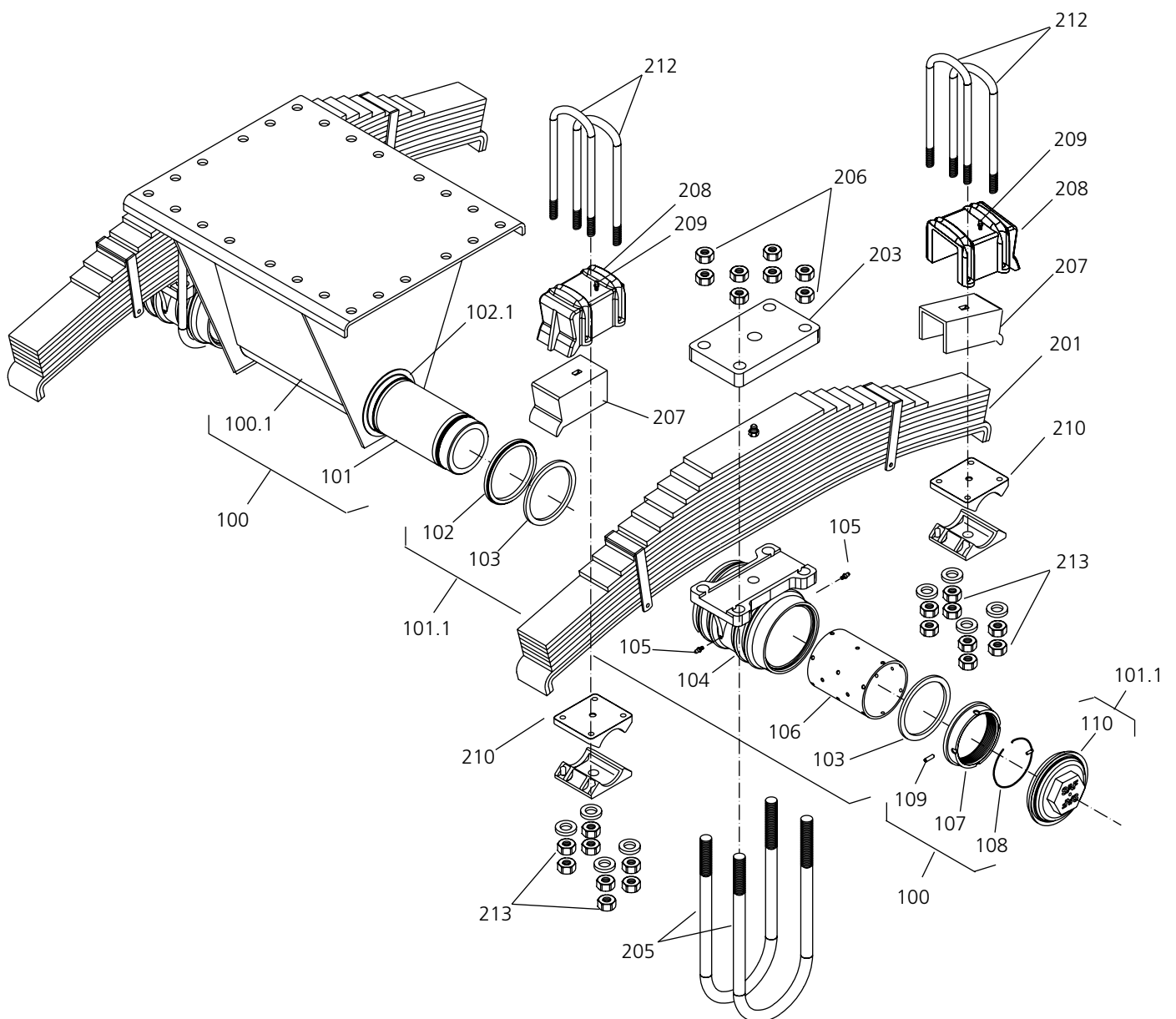
Check suspension ride height in laden condition if excessive trailer slope is obvious, consult trailer manufacturer. Repeat check also after every tractor interchanging.	●			
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### Special service conditions

Vehicles with long standing periods: service at specified time intervals  
 Vehicles used under extreme conditions: service at suitably reduced intervals  
 e.g.: Trailer operating in continuous multi-shifts or in off-road construction sites.

**Warranty claims will only be accepted as long as the operating and maintenance instructions have been complied with and if SAF approved spare parts have been fitted.**

**Tandem-Bogie Suspensions** Type IDZW 24,000 kg  
Type IDZW 28,000 kg  
Type IDZW 32,000 kg





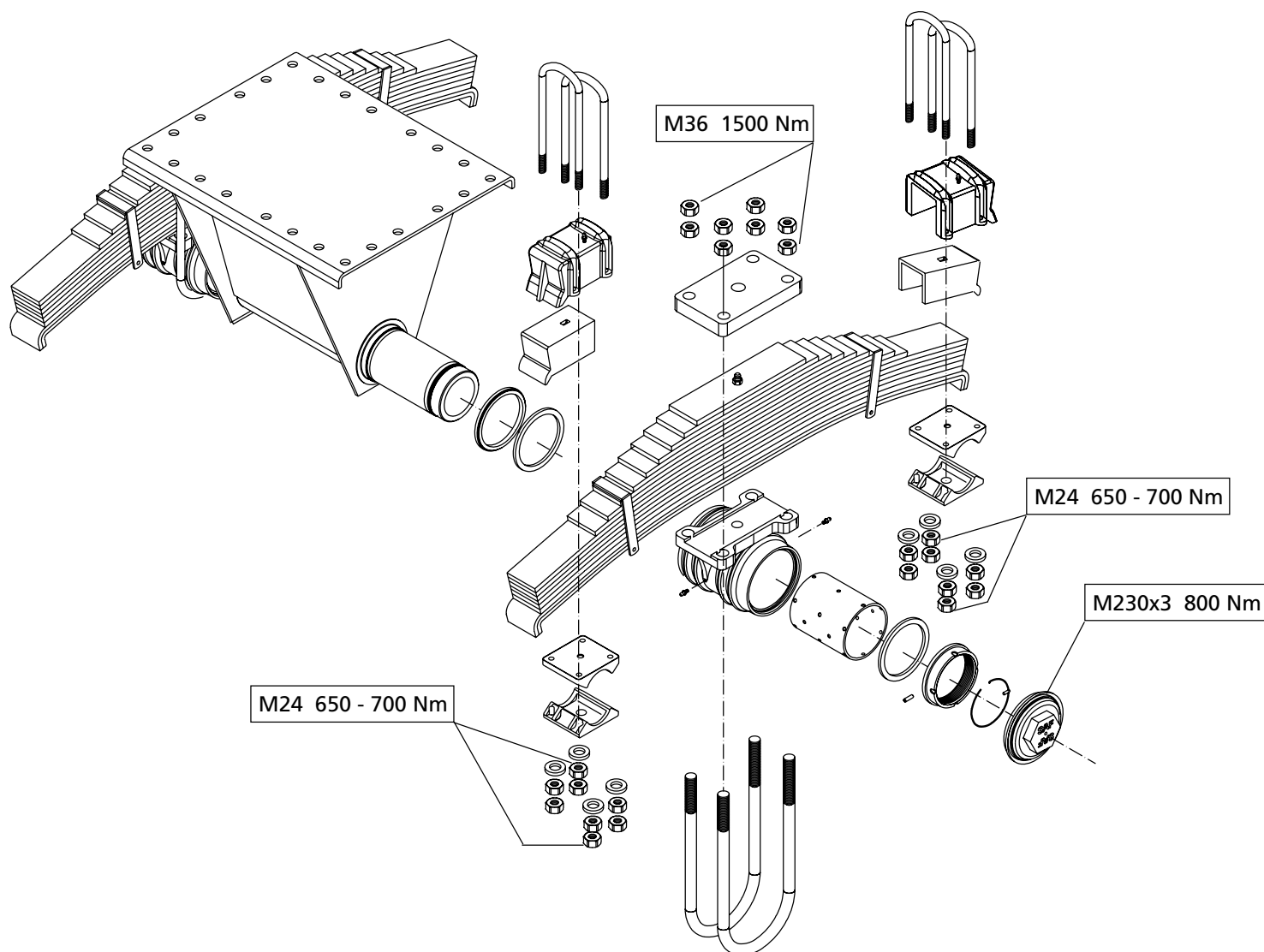
## Tandem-Bogie Suspensions Type IDZW

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<b>100</b>	<b>Mounting pedestal/beam kit</b>	205	U-bolt
100.1	Pedestal	206	Hex nut
101	Walking beam	207	Rubber pad
102	Seal ring	208	Clamping box
103	Thrust washer	209	Grease nipple
104	Pivot housing	210	Slider
105	Grease nipple	212	U-bolt
106	Pivot bronze bush	213	Hex nut
107	Axle nut		
108	Looking ring		
109	Bolt		
110	Cap		

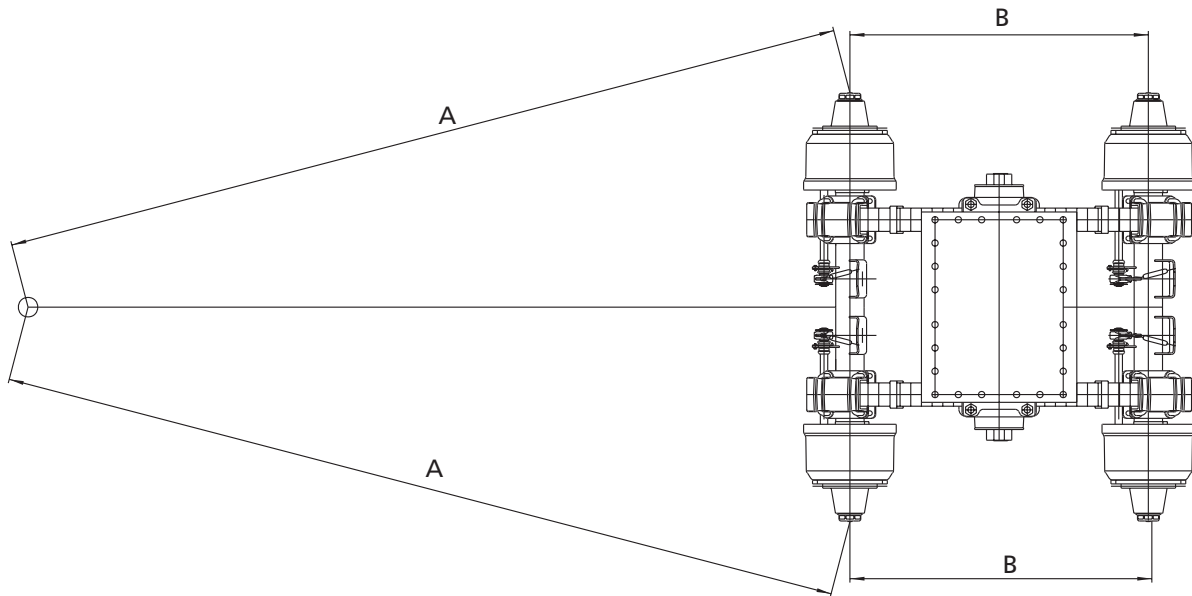
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## Tandem-Bogie Suspensions Type IDZW 24,000 kg Type IDZW 28,000 kg Type IDZW 32,000 kg

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## Axles alignment check and adjustment Tandem-Bogie Suspensions Type IDZW



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The following tightening torques are only valid if no other values are given in the axle maintenance chart.

Torque wrenches settings, impact wrench not permissible.

Thread	 W.A.F.	Material 8,8	10,9	12,9
M 8	W.A.F. 13	25	35	41
M 8 x 1		27	38	45
M 10	W.A.F. 17 / 16	49	69	83
M 10 x 1		52	73	88
M 12	W.A.F. 19 / 18	86	120	145
M 12 x 15		90	125	150
M 14	W.A.F. 22 / 21	135	190	230
M 14 x 1.5		150	210	250
M 16	W.A.F. 24	210	300	355
M 16 x 1.5		225	315	380
M 18	W.A.F. 27	300	405	485
M 18 x 1.5		325	460	550
M 20	W.A.F. 30	410	580	690
M 20 x 1.5		460	640	770
M 22	W.A.F. 32	550	780	930
M 22 x 1.5		610	860	1050
M 24	W.A.F. 36	710	1000	1200
M 24 x 2		780	1100	1300
M 27	W.A.F. 41	1050	1500	1800
M 27 x 2		1150	1600	1950
M 30	W.A.F. 46	1450	2000	2400
M 30 x 2		1600	2250	2700
M 36 x 2	W.A.F. 55	2450	3450	4150

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