




SERVICE BULLETIN

QUALITY INFORMATION ANALYSIS
OVERSEAS SERVICE DEPT. MITSUBISHI MOTORS CORPORATION

SERVICE BULLETIN		No.: MSB-98E37-002	
		Date: 1999-08-15	<Model> (EC,EXP) L200 (K00)
Subject: NEW SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR POWER STEERING GEARBOX			<M/Y> 97-10
Group: STEERING	Draft No.: 98SY100912		(EC,EXP) PAJERO (V10,V20,V30,V40)
INFORMATION	OVERSEAS SERVICE DEPT	 T.NITTA - VICE GENERAL MANAGER QUALITY INFORMATION ANALYSIS	

1. Description:

The mainshaft valve assembly in the power steering gearbox is now available only as an assembly (supply of individual components and parts discontinued). Accordingly, the service procedure for the power steering gearbox is also changed as shown in the attached sheets.

2. Applicable Manuals:

Manual	Pub. No.	Language	Page(s)
'97 L200 Workshop Manual CHASSIS	PWTE96E1	(English)	37A-3~6, 28-34
	PWTS96E1	(Spanish)	
	PWTF96E1	(French)	
	PWTG96E1	(German)	
'95 PAJERO Workshop Manual CHASSIS	PWJE9086-F	(English)	37-3, 4, 6, 25-32
	PWJF9088-F	(French)	
	PWJG9089-F	(German)	
	PWJD9090-F	(Dutch)	
	PWJW9091-F	(Swedish)	
'95 MONTERO Workshop Manual CHASSIS	PWJS9087-F	(Spanish)	

3. Interchangeability:

Not interchangeable

4. Effective Date:

From when the part stock has been exhausted

SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS

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Items			Standard value	Limit
Steering Wheel free play mm		With engine running	-	50
		With engine stopped	10 or less	-
Steering angle	2WD	Inner wheel	33°55'-36°55'	-
		Outer wheel	30°57'	-
	4WD	Inner wheel	29°40'-32°40'	-
		Outer wheel	29°30'	
Steering gear backlash mm			-	0.5
Variation of tie rod end ball joint shaft direction mm			-	1.5
Tie rod end ball joint starting torque Nm			3.0	-
Steering gear oil level mm			22	-
Engine idle speed r/min		4G6	750 ± 100	-
		4D56	750 ± 100	-
Stationary steering effort N			39.2 or less	-
Oil pump pressure MPa	Oil pump relief pressure		8.3 - 9.0	-
	Pressure under no-load conditions		0.8 - 1.0	-
	Steering gear retention hydraulic pressure		8.3 - 9.0	-
Oil pressure switch operating pressure Mpa		OFF → ON	1.5 – 2.0	-
		ON → OFF	0.7 – 1.2	-
Mainshaft starting torque Nm			0.49 – 0.78	-
Cross-shaft axial play mm			0.05 or less	-
Mainshaft total starting torque Nm		<2WD>	0.98 – 1.47	-
		<4WD>	0.69 – 1.28	-
Pitman arm ball joint starting torque Nm			0.5 – 1.5	-
Mainshaft axial play mm			0.03 or less	-
Backlash between ball groove of rack piston and balls mm			-	0.05
Idler arm sliding resistance N		2WD	8.8 – 30	-
		4WD	2.4 – 16	-

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LUBRICANTS

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Items	Specified lubricants	Quantity l
Manual steering gear oil	Hypoid gear oil API GL-4 higher SAE80	0.21
Power steering fluid	Automatic transmission fluid DEXRON or DEXRON II	0.8
Seal ring, rack piston, mainshaft, cross-shaft, bearing, O-ring, oil seal, vane	Automatic transmission fluid DEXRON or DEXRON II	As required

SEALANTS

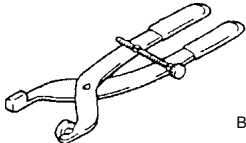
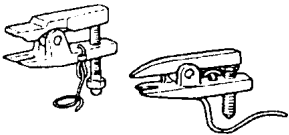
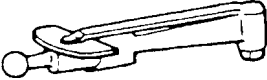
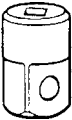
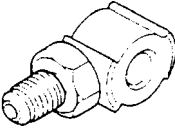
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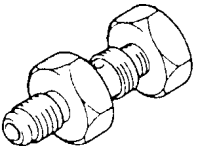
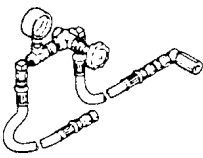
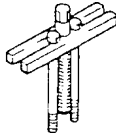
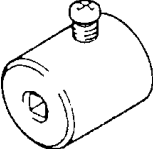
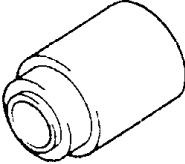
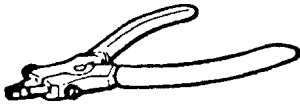
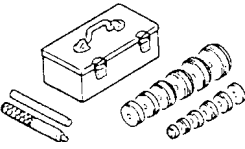
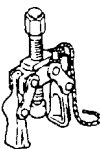
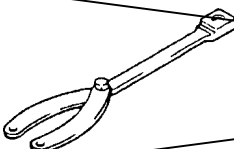
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Items	Specified sealants	Remarks
Cover assembly installation hole Adjusting bolt, seal bolt, packing, adjusting shim, dust cover lip for ball joint	3M ATD Part No. 8663 or equivalent	Semi-drying sealant

SPECIAL TOOLS

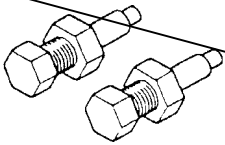
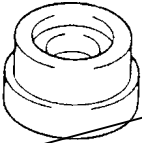
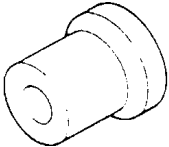
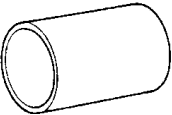
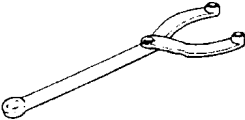
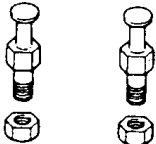
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Tools	Number	Name	Use
 B990948	MB990948	Linkage joint gauge	Ball joint variation check for shaft direction
 00003982	MB991113 or MB990635	Steering linkage puller	Disconnection of ball joint
	MB990685 MB991151	Torque wrench	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement of the ball joint starting torque • Measurement of the shaft preload • Measurement of the mainshaft starting torque
	MB990326	Preload socket	Measurement of the ball joint starting torque
 B990993	MB990993 or MB991217	Power steering oil pressure gauge adapter (pump side)	Measurement of oil pressure

Tools	Number	Name	Use
 B990994	MB990994	Power steering oil pressure gauge adapter (hose side)	Measurement of oil pressure
 B990662	MB990662	Oil pressure gauge assembly	
 B990803	MB990803	Steering wheel puller	Disconnection of the steering wheel
 B991006	MB991006 or MB990228	Preload socket	Measurement of the mainshaft total starting torque
 B990776	MB990776	Front axle base	Installation of dust cover for tie rod end ball joint
	MB990628	Snap ring pliers	To remove and install the snap ring of the pulley assembly
 B990925	MB990925	Bearing and oil seal installer set	Installation of the oil seal and bearing (Refer to GROUP 26 – Special tools)
 B990915	MB990915	Pitman arm puller	Removal of the pitman arm
 B991367	MB991367	Special spanner	Removal and installation of the lock nut

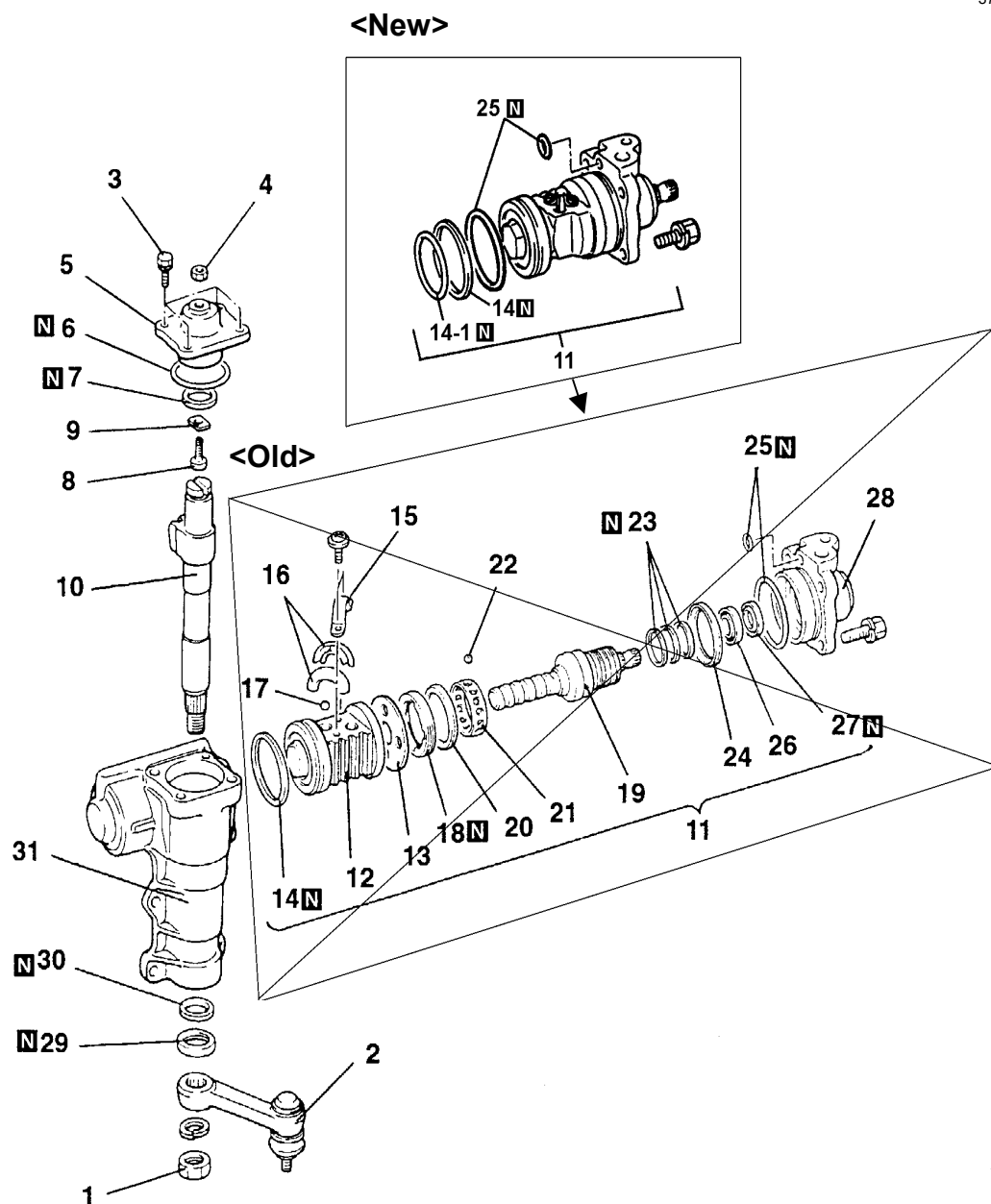
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Tools	Number	Name	Use
 B991394	MB991394	Pin set	Removal and installation of the lock nut
 B991203	MB991203	Oil seal & bearing installer	To press in the valve housing oil seal and bearing
 B990956	MB990956	Needle bearing installer	To press in the drive shaft assembly
	MB991172	Adapter	
	MB990767	End yolk holder	Securing the drive pulley
	MB998719 or MD998754	Crankshaft pulley holder pin	

DISASSEMBLY

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Disassembly steps

1. Jam nut
2. Pitman arm
3. Bolts
4. Adjusting bolt locking nut
5. Side cover
6. O-ring
7. Y-packing
8. Adjusting bolt
9. Adjusting plate
10. Cross-shaft
11. Mainshaft and valve assembly

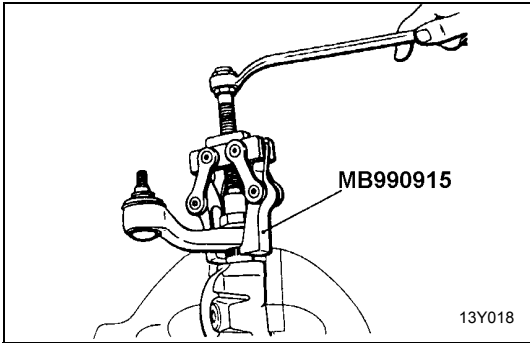
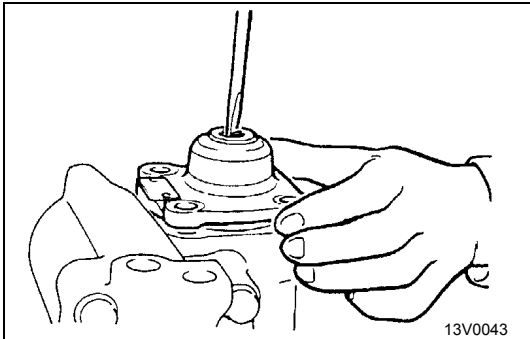
12. Rack piston
13. Spacer
14. Seal ring
15. Circulator holder
16. Circulator

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14-1. O-ring

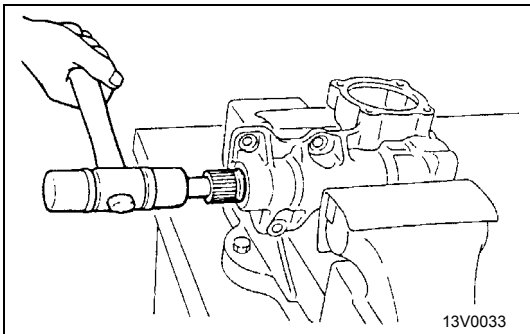
17. Ball
18. Lock nut
19. Mainshaft
20. Bearing race
21. Cage
22. Ball
23. Seal ring
24. Bearing race
25. O-ring
26. Bearing
27. Oil seal
28. Valve housing

29. Oil seal
30. Y-packing
31. Gear box housing

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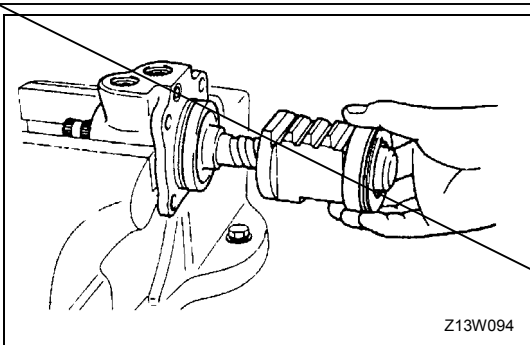
**DISASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS****◀A▶PITMAN ARM REMOVAL****◀B▶SIDE COVER REMOVAL**

1. Loosen the lock nut and then turn the adjusting bolt anti-clockwise slightly.
2. Screw in the adjusting bolt without turning the side cover, and then remove the side cover.

**◀C▶CROSS-SHAFT REMOVAL**

With the mainshaft and cross-shaft placed in the straight ahead position, tap the bottom of the cross-shaft with a plastic hammer to take out the cross-shaft together with the side cover.

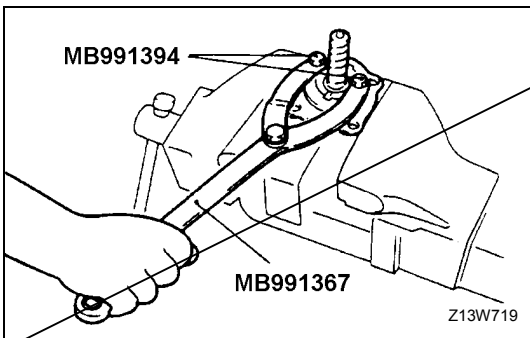
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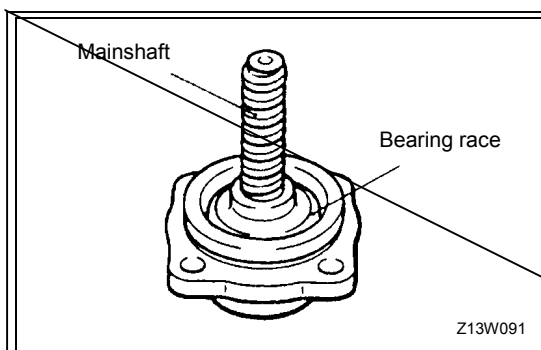
**◀D▶RACK PISTON REMOVAL**

Remove the rack piston from the mainshaft by turning it counterclockwise.

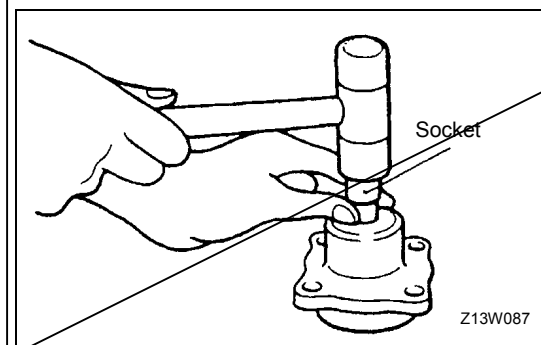
Caution

Be careful not to lose the 26 balls inside the rack piston.

**◀E▶LOCK NUT REMOVAL**

**◀F▶ MAINSHAFT, BEARING RACE AND BALL REMOVAL**

Remove the mainshaft while pressing the bearing race so that the balls do not come out.

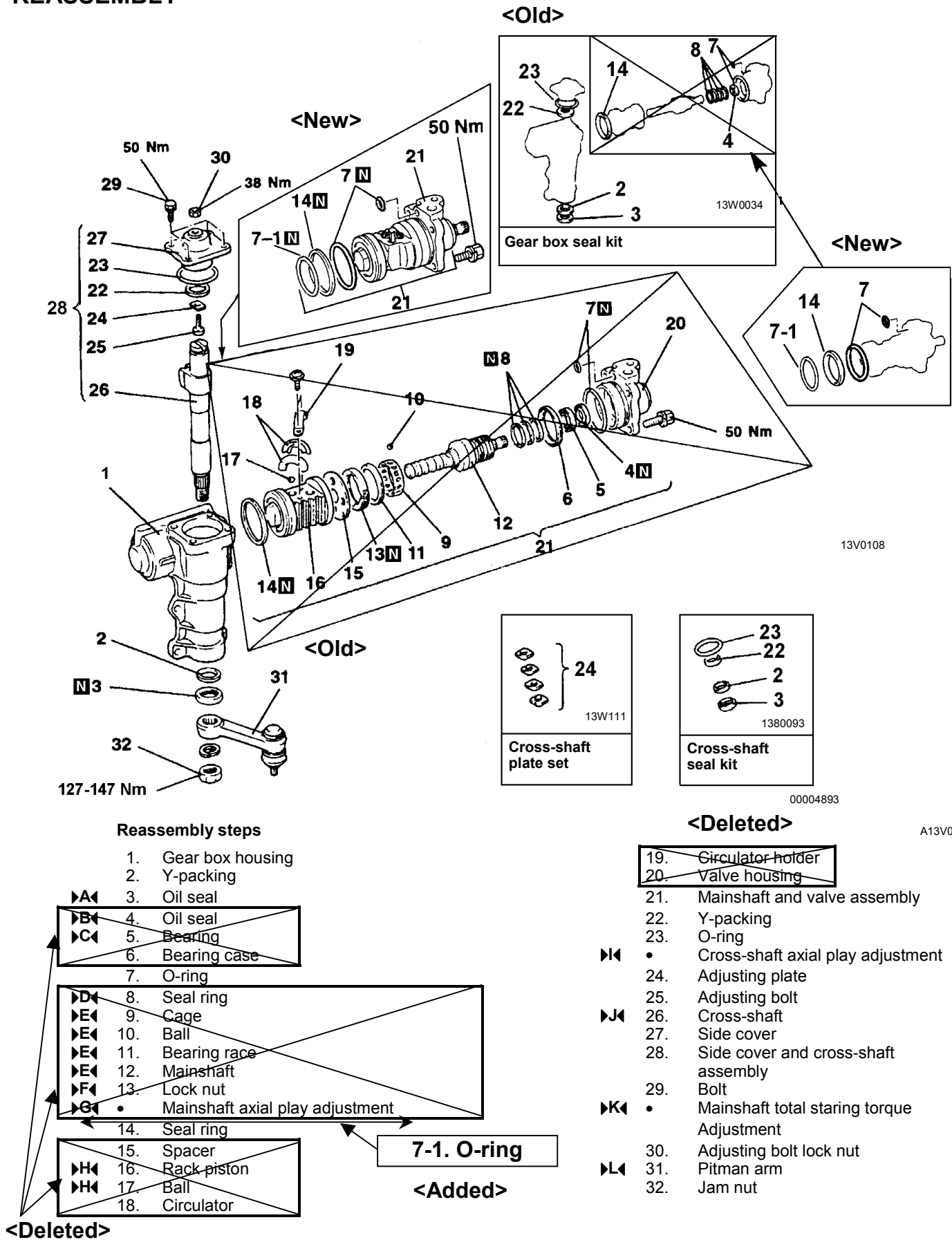
**◀G▶ BEARING AND OIL SEAL REMOVAL**

using a socket, remove the oil seal and bearing from the valve housing simultaneously.

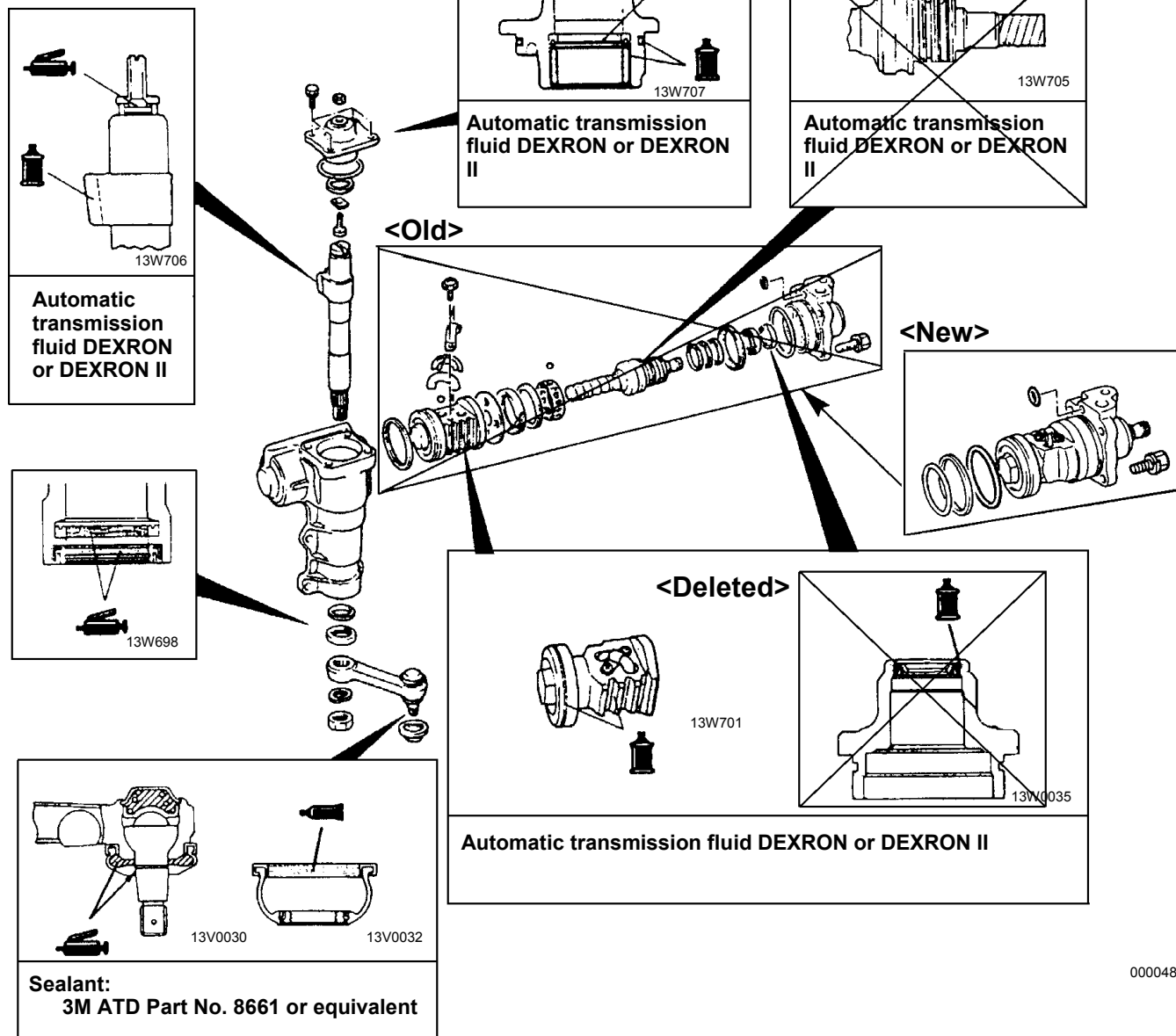
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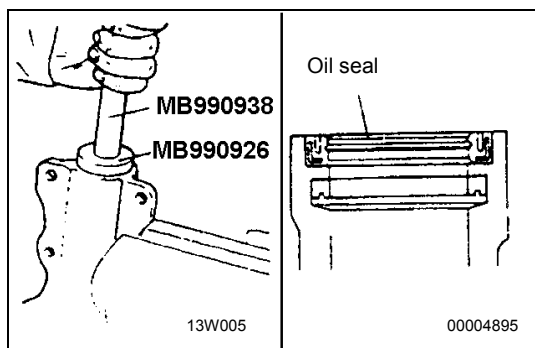
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LUBRICATION AND SEALING POINTS



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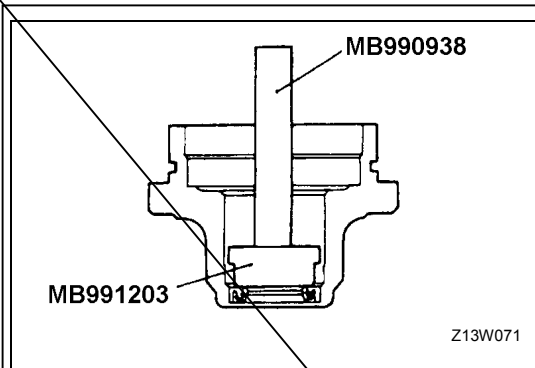
REASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS

◀▶ OIL SEAL INSTALLATION

Apply a coating of the specified fluid to the outside of the oil seal. Using the special tools, press the oil seal into the valve housing.

Specified fluid:

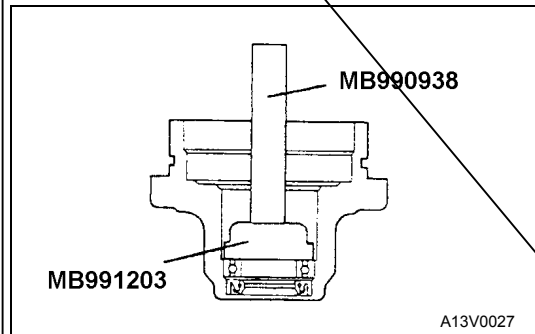
Automatic transmission fluid DEXRON or DEXRON II

**►B◄ OIL SEAL INSTALLATION**

Apply a coating of the specified fluid to the outside of the bearing. Using the special tools, press the oil seal into the valve housing.

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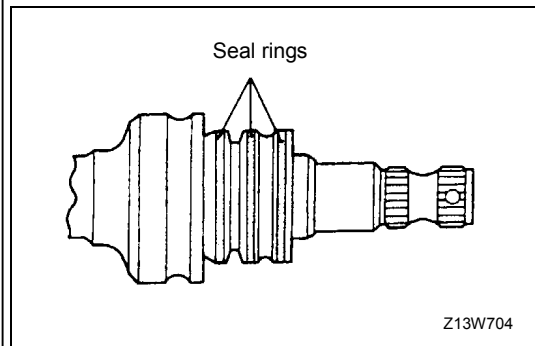
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**►C◄ BEARING INSTALLATION**

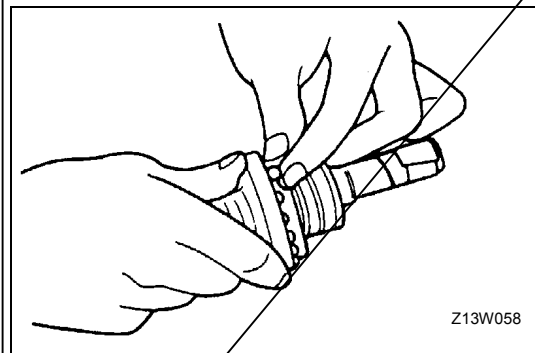
Apply a coating of the specified fluid to the outside of the bearing. Using the special tools, press the bearing into the valve housing.

Specified fluid:

**Automatic transmission fluid
DEXRON or DEXRON II**

**►D◄ SEAL RING INSTALLATION**

Press the seal ring firmly into the valve groove.

**►E◄ CAGE, BALLS, BEARING RACE AND MAINSHAFT INSTALLATION**

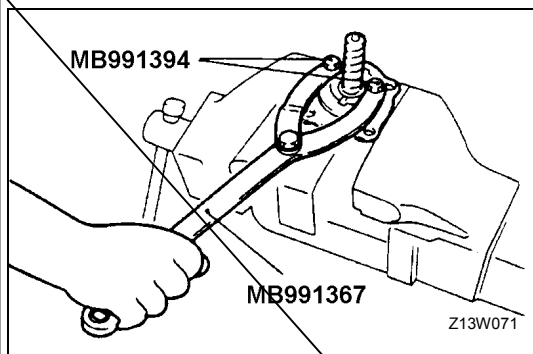
1. Apply specified fluid to the mainshaft.

Specified fluid:

**Automatic transmission fluid
DEXRON or DEXRON II**

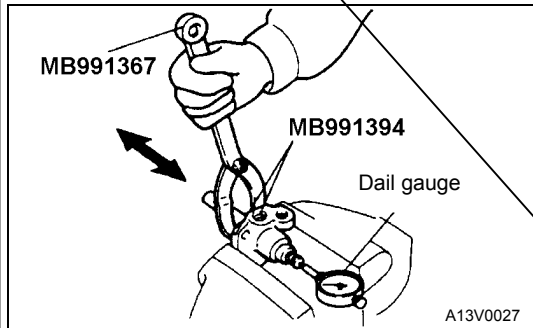
2. Wrap vinyl tape around the serrated part so that the oil seal won't be damaged when the mainshaft is installed to the valve housing.
3. Mount the mainshaft to the valve housing.
4. Align the cage's hole and the channel in the mainshaft and insert two or three balls.
5. Insert the remainder of the balls into the cage's hole while pressing the ball with the bearing race.
6. When installing the mainshaft, connect it to the valve housing while pressing the bearing race so that the balls do not come out.

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►F◄ LOCK NUT INSTALLATION

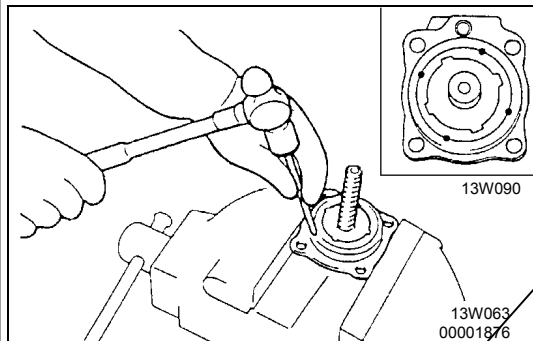
Using special tools, tighten carefully until the lock nut contacts the bearing race.



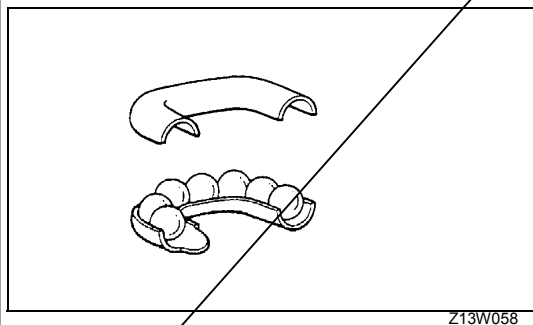
►G◄ MAINSHAFT AXIAL PLAY ADJUSTMENT

1. Adjust the play by tightening the lock nut gradually so that the mainshaft axial play will meet the range of the standard value.

Standard value: 0.03 mm or less



2. Use a punch to crimp the circumference of the lock nut so as to secure the lock nut.
3. Check to be sure that the mainshaft rotates smoothly.



►H◄ RACK PISTON AND BALLS INSTALLATION

1. Install the rack piston until it comes in contact with the edge of the mainshaft.
2. Rotate the mainshaft to align the ball race way with the 19-ball insertion hole.

NOTE

The balls must be inserted so that there is no clearance between the balls.

3. Set the remaining seven balls in the circulator, and install the circulator to the rack piston.
4. Apply the specified fluid to the seal ring of the rack piston.

Specified fluid:

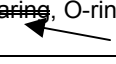
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DEXRON or DEXRON II**

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Items	Specifications
Pressure switch activation oil pressure	
	Mpa (kg/cm ² , psi)
OFF → ON	1.5 – 2.0 (15 – 20, 21-284)
ON → OFF	0.7 – 1.2 (7.2 – 12, 100-171)
Mainshaft starting torque (Manual steering)	
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Mainshaft axial play (Power steering)	mm (in.)
Cross-shaft axial play	mm (in.)
Manual steering	0.05 (0.0020)
Power steering	0.05 (0.0020)
Mainshaft total starting torque	Nm (kgcm, in.lbs.)
Manual steering	0.65 – 0.85 (6.5 – 8.5, 5.7 – 7.3)
Power steering	0.45 – 1.25 (4.5 – 12, 5, 4 – 11)
Ball joint starting torque	Nm (kgcm, in.lbs.)
Tie rod end	1 – 3 (10 – 30, 8.9 – 26)
Idler arm	0.5 – 2.0 (5 – 520, 4 – 17)
Idler arm turning torque	Nm (kgcm, in.lbs.)
Spring balance reading	N (kg,lbs)
Limit	2.3 – 15.4 (0.23 – 1.54, 0.5 – 33.9)
Steering wheel free play	mm (in.)
Manual steering	50 (1.97)
Power steering	50 (1.97)
Steering gear backlash	mm (in.)
Ball joint axia play	mm (in.)
Backlash between ball groove of rack piston	0.5 (0.020)
And balls	1.5 (0.059)
Gap between vane and rotor groove	mm (in.)
Clearance between oil pump drive shaft	mm (in.)
And pump body	0.05 (0.0020)
	0.06 (0.0024)
	mm (in.)
	0.1 (0.004)

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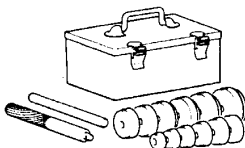

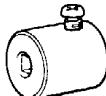
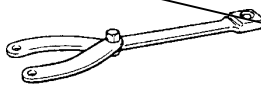

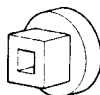

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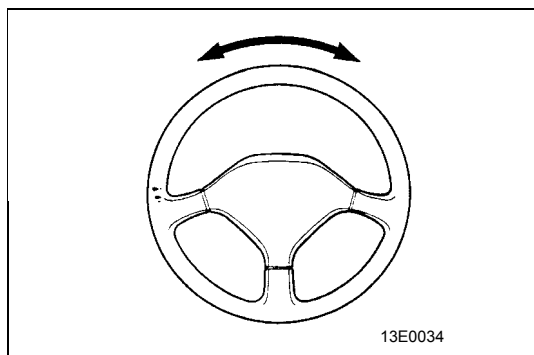
Items	Specified lubricant	Quantity
Manual steering gear oil	Hypoid gear oil API GL-4 or higher SAE 80	210 cm ³ (12.81 cu.in.)
Power steering fluid L.H. drive vehicles <2800D> <Except 2800D> R.H. drive vehicles <2800D> <Except 2800D>	Automatic transmission fluid DEXRON or DEXRON II	11.1 dm ³ (1.17 U.S.qts., 0.98 Imp.qts.) 1.06 dm ³ (1.12 U.S.qts., 0.93 Imp.qts.) 1.02 dm ³ (1.08 U.S.qts., 0.90 Imp.qts.) 0.97 dm ³ (1.02 U.S. qts., 0.85 Imp.qts.)
Power steering gear box Bearing, O-ring and oil seal  <Deleted>	Automatic transmission fluid DEXRON or DEXRON II	As required
Oil pump Flow control valve and O-ring Friction surface of rotor, vane, cam ring and pump cover	Automatic transmission fluid DEXRON or DEXRON II	As required

SEALANTS AND ADHESIVES

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Items	Specified sealant and adhesive	Remarks
Steering column cover assembly installation hole Dash panel cover installed surface Manual steering gear box top cover packing Manual steering gear box cross-shaft adjusting and lock nut Manual steering gear box top cover bolt Manual steering gear box adjusting shim Tie-rod end dust cover installed surface	3M ATD Part No. 861 or equivalent	Semi-drying sealant
Inside of steering column lower pipe bearing Connection of steering column upper and steering column lower (Nut side)	3M Stud Locking Part No. 4170 or equivalent	Semi-drying sealant
Steering column upper bearing	3M ATD Part No. 8001 or equivalent	Semi-drying sealant

Tool	Number	Name	Use
	MB990925	Bearing and oil seal installer set	Installation of the oil seal and the ball bearing (Refer to GROUP 26.) MB990938, MB99028, MB990926, MB991203 ← <Deleted>
	MB991151 MB990685	Torque wrench	Measurement of the mainshaft starting torque
	MB991006 or MB990228	Preload socket	Measurement of the mainshaft total starting torque <Deleted>
	MB991367	Special spanner	Removal and installation of the lock nut
	MB991394	Pin set	
	MB990326	Preload socket	Measurement of the ball joint starting torque
	MB990778	Ball joint remover	Disconnection of idler arm from relay rod



SERVICE ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURES

STEERING WHEEL FREE PLAY CHECK

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MANUAL STEERING

Standard value:

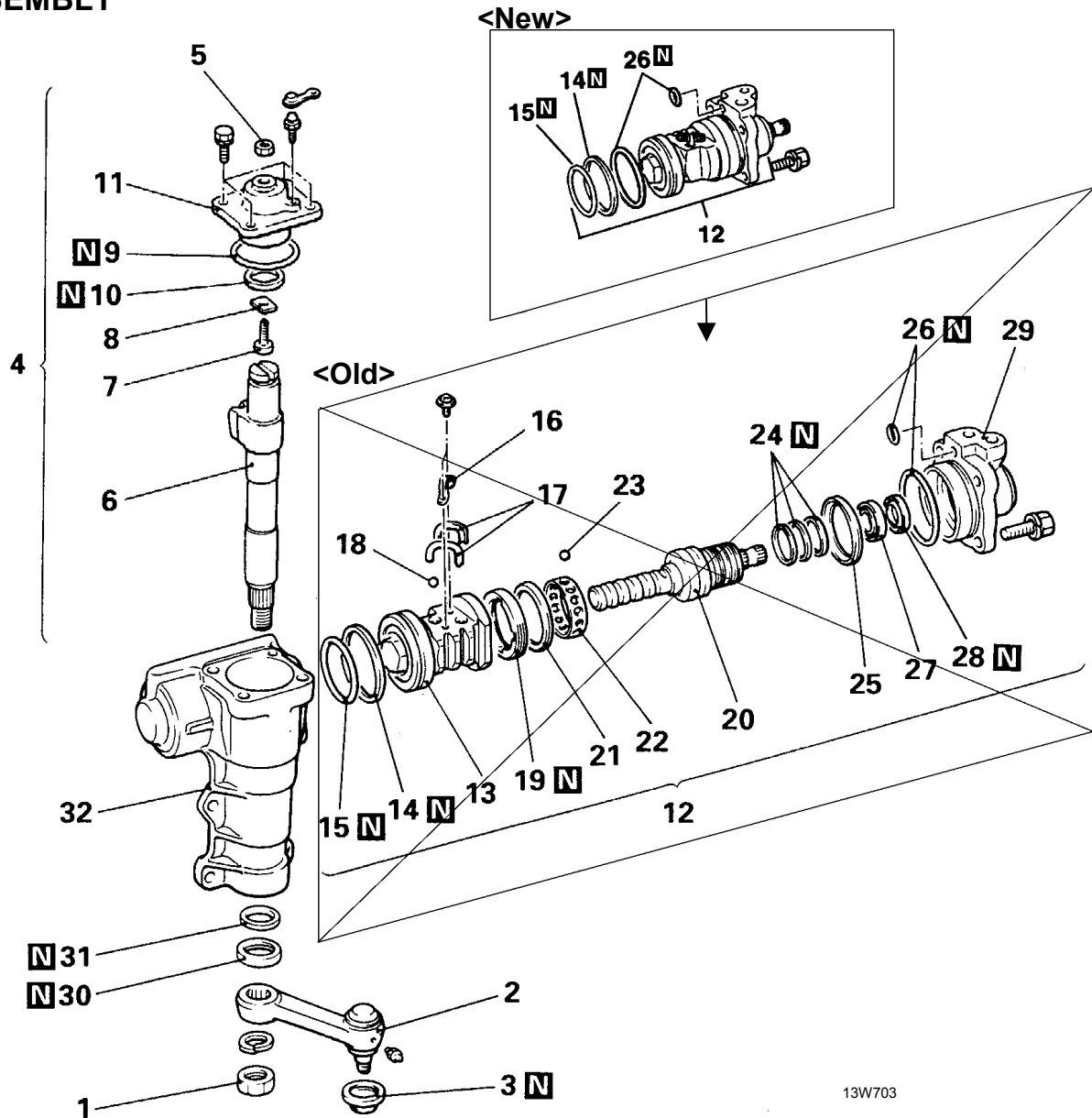
26.6 mm (1.05 in.) or less

Limit:

50 mm (1.97 in.)

If the measured value exceeds the repair limit, check the steering gear backlash and ball joint axial play.

DISASSEMBLY

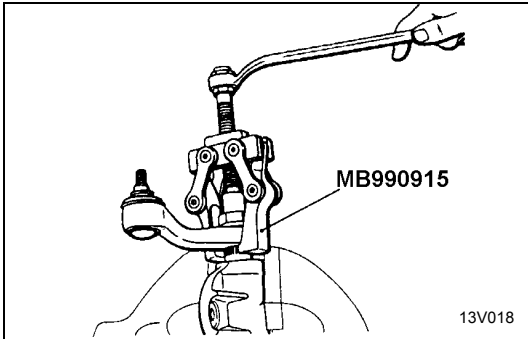
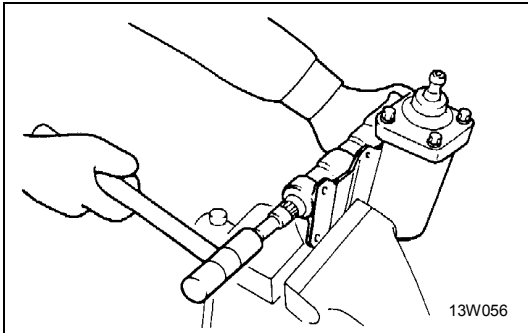


Disassembly steps

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| | 1. | Jam nut |
| ↔ | 2. | Pitman arm |
| | 3. | Dust cover |
| ↔ | 4. | Side cover and cross-shaft assembly |
| | 5. | Adjusting bolt lock nut |
| | 6. | Cross-shaft |
| | 7. | Adjusting bolt |
| | 8. | Adjusting plate |
| | 9. | O-ring |
| ↔ | 10. | Y-packing |
| | 11. | Side cover |
| ↔ | 12. | Main shaft and valve assembly |

13. Rack piston
 14. Seal ring
 15. O-ring
 16. Circulation holder
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17. Circulator
 18. Ball
 19. Lock nut
 20. Main shaft
 21. Bearing race
 22. Cage
 23. Ball
 24. Seal ring
 25. Bearing race
 26. O-ring
 27. Bearing
 28. Oil seal
 29. Valve housing
 30. Oil seal
 31. Y-packing
 32. Gear box housing
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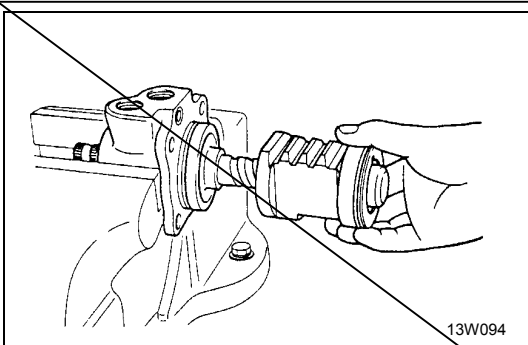
**SERVICE POINTS OF DISASSEMBLY****2. REMOVAL OF PITMAN ARM****4. REMOVAL OF SIDE COVER AND CROSS-SHAFT ASSEMBLY**

With the mainshaft and cross-shaft placed in the straight ahead position, tap the bottom of the cross-shaft with a plastic hammer to take out the cross-shaft together with the side cover.

10. REMOVAL OF Y-PACKING

Do not remove the Y-packing at the rear of the needle bearing unless there is fluid leakage from the threads of the adjusting bolt. If there is leakage, replace the Y-packing with a new one.

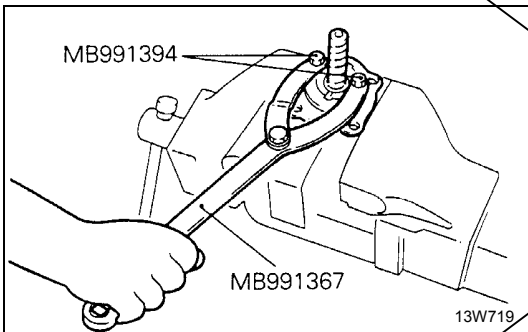
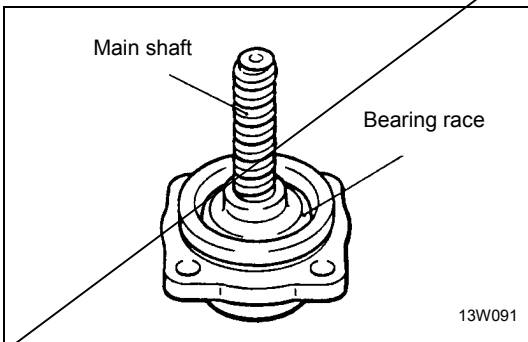
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**13. REMOVAL OF RACK PISTON**

Remove the rack piston from the mainshaft by turning it counterclockwise.

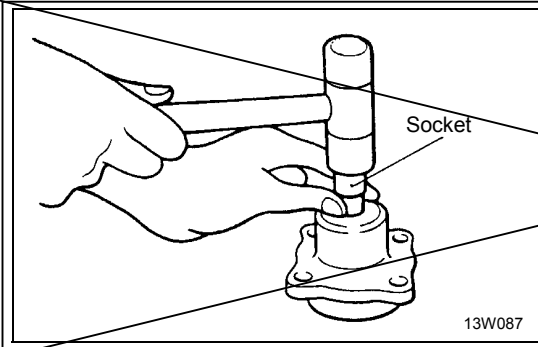
Caution

Be careful not to lose the 26 balls inside the rack piston.

**19. REMOVAL OF LOCK NUT****20. REMOVAL OF MAIN SHAFT/21. BEARING RACE/22. CAGE/23. BALL**

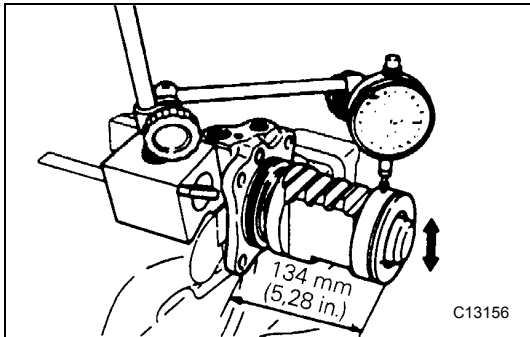
When removing the main shaft, remove it while pressing the bearing race so that the balls do not come out.

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**27. REMOVAL OF BEARING/28. OIL SEAL**

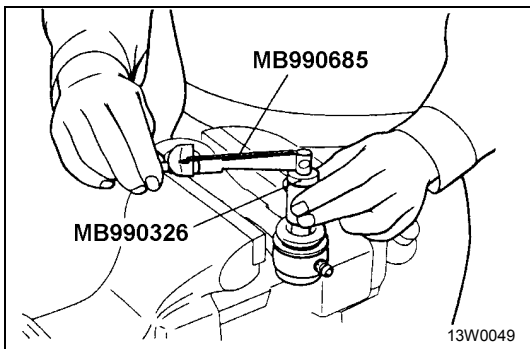
Using a socket, remove the oil seal and the bearing from the valve housing simultaneously.

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**INSPECTION****BACKLASH BETWEEN BALL GROOVE OF RACK PISTON AND BALLS**

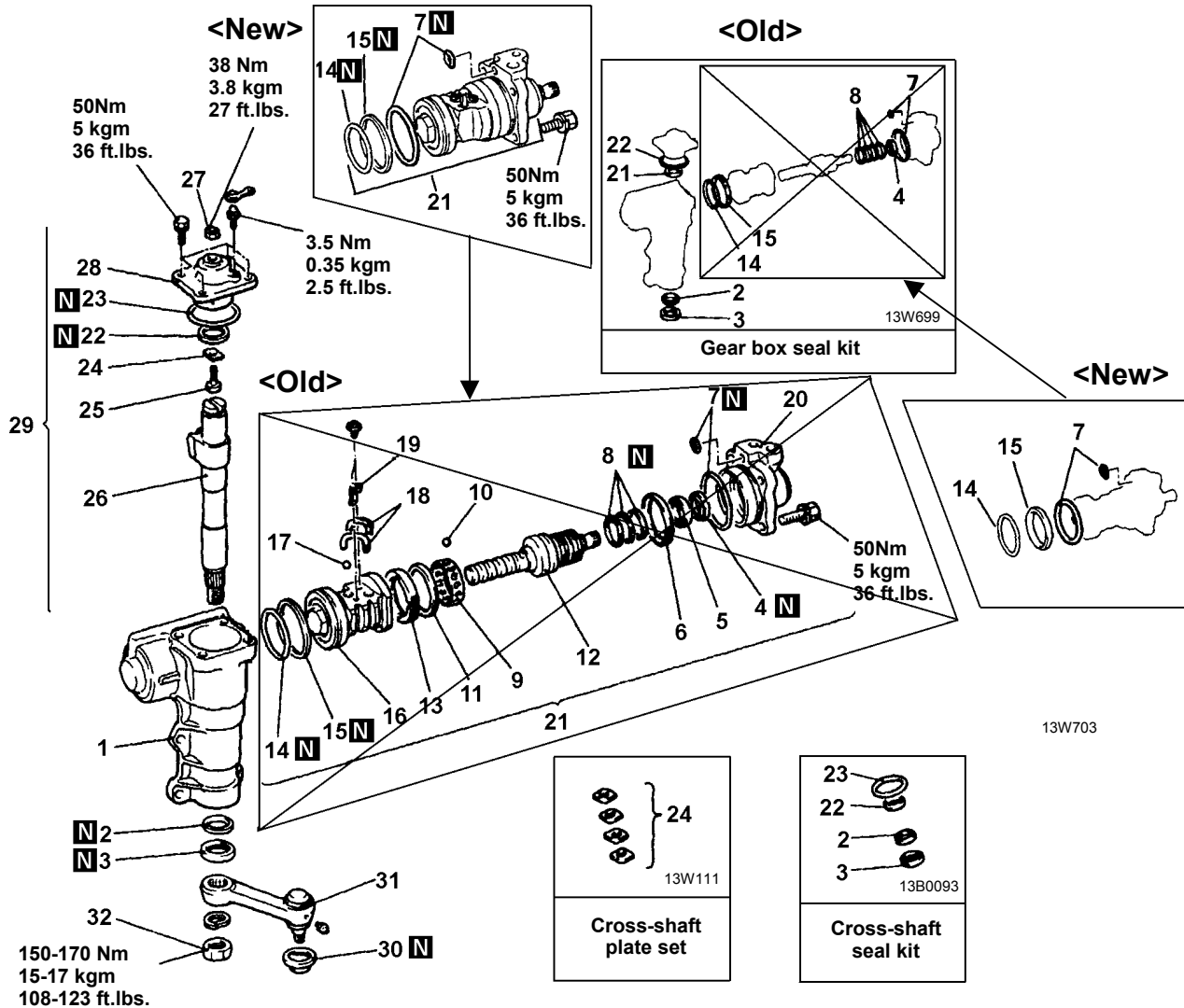
Set the rack piston to the position shown in the figure, and then measure the backlash by using a dial gauge.

Limit: 0.05 mm (0.0020 in.)

**PITMAN ARM BALL JOINT STARTING TORQUE**

Standard value: 1-3 Nm (10-30 kgcm, 9-26 in.lbs.)

REASSEMBLY



Reassembly steps

- 1. Gear box housing
- ← 2. Y-packing
- ← 3. Oil seal
- ← 4. Oil seal
- ← 5. Bearing
- ← 6. Bearing case
- ← 7. O-ring
- ← 8. Seal ring
- ← 9. Cage
- ← 10. Ball
- ← 11. Bearing race
- ← 12. Mainshaft
- ← 13. Lock nut
- ← • Adjustment of main shaft axial play
- ← 14. O-ring
- ← 15. Seal ring
- ← 16. Rack piston
- ← 17. Ball

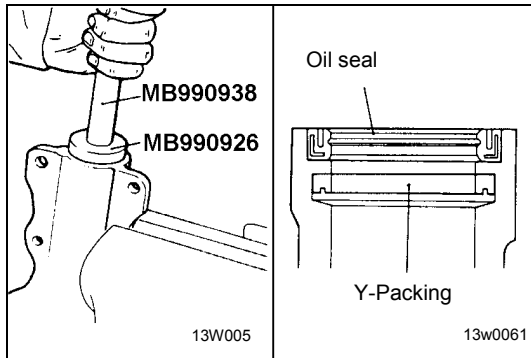
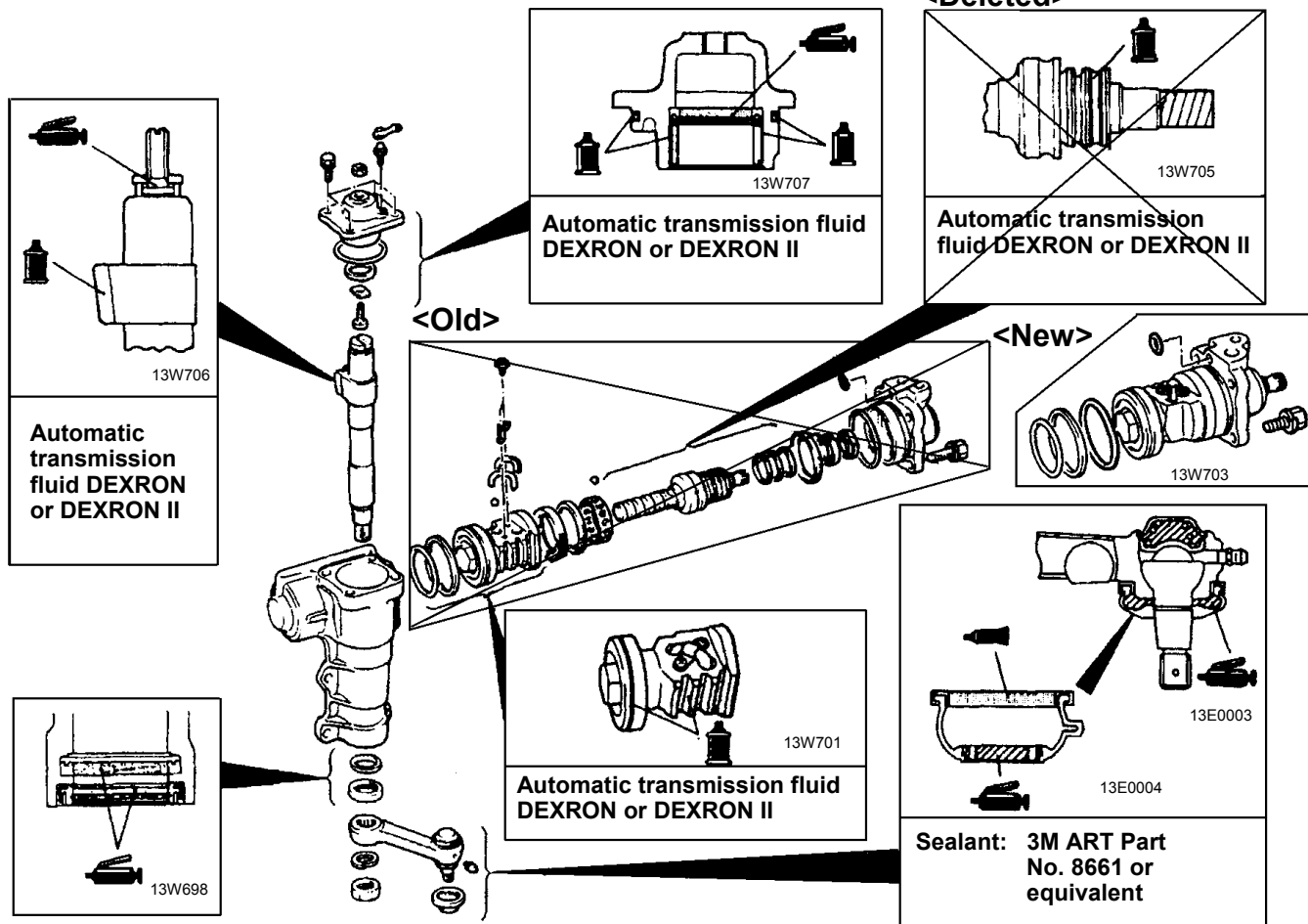
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- ← 18. Circulator
- ← 19. Circulator holder
- ← 20. Valve housing
- ← 21. Mainshaft and valve assembly
- ← 22. Y-packing
- ← 23. O-ring
- ← 24. Adjusting plate
- ← 25. Adjusting bolt
- ← 26. Cross-shaft
- ← 27. Adjusting bolt lock nut
- ← 28. Side cover
- ← 29. Side cover and cross-shaft assembly
- ← • Adjustment of main shaft total starting torque
- ← 30. Dust cover
- ← 31. Pitman arm
- ← 32. Jam nut

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LUBRICATION AND SEALING POINTS



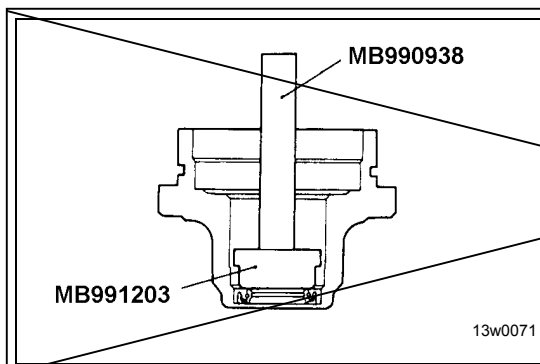
SERVICE POINTS OF REASSEMBLY

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2. INSTALLATION OF Y-PACKING/3. OIL SEAL

- (1) Install the Y-packing facing the direction shown in the illustration.
- (2) Use the special tool to press-fit the oil seal to the gearbox housing so that it faces in the direction shown in the illustration.

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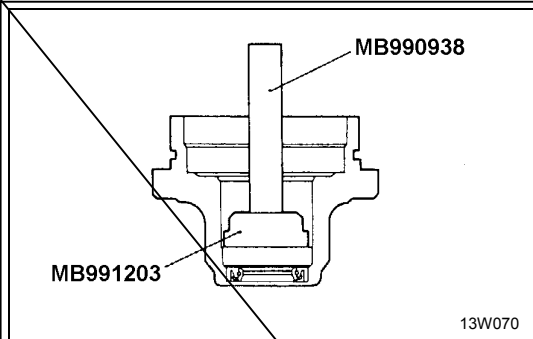


4. INSTALLATION OF OIL SEAL

Apply a coating of the specified fluid to the outside of the oil seal. Using the special tools, press the oil seal into the valve housing.

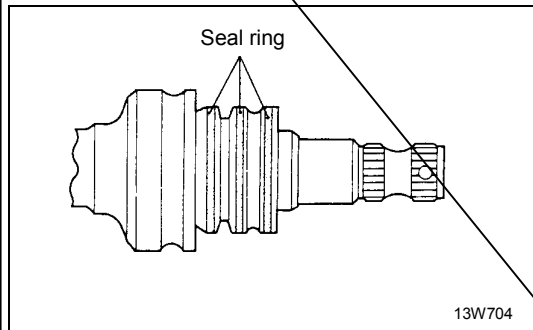
Specified fluid: Automatic transmission fluid DEXRON or DEXRON II

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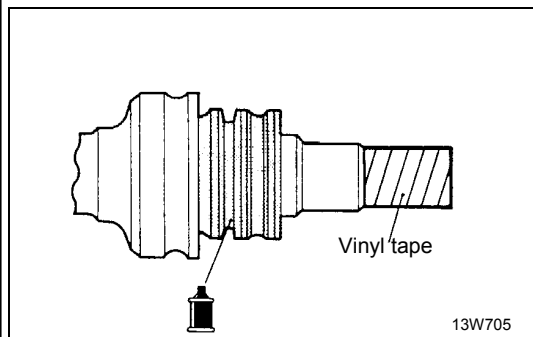
**5. INSTALLATION OF BEARING**

Apply a coating of the specified fluid to the outside of the bearing. Using the special tools, press the oil seal into the valve housing.

Specified fluid: Automatic transmission fluid DEXRON or DEXRON II

**8. INSTALLATION OF SEAL RING**

When installing seal ring, press firmly into valve groove.

**9. INSTALLATION OF CAGE/10. BALL/11. BEARING RACE/12. MAIN SHAFT**

(1) Apply specified fluid to valve body.

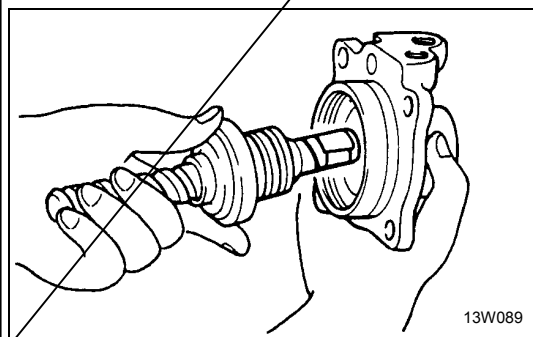
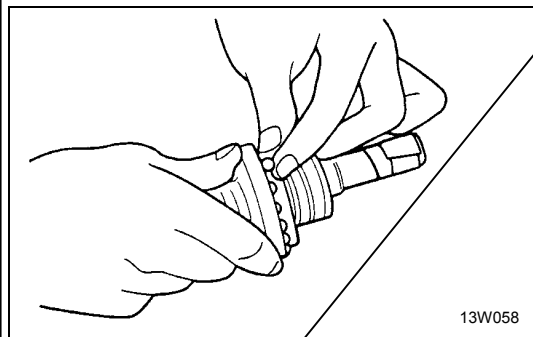
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(2) Wrap vinyl tape around the serrated part so that the oil seal won't be damaged when the valve body is installed to the valve housing.

(3) Mount the valve body to the valve housing

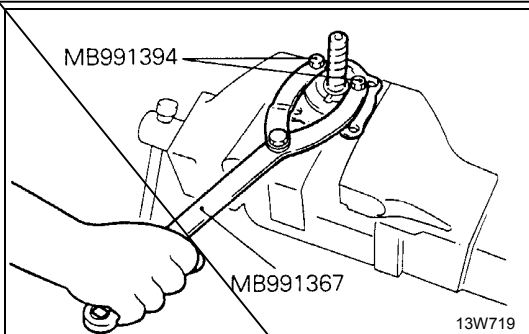
(4) Align the cage's hole and the channel in the main shaft, and insert two or three balls.

(5) Insert the remainder of the balls into the cage's hole while pressing the ball with the bearing race.

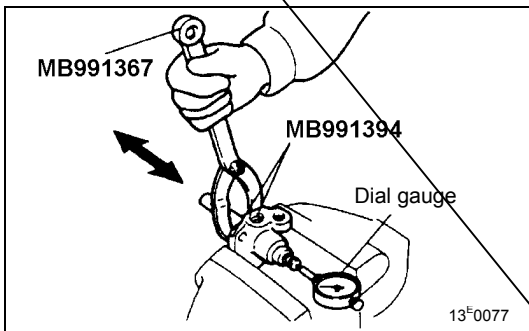


(6) When installing the main shaft, connect it to the valve housing while pressing the bearing race so that the balls do not come out.

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**13. INSTALLATION OF LOCK NUT**

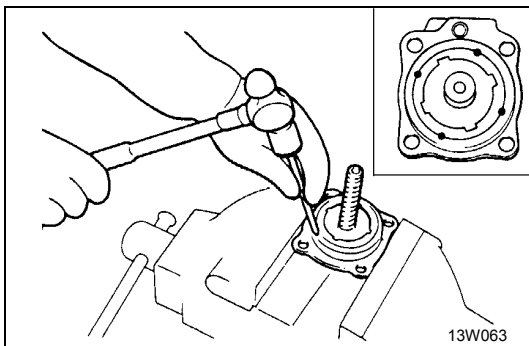
Using the special tool, tighten carefully until the lock nut contacts the bearing race.



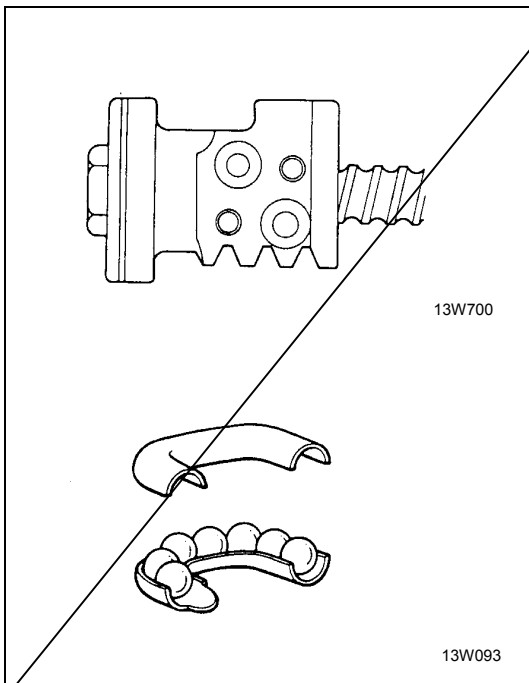
- ADJUSTMENT OF MAIN SHAFT AXIAL PLAY**

- (1) Adjust the play by tightening the lock nut gradually so that the mainshaft axial play will meet the range of standard value.

Standard value: 0.03 mm (0.0012 in.) or less



- (2) Use a punch to crimp the circumference of the lock nut so as to secure the lock nut.
- (3) Check to be sure that the mainshaft rotates smoothly.

**16. INSTALLATION OF RACK PISTON**

- (1) Install the rack piston until it comes in contact with the edge of the main shaft.
- (2) Rotate the main shaft to align the ball raceway with the 19-ball insertion hole.

NOTE

The balls must be inserted so that there is no clearance between the balls.

- (3) Set the remaining seven balls in the circulator, and install the circulator to the rack piston.

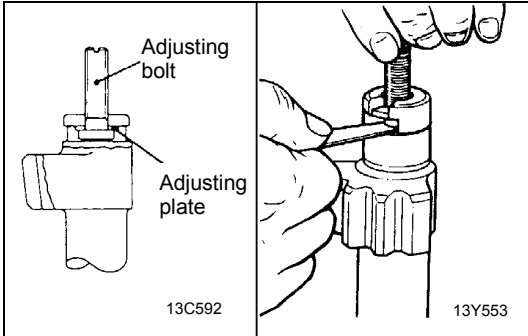
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20. INSTALLATION OF VALVE HOUSING

- (1) Apply specified automatic transmission fluid to the seal ring of the rack piston.

Specified fluid: **Automatic transmission fluid DEXRON or DEXRON II**

- (2) Insert the valve housing.
- (3) Rotate the main shaft until the rack piston moves to the neutral position (center).

**24. INSTALLATION OF ADJUSTING PLATE/25. ADJUSTING BOLT**

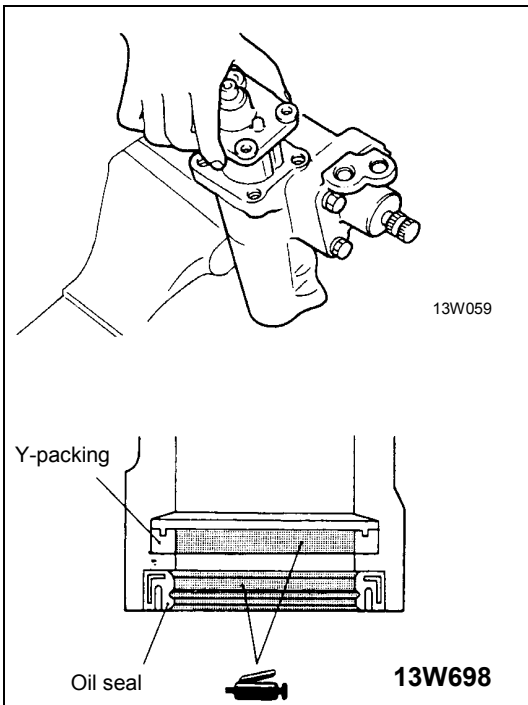
- (1) Install the adjusting plate so that the beveled part is facing downward.
- (2) Using a thickness gauge, measure the clearance between the adjusting bolt and cross-shaft.

Standard value: **0 - 0.05 mm (0 - 0.002 in.)**

- (3) If the clearance is exceeded the standard value, replace with a suitable adjusting plate.

26. INSTALLATION OF CROSS-SHAFT/27. ADJUSTING BOLT LOCK NUT

Install the cross-shaft to the side cover, and then temporarily tighten the adjusting bolt lock nut.

**29. INSTALLATION OF SIDE COVER AND CROSS-SHAFT ASSEMBLY**

Install the side cover assembly (with the cross-shaft) to the gear box.

NOTE

Apply specified automatic transmission fluid to the teeth and shaft areas of the rack piston, and apply multipurpose grease to the oil seal lip.

Specified fluid: **Automatic transmission fluid DEXRON or DEXRON II**

Caution

Do not rotate the side cover during installation. Take care not to damage the cross-shaft oil seal.