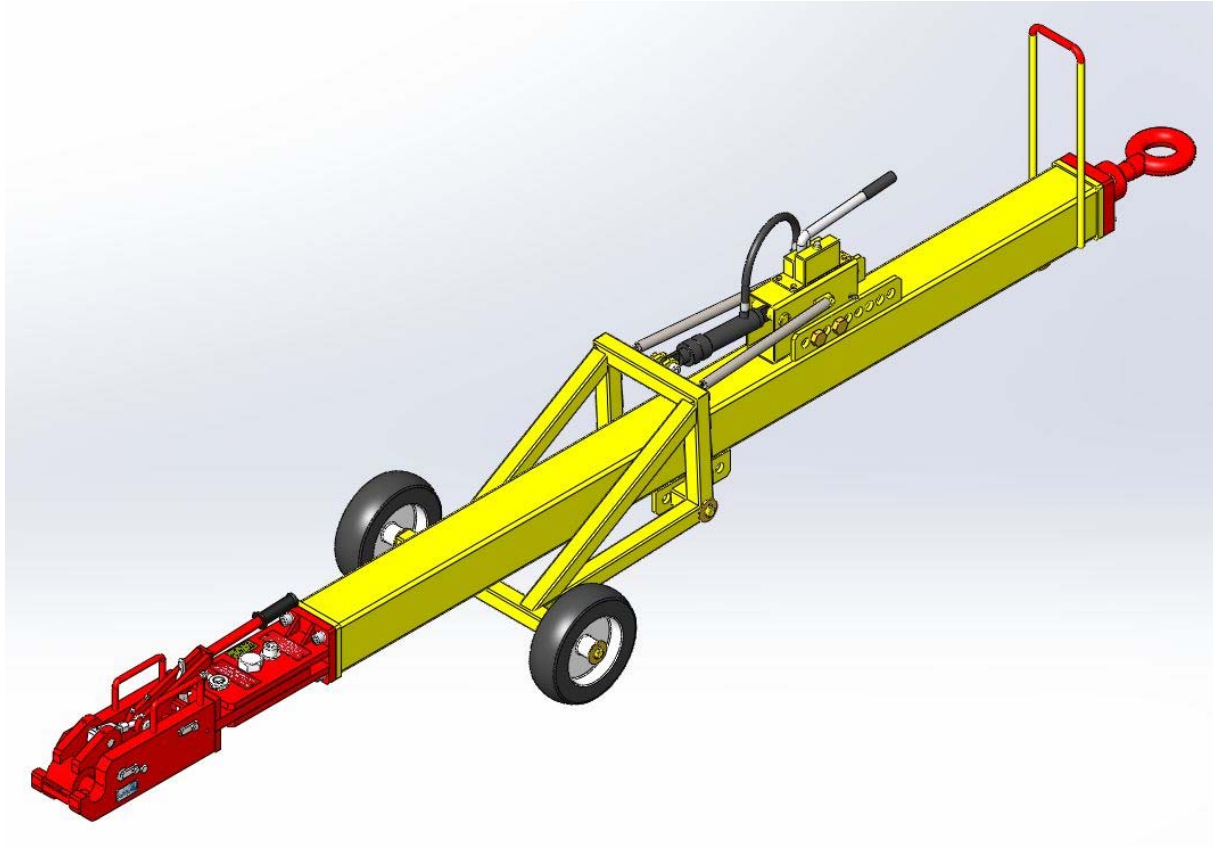




# TB-8714 TOWBAR

## Towbar Specifications, Usage, Preventive Maintenance, and Parts MANUAL 767, DC-10, DC-1030, & 777



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1. Specifications

1.1. Physical Specifications

Part Number	Description	Weight	Length
TB-8714-XXX	Complete Towbar	585 lbs	13'-3"x33"x33"
TB-8650	Complete Adapter & Head	225 lbs	36.5"

1.2. Shear Pin Info

Shear Pin	TB-8986-14	767	Shear Value: 48,000 lbs
	TB-8986-15	DC-10	Shear Value: 64,000 lbs
	TB-8986-15H	DC-1030	Shear Value: 90,000 lbs
	TB-8986-16	777	Shear Value: 73,000 lbs

NOTE: Shear pins are produced in controlled batches; only use Hall Industries replacement shear pins. Shear pin testing and manufacturing records are permanently kept on file for reference.

1.3. Warranty:

All parts are guaranteed against defects for one year. If at any time this manual is not followed it will void the warranty (preventive maintenance logs are required for all warranty replacement parts). All replacement parts must be genuine Hall Industries parts.



## 2. Operating Procedures

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**NOTE:** This must be done in accordance with the aircraft manual.

### 2.1. Inspect the Towbar (Prior to hooking up the towbar to the tug visually inspect):

- 2.1.1. Check for a bent or damaged frame and for worn or missing parts.
- 2.1.2. Check tires for damage.
- 2.1.3. Check that you have the correct towbar.
- 2.1.4. Check the shear pin to see if it is the correct pin for the towbar.

**NOTE:** DO NOT attempt to tow any aircraft with a damaged or improper towbar.

### 2.2. Responsibility

Operator of the tug must understand that it is his/her responsibility to move the aircraft safely the entire time that they are connected to the plane.

**NOTE:** No speeding during push and pull.

### 2.3. Hooking Up to the Plane ~ Checks:

- 2.3.1. You are using the proper tug and towbar for the size aircraft being moved.
- 2.3.2. The towbar you are using is approximately level between the aircraft and the tug.
- 2.3.3. The eye end of the towbar must move freely on the tug hitch.

### 2.4. Attach the Towbar to the Aircraft

- 2.4.1. Line up towbar to nose pin of aircraft and slide head over the nose pin.
- 2.4.2. Clamp on the jaw. Due to the over-center arrangement of the clamping mechanism, the jaw should remain closed until the handle is released by the operator. As an added safety precaution, the clamping handle is secured by a spring-loaded latch. The head can only be disengaged through simultaneous operation of the latch and handle.
- 2.4.3. Make sure that the spring loaded latch is engaged and is keeping the handle in the down / locked position.



## 2.5. Attach the Towbar to the Tow Tractor

- 2.5.1. Close the valve on the tow bar's hydraulic pump. Pump the handle to raise the tow eye to the level of the push back's hitch.
- 2.5.2. Position the push back tractor and install the hitch pin.
- 2.5.3. Open the valve on the hydraulic pump; springs will retract the wheel carriage tires off the ground.
- 2.5.4. Tow or push the aircraft only if the tow bar tires are not touching the ground.

## 2.6. Push the Aircraft

**NOTE:** This must be done in accordance with the aircraft manual.

**NOTE:** If at any time the shear pin yields or breaks, carefully bring the aircraft to a stop. Before pushing or tow can be continued a new shear pin must be inserted. Use only Hall Industries shear pin (see specifications section or attachments).

### Basic Rules:

2.6.1. Prior to moving, make sure that the hydraulic steering bypass pin is engaged (if applicable). Also double check that all the tie downs and chocks are removed and aircraft brakes are released.

**NOTE:** This must be done in accordance with the aircraft manual.

2.6.2. Tow/Push Slow; max speed is a brisk walk (Approximately 5 MPH). This will help to minimize the chance of a jack-knife.

2.6.3. Do not exceed Aircraft nose wheel angle of towing limits. If not marked or not known, do not exceed 30° from center. Be extra cautious on snow and ice.

2.6.4. If you are driving make sure that you have plenty of help; "wing walkers" are helpful.

2.6.5. Make sure the operator / driver has direct contact with the pilot at all times while moving the aircraft.



NOTE: Thousand of dollars in damage can occur in a few seconds while towing. It is estimated that 90% of towing damage is due to operator negligence / error. Accidents can be fatal.

## 2.7. Disconnect the Towbar from the Tug

Pump hydraulic wheel carriage down to support weight of towabar then pull hitch pin on tug and have the tug operator back up slowly.

## 2.8. Disconnect the Towbar from the Aircraft

Release the spring-loaded latch and lift the tow bar head handle. This will release the tow bar head from the tow pin on the aircraft. Carefully lower the tow bar to the ground using the hydraulic lift, then move push back tractor and towbar clear of the aircraft.

## 3. Preventive Maintenance

NOTE: Hall Industries recommends using this maintenance procedure monthly (or as required in your airlines maintenance procedure if sooner). Replace worn or damaged parts as needed.

3.1. Check Pivot, Capture, and Shear bolt (Part numbers TB-8849-3, TB-8986-7, Shear Pin part numbers vary see attachment section); they should be snug but not tight. They should not spin freely, but should be able to spin with the aid of a wrench. Over-tightening will clamp the adapter to the head, and the shear pin will not provide adequate safety protection. With the shear bolt removed, the head must be able to slide within the adapter plates.

NOTE: Do not over-tighten adapter bolts.

3.2. Check wheels and wheel carriage for bent, broken, or worn parts and security. Lubricate pivot points using Hall dry lubricant (Part number TB-LUBE). Check for proper tire pressure, 30 psi. Lubricate wheels.

3.3. Check head assembly for operation of lock mechanism; look for bending, security, etc. Lubricate pivot points using Hall dry lubricant (Part number TB-LUBE) or if joint has a fitting; grease.

3.4. Inspect jaw assembly for worn or damaged parts and security.



3.5. Check head jaw latch adjustment. The closing force on the handle set at the factory is 30-40#. We recommend checking this value monthly. Insert the Test Pin (Hall P/N SS-8114) in the jaws, and measure the force to close the jaws. Should the force be different from that given, the simple adjusting of the turnbuckle is sufficient to reset it. Usually less than 1/8 of a turn of the adjustment nut is sufficient to reset the closing force. Once the jaw is closed it should allow the Test Pin (Hall P/N SS-8114) to rotate between the closed jaws when turned by hand. The slippage can be set by altering the length of the bolts located on both sides of the handle. The adjuster bolts must then be secured by tightening the nuts.

3.6. Check tow eye and hardware (tug attachment) for condition and security.

3.7. Check main body tube for bending or cracking.

3.8. Check shear pin and bushings for breakage, wear and security.

**NOTE: If bushings are to be replaced, replace them as a set. Never replace only one bushing.**

3.9. Clean, repaint or touch-up paint as required.

3.10. Inspect tags and labels if damaged or missing replace (see the drawings in the attachment section for labels and placements).

3.11. If the towbar is equipped with a hydraulic lift, check the fluid reservoir (in the down / collapsed position). Add fluid if necessary (Part number TB-LUBE-L). Check operation of lift.

#### 4. Replacement Part Kits / Assemblies

Part Number	Description
4.1. TB-8650-0	Head Only
4.2. TB-8986	Adapter Only



## 5. Ordering Info

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- 5.1. Accepted Payments Include (but not limited to):
  - 5.1.1. Visa
  - 5.1.2. MasterCard
  - 5.1.3. American Express
  - 5.1.4. Company Check Wire Transfer
- 5.2. Standard terms ~ NET 30 with approved credit
- 5.3. Minimum Orders ~ \$50
- 5.4. The Order Form is listed in the attachments of this document.

## 6. Attachment List

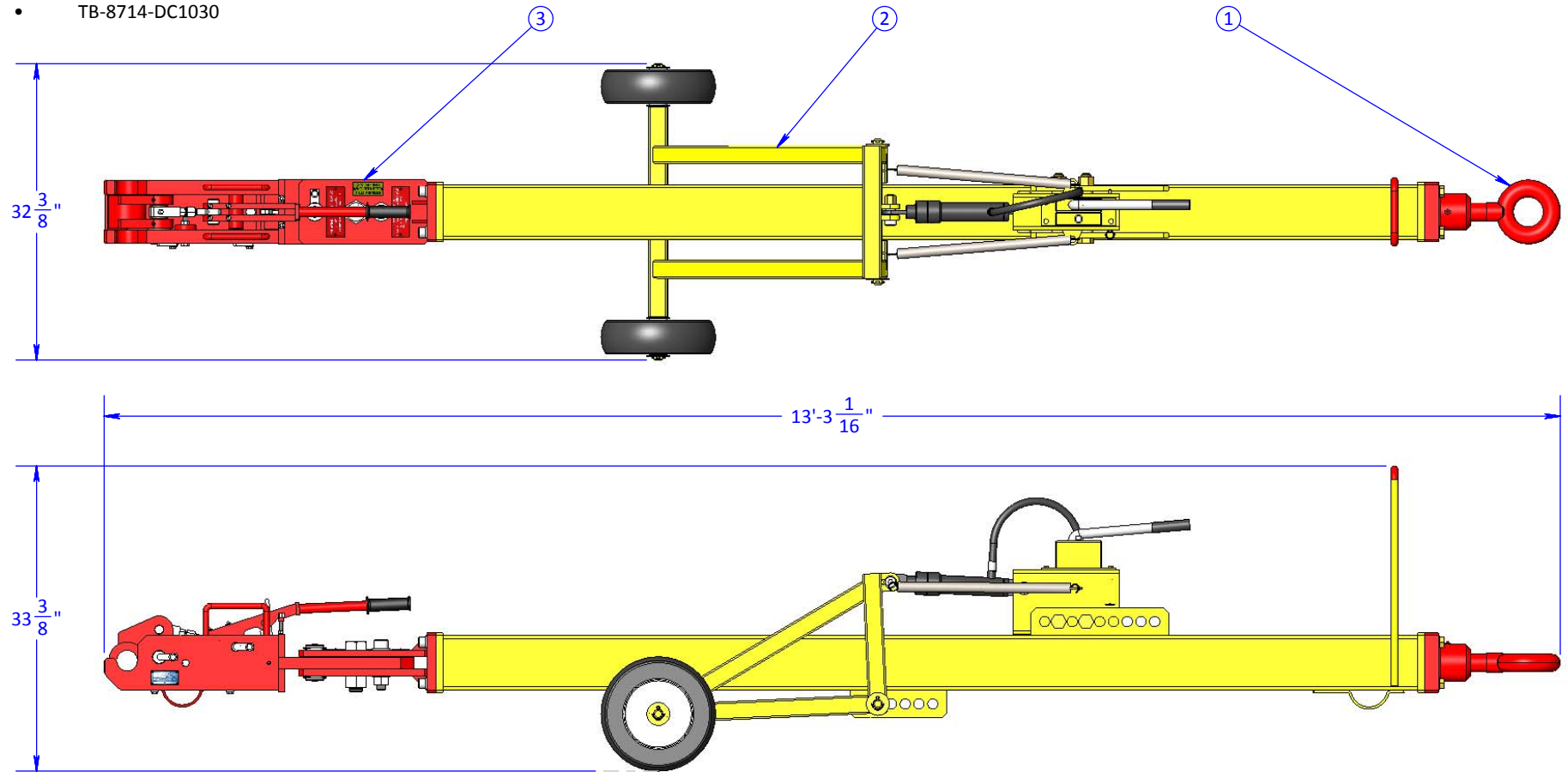
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- 6.1. TB-8714-XXX                      Complete Towbar Assembly
- 6.2. TB-8650                            Head and Adapter Complete
- 6.3. TB-8714                            Towbar Tube and Wheelset Complete
- 6.4. TB-8714-800                      Swivel Eye Complete
- 6.5. Order Form
- 6.6. Other Products and Custom Design Services

**NOTES:**

1. FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE SUB-ASSEMBLY DRAWINGS.
2. TAGS MUST BE INSTALLED.
3. TO ORDER COMPLETE TOWBARS ORDER USING NUMBERS:
  - TB-8714-767
  - TB-8714-777
  - TB-8714-DC10
  - TB-8714-DC1030

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ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	1	TB-8714-800	SWIVEL EYE ASSEMBLY
2	1	TB-8714	COMPLETE LESS HEAD
3	1	TB-8650	HEAD AND ADAPTER COMPLETE

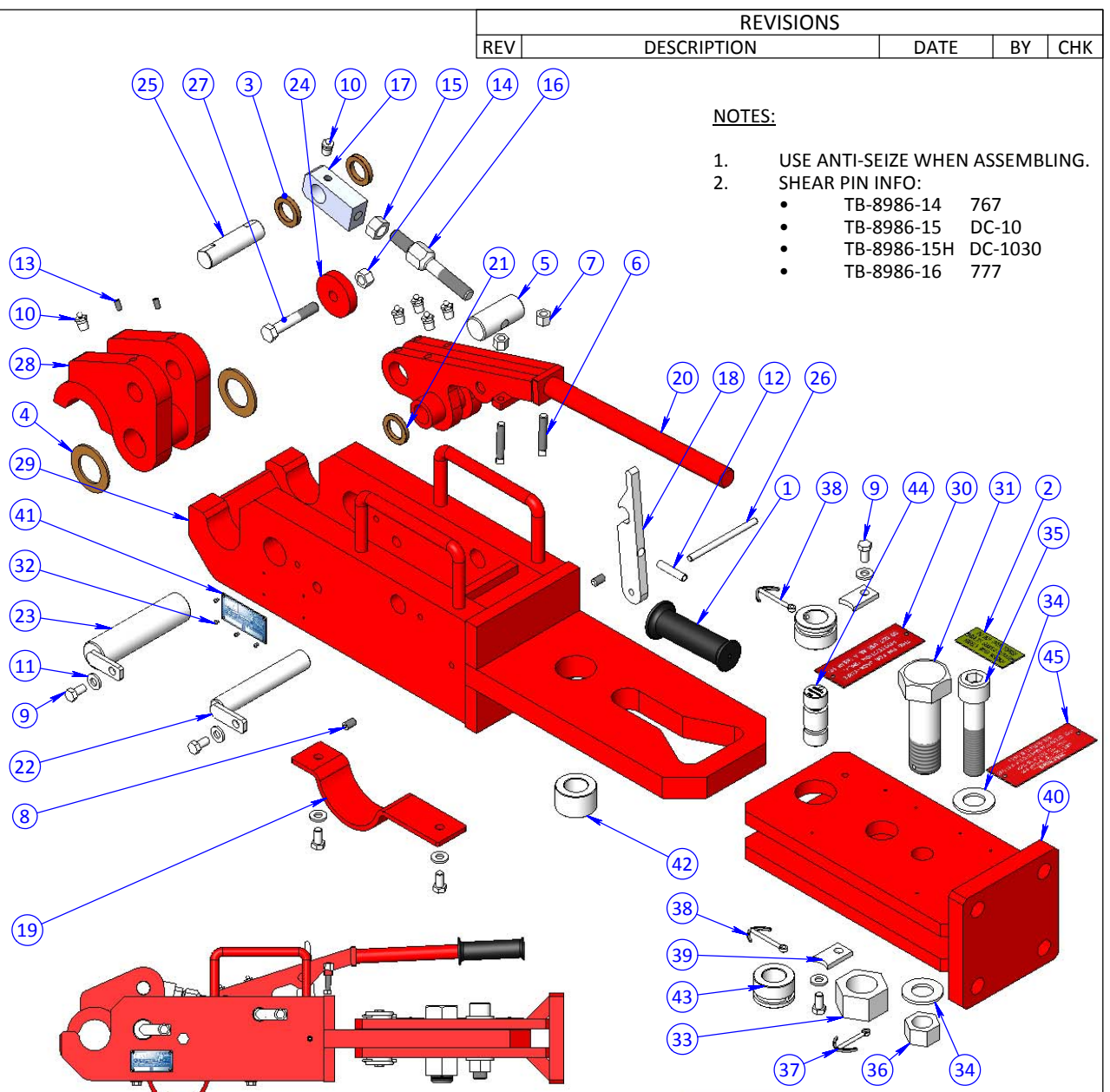
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1	1	TB-8312-HA-GRP	GRIP, BLACK
2	1	TB-8312-BA-TAG	YELLOW TORQUE TAG
3	2	TB-8649-23	THRUST BEARING
4	2	TB-8649-24	THRUST BEARING
5	1	TB-8649-14	CLAMP ARM THREADED SHAFT
6	2	TB-8649-21	SET SCREW SQ HEAD 3/8"-16 x 2" SS
7	2	TB-8649-22	NYLOC NUT 3/8"-16 SS
8	2	TB-8649-5	SET SCREW 3/8"-16 x 5/8" LG
9	6	TB-8649-3	HHCS 3/8"-16 x 3/4" LG ZP GR5
10	6	TB-8649-2	GREASE FITTING
11	6	TB-8649-4	LOCK WASHER 3/8"
12	1	TB-8649-6	COMPRESSION SPRING
13	2	TB-8649-1	SET SCREW 1/4"-20 x 1/2" LG
14	1	TB-8649-9	NYLOC NUT 1/2"-13 ZP GR8
15	1	TB-8649-30	NUT 5/8"-11 ZP GR8
16	1	TB-8649-15	ADJUSTABLE CONNECTING ROD
17	1	TB-8649-16	CLAMP CLEVIS
18	1	TB-8649-11	LATCH
19	1	TB-8649-19	FOOT PLATE
20	1	TB-8649-300	ARM ASSEMBLY
21	1	TB-8649-23-1	THRUST BEARING THIN
22	1	TB-8650-60	CLAMP SHAFT WITH KEEPER PLATE
23	1	TB-8650-50	CLAMP SHAFT WITH KEEPER PLATE
24	1	TB-8650-20	JAW STOP
25	1	TB-8650-17	CLEVIS SHAFT
26	1	TB-8650-10	LATCH SHAFT
27	1	TB-8650-8	HHCS 1/2"-13 x 3" ZP GR8
28	1	TB-8650-200	CLAMP
29	1	TB-8650-100	MAIN BODY WELDMENT
30	1	TB-8849-13	PLAQUE JACK KNIFE
31	1	TB-8849-3	HEAD ADAPTER BOLT
32	10	TB-8849-14	DRIVE RIVET
33	1	TB-8849-4	NUT 1.5"-6 ZP GR8
34	2	TB-8986-9	WASHER 1" SAE HEAVY ZP
35	1	TB-8986-7	SHCS 1"-14 x 4.5" GR8 ZP
36	1	TB-8986-8	NUT 1"-14 GR8 ZP
37	1	TB-8986-6	COTTER PIN
38	2	TB-8986-10	COTTER PIN
39	2	TB-8986-1KP	ADAPTER KEEPER TAB
40	1	TB-8986-ADPT-WLD	ADAPTER WELDMENT
41	1	TB-TAG-METAL	HALL INDUSTRIES TAG
42	1	TB-8650-29	SHEAR PIN BUSHING
43	2	TB-8986-1	SHEAR PIN BUSHING ADAPTER
44	1	TB-8986- >>>	SEE NOTES FOR SHEAR PINS
45	1	TB-8986-11	PLAQUE SHEAR PIN



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- NOTES:**
- USE ANTI-SEIZE WHEN ASSEMBLING.
  - SHEAR PIN INFO:
    - TB-8986-14 767
    - TB-8986-15 DC-10
    - TB-8986-15H DC-1030
    - TB-8986-16 777

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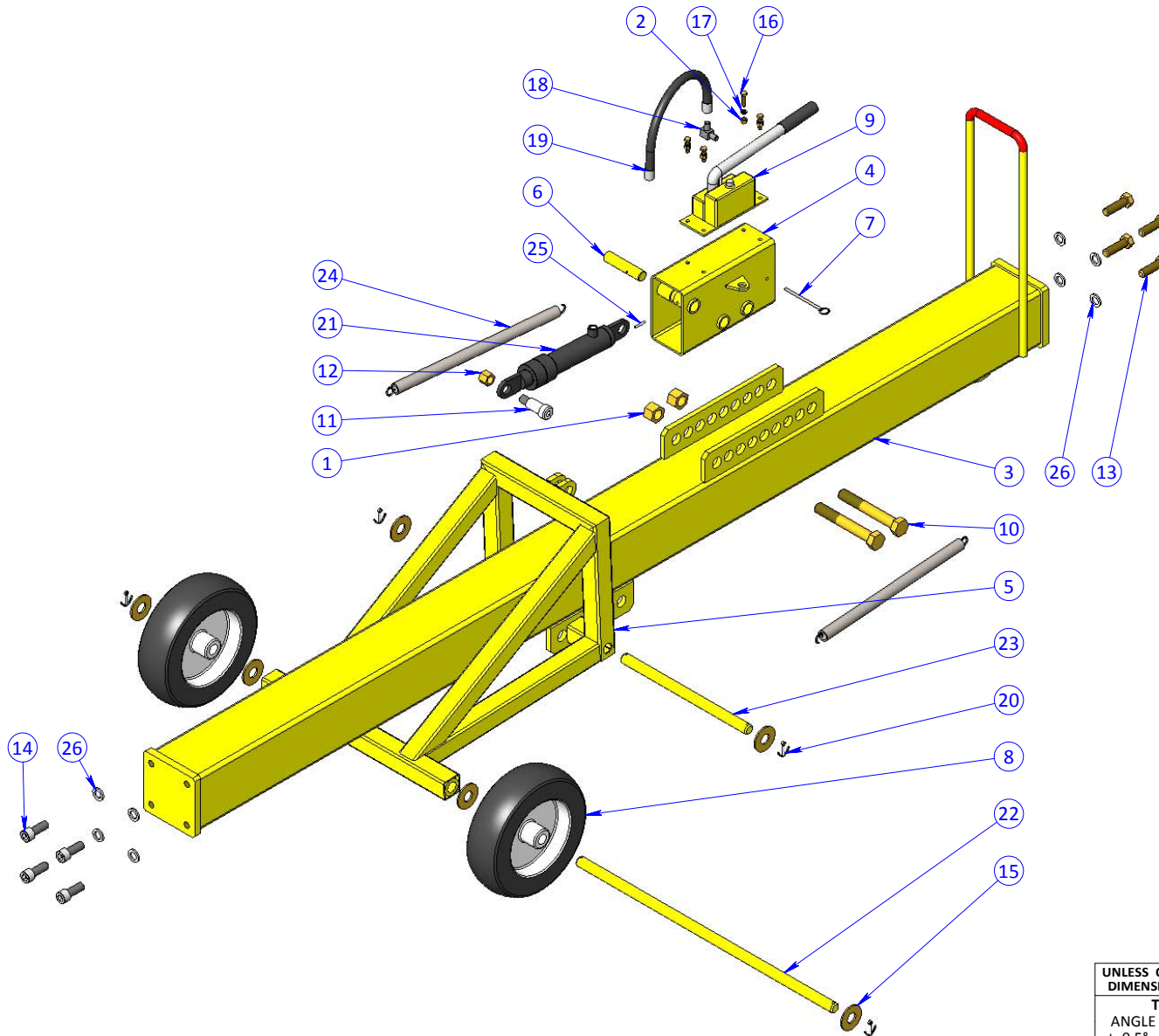
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1	2	TB-8714-21-N	NYLOC NUT 1"-8
2	4	TB-8714-25-N	NYLOC NUT 5/16"-18
3	1	TB-8714-100	MAIN TOWBAR WELDMENT
4	1	TB-8714-400	HYD PLATFORM AND BOX
5	1	TB-8714-200	WHEEL FRAME WELDMENT
6	1	TB-8714-400-A3	PIN
7	1	TB-8714-400-C	LIFT BOX PIN
8	2	TB-8714-40	WHEEL
9	1	TB-8714-24	HYD HAND PUMP
10	2	TB-8714-21	HH BOLT 1"-8 x 7"
11	1	TB-8714-29	SHOULDER BOLT 1" x 1.75"
12	1	TB-8714-31	NYLOC NUT 3/4"-10
13	4	TB-8714-11	HH BOLT 3/4"-10 x 2.5"
14	4	TB-8714-12	SHCS 3/4"-10 x 2"
15	6	TB-8714-35	FLAT WASHER 1"
16	4	TB-8714-25	HH BOLT 5/16"-18 x 1.25"
17	4	TB-8714-2	LOCK WASHER 5/16"
18	1	TB-8714-43	ELBOW HYD
19	1	TB-8714-23	HOSE HYD
20	4	TB-8714-28	COTTER PIN
21	1	TB-8714-20	LIFT CYLINDER
22	1	TB-8714-33	LONG AXLE
23	1	TB-8714-32	LOWER SHAFT
24	2	TB-8714-10	PLATED SPRING
25	1	P44320048BX0000	SPRING PIN
26	8	NL 3/4"	LOCK WASHER

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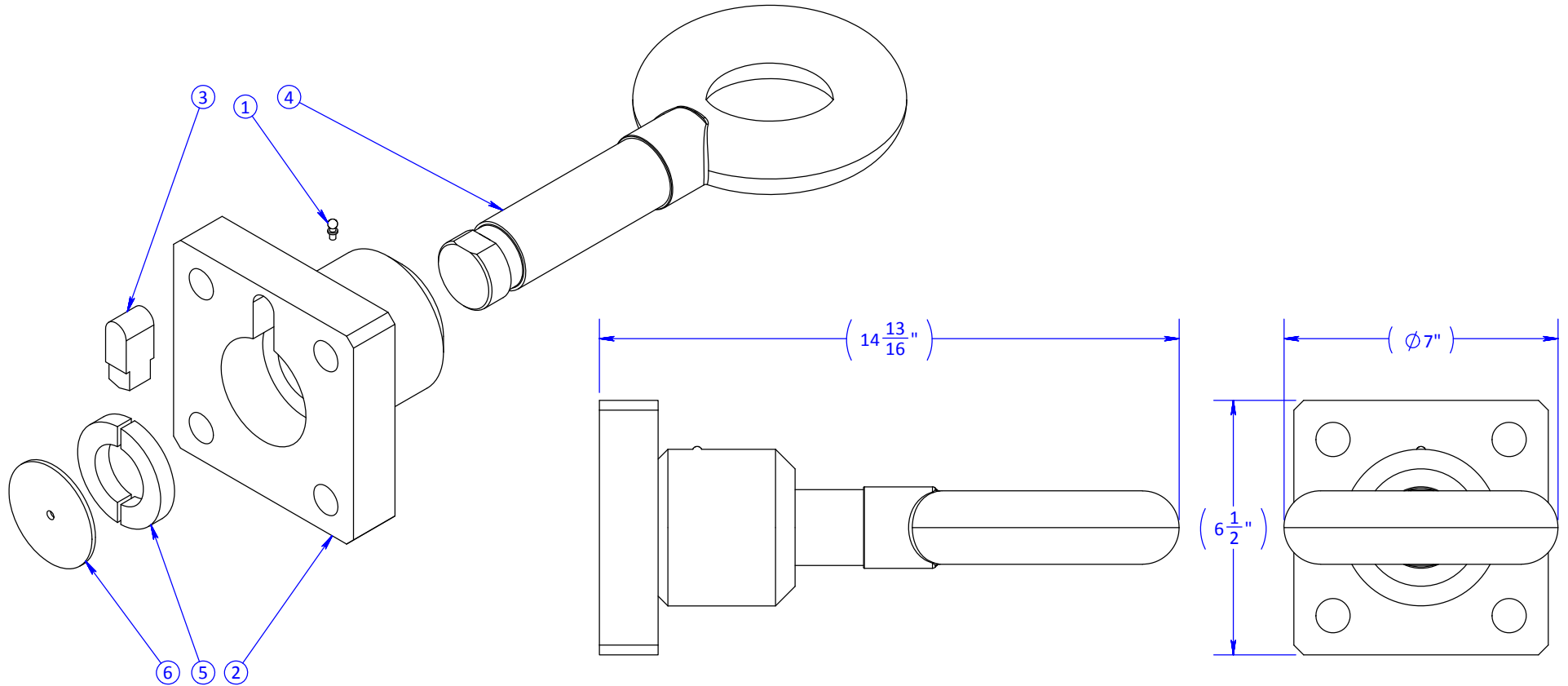
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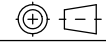
**NOTES:**

1. USE NEVERSIEZE WHEN PUTTING ASSEMBLY TOGETHER.
2. USE TAPE TO HOLD BRONZE SPACER ON THE END OF THE ASSEMBLY.

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2	1	TB-8714-800-WLD	HUB WELDMENT
3	1	TB-8714-802K	SWIVEL KEY
4	1	TB-8714-810	EYE SWIVEL
5	2	TB-8714-811	SPLIT COLLAR RETAINING RING
6	1	TB-8714-812	BRONZE THRUST DISK

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**Other Products and Custom Design Services:**

Hall Industries provides a number of additional products beyond our towbar line. Some of the custom projects that we have done are shown below. We have our own engineering staff along with machine, fabrication, and GSE maintenance shops. We can design and build your ideas to increase safety, productivity, and profits.



**0017-0001 Custom Towbar (Solve a Problem)**

<<This project involved designing and manufacturing a custom towbar to be used in the Nuclear Industry. This towbar shipped complete with custom shear pins calibrated to the application.



**IA-8980 Preconditioned Air Inlet (PCA) Adapters**

<< Our PCA Inlet Adapters are part of our GSE product line. We inventory all of the parts and can ship usually the same day as ordered.>>



**0010-0001 Certified Transmission Lifting Bracket (Meet a Demand)**

A customer came to us with a lifting problem. They needed a tested and certified lifting bracket to prevent them from getting cited by OSHA. We designed, tested, and fabricated a solution. >>



**<<1000-3002 Adapter 8312 to Tronair 1000-0001 Hydro Adapter Assembly>>**

Hall Industries offers adapters for nearly every towbar (even competitors) that allow you to use our towbar tubes / heads with your existing equipment.



Besides the products listed above some of the other things that we sell include PCA ducting, Solid PBB tires, and baggage cart tires.

**Feel free to contact us about your GSE problems; after all we are “The Problem Solvers”.**