

Maintenance and Repair Manual

Axle types SK RS/RZ 9042

SK RS/RZ 11242

SK RS/RZ 9037

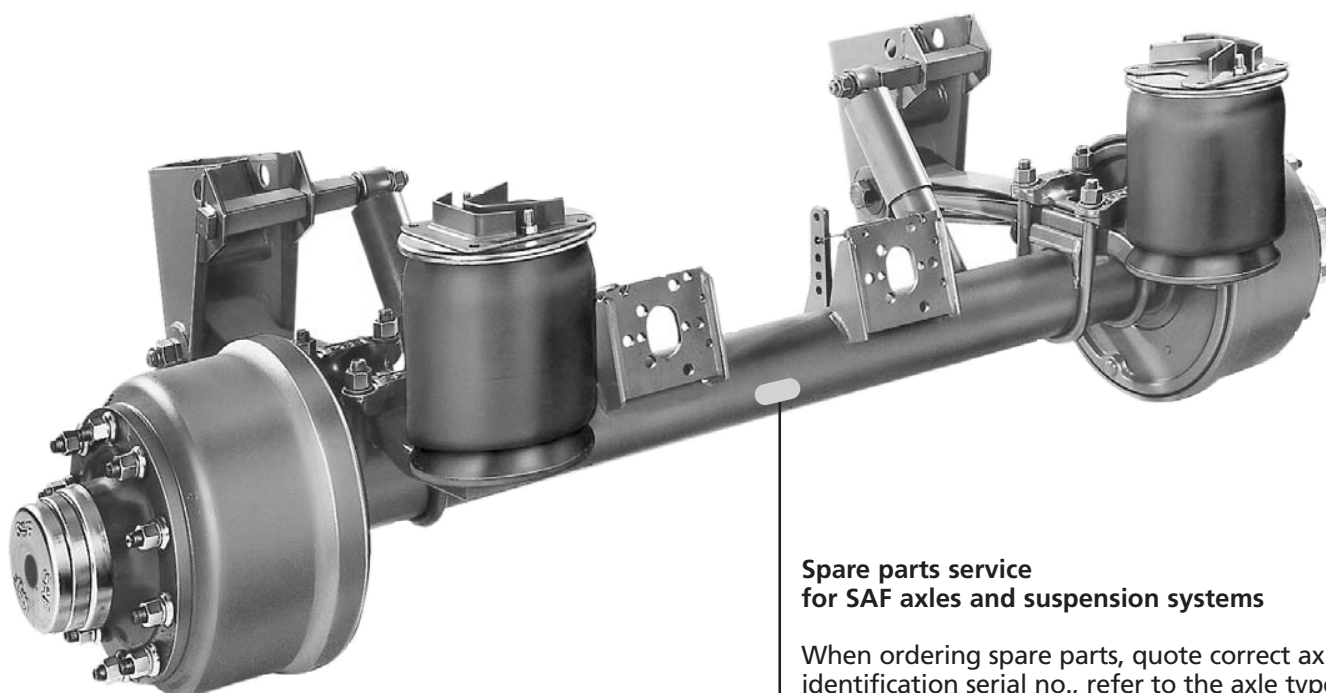
SK RS/RZ 11037



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

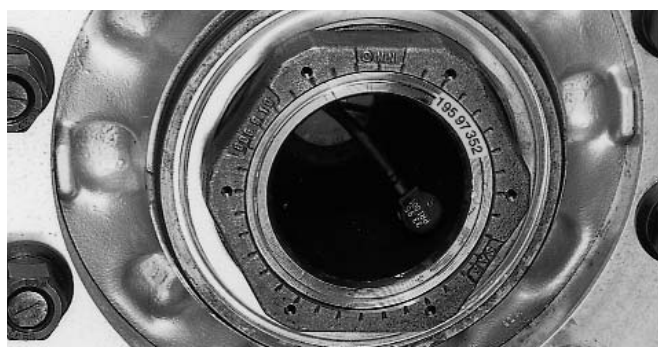


Spare parts service for SAF axles and suspension systems

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


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

Type plate for axle identification



Identification of axles without type plate

Production No. of axle on right of axle tube as seen in direction of forward travel

 OTTO SAUER ACHSENFABRIK KEILBERG D-63854 BESENBAACH / G E R M A N Y			
TYP			
Ident.-No. /Prod.-No.			
zul. Last kg perm. cap. charge adm.	STAT.	TECH.	v max. km/h max. speed vitesse maxi.
TOB-No.		Grundtyp	

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

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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.

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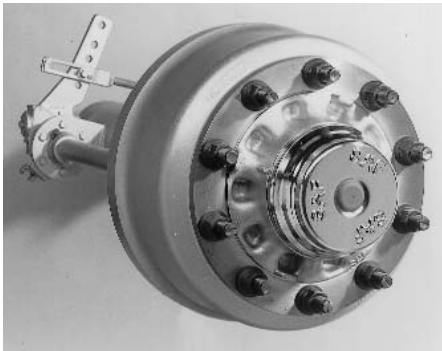
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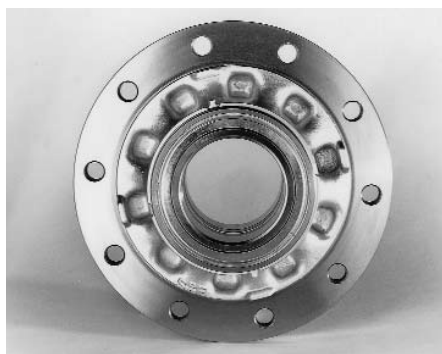
The components of the SAF axle Types **SK RS/RZ 9042/11242** and **SK RS/RZ 9037/11037** have important technical details which distinguish them from other axle types:

- Great ease of installation
(e.g. only 1/4 of the working time is now required for brake repairs)
- Long wheel bearing grease change intervals of 500,000 km
- Favourable lubrication intervals for the camshaft bearing at each brake lining change, but not later than every 12 or 24 months (up to axle No. 233.95)
- Approx. 40 % less individual components in the brakes
- No adjustment of the wheel bearing clearance necessary

Overview of the Components



- **Hub cap** with snap fit: Removal and fitting is quick and easy; simply lever off and push on.



- **Wheel hub:** A compact unit of hub with two equal-sized wheel bearings and seal rings. The wheel bearings are filled with a longlife grease and sealed.



- **Wheel bearing:** Thanks to the protected installation of generously dimensioned wheel bearings, service lives of 500,000 km and more can be achieved. Grease changing at brake repairs is no longer necessary.

After 500,000 km or after 48 months' operation, the following 3 procedures are possible:

- 1) Inspection of the wheel bearing for further serviceability with grease change and replacement of the seal rings.
- 2) Replacement of the complete wheel bearing assembly with seals and long-life grease. The wheel hub can continue to be used.
- 3) Installation of a complete original compact wheel hub.

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A) Component Description



Wheel bearing clearance

Thanks to the precision manufacturing of the components, no adjustment of wheel bearing clearance is necessary.

The correct position of the wheel bearing is achieved simply by tightening the axle nut.

Axle nuts

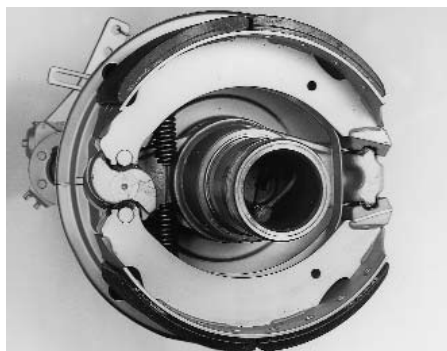
Right-hand side – right-hand thread

Left-hand side – left-hand thread

Additional locking of the axle nuts is therefore not necessary.

Brake shoes

The brake shoes are each supported spherically on a ball and are held by a spring clamp. Only one return spring is required for the return of the brake shoes. The brake shoe cam rollers are guided exactly in the specially machined S-cam profile.

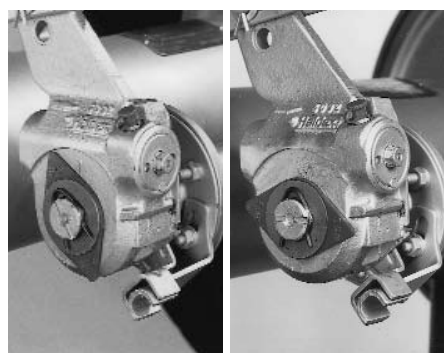


Brake linings

Two different asymmetrically formed lining segments are riveted onto the brake shoes. The thicker end of the lining is installed on the S-cam side (cam roller).

As a result of this scythe-shaped brake lining contour, uniform maximum wear of the brake lining over the whole surface is achieved during normal operation.

The brake linings have an embossed groove on the end surfaces which indicates the maximum permissible lining wear.



Camshaft

For axle types SK RS/RZ 9042/11242 up to 02/98 and axle types SK RS/RZ 9037/11037 up to 08/99 the following applies:

The camshaft bearings are brass bushes situated in the brake calliper. The bearing bush in the rod guide is made from PVC.

For axle types SK RS/RZ 9042/11242 up to 03/98 and axle types SK RS/RZ 9037/11037 up to 09/99 the following applies:

The camshaft bearings in the brake calliper as well as the rod guide are in the form of a screwed compact bearing, that guarantees a quick replacement. Both bearings are provided with grease nipples and must be greased every 12 months.

For both variations the following applies:

Both bearings have a long-life lubrication and are protected by seal rings and rubber sleeves against the ingress of dirt and splash water.

On the slack adjuster end the camshaft has a milled groove and a slip-on indicator for visual checking of the brake lining wear.

When the wear indicators have reached a horizontal position, an inspection of the brake lining thickness must be carried out.

Inspection of the brake lining thickness

During maintenance work, the thickness of the brake linings can be inspected at two sight holes in the rear cover plate.



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 axle and suspension systems and for the supply of original SAF spare parts (see rear cover or on the Internet under www.saf-axles.com).

Updates will be published as necessary on the Internet under www.saf-axles.com.

SAF C) Maintenance instructions

These are minimum requirements, operators running "off road" and in extreme conditions must implement a service schedule to suit their specific requirement.

for SK RS / RZ 9042 / 11242 / 9037 / 11037 axles

Service schedule	Mileage intervals >	After first 5,000 km or	Periodic checks	
			every 30,000 km	every 150,000 km
whichever comes first	Time intervals >	after first month	every 3 months	every 12 months

Mechanical check

Attention: Torque check wheel nuts after the first 50 km and 150 km (and after every wheel removal).			
Torque check all nuts and bolts to recommended setting, including hubnuts.	●		●
Hub end-float adjustment not required. Pack wheel bearings with fresh grease after 500,000 km or 48 months, whichever comes first. Check condition of taper roller bearings and replace, if necessary.			
Lubricate camshaft bearings at every service, at least every 3 months.		●	
Remove hub caps and check for lubricant leakage.		●	

Visual inspection for wear/damage

Visual inspection for wear/damage at every service but at least every 3 months			
Check suspension components for wear, fluid leakage and damage Check brake linings for wear Check camshafts for free movement Check slack adjusters for correct function Check braking system for leaks (brake applied) Check air suspension for air leaks Check air suspension bellows for damage Check piston surface for contamination and clean, if necessary Check parabolic springs for damage, scoring and corrosion Check self steering axle for correct function Check tyre wear and tracking (if required)	●	●	

Safety inspection

Check wheel brake for correct adjustment Check service brake and hand brake efficiency	●	●	
Check truck-trailer combination for brake compatibility Check service brake pressure to manufacturer's recommendation	●		●
Check air suspension for correct ride height. With 2 levelling valves, the max. permissible bellows pressure difference (LH to RH vehicle side) is 0.2 bar.	●	●	

Special service conditions

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

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.

Axle types SK RS / RZ 9042 / 11242

Hub end-float setting. Lubricant.

Hub end-float adjustment is not required.

Pack wheel bearings with fresh grease after 500,000 km or 48 months, whichever comes first.

Check condition of taper roller bearings and replace, if necessary.

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

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

Do not disassemble the wheel 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 of any old grease and apply fresh SAF fitting paste.

Lubricant specification:

Wheel bearings:

SAF Part No. 4 387 0011 05

Camshaft:

SAF Part No. 4 387 0011 05

Stub axle:

SAF Part No. 4 387 0015 06

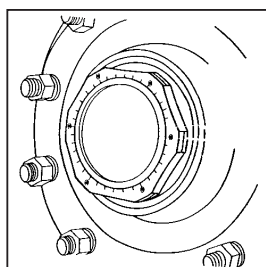
SAF fitting paste

Brake anchor bracket ball:

SAF Part No. 4 387 0007 00

Copper paste

Hub nut tightening



LH direction of travel - LH thread.

RH direction of travel - RH thread.

Tightening torque 900 Nm. Each hub unit must be rotated smoothly at least twice while tightening the bolts.

Hub nuts with LH threads are marked with a groove milled into the hex outside.



BRAKE type SNK 420

Max. permissible turned brake drum bore:

Brake drum bore with max. permissible wear:

SAF approved brake linings:

Turn new brake linings to brake drum bore dimension + 0.3 mm.

When renewing rivets, observe the manufacturer's instructions regarding the brake lining form (see leaflet enclosed in pack); rivet on the brake linings with the thicker lining on the cam roller side.

424.0 mm

425.0 mm

BERAL 1541, BREMSKERL 6386

Brake size	SAF parts no. brake lining	Brake drum / brake lining refacing stages in mm			Brake linings	Rivets	DIN 7338 rivet
		Nominal size	1st oversize	2nd oversize	number per axle		
		d ₀ -420.0	d ₁ -422.0	d ₂ -424.0			
SNK 420							
x 180	1 057 0060 00 1 057 0061 00	20.6 20.0	21.6 21.0	22.6 22.0	4	64	B 8 x 15
x 200	1 057 0066 00 1 057 0067 00	20.6 20.0	21.6 21.0	22.6 22.0			

Assembly tools

Hub nut spanner

Puller for wheel hub

Brake shoe clamping device

Brake drum fixing flanges

Wheel bearing installation drift

Puller for MS bushing diameter 46 mm

Installation drift diameter 50/46 and diameter 42/38 mm

SAF parts no.

1 012 0024 00

4 434 3822 00

3 349 1001 00

3 434 1040 01

3 434 1043 00

1 434 1056 00

1 434 1055 00

SK RS / RZ 9037 / 11037 axles

Hub end-float setting. Lubricant.

Hub end-float adjustment is not required.

Pack wheel bearings with fresh grease after 500,000 km or 48 months, whichever comes first.

Check condition of taper roller bearings and replace, if necessary.

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

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

Do not disassemble the wheel 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 of any old grease and apply fresh SAF fitting paste.

Lubricant specification:

Wheel bearings:

SAF Part No. 4 387 0011 05

Camshaft:

SAF Part No. 4 387 0011 05

Stub axle:

SAF Part No. 4 387 0015 06

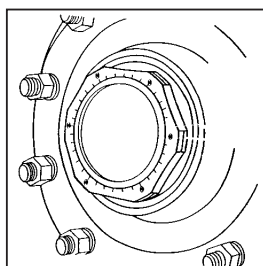
SAF fitting paste

Brake anchor bracket ball:

SAF Part No. 4 387 0007 00

Copper paste

Hub nut tightening



LH direction of travel - LH thread.

RH direction of travel - RH thread.

Tightening torque 900 Nm. Each hub unit must be rotated smoothly at least twice while tightening the bolts.

Hub nuts with LH threads are marked with a groove milled into the hex outside.



BRAKE type SNK 367

Max. permissible turned brake drum bore:

Brake drum bore with max. permissible wear:

SAF approved brake linings:

Turn new brake linings to brake drum bore dimension + 0.3 mm.

When renewing rivets, observe the manufacturer's instructions regarding the brake lining form (see leaflet enclosed in pack); rivet on the brake linings with the thicker lining on the cam roller side.

371.0 mm

372.0 mm

BERAL 1561, BREMSKERL 6386

Brake size	SAF parts no. brake lining	Brake drum / brake lining refacing stages in mm			Brake linings	Rivets	DIN 7338 rivet
		Nominal size	1st oversize	2nd oversize	number per axle		
		d ₀ -367.0	d ₁ -369.0	d ₂ -371.0			
SNK 367							
x 180	1 057 0068 00 1 057 0069 00	21.1 20.5	22.1 21.5	23.1 22.5	4	64	B 8 x 15
x 200	1 057 0070 00 1 057 0071 00	21.1 20.5	22.1 21.5	23.1 22.5			

Assembly tools

Hub nut spanner

Puller for wheel hub

Brake shoe clamping device

Brake drum fixing flanges

Wheel bearing installation drift

Puller for MS bushing

Bushing tool for MS bushing

SAF parts no.

1 012 0024 00

4 434 3822 00

3 349 1001 00

3 434 1040 01

3 434 1043 00

1 434 1056 00

1 434 1055 00

Axle types SK RS / RZ 9042 / 11242 / 9037 / 11037 Lubrication of camshaft bearing in brake carrier up to Axle No. 233.95---



Maintenance instructions

Park the vehicle on level, solid ground and chock the wheels to prevent the vehicle from rolling away.

Lift the axle using a jack. Completely release the wheel brake by turning the adjusting screw on the slack adjuster until cam and brake shoes are in the end position.

Lever the hub cap off the wheel hub using one of the recesses around the circumference of the hub cap.

Press the ABS sensor completely out of the sensor mounting block and place inside the axle tube.

The sensor holder can remain on the axle nut.



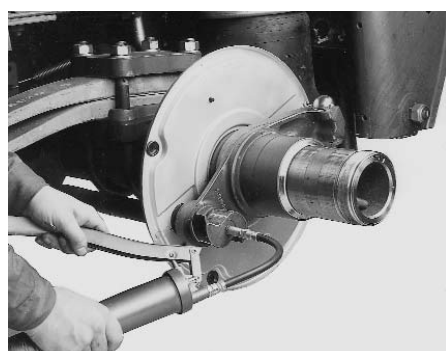
Loosen the axle nut and unscrew from the stub axle.
Axle nut wrench: SAF Part No. 1 012 0024 00

Note: Axle nut: W.A.F. 140

On left-hand side of vehicle (as seen in direction of forward travel) – left-hand thread.

Identification of axle nut with left-hand thread: Milled groove on outside of hexagonal head.

Position the wheel mounting carriage and pull the complete wheel hub unit off the stub axle.



Relubrication of camshaft bearing in brake carrier

Grease the camshaft bearing in the brake carrier via the grease nipple on the face of the S-cam using a grease gun until grease emerges at the end of the bearing. Turn the camshaft through 360° several times and check that the bearing is completely lubricated and that the camshaft turns easily.

This lubrication procedure must be carried out every time the brakes are repaired, but at least every 24 months.

Use lithium complex grease of consistency class 2 with EP additives, "SAF Part No. 4 387 0011 05".

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up to Axle No. 233.95--- with camshaft diameter Ø 55 and Ø 56 mm

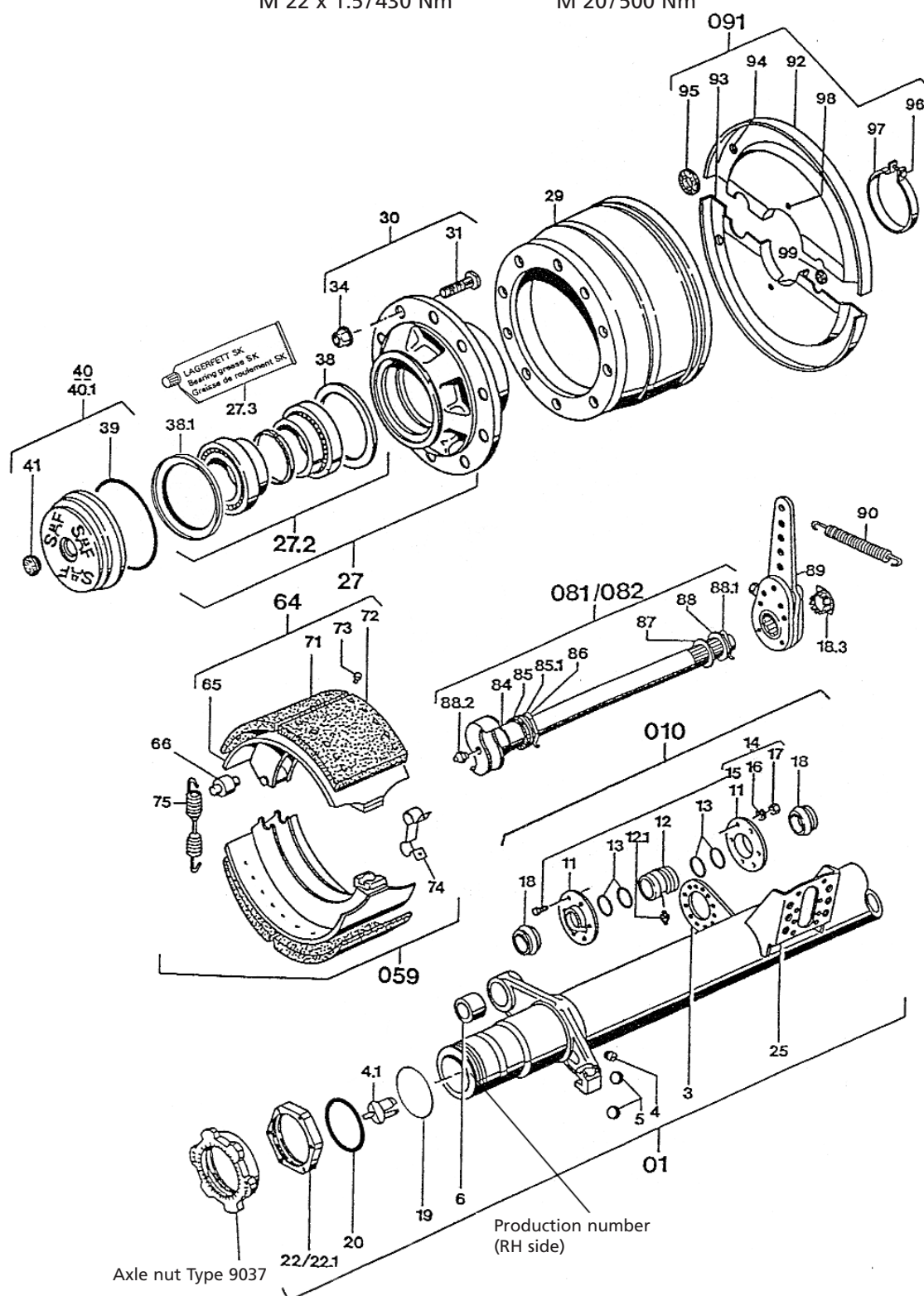
Torque wrench settings

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 1.5/430 Nm

U-bolts:
(diagonally in three stages)
M 24/700 Nm
M 22/650 Nm
M 20/500 Nm

Shock absorber:
M 24/400 Nm



Axle types SK RS / RZ 9042 / 11242 / 9037 / 11037

up to Axle No. 233-95--- with camshaft diameter Ø 55 and Ø 56 mm

Item	Parts designation	Item	Parts designation
01	Axle beam assembly including items 3 - 25	40	Wheel cap assembly including items 39, 41
3	Spherical mounting plate	41	Plug
4	Protection plug		
4.1	Protection plug	059	Brake assembly including items 64, 74, 75
5	Ball 40 mm		
	Bearing bush 55/60 x 40 up to Axle No. 335-92---	64	Brake shoe assembly with brake linings including items 65 - 73
6	Bearing bush 56/60 x 33		
010	Camshaft bearing assembly including items 11 - 18	65	Brake shoe assembly without brake linings with item 66
11	Spherical bush housing		
12	Bearing bush	66	Cam roller
12.1	Conical grease nipple	71	Brake lining
13	O-ring	72	Brake lining
14	Hex bolt assembly including items 15 - 17	73	Rivet
15	Hex bolt		
16	Spring washer	74	Clamp
17	Hex nut	75	Return spring
18	Bellows	081/082	Camshaft assembly left/right Camshaft diameter 55 mm up to Axle No. 335-92--- no longer available. Replacement: Camshaft diameter 56 mm and bearing bush 56/60 x 33 with items 84 - 88.2, 18.3
18.3	Brake lining wear gauge		
19	O-ring - Stub axle	84	O-ring
20	O-ring - Hub nut	85	Seal ring
22	Axle nut right	85.1	Disc spring
22.1	Axle nut left	86	Clamp
25	Baseplate	87	Washer
026	Wheel hub assembly including items 27 - 41	88	Washer
27	Wheel hub unit, complete with item 27.2	88.1	Clamp
27.2	Wheel bearing repair kit including items 27.3, 38 - 38.1	88.2	Conical grease nipple
27.3	Bearing grease		
29	Brake drum	89	Slack adjuster
30	Wheel bolt assembly including items 31 - 34 Bush 1 095 1040 00 not included	90	Return spring
31	Wheel bolt	091	Dust cover assembly including items 92 - 99
34	Wheel nut	92	Dust cover, RH
38	Seal ring	93	Dust cover, LH
38.1	Split seal ring	94	Plug
39	O-ring	95	Rubber seal
		96	Hex bolt
		97	Clamp
		98	Plug
		99	Rubber grommet

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from Axle No. 234.95---

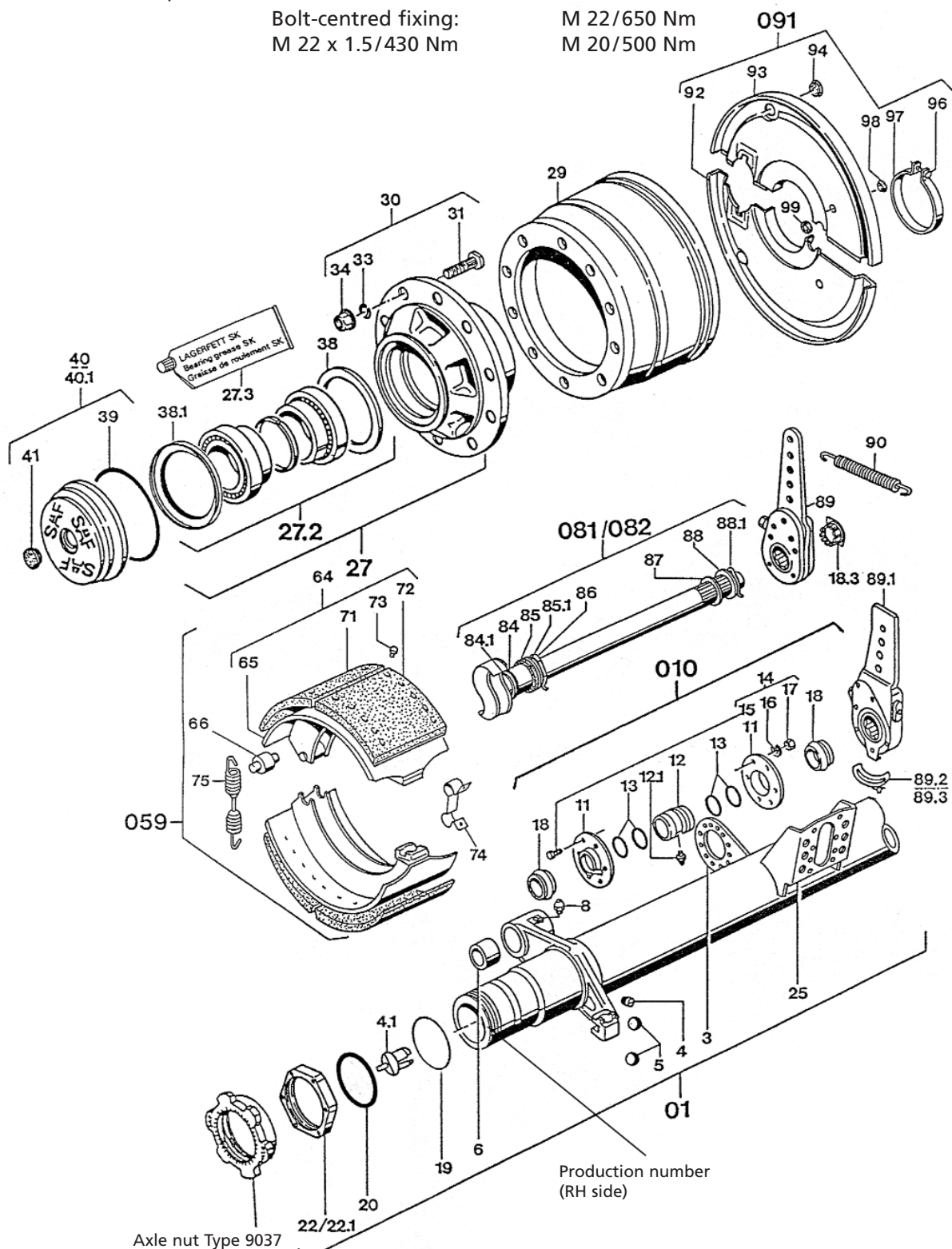
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M 22 x 1.5/430 Nm

U-bolts:
(diagonally in three stages)
M 24/700 Nm
M 22/650 Nm
M 20/500 Nm

Shock absorber:
M 24/400 Nm



Axle types SK RS / RZ 9042 / 11242 / 9037 / 11037

from Axle No. 234-95---

Item	Parts designation	Item	Parts designation
01	Axle beam assembly including items 3 - 8, 010, 19, 22 - 22.1, 25	41	Plug
3	Mounting bracket	059	Brake assembly including items 64, 74 - 75
4	Protection plug ABS	64	Brake shoe assembly including items 65, 71 - 73
4.1	Protection plug ABS (Axle tube)	65	Brake shoe with item 66
5	Ball 40 mm	66	Cam roller
6	Bearing bush 46/50 x 40	71	Brake lining, cam roller side
8	Grease nipple	72	Brake lining, ball side
010	Camshaft bearing assembly including items 11 - 13, 14, 18	73	Rivet
11	Thrust plate	74	Clamp
12	Bearing bush	75	Return spring
12.1	Grease nipple	081/082	Camshaft assembly left/right including items 18.3, 84 - 88.1
13	O-ring	84	O-ring
14	Hex bolt assembly including items 15 - 17	84.1	Distance ring
15	Hex bolt	85	Seal ring
16	Spring washer	85.1	Disc spring
17	Hex nut	86	Clamp
18	Bellows	87	Washer
18.3	Brake lining wear gauge	88	Washer
19	O-ring - Stub axle	88.1	Clamp
20	O-ring - Hub nut	89	Slack adjuster
22	Hub nut, RH thread		with automatic adjustment
22.1	Hub nut, LH thread	89.1	Automatic slack adjuster
25	Baseplate	89.2	Anchor plate, LH
27	Wheel hub unit, complete with item 27.2	89.3	Anchor plate, RH
27.2	Wheel bearing repair kit including items 27.3, 38 - 38.1	90	Return spring
27.3	Bearing grease	091	Dust cover assembly including items 92 - 94, 96 - 99
29	Brake drum	92	Dust cover, LH
30	Wheel bolt assembly including items 31, 34	93	Dust cover, RH
31	Wheel bolt	94	Plug
34	Wheel nut with pressure plate	96	Hex bolt
38	Seal ring	97	Clamp
38.1	Split seal ring	98	Plug
39	O-ring	99	Rubber grommet, ABS
40	Wheel cap, complete including items 39, 41		
40.1	Wheel cap, complete with exciter and items 39, 41		



Repairing the brakes

Removing and installing the wheel hub

Park the vehicle on level, solid ground and chock the wheels to prevent the vehicle from rolling away.

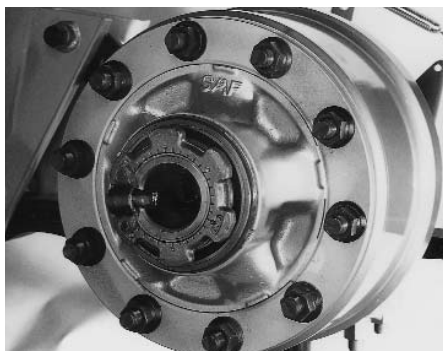
Lift the axle using a jack.

Completely release the wheel brake by turning the adjusting screw on the slack adjuster until cam and brake shoes are in the end position.

Lever the hub cap off the wheel hub using one of the recesses around the circumference of the hub cap.



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Press the ABS sensor completely out of the sensor mounting block and place inside the axle tube.

The sensor holder can remain on the axle nut.



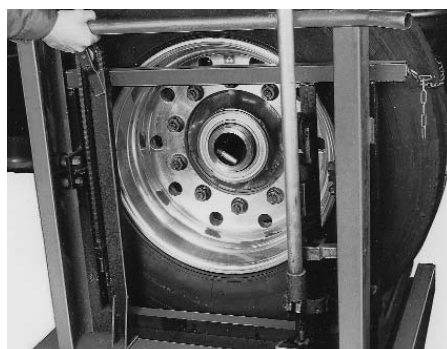
Loosen the axle nut and unscrew from the stub axle.
Axle nut wrench: SAF Part No. 1 012 0024 00.

Note:

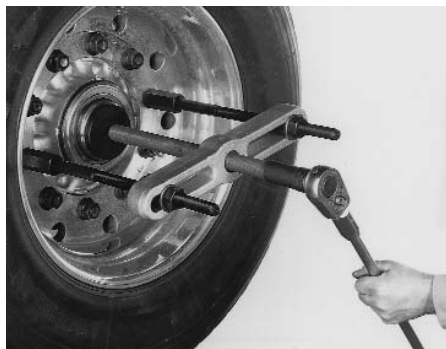
Axle nut: W.A.F. 140

On left-hand side of vehicle (as seen in direction of forward travel) – **left-hand thread**

Identification of axle nut with left-hand thread:
Milled groove on outside of hexagonal head.



Position the wheel mounting carriage and pull the complete wheel hub unit off the stub axle.



The complete wheel hub unit can be easily pulled off the stub axle. If the bearing inner races tilt on the stub shaft, the hub unit can be pulled off using a normal workshop puller or SAF Part No. 4 434 3822 00.

Note:

Do not disassemble the compact wheel bearing unit!

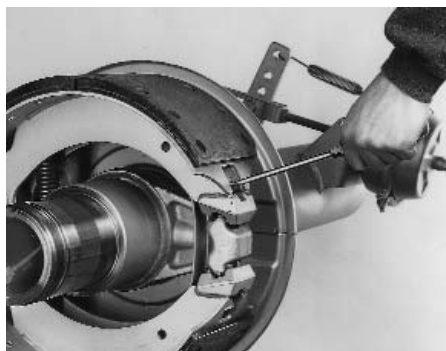
The wheel bearings have a long-life grease packing.

Grease change intervals, see chapter "Maintenance instructions".

Brake drum cleaning:

The brake drum may only be cleaned using a dry cleaning material.

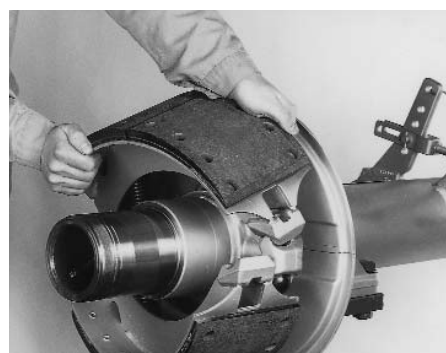
Liquid cleansers, high-pressure cleaners or machine cleaning are not permitted. With this type of cleaning there is a danger of cleansing fluid entering the wheel bearing with a consequent failure of the wheel bearing lubrication.



Disassembling the brakes

Lever the spring clip out of the retainer in the brake shoe using a screwdriver.

Remove the spring clip.



Pull the upper brake shoe sideways over the cam and ball pivot point and then remove both brake shoes from the brake carrier.



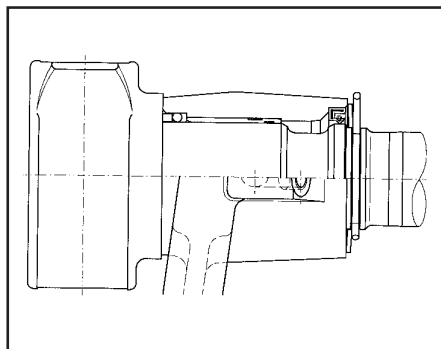
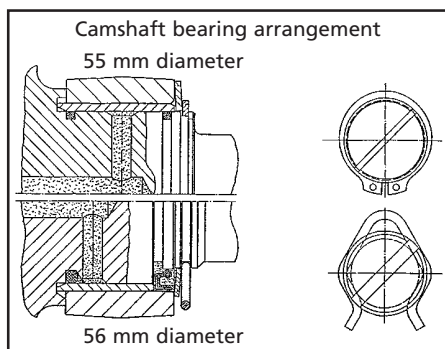
Inspecting the camshaft

Push the camshaft firmly from side to side in the bearing of the brass bush and measure the radial clearance.

Max. permissible radial clearance: 2.0 mm

If the max. permissible radial clearance is exceeded, the camshaft must be removed and the brass bush in the brake carrier replaced.

SAF E) Installation instructions



Removing and installing the camshaft

Removing the slack adjuster.



Remove the circlip from the groove in the camshaft and pull the camshaft completely out of the bearing.

55 mm diameter camshafts up to axle Production No. 335-92--- are secured with a circlip.

56 mm diameter and 46 mm diameter camshafts from axle Production No. 336-92---are secured with a spring clip.

Inspect both camshaft bearing points and the camshaft for wear; replace the camshaft, if necessary.

46 mm diameter camshaft bearings from axle Production No. 234-95---. The arrangement of the camshaft bearings for all SK Series has been standardised to a standard bearing diameter of 46 mm.

The camshaft bearing on all axles is now lubricated via the grease nipple on the outside of the cover plate.

56 mm diameter camshaft bearings now available only for replacement up to axle Production No. 233-95---.

Note:

Camshafts with 55 mm diameter are no longer available.

Replacement from axle Production No. 336-92--- camshaft and 56 mm diameter brass bush.

Arrangement and installation position of the camshaft bearings, see drawing.

Install and remove the brass bush in the brake carrier using a drift.

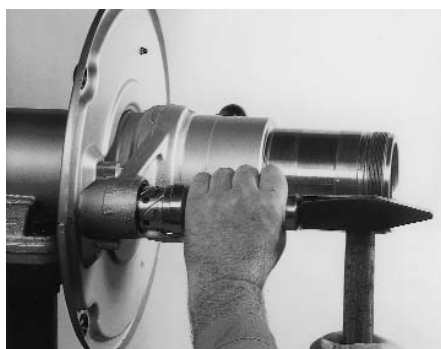
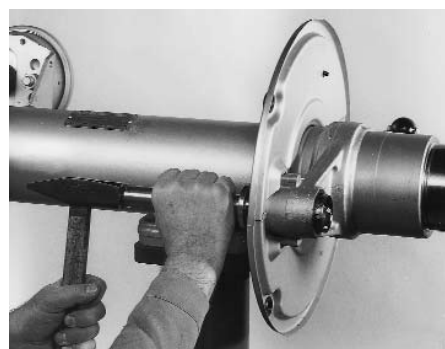
Note:

Support the brake carrier during removal and installation of the brass bush.

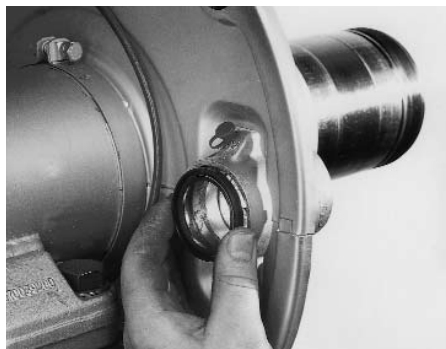


Removal drift for brass bush SAF Part No. 1 434 1056 00

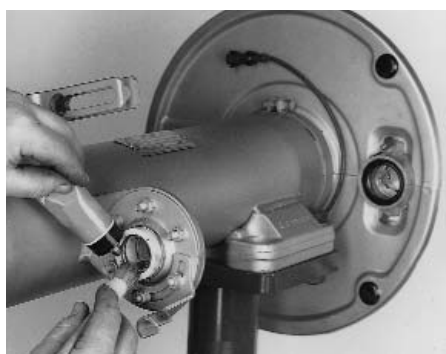
Installation drift for brass bush SAF Part No. 1 434 1055 00



After installation of the brass bush, the camshaft must turn easily. If necessary, ream the diameter of the brass bush using an adjustable reamer until the camshaft turns freely.



Ensure that the seal ring is installed correctly; the sealing lip must face outwards.



Replace the complete plastic bearing bush of the camshaft on the slack adjuster end.

Coat the inner surfaces of the plastic and brass bush all round with lubricating grease.

Suitable greases, see chapter "Maintenance instructions".

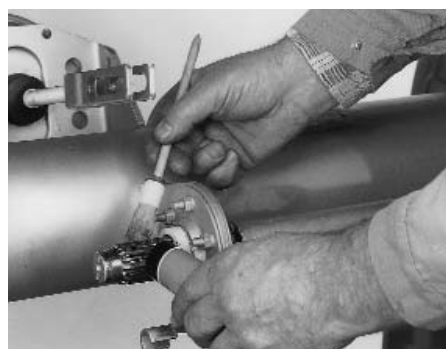


Replace the O-rings on the camshaft.

Coat both bearing points on the camshaft with lubricating grease.

Push washer and new sealing sleeve onto the camshaft.

Insert the camshaft into the bearings and secure in position with the circlip.



Align the plastic bearing bush in the ball mounting plate with the camshaft, tighten the retaining screws and check that the camshaft turns freely.

If necessary, correct the alignment of the plastic bearing bush with the camshaft.

Push both sealing sleeves onto the camshaft until they contact the plastic bearing bush.

Coat the splines of the slack adjuster and of the camshaft with lubricating grease.



Install the slack adjusters and wear indicators, place both cover plates into the sealing sleeve of the camshaft and secure on the axle tube with clamps.

Grease the camshaft bearing in the brake carrier and in the plastic bearing bush using a grease gun until grease emerges at the end of the bearing.

Turn the camshaft through 360° several times.

Check that the bearing is completely lubricated and that the camshaft turns easily.

Lubrication intervals for the camshaft bearing, see chapter "Maintenance instructions".



Brake linings

Original dimensions and wear limits, see table in chapter "Maintenance instructions".

Two different brake linings are riveted onto each brake shoe. The lining contour tapers towards the ball side.

The thicker end of the brake lining is riveted on the roller side (S-cam).

Corrosion-proofed steel rivets are used for securing the linings.

The brake linings have a monitoring shoulder on the face end indicating the brake lining type approved by SAF and the wear limit for the minimum brake lining thickness.

Only brake linings of the same quality may be installed on the same axle.

Observe the approved rivet quality.

Replacement of the brake lining

Clean all parts and inspect for wear. Inspect the brake drum for wear and turn down to the next repair stage, if necessary (see table in chapter "Maintenance instructions").

Remove the brake lining from the brake shoe.

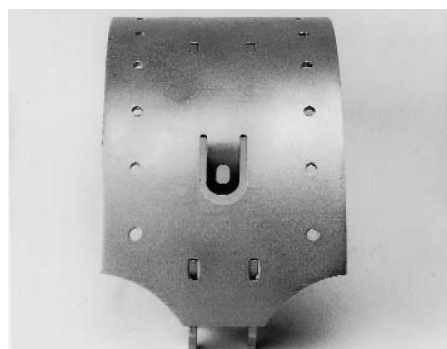
Thoroughly clean the mounting surface for the brake lining on the brake shoe; grind slightly, if necessary.

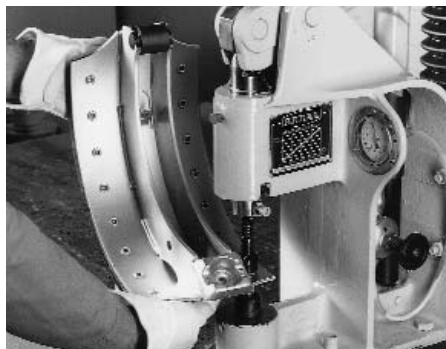
Carefully remove any corrosion from the lining plate. Protect the contact surface against corrosion with a thin coating of zinc dust primer.

Replace the brake linings according to the repair stage of the brake drum (see table in chapter "Maintenance instructions").

Observe the position of the different brake lining segments.

The thicker end of the brake lining is riveted on the roller side (S-cam).

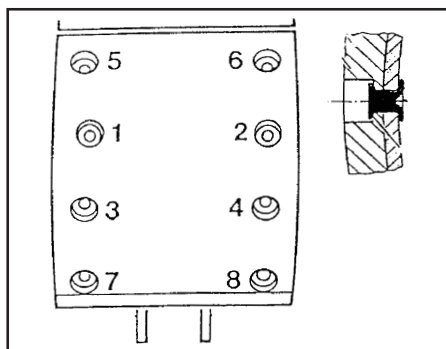




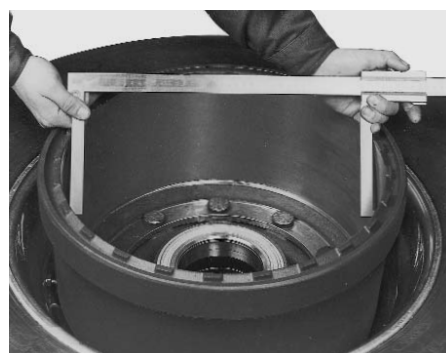
The brake lining must contact the brake drum over its full surface. The corners of the brake lining must not be broken and the lining must not be cracked at the rivets.

Required riveting force: 25,000 N

Read off the required working pressure on the setting plate of the rivetter and set the pressure at the pressure gauge.



Observe the rivetting sequence 1 - 8 for each brake lining half.



Brake drum

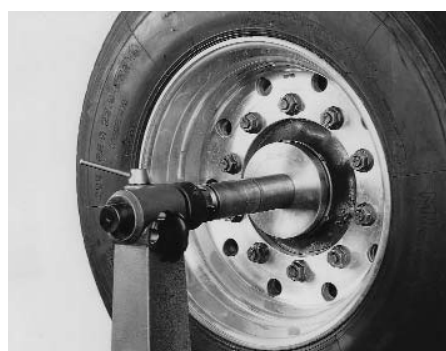
Brake drum diameter

Permissible wear limits, see table in chapter "Maintenance instructions".

Brake drum cleaning:

The brake drum may only be cleaned using a dry cleaning material.

Liquid cleansers, high-pressure cleaners or machine cleaning are not permitted. With this type of cleaning there is a danger of cleansing fluid entering the wheel bearing with a consequent failure of the wheel bearing lubrication.



Inspecting the brake drum

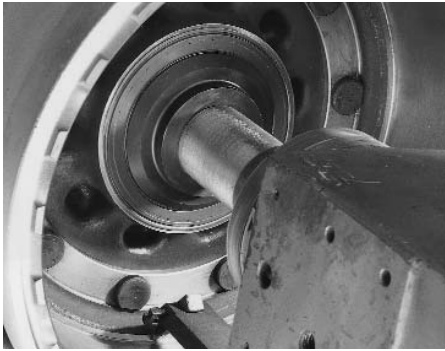
Removing and installing the brake drum

Inspect the brake surface of the brake drum closely for further serviceability.

Brake drums with fine hairline cracks in the contact surface can continue to be used. If the contact surfaces of the brake drums exhibit deep scoring, the drums must be turned down. If cracks are still visible after turning down, replace the brake drums.

Measure the brake drum diameter and turn down to the next repair stage, if necessary. When the maximum permissible brake drum inside diameter is reached, the brake drums must be replaced.

Permissible wear limits, see table in chapter "Maintenance instructions".

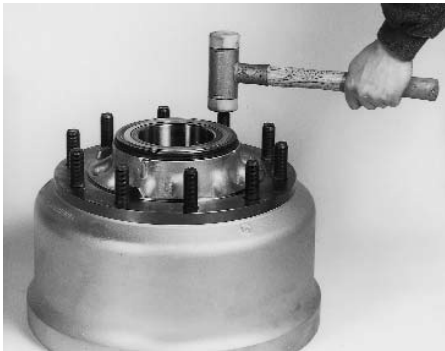


Note:

The compact wheel bearing units are not removed when turning down the brake drum.

Centre wheel hub on the brake drum lathe using clamping device, SAF Part No. 3 343 1040 01.

Further machining of the brake drum can then be carried out as normal in the workshop.



Replacing the brake drum

In order to remove the brake drum from the wheel hub, drive all the wheel studs out of the wheel hub using a plastic hammer. Removal of the circlips (33) is not necessary. Before assembling the wheel hub and brake drum, remove any corrosion from the contact surfaces.



Drive the wheel studs into the brake drum flange until they are flush with the inner surface using a normal workshop drift.

Ensure that the twist lock engages correctly.

The circlips (33) are no longer required.

If necessary, the wheel studs can also be correctly positioned by pulling in using a wheel nut.

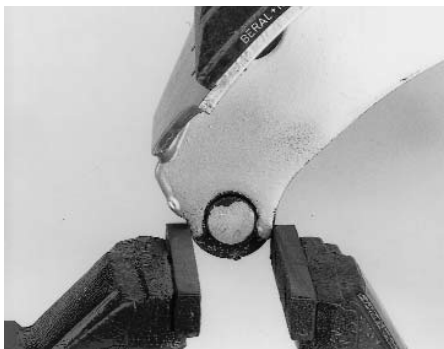


Installing the brake shoes

Check the proper mounting seat of the two balls in the brake carrier.

The balls can still be moved easily by hand in their mountings.

If a ball has come loose in its mounting, a secure fit can be achieved again by tapping the sides of the mounting lightly with a hammer.



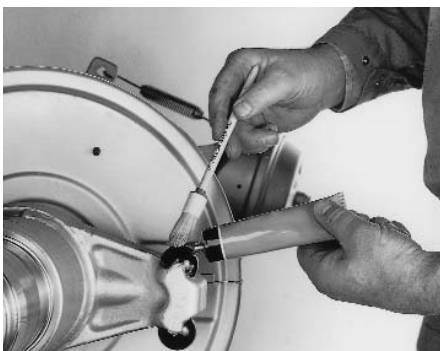
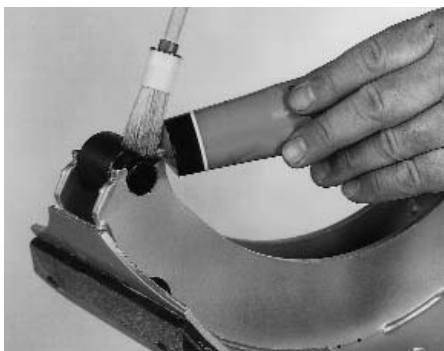
Check the proper mounting of the cam roller on the brake shoes. The cam roller must not jam in the mounting. It must turn easily, but without radial clearance.

Replace the cam roller if the journal is severely worn.

When installing new cam rollers, a secure mounting in the brake shoe can be achieved by pressing in the two side faces in a vice.

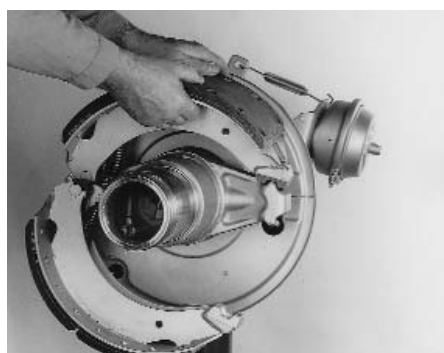
Apply copper paste to the brake shoes, to the ball surface and to the two journals of the cam roller.

See chapter "Maintenance instructions" for recommended media.



Apply copper paste to the two balls in the brake carrier.

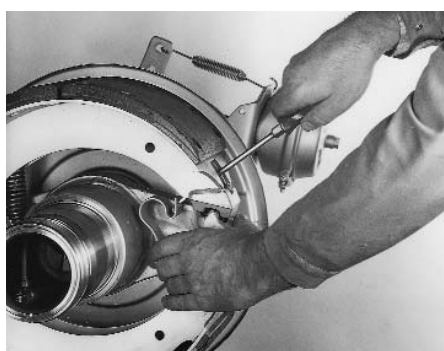
See chapter "Maintenance instructions" for recommended media.



Hook a new return spring into the tabs of the brake shoes.

Position the upper brake shoe on the ball pivot point and the cam roller surface.

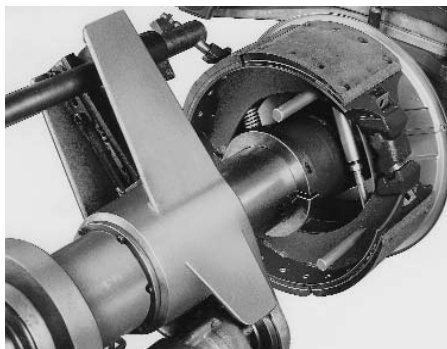
Tilt the lower brake shoe towards the cover plate until the correct seating on the cam and on the ball pivot point is achieved; if necessary, turn the camshaft into the required position. Insert the spring clip into the groove on the lower brake shoe and hook into the retainer on the upper brake shoe using a screwdriver.



Ensure that the spring clip is fitted securely.

Check the assembly and the proper operational condition of the installed brakes.

Turn the camshaft by actuating the slack adjuster by hand and check the correct positioning and smooth return of the brake shoes; readjust the camshaft bearing, if necessary.



Turning down the brake linings

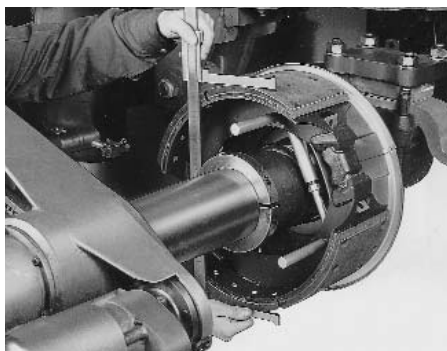
Even after a brake lining replacement with new brake linings, the brake lining must be in full contact with the braking surface of the brake drum over its whole surface in order to achieve an optimum braking effect.

For a uniform contact pattern, the brake lining must therefore be turned down centrally to the stub shaft on a normal workshop brake lining lathe.

Set the lathe tool to the diameter of the brake drum + 0.3 mm.

Use the clamping device for the brake shoes, SAF Part No. 3 349 1001 00.

Leave the clamping device loose at this stage – do not clamp!



Turn the camshaft by actuating the slack adjuster until the brake shoes are spread sufficiently that the lathe tool can take off material over the whole circumference of the brake linings.

Now tighten the clamping device.

Turn down the brake linings.

Inspect the brake lining surface all over for complete machining. If necessary, loosen the clamping device and spread the brake shoes slightly further and repeat the machining process.

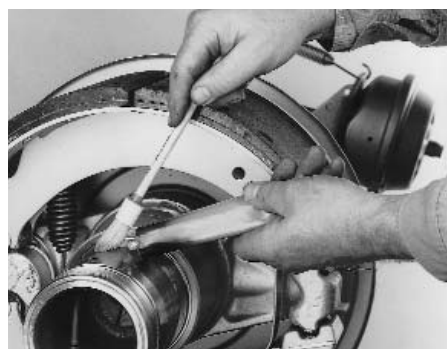
Remove all chips of the brake lining from the brake shoes and stub axle.

Brake lining lathe

120 mm diameter supporting tube for axle type SK 9042/11242

100 mm diameter supporting tube for axle type SK 9037/11037

Order adapter sleeves from the lathe manufacturer.

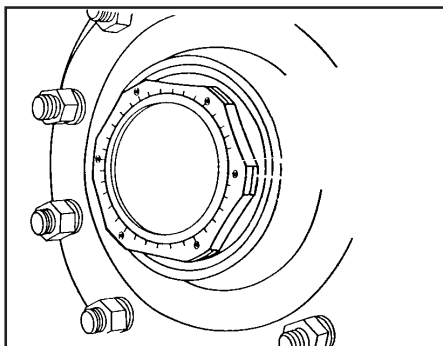


Installing the wheel hub with brake drum

Completely coat the wheel bearing seats on the stub shaft and in the wheel hub with SAF fitting paste (SAF Part No. 4 387 0015 06)

See chapter "Maintenance instructions" for recommended media.

Replace O-ring - stub axle (19).



Completely release the wheel brake by turning the adjusting screw on the slack adjuster until the cam rollers of the brake shoes are in the end position.

Position a wheel mounting carriage and push the complete wheel hub unit with brake drum onto the stub axle.

Inspect the O-rings (19) on the axle nut and replace, if necessary.

Screw on the axle nut.



Axle nut: W.A.F. 140

On left-hand side of vehicle (as seen in direction of forward travel) – left-hand thread

Identification of axle nut with left-hand thread: Milled groove on outside of hexagonal head.

Tighten the axle nut.

Axle nut wrench: SAF Part No. 1 012 0024 00

Tightening torque 900 Nm. Each hub unit must be rotated smoothly at least twice while tightening the bolts.

Special locking of the axle nut is not necessary.



Completely coat the ABS sensor with copper paste and install in the sensor holder.

Inspect the O-ring (39) on the wheel hub for the snap fastening of the hub cap; replace, if necessary. Push on the hub cap and check that it is securely seated.

Remove the plug from the hub cap and adjust the ABS sensor until it is just contacting the exciter ring.

Insert the plug into the hub cap again.



Measure the voltage output on the ABS sensor cable using a voltmeter (approx. 100 mV) whilst turning the brake drum. Check the sensor, if necessary.

Check that the cover plate of the brake shoes is correctly installed and correct the positioning, if necessary, using a clamp.



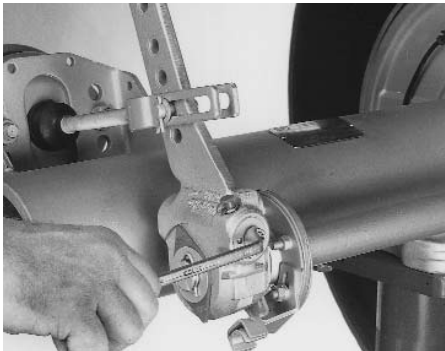
Checking the brake lining thickness

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The brake lining thickness can be checked at the two sight holes in the rear cover plate.

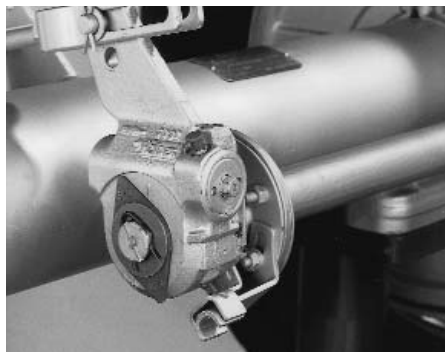
Carry out the adjustment of the wheel brakes as normal at the slack adjuster.

See chapter "Slack adjuster".



Carry out a normal test run and check the function and adjustment of the wheel brakes.

Check the freewheeling of the brake drum and check the clearance; repeat the adjustment at the slack adjuster, if necessary.

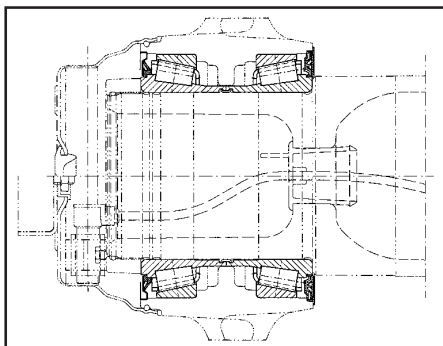


Brake lining wear indicator

On the slack adjuster the camshaft has a milled groove and a slip-on indicator for visual checking of the brake lining wear.

Wear indicator in vertical position = Brake linings as good as new

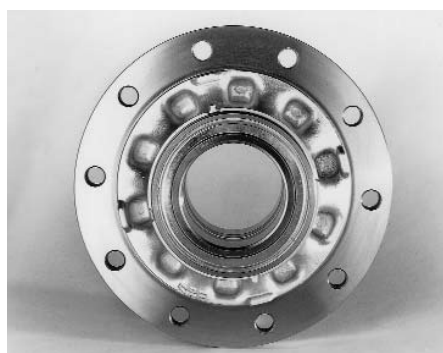
When the wear indicators have reached a horizontal position, an inspection of the brake lining thickness must be carried out.



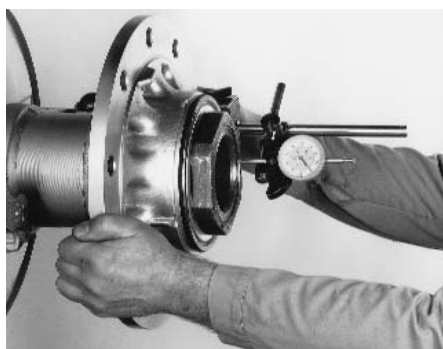
Arrangement of wheel bearing assembly with seals



Wheel bearing kit



Original compact hub



Repairing the wheel bearings

Changing the wheel bearing grease

As the operations are identical for both procedures, the descriptions are contained in the same chapter.

After 500,000 km or after 48 months' operation, the following 3 procedures are possible:

- 1) Inspection of the wheel bearing for further serviceability with grease change and replacement of the seal rings.
- 2) Replacement of the complete wheel bearing assembly with seals and long-life grease. The wheel hub can continue to be used.
- 3) Installation of a complete original compact wheel hub.

The wheel bearing has to be disassembled for the inspections; replace any parts which are worn or damaged.

The wheel bearings must be in a good and serviceable condition.

The outer races must still have a correct, secure seating in the wheel hub.

The wheel bearing must turn freely without noises.

During assembly of the wheel bearing set, ensure absolute cleanliness of all the parts as even the slightest dirt can significantly reduce the service life of the wheel bearings.

Note:

Replacement of only one bearing is not permitted.

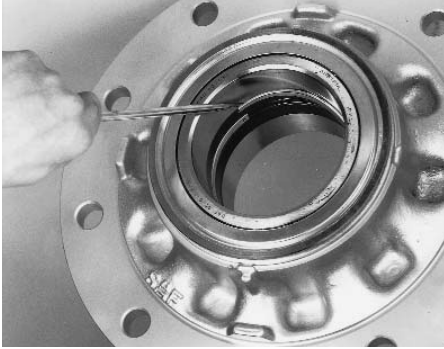
Always change the wheel bearings in pairs with the complete seal set and the prescribed grease packing.

The wheel bearing axial clearance must not exceed 0.5 mm.

Check the axial clearance without brake drum.

If the permissible limit for the wheel bearing clearance of 0.5 mm is exceeded, the wheel bearing set or, optionally, the bearing hub must be replaced.

Checking of the axial clearance should be expediently carried out when changing the brake drum.



Removing the wheel bearing assembly

Lever out the retaining ring using a screwdriver.



Place a drift against the joint of the two wheel bearings and drive the bearing inner races out of the wheel hub together with the seal rings.

Drive the bearing outer races out of the hub housing using a normal workshop drift.

Thoroughly clean the hub housing.



Installing the wheel bearing assembly

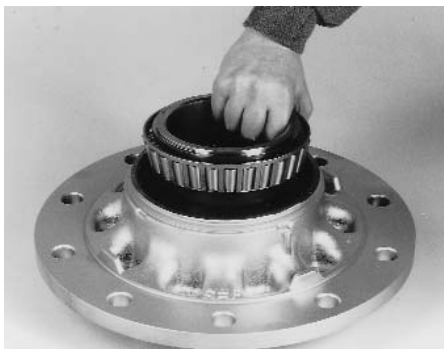
Drive both bearing outer races into the hub housing until they bottom.

Use installation tool, SAF Part No. 3 434 1043 00.

Pack the space between the bearing outer race and shoulder with long-life grease.

Coat the taper roller bearing with the remaining grease.

Distribute the grease supplied in the repair kit uniformly over both bearings and use up completely.



Place the bearing inner races into the hub.

Secure both bearing inner races with the retaining ring.

Pack the ring gap on the face side of the bearing with long-life grease.



Fit the seal rings.



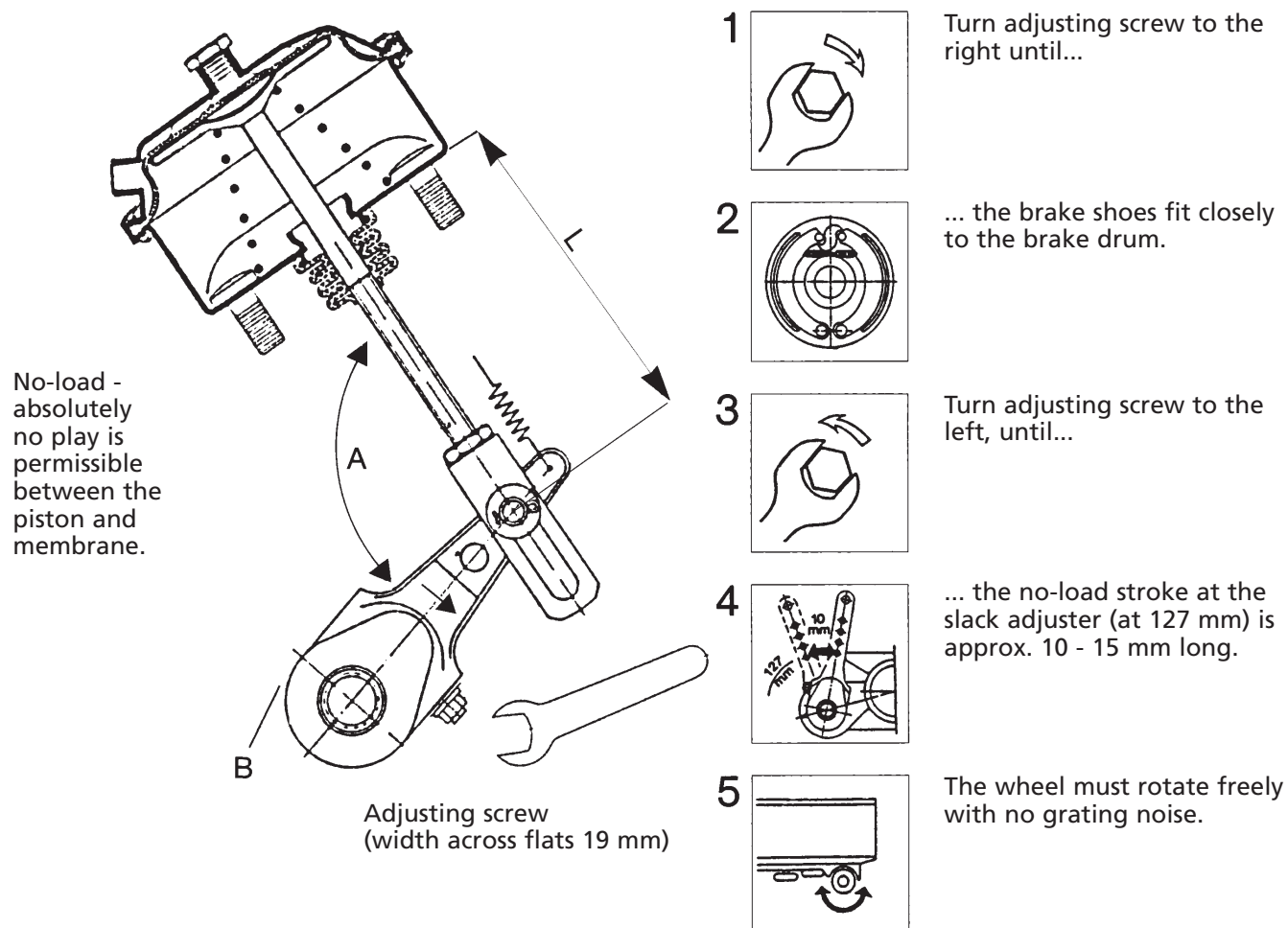
Press the seal rings into the hub on both sides using the installation tool, SAF Part No. 3 434 1043 00, until they are flush with the edge of the hub.

If the hubs are subsequently painted, ensure that the contact surface for the wheel and brake drum are not painted.

Braking system – 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 cylinder stroke. 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 cylinder stroke while full pressure is applied to the service brake. If the path at the yoke end measures more than 2/3 of the maximum cylinder stroke then the brake must be adjusted without delay. With a correctly adjusted brake, it should be impossible to move the piston rod by hand more than 15 mm.



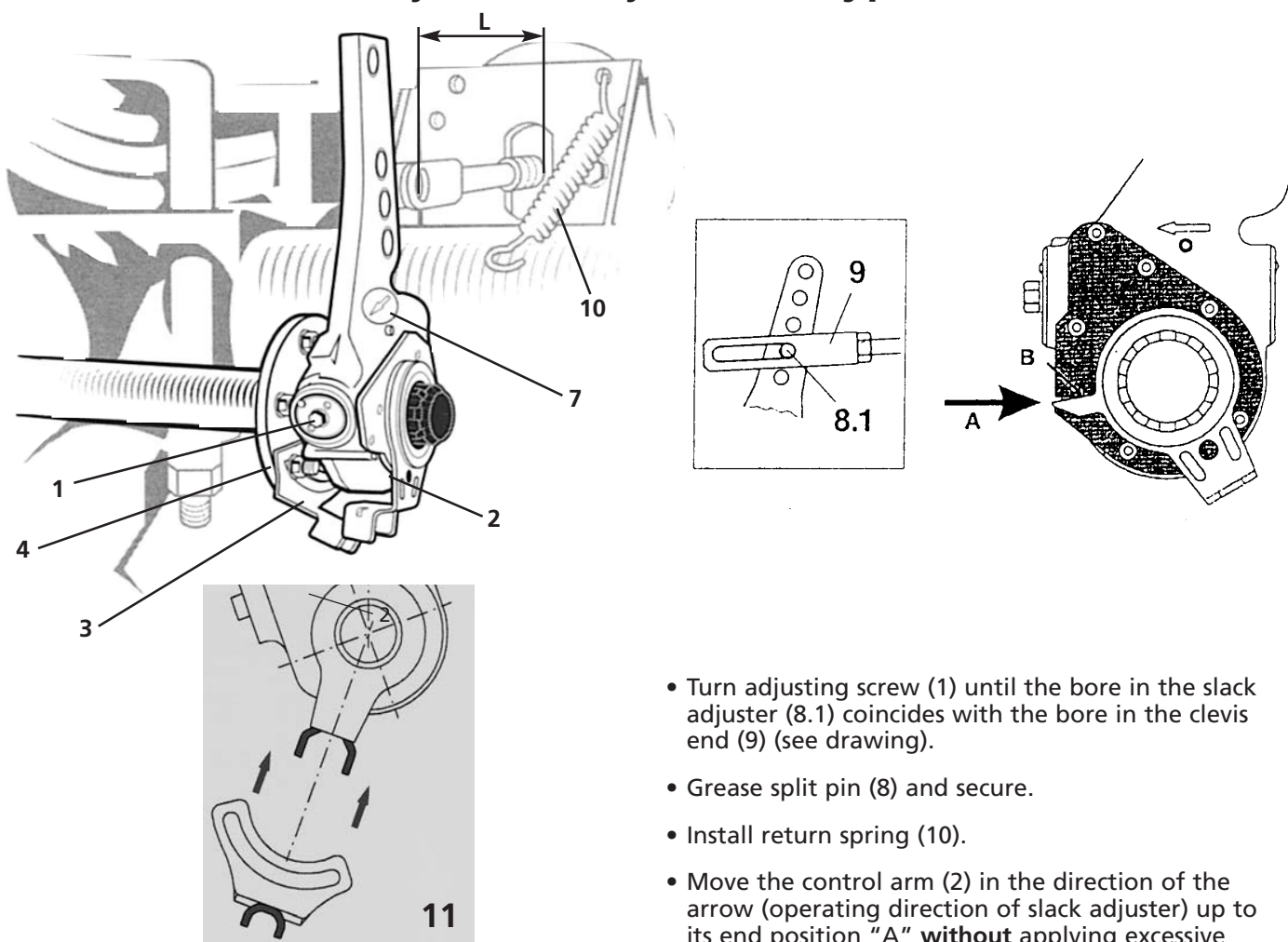
Special instructions for automatic slack adjusters are given on the following pages.

A = At 1/2 stroke, the angle must not exceed 90°.

B = On full brake application, the slack adjuster and axle beam must not come in contact with each other.

L = Inspect piston rod according to technical specification.

Automatic slack adjuster – adjustment 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 cylinder

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.

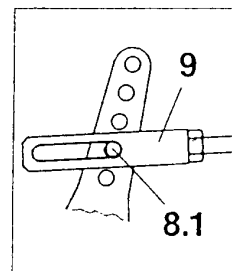
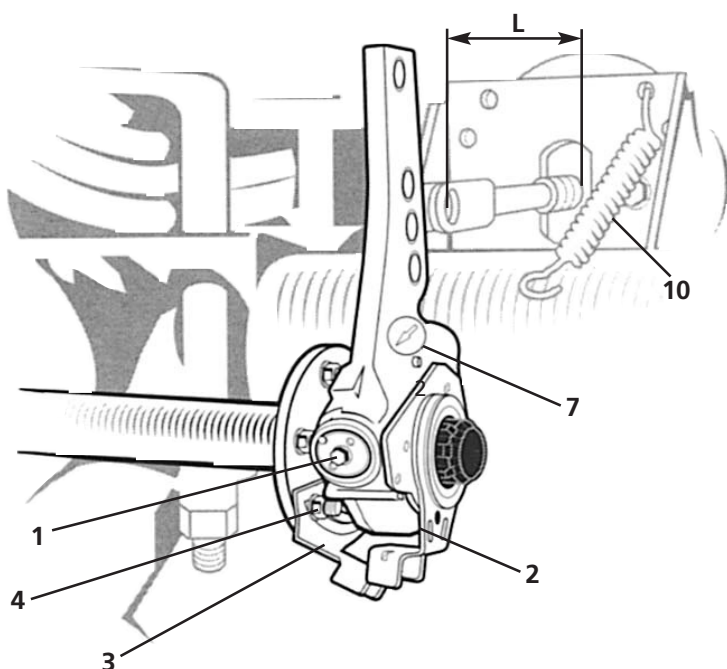
- Grease the camshaft.
- Install anchor bracket (3), being sure to use two fixing bolts (4), do not yet tighten the bolts.
- Install the slack adjuster on the camshaft.
- The arrow (7) points in the braking direction.

- 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.

Automatic slack adjuster - adjustment Type S-ABA

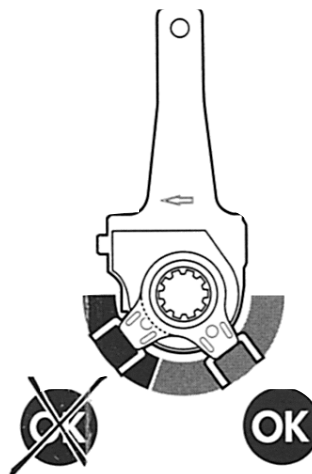


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- For the fixed point mounting, ensure that the 2 U-profiles engage firmly inside one another.
- Grease split pin (8) and secure.
- Install return spring (10).
- Mount slack adjuster on camshaft.
- Axial clearance: Adjust 0.5 - 2 mm using shims.
- Adjust control arm.

- Possible adjustment range for control lever position (slack adjuster) up to its end position without applying excessive force.



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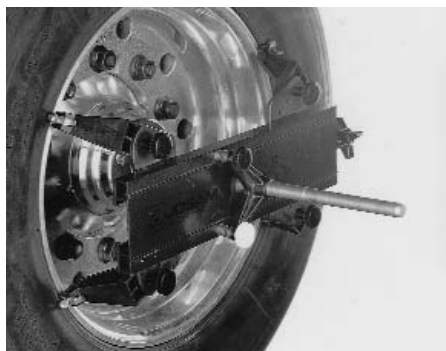
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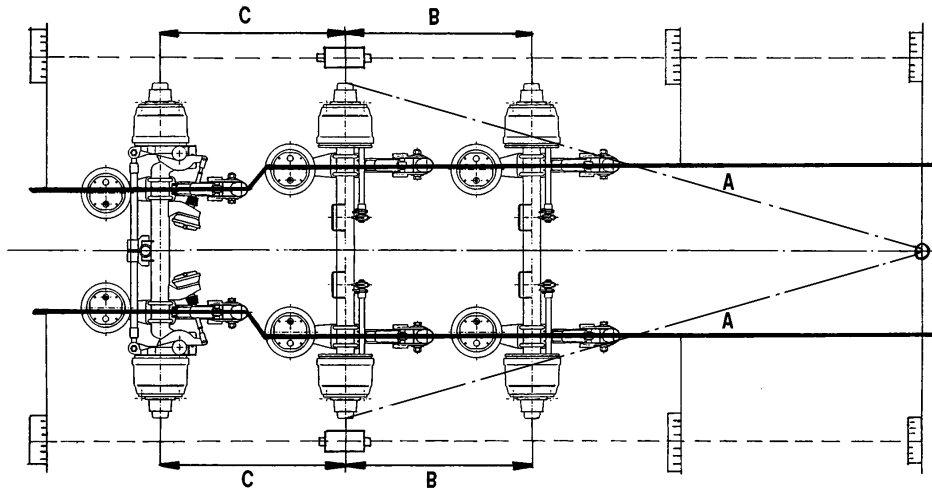
Commercially available optical measuring instruments must be used for performance of the track control on SAF SK Series axles.

- 1) For the original installation in the vehicle manufacturer's works using universal centering on the wheel studs.



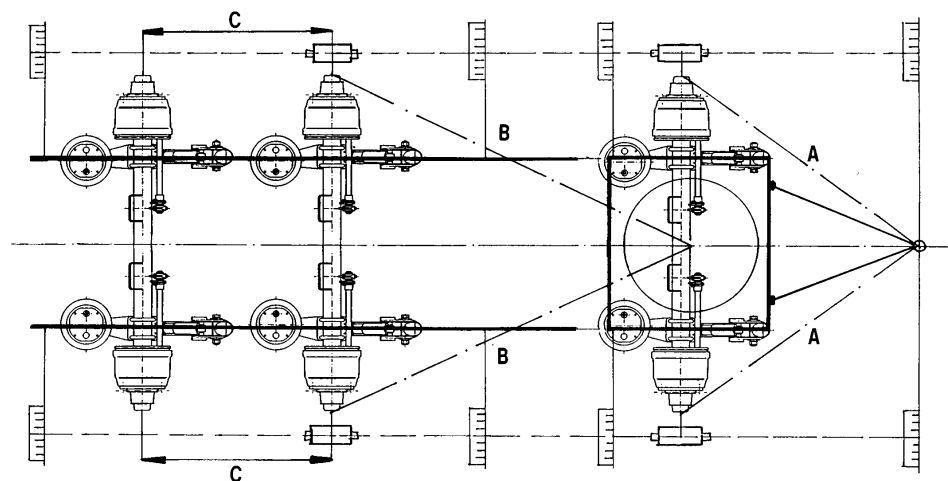
- 2) For the service inspection using universal rim centering.

For track control, the air suspension ride height must be adjusted to the values specified by SAF.



Semi-trailers with trailing steering axle

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)



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.



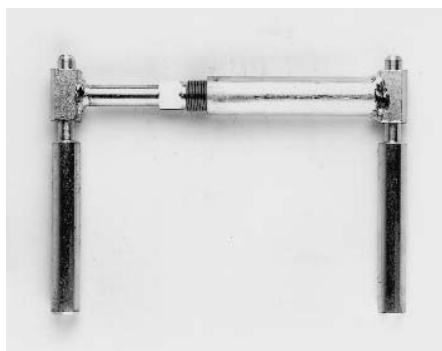
1. Lever for hub cap

SAF Part No. 1 434 1041 00



2. Axle nut wrench W.A.F. 140

SAF Part No. 1 012 0024 00



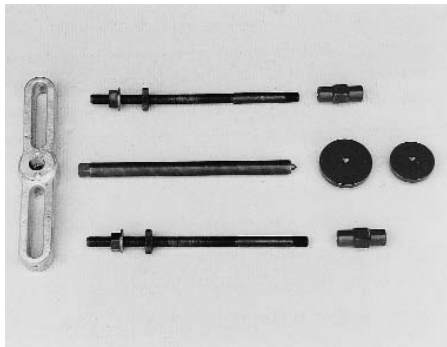
3. Clamping device for brake shoes

SAF Part No. 3 349 1001 00



4. Clamping rings for brake drum lathe

SAF Part No. 3 343 1040 01



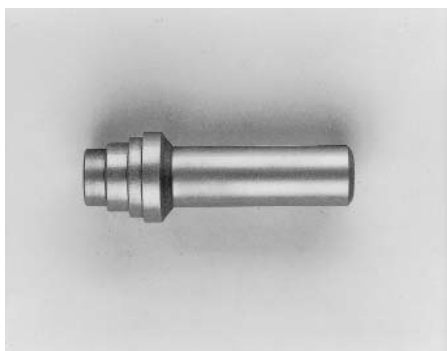
5. Wheel hub puller

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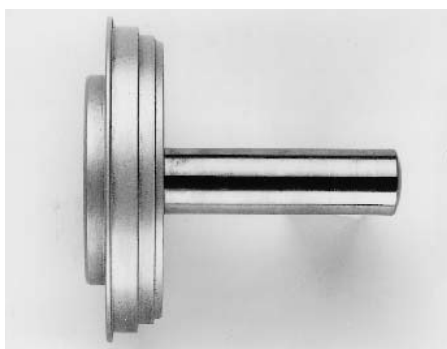
6. Removal drift for camshaft brass bush

SAF Part No. 1 434 1056 00



7. Installation drift for camshaft brass bush

SAF Part No. 1 434 1055 00




8. Wheel bearing installation drift

SAF Part No. 3 434 1043 00

I) Tightening torque in Nm

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
Wheel fixing:				
Wheels see appropriate axle maintenance chart.				
TRILEX wheels	M 18	270 - 300 Nm		
	M 20	320 - 350 Nm		



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