

# 50 Ton Ram

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## The Concept of the Holedall<sup>™</sup> Coupling Applied with the Ram

The application of Holedall<sup>™</sup> couplings to hose is best described as a draw type progressive swage. This swaging of the coupling to the hose is accomplished by pushing the tubular ferrule (normally made of tubular steel, but also available in brass or stainless steel) through a split die which reduces the ferrule O.D. causing the ferrule to penetrate into the hose wall. This results in a 360° uninterrupted compression band around the hose.

The Holedall<sup>™</sup> coupling includes a hose stem and a ferrule. The hose stem is of a conventional serrated design, including a collar which locks the ferrule to the stem. The tubular ferrule will include a top row of holes and a series of serrations (if present, depending upon style) inside. The purpose or design function of the holes and serrations (if present, depending upon style) is as follows:

- 1. Upon insertion of the stem into the hose, prior to the swage, the top row of holes affords positive proof, attained by visual inspection, that the stem portion of the coupling is fully inserted into the hose.
- 2. The ferrule holes and serrations provide additional holding power to the coupling. This is effected as follows:

The Holedall<sup>™</sup> coupling is applied directly to the raw end of the hose without, in any manner, altering the hose cover. <u>The hose cover need not be skived or buffed off</u>. However, since the rubber content of the hose wall under the strong compression band of the swaged ferrule tends to be displaced (rubber is not compressible), it is therefore necessary to provide an escape area for this displacement. The ferrule holes provide a portion of this and thus permit a tighter compression band. At the same time, we use this rubber displacement to enhance the holding power of the coupling. The serrations (if present depending upon style) are located under the compression band (swaged area) of the ferrule and act as "teeth" biting into the hose cover.

3. Upon completion of the swage, the holes serve still another function. By visual inspection of the coupling, the holes provide an indication of the adequacy of the swage. Rubber will normally flow into the holes in the top reservoir area. The reservoir area should fill up (except when hose wall thickness is below 5/16").

#### The contour or swaged form of the Holedall<sup>™</sup> coupling provides additional holding power (coupling retention).

The design of the ram swaging dies effect a swaged form to the Holedall<sup>™</sup> coupling in which it should be noted that the ferrule is not swaged its entire length. With the draw type progressive swage, the Holedall<sup>™</sup> coupling utilizes a planned forward cold flow of the rubber content of the hose wall into the reservoir area of the coupling. The hose wall, which is confined between the coupling stem and the tubular ferrule, should (with our type swage) only move forward. As this occurs, the hose wall tends to slightly thin out in the area of the swage and to become heavier in the forward reservoir area. Thus, when a Holedall<sup>™</sup> coupling is swaged onto a hose much of the same result is accomplished that is effected when one slides a nut onto a section of rigid tubing and then flares the tubing. The nut cannot slide past the flared end of tubing and likewise the Holedall<sup>™</sup> coupling cannot slide past the flared hose end.

The die reduction, which effects the penetration of the ferrule into the hose wall, may vary with hose wall construction. A Holedall <sup>™</sup> coupling may be applied to almost any type of hose construction style with excellent results. The degree of die reduction or subsequent ferrule penetration into the hose wall is dependent upon a number of variable conditions, including the compound nature and thickness of the tube, the compound nature and thickness of the cover stock, and the material and construction design of the reinforcing members. Desirable range of the ferrule penetration into the hose wall is normally 18% - 24% of the hose wall thickness, but it will vary with the construction of the hose wall. In order to effect the proper ferrule penetration into the hose wall and to provide compression band to withstand the hoop stress, it is necessary to increase the gauge or thickness of the ferrule wall. Generally as the hose wall thickness and hose size increases, the ferrule is made with an increased wall thickness.

Listed below are a few guidelines for correct swaging procedures:

- 1. <u>Always</u> measure (with a diameter tape) the hose free O.D. Both ends of the hose must be measured. Free O.D. is outside diameter before stem is inserted.
- 2. For hoses having a wall thickness of 5/16" or greater, chamfer hose tube at 45° angle by 1/8" wide. This is done prior to stem insertion and will help eliminate the hose end from flaring when the stem is fully inserted.
- 3. Select the correct ferrule from the die and ferrule chart by using the combination of hose I.D. and free O.D. Ferrule must be able to slip over stem and hose without removing (skiving or buffing) hose cover.
- 4. Select a die (from die and ferrule chart) based upon the free O.D. measured for the end to be swaged to effect a 18% to 24% reduction.
- 5. For standard length stems and ferrules, swage is complete when the pusher face meets the die face. For long length stems and ferrules, effect as long a swage as possible. (See footnote on next page)
- 6. Apply a high viscosity lubricant (grease or oil) to ferrule O.D. and die I.D. before initiating swage. Crisco<sup>®</sup> works best for most swaging procedures.
- 7. Inspect (visually) the completed swage of coupling, both external and internal where possible.

Trouble	Causes	
	1. Too small a ferrule size	
Ferrule cracks	2. Too small a die selection	
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Hose cover bulge behind ferrule	2. Too small a die selection	
Hose tube bulge (internal bulge)	1. Too small a ferrule size	
	2. Too small a die selection	
Ferrule bulges or collapses at top portion	1. Too small a ferrule size	
	2. Too small a die selection	
	3. Length of swage too long	
	4. Ferrule and stem not in proper position when swage was initiated	
	1. Too small a ferrule size	
Buckling or collapsing of coupling stem	2. Too small a die selection	

Troubleshooting: Listed below are some troubles that may occur and their causes:

Trouble may occur which is related to the hose design and manufacture. For good coupling application and performance, it is essential that hose manufacturers be concerned with the requirements for good coupling retention. Tensile strength, elasticity, durometer hardness, cold flow characteristics and adhesion of hose components all effect coupling performance.

## Footnote

The normal swage length, for standard length stems and ferrules, is obtained by terminating the swage when the top holes completely pass into the lead portion of the die. In other words, when the face of the pusher meets or touches the face of the die, the swage is complete. When using long length stems and ferrules, it may be necessary to terminate the swage sooner. If rubber starts to extrude out of the top holes or the top (reservoir area) of the ferrule begins to swell before the normal swage length is effected, stop the swage.

The Ram pressure gauge provides another guide for correct swaging procedures. <u>All</u> Rams are equipped with pressure gauges. These gauges provide a line pressure reading in PSI (Pounds per Square Inch). For example: the 100 Ton Ram includes an electric motor driven hydraulic pump capable of developing 10,000 PSI. The area of the piston head of the ram cylinder is 20.6 square inches. Thus, our maximum ram force is 10,000 x 20.6 or 206,000 pounds, which is equivalent to approximately 100 tons.

All hoses of one size and style should require approximately the same ram force for swaging. However, since the Ram is intended for use with a variety of hoses of varying constructions and hose wall thickness, we therefore cannot provide a chart of recommended pressure gauge readings. Dixon strongly recommends the recording of data such as hose type, I.D. size, O.D. measurement for each end, ferrule used each end, die used each end and pressure (PSI) required to effect the swage on each end. The Ram user, with this database and his/her experience, will consistently produce quality hose assemblies.

## **General Guidelines**

- 1. This manual supersedes all previous instructions for the 100 Ton Ram.
- 2. Operator(s) should wear safety apparel such as safety glasses and steel toe shoes when operating this equipment.
- 3. The Holedall<sup>™</sup> Coupling System and the procedures in this manual are an engineered system. Skipping or eliminating steps in the procedure, unless directed to do so, can lead to an assembly failure.
- 4. Do not "mix and match" stems, ferrules and accessories from manufacturers other than Dixon.
- 5. After assembly is complete, pressure test the assembly in accordance with Association of Rubber Products Manufacturers (ARPM) specifications.
- 6. For questions or assistance, please call Dixon at 1-877-963-4966.

The information contained in this manual applies to couplings engineered and produced by Dixon for permanent attachment to hoses. It is to be used only as a guide and does not address special, unusual, unique or non-standard coupling applications. If you have any questions regarding any application, please call Dixon at 1-877-963-4966.



# Section 1

50 Ton Ram

**Specifications** 

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Item	Part #	Description	Qty
1	50T003	Tie rod	3
2	50T024	Tie rod hex nut	6
3	001-0008	Hydraulic pump	1
4	50T012	Hydraulic pump support	1
5	50T019	Hydraulic cylinder	1
6	50T002	Cylinder end plate	1
7	50T011	Cylinder backing plate	1
8	50T010	Cylinder tie rod	4
9	50T025	Cylinder tie rod nut	8
10	50T008	Rod cap	1
11	001-0019	Hydraulic hose with hydraulic couplings	2
12	31-300	Hydraulic quick connect NPT plug	2
13	GLSS10000	0-10,000 PSI liquid filled gauge	1
14	001-0024	Gauge adapter 45°	1
15	50T001	Die bed plate	1
16	50T007	Die retainer strap	6
17	50TDH9004	9" Die carrier	1
18	50TDH6003	6" Die carrier	1
19	30-300	Hydraulic couplings	2

## **Specifications**

Net Weight	630 lbs., basic equipment only	
Crated Weight	780 lbs.	
Dimensions	53" long x 18" wide x 19" high	
Crated Dimension	76" long x 40" wide x 48" high	
Pump Motor	Power Team PE554 1-1/8 H.P. Universal Motor; 12,000 RPM; 115V single phase, 60/50 cycle AC (not dual voltage); 25 Amp, lightweight "handle-top" housing	
Motor Control	"Run-Off-Remote" motor control switch; 25 Amp motor control relay cavity mounted in motor housing, hand held remote switch	
Safety Valves	Relief valve set at 10,000 PSI	
Control Valve	Built-in manually operated 4-way control valves with ¾" NPT port	
Gauge	Calibrated 0-10,000 PSI	
Reservoir	Convenient mounting holes in base	
Oil Delivery	650 cu. in/min. at 100 PSI 80 cu. in/min. at 1,000 PSI 70 cu. in/min. at 5,000 PSI 55 cu. in/min. at 10,000 PSI	

Note: 2-stage pump provides fast, no load approach speed and then shifts into slow actuation as the load is applied.

- Ram double acting (Power Team RD5513-B)
- 131/8" stroke
- 55 tons of push at 10,000 PSI
- 28 tons of pull at 10,000 PSI

### **Preparations**

Filling the Reservoir	Before removing the filler plug, clean the area around the plug. The pump is a precision built unit, special care should be taken to preclude foreign particles from entering the reservoir. With cylinder fully retracted, fill the tank 1" to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top. Replace the filler plug.
Approved Hydraulic Oils	Power Team 9637 Mobile DTE25 or equivalent
Available Motor Variations	220-440, etc. Also 1½ H.P. and 3 H.P.
Reservoir Variations	5 gallon or 10 gallon reservoir available

The standard 1½ H.P., 12,000 RPM, 115 volt motor and the 2½ gallon reservoir has proven highly successful. Dixon feels it is the best design, and variations are not desirable.

## **Operating Controls**

• F-N-R (Forward-Neutral-Reverse) directional control lever.

The F-N-R lever (shown in the neutral position) controls the direction of the ram cylinder. To extend the cylinder (forward) in the direction of the die bed, move the lever toward the pump motor then activate the pump. To retract the cylinder (reverse), move the lever away from the pump motor then activate the pump.

· On-Off-Remote switch, 0 - 10,000 PSI pressure gage and hand held remote.

When the toggle switch is placed in the "On" position, the pump motor will run until the toggle switch is placed in the "Off" position. When the toggle switch is placed in the "Remote" position, the hand held remote is activated. To run the pump motor, depress and hold the switch on the remote. To stop the motor, release the switch on the remote. For practical purposes, leave the toggle switch in the "Remote" position. All future references to activating the pump motor should be understood that the hand held remote is being used.

Caution! Never dead-end the cylinder (fully extended or fully retracted) and leave it with pressure showing on the gage. If the cylinder is dead-ended, always move the lever to the neutral position after stopping the pump. Failure to do so can shorten the life of the cylinder seals.









## Section 2

# 50 Ton Ram Operating Instructions for 1¼" through 4" Standard & Long Holedall™ Swaged Couplings and 5" & 6" Standard Holedall Swaged Couplings



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Slide the ferrule over the stem and over the O.D. of the hose until the turned over portion of the ferrule rests on the ring of the stem.



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Lubricate the outside of the ferrule with Crisco<sup>®</sup> (recommended) or high viscosity oil or heavy duty grease.







Lubricate the I.D. of both die halves with Crisco<sup>®</sup> (recommended) or high viscosity oil or heavy duty grease.

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Bring the hose with the stem and ferrule through the die bed. Insert the stem into the pusher so that the ferrule contacts the pusher. Make sure that there is sufficient room between the die holders and the end of the ferrule to comfortably insert the die halves into the die holders.

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Lifting up the hose, insert one die half under the hose. Lower the hose so that it rests on the die. Insert the other die half. Make sure that the seams of the die do not line up with the seams on the die holders.

Continue to jog the cylinder until pressure begins to register on the gauge. Leave the directional control lever in the "FORWARD" position. Loosen the bolt on the tie down bar that is holding the die in place. Move the tie down bar so that the entire flange on the pusher will clear. Move any other tie down bars that may interfere with the pusher. When the pusher contacts the die release the pressure. Important! Inspect the position of the stem and ferrule with the pusher. Make sure the collar (ring) on the stem is in contact with the ferrule before proceeding.



Move the directional control lever to the "REVERSE" position and depress the button on the remote. Retract the cylinder far enough (approximately 1") to allow a tie down bar be placed so that the die does not come out of the die holder. Secure the tie down bar by tightening the bolt. Continue retracting the cylinder until there is sufficient room for the stem and ferrule to clear the die bed.



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Wipe excess lubricant from hose and ferrule. Bring hose with stem and ferrule back through die bed.



# Section 3

# 50 Ton Ram Operating Instructions for 1¼" through 4" Standard & Long Flanged Holedall™ Swaged Couplings Using Collar with Jack Screws



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Any coupling assembly (welding of stem, stub end, flange, etc.) must be done prior to starting this procedure. Failure to do so (i.e. welding flange to stem after the swage) can result in serious structural damage to the hose and premature assembly failure.





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Bring the hose with the stem and ferrule through the die bed. Insert the stem into the pusher so that the ferrule contacts the pusher. Make sure that there is sufficient room between the die holders and the end of the ferrule to comfortably insert the die halves into the die holders.







Ensuring that all of the jackscrews have been threaded completely into the collar, install the collar with jackscrews between the ferrule and the flange. Position it so that the flat side of the collar is next to the ferrule and the jackscrews are closest to the flange lining up with the bolt holes. Secure both collar halves with the "T" bolt.

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Align the flange face with the pusher. For 4" assemblies the raised face on the flange will fit into the recess of the Main Pusher (50T-009). For 1-1/4" - 3" assemblies ensure the flange face and the pusher are flush.



Loosen the bolt on the tie down bar holding the die in place. Move the tie down bar so that it clears the collar. When this is done, snug the bolt on that tie down bar.



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Depress and hold the button on the remote until the top of the ferrule (where welded to stem) is even (flush) with the top of the die. Release the button. Return the directional control lever to the "NEUTRAL" position.

**Note:** If the gauge reads 10,000 PSI before swaging is complete, stop. The ferrule or die used for that hose end may be incorrect. Contact Dixon for further assistance.











Position a rubber sheet or pad under the die bed. <u>Slowly</u> slide the hose towards the pusher. When the die clears the die holder, one or both halves may fall to the floor. If one half remains on the ferrule, tap it with a mallet until it releases. If both halves remain on the ferrule, it may require the halves be pried apart at the seam.







# Section 4

# 50 Ton Ram Operating Instructions for RSTxxxNOS Stems with GASxxxxNOS Ferrules



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Section 4: Operating



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	Install appropriate size spacer ring over the threads of the stem so that it contacts the ferrule. The spacer rings are listed as follows: 1½" RST150SPACE 2" RST200SPACE 3" RST300SPACE		
	Insert the stem into the pusher so that the spacer ring just installed contacts the pusher. 1½" 50TPUSH150 2" 50TPUSH200 3" 50TPUSH300		
	Put the directional control lever in the "FORWARD" position. Advance the cylinder forward until the end of the ferrule is near the die opening. Using a wooden board or metal pipe, lift the ferrule up. Jog the cylinder by depressing and releasing the button on the remote. This will allow the ferrule to enter the die slowly without contacting the die face.		
	<ul> <li>Depress and hold the button on the remote until the pusher meets the die face. When the extension contacts the die, release the button. Move the directional control lever to the "NEUTRAL" position. <i>Note:</i> The spacer ring will enter the die.</li> <li><i>Note:</i> If the gauge reads 10,000 PSI before swaging is complete, stop. The ferrule or die used for that hose end may be incorrect. Contact Dixon for further assistance.</li> </ul>		



Wipe excess lubricant from hose and ferrule. Bring hose with stem and ferrule back through die bed.



# Section 5

# 50 Ton Ram Operating Instructions for Cam & Groove HoledalI™ Couplings



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Secure the die holders with tie down bars to prevent the die holders from slipping out of the die bed unexpectedly.



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Align the end of the hose with the stem shoulder, mark

the hose at the end of the stem



Place a mark on the outside of the ferrule that corresponds with the center of one of the turned over sections of the ferrule. This mark will act as a guide for correct engagement with the stem collar.



When using the Notched Stem and Ferrule system these guidelines *must* be followed:

- A. Before stem insertion, assemble the ferrule onto the stem by sliding the turned over portion of the ferrule past the notched sections of the stem collar. Rotate the ferrule 90° (1/4 turn).
- B. Before starting the swaging process, make sure that the turned over portion of the ferrule and the collar are fully engaged.
- C. For "C" style couplings (requiring spacer rings), make sure that the two ring halves meet over the turned over portion of the ferrule which should be under the cam arms.



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Bring the hose with the stem and ferrule through the die bed. Insert the coupling into or onto the pusher (depending upon coupling style). Make sure that there is sufficient room between the die holders and the end of the ferrule to comfortably insert the die halves into the die holders.







Lubricate the outside of the ferrule with Crisco<sup>®</sup> (recommended) or high viscosity oil or heavy duty grease.





Lubricate the I.D. of both die halves with Crisco<sup>®</sup> (recommended) or high viscosity oil or heavy duty grease.



For style "C" couplings go to step 12. For style "E" couplings go to step 13.







Position a rubber sheet or pad under the die bed. While holding the die in place with one hand, loosen the bolt on the tie down bar and move the tie down bar so that it clears the die. <u>Slowly</u> slide the hose towards the pusher. When the die clears the die holder, one or both halves may fall to the floor. If one half remains on the ferrule, tap it with a mallet until it releases. If both halves remain on the ferrule, it may require the halves be pried apart at the seam.





Remove the spacer rings from the coupling. Wipe off excess lubricant from hose and ferrule. Bring the hose with stem and ferrule back through the die bed. Reinstall the gasket. Close the cam arms.

*Note:* Remove spacer ring from the 11/2" size only.







Position a rubber sheet or pad under the die bed. While holding the die in place with one hand, loosen the bolt on the tie down bar and move the tie down bar so that it clears the die. Slowly slide the hose towards the pusher. When the die clears the die holder, one or both halves may fall to the floor. If one half remains on the ferrule, tap it with a mallet until it releases. If both halves remain on the ferrule, it may require the halves be pried apart at the seam.


### **Pushers and Spacer Rings for Cam and Groove**

Size	Description	Part Number
1"	Type "E" Pusher Type "C" Pusher	RE100PUSH 100PUSHCGRC
11⁄2"	Type "E" Pusher Type "C" Pusher Spacer Ring	100PUSHCG15E 100PUSHCG15 (2 pieces) 150CGSPACE
2"	Type "E" Pusher Type "C" Pusher	100PUSHCG2 100PUSHCG2
3"	Type "E" Pusher Type "C" Pusher	100PUSHCG3 100PUSHCG2
4"	Type "E" Pusher Type "C" Pusher	100PUSHCG4E 100PUSHCG4C

*Note:* Spacer Rings are to be used with Type "C" Couplings ONLY.DO NOT use Spacer Rings with Type "E" Couplings, or bodily injury may result.

Future designs may not require Spacer Rings. Contact Dixon for more information.

Dixon recommends that all hose assemblies be tested as recommended by the Association of Rubber Products Manufacturers.



# 50 Ton Ram Operating Instructions for Boss Ground Joint Holedall™ Couplings



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<image/>	1 Install the 6" Main Pusher ( <b>MPUSH600</b> ) by sliding it onto the rod cap of the ram cylinder. Make sure that the pusher is all the way on the rod cap. Install the appropriate adapter pusher (by coupling size) into the main pusher.
	Accurately measure the hose O.D. with a diameter tape. Each end of the hose should be measured to guarantee the correct ferrule and die selection. Select the correct ferrule and die based upon the hose free O.D. just measured from the chart.
	Assuring that the hose end is cut square, chamfer the I.D. of the hose 1/8" at a 45° angle. This will aid in stem insertion. If the hose is to be static grounded, follow hose manufacturers procedure for proper static grounding.
	Hold the ferrule against the stem collar (sizes 1½" - 3" only). Using a small ruler or other measuring devise, insert it between the stem and ferrule until it contacts the stem collar. Measure the depth at the end of the ferrule. Place a mark on the hose (the hose end to be assembled) that corresponds with this measurement.











# 50 Ton Ram Operating Instructions for Converting from Swaging to Internal Expansion



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# 50 Ton Ram Operating Instructions for Internal Expansion of Carbon Steel & Stainless Steel Couplings



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(refer to the Converting the 50 Ton Ram from Swaging to Internal Expansion section of the instruction manual)

J   Before you begin, move the directional control lever to the "FORWARD" position, depress the button on the remote and fully extend the ram cylinder. Return the directional control lever to the "NEUTRAL" position. Select the proper Pull Rod.   For 1" through 1½" use 25RODSMALL   For 2" through 4" use 25RODLARGE   For 5" and 6" use 001-0083   Screw the short threaded end of the rod or the rod adapter into the IX Master Bar.
Select the corresponding Adapter Plate(s) for the size and type of fitting you are installing. For certain sizes and styles of couplings, multiple adapter plates may be required. The 2" through 4" adapters have two recesses. The small diameter recess is to be used with stems having NPT, Victaulic or Plain end. The larger diameter recess is used for stems with the "Heavy Duty / California Style" end. The 6" adapter is built into the IX Master plate ( <b>50T-0072</b> ).
Lubricate the inside of the stem with Crisco <sup>®</sup> (recommended) or high viscosity oil or heavy duty grease.
3b Lubricate the O.D. of the plug with Crisco® (recommended) or high viscosity oil or heavy duty grease.

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Slide the adapter(s) over the pull rod and into the recess of the IX Master Plate. While holding the adapter(s) in place with one hand, slide the stem over the pull rod and into the recess of the adapter plate with the connection side of the stem facing the ram. While holding the adapter(s) and stem in place with one hand, screw on (or slide) the IX plug, small end first, onto the pull rod and into the shank of the stem. For 2" and above screw the retaining nut on until it contacts the plug. Move the stem slightly to allow for slack and hand tighten the plug or nut until it is snug. Lubricate the rest of the O.D. of the plug.



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Accurately measure the hose O.D. with a diameter tape. Select the correct IX ferrule from the current Dixon Price List based upon the hose O.D. just measured.

**Note:** <u>Always</u> measure both hose ends for accurate ferrule selection.

Make sure the hose end is cut square. Slide the ferrule over the hose until the turned over end of the ferrule contacts the end of the hose. Place a mark on the hose at the junction of the ferrule and hose. Move the ferrule away from the hose end  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and place another mark at the junction of the hose and ferrule. This will ensure that the proper rubber displacement or pocked is maintained during the expansion process.



Slide the hose with the ferrule on over the IX plug and shank until the ferrule contacts the shoulder of the stem. Make sure you align the ferrule with the second mark from Step 6. Make sure the pocket has been maintained.

*Important!* If there is insufficient pocket for the rubber to displace into, damage may occur to the stem, ferrule and / or hose.





- **Note:** If the gauge reads 10,000 PSI before swaging is complete, stop. The ferrule or die used for that hose end may be incorrect. Contact Dixon for further assistance.
- *Important!* When the pressure gauge drops to zero, release the button on the remote. Pull the assembly off of the plug and, at the same time, remove the adapter(s) from the IX Master Plate.

### Assembly Procedure for 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" & 4" Threaded Male Stems

In order to prevent possible thread collapse on the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " & 4" male NPT stems (carbon steel) during installation, it is recommended that a female threaded adapter be installed prior to installation. The adapter part number for  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " is **M011-384** and 4" is **M011-385**. Following is the procedure for installation:

- 1. Lubricate stem I.D. and small end of expansion plug.
- 2. Thread M011-384 or M011-385 onto threads of the male stem hand tight only!
- 3. Slide stem over pull rod thread adapter first.
- 4. Seat M011-384 or M011-385 into outer recess of the adapter.
- 5. Follow normal IX procedure.
- 6. When assembly is removed from the adapter, remove M011-384 or M011-385 and clean the stem I.D. of excess lubricant.

### Procedure Changes for Stainless Steel Food Grade Couplings

- 1. Step 3a. <u>Must</u> use Crisco<sup>®</sup> for lubricant.
- 2. Step 3b. <u>Must</u> use Crisco<sup>®</sup> for lubricant.
- 3. When IX plug is removed and cleaned of lubricant, the visible lines on the plug are deposits of stainless steel. Remove the deposits with 200 400 grit wet / dry sandpaper. This is to be done after **every** pull.
- 4. Make sure the expansion plug to be used has "FD" in the part number (stamped on the large end of the plug). If "FD" is not in the part number **DO NOT USE IT!**



# 50 Ton Ram Operating Instructions for Internal Expansion of H520 Couplings

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(refer to the Converting the 50 Ton Ram from Swaging to Internal Expansion section of the instruction manual)

Before you begin, move the directional control lever to the "FORWARD" position, depress the button on the remote and fully extend the ram cylinder. Return the directional control lever to the "NEUTRAL" position. Select the proper Pull Rod. For 1" through 1½" use 25RODSMALL For 2" through 4" use 25RODLARGE Screw the short threaded end of the rod or the rod adapter into the IX Master Bar.
Install the Master IX Adapter ( <b>50T-0072</b> ) into the Die Bed Plate ( <b>50T001</b> ). Secure in place using two Adapter Straps ( <b>001-0072A</b> ) and ¾" - 10 UNC x 8" rods.
Install the <b>001-0067</b> into the Master IX Adapter opening and secure with Adapter Straps ( <b>25ROSTPA</b> ) and two ½" - 13 UNC Hex Bolts 1%" long.
Select the corresponding Thrust Plate for the size fitting you are installing. Assuring that the recess is facing outward toward the operator, slide the Thrust Plate over the Pull Rod until it reaches the <b>25ROSTPA</b> . Align the holes in the Thrust Plate with the dowel pins on the <b>25ROSTPA</b> and slide the Thrust Plate over the pins. Tighten the wing nut to lock in place.

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Slide the stem over the Pull Rod and into the recess of the Thrust Plate with the connection side of the stem facing the ram. For male stems, insert the hex into the recess of the Thrust Plate. For female stems, insert the first hex into the Thrust Plate so that the second hex will fit into the recess of the Thrust Plate.

**Note:** There is no need to lubricate the plug or stem. The stems are pre-lubricated at the factory.



Screw or slide the IX plug, small end first, onto the Pull Rod and into the shank of the stem. For 2" and above screw the retaining nut on until it contacts the plug. Move the stem slightly to allow for slack and hand tighten the plug or nut until it is snug.



Accurately measure the hose O.D. with a diameter tape. Select the correct Holedall<sup>™</sup> Petroleum Ferrule from the DPL based upon the Hose O.D. just measured.

**Note:** Always measure both hose ends for accurate ferrule selection.









**Note:** If the gauge reads 10,000 PSI before internal expansion is complete, stop. Contact Dixon for further assistance. During internal expansion never stand directly in front of the ram. Visually inspect the coupling.



# 50 Ton Ram Operating Instructions for List of Parts and Attachments

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### Equipment to Swage 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" to 6" I.D. Hose Sizes

Part Number	Description
50TONRAM	Mulcoram including motor (115 volt) pump, 10,000 PSI hose and gauge

### **External Swage Attachments**

Part Number	Description
MPUSH600	6" Pusher (needed for all sizes)
50TPUSH500	5" Pusher
50TPUSH400	4" Pusher
50TPUSH300	3" Pusher
50TPUSH250	2½" Pusher
50TPUSH200	2" Pusher
50TPUSH150	1½" Pusher
50TPUSH125	1¼" Pusher
50TDH9004	Die holder for 4" die (needed for all sizes)
50TDH6003	Die holder for 1¼" - 3" dies (needed for all sizes)

## Equipment to Swage 1" through 4" Cam & Groove

Part Number	Description
MPUSH600	6" Pusher (needed for all sizes)
50TPUSH400	4" Pusher
50TDH9004	Die holders for 4" die (needed for all sizes)
50TDH6003	Die holders for 1¼" - 3" dies (fits into <b>50TDH9004</b> )
100PUSHCG4E	Pusher for 4" E
100PUSHCG4C	Pusher for 4" C
100PUSHCG3	Pusher for 3" E (fits on 100PUSHCG2)
100PUSHCG2	Pusher for 2" C and E and 3" C (also use with 100PUSHCGRC and RE100PUSH)
100PUSHCG15	Pusher for 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " C and E (consists of <b>100PUSHCG15A</b> and <b>RC150PUSHB</b> )
100PUSHCG15A	1½" Pusher adapter
RC150PUSHB	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " Pusher
100PUSHCGRC	Pusher for 1" C & G (fits inside the <b>100PUSHCG2</b> )
RE100PUSH	Pusher for 1" E (use with <b>100PUSHCG2</b> )
150CGSPACE *	Spacer rings for 11/2" C
100CGSPACE *	Spacer rings for 1" C
RST150SPACE	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " Spacer ring for NOS ferrules (use with <b>100PUSHCG15E</b> )
RST200SPACE	2" Spacer ring for NOS ferrules (use with <b>100PUSHCG2</b> )
RST300SPACE	3" Spacer ring for NOS ferrules (use with <b>100PUSHCG3</b> )

Swage dies not included

\* Future designs may not require spacer rings. Contact Dixon for more information.

### Holedall<sup>™</sup> Dies

Mininum	Maximum
3⁄4" x 9/16"	2" x 11⁄8"
21⁄8" x 1-11/16"	4½" x 4¼"
4-9/16" x 4-5/16"	6-15/16" x 6-7/16"
7" x 6½"	10" x 9½"
10" x 9½"	12-15/16" x 12¾"
13" x 12%"	16" x 15½"

\* Dies will be invoiced for full selling price when shipped, credit will be issued when returned for full selling price less rental charge. All freight charges are to be paid by Customer. All dies are to be returned within 30 days.

# Equipment to Internally Expand 1" - 6" I.D. Hose

For Use with Steel IX Fittings

Part Number	Description
507-0073	Master IX bar adapter (needed for all sizes)
507-0072	IX master plate (needed for all sizes, this part is also 6" IX adapter)
25RODLARGE	IX Bar for 2" - 4" - consists of the following: <b>25RDLG-A -</b> large rod for only 25 ton ram <b>25RDLG-B -</b> nut only for 15 & 25 ton rams
25RODSMALL	IX bar for 1¼" and 1½" - consists of the following: 25RDSML-A - small pull rod 25RDSML-B - small pull rod adapter 25RDSML-C - nut for small rod
001-0083	IX bar adapter for 5" - 6"
001-0065	5" IX adapter
001-0067	4" IX adapter (needed for all sizes from 1¼" to 4")
M011-385	4" IXM64 adapter (goes into 001-0067)
25ADAPT300	3" IX adapter
25ADAPT250	21/2" IX adapter
M011-384	2½" IX adapter (IXM40 only, use with 25ADAPT250)
25ADAPT200	2" IX adapter
25ADAPT150	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " IX adapter
25ADAPT125	1¼" IX adapter
25ADAPT100	1" IX adapter
IXPLUG600	6" IX plug
IXPLUG500	5" IX plug
IXPLUG400	4" IX plug
IXPLUG300	3" IX plug
IXPLUG250	21/2" IX plug
IXPLUG200	2" IX plug
IXPLUG150	1½" IX plug
IXPLUG125	1¼" IX plug
IXPLUG100	1" IX plug

## **Equipment to Internally Expand "Flow Chief" Food Grade Fittings**

Part Number	Description
001-0067	4" IX adapter (needed for all sizes from 1¼" to 4")
50T-0073	Master IX bar adapter (needed for all sizes)
50T-0072	IX master plate (needed for all sizes, this part is also 6" IX adapter)
25RODLARGE	IX bar for 2" - 4" - consists of the following: <b>25RDLG-A -</b> large rod for only 25 ton ram <b>25RDLG-B -</b> nut only for 15 & 25 ton rams
25RODSMALL	IX Bar for 1¼" and 1½" - consists of the following: <b>25RDSML-A</b> - small pull rod <b>25RDSML-B</b> - small pull rod adapter <b>25RDSML-C</b> - nut for small rod
PFADAPT400	4" sanitary end adapter (tri clover style)
PFADAPT300	3" sanitary end adapter (tri clover style)
PFADAPT250	2½" sanitary end adapter (try clover style)
PFADAPT200	2" sanitary end adapter (tri clover style)
PFADAPT150	1½" IX sanitary end adapter (tri clover style)
PFADAPT150-3A	1½" 3A sanitary end adapter (tri clover style)
PFACNTA400	4" bevel seat acme nut adapter must buy <b>PFADAPT400</b> to use this part.
PFACNTA300	3" bevel seat acme nut adapter must buy <b>PFADAPT300</b> to use this part.
PFACNTA250	2½" bevel seat acme nut adapter must buy <b>PFADAPT250</b> to use this part.
PFACNTA200	2" bevel seat acme nut adapter must buy <b>PFADAPT200</b> to use this part.
PFACNTA150	1½" bevel seat acme nut adapter must buy <b>PFADAPT150</b> to use this part.
IXFDPLG400	4" food plugs
IXFDPLG300	3" food plugs
IXFDPLG287	3" food plug for 3A fittings (for stainless steel fitings)
IXFDPLG250	2½" food plugs
IXFDPLG200	2" food plugs
IXFDPLG187	2" food plug for 3A fittings (for stainless steel fittings)
IXFDPLG150	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " food plugs
IXFDPLG137	1½" food plugs for 3A fittings
25ADAPT150-3A	1½" adapter (use with <b>IXFDPLG137</b> )

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