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SuperSaw 550

Installation manual S/N 031-1647 & up

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Safety instructions

General safety

- This page describes important safety instructions, which the operator should have a good knowledge of before the equipment is used.
- This product should only be used by operators with proper knowledge and training.
- The owner and the operator are responsible for following all safety regulations and that the machine is safely equipped.
- The owner and the operator are responsible for following National and local laws, regulations and other instructions when using the product.
- The owner and the operator are responsible for replacing damaged parts and/or unreadable warning signs.
- The manual should be available at all times so that the operator is able to follow safety regulations and the procedures of maintenance activities.

Meaning of safety messages

Danger!

Danger indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death, serious injury and/or serious property damage.



Warning!

Warning indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in death, serious injury and/or serious property damage.

Caution!

Caution indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury and/or property damage







Operational Safety

- Check the unit for damages at the beginning of each shift.
- Make sure that the hydraulic pressure in the grapple cylinder is adjusted according to the specifications. If the pressure is too high, the unit will be overloaded, which could cause a structural failure, resulting in injury and/or property damage.
- When operating this equipment ensure all unauthorized persons remain at least 90 meters clear of the machine.
- The operator must immediately evict unauthorized persons who are in the danger zone or are heading towards the danger zone
- Training or demonstration of this equipment should be performed from an operator's cab approved by national regulations. Observers should always remain at least 90 meters.
- Keep all windows and doors securly closed when operating.



Chain shot hazard

Operator and bystander safety

Because of the high speeds, high stress, heavy loads, wear factors and varying levels of repair and maintenance given to saw-chain based machines, there is a possibility that chain or chain pieces can be thrown from the machine at high speed and enormous energy. Operators and bystanders are exposed to a risk of serious injury.

Machines should be designed with appropriate guards and shields, and care should be taken to minimize the exposure of users and bystanders to the cutting plane of the saw.

- There is risk of serious injury or death to machine operators and bystanders from "Chain Shot", which is the high-speed ejection of chain parts that can occur in the event of a derailed or a broken chain. For maximum protection, machines should be equipped with an energy-absorbing chain shot guard.
- Always use High Speed saw chains with 3/4" pitch saw units.



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Maintenance safety

- The machine's condition must be checked regularly, daily inspections shall be performed and any deficiencies must be corrected. The machine shall be maintained in such condition that the operator or other persons are not exposed to danger or accidents.
- Never commit any service on the equipment without proper knowledge. All service and repairs in electrical and hydaulical systems should be carried out by qualified personnel only.
- Repair any damages immediate when discovered. Do not use the equipment until any damages are rectified.
- Before performing any maintenance or service work, lower the unit to the ground and shut off the engine. Turn off any master shut-offs and do not allow personnel in the cab.
- When working on the saw chain always ensure the engine is shut off and wear safety gloves to prevent injuries. Remove the saw chain when making any adjustments or servicing the saw unit
- Use safety glasses and protective gloves when servicing the equipment. Hydraulic oil or lubricants in contact with skin or eyes may cause irritations or allergies.
- Use hard hat and safety boots when servicing the equipment. Leakage of hydraulic oil or lubricants will increase the risk of slipping or falling.
- The unit has sharp edges. Use proper wrenches and protective gloves when working on the unit.
- Hydraulic hoses and adapters may be pressurized even with the engine shut off. Loosen any parts with caution.
- Always make sure that the system is depressurized before committing any service on the equipment.
- Always secure movable parts mechanically before any hydraulic hose is loosened.
- Never try to stop a leakage in the hydraulic system with you hand. Pressurized hydraulic oil can be injected under the skin and cause death or severe damage.



Welding

In case of a structural repair of the equipment, when welding may be needed, consult the dealer for recommended instructions.

When welding on the equipment the following steps must be taken:

- Make sure that fire-extinguishing equipment is available.
- Clean the area around the welding area to eliminate any fire hazard.
- Connect the ground wire so the welding current does not pass over any bushings.
- Place the ground wire as close to the welding area as possible.
- When welding close to bushings, dissassemble the bushings asthey are made of a plastic compound-material which high temperatures may damage.

Modifying the equipment

It is not approved to:

- Modify the equipment without the consent of HULTDIN SYSTEM AB.
- Alter the function of the equipment without the consent of HULTDIN SYSTEM AB.
- Use spare parts other than original HULTDINS parts.



Product description

Main parts, Grapple saw

The *SuperSaw 550* grapple saw consists basically of a frame, a saw unit and a hydraulic system. The illustration shows the location of the main parts.



ill. 1 Main parts SuperSaw 550

- 1 Frame
- 2 Saw motor cover
- 3 Lubrication oil tank
- 4 Refilling cap for chain lubrication oil
- 5 Saw motor manifold
- 6 Saw unit
- 7 Saw motor
- 8 Accumulator for saw motor case drain
- 9 Air tank for saw bar retraction
- 10 Air nippel for air-pressure adjustment
- 11 Saw bar
- 12 Saw chain
- 13 Adjustment valve for chain tension pressure



Adjustment valves, Grapple saw

The *SuperSaw 550* grapple saw has the following adjustment valves. The location of the valves shows on the illustration.



ill. 2 Adjustment valves

- 1 Pressure regulating valve for saw chain tension pressure
- 2 Air nipple for saw bar retraction adjustment



Hydraulic pressure test points

The *SuperSaw 550* grapple saw has two different hydraulic pressure test points, as shown on the following illustration.



- ill. 3 Hydraulic pressure test points
 - 1 Test point for saw bar feed out pressure
 - 2 Test point for chain tension pressure



Product description

Main parts SuperCut

The SuperCut saw unit is made up of the following main parts.



ill. 4 Main parts SuperCut

- 1. Housing
- 2. Tension device
- 3. Bar holder
- 4. Feed out cylinder
- 5. Lubrication oil pump
- **6.** Cam
- 7. Air tank for saw bar retraction
- 8. Air nipple for air-pressure adjustment



Product description

The *SuperSaw 550* grapple saw, which together with SuperGrip, SuperGrip II or GLC grapples is generally mounted on cranes intended for on road- and off road vehicles. *SuperSaw 550* is only intended to be used for timber, pulp- and waste wood systems.

SuperSaw 550 must not be used for felling applications, as there is a risk that the grapple arms or other parts of the grapple or grapple saw may fail, which could result in injury or damaged equipment.

Labeling

SuperSaw 550 is labeled with serial number, model number, mfg. year, weight and a CE-label according to the following illustration.





Technical Data

SuperSaw 550 - 10cc

Dimensions

Total weight .404"	102 kg
Length 'A'	1095 mm
Width 'B'	162 mm
Height 'C'	400 mm
Width 'D'	120 mm
Saw bar .404"	90 cm

Hydraulic system

Saw motor displacement	10 cm^3
Min. hydraulic pressure, saw motor	16,0 MPa*
Min. hydraulic flow, saw motor	65 lpm *
Hyd. pressure, saw bar feed out'P1'	5,0 - 5,5 MPa
Hyd. pressure, chain tensioning'P2'	3,0 MPa
Gas pressure, accumulator 'P3'	0,1 MPa
Air pressure, saw bar retraction'P4'	1,2 - 1,4 MPa

Chain lubrication

Type of lubrication	Proportional
Lub. oil tank capacity	3,0 lit.

* Max. saw chain speed and Max. power input to the saw chain may NEVER exceed recommendations from each saw chain manufacturer.





Technical Data

SuperSaw 550 - 19cc

Dimensions

Total weight .404"	105 kg
Length 'A'	1095 mm
Width 'B'	162 mm
Height 'C'	400 mm
Width 'D'	120 mm
Saw bar .404"	90 cm

Hydraulic system

Saw motor displacement	19 cm ³
Min. hydraulic pressure, saw motor	16,0 MPa*
Min. hydraulic flow, saw motor	125 lpm *
Hyd. pressure, saw bar feed out'P1'	5,0 - 5,5 MPa
Hyd. pressure, chain tensioning'P2'	3,0 MPa
Gas pressure, accumulator 'P3'	0,1 MPa
Air pressure, saw bar retraction'P4'	1,2 - 1,4 MPa

Chain lubrication

Type of lubrication	Proportional
Lub. oil tank capacity	3,0 lit.

* Max. saw chain speed and Max. power input to the saw chain may NEVER exceed recommendations from each saw chain manufacturer.





Technical Data

Rotator bracket

Dimensions

Total weight incl. hoses	
Length 'A'	
Length 'B'	
Height 'C'	

Rotator hole pattern

 $M16 \,/\, 173 \; mm$

48 kg 90 mm 192 mm 64 mm









Technical data

Special tools

The following special tools are supplied with the unit and required when servicing SuperSaw 550/551.

Air pump

The air-pump is used when adjusting the saw bar retraction speed.







Hydraulic diagram SuperSaw 550, typical installation



ill. 6 Hydraulic diagram

- 1. Tension device
- 2. Saw motor manifold
- 3. Air tank for saw bar retraction
- 4. Pressure regulating valve for chain tensioning
- 5. Restrictor ø6 mm for saw bar feed out pressure
- 6. Saw motor
- 7. Main valve on carrier*
- 8. Saw bar feed out cylinder

- 9. Grapple cylinder
- 10. Check restrictor valve for saw bar feed out
- 11. Rotator
- 12. Accumulator for saw motor case drain
- 13. Check valve
- 14. Check valve for chain tensioning
- 15. Bleed valve for chain tensioning
- 16. Pressure test point

* Required on carrier, but not supplied with the grapple saw.



Functional description

Chain lubrication system

SuperCut is equipped with a M06 lubrication pump.

The lubrication oil pump supplies oil during the entire feed out process.

The lubrication oil pump (1) is a piston pump operated by a cam(3), attached to the saw unit. During the saw bar feed out process, the cam (3) will compress the piston (2) and chain lubrication oil is fed out to the saw bar.

The volume of oil that is supplied to the saw bar depends on how much the piston (2) is compressed.

The lubrication volume can be adjusted by replacing the cam (3).



- Fig. 7 Chain lubrication system
 - 1. Lubrication oil pump M06
 - 2. Piston
 - 3. Cam

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Installation

Where to install the grapple saw?

SuperSaw 550 should normally be installed with the saw motor on the same side as the piston rod of the grapple cylinder, to achive the best weight balance.

On the A-models of the SuperGrip II grapples, the SuperSaw 550 should be installed on the same side as the longer tips of the grapple arms, to optimize the performance of the grapple saw together with the grapple.

The grapple saw should be installed with a Min. distance of 70 mm from the saw chain to the log, with the saw bar fully retracted.







Installing rotator bracket

1. Assemble the manifold (1) to the rotator (2). Tighten the collar screws (3) with the correct torque according to the following chart.

Torque

Size	Torque
G1/2"	100 Nm
G3/4"	170 Nm



ill. 8 Assemble the manifold to the rotator

2. Assemble the spacer (1) to the rotator (2). Torque 266 Nm, M16, 6 pcs.

3. Assemble the rotator asm. and the rotator bracket to

Torque 266 Nm, M16, 10 pcs (6 pcs).



ill. 9 Assemble the spacer to the rotator

- ill. 10 Assemble the rotator asm. and the rotator bracket to the grapple

the grapple.

4. Assemble the grapple saw to the rotator bracket. Torque 130 Nm, M12, 12 pcs.



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ill. 11 Assemble the grapple saw to the rotator bracket

Hydraulic installation

- **1.** Connect the saw motor pressure line to port "1" on the rotator.
- **2.** Connect the saw motor return line to port "2" on the rotator.
- **3.** Connect the saw motor drain line to port "0" at the back of the rotator manifold.
- **4.** Connect the hoses from the grapple cylinder to the connections at the bottom of the rotator manifold.
- **5.** Start the machine and test all functions to make sure that everything is working properly.



ill. 12 Hydraulic installation



Initial upstart

Saw motor upstart

Mimportant!

Fill the saw motor casing with hydraulic oil before starting the motor.



Important!

The warranty will not be valid if the motor is disassembled.



ill. 13 Fill the casing with hydraulic oil before upstart



Adjusting saw bar feed out pressure

The saw bar feed out pressure is created by a restrictor installed in the saw motors return line. The feed out pressure can be adjusted by changing the size of the restrictor.

- a smaller restrictor will create a higher pressure.
- a larger restrictor will create a lower pressure.
- **1.** Lower the grapple saw to the ground and shut off the engine.
- 2. Remove the saw motor cover.
- **3.** Connect a suitable pressure gauge to the pressure test point (1).

Note! Place the pressure gauge so that the pressure easily can be checked from the operator's cabin when the saw function is activated.

\ Important!

Never adjust any hydraulic pressures without using a pressure gauge.

4. Start the engine and read the feed out presure when the saw bar is completely fed out.

Note! Do not activate the saw function more than 5 seconds at a time.

- If needed, adjust the feed out pressure.
 For a proper pressure range, refer to Technical Data.
- **6.** Remove the pressure gauge and assemble the saw motor cover.

Adjusting saw bar retraction

When the saw bar retraction is properly adjusted, the saw bar should be fully retracted in 1,3 - 1,7 seconds.

Important!

The saw unit may be damaged if the saw bar retraction speed is too high.

The saw bar retraction speed is adjusted with the air-pressure in the air-tank (1).

- If the pressure is increased, the retraction speed will be higher.
- If the pressure is decreased, the retraction speed will be lower.

For a proper pressure range, refer to Technical Data



- ill. 14 Adjusting saw bar feed out pressure
 - 1 Pressure test point
 - 2 Restrictor



- ill. 15 Adjusting saw bar retraction
 - 1 Air-tank
 - 2 Adjustment nippel for air-pressure





Adjusting chain tension pressure

- **1.** Lower the grapple saw to the ground and shut off the engine.
- **2.** Connect a suitable pressure gauge to the pressure test point (1).

Note! Place the pressure gauge so that the pressure easily can be checked from the operator's cabin.

Important!

Never adjust any hydraulic pressures without using a pressure gauge.

- **3.** Start the engine and read the feed out presure when the saw function is activated.
- **4.** Adjust the chain tension pressure on the pressure regulating valve (2).
 - Increase the pressure by tightening the set screw.
 - Decrease the pressure by loosening the set screw.

For a proper pressure range, refer to Technical Data.



- ill. 16 Adjusting chain tension pressure
 - 1 Pressure test point
 - 2 Pressure regulating valve

Bleeding the chain tension system

- **1.** Lower the grapple saw to the ground and shut off the engine.
- **2.** Open the bleeder valve (1) 1 2 turns with e.g a screw driver.
- **3.** Push in the bar holder (2) completely and close the bleeder valve (1) with the bar holder in the inner position.
- **4.** Start the engine and activate the saw function 4-5 times.
- 5. Repeat step 1-3.
- 6. Repeat this process after 30-60 minutes of operation.

Important!

Always bleed the system if there is any suspicion of air having entered the system, e.g. after replacing a hose or other component.



- ill. 17 Bleeding the chain tension system
 - 1 Bleeder valve
 - 2 Bar holder



Procedures

Replacing saw chain

The first signs of a worn chain are abnormally long saw times and blue smoke emerging from the cut. When replacing the saw chain we recommend the following method.

Marning!

Before performing any maintenance or service work, lower the attachment to the ground and shut off the engine. Turn off any master shut-offs and do not allow personnel in the cab.

Caution!

When working on the saw chain always ensure the engine is shut off and wear safety gloves to prevent injuries. Remove the saw chain when making any adjustments or servicing the saw unit.

- **1.** Place the unit steady on the ground with the saw unit facing up (when possible).
- **2.** Depressurize the chain tension system by opening the bleeder valve (1) approx. 1 turn.
- **3.** Retract the bar holder (2).
 - alt. 1 Slowly pull out the saw chain, until the locking pin (3) is possible to push in.
 - alt. 2 If the saw chain is missing. Slowly retract the bar holder (2) by hand, until the locking pin (3) is possible to push in.
- **4.** Lock the bar holder (2) in place by pushing in the locking pin (3).
- 5. Remove the saw chain.
- **6.** Make sure that the drive sprocket isn't worn or damaged. Replace if necessary. *See Replacing drive sprocket*
- 7. Install the new saw chain and slowly pull out the chain from the saw bar until the locking pin (3) releases.
- 8. Operate the saw carefully a few times to secure the pressure in the chain tensioner. If after replacing a chain it repeatedly jumps off the saw bar, you may have to bleed the system. *See Bleeding the chain tension system*



ill. 18 Replacing saw chain





Replacing saw bar

Marning!

Before performing any maintenance or service work, lower the attachment to the ground and shut off the engine. Turn off any master shut-offs and do not allow personnel in the cab.

A Caution!

When working on the saw chain always ensure the engine is shut off and wear safety gloves to prevent injuries. Remove the saw chain when making any adjustments or servicing the saw unit.

- **1.** Place the unit steady on the ground with the saw unit facing up (when possible).
- 2. Remove the saw chain. See Replacing saw chain
- **3.** Loosen the guide screws (1) and remove the saw bar.
- **4.** Install a new saw bar and tighten the guide screws (1). Torque 45 Nm
- 5. Install the saw chain. See Replacing saw chain





Replacing bar holder

When replacing the bar holder, always use the following method.

- **1.** Place the unit steady on the ground with the saw unit facing up (when possible).
- 2. Remove the saw chain. See Replacing saw chain.
- 3. Remove the saw bar. See Replacing saw bar.
- **4.** Disassemble the guide screws (1) and remove the bar holder (2) from the tension device.

A Caution!

Never start the machine with the bar holder removed.

- 5. Inspect and clean the grooves (3) from any debris.
- 6. Install the bar holder (2) into the tension device. Fit the guide screws (1) into the grooves (3) and tighten the guide screws. Torque 20 Nm
- 7. Install the saw bar. *See Replacing saw bar*.
- 8. Install the saw chain. See Replacing saw chain.





Replacing drive sprocket

Warning!

A worn or damaged drive sprocket may cause damage or breakage to the saw chain.

Warning!

Before performing any maintenance or service work, lower the attachment to the ground and shut off the engine. Turn off any master shut-offs and do not allow personnel in the cab.

Caution!

When working on the saw chain always ensure the engine is shut off and wear safety gloves to prevent injuries. Remove the saw chain when making any adjustments or servicing the saw unit.

- **1.** Place the unit steady on the ground with the saw unit facing up (when possible).
- 2. Remove the saw chain. See Replacing saw chain
- 3. Remove the drive sprocket.
 - 1 Remove the cap screw. (1)
 - 2 Remove the chain catcher. (3)
 - 3 Remove the drive sprocket (4)
- 4. Install the new drive sprocket.
 - 1 Install the drive sprocket (4) onto the saw motor shaft.
 - 2 Clean the cap screw (1) and the threaded hole in the saw motor shaft.
 - 3 Apply oil to the thread on the cap screw (1)
 - 4 Install the lock washer (2) and the chain catcher(2) and tighten the cap screw (1).

For a proper torque, see the follwing chart

Torque

Thread	Torque
M6	16 Nm
M8	38 Nm

5. Install the saw chain. See Replacing saw chain



PROCEDURES



Refilling chain lubrication oil

Marning!

Before performing any maintenance or service work, lower the attachment to the ground and shut off the engine. Turn off any master shut-offs and do not allow personnel in the cab.

Marning!

The attachment has sharp edges. Use proper wrenches and protective gloves when working on the attachment.

- **1.** Place the unit steady on the ground and shut off the engine.
- **2.** Clean the area around the refilling cap to avoid contamination of the lubrication oil tank.
- **3.** Open the refilling cap and make sure that the strainer isn't missing or damaged.

Note! NEVER refill lubrication oil with the strainer missing or damaged.

Note! Debris in the lubrication tank can cause check valves in the lubrication system to malfunction.

4. Fill the tank with chain lubrication oil.

Note! NEVER use old motor oil or hydraulic fluid in the chain lubrication system. Always use a good quality chain lubrication oil.

5. Close the refilling cap.



Maintenance instructions

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Warning!

Before performing any maintenance or service work, lower the unit to the ground and shut off the engine. Turn off any master shut-offs and do not allow personnel in the cab.

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Warning!

Never try to stop a leakage in the hydraulic system with you hand. Pressurized hydraulic oil can be injected under the skin and cause death or severe damage.



Warning!

The unit has sharp edges. Use proper wrenches and protective gloves when working on the unit.

Regular maintenance

Daily maintenance

Make sure that:

- Nothing abnormal has happened to the unit regarding fastener joints and hydraulic hoses.
- No damages or cracking have occurred on the unit.
- There is no leakage on the unit.
- At the beginning of each shift, <u>always start with a</u> <u>sharp saw chain</u>!

Tighten any loose items and repair any damages.



Lubrication

The saw unit should be lubricated every 8 to 200 hours of operation depending on the conditions that the unit is working under. The unit has 2 lubrication points as shown here. *See ill. 19.*

Note!Use a mineral oil based grease thickened with, or mixable with a lithium soap. The grease should be classified as L-XCCIB2 according to ISO 6743-9. Molybdendisulfid content max 3 %. Base fluid viscosity 170 to 220 cSt at 40°C. NLGI class 1-2.



- ill. 19 Lubrication points
 - 1. Housing, 1 pcs.
 - 2. Bearing, 1 pcs.

The first month of operation

Fasteners

Tightening of the all fastners should be made once a week during the first month of operation.







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