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CT Series Tilt Mechanism Replacement. Service Kits for Tilt Lock Service Assembly

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 Remove the column from the vehicle. Remove the upper shroud (2) by removing four mounting screws (1), and twisting the shroud off over the input shaft.

Remove the handle cover (3); it may have to be cut off. Then remove four shroud screws (4), and the lower shroud (5).

2. Place the column in a vice, clamping on the mounting bracket flange.

Put the column in full tilt position (toward the mounting bracket).

- 3. Remove the prevailing torque lock nut (10) and washer (11). Lightly tap the shoulder screw (12) with a hammer to begin removal. Use a punch to complete the removal if necessary. (7/16" socket, 5/32" Allen.)
- 4. Drive the tilt pivot pin (13) on the other end of the tilt lock mechanism from the smaller hole toward the larger, with a punch. Maneuver the tilt lock mechanism (14) out the bottom of the base unit.
- 5. Position the new tilt lock mechanism (14) in the base unit so the lever is exposed through the window on the base unit and to the right of the actuator cam (19).

▲ CAUTION

Handle the tilt lock mechanism carefully, the spring may be loaded.

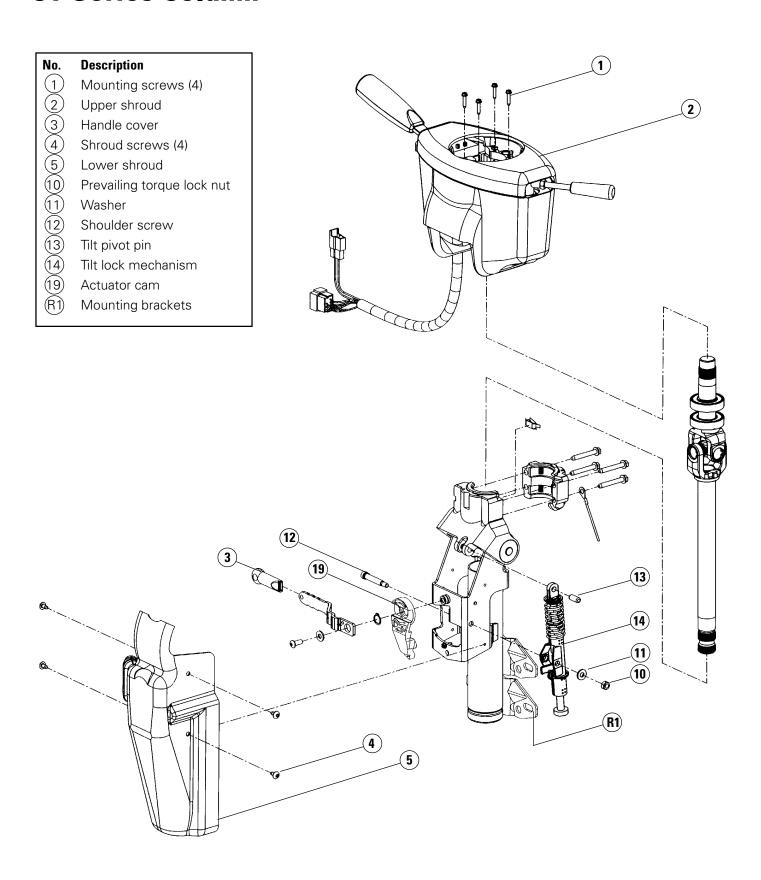
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- 6. Align the tilt lock mechanism holes with the holes in the base unit, and replace the shoulder screw (12) with the threads on the outside of the base unit. Replace the washer (11) and prevailing torque lock nut (10). Torque the nut to 72-88 lbf•in.
- 7. Replace the tilt pivot pin (13) through the other end of the tilt lock mechanism. Carefully line up the tilt pivot pin with the holes, and use a punch to tap the tilt pivot pin into place until it stops.

The tilt pivot pin must be fully seated, not just pressed flush with the boss. If the tilt pivot pin is not seated properly, the tilt function may cease to operate.

8. Reinstall shrouding. Torque all shroud screws to **25-30 lbf•in.** Replace the handle cover (3). Reinstall the column in the vehicle. Torque mounting bolts to manufacturer's specifications.

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