

TRW Automotive

Commercial Steering Systems

Service Procedure #TAS-126

Illustration for Service Seal Kit TAS400005

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This kit will service TAS40 steering gears.

This TRW Commercial Steering Systems' service procedure has been written to help you repair commercial vehicles more efficiently. This procedure should not replace your manuals; you should use them together. These materials are intended for use by properly trained, professional mechanics, NOT "Do-it-yourselfers". You should not try to diagnose or repair steering problems unless you have been trained, and have the right equipment, tools and know-how to perform the work correctly and safely.

All steering mechanisms are safety critical items. As such, it is imperative that the instructions in the vehicle manufacturer's or TRW's latest published service manual are followed to the letter. Failure to observe the proper procedures, cautions and warnings may result in loss of steering.

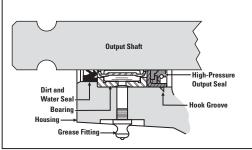
Service seal kits include service parts for more than one type of construction. Select the service kit parts required for the unit being serviced by comparing them with those being replaced. Service seal kits include a grease pack (406038) and all item numbers shown on the exploded view in this service bulletin.

When installing seals, be sure to use the correct seal instal-

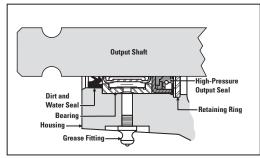
lation tool. Damage to the seal or improper installation will

result if proper tool is not used during installation.

Section View of Various Output Shaft Seal Installations



Step Bore w/ Hook Groove

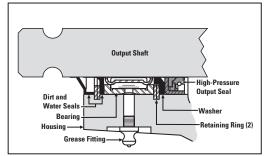


Step Bore w/ Retaining Ring

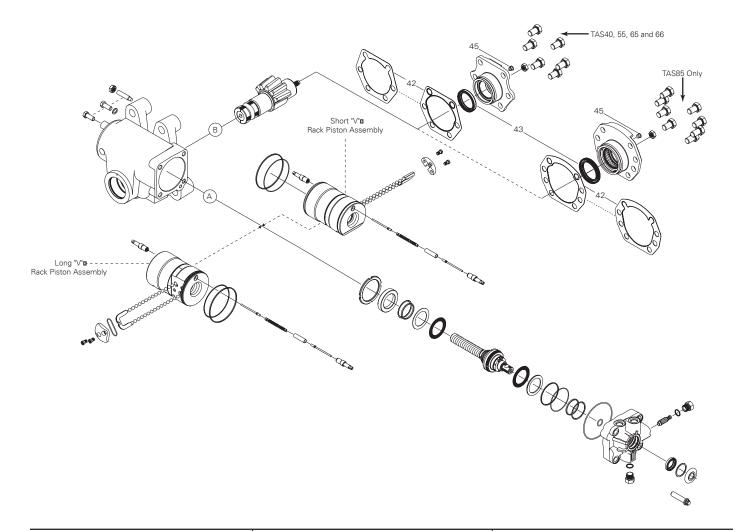
These cross sections of the output shaft seal area show the differences between the various design revisions of the steering gear assembly. The current production procedure is to machine a hook groove in the housing to keep the output shaft seal in place. (See exploded views.)

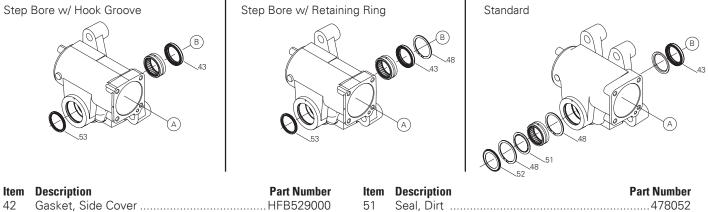
NOTE

Grease the trunnion bearing with a hand grease gun only. Automatic grease guns may blow out the output shaft seal.



Standard





Gasket, Side Cover	HFB529000
Seal, Output	
Vent Plug, Side Cover	036201
Ring, Retaining	401674
	Gasket, Side Cover Seal, Output Vent Plug, Side Cover Ring, Retaining

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51	Seal, Dirt	
52	Seal, Dirt & Water (Standard)	478053
53	Seal, Dirt & Water (Step Bore)	

