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### **RECALL NOTICES**

Item: Crowns on some 92 Mag 30 and Mag 20. Defect: Cracking from corrosion, resulting in failure. Identification: Forks with serial numbers between 27266-158841, with polished (not anodized) crown.

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AL ?	Frequency	Task		
A	Every ride	Check front wheel and quick release		
	(Inspection)	Check brake system attachments and function	CHECK FOR	CHECK FOR BENDING.
		Check headset adjustment	CRACKING. —	
Maintenance Interval Checklist		Check for fork structure damage (cracking: crown, forkends; bending: upper tubes, steerer; looseness: steerer/crown attachment		LOOSENESS.
	8 hours of riding /	Clean fork boots		TORQUE
	Every week	Clean and oil upper tubes, resiwiper	1 7 /	60 IN-LB (6.8Nm)
		Check bolt torque (crown, brace bolts, brake pivots, reflector bracket)		LIFT BOOT TO
		Check top cap torque		
	Every 2 weeks	Check and adjust air pressure	©/ III	UPPER LEG.
	100 hours of	Disassemble and clean fork		Da a
	riding /1 Year	Inspect springs for compression set	60 IN-LB (6.8Nm).	
		Clean, inspect and grease bushings and resiwiper		
		Clean and inspect upper tubes for bending, wear, discoloration		
		Check air spring for proper pressure		
		Clean fork boots		
		Replace oil	] U	$\rho $ $ / $
			CHECK FOR CRACKING. =	

	Year	Model	Тор Сар	Brake pivot post	Fork Brace Bolts	Crown bolt	Valve Body	Valve Bolt Assembly					
	92	Mag 20	see note 1	60 in-lb	60 in-lb	60 in-lb	420 in-lb	none					
		Mag 30	see note 2	(6.8Nm)	(6.8Nm)	(6.8Nm)	(47.4Nm)	35 in-lb					
1910	93	Mag 10						(4.0Nm)					
		Mag 21	see note 1					none					
Torque	94-97	All											
Tightening	Note 1: H	and tighten	air caps into up	per tubes (stanchio	ns), install upper tube	to crown assem	bly and tighten. C	ompression of upper					
Table	tı	tube to crown keeps air caps in place.											

 Note 1: Hand tighten air caps into upper tubes (stanchions), install upper tube to tube to crown keeps air caps in place.
Note 2: Seated by air pressure, retained by circlip installed before pressurization. nbb

AES	Year	Model	Original Oil	Tuning Option Oil	Quantity or height (per leg).	External Oil (reswiper)	Grease						
	92	Mag 20	SAE 8 wt or ATF	2.5 - 8 wt	32-35mm from top of compressed leg, ~60cc	Teflon forti-	Judy Butter						
	93	Mag 10	SAE 5 wt		45-50mm from top of compressed leg, ~60cc	TriFlow, Finish	fortified						
	93	Mag 21			40-45mm from top of compressed leg	chain lubes)	grease)						
Lubrication	94	Mag 10 Mag 21			45-50mm from top of compressed leg								
Chart	54 51	21 SL/Ti											
	95-96	Paris- Roubaix			40mm from top of compressed leg								
	Note 1:	Note 1: ATF = automatic transmission fluid.											
	Note 2: See Mag Tuning Chart for customization and tuning tips for oil type, quantity, and port valving.												
	Note 3:	5 wt oil thins	s less with tempera	ture variation (is mo	re consistent than 8 wt).								



Service Tip

match as well.

If an element on one side needs replacement, replace its

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All

All

Optimum Length (mm)

none

25

or modifications are tuning variables.

Year

92

93-97



Spring Wear and **Replacement Chart** (Compression Set)

<b>ā</b> ,	CROS	S COUNTR	Y: Settings, 1	fravel, 46mm (	standard)	1				
Ø	Year	Model	Rider Weight (Ibs)	Air Pressure (psi)	Oil Height (mm)	Oil Weight (SAE)	Valve Spring Preload (mm)	Rebound Bleed Hole(s) (mm)	Compression Bleed Hole (mm)	Mag Series Tuning Chart (continued)
	93-97	MAG 21, 21 SL/Ti	< 140lb (64kg)	35 - 40psi (2.4 - 2.8bar)	45 - 50	5	05	none	1.5	Note 5: The 1994-9 <sup>-</sup> valve body gives a
ining Chart			140 - 180lb (64 - 82kg)	38 - 42psi (2.6 - 2.9bar)	40 - 45	5	05		1	"plusher" ride as it has more holes.
ote 1: Valve springs			> 180lb (82kg)	42 - 48psi (2.9 - 3.3bar)	35 - 40	8	.5 - 1.0		1	Bodies are a tuning variable for models
1993 were 40 lb, om 1994-97 25lb.	93-94	MAG 10	< 140lb (64kg)	35 - 40psi (2.4 - 2.8bar)	50 - 55	5	05	_	1	between 1993-97. <i>Note 6:</i> Oil Height
The softer spring improves responsive-			140 - 180lb (64 - 82kg)	38 - 42psi (2.6 - 2.9bar)	45 - 50	5	05		1	actually means height from the top
ess and is a tuning ariable.			> 180lb (82kg)	42 - 48psi (2.9 - 3.3bar)	40 - 45	8	.5 - 1.0		1	of the oil to the top of the compressed
lote 2: Valve spring reload is set by the	92	MAG 20	< 140lb (64kg)	35 - 40psi (2.4 - 2.8bar)	32 - 35	5	05		1	upper tube assembly In effect, you mea-
umber of washers ised (thickness).			140 - 180lb (64 - 82kg)	38 - 42psi (2.6 - 2.9bar)		8	15		none	sure the height the oil does <i>not</i> occupy.
<i>lote 3:</i> Valve plates ire a tuning variable.			> 180lb (82kg)	42 - 48psi (2.9 - 3.3bar)		8	.5 - 1	none	none	<i>Note 7:</i> 60mm travel can be made with
The .005" relief step machined into plates	92	MAG 30	< 140lb (64kg)	35 - 40psi (2.4 - 2.8bar)	45 - 50	8	n/a		n/a	Long Travel Kit #59030 or Perfor-
used from 1994-97 mproves small bump			140 - 180lb (64 82kg)	38 - 42psi (2.6 - 2.9bar)		8	-			mance Tuning Kit #59025 for 1993-97
esponse. <b>Vote 4:</b> The bleed			> 180lb (82kg)	42 - 48psi (2.9 - 3.3bar)		8	-			models shown.
noles (compression	DOWN	HILL: Set	tings (Contin	ued on next pa	age)	1	1	1	1	
and rebound) are uning variables.	Tuning	g Tips: The	air chamber s	size directly aff	ects the fo	orce/travel	relationship. A sr during a "hit" at	nall chamber giv a more gradual	es a rapidly	-
	Cham	ber size is a	adjusted by oi	l height; more o	oil means	less space	to put the air an	d visa versa. Da	mping is	
	hydrau	nces needed								
	to hold									
	model	s (starting i	from 1993) fe	atured progres	sively imp	roved resp	onse to small bui	mps using negat	ive springs,	
	weake	r valve spri	ngs and macl	nined valve pla	tes to redu	ice stiction	torce and give q	uicker response	. Damping	
	becan	ne more cle	ver too, so be	sides oil viscos	ity, revised	a porting (h	oles) allowed a p	oartial bypass of	tne system	

both in compression and damping for more supple response to conditions and rider weight. Many of these parts

**Top-out Spring** 

none

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Replacement Length (mm)





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Tuning Chart (continued)

Note 1: Valve springs in 1993 were 40 lb, from 1994-97 25lb. The softer spring improves responsiveness and is a tuning variable Note 2: Valve spring preload is set by the number of washers used (thickness). Note 3: Valve plates are a tuning variable. The .005" relief step machined into plates used from 1994-97

improves small bump response. *Note 4:* The bleed holes (compression and rebound) are tuning variables.

DOWN HILL: Settings, Travel, 60mm except 92 Mag 20 (46mm)													
Year	Model	Rider Weight (Ibs)	Air Pressure (psi)	Oil Height (mm)	Oil Weight (SAE)	Valve Spring Preload (mm)	Rebound Bleed Hole(s) (mm)	Compression Bleed Hole (mm)					
93-97	MAG 21, 21 SL/Ti	< 140lb (64kg)	38 - 42psi (2.6 - 2.9bar)	40 - 45	5	05	2 x 1.0	2					
		140 - 180lb (64 - 82kg)	40 - 45psi (2.8 - 3.1bar)	35 - 40	5	15	1 x 1.0	2					
		> 180lb (82kg)	42 - 50psi (2.9 - 3.5bar)	30 - 35	8	25	none	1.5					
93-94	MAG 10	< 140lb (64kg)	38 - 42psi (2.6 - 2.9bar)	45 - 50	5	35	2 x 1.0	2					
		140 - 180lb (64 - 82kg)	40 - 45psi (2.8 - 3.1bar)	40 - 45	5	45	1 x 1.0	2					
		> 180lb (82kg)	42 - 50psi (2.9 - 3.5bar)	30 - 35	8	55	none	1.5					
92	MAG 20	< 140lb (64kg)	38 - 42psi (2.6 - 2.9bar)	32 - 35	5	05	none	2 x 1.0					
		140 - 180lb (64 - 82kg)	40 - 45psi (2.8 - 3.1bar)	27 - 32	8	15		1 x 1					
		> 180lb 42 - 50psi 22 - 32 8 05 (82kg) (2.9 - 3.5bar)			none								

**Tuning Tips:** The air chamber size directly affects the force/travel relationship. A small chamber gives a rapidly rising spring rate, while in a bigger chamber the air is compressed during a "hit" at a more gradual rising rate. Chamber size is adjusted by oil height; more oil means less space to put the air and visa versa. Damping is hydraulic: higher viscosity oil dampens more. Mag forks have high "stiction" due to tight seal tolerances needed to hold air, and the need to have a high enough initial air pressure to resist bottoming out on big bumps. Later models (starting from 1993) featured progressively improved response to small bumps using negative springs, weaker valve springs and machined valve plates to reduce stiction force and give quicker response. Damping became more clever too, so besides oil viscosity, revised porting (holes) allows a partial bypass of the system both in compression and damping for more supple response to conditions and rider weight. Many of these parts or modifications are tuning variables.

Tuning Chart (continued)

ote 5: The 1994-97 alve body gives a olusher" ride as it as more holes. odies are a tuning ariable for models etween 1993-97 ote 6: Oil Height ctually means eight from the top the oil to the top the compressed pper tube assembly. effect, you meaure the height the il does not occupy. ote 7: 60mm travel an be made with ong Travel Kit 59030 or Performance Tuning Kit #59025 for 1993-97 models shown.





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$\sim$			92		93		94	94-97
	Description	RockShox Part #	Mag 30	Mag 20	Mag 10	Mag 21	Mag 10	Mag 21, 21 SL/Ti
KCBN	football needle	56991	1	✓	1	1	1	1
	seal separator	70113	1	✓	1	1	1	1
	upper tube clamping blocks	70101	1	✓	1	1	1	1
Tools Useful for	valve body tool	70105	1	1	1	1	1	1
Working on Forks	seal/lower bushing installer	70103	1	1	1	1	1	1
	bushing removal tool (as last resort)	70106					(✔)	(✔)
Note 1: (✓) means	dropout vise blocks	70107	1	✓	1	✓	1	1
that for certain	air pump w/gauge	20109	1	1	1	1	1	1
models this tool	4mm hex wrench	common shop tools	1	1	1	1	1	1
is useful as final	8mm open end wrench		1	1	1	✓	1	1
option, but otherwise	flat screwdriver		1	1	1	1	1	1
not required.	19mm socket and ratchet or box wrench			1		1	(✔)	(✔)
Note 2: Specific	22mm socket and ratchet or box wrench							1
RockShox tools usu-	6mm bolt				1			
ally for more complex	8mm hex wrench						1	
operations have	32mm headset wrench (as last resort)		1	1	1	1	(✔)	(✔)
RockShox numbers.	36mm headset wrench (as last resort)		1	1	1	1	(✔)	(✔)
Note 3: For 95-96	small tip internal snap ring pliers				1	1	1	1
Paris-Roubaix, we	small tip external snap ring pliers		1	1	1	✓	1	1
don't have a specific	vernier calipers		1	1	1	1	1	1
list. Use the 94-97	metric tape measure/ruler >150mm		1	1	1	1		
Mag 21 list as a	torque wrench		1	1	1	✓	1	1
guideline.	#1 Phillips screwdriver					✓		
	safety glasses	other tools	1	1	1	1	1	1
	bench vise		1	1	1	1	1	1
	medium strength thread lock			1	✓	1	1	1
	cup/beaker		1	1	1	1	1	1

#### **TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE**

In addition to this guide, use the general chart, *Troubleshooting*, in the *General Service* section which has a list of many generic problems. If your problem is not listed on either chart, solve by opening up the fork in the problem area to uncover the root causes and possible solutions. Mechanical problems usually give good visual clues and telltale evidence such as wear or deformation. Reassemble with corrected or replaced parts to test your solution. If the problem persists, repeat, looking for overlooked factors.

	Symptom	Cause	Solution				
	Fork doesn't spring back	No air pressure.	Check air pressure.				
		Valving holes may be clogged.	Clean and overhaul fork.				
	Damping is inconsistent	Too little oil.	Add oil.				
Viris		Oil is foaming.	Use different formulation oil.				
		Oil dirty or damping holes blocked.	Overhaul and clean, replace oil.				
Troubleshooting	Always loses air pressure	Air valve worn.	Replace rubber valve parts.				
Chart		Seal leak.	Inspect upper seals, O-rings and check upper tubes for scratches.				
	Oil is leaking	Seal is bad.	Inspect all seals and O-rings; replace as necessary.				
		Upper tubes are worn.	Measure and replace.				
		Bottom plate O-ring seal failed.	Rebuild internals, reseat O-ring or replace.				
	Seals have blown out	Seals are old.	Replace seals.				
		Seal retaining ring or circlip is not seated properly, or is missing.	Make sure the retaining ring or circlip is located in its groove and seated properly.				



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ARIS-ROUBAIX



PARTS LIST												
Top Cap Assembly:			92		93		94			95	96-97	95-96
Note 1: Threading for	Ref	Part Name	Mag 30	Mag 20	Mag 10	Mag 21	Mag 10	Mag 21	21SL/Ti	Mag 21	Mag 21	Paris-Roubaix
aluminum upper		Air Cap Assembly	20101	20201	20101	20301	20602	20601	20601	20604	20604	20601
tubes different than	1	Air Filler Screw		46165		46165						
steel (94 Mag 21	2	Air Valve Screw O-ring		51207		51121						
all versions , Paris-	3	Adjuster Head Decal		57206		57206						
Roubaix); Note 2: 94	4	Adjuster Head		42303		42304		42316	42316	42316	42316	42316
Mag 10 can also use	5	Air Valve	56301	56303	56301	56303	56303	56303	56303	56303	56303	56303
assy 20604. Note	6	Adjuster Head O-ring		51203		51123	51103	51123	51123	51123	51123	51123
3: For 92 Mag 30,	7	Ball Plunger		48110		48110		48110	48110	48110	48110	48110
93 Mag 10 assy is	8	Adjuster Index Spring		44201		44201		44201	44201	44201	44201	44201
items 5, 10, 11 only.	9	Adjuster Head Dust Ring		51207		51207		51207	51207	51207	51207	51207
Note 4: Mag 20 can	10	Air Cap	42207	42229	42207	42231	42238	42219	42219	n/a	n/a	42219
not use later Mag 21	11	Air Cap O-ring	51101	51202	51101	51202	51202	51202	51202	51202	51202	51202
cap assy due to adj	12	Adjuster Head Retaining Clip		50111		50111		50111	50111	50111	50111	50111
rod shape	13	Dust Cap	56101		56101		56102	56102	56102	56102	56102	56102
	14	Air Cap Washer						52207	52207	52204	52204	52207
	15	Air Cap Retaining Clip	50104		50104							
	16	Adjuster Head	00405	00005	00005	00005	42318	00400	00400	00400	00400	50000
Valve Assembly:	47	Valve Assembly	20105	20205	20305	20305	20406	20406	20406	20406	20406	56303
Note: Valve spring,	1/	Valve Bolt	46105	4.44.00	46109	11100	1 1 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 0	4.400.0	4.4000
valve plates and valve bodies are	18	valve Spring (25lb=44306, 40lb=44103)	44101	44103	44103	44103	44306	44306	44306	44306	44306	44306
tuning variables. Springs 44103,	19	Valve Spring Washer(s) 52211=0.5mm 52205=1.0mr	52207 n (more =	52211 = more pre	52205 eload)	52205	52205	52205	52205	52205	52205	52205
44306 interchange-	20	Valve Plate	52217	42305	42321	42321	42327	42327	42327	42327	42327	42327
able, plate 42327	21	Check Ball	56304									
has machined relief	22	Valve Body	42205	42205	42206	42206	42226	42226	42226	42226	42226	42223
step .005" for	23	Top Out O-Ring	51108	51108								
improved small hit response. Intake	24	Valve Spring Retaining Ring (c-clip)		50113		50125	50125	50125	50125	50125	50125	50125
valve ports and com-	25	Rebound Plate		42307	42323	42323	42323	42323	42323	42323	42323	42323
pression bleed holes vary on valve bodies.	26	Adj. Rod (Delrin=42331, Al=42302, Slotted=42301)		42301		42302	42331	42331	42331	42331	42331	42347
	27	Valve Body O-Ring		51209								
	28	Adjuster Rod/Valve Bolt Retaining Clip		50115	50117	50115	50115	50115	50115	50115	50115	50115
	29	Top Out Washer (negative spring collar)			52209	52209	52209	52209	52209	52209	52209	52209
	30	Top Out Spring (negative spring)			44301	44301	44301	44301	44301	44301	44301	44301
	31	Top Out Spring Retaining Ring (c-clip)			50121	50121	50121	50121	50121	50121	50121	50121
	32	Lockout Plate O-ring										51208
	33	Lockout Plate										42328
	34	Washer Spacer										52223
Crown Assemblies:	35	Crown/Steerer Assembly	22xxxx	22xxxx	22xxxx	23xxxx	27xxxx	27xxxx	59xxx	27xxxx	27xxxx	35xxxx
The 22 (involved in recall),	36	Crown Bolt (Ti=46156)	46152	46152	46152	46158	46152	46158	46156	46158	46158	46156
23, 27 series are	37	Upper Tube (Stanchion)	40804	40802	40806	40807	40835	40813	40813	40835	40835	40819
sorios bas a different	38	Fork Boot	56531	56531	56531	56531	56531	56531	56531	56531	56531	
fork rake, "xxxx" refer												
to different available												
steerer lengths and diam-	<u> </u>											
eters (see Crown Chart).												
Crown bolts interchange-												
able. Upper tubes for	<u> </u>											
Paris-Roubaix and 94 Mag	<u> </u>											
21 (all) are aluminum												
cap theading dimensions	<u> </u>											
Boots recommended for	<u> </u>											
1992 models which did												
not come with them.												



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**NOTE:** Available as an assembly only, includes whichever items 48-50 pertain to a given casting.





# PARTS LIST (CONTINUED)

Pushings and scale			02		02		9/			95	96.97	95.96
1004-07 uses a	Pof	Part Namo	92 Mag 20	Mag 20	Jo Mag 10	Mag 21	94 Mag 10	Mag 21	21 EL /Ti	95 Mag 21	90-97 Mog 21	JJ-JO Darie Daubaix
higger diameter	20		56107	56107	56107	56107	56107	56107	56107	56107	56107	56107
upper bushing. If	40	Main Seal Petaining Ring	50107	50107	50107	50107	50107	50107	50107	50107	50107	50107
changing lower	40	Main Seal	56403	56403	56403	56403	56403	56403	56403	56403	56403	56403
assemblies or bush-	41	Bushing Washer	52201	52201	52201	52201	52201	52201	52201	52201	52201	52201
ings, pay attention to	42	Main Seal O-ring	51104	51104	51104	51104	51104	51104	51104	51104	51104	51104
this point. Use dust	44	Upper Bushing	42400	42400	54131	54131	54125	54125	54125	54125	54125	54125
wipers with boots for	45	Bushing Spacer	12 100	12 100	53130	53130	53130	53130	53130	53130	53130	53130
extra contamination	46	Lower Bushing	42400	42400	54131	54131	54131	54131	54131	54131	54131	54131
protection wherever	47	Top Out Sleeve (standard travel)			53124	53124	53124	53124	53124	53124	53124	53123
possible, though	47	Top Out Sleeve (long travel)			53123	53123	53123	53123	53123	53123	53123	
1994-97 (except Mag	48	Bottom Washer			56305	56305	56305	56305	56305	56305	56305	56305
10) did not originally	49	Bottom Plate O-ring	51107	51107	51117	51117	51117	51117	51117	51117	51117	51129
come with a wiper.	50	Bottom Molded Plate	42210	42210	42212	42212	42222	42222	42222	42222	42222	42221
Lower Tube	51	Lower Tube Assembly,									20527	20526
assemblies:		Champagne (R)										
Lower Tube assem-	51	Lower tube assembly,									20528	20525
blies: 1: When		Champagne (L)										
replacing pre-1994	51	Lower Tube Assembly, Gold (R)					20517	20517	20523	20517		
with 1994 or later,	51	Lower Tube Assembly, Gold (L)					20518	20518	20524	20518		
use the newer upper	51	Lower Tube Assembly,	20207	20207	20207	20207						
bushing (different		Gold (L & R)										
dimension). 2: Note												
that pre-1995 legs												
have dropout tabs on												
both sides (L & R). 3:												
1994 models are pic-												
tured with 1994 style												
legs, but numbers												
shown below are for												
available 1995 style												
replacements. Exam-												
ple: The M21SL had												
greenish-gold sym-												
metrical legs part												
#40732; The												
M21SLTi translucent												
gold part #40737.												
Both replaced by												
numbers below.												
	50										40004	
Fork Braces	52	Fork Brace, Champagne									49001	
and bolts:	52	Champagne									48950	
Original 1992 braces	52	Fork Prace (hangerlass ention)									19051	
and brace boils are	52	Black									40904	
chown can account	52	Fork Proce Cold (1995)								10007		
shown can accept	52	Fork Brace, Black (1995)	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000		40901	10000	
interchangeable	52	w/2 ref brkt holes)	40330	40330	40330	40330	40330	40330			40330	
interchangeable.	52	Fork Brace Magnesium							18000			
	52	Fork Brace, Champagne (Road)	<u> </u>					<u> </u>	10000			48988
	53	Brace Bolt (Ti=46172)	46169	46169	46169	46169	46169	46169	46172	46169	46169	46172
	54	Brake Post (Ti=49129)	48125	48125	48125	48125	48125	48125	48129	48123	48123	
Reflector Mounts	55	Lock Reflector Bracket Washer	10120	10120	10120	10120	52222	52222	52222	52222	52222	uses non-
Original 1992 braces	56	Reflector Bracket Screw	47171	47171	47171	47171	47171	47171	47171	47171	47171	RockShox
can be replaced as	57	Reflector Bracket	60335	60335	60335	60335	60335	60335	60335	60335	60335	reflector
above. Bracket	58	Ref. Brkt. F/Hangerless Brace									60337	2.00000
60337 is good for		(option)										
hangerless brace.			1					1				
0								<u> </u>				



#### MAG SERIES ASSEMBLY & DISASSEMBLY

Drawings may not match the exact model on which you are working. See the schematics and parts lists for individual model details.

*Note:* Wear safely glasses. Contents under pressure and oil may shoot out.

#### DISASSEMBLY

DISASSEMBLY

- **1** Remove caps or screws covering air valves.
- **2** Lubricate football needle, then insert it into the valves to depressurize legs, taking care to point it away from your face.



Disconnect brake cable.
Remove crown bolts.

3 Remove lower assembly from crown.4 Remove brace by removing brakes,

brace and brake pivot bolts

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# FOOTBALL NEEDLE AIR VALVE

**Tip:** Lubricating the valve needle reduces valve wear, extending valve life. Judy Butter or Slick Honey are two good lubricant choices.

UPPER TUBE

0-3MM OVER

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BRAKE PIVOT

BOLTS

CROWN

BOLTS

400

BRACE

BRAKE

CABLE

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S-BRACE

BOLTS

CROWN SHOULDER

LOWER

ASSEMBLY PARTIAL

#### PRESSURIZATION

MAG SERIES

ASSEMBLY

- **1** After 1 hour at 80 to 100 psi, release air and pump to final setting (see tuning charts).
- 2 Attach air valve covers or screws.



#### **CROWN & BRACE**



- **1** Place brace on lower legs and attach bolts using blue Loctite and torque to 60 in-lb (6.8Nm). Install brakes to manufacturer's specs.
- **2** Install lower leg assembly onto crown, setting height 0-3mm above crown shoulder, twist upper tubes to align first adjuster marking with crown slot (if with adjuster knob) and torque to 60 in-lb (6.8Nm).
- **3** Reinstall brake cable, confirm brake function.





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#### MAG SERIES ASSEMBLY & DISASSEMBLY

Note: Dropouts have a small hole leading to the inside of the lower legs. If the seal (bottom plate O-ring) fails, oil will leak through the hole, and a full disassembly (through step 5) is needed for gaining access to the O-rings to replace them.

#### DISASSEMBLY

#### **1** Remove top caps:

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92 Mag 30, 93 Mag10 - Circlip type: Push cap down into tube to access clip. Pry out clip, then pull out cap using a 6mm hex wrench. All other Mag - Threaded type: Unthread, typically with 19mm or 22mm wrench (8mm hex wrench for 94 Mag 10). Hold steady to avoid parts below cap.

**2** Drain oil responsibly.



3 Check dropouts carefully, as they can break off when worn out.

# ONE WAY TO MEASURE OIL HEIGHT TOP CAP INSERT INTO COMPRESSED O-RING LEG ASSEMBLY TO TAKE A MEASUREMENT PUMP ASSEMBLY

NEXT

**UPPER TUBE / LOWER LEG** 

- 1 Add oil (per chart). *Slowly* pump assembly 10+ times through the *full* range to remove air pockets, without disturbing the bottom plate, and then set final oil height level. Note: If oil is visible in the dropout hole, the leg must be completely disassembled and the bottom plate reinstalled.
- **2** Before installing top caps be sure the O-rings are greased and that caps (most models) engage adjuster rod with bottom of adjuster head.
- **3** After caps are attached, pressurize legs to 80-100 psi to seat parts (one hour).

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ASSEMBLY

Note: some models may or may not have boots or dust seals. Both are recommended for maximum contaminant protection. The reduction in "stiction" by omitting the dust seal is minor in relation to protection this affords.

#### DISASSEMBLY

- 1 Remove boots.
- 2 Pry out and remove dust seals.
- 3 Unclip and remove snap rings. Sometimes removal is easier with a flathead screwdriver than snap ring pliers.
- 4 Clean, inspect and replace as needed.





**RETAINING RINGS** 



- **1** Install snap rings, sharp edge up. Make sure they are seated completely into the groove.
- **2** Grease and install the dust seals.
- 3 Grease boots (internally) and install.







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#### MAG SERIES ASSEMBLY & DISASSEMBLY

*Note:* See schematics for particular model parts differences. Also: upper bushings are bigger than lower ones on models from 1994. Don't mix.

#### <u>DISASSEMBLY</u>

- **1** Telescope out upper tube in lower leg.
- **2** Slide on seal puller and clamp assembly in a vise using the vise clamp blocks.
- **3** Extract the upper tube assembly by hand, unthreading the seal puller.

*Note: if band untbreading fails, use a bair dryer (no open flame) to beat parts. If that fails, use 32mm and 36mm wrenches on tool flats. Sometimes, under the pressure the top-out snap ring breaks and the upper tube will pull out, leaving the bushings, etc., stuck in the lower leg. If this bappens, use the* 



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bushing removal tool following the Quadra Bushing and Seals procedure (page 5-12). Replace the broken snap ring.



- **4** After removing the tools, slide parts off the upper tubes noting their position.
- 5 Clean, inspect and replace as needed.

SEALS & BUSHINGS

SEAL -



- **1** Reassemble upper tube assembly in the correct order.
- **2** Install assemblies into lower legs and seat parts by gently pressing down with the seal installer.
- **3** Grease main seal all over and install with small spring side downward. Press into place with seal installer tool with its large bore side facing the seal.



#### ASSEMBLY

*Tip:* Alternative Bushing Assembly / Disassembly procedure shown, starting on page 3-16

**Note:** See schematics for particular model parts arrangements. Tuning can be altered by changing some valve parts such as the body, valve plates, valve springs, and altering number of washers. See the tuning charts for assistance.

#### DISASSEMBLY

- **1** Remove valve body with puller (clamp in vise with blocks).
- **2** Check top-out compression set (93-97 only) by removing snap ring, then top-out spring. Replace if length is less than 21mm.
- **3** Remove adjusting rod or bolt by taking off e-clip (thread rod deeper into body to expose e-clip if needed). If there is no e-clip (92 only) simply unscrew out. Remove valve spring snap ring (some models only).
- 4 Clean, inspect and replace as needed.



VALVE PARTS



**Safety point:** make sure snap ring is completely seated upon reinstallation, or fork will come apart.

- **1** Reassemble adjuster parts on valve body in the correct order and alignment. If in doubt, check with the schematics.
- **2** Reposition top-out spring and attach snap ring with sharp edge facing down on body.
- **3** Screw body assembly on to upper tubes using blue Loctite and 420 in-lb (47.4Nm).

