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Tightening Torque L21/31

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Concerns

Owners and operators of MAN Diesel & Turbo four-stroke diesel engines.

Type: L21/31 GenSet

Dear Sirs

In description 500.40, edition 11, dated 04.02, the torque for nozzle tip nut, pos 221-1, was incorrectly stated to be 300 Nm (MH).

In description 500.40, edition 11, dated 04.28, the torque has been changed to the correct value which is 140 Nm (MH).

If the nozzle tip nut is tightened at 300 Nm, there is a risk that it may crack and damage the thread.

Please make sure that the description in the Instruction Book, contains 500.40, edition 11, dated 04.28 and that the correct tightening torque is applied at the next assembly.

We enclose the newest description for insertion in your Instruction Book.

Yours faithfully

Enclosure:
Description 500.40 edition 43



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Lubricant

M	Lubricating paste up to 200°C	Coefficient of friction 0.08 - 0.12
MH	High temperature lubricating paste above 200°C	Coefficient of friction 0.08 - 0.12
O	Oil	

Tab. 1.

Pressure limitation of the hydraulic high pressure pump to be set to 50 bar above hydraulic oil pressure for tightening.
Hydraulic oil pressure for untightening max. 5% above hydraulic oil pressure for tightening.

Note: When tightening bolts to a specified torque, only use the specified lubricants.
For component temperatures up to 200°C, e.g. Molykote Pasta D or Optimoly Paste White-T.
For component temperatures above 200°C, e.g. Molykote Paste HSC or Copa Slip.

Screw Connection	Oil pressure Bar	Screw-in moment	Tightening torques (Nm) torsions angle (°) - lubricant	Working Card	Plate	Item
012 Cylinder Crankcase						
012-1 Cap main bearing/ Cylinder crankcase	1. step 2. step / 400 3. step / 1200 $\Delta l = 2.6-3.1$	Nut	MH	510-01.05	51101	182, 086, 194
012-1 Cap main bearing/ Cylinder crankcase	1. step 2. step / 400 3. step / 1200 $\Delta l = 0.6-0.8$	180-M	MH	510-01.05	51101	456, 086, 194
012-2 Crossrod/Cylinder crankcase	1. step 2. step / 400 3. step / 1200 $\Delta l = 0.4-0.6$	Hand-M	MH	510-01.05	51101	216, 228
012-3 Crankcase/ Cylinder head	1. step 2. step / 100 3. step / 1200 $\Delta l = 2.4-2.6$	Hand fixed	MH	505-01-55	51101	062, 086
012-4 Crankcase/ Fuel injection pump			85-M	514-01.05	51101	277, 289
020 Crankshaft						
020-1 Crankshaft/Counterweight	1. step 2. step / 100 3. step / 1200 $\Delta l = 0.6-0.8$	120-M			51001	082, 094

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Screw Connection	Oil pressure Bar	Screw-in moment	Tightening torques (Nm) torsions angle (°) - lubricant	Working Card	Plate	Item
026 Turning Gear						
026-1 Spur gear/Shaft			1 step 260-M		51325	179
027 Vibration Damper						
027-1 Gear wheel/Damper/ Crankshaft	1. step / 100 2. step / 1200 $\Delta l = 0.7-1.0$		M		51004	053, 041
030 Connecting Rod						
030-1 Connecting rod cover/ Connecting rod bearing body	1. step 2. step / 600 3. step / 1200 $\Delta l = 0.3-0.5$	Hand-M	M	506-01.25	50601	152, 164
030-2 Connection rod shaft/ Connecting rod bearing body	1. step / 100 2. step / 1200 $\Delta l = 0.25-0.31$		M	506-01.25	50601	188, 211
034 Piston						
034-1 Piston				506-01.10	50601	176
056 Mounting of Fuel Injection Valve						
056-1 Clamp / Cylinder head			65-M	514-01.10	51402	153, 177
101 Camshaft (Valve camshaft)						
101-1 Camshaft part piece / Bearing disk			85-M	507-01.00	50705	266
101-2 Bearing plate			35-M			
101 Camshaft (Injection camshaft)						
101-3 Camshaft part piece/ Bearing disc			85-M	507-01.00 507-01.05	50705	266
101-4 Spur gear / Bearing disc			85-M	507-01.00 507-01.05	50705	266

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101-5 Axial bearing plate/ Cylinder crankcase			35-M	507-01.00 507-01.05	50705	266
111 Valve Bridge						
111-1 Valve bridge / Setting screws			100-M	508-01.00	50502	071, 154
111 Rocker arm						
111-2 Rocker arm / Setting screws			100-M	508-01.00	50502	071, 083
200 Fuel Injection Pump with drive						
200-1 Valve support / Pump element			1. step 25-O 2. step 50-O 3. step 70-O	514-01.05/06	51401	398
200-2 Valve Support / Pump casing			60-O	514-01.05/06	51401	421
200-3 Sealing plug / Pump casing			120-O	514-01.05/06	51401	386
221 Fuel Injection Valve						
221-1 Support body / Nozzle body MAN (Tier II) Nico, L'Orange (Tier I)			170-MH 140-MH	514-01.10	51402	045
221-2 Lock nut for setting screw MAN (Tier II) Nico, L'Orange (Tier I)			120-O 100-O	514-01.10	51402	200, 224
221-3 Blocking screw for setting screw		Loctite 0556 assembled	10-O			
289 Exhaust Pipe						
289-1 Pipe piece / Compensator			120-MH	512-01.10	51202	036, 048
289-2 Clamping strap / Cover			50-MH	505-01.55	51202	097
289 Exhaust Pipe before Turbocharger						
289-1 Compensator / line piece			120-MH	512-01.10		

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289-3 Compensator / Turbocharger, TCR 16			120-MH	512-01.10		
289-4 Compensator / Turbocharger, TCR 18			50-MH	512-01.10		
289-5 Compensator / Turbocharger, TCR 14			50-MH	512-01.10		
300 Lub Oil Pump with Attachment						
300-1 Pinion spindle/Spur gear			85-M	515-01.00	51501	199
310 Valve-insert/Valve-sleeve						
310-1 Valve sleeve/Cover			with Loctite 638 until it sits securely			
310-2 Valve insert/Valve sleeve			25-M			
350 Fresh Water Pump						
350-1 Water pump shaft/Spur gear			85-O	516-10.00	51610	237
350-2 Water pump shaft/Impeller			60-O	516-10.00	51610	191
434 Fuel Injection Pipe						
434-1 Delivery socket/ Fuel injection valve			60-O		51404	083
434-2 Delivery socket/ Fuel injection valve			20-O		51404	058
434-3 Fuel injection pipe/threaded piece Fuel injection pipe/fuel injection pump			110-O		51404	117
434 Connection socket						
434-4 Screw plug/connection socket		Loctite 0556 assembled	45		51435	013

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Tightening of bolted connections by the torque

If bolted connections other than those listed above are to be tightened using a torque wrench, table 2 should be used for reference.

The following should be observed:

- The load acting on a bolted connection depends on the tightening torque applied, on the lubricant used, the finished condition of the surfaces and threads, and on the materials paired. It is, therefore, of great importance that all these conditions are met.
- Table 2 lists the tightening torques, when using different bolt strengths classes and applying either normal Molykote and high temperature Molykote grease or applying normal oil.

Thread nominal size	Tightening torque in Nm			
	Bolt strength class			
	8.8		10.9	
	M/MH	O	M/MH	O
M 6	7	10	10	14
M 8	17	25	25	35
M 10	35	50	50	70
M 12	60	85	85	120
M 14	90	130	130	190
M 16	140	200	200	280
M 18	200	280	280	390
M 20	270	400	380	560

Table 2. Tightening torques for bolted connections