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Engine:Commercial All 3044C (S/N: 3441-UP)

Engine: Truck All Machine Engines: All

Marine Engine: with Turbochargers All Industrial Engine: with Turbochargers All

Introduction

This guideline enables dealers and customers to benefit from cost reductions that are made possible by reusing parts and salvaging parts. Every effort has been made in order to provide the most current and accurate information that is known to Caterpillar Inc. Since Caterpillar makes ongoing changes and improvements to Caterpillar products, this guideline can be used with the latest technical information that is available from Caterpillar in order to ensure that such changes and improvements are incorporated.

For additional information about this guideline, consult Repair Process Engineering of the Marketing & Product Support Division at 1 (309) 675-5434.

Summary

This guideline provides procedures for visual inspection of piston pins. The information that is given in this guideline can be used to determine if a piston pin can be used again. If a piston pin meets the specifications, the pin can be expected to give normal performance until the next overhaul, when the pin will be used again in the same application.

There are two types of piston pins. One type of pin is a straight pin. The other type of pin has ends in the shape of a barrel.

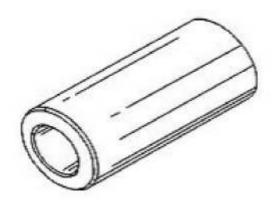


Illustration 1 Straight piston pin g01248028

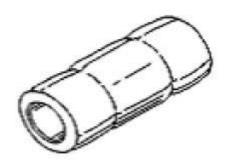


Illustration 2 Piston pin with barrel shaped ends.

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Required Tooling

Table 1

Part Number	Part Description	
	Grinder	
6V-2032	Adapter	
8S-2257	Eye Loupe As	
8T-7748	Deburring Wheel	
3P-1568	Dial Indicator	
6V-6167	Contact Point	
8S-2328	Dial Indicator Gp	

Piston Pins that are Reusable

A piston pin can usually be used again if the following specifications are met.

- The piston pin has no signs of scratches, grooves, or nicks.
- The piston pin has no indication of smearing or metal transfer.
- The surface finish is 0.125 micrometer (5.0000 microinch).
- The piston pin has no wear steps that are larger than 0.005 mm (0.0002 inch).