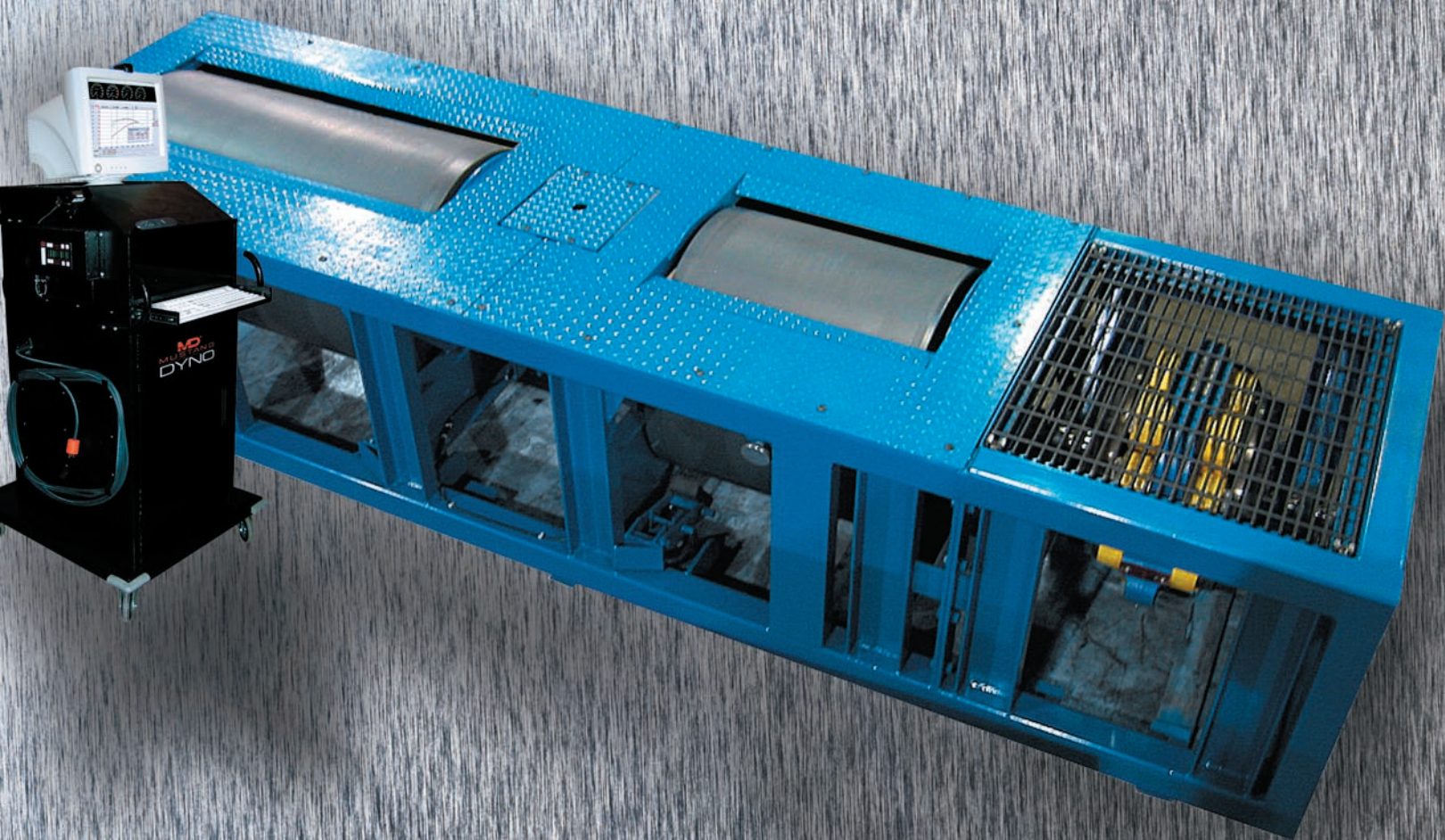


# MD-1100™

CHASSIS DYNAMOMETER

## Maintenance & Service Manual



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## WARNING

Unsafe operating practices can lead to potentially dangerous situations when your machine is running.

Only properly trained and responsible personnel should attempt to operate this machine.

## WARNING

Removal and disassembly instructions in this manual have been reduced to a minimum for ease of readability.

Only experienced maintenance personnel should attempt to install and/or make repairs to this machine.

## WARNING

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## 1.1 What is a Chassis Dynamometer

Today and in the future, automobiles and trucks will be required to meet increasingly stringent emissions and safety standards. In many cases, dynamic testing - either on-highway or with a chassis dynamometer - is the only way to adequately measure vehicle performance or emissions.

A Mustang Chassis Dynamometer (sometimes referred to as a "Dyne" or "Dyno") is a rugged piece of equipment which is used to apply a load to a test vehicle. The Mustang Chassis Dyne is an integrated assembly of mechanical, electro-mechanical, and electrical/electronic sub-systems which function together to provide you with the ability to simulate actual road loads while the vehicle being tested remains in the safe and controlled confines of a test center. In addition to the vehicle performance information provided by the Dynamometer System during a test, this capability will also enable you to connect test instruments and diagnostic equipment to the test vehicle's engine to monitor specific engine performance characteristics.

As the torque from the test vehicle's drive wheels causes the rolls of the Dyne to rotate, Mustang's air-cooled electrical eddy current Power Absorbing Units (PAU) opposes this force by converting the vehicle's kinetic energy into heat. A microcomputer-based control unit, using closed-loop feedback control, regulates the amount of power that is absorbed by the PAUs and, as a result, the amount of load that is imposed on the test vehicle.

The Chassis Dynamometer has emerged as a major asset in the areas of Emissions Testing, Fault Diagnosis, Performance Engineering, and Test Engineering throughout the world. Chassis Dynamometers can be used to perform a wide variety of tests on cars, trucks, and tractors; some examples of these tests deal with ...

- Vehicle Heating & Cooling Systems
- Engine Performance
- Drive Train Component Evaluation
- Transmission Components
- Tire Testing
- Road / Track Simulation
- % Grade Simulation
- Trailer Towing Simulation
- Fuel Efficiency
- Auxiliary Components
- Failure Analysis



## 1.2 About This Manual

This manual provides you with the information you will need to know when you want to install and perform routine maintenance as well as more complex service on your MD-1100™ Chassis Dynamometer. The following sections are included in this manual:

Section 1 - Introduction	This is the section you are currently reading.
Section 2 - The System	This section presents a description of the MD-1100™ Chassis Dynamometer System to familiarize you with its major components. In addition, the principles of dynamometer operation are discussed.
Section 3 - Safety First	A number of very important safety tips are presented in this section. <b>BE SURE TO STUDY THIS SECTION CAREFULLY!</b>
Section 4 - Installation	A step-by-step procedure is given in this section to help ensure that your Dyne is installed properly.
Section 5 - Operational Checkout	A sequence of operational checks is provided in this section to verify that your system is operating properly.
Section 6 - Preventative Maintenance	General maintenance and lubrication instructions are presented in this section.
Section 7 - Troubleshooting	Some basic troubleshooting hints are contained in this section.
Appendices	The appendices contain reference information that you can easily access when you need it.





## 1.3 Important Message Boxes


When you read this manual and operate and maintain your Mustang Dynamometer System ...


Be sure to observe all DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION advisories!


These advisories point out potentially hazardous procedures and conditions. As can be seen below, all three types of advisories are enclosed in a box to call attention to them.

	<b>DANGER</b>
This is an example of a DANGER message. A DANGER message alerts a person that severe bodily injury or loss of life could occur if procedures are not followed.	

	<b>DANGER</b>
This is an example of an electrical DANGER message. An electrical DANGER message alerts a person that, as a result of electrical shock, severe bodily injury or loss of life could occur if procedures are not followed.	

	<b>WARNING</b>
This is an example of a WARNING message. A WARNING message alerts a person to potential bodily injury if procedures are not followed.	

	<b>CAUTION</b>
This is an example of a CAUTION message. A CAUTION message alerts a person that if procedures are not followed, damage to, or destruction of the equipment could result.	

	<b>NOTE</b>
This is an example of a NOTE box. A NOTE box is generally used to bring to your attention information that should be of particular benefit, information that pertains to a special situation, etc.	



## 1.4 Before You Start

Before attempting to operate your Dynamometer for normal usage, it is very important that...

- Your Dynamometer has been properly installed.
- Your Dynamometer has been properly maintained.
- Your Dynamometer has been properly calibrated. Please refer to the PowerDyne® software manual located on the backup software CD shipped with your dynamometer.
- No unsafe conditions exist with your Dynamometer or your work site.
- All personnel who will be performing maintenance and service on your Dynamometer have read this manual in its entirety and understand all of the information presented.

## 1.5 If You Need Help

Much effort has been extended to make this manual easy to work with as well as complete and accurate. However, if there is something that you do not understand or something that you have a question about, please feel free to contact a Mustang representative at ...



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## 2.1 Introduction

This section of the manual provides general information that will help you to develop a comprehensive understanding of your MD-1100™ Dynamometer System. The following topics are covered in this section:

- Major System Components
- Principles of Operation

When learning to operate and/or maintain your new Dynamometer we strongly suggest that you take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the information presented in this section of the manual. Doing so will greatly help you to understand the information that is presented in other sections of this manual.

## 2.2 Major System Components

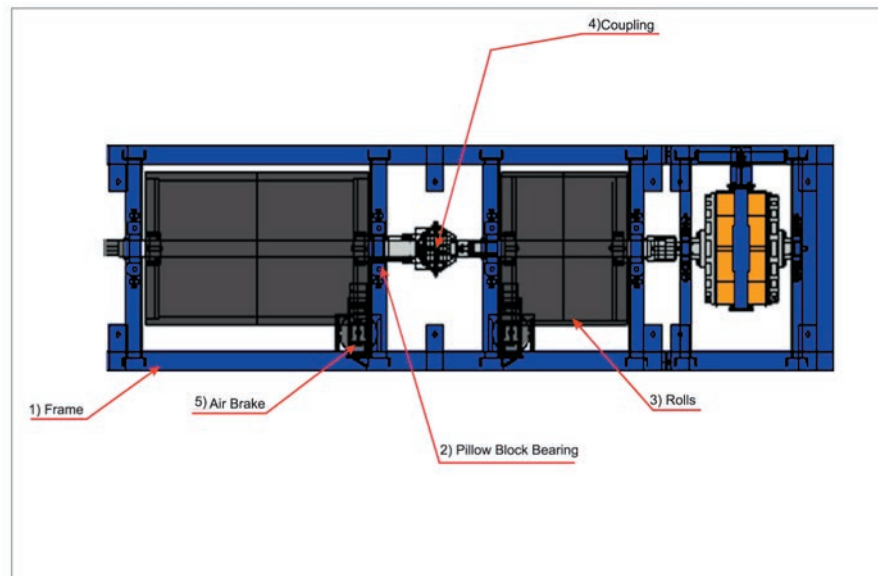
The major components of a MD-1100 Dynamometer System can be grouped into the following categories which are discussed below:

- Dynamometer
- Control & Monitoring System
- Software System

## 2.2.1 Dynamometer

The Dynamometer sub-system is defined here as being comprised of primarily those system components that are "mechanical" or "structural" in nature. These components are illustrated and discussed below (see Fig. 2.1).

FIG. 2.1  
MAJOR COMPONENTS  
OF THE DYNAMOMETER  
SUB-SYSTEM



NOTE: Your configuration may have differences from the figure shown. For example, you may have a single PAU, etc.

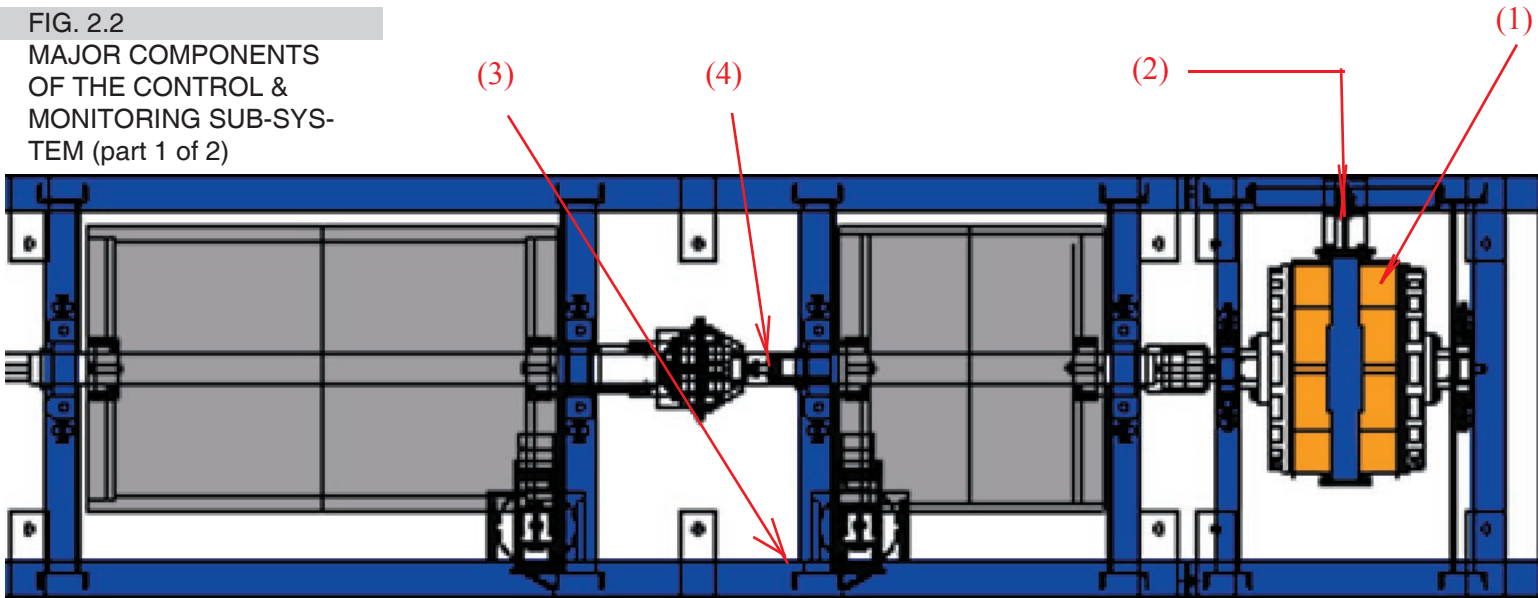
### KEY (Fig. 2.1)

1...Frame	Double welded heavy structural steel frame.
2...Pillow Block Bearings	Ball bearings are mounted in a gray iron pillow block housing for exceptional strength. Bearings can float to minimize misalignment of shafts.
3...Rolls	The dyne is equipped with a 30" diameter soll set. All rolls are dynamically balanced for speeds up to 200 MPH. The surfaces of the rolls are grooved to provide maximum traction and good tracking.
4...Coupling	High power couplings are used to accurately transmit speed and power to instrumentation.
5...Brake System	The pneumatic braking system locks the rolls to allow for easy vehicle mounting and strap-down. The air brake should not be used to stop the dynamometer as this will cause excessive wear to the brake pad. Use the power absorbers to bring the dynamometer to a stop before activating the air brake.

## 2.2.2 Control & Monitoring System

The Control & Monitoring Sub-system is defined here as being comprised of those electrical, electro-mechanical, and electronic system components that are primarily used to control the operation of the system and to monitor the behavior of the vehicle during a test. Only those Control & Monitoring Sub-system components that are mounted on the dynamometer are considered in this section; these components are illustrated and discussed below (see Fig. 2.2).

FIG. 2.2  
MAJOR COMPONENTS  
OF THE CONTROL &  
MONITORING SUB-SYS-  
TEM (part 1 of 2)

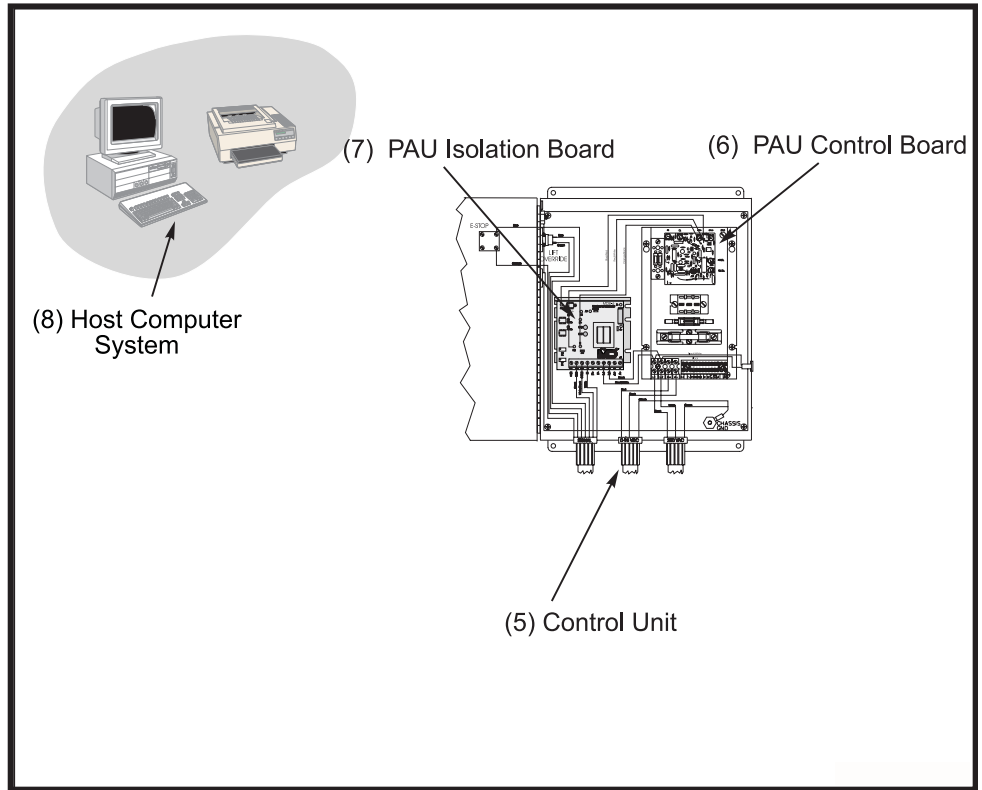


NOTE: Your configuration may have differences from the figure shown. For example, you may have a single PAU, etc.

### KEY (Fig. 2.2)

1...	Power Absorber Unit (PAU)	Eddy current Power Absorbing Units (PAUs) provide infinitely variable loading without the use of water or hydraulics. The PAU can operate while rotating in either direction. Its rugged construction enables it to be operated under extremely demanding conditions. The PAU is wired for 96 VDC operation.
2...	PAU Load Cell	The strain gauge load cell, excited with 10 VDC, produces a DC output signal as it is either compressed or expanded. The rated accuracy of the Load Cell is $\pm 0.1\%$ .
3...	Air Brake Solenoid	This valve controls the flow of pressurized air (maximum valve of 80 PSI) to the brake air bags enabling them to quickly inflate and deflate.
4...	Mag Pickup	One revolution of the drive line will cause 60 pulses to be generated. By measuring the time between pulses generated, the speed of rotation can be calculated.

FIG. 2.3  
MAJOR COMPONENTS  
OF THE CONTROL &  
MONITORING SUB-SYS-  
TEM (part 2 of 2)



NOTE: Your configuration may have differences from the figure shown. For example, the PAU Control Board may be slightly different, etc.

KEY (Fig. 2.3)

5...	Control Unit	This unit houses circuitry that converts the computer commanded inputs into outputs that are furnished to the PAU's.
6...	PAU Control Board	The PAU Control Board uses a 0-5 VDC input signal from the Isolation Module to produce a 0-96 VDC output that is furnished to the PAU.
7...	Host Computer	The host computer system houses the analog/digital conversion boards along with the Mustang Dynamometer proprietary software package.

2.2.3 Software System

The MD-7000 Dynamometer Control System is provided by Mustang Dynamometer and is run on the System Host Computer. For more information pertaining to the software, please consult the operation manual.



## 2.3 Principles of Operation

The Mustang Chassis Dynamometer will give you the ability to simulate actual road loads while the vehicle is stationary. This enables you to perform tests on a vehicle while test diagnostic instruments are connected to the vehicle's engine and exhaust system.

The Dynamometer consists primarily of drive roll set, a power absorbing unit (PAU), a load cell, and a speed encoder.

During operation of the Dyne, the vehicle's drive wheels on top of the rolls. The vehicle's torque is transmitted through the rolls to the eddy-current Power Absorbing Units (PAUs). The PAUs are prevented from "freely" rotating by the installation of a load cell. The "load" is measured by the load cell and is transmitted to the control system via an electrical signal. The PAU absorbs this load by energizing stationary electric field coils with a direct current. These coils establish magnetic fields through which the iron rotors of the PAU are rotated. This rotation generates eddy-currents in the rotors which produce a force that is counter to the direction of the rotary motion. The power absorbed by the PAU is dependent upon the amount of DC power applied to the field coils and the RPM of the spinning rotors. The speed of rotation of the rotors is measured by a magnetic device called a mag pickup and is transmitted to the control system.

When both torque (from the load cell signal) and speed (from the mag pickup signal) are known, horsepower can easily be determined.







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## 3.1 Introduction

	<b>DANGER</b>
<p>Attention!</p> <p>Dynamometer operation is potentially dangerous. For your own safety, read and understand the following warnings before conducting any tests. If you cannot read English, or have difficulty understanding these warnings, please ask a supervisor or co-worker to explain them to you.</p> <p>¡Atención!</p> <p>La operación dinamómetra es bastante peligrosa. Para su seguridad, lea detenidamente las siguientes advertencias antes de efectuar las pruebas. Si usted no lee inglés o si tiene dificultad con la interpretación de estas advertencias, por favor pídale a su supervisor que le interprete las direcciones.</p>	

	<b>DANGER</b>
<p>This equipment contains voltages which may be hazardous if contacted. Avoid contacting terminals, binding posts, and other exposed connections.</p>	

Throughout this manual you will encounter DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION messages. These messages are intended to alert you to situations that are potentially dangerous to you or damaging to your machine. Please pay attention to these advisories and follow the directions given in them.

The safety messages presented below are categorized as follows:

- General Safety Issues
- Operational Safety Issues
- Maintenance Safety Issues

The *General Safety Issues* apply whenever you are working with the dyne for any reason. The *Operational Safety Issues* alert you to hazards that may arise during the operation of the dynamometer whether it is being operated for vehicle testing or during an operational checkout. The *Maintenance Safety Issues* alert you to hazards that may arise when you are performing maintenance and service on your dynamometer system. Please be sure to read and follow the directives in all of the safety messages given in this section.



## 3.2 General Safety Issues

**Be Knowledgeable ...** Do not attempt to operate, maintain or service your Dynamometer System until you have familiarized yourself with the equipment by reading the instructions in this manual.

**Prepare Correctly ...** To avoid possible injury to personnel or damage to equipment do not apply power to your Dynamometer System until the following procedures have been satisfactorily completed:

- Installation (Section 4)
- Operational Checkout (Section 5)

**Act Responsibly ...** Exercise caution and discretion when operating or performing maintenance on your dyne. Always observe typical, common sense test area precautions.

**Beware of Projectiles ...** Tires that are rotating at high rates of speed can throw off stones and other projectiles. Always wear approved safety glasses when in the vicinity of the vehicle being tested.

**Protect Your Ears ...** Dynamometer noise can damage your hearing. Always wear approved ear protection when working near the dynamometer.

**Beware of Being Grabbed ...** Keep limbs, hair, jewelry, and clothing away from the moving dynamometer rolls, couplings, etc.

**Cover Rolls ...** The rolls can move freely whenever the roll brake is not applied. Never walk on the rolls. Cover the rolls when the dynamometer is not in use.

**Pay Attention ...** Maintain acute awareness when the dynamometer rolls are in motion.



### 3.3 Operational Safety Issues

**Vent Engine Exhaust ...** Provide adequate room ventilation. High concentrations of engine exhaust can be deadly. Do not operate your Dynamometer without proper ventilation. The shop ventilation system should exchange 300 to 500 cubic feet of air per minute (500 cfm preferred).

**Monitor Carbon Monoxide ...** Make sure you have installed a carbon monoxide monitor in the dynamometer bay.

**Guarding ...** Provide floor markings and protective guard railings for customer/operator protection. NEVER operate your Dyne with any of its cover panels removed unless specifically directed to do so elsewhere in this manual.

**Refresh Your Knowledge ...** Regularly review the operating procedures presented in this manual.

**Keep Clear of Rolls ...** Stay away from the rolls when in operation.

**Protect Eyes and Ears ...** Make sure that you wear proper eye and ear protection when operating the dyne.

**Check Tires ...** Before driving the test vehicle onto the dyne, be sure to check the vehicle's tires for proper inflation. Inspect the tires for any signs of damage and remove any large embedded objects from the tread.

**Restrain Vehicle Movement ...** During dynamometer operation it is common for the test vehicle to move laterally on the rolls. Also, unrestrained vehicles can launch off the dyne, causing death or serious injury.

To prevent personal injury and/or damage to the test vehicle, it is imperative that, prior to testing the vehicle, you secure the test vehicle in all directions (front, rear, and sides) with approved safety restraints that are bound to properly installed floor anchor pods.

**Wheel Chocks ...** Use wheel chocks for the vehicle that is under test. Install one inch in front of non-driven wheels of test vehicle.

**Proper Clearance ...** Always ensure that there is a clearance of at least four (4) feet to the front, rear, and sides of the dynamometer.

**Stay Seated ...** The vehicle operator MUST remain in the driver's seat at all times during a drive-cycle test. Do NOT attempt to get in or out of the vehicle while the dynamometer rolls are moving.

**If in Doubt, STOP! ...** Stop the equipment immediately if you have any doubt about the safe operating condition of the dynamometer and/or the correctness of any procedure that you are performing.



## 3.4 Maintenance Safety Issues

**Electrical Shock Hazard ...** Turn off electrical service to the system before performing any maintenance activity. Turn off the main breaker in your breaker box before working on anything related to the PAU.

**No Jewelry ...** Before performing any electrical or mechanical trouble-shooting, repair, etc. on the dyne, it is highly advisable to remove any jewelry that you may be wearing..

**Dyne Cover Panels ...** Use extreme caution around drive mechanisms and moving parts when operating the dyne with any of its cover panels removed from the chassis assembly.

**Avoid Straining Yourself ...** Be careful when lifting dyne cover panels - they are very heavy. Be very careful when replacing couplings, or bearings - the rolls are very heavy and can be difficult to handle.

**Air Pressure ...** Make sure that there is no air pressure in the lines whenever you are working on the lift plates or air bags.

**Watch Your Hands ...** Never put your hand between the drag brake and roll when there is air hooked up to the system.

**Check Tightness ...** Make sure that all bolts on the Dyne are tight and all couplings are properly secured.



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## 4.0 Introduction

This section of the manual provides detailed instructions that you should follow when installing your new Mustang Chassis Dynamometer.

These instructions cover the installation of all Mustang models (i.e., standard & heavy-duty, uni- and bi-directional). Both in-ground and above-ground installations are covered as well as various methods of securing the dyne to the floor (ex. weld plates, stud anchors, anchor bolts).

## 4.1 Inspection

After unloading the dynamometer from the delivery truck and prior to the departure of the truck driver a visual inspection must be made of the dynamometer. If there is any apparent damage to the shipping crates it must be noted on the bill of lading prior to accepting delivery of the dynamometer. After uncrating the equipment check the contents of the crates with the enclosed packing list. The following is a list of items that should have been received. Notify MUSTANG DYNAMOMETER immediately if you find any shortages or damage with this shipment.

These items were shipped with your new MD-1100

4 Ratchet straps



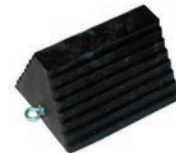
4 Ancho pods



4 Anchor pod plates



2 Wheel chocks



10 Thunderstuds



1 Dyne control box



1 Software CD



1 Manual



1 Load Cell



Plus a computer system and dyne control cables and airline. The PowerDyne® software manual is located on the backup software CD.

\*Note\* there may be additional manuals and equipment depending on the options you purchased with your Mustang Dynamometer.

## 4.3 Shop Layout & Requirements

This section includes minimum requirements necessary to install the Dynamometer and to ensure safe operation. After determining which method of installation is best for you it is necessary to adhere to the following conditions.

### 4.3.1 Pit Excavation (Below-Ground Installation Only)

A below ground installation requires a floor opening of very specific dimensions. A drawing has been provided with your dynamometer depicting proper pit dimensions. It is recommended that you contract the services of a licensed contractor to perform the excavating of the dynamometer pit.

	<b>WARNING</b>
<p>The installer of the dynamometer accepts full responsibility for adhering to local, state and federal construction codes. The factory will not be held liable for damage or injury caused by improper installation.</p>	

### 4.3.2 Electrical

A 115 volt AC, single phase, 15 amp circuit is required for the Host Computer System and roll-around-cart.

Dynamometer Electrical Service	
MD-1100 single PAU	230 VAC, single phase, 60 Hz, 40 Amps
MD-1100 dual PAU	230 VAC, three phase, 60 Hz, 40 Amps

Your local electrical codes will determine how these circuits should be wired.

### 4.3.3 Pneumatic (Air)

The Dynamometer requires an air supply line to operate the lift and brake systems. The airline should supply at least 80 psi but not more than 120 psi. An air dryer and regulator should be installed in the main supply line with the regulator set for 80 psi.

### 4.3.4 Ventilation

Your shop should be equipped with an effective ventilation system to direct tailpipe emissions to the outside air. Exhaust vents should be able to connect to all type of vehicles (front-wheel drive, rear wheel drive, dual exhaust, etc.)





#### 4.3.5 CHAIN ANCHORS

It is common for vehicles to move laterally on the rollers during dynamometer operation. To prevent personal injury and damage to the vehicle it is imperative that the vehicle be secured with chains. The dynamometer is supplied with 4 chain anchors that must be permanently installed as illustrated in the Appendix.

#### 4.3.6 CLEARANCE

It is important to have enough room around the dynamometer to allow equipment to be moved around the service bay area. At least 20 feet clearance is needed in front of the dynamometer so that the vehicle under test has enough room to pull in the service bay.

There are two ways to install a Mustang Chassis Dynamometer, above ground or below ground. The following section describes both methods.

## Installation of your new MD-1100

### Tools and Equipment Needed for Installation

- Standard Hand Tools
- Hammer drill
- 5/8 " masonry drill bit
- Shim stock
- Shop air for cleaning debris from the holes
- Chains with hooks (2) 18ft.
- Forklift, minimum of 5 ton capacity, or 10,000 lbs
- Bubble level

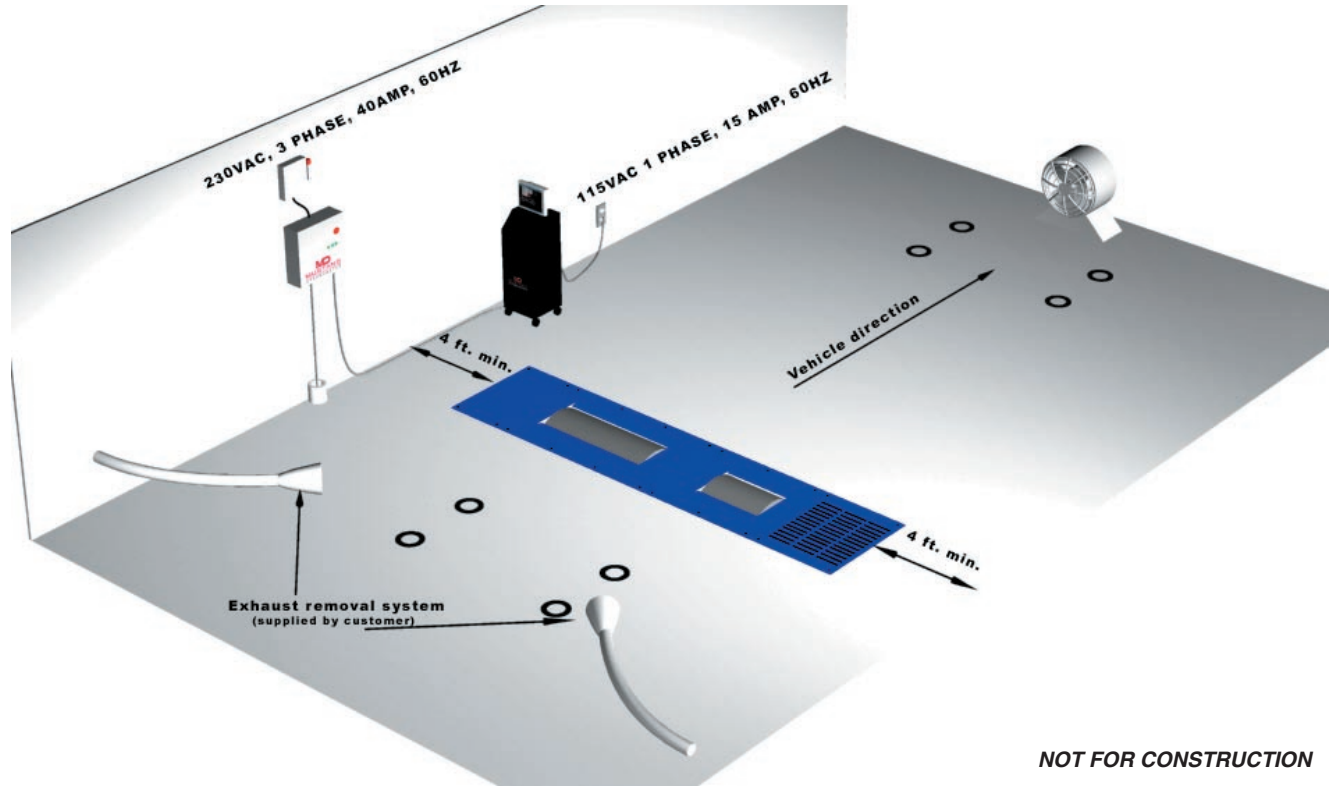
In this section we'll go thru step-by-step of both above ground, and below ground installations. The first few steps apply to both types of installation.

Remove the dyne's cover plates, do this by using a 5/16 Allen wrench to remove the button head bolts, first remove the 3 access plates located in the center, between the 2 rolls.

Remove the dyne's roll cover plates. BE CAREFULL! These plates are very heavy and awkward to balance.

Remove the "grating" above the PAU.

Remove the lag bolts that hold the 4 X 4 wood pieces to the feet of the dyne.



## BELOW GROUND INSTALLATION

Check dynamometer pit and verify dimensions. Also, make sure the conduits are in the proper locations.

Clear the pit of all debris.

Using the two chains, as shown in Fig. 4.2 Lift the dynamometer evenly, and place in the pit. There should be approximately ½” clearance between the frame and all walls of the pit.

**MAKE SURE THE CHAINS ARE SECURE**, if the chains slip when lifting, serious injury can occur. Do not allow the dynamometer to hit the ground or the pit walls. The bearings are very rugged and can easily withstand normal dyne operations, but they will be damaged if there is a sudden impact. (i.e. dropping the dyne)

FIG 4.3 Shows the dynamometer has a “short” side and a “long” side.

Using a hammer drill, drill holes you can get to on the “long” side of the dynamometer.

With a marker or soapstone mark the holes that you could not get with the drill.

Carefully remove the dynamometer from the pit and set on the ground.

Drill the remaining holes.

Clear all debris from the holes. (A shop-vac with a rag and 1/4" inch flexible air line works well.)

There should be 3 conduits on the bottom of your pit floor, one for the airline, one for the PAU cable and one for the solenoid valve and speed sensor cables. Run these cables now. Make sure that there is enough slack in the cable to make the appropriate connections. Run a “leader” line for the PAU cable, so that it can be routed after the dynamometer is in place.



Carefully place the dynamometer back in the pit. Make sure that the electrical cables are clear of the dynamometer's anchor feet and will not be crushed.

Now with the dynamometer in place, level the dynamometer using steel shim stock. If the dynamometer needs shims, place them underneath the dynamometer frame near the anchor locations.

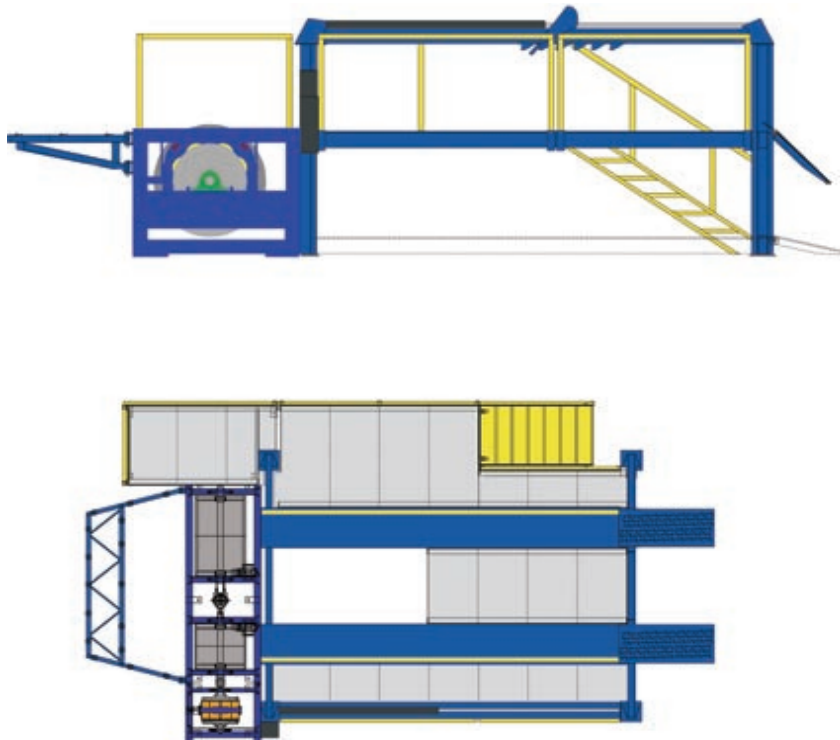
With the nut of the "Thunderstud" 1/8 inch from the top of the stud, tap the "Thunderstud" into the holes until the nut and washer is flush with the dynamometer's anchor feet.

Expand the anchors by tightening the nut.

All the anchor feet may not be accessible, that is why Mustang has placed 4 jacking feet (2 per side) to help secure the dynamometer to the pit. Snug these jacking feet up to the pit wall by tightening the nut located next to the round footpad.

Connect all electrical and air connections.

Re-install the dynamometer's plates. Torque the button head bolts to 35 ft. lbs. Leave the grating above the PAU off. You will still need access to the PAU for calibration, these steps will be explained in the Power Dyne® software manual, located on the software disc sent with your machine.



## ABOVE GROUND INSTALLATION

In addition to removing the cover plates you have to remove the outer skins to route the chain around the frame of the dynamometer, and to make the necessary electrical connections.

Using the two chains, as shown in Fig. 4.2 Lift the dynamometer evenly, and place it in the location of the shop where you wish it to remain. Keep in mind clearance requirements as discussed in 4.3.6. **MAKE SURE THE CHAINS ARE SECURE**, if the chains slip when lifting, serious injury can occur. Do not allow the dynamometer to hit the ground. The bearings are very rugged and can easily withstand normal dyne operations, but they will be damaged if there is a sudden impact. (i.e. dropping the dyne)

Now with the dynamometer in place, level the dynamometer using steel shim stock. If the dynamometer needs shims, place them underneath the dynamometer frame near the anchor locations.

Using a hammer drill, drill holes and clear all debris from the holes. (A shop-vac and an air nozzle works well.)

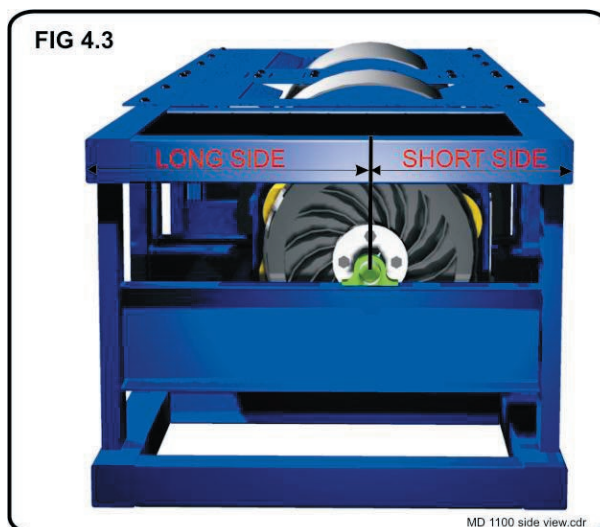
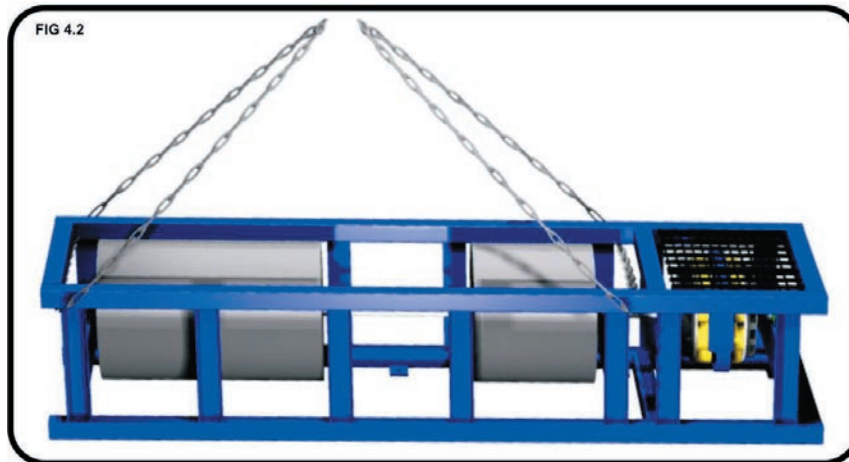
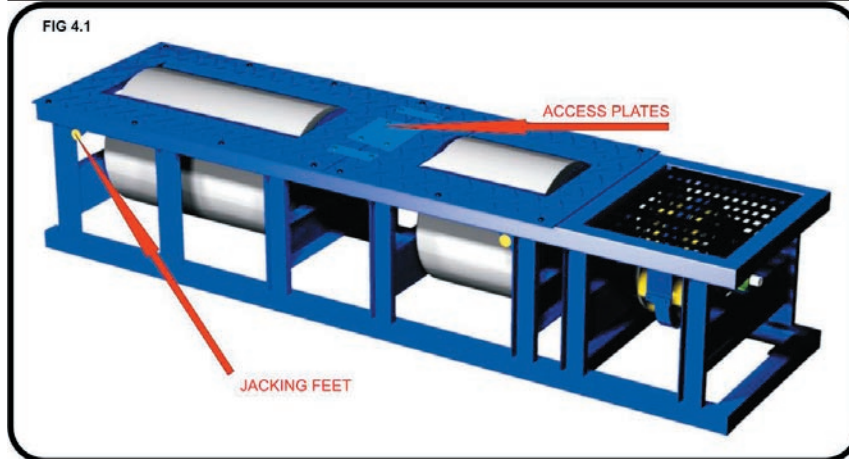
With the nut of the “Thunderstud” flush with the top of the stud, tap the “Thunderstud” into the holes until the nut and washer is flush with the dynamometer’s anchor feet.

Expand the anchors by tightening the nut.

Connect all electrical and air connections.

Re-install the dynamometer’s plates. Torque the button head bolts to 35 ft. lbs. Re-install all the dynamometers skins, except the skins around the PAU. You will still need access to the PAU for calibration, these steps will be explained in the Power Dyne® software manual, located on the software disc sent with your machine.

FIGURES USED FOR INSTALLATION



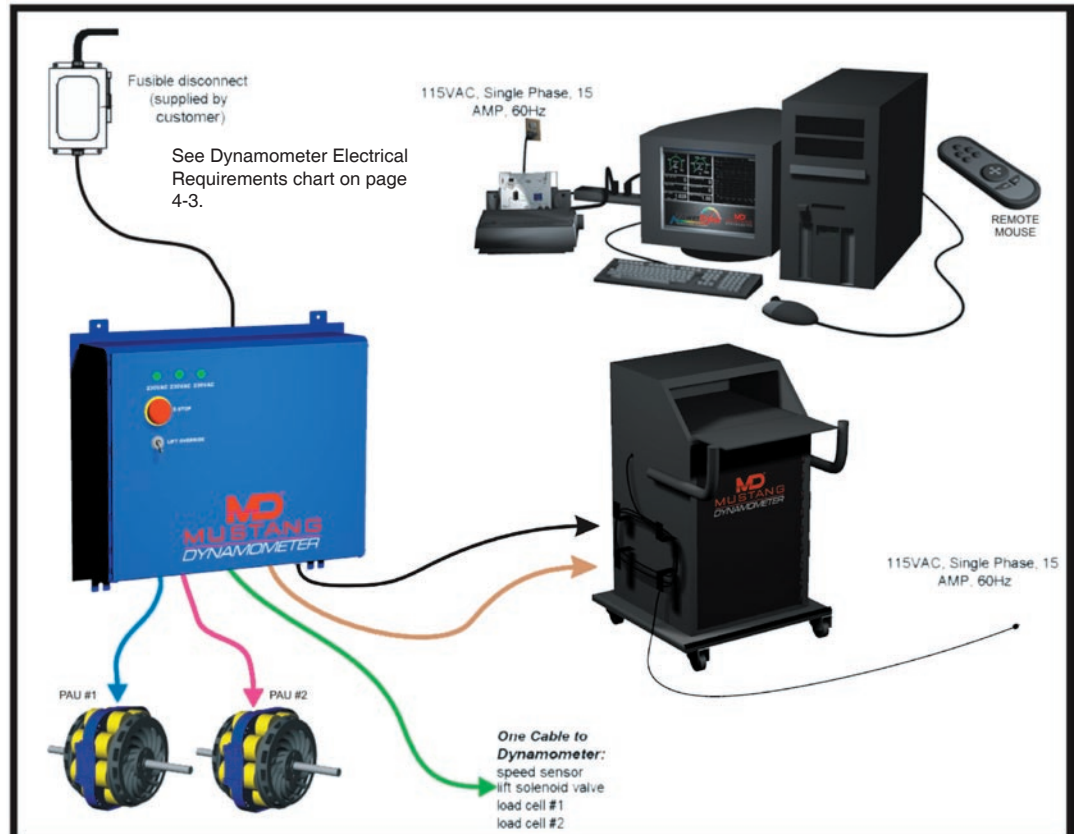
The MD-1100 was built with the rolls off set from center so that the anchor feet on one side of the dynamometer can be accessed from the top



## 4.6 Controls Installation

The dynamometer control system consists of a drive control box, computer system, remote control, and associated cables ( refer to Fig. 4.1 ). If the dynamometer is not to be installed in a pit, wire covering should be used to protect cabling and air lines.

FIG. 4.4  
CONTROL SYSTEM



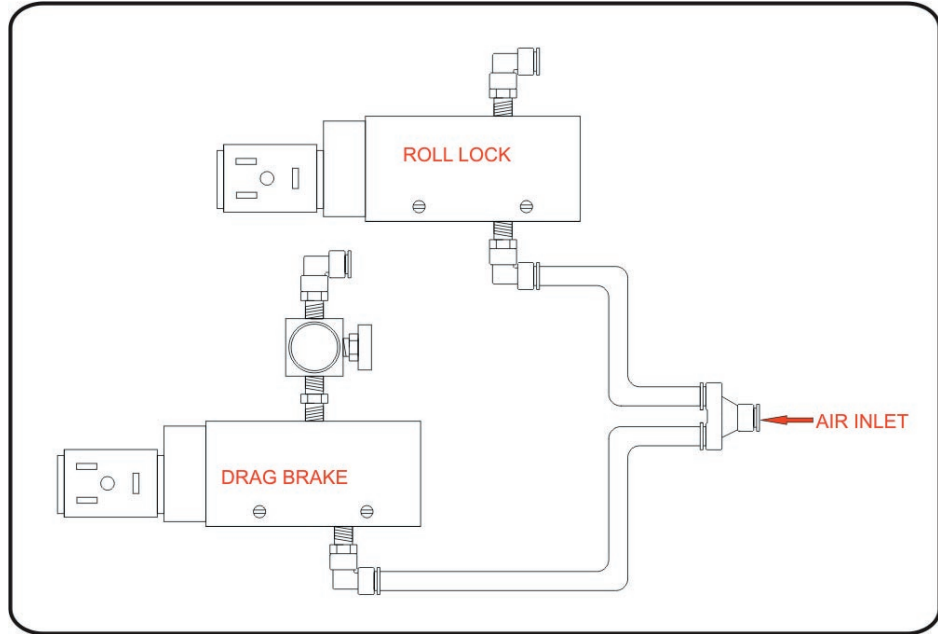
### 4.6.1 Control System Installation Procedure

1. Take the "dummy" load cell out by removing the large bolts from the upper and lower load cell brackets. Attach the load cell on the lower bracket first. Upon completion, attach the load cell to the upper bracket. Tighten both bolts to 50 ft-lbs. Torque the eyelet bolt jam nuts to 200 in-lbs. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN !**

NOTE: Position the load cell so the wire is on the side opposite the Power Absorbing Unit.

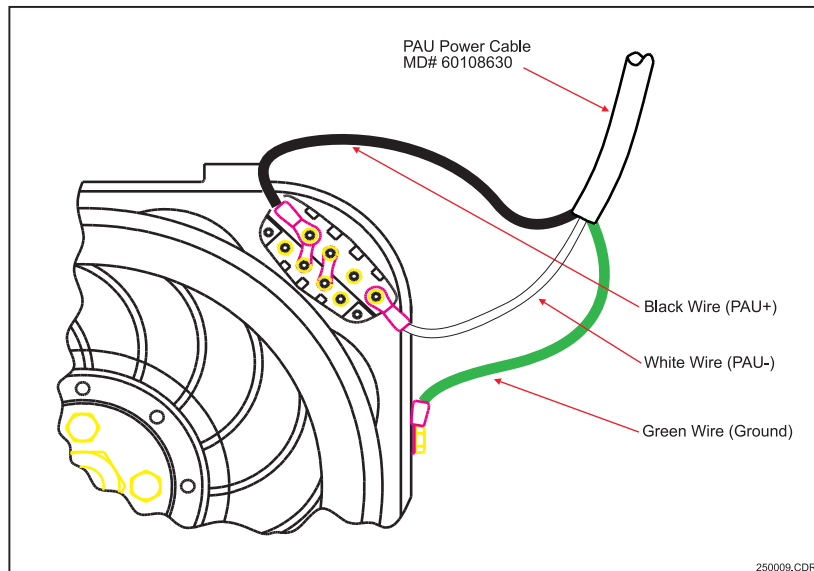
2. Route cabling and air line. Leave enough slack in the cables and the air line so that the appropriate connection can be made.
3. After routing the air line, push the plastic air line into the quick release air fitting on the air solenoid until it is snug. Make sure that the air line will not come into contact with the rolls.
4. Attach the 2, 3 prong conductor modular plug end of lift solenoid cable to the brake solenoid using a small screwdriver ( refer to Fig. 4.2 ).

**FIG. 4.5  
BRAKE SOLENOID**



5. Attach the cable with the 3 pin female connector to the speed magnetic pickup.
6. Attach the cable with the 4-Pin female connector to the load cell.
7. Connect PAU power cable to the eddy-current power absorber. White wire to PAU-, black wire to PAU+, and Green wire to chassis ground (refer to Fig. 4.3).
8. Install main air supply line to the tubing near the conduit run to the dyne. This air supply must have an in line air dryer and must be regulated between 80- 120 psi.

**FIG. 4.6  
PAU WIRING**

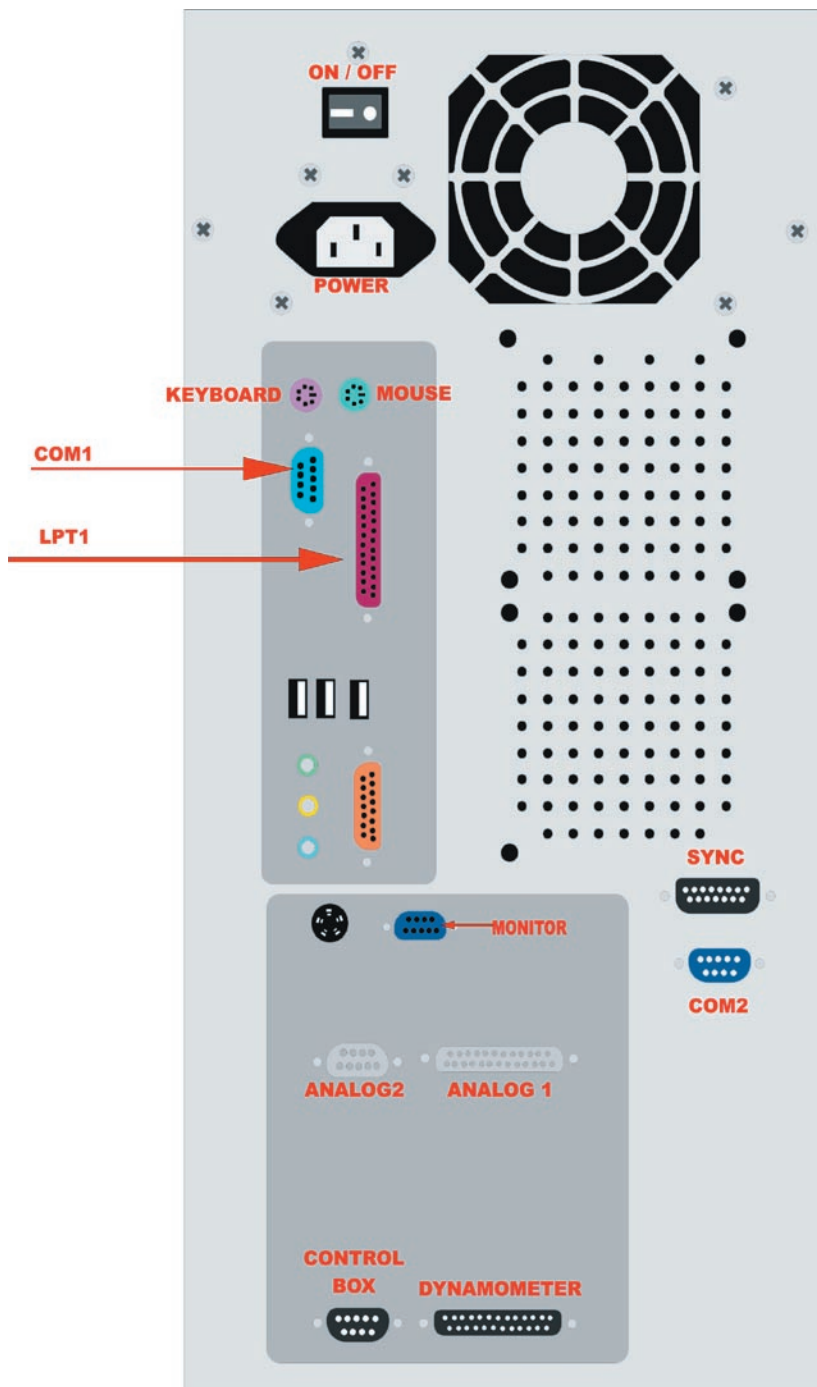


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**Note:** Please refer to Fig. 4.1 and Fig. 4.4 for steps 9 through 13

FIG. 4.7  
COMPUTER  
CONNECTIONS

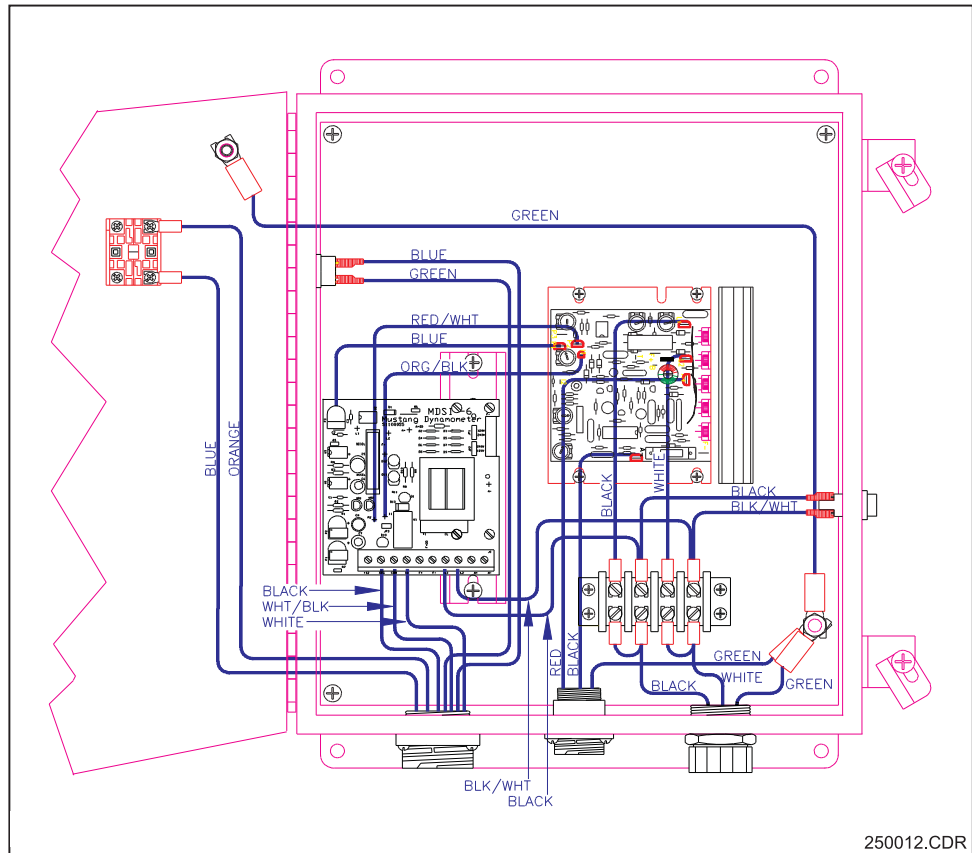


9. Connect monitor, keyboard, printer, Mouse, and RF receiver to the computer as labeled on the rear of the computer. **DO NOT CONNECT POWER TO THE COMPUTER AT THIS TIME !**
10. Connect Dynamometer Control cable DB-25 male connector to the DB-25 female connector on the rear of the computer labeled Dynamometer or Dyno.
11. Connect Drive Control cable DB-9 male connector to the DB-9 female connector on the rear of the computer labeled Control Box.
12. Connect Drive Control cable CPC-24 female connector to the CPC-24 male connector labeled Drive Control on the Drive Control Box.
13. Connect PAU Power cable 3 conductor plug to connector labeled PAU on Drive Control Box.
14. Install main power input to the Drive Control Box as shown in Fig. 4.1 and Fig. 4.5. This circuit should come from the facility main supply box and must be a FUSABLE DISCONNECT. Power requirements are listed in Section 4.3.2 - Electrical.

**Note:** It is the customer's responsibility to ensure this circuit is installed according to all applicable building codes.

\*NOTE: your configuration may be different.

**FIG. 4.8**  
**DRIVE CONTROL**  
**BOX**



16. Plug computer, monitor, and printer(optional) into 120 VAC, single phase, 60 Hz, 10 Amp power.
17. Tie wrap all cables securely to prevent any cables from coming in contact with any moving part. Ensure no cabling is in contact with the PAU chassis.



## 4.7 Pre-Operational Inspection

***WARNING: These procedures take at a minimum of 2 qualified personnel.***

***DO NOT PLUG THE SYSTEM INTO THE POWER SUPPLY.***

***DO NOT TURN ON SYSTEM OR HAVE A VEHICLE ON DYNAMOMETER.***

1. Verify the installation of the dynamometer meets all guidelines outlined in this manual. Do this NOW by reviewing the step by step installation procedures.
2. Verify the proper installation of the chain anchors.
3. Verify and check the torque of all the bolts and set screws to the specifications located in the Appendix. This procedure is very critical as some components may have loosened during shipping.
4. Verify all cable and air line connections are properly fastened, secured, and tightened.
5. Rotate dynamometer rollers by hand or foot ( a car should not be on at this time ) and verify they spin freely. The rollers will be somewhat difficult to spin due to the large mass that rotates.
6. Check to see that there is plenty of clearance around the rollers and that no components are rubbing, or are near rubbing.
7. Check all cabling and air lines to be sure that they are secured and clearly away from any rotating components.
8. Check the leveling of the dynamometer and ensure it is secured to the floor.
9. Clean up all installation tools in and around the dynamometer frame.



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## 5.1 Introduction

After the dynamometer has been installed according to the instructions presented in Section 4 - Installation, you should perform the operational checkout procedure given in this section to verify that the dynamometer is operating properly.

## 5.2 Initial Start

1. Be sure system is installed correctly as described in this manual.
2. Turn system ON with all components properly connected and linked to the computer. The system should boot up to the main menu screen.

**WARNING: DO NOT DO ANY ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS with the computer, stay in the main menu screen.**

3. Verify the air lines are routed to the proper locations and that the pressure is set between 80 - 120 psi. The air supply must be regulated and dried. Turn air supply on and check for leaks.

**WARNING: BE SURE ALL EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL ARE CLEAR OF DYNAMOMETER.**

4. Activate the lift override switch on the side of the dyne control box. The lifts should raise and the rolls should lock.
5. Select a "REAR WHEEL DRIVE" vehicle for this Initial Start-up procedure. Check the vehicle crank case oil level, radiator level and automatic transmission fluid level (if applicable).
6. Ensure the vehicle tires are at their proper road pressure.
7. Be sure that there is no reason that the vehicle should not be operated on the dynamometer. If, for any reason, there are any doubts, DO NOT RUN THE DYNAMOMETER. Instead, please call a Mustang Dynamometer service engineer immediately.
8. Drive the vehicle onto the dynamometer. Be sure the vehicle is squared and centered on the rollers. If the vehicle is not squared and centered, drive off the dynamometer and repeat until the vehicle is squared and centered. Turn vehicle's engine off.
9. Lower the lifts by turning the override switch on the side of the control box.
10. Start the vehicle, APPLY BRAKE, and put into a forward gear. SLOWLY release brake, or clutch if manual transmission, and rotate the tires very slowly (not to exceed 2 mph). After the vehicle is settled, apply brake, put vehicle into park, and turn engine off. This procedure should only take 10-15 seconds.

11. Make sure that the tires are clear of the dynamometer frame.
12. After the vehicle is positioned properly it is MANDATORY to secure the vehicle with chain binders.
13. Connect exhaust removal system.
14. Position the wheel chocks IN FRONT of the wheels that are not on the dynamometer.
15. The dynamometer is now ready for its first rotational break-in test.

**WARNING:** *The computer should still be in the main menu screen.*

16. Be sure all personnel and equipment are clear of the rotating dynamometer and that no personnel stand in front of the vehicle.
17. Start the engine and apply brake and/or clutch, place the vehicle in its drive gear or a low gear if a manual transmission.
18. Slowly release brake and/or clutch and check to see if the vehicle tires are rotating on the dynamometer. Do not exit your car, check with your assistant.

**WARNING:** *DO NOT ACCELERATE VEHICLE: RUN AT IDLE. BE SURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE CLEAR OF VEHICLE.*

19. Run vehicle for 2-3 minutes.
20. Listen for noises, feel and look for vibration. Be sure vehicle does not sway left/right or back /front. Check for any unusual problem.
21. Be sure the driver stays in the vehicle and all personnel stay clear of the dynamometer and of the front of the vehicle.
22. If there are any apparent problems, stop the procedure immediately, apply brake and stop.
23. If no problem occurs, accelerate vehicle in 10 mph increments up to 50 mph for 2-3 minutes at each increment.
24. Repeat steps 22, 23, 24 as required.
25. After running vehicle for 2-3 minutes at 50 mph, slowly apply brake and bring the vehicle to a stop, and put into park.
26. Release and remove all chain binders and move wheel chocks from the vehicle.
27. Activate lift override switch on the side of the interface box. Be sure all personnel are clear. Lift should be raised and rolls should lock.

28. Be sure exhaust ventilation system is clear. Remove vehicle from dynamometer.
29. Verify and check the torque of all the bolts and set screws to the specifications located in the Appendix.
30. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, Please do not hesitate to call our factory at (330) 963-5400.
31. This completes the basic start up rotational test of the equipment.



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## 6.1 Introduction

Proper maintenance procedures performed on a regular basis are essential to the well-being of any machine. By establishing a preventative maintenance program and then adhering to it you can lower the risk considerably of finding your dynamometer inoperative just when you need it the most.

This section begins with a general discussion of the following mechanical components of the dynamometer:

- Pillow Block Bearings
- Gear Tooth Couplings

Later in this section a "Preventative Maintenance Time Table" is presented to give you an idea of the types of maintenance that will need to be performed and the frequency at which these activities should be performed. In addition, specific instructions are presented that provide more detailed maintenance information for various machine components.

## 6.2 General Information

### 6.2.1 Pillow Block Bearings

The Dynamometer's rolls, PAU, and inertia weight (optional) are supported by a combination of expansion and non-expansion types of both ball and high capacity double row spherical roller bearings

#### (A) Expansion/Non-Expansion Bearings

During the operation of your dynamometer, temperature changes may cause a linear expansion or contraction of the various components in the system. In a two pillow block arrangement (for example on a given roll), at least one non-expansion type of bearing is used as an anchor bearing to accommodate thrust loads and position peripheral equipment. The other pillow block may be of the expansion type to accommodate any expansion and contraction in the components. The bearings can be identified as follows:

*Expansion-type bearings...* are identified by a small white metal disk installed under the grease fitting on the bearing's housing.

*Non-expansion bearings...* will have either no disk under the fitting or a small blue metal disk under the fitting.



## CAUTION

If your dynamometer has not been operated for a long period of time (ex. 5 or 6 months) we strongly suggest that you manually rotate the rolls of the dyne for about 10 minutes prior to operating the unit.

Doing so will enable the bearings to re-establish their self-alignment, thereby minimizing the likelihood of damaging your machine when it is operated under power.

### (B) Locking Bearing To Shaft

The inner race of each bearing is securely locked to the shaft on which they are mounted by means of two set screws in the bearing's collar.

### 6.2.2 Gear Tooth Couplings

Gear Tooth Couplings are used in the drive line of your dynamometer between major sub-assemblies (ex. rolls, PAU, etc.) for the purposes of transmitting torque and enabling the sub-assemblies to be easily removed from the Dyne and allowing for slight offset and angular misalignment as well as end float in drive line components.

Two types of gear tooth couplings are used on Mustang Chassis Dynamometers:

- *Hub and Sleeve*
- *Hub and Flange*

The performance and life of couplings depend largely upon how you install and maintain them. Also, the correct installation, alignment, and lubrication of the couplings is critical to the proper operation of your dynamometer.

FIG. 6.1  
HUB & SLEEVE  
GEAR TOOTH  
COUPLING

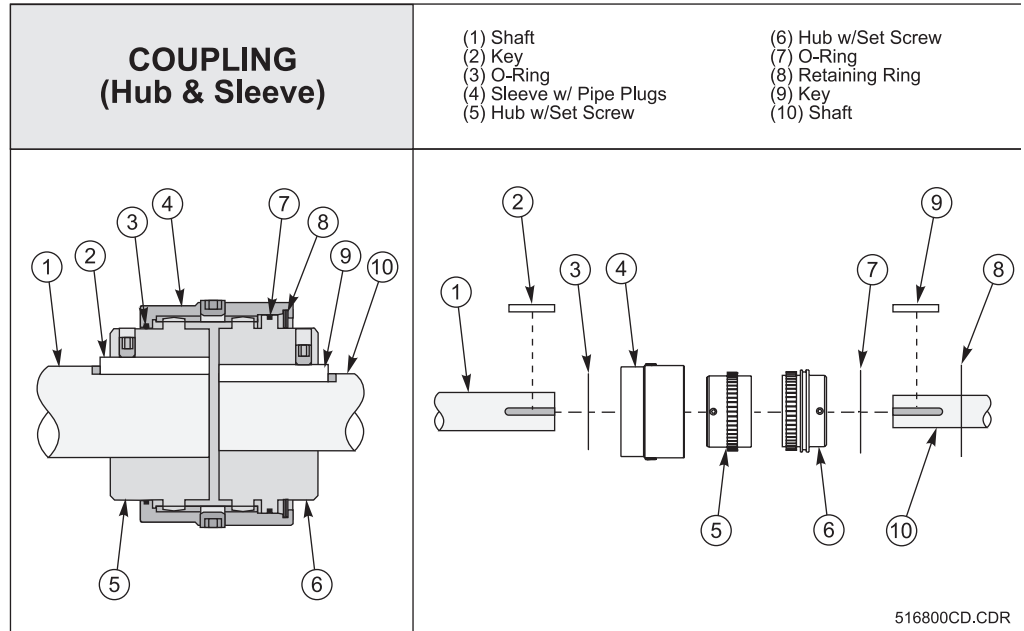
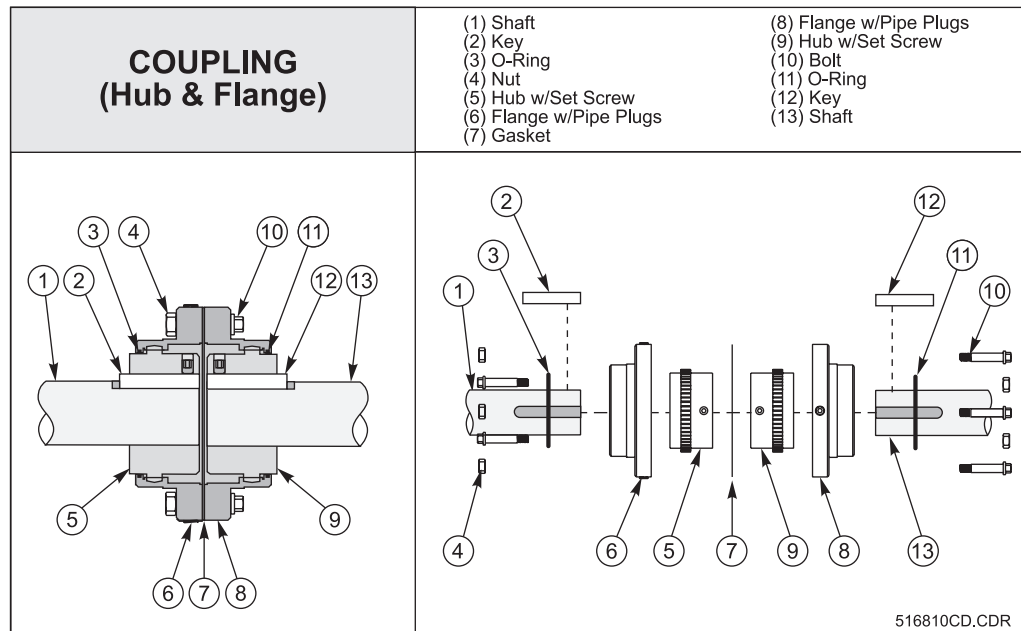


FIG. 6.2  
HUB & SLEEVE  
GEAR TOOTH  
COUPLING





### 6.3 Preventative Maintenance Time Table

After the dynamometer has been installed according to the instructions presented in Section 4 - Installation, you should perform the operational checkout procedure given in this section to verify that the dynamometer is operating properly.

Table 6.1 Preventative Maintenance Time Table						
Maintenance Procedure	Break-in	Weekly	Monthly	3 Mo.	6 Mo.	Note
<b>Lubrication</b>						
Couplings			•			
PAU - Interenal Bearings			•			
Pillow Block Bearings			•			
<b>Inspection &amp; Adjustment</b>						
Bags - Air Lift			•			
Belt Tension	⊙		•			1
Bolts - All Structural	⊙		•			1
Brake Pads			•			
Speed Sensor			•			
Keys - Coupling			•			
Keys - Sprocket			•			
Lines - Air				•		
PAU - Bearing End Play					•	
PAU - Rotor Air Gaps					•	
Screw Torque - Pillow Block Bearing MTG.	⊙		•			1
Set Screw Torque - Couplings	⊙	⊙	•			2
Set Screw Torque - Pillow Block Bearings	⊙	⊙	•			2
Set Screw Torque - Sprockets	⊙	⊙	•			2
<b>Cleaning/Corrosion Prevention</b>						
Bright Metal Parts			•			
Dynamometer Pit			•			
<p>NOTES:</p> <p>1. After first 8 hours of operation and then monthly thereafter.</p> <p>2. After first 8 hours of operation, then after the first week of operation, and then monthly thereafter.</p> <p>* This preventative maintenance time table is based upon an average of 40 hours of machine usage per week. If your installation differs from this, please modify the time table accordingly.</p> <p>⊙ This represents a special operation; for more information, refer to appropriate note above.</p>						

## 6.4 Lubrication

### 6.4.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Lubrication of the dyne's anti-friction bearings should be done as part of a planned maintenance schedule. The recommended lubrication interval given in the "Preventative Maintenance Time Table" should be used as a guide to establish this schedule.



## CAUTION

A lack of lubricant as well as using the wrong kind will reduce the bearing's life expectancy.

Your Mustang Dynamometer was lubricated at the factory using the lubricants specified in the chart in the Appendix - "Recommended Fluids".

We strongly suggest that you continue to maintain your machine using these same lubricants.

Mixing lubricants is not recommended due to possible incompatibility. If you desire to change to other lubricants, follow all of the lubrication instructions provided in this manual and repeat lubrication a second time after 100 hours of service. Care must be taken to look for signs of incompatibility, such as extreme soupiness visible from grease relief areas.




## CAUTION

Cleanliness is important in lubrication. Any grease used to lubricate the anti-friction bearings should be fresh and free from contamination.

Similarly, care should be taken to properly clean all lubrication inlet areas (ex. zerk fittings, fill holes, etc.) to prevent lubricant contamination.

## 6.4.2 Pillow Block Bearing

Refer to the Appendix - "Recommended Fluids" and Fig. 6.3. The frequency at which you should lubricate the pillow block bearings that was given previously in the Preventative Maintenance Time Table was based upon an average amount of usage. If you feel that your usage is not average, please refer to Table 6.2 to determine a more appropriate lubrication interval.



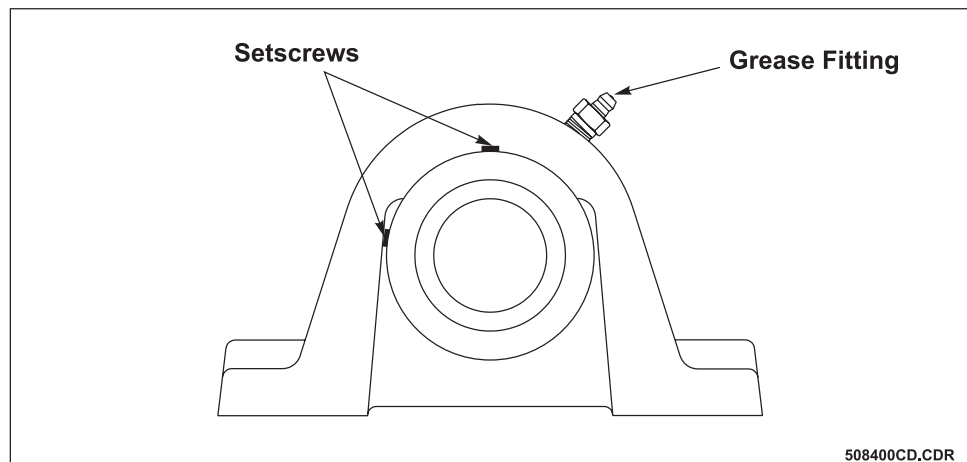
CAUTION

**High Speed Operation** - In the higher speed ranges too much grease will cause overheating. The amount of grease the bearing will take for a particular high speed application can only be determined by experience. If excess grease in the bearing causes overheating, it will be necessary to remove the grease fitting to permit excess grease to escape. When establishing a relubrication schedule, note that a small amount of grease at frequent intervals is preferable to a large amount at infrequent intervals.

It is very important that the pillow block bearings not be over-greased. Over-greasing the bearings can change the parasitic losses of the dynamometer.

Using a hand pump grease gun filled with a No. 2 lithium based grease (ex. Mobilith AW 2), insert the grease gun into the zerk fitting located either on the lubrication distribution block (if installed) or near the top of the pillow block bearing. Pump the handle while rotating the rolls until grease appears at the bearing seals. Remove any excess grease.

FIG. 6.3  
PILLOW BLOCK BEAR-  
ING SET SCREW & LUBE  
POINT



**Table 6.2 Suggested Lubrication Period (in weeks)**


Hours Run Per Day	Typical Operating Range (RPM)							
	1 to 250	251 to 500	501 to 750	751 to 1000	1001 to 1500	1501 to 2000	2001 to 2500	2501 to 3000
8	12	12	7	7	5	4	3	2
16	12	7	4	4	2	2	1	1
24	10	5	2	2	1	1	1	1

Source: Instruction Manual 499498, September, 1992; Dodge/Reliance Electric Company

NOTE: For the MD-100, every mile per hour that the rolls rotate corresponds to 33.3 rpm. For the MD-250, 31.4 rpm should be used. For example, if the average speed over 8 hours on a standard MD-250 is 40 mph, then the typical operating range will be (40 mph x 31.4 rpm/mph) = 1256 rpm suggesting that you lubricate the bearings every 5 weeks.

### 6.4.3 Couplings

Refer to the Appendix - "Recommended Fluids" and Fig. 6.4.



## CAUTION

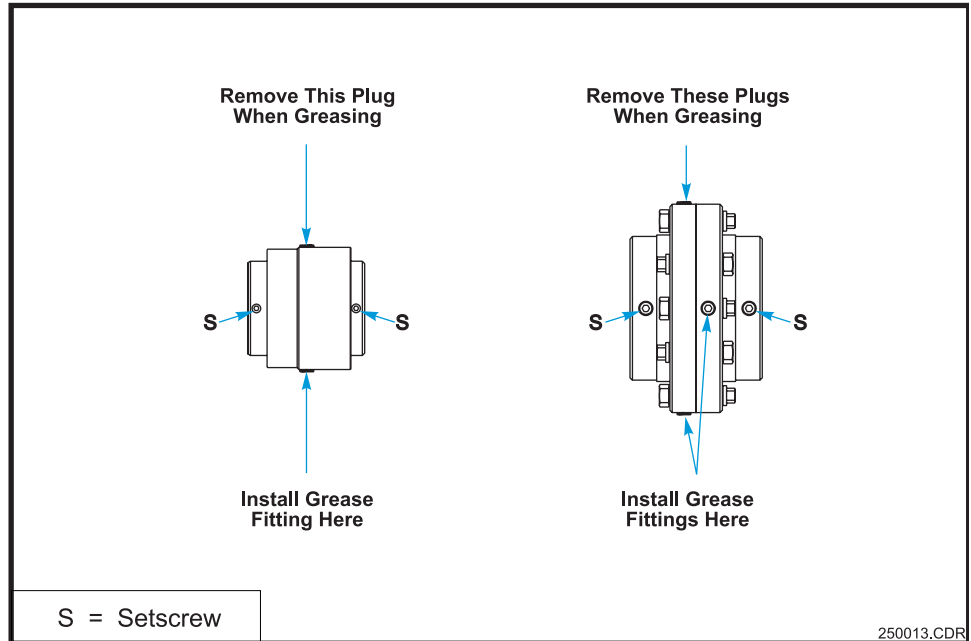
The high centrifugal forces encountered in couplings separate the base oil and thickener of general purpose greases. Heavy thickener, which has no lubrication qualities, accumulates in the tooth mesh area of gear couplings resulting in premature mesh failure unless periodic lubrication cycles are maintained.

Remove a top and bottom plug from one of the coupling hub flanges located on the circumference of the coupling sleeve (or flange) and then insert a 1/2" NPT zerk fitting into one of the holes (this can be temporarily removed from one of the bearings). Using a hand pump grease gun filled with a multi-purpose grease, pump the handle until grease comes out of one of the other holes. Insert a plug in this hole. Repeat this process until all of the holes are plugged. Then, remove the zerk fitting and then re-install the hole plug. Tighten all the plugs until they are snug - DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN THE PLUGS.

NOTE: The coupling grease requirements are as follows:  
 Hub & Sleeve style coupling ... about 1 ounce  
 Hub & Flange style coupling ... about 2.5 ounces



FIG. 6.4  
COUPLING SET  
SCREWS, LUBE &  
RELIEF POINTS



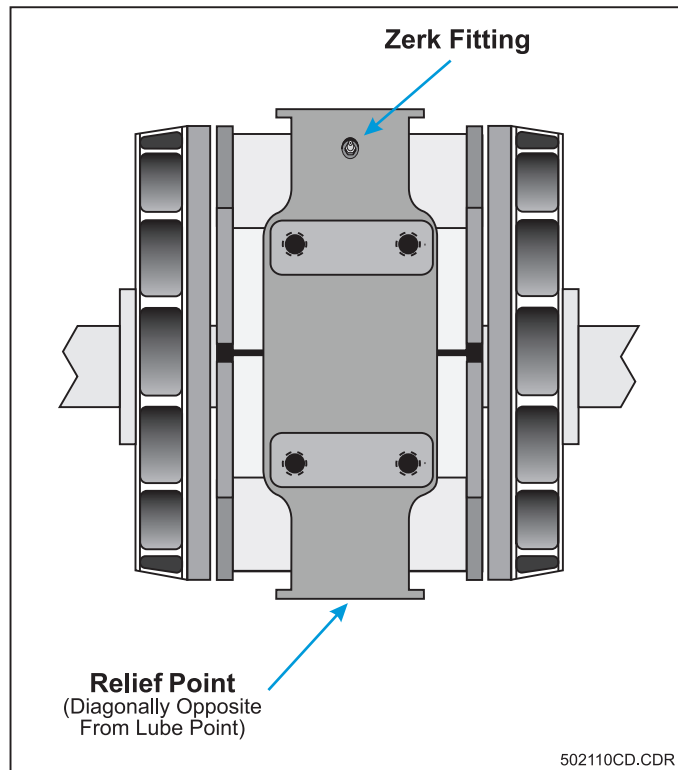
#### 6.4.4 Power Absorber

Refer to the Appendix - "Recommended Fluids" and Fig. 6.5.

Remove the plug from the relief point on the PAU. Wipe off any dirt or other contaminants that may be on the PAU's zerk fitting. Using a hand pump grease gun filled with a lithium complex synthetic grease, insert the nipple into the zerk fitting located on the top of the power absorber. Pump the handle while rotating the power absorber until grease appears at the bottom of the power absorber relief point. Remove any excess grease and then re-install the relief plug.

**Note: Some PAU's are sealed for life. Thus, they do not have a zerk fitting installed for lubrication.**

FIG. 6.5  
PAU LUBE & RELIEF  
POINTS



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## 6.5 Inspection & Adjustments



### CAUTION

Loctite® 262 has been used on all set screws. If you remove any set screws you must re-apply Loctite® 262 prior to re-installing them.

Do not use an excessive amount of Loctite® 262 on a set screw; about 1/2 drop is usually sufficient to lock the set screw.

#### 6.5.1 Check Torque of Bearing Set & Hold Down Screws

Refer to the Appendix - "Torque Specifications" for appropriate torque values.

#### 6.5.2 Check Torque of Coupling Set Screw

Refer to the Appendix - "Torque Specifications" for appropriate torque values.

#### 6.5.3 Check Condition of Coupling Keys

Each coupling hub is prevented from rotating on its shaft by a square key (either 3/8" or 1/2" square). For each coupling, determine if its key is worn by grabbing each of the corresponding coupled rolls and rotating them in opposite directions. If you observe an excessive amount of play, the key and/or the coupling hub may need to be replaced.

#### 6.5.4 Check for Roll Lock Brake Pad Wear

You can check the roll lock brake pads for signs of wear and deterioration by first lowering the lift plate and then inspecting the brake pads. If the average brake pad thickness is less than 1/8" or any spot on the pad is less than 1/16" thick, the brake pad will have to be replaced.



### WARNING

When performing this inspection, make sure that the air lift will not be accidentally raised.

After the lift has been lowered, we strongly suggest that you turn off the supply air to the dynamometer until after you have completed the inspection.

## 6.5.5 Check Condition & Tension of Belts

### (A) Visual Check

Visually inspect the toothed drive belt to ensure that there are no signs of wear, damage, or deterioration.

### (B) Tension Check

The tension applied to the belt that connects the rolls should be sufficient to prevent the belts from "jumping teeth" on the sprockets.

As a rule-of-thumb only, a properly tensioned belt can be rotated approximately 45° when it is grasped and twisted at a point on the belt which is midway between the two sprockets.



## CAUTION

Toothed drive belts (also called synchronous belts) are not to be tensioned as you would a V-belt or any other belt that depends upon friction to transmit the load. They should be installed with a snug fit, neither too taut or too loose. Excessive toothed belt tension can lead to increased belt and bearing wear.

## 6.5.6 Power Absorbing Unit Checks



## WARNING

When performing this inspection, make sure that the air lift will not be accidentally raised.

After the lift has been lowered, we strongly suggest that you turn off the supply air to the dynamometer until after you have completed the inspection.

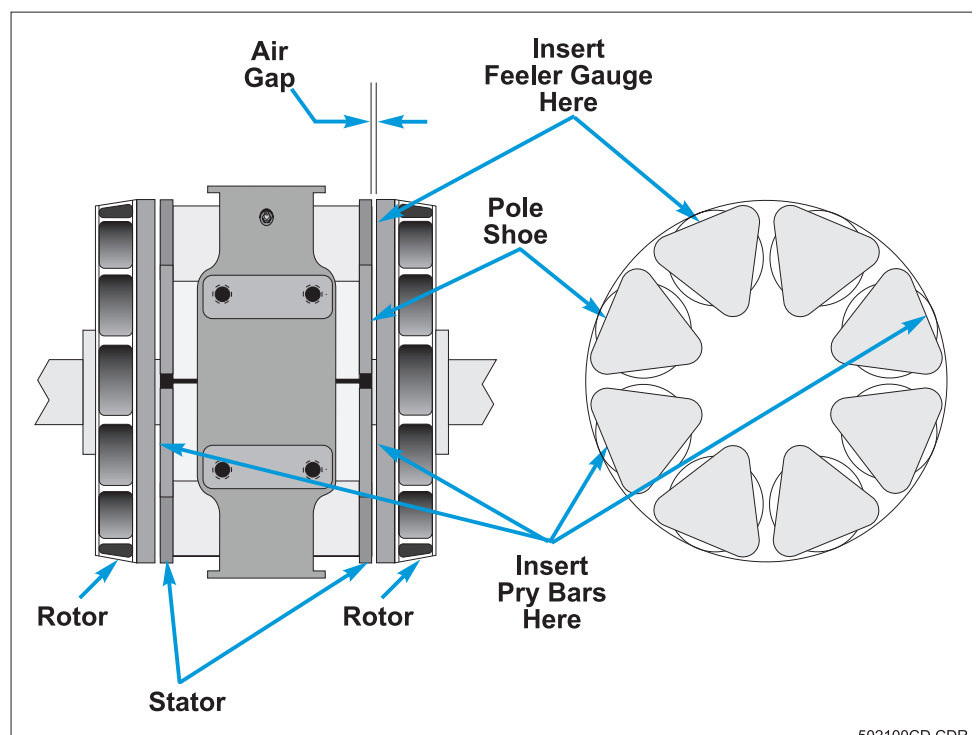
### (A) Check Bearing End Play

1. Refer to Fig. 6.6. Measure the air gap between the rotor and a pole shoe with the rotor forced away from the pole shoe by means of two pry bars (ex. screw drivers) located 180° away from each other and 90° away from the pole shoe being checked. Measure the gap with a feeler gauge.
2. Measure the air gap between the same rotor and the same pole shoe, but with the rotor moved towards the pole shoe by two pry bars (ex. screw drivers) inserted in the air gap on the other side of the power absorber. Do not rotate the rotor when making the above two checks. Place a chalk mark on the pole shoe to prevent accidental rotating of the rotor.
3. The difference between the above two readings is the bearing end play. This value should not exceed 0.005". If the bearing end play exceeds 0.005" contact the factory for adjusting instructions.

### (B) Check Rotor Air Gaps

1. Refer to Fig. 6.6. Using feeler gauges, measure and average all eight (8) air gaps on each side of the power absorber. The average air gap measurement per side should be between .053" and .057" for MD-250 series dynamometers, and between .033" and .037" for MD-100 series models.
2. If the average air gap is out of range, contact a Mustang Dynamometer Service Representative for adjustment instructions.

FIG. 6.6  
PAU CHECKING  
NOMENCLATURE



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## 6.6 Cleaning & Corrosion Prevention

### 6.6.1 Cleaning Your Machine



## CAUTION

You should never use pressurized water or compressed air to clean your machine since doing so may force contaminants into the machine's bearings.

When cleaning your machine you should only use a cloth that has been lightly wetted with either water or a mild grease/oil/tar remover. After cleaning bright metal parts be sure to apply a coating of corrosion prevention. For more information, please refer to the Appendix, "Recommended Fluids".



## CAUTION

Special attention should be paid to the air bags and the areas surrounding them since a built-up dirt here could cause wear which, in turn, could lead to premature air bag failure.

### 6.6.2 Cleaning The Pit (If Applicable)

The pit in which your dynamometer has been installed should be cleaned of all foreign objects and debris. A small paint scraper can be used to loosen any of the built-up dirt; a "shop vac" can be used to pick up any of the smaller debris. Any excessive grease that may have been thrown from moving parts should be wiped clean. Also make sure the drains are clear to avoid water from collecting and causing corrosion.

### 6.6.3 Corrosion Prevention

Refer to the Appendix - "Recommended Fluids".

After cleaning your machine, be sure to use an anti-corrosive spray on all exposed bare metal to prevent rusting or other forms of corrosion from damaging it.



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## 7.1 Introduction

This section of the manual presents information and procedures that will be beneficial to you if you encounter a problem with your dynamometer.

The "Troubleshooting Guide" is provided to help you quickly diagnose and correct problems of a general nature that may arise.

If you encounter a problem with your dynamometer, please don't panic. Quite often "problems" are the result of something very minor such as forgetting to apply air pressure to the dyne or cables that are not connected. When you begin troubleshooting, if appropriate to the problem being observed, check the obvious first. If this does not correct the problem for you, then consult the information presented in this section of the manual. If you are still unable to correct the problem and you have exhausted all possibilities, please feel free to contact a Mustang Service Engineer.



## 7.2 Troubleshooting Guide

<b>Troubleshooting Guide</b>		
<b>I. Roll Set</b>		
<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Correction</b>
<b>Vibration and/or Noise</b>	Structural frame of dyne is not secured to pit floor.	Check anchor bolts on dynamometer frame and tighten to proper specifications.
	Dynamometer is not level to the floor.	Level dyne and be sure shims are in place under frame where needed.
	Roll coupling is out of tolerance or alignment.	Repair or re-align according to factory instructions.
	Coupling between rolls, between roll and PAU, or between PAU and inertia weight assembly is worn.	Replace coupling according to factory instructions.
	Roll pillow block bearings not secured to frame.	Tighten bolts to proper specifications.
	Bearing failure on rolls.	Replace bearings according to factory instructions.
	Roll has spun on bearing and is worn.	Replace bearings according to factory instructions.
	Roll is out of balance.	Check roller shaft for wear. Normally needs new roll or tighten set screws on bearing.
	Inertia weight is out of balance	Check for loose weights on roll. Replace inertia weight assembly.
Bearing failure on inertia weight assembly	Replace bearings according to factory instructions.	



## Troubleshooting Guide

### II. Air Lift System

Problem	Possible Cause	Correction
<b>Lift Fails to Lower</b>	Platform override switch in "UP" position.	Turn Platform Override keyswitch to the "DOWN" position.
<b>Lift Fails to Raise</b>	Air supply to dynamometer has not been turned on.	Turn on air supply. Dry air, regulated to a MAXIMUM of 80 PSI, must be furnished to the dynamometer.
	Air lift solenoid coil has failed.	Check for +12 VDC across Pins 8 & 9 in Con-trol Unit. If necessary, replace solenoid coil.
	Air lift solenoid-actuated valve has failed.	Replace valve.
	Power supply failing to operate properly.	Check (a) all connections in control unit and (b) solenoid valve cable. If necessary, repair or replace defective component.
	Air bag has ruptured.	Replace air bag.
	Roll speed other than zero is being displayed.	Trouble shoot speed sensor and wiring.
	Low air pressure.	Adjust dry, regulated air pressure furnished to dynamometer to a MAXIMUM of 80 PSI.
	Defective or improperly wired air pressure switch.	Verify correct wiring and test opening and closing of pressure switch contacts.
	Defective cable or connector.	Inspect all electrical wiring and replace any defective cables and/or connectors.
	Digital enable signal from host computer is not present.	Troubleshoot software system. Troubleshoot Dynamometer Control Unit.
<b>Rolls Do Not Lock</b>	Brake pads are worn.	Replace brake pads.
	Air leak in pneumatic system.	Inspect and replace any defective tubing, connectors, and/or air bags.
	Pins at air lift pivot points missing.	Replace missing pins and hair pin clips.
	Low air pressure.	Adjust dry, regulated air pressure furnished to dynamometer to a MAXIMUM of 80 PSI.



## Troubleshooting Guide

### III. Operational Problems

Problem	Possible Cause	Correction
<b>Display Values Not Stable (i.e., Floating, Fluctuating, etc.)</b>	Loose interface connection	Make sure that all cable connectors are properly seated. Verify that all connections inside the junction box are secure.
	Bad load cell connection	Check and, if necessary, repair all load cell connections.
<b>No Speed Readout</b>	Bad electrical connection.	Check all electrical connections in the system.
	Incorrect Magnetic Pickup to gear air gap.	Verify that air gap is set to .020".
	Magnetic Pickup failure.	Replace Magnetic Pickup.



# Specifications

## **MD-1100-SE**

## **EDDY CURRENT CHASSIS DYNAMOMETER**

<b>Horsepower:</b>	<i>1,100-hp maximum measurement capability</i>
<b>Loading:</b>	<i>750-hp (MDK-400)</i>
<b>Inertia (car / bike*):</b>	<i>2,670 lbs / 820 lbs (nominal)</i>
<b>Controls:</b>	<i>DAC based Controller with Microsoft Windows™ based Software. Ethernet based communications between personal computer (optional) and controller. Includes Patented virtual Road Simulation Technology (RST)</i>
<b>Hand Control:</b>	<i>Wireless in-car controls available</i>
<b>Rolls:</b>	<i>Precision machined &amp; dynamically balanced, knurled rolls 30" diameter balanced rolls 1 x 50", 1 x 28" face length 30" inner track width 108" outer track width</i>
<b>Maximum Speed:</b>	<i>200 mph</i>
<b>Frame:</b>	<i>Heavy-duty structural steel frame Heavy-duty restraint kit included</i>
<b>Roll Lock:</b>	<i>Pneumatic for locking rolls (not for loading)</i>
<b>Air Requirements:</b>	<i>80 PSI, dry, regulated, oil free</i>
<b>Power Requirements:</b>	<i>115 VAC single phase, 60 Hz, 15 Amps (computer) 230 VAC single phase, 60 Hz, 40 Amps (dynamometer)</i>
<b>Axle Weight:</b>	<i>6,000 lbs. maximum</i>
<b>Shipping Weight:</b>	<i>6,000 lbs.</i>

- Specifications subject to change without notice
- Maximum power rating based on proper tire to roll contact and correctly restrained vehicle
- Specifications may vary depending on model variations and specified options.





# Specifications

## **MD-1100**

## **INERTIA CHASSIS DYNAMOMETER**

<b>Horsepower:</b>	<i>1,100-hp maximum measurement capability</i>
<b>Loading:</b>	<i>Inertia only</i>
<b>Inertia (car / bike*):</b>	<i>2,600 lbs / 750 lbs (nominal)</i>
<b>User Interface:</b>	<i>Computer based with Windows based software and Data Logger</i>
<b>Hand Control:</b>	<i>Wireless in-car controls available</i>
<b>Rolls:</b>	<i>Precision machined &amp; dynamically balanced, knurled rolls 30" diameter balanced rolls 1 x 50", 1 x 28" face length 30" inner track width 108" outer track width</i>
<b>Maximum Speed:</b>	<i>200 mph</i>
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<b>Axle Weight:</b>	<i>6,000 lbs.</i>
<b>Shipping Weight:</b>	<i>6,000 lbs. (nominal)</i>

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