



Operating Instructions and Parts Manual

Air/Hydraulic Bottle Jack

Models AHJ-12 and AHJ-20



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- Accessories carry a limited warranty of one year from the date of receipt.
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1 Year – Motors; Machine Accessories
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5 Year – Woodworking Machinery
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Warnings

1. Read and understand all warnings and operating instructions before attempting to use this jack.
2. Do not exceed rated capacity. Overloading can cause damage to and/or failure of the jack.
3. If jack is damaged and/or operates abnormally, remove from service until repaired.
4. Support load by appropriate means after lifting.
5. Always center load on the jack.
6. Use this jack as a lifting device only.
7. Use only on a hard, level surface capable of sustaining the load. Using the bottle jack on other than hard, level surfaces can result in jack instability and possible loss of load.
8. Lift only on areas of the vehicle specified by the vehicle manufacturer.
9. Always replace damaged, missing or worn labels and use only genuine factory replacement parts when replacement is necessary.
10. Only use attachments and/or adapters supplied with, or sold specifically for, the jack.
11. No alterations shall be made to this product.
12. Failure to comply with all of these warnings may result in loss of load, damage to jack, and/or personal injury or property damage.

Familiarize yourself with the following safety notices used in this manual:

CAUTION

This means that if precautions are not heeded, it may result in minor injury and/or machine damage.

WARNING

This means that if precautions are not heeded, it may result in serious or fatal injury.

DANGER

This means that if precautions are not heeded, it will result in serious or fatal injury.

Specifications

Model Number	AHJ-12	AHJ-20
Stock Number	456612	456620
Rated Load Capacity (ton)	12	20
Minimum Height (in.)	9.65	9.65
Maximum Height (in.)	18.70	18.70
Air Pressure Required (psi)	90 to 145	90 to 145
Base Size (L x W)(in.)	8.27 x 6.30	8.66 x 6.89
Net Weight (lbs)	26.46	30.86
Shipping Weight (lbs)	30.86	39.68

The above specifications were current at the time this manual was published, but because of our policy of continuous improvement, JET reserves the right to change specifications at any time and without prior notice, without incurring obligations.

JET AHJ Series Bottle Jacks comply with ANSI/ASME B30.1 and PALD-1 Standards.

(NOTE: Numbers in parentheses refer to item numbers on the breakdown, page 5.)

Inspection Before Use

Prior to each use, visually inspect for leaking hydraulic oil, damaged, loose or missing parts. If jack becomes worn or damaged in any way, or operates abnormally, remove it from service and contact your nearest service center for repair.

Purging the Hydraulic System

During transit, the jack's hydraulic system may become filled with air, causing a spongy ram action. The air should be purged from the system before operating.

1. To purge air from the hydraulic system, open the release valve (49) by turning it counterclockwise for 2 to 3 turns.
2. Turn the jack 90° to its horizontal position. Be sure that the air motor is underneath the ram assembly (37).
3. Connect the air valve (29) to an air supply and press the lever on the air valve (29) for 20 seconds to operate the jack.
4. Close the release valve (49) by turning it clockwise while the jack remains at its horizontal position. If the ram assembly (37) doesn't extend, repeat steps 1 through 4.

Operation

Jack operation is controlled either manually or by external air pressure. To operate manually, insert the handle (61) into the handle socket (60). To operate by air pressure, connect the air valve (29) to an external air pressure source. Clean the air connections and lubricate air motor prior to assembly.

To raise the jack, turn the release valve (49) clockwise until it is tight, and either manually pump with the handle, or press the lever on the air valve (29) if connected to an air supply.

To lower the jack, turn the release valve (49) counterclockwise slightly and very slowly. Do not turn valve too quickly or more than twice.

⚠ WARNING When lowering the jack, do not turn release valve too quickly or turn the valve more than twice. This can cause the load to descend too rapidly creating a dangerous situation.

Maintenance

Maintain oil at full level. To check the oil, proceed as follows:

1. With the jack in an upright position and the ram completely retracted, open the release valve (49) by turning it counterclockwise.
2. Unscrew and remove the filler plug (31). The oil level should be just up to the hole.
3. If necessary, fill with clean hydraulic jack oil.
4. Re-install the filler plug (31).

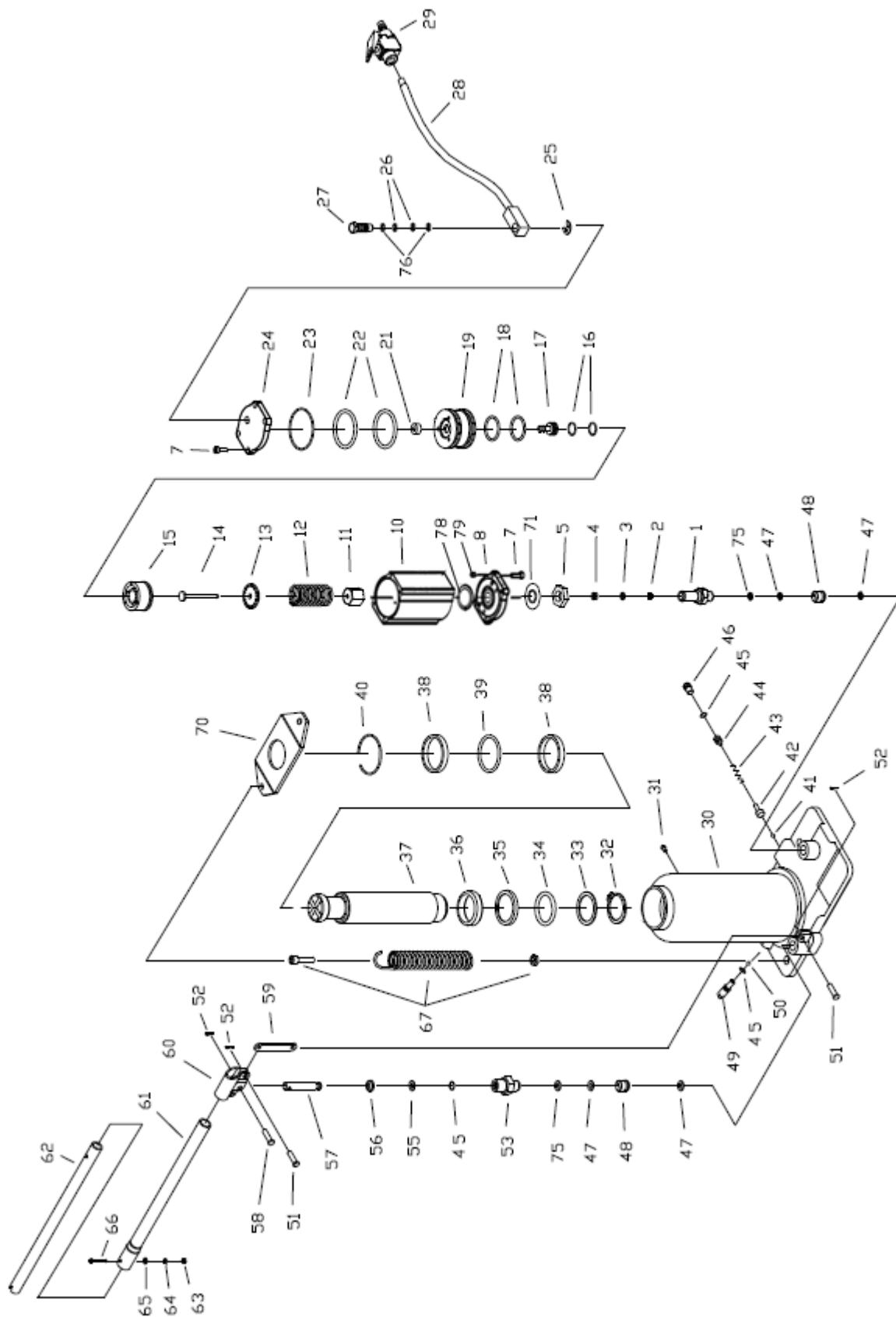
With the release valve (49) open, manually pump the handle six times. This will keep internal components lubricated.

To prevent corrosion, occasionally lubricate the handle socket pivot point (60), release valve screw thread (49), and air valve (29), with a light coat of oil.

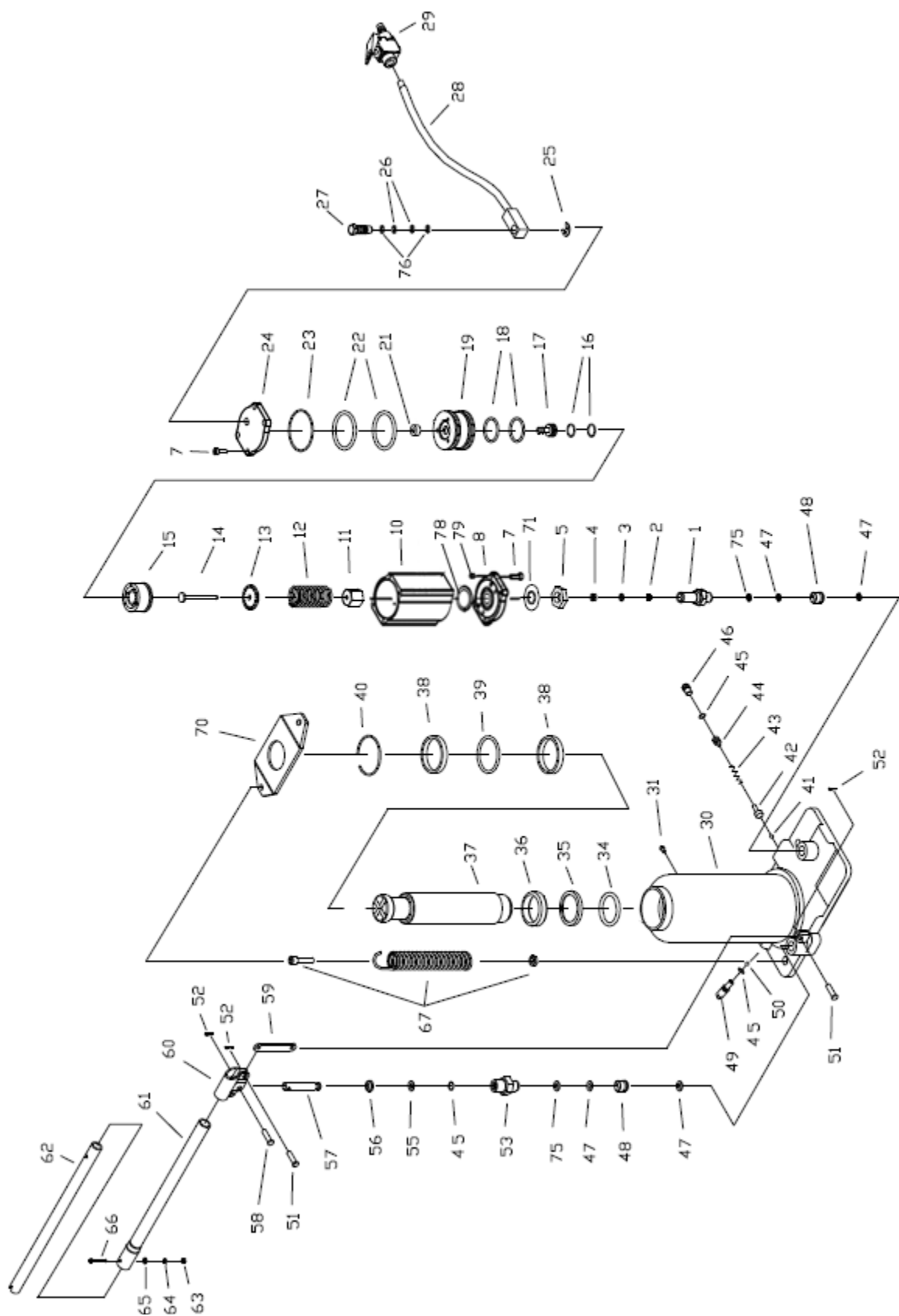
Troubleshooting the AHJ Bottle Jack

Trouble	Probable Cause	Remedy
Erratic Action.	Air in hydraulic system.	Bleed air by opening release valve (49). Pump for 20 seconds.
	Viscosity of oil is too high.	Change to a lower viscosity oil.
	Internal leakage in ram (37).	Replace worn packing. Look for excessive contamination or wear.
Ram does not advance.	Release valve (49) is open.	Close release valve (49).
	Low or no oil in reservoir.	Fill reservoir with oil and bleed air from system.
	Air locked in system.	Bleed air by opening release valve (49). Pump for 20 seconds.
	Load is above capacity.	Use correct equipment rated for that load.
Ram does not extend or only partially.	Low oil level in reservoir.	Fill reservoir with oil and bleed air from system.
	Pump plunger (57) is binding.	Look for dirt, gummy deposits, leaks, misalignment, worn parts, or defective packing.
Ram advances slowly.	Low air pressure.	Adjust air pressure to 90 to 145 psi.
	Leaking seals.	Replace seals.
Ram advances but does not hold load.	Release valve (49) is open.	Close release valve (49).
	Ram seals are leaking.	Replace seals.
Ram will not retract, or retracts slowly.	Release valve (49) is closed.	Open release valve (49).
	Reservoir is too full.	Drain oil to correct level.
	Ram damaged internally.	Take jack to authorized service center for repair.

AHJ-12 Bottle Jacks



AHJ-20 Bottle Jacks



Replacement Parts

Replacement parts are listed on the following pages. To order parts or reach our service department, call 1-800-274-6848 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST. Having the Model Number and Serial Number of your machine available when you call will allow us to serve you quickly and accurately.

Parts List: AHJ-12 Bottle Jack

Index No.	Part No.	Description	Size	Qty
1	JT9-AHJ12-1	Pump Cylinder		1
2	JT9-AHJ12-2	Y-Seal*	5.8x12x5.2mm	1
3	JT9-AHJ12-3	Nylon Gasket*	5.8x12x1.25mm	1
4	JT9-AHJ12-4	Copper Washer		1
5	JT9-AHJ12-5	Nut		1
7	JT9-TS-1503051	Socket Head Cap Screw	M6x20	8
8	JT9-AHJ12-8	Base Cover		1
10	**	Air Motor Housing		1
11	JT9-AHJ12-11	Nut		1
12	JT9-AHJ12-12	Spring		1
13	JT9-AHJ12-13	Washer		1
14	JT9-AHJ12-14	Air Pump Plunger		1
15	JT9-AHJ12-15	Air Piston Base		1
16	JT9-AHJ12-16	O-Ring	20.3x2.65mm	2
17	JT9-AHJ12-17	Air Shuttle Valve		1
18	JT9-AHJ12-18A	O-Ring	42.7x3.7mm	2
19	JT9-AHJ12-19	Air Piston Assembly (includes #20,21,77)		1
21	**	Shuttle Valve Seal (RE: AHJ12-19)		1
22	JT9-AHJ12-22	O-Ring	57x5.3mm	2
23	JT9-AHJ12-23	O-Ring	67x2.4mm	1
24	JT9-AHJ12-24	Top Cover		1
25	JT9-AHJ12-25	Snap Ring	Ø 14mm	1
26	JT9-AHJ12-26	O-Ring	11.5x1.5mm	2
27	JT9-AHJ12-27	Coupler		1
28	JT9-AHJ12-28	Air Hose Assembly		1
29	JT9-AHJ12-29	Air Valve Assembly		1
30	**	Oil Tank Assembly		1
31	JT9-AHJ12-31	Oil Filler Plug		1
32	JT9-AHJ12-32	Snap Ring	Ø 36mm	1
33	JT9-AHJ12-33	O-Ring Retainer		1
34	JT9-AHJ12-34	O-Ring*	36x4.6mm	1
35	JT9-AHJ12-35	Seal Washer*		1
36	JT9-AHJ12-36	Piston Ring		1
37	JT9-AHJ12-37	Ram Assembly		1
38	JT9-AHJ12-38	Bushing		2
39	JT9-AHJ12-39	O-Ring*	43x3.55mm	1
40	JT9-AHJ12-40	Snap Ring		1
41	JT9-SB-4MM	Steel Ball	Ø 4mm	1
42	JT9-AHJ12-42	Safety Valve Ball Seat		1
43	JT9-AHJ12-43	Safety Valve Spring		1
44	JT9-AHJ12-44	Safety Valve Adjusting Screw		1
45	JT9-AHJ12-45	O-Ring*	7.5x2.65mm	3
46	JT9-AHJ12-46	Screw		1
47	JT9-AHJ12-47	Copper Washer		4
48	JT9-AHJ12-48	Valve Block Assembly		2
49	JT9-AHJ12-49	Release Valve Assembly		1
50	JT9-SB-6MM	Steel Ball	Ø 6mm	1
51	JT9-AHJ12-51	Link Pin		2
52	JT9-AHJ12-52	Pin		3
53	**	Pump Cylinder		1
55	JT9-AHJ12-55	Nylon Gasket*	7x12x1.5mm	1

Index No.	Part No.	Description	Size	Qty
56	JT9-AHJ12-56	Dustproof Ring	12.5x18.5x6mm	1
57	**	Pump Plunger		1
58	CM9-AHJ12-58	Pump Plunger Pin		1
59	**	Link		1
60	**	Handle Socket		1
61	JT9-AHJ12-61	Front Handle		1
62	JT9-AHJ12-62	Rear Handle		1
63	JT9-TS-1540031	Hex Nut	M5	1
64	JT9-TS-2361051	Lock Washer	M5	1
65	JT9-TS-1550031	Flat Washer	M5	1
66	JT9-TS-2285302	Phillips Pan Head Machine Screw	M5x30	1
67	JT9-AHJ12-67	Return Spring Assembly		2
70	**	Spring Lid		1
71	JT9-AHJ12-71	Spring Washer		1
75	JT9-AHJ12-75	Nylon Gasket	14x18x1.25mm	2
76	JT9-AHJ12-76	Nylon Gasket	10x14x1.25mm	2
78	**	guide ring		1
79	**	Process plug		2
	**	I.D. Label, AHJ-12 (not shown)		1
	JT9-AHJ12-RP	Repair Kit for AHJ-12 *		

Items marked with an asterisk (*) are included in the Repair Kit.

** These parts are shown for reference only and are not available for order individually. Non-proprietary parts, such as fasteners, can usually be found at local hardware stores.

Parts List: AHJ-20 Bottle Jack

Index No.	Part No.	Description	Size	Qty
1	JT9-AHJ12-1	Pump Cylinder		1
2	JT9-AHJ12-2	Y-Seal*	5.8x12x5.2mm	1
3	JT9-AHJ12-3	Nylon Gasket*	5.8x12x1.25mm	1
4	JT9-AHJ12-4	Copper Washer		1
5	JT9-AHJ12-5	Nut		1
7	JT9-TS-1503051	Socket Head Cap Screw	M6x20	8
8	JT9-AHJ12-8	Base Cover		1
10	**	Air Motor Housing		1
11	JT9-AHJ12-11	Nut		1
12	JT9-AHJ12-12	Spring		1
13	JT9-AHJ12-13	Washer		1
14	JT9-AHJ12-14	Air Pump Plunger		1
15	JT9-AHJ12-15	Air Piston Base		1
16	JT9-AHJ12-16	O-Ring	20.3x2.65mm	2
17	JT9-AHJ12-17	Air Shuttle Valve		1
18	JT9-AHJ12-18	O-Ring	42.7x3.7mm	2
19	JT9-AHJ12-19	Air Piston Assembly (includes #20,21,77)		1
21	**	Shuttle Valve Seal (RE: AHJ12-19)		1
22	JT9-AHJ12-22	O-Ring	57x5.3mm	2
23	JT9-AHJ12-23	O-Ring	67x2.4mm	1
24	JT9-AHJ12-24	Top Cover		1
25	JT9-AHJ12-25	Snap Ring	Ø14mm	1
26	JT9-AHJ12-26	O-Ring	11.5x1.5mm	2
27	JT9-AHJ12-27	Coupler		1
28	JT9-AHJ12-28	Air Hose Assembly		1
29	JT9-AHJ12-29	Air Valve Assembly		1
30	**	Oil Tank Assembly		1
31	JT9-AHJ20-31	Oil Filler Plug		1
34	JT9-AHJ20-34	O-Ring*	46.8x4.6mm	1

Index No.	Part No.	Description	Size	Qty
35	JT9-AHJ20-35	Seal Washer*		1
36	JT9-AHJ20-36	Piston Ring		1
37	JT9-AHJ20-37	Ram Assembly		1
38	CM9-AHJ20-38	Bushing		2
39	JT9-AHJ20-39	O-Ring*	53x4.6mm	1
40	CM9-AHJ20-40	Snap Ring		1
41	JT9-SB-4MM	Steel Ball	Ø4mm	1
42	JT9-AHJ12-42	Safety Valve Ball Seat		1
43	JT9-AHJ12-43	Safety Valve Spring		1
44	JT9-AHJ12-44	Safety Valve Adjusting Screw		1
45	JT9-AHJ12-45	O-Ring*	7.5x2.65mm	3
46	JT9-AHJ12-46	Screw		1
47	JT9-AHJ12-47	Copper Washer		4
48	JT9-AHJ12-48	Valve Block Assembly		2
49	JT9-AHJ12-49	Release Assembly		1
50	JT9-SB-6MM	Steel Ball	Ø6mm	1
51	JT9-AHJ12-51	Link Pin		2
52	JT9-AHJ12-52	Pin		3
53	**	Pump Cylinder		1
55	JT9-AHJ12-55	Nylon Gasket*	7x12x1.5mm	1
56	JT9-AHJ12-56	Dustproof Ring	12.5x18.5x6mm	1
57	**	Pump Plunger		1
58	CM9-AHJ12-58	Pump Plunger Pin		1
59	**	Link		1
60	**	Handle Socket		1
61	JT9-AHJ12-61	Front Handle		1
62	JT9-AHJ12-62	Rear Handle		1
63	JT9-TS-1540031	Hex Nut	M5	1
64	JT9-TS-2361051	Lock Washer	M5	1
65	JT9-TS-1550031	Flat Washer	M5	1
66	JT9-TS-2285302	Phillips Pan Head Machine Screw	M5x30	1
67	JT9-AHJ20-67	Return Spring Assembly		2
70	**	Spring Lid		1
71	JT9-AHJ12-71	Spring Washer		1
75	JT9-AHJ12-75	Nylon Gasket	14x18x1.25mm	2
76	JT9-AHJ12-76	Nylon Gasket	10x14x1.25mm	2
78	**	guide ring		1
79	**	Process plug		2
	**	I.D. Label, AHJ-20 (not shown)		1
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