

# **OWNER'S MANUAL**



#### **FARM GRAPPLE**

PARTS and INSTRUCTIONS

For Models:

GF3X

GF3U

GF4X

**GF4W** 

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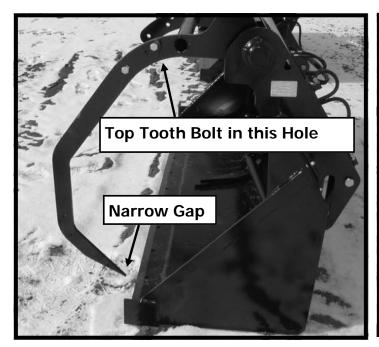
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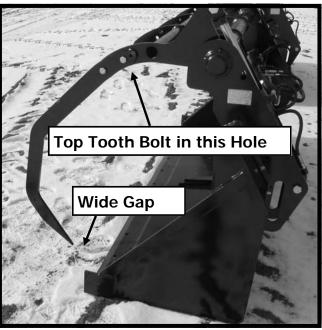






# YOUR GRAPPLE HAS AN ADJUSTABLE CLOSING GAP





**STANDARD SETTING** 

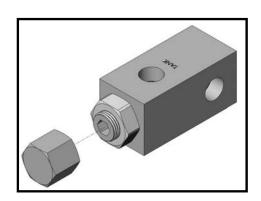
**WIDE-GAP SETTING** 

#### FOR COMPLETE DIMENSIONS OF YOUR GRAPPLE...

Turn to the "Grapple Specification" page near the end of this booklet.

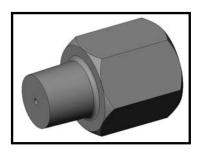






All Miller Twin-Cylinder Farm Grapples are equipped with a pressure Relief Valve. The relief valve has an adjustable pressure setting between 1000-2500 psi. It comes pre-set from the factory at approximately 2300 psi. This should be more than enough pressure to handle large bales. Without the relief valve, tractors with high-pressure systems (2750 psi and above) eventually bend and distort the grapple teeth, even though the teeth are fabricated from histrength steel.

To adjust your relief valve, refer to Schematic RD-1837-H.



All Miller Farm Single Cylinder Grapples are equipped with an Orifice. The orifice regulates the flow of hydraulic fluid to the grapple cylinder. Without the orifice, the grapple will open and close too quickly and the wear & tear on the grapple will increase dramatically.

See the appropriate "Plumbing" Schematic for your grapple to determine the location and part number for your orifice or Relief Valve.



IF YOU REMOVE OR MODIFY YOUR ORIFICE OR RELIEF VALVE, YOUR WILL VOID THE WARRANTY ON YOUR GRAPPLE.



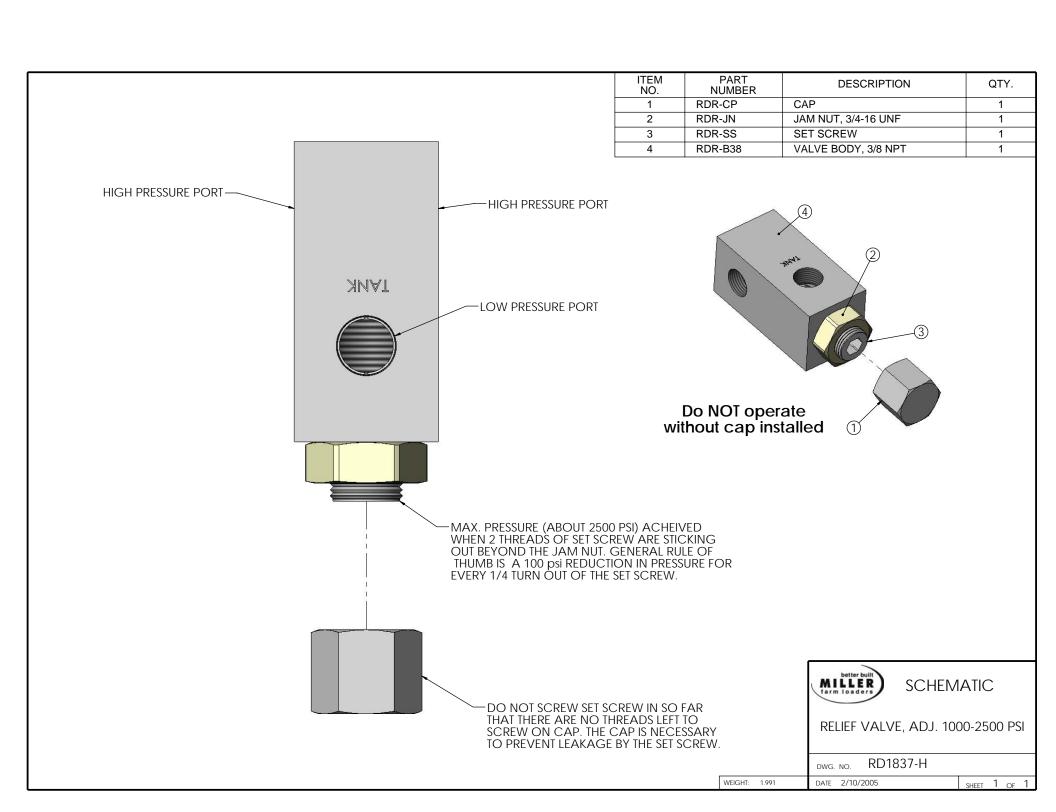




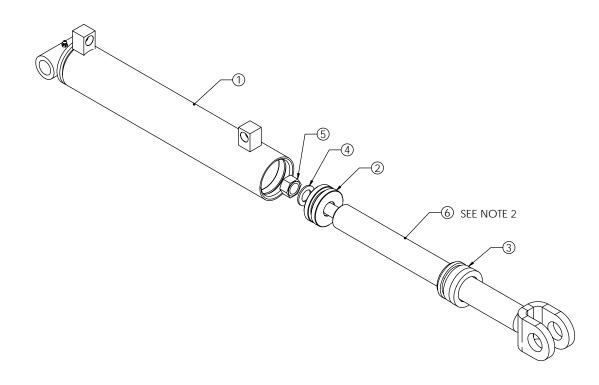


#### POSITION OF 45 degree FITTING ON 3-TINE GRAPPLES.

If this fitting is not installed, or not pointed in the right direction, the hose will hit the mainframe arm when the bucket is rolled back and the grapple is open. This fitting is required on **ALL LOADERS** equipped with a 3-Tine grapple, except the P-12.



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	EXPLODED/QTY.
1	CY-046-LT	TUBE ASSY, GF4X GRAPPLE, 14-IN. STK, ORIF, LH	1
2	CP-PS-2575-P	PISTON, 2.500, PH	1
3	CP-GS-2516-S	GLAND, 2516 SHORT-TAIL, STAINLESS	1
4	HW-WS-12-A	WASHER, 3/4, SAE, PLAIN	1
5	HW-NS-12-E	NUT, 3/4-16 UNF, GRC, TL	1
6	CY-013-D	ROD ASSY, FARM GRAPPLE, 1-5/8 x 14 STROKE	1
7	CP-KT-2516-PSS	P-KIT, 2.500 POLY-H, with Stainless Snap Ring	1



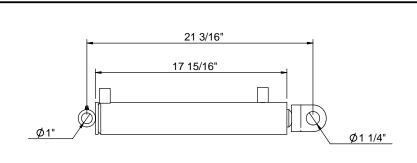
CY-046-L

CYLINDER, FARM GRAPPLE, LH

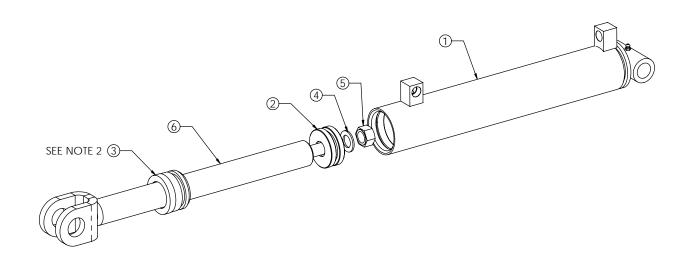
NOTES:

PACKING KIT SHOWN IN PART LIST, BUT NOT SHOWN IN DRAWING. CYLINDERS MADE PRIOR TO MARCH '05 HAD ASTEEL SNAP RING AND A DUCTILE IRON GLAND. 1.

	ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES		better built
BORE Ø	2.500		MILLER SCHEMATIC
rod Ø	1.625		CYLINDER, FARM GRAPPLE, LH
STROKE	13-5/8"		
PORT STY	LE 3/8 NPT		DWG. NO. CY-046-L
WEIGHT:	27.249	LBS.	DATE Wednesday, May 03, 2000 12:10:44 PM



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	EXPLODED/QTY.
1	CY-046-RT	TUBE ASSY, GF4X GRAPPLE, 14-IN. STK, ORIF, RH	1
2	CP-PS-2575-P	PISTON, 2.500, PH	1
3	CP-GS-2516-S	GLAND, 2516 SHORT-TAIL, STAINLESS	1
4	HW-WS-12-A	WASHER, 3/4, SAE, PLAIN	1
5	HW-NS-12-E	NUT, 3/4-16 UNF, GRC, TL	1
6	CY-013-D	ROD ASSY, FARM GRAPPLE, 1-5/8 x 14 STROKE	1
7	CP-KT-2516-PSS	P-KIT, 2.500 POLY-H, with Stainless Snap Ring	1



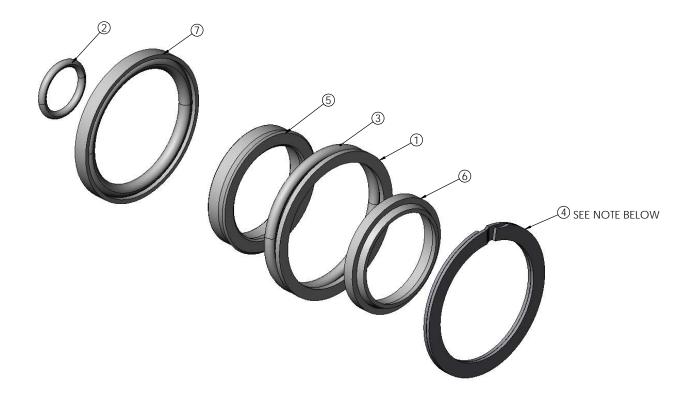
CY-046-R

CYLINDER, GRAPPLE, RH

NOTES: 1. 2. PACKING KIT SHOWN IN PART LIST, BUT NOT SHOWN IN DRAWING. CYLINDERS MADE PRIOR TO MARCH '05 HAD ASTEEL SNAP RING AND A DUCTILE IRON GLAND.

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rod Ø	1.625		CYLINDER, GRAPPLE, RH
STROKE	13-5/8"		
PORT STYLE	3/8 NPT		DWG. NO. CY-046-R
WEIGHT:	27.249	LBS.	DATE Wednesday, May 03, 2000 12:10:44 PM

	ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
	1	CP-BU-330A	B/U WASHER, 2.500 OD x .188 x .090	1
	2	CP-RG-210	O-RING, 1.000 OD x 0.125	1
	3	CP-RG-330	O-RING, 2.500 OD x 0.188	1
	4	CP-SR-2500SS	SNAP-RING, 2.50 BORE, STAINLESS STEEL	1
ĺ	5	CP-UC-1625-3	SEAL, U-CUP, 1.625 ID x .188 x .375	1
Ī	6	CP-WP-1625	WIPER, 1.625 ROD, TYPE "D"	1
ĺ	7	CP-PH-2500-G	SEAL, POLY-HONE PKG, 2.500 OD	1



NOTE STAINLESS STEEL SNAP RINGS USED ON ALL FARM GRAPPLES STARTING IN FEB. '05. OLDER CYLINDERS CAN BENEFIT FROM THE USE OF THIS SNAP RING, AS IT IS MUCH EASIER TO WORK WITH. STAINLESS STEEL GLANDS ALSO STARTED BEING USED IN FEB '05.



WEIGHT: LB.

#### **SCHEMATIC**

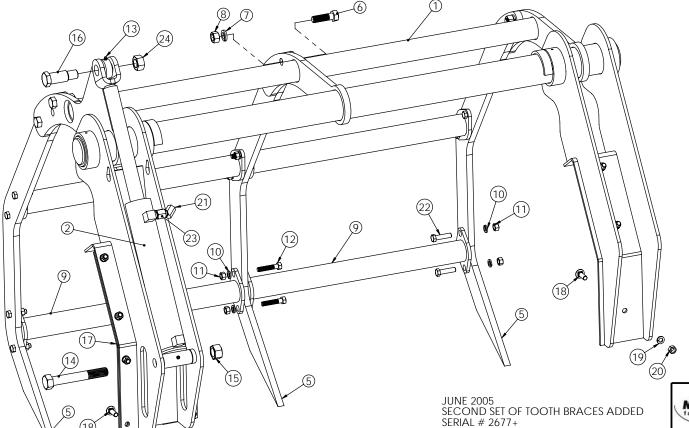
P-KIT, 2.500 POLY-H, with Stainless Snap Ring

PACKING KIT #: CP-KT-2516-PSS

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ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	Closed/QTY.
1	GF3X-A	WELDED FRAME, GF3X-GF3XU GRAPPLE	1
2	CY-046-L	CYLINDER, LH	1
5	GF-TX075	TOOTH, GF4X GRAPPLE, 3/4 THICK	3
6	HW-BS-12-0250-C	BOLT, 3/4-10 X 2 1/2 UNC, G8 ZN	6
7	HW-LS-12-B	LOCKWASHER, 3/4, G8, HI-ALLOY	6
8	HW-NS-12-C	NUT, 3/4-10, G8, ZC	6
9	GF3X-TB	TOOTH BRACE, 3-TINE GRAPPLE	4
10	HW-LS-08-A	LOCKWASHER, 1/2, MED, ZN	12
11	HW-NS-08-A	NUT, 1/2-13 UNC, ZN	12
12	HW-BS-08-0250-A	BOLT, 1/2-13 x 2-1/2 LONG, GR5 ZN	4
13	HW-ZK-001	ZERK FITTING, 1/4-28 UNF	1
14	HW-BS-16-0700-B	BOLT, 1-8 X 7 UNC, G8 ZN	1

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15	HW-NS-16-H	NUT, 1-8 UNC, GR. 8, TOP LOCK, ZN	1
16	PN-04000-D10	PIN, MAINLIFT CYLINDER	1
17	GF4XQ-20	DOUBLER PLATE, GF4Q GRAPPLE	1
18	HW-BS-0150-B	BOLT, CARRIAGE 1/2 x 1-1/2, G5 ZN	11
19	HW-LS-08-A	LOCKWASHER, 1/2, MED ZN	11
20	HW-NS-08-A	NUT, 1/2-13 UNC, ZN	11
21	SF-5503-06	STREET ELBOW, 45 DEGREE, STEEL	1
22	HW-BS-08-0200-A	BOLT, 1/2-13 UNC, GR5 ZN, 2" LONG	8
23	CP-RF06078SS	RESTRICTOR ORIFICE, 3/8 NPT, 0.078, SS	1
24	HW-NS-16-E	NUT, 1-14 UNF GR8 TL, ZN	1



#### **GRAPPLE HOSES (NOT SHOWN)**

P-12 LOADER LONG HOSE PART# HS-06-088-A SHORT HOSE PART# HS-06-072-A

GL/GP25 & GL/GP30 LOADERS LONG HOSE PART# HS-06-097-A SHORT HOSE PART# HS-06-081-A

MILLER farm loaders

#### SCHEMATIC

GRAPPLE, MODEL GF3X

DWG. NO. GF3X

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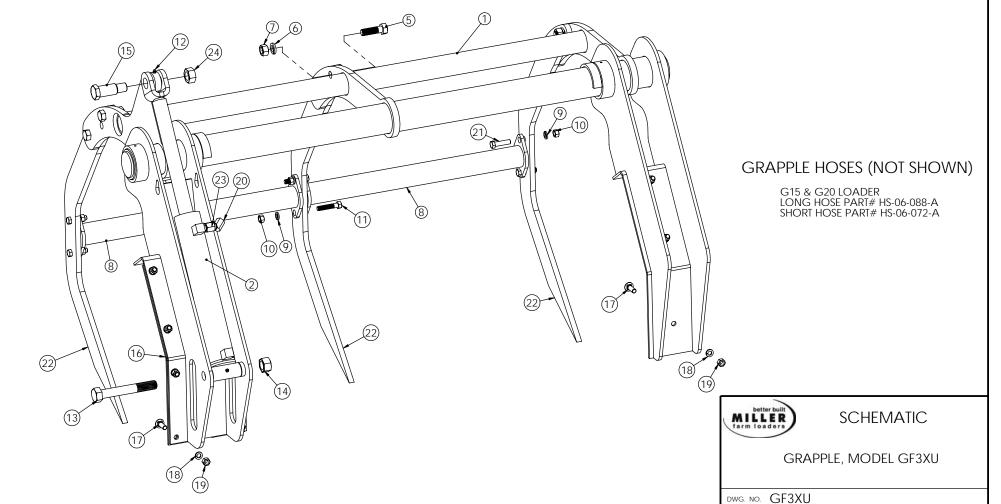
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1	GF3X-A	WELDED FRAME, GF3X-GF3XU GRAPPLE	1
2	CY-046-L	CYLINDER, LH	1
3	CY-013-D	ROD ASSY, FARM GRAPPLE	1
4	CP-GL-2516-S	GLAND, 2516 SHORT-TAIL	1
5	HW-BS-12-0250-C	BOLT, 3/4-10 X 2 1/2 UNC, G8 ZN	6
6	HW-LS-12-B	LOCKWASHER, 3/4, G8, HI-ALLOY	6
7	HW-NS-12-C	NUT, 3/4-10, G8, ZC	6
8	GF3X-TB	TOOTH BRACE, 3-TINE GRAPPLE	2
9	HW-LS-08-A	LOCKWASHER, 1/2, MED, ZN	6
10	HW-NS-08-A	NUT, 1/2-13 UNC, ZN	6
11	HW-BS-08-0250-A	BOLT, 1/2-13 x 2-1/2 LONG, GR5 ZN	2
12	HW-ZK-001	ZERK FITTING, 1/4-28 UNF	1

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13	HW-BS-16-0700-B	BOLT, 1-8 X 7 UNC, G8 ZN	1
14	HW-NS-16-H	NUT, 1-8 UNC, GR. 8, TOP LOCK, ZN	1
15	PN-04000-D10	PIN, MAINLIFT CYLINDER	1
16	GF4XQ-20	DOUBLER PLATE, GF4Q GRAPPLE	1
17	HW-BS-0150-B	BOLT, CARRIAGE 1/2 x 1-1/2, G5 ZN	11
18	HW-LS-08-A	LOCKWASHER, 1/2, MED ZN	11
19	HW-NS-08-A	NUT, 1/2-13 UNC, ZN	11
20	SF-5503-06	STREET ELBOW, 45 DEGREE, STEEL	1
21	HW-BS-08-0200-A	BOLT, 1/2-13 UNC, GR5 ZN, 2" LONG	4
22	GF-TX625	TOOTH, GF3XU GRAPPLE	3
23	CP-RF06078SS	RESTRICTOR ORIFICE, 3/8 NPT, 0.078, SS	1
24	HW-NS-16-E	NUT, 1-14 UNF GR8 TL, ZN	1

WEIGHT: 447.460 LB.

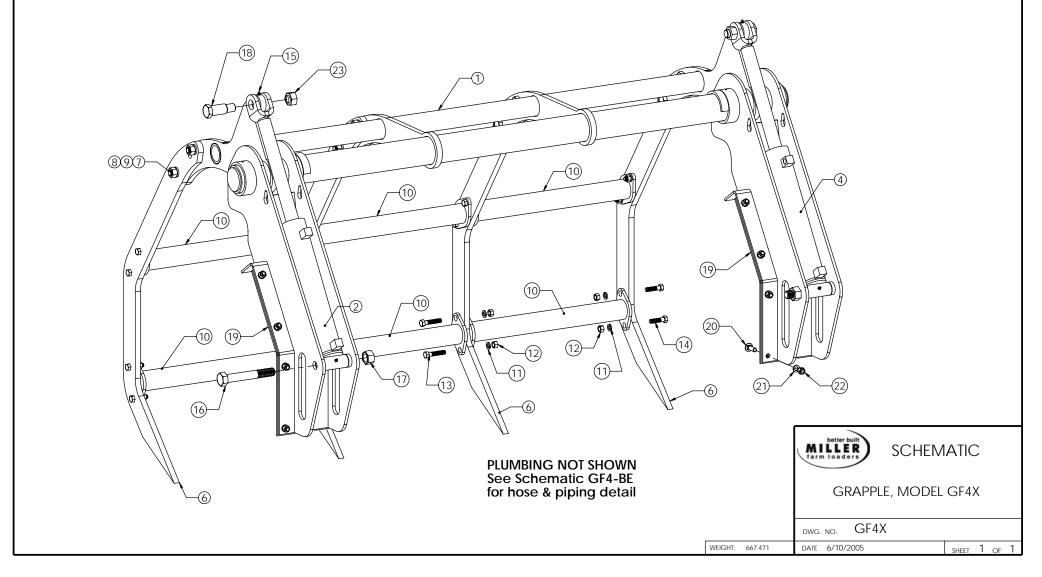
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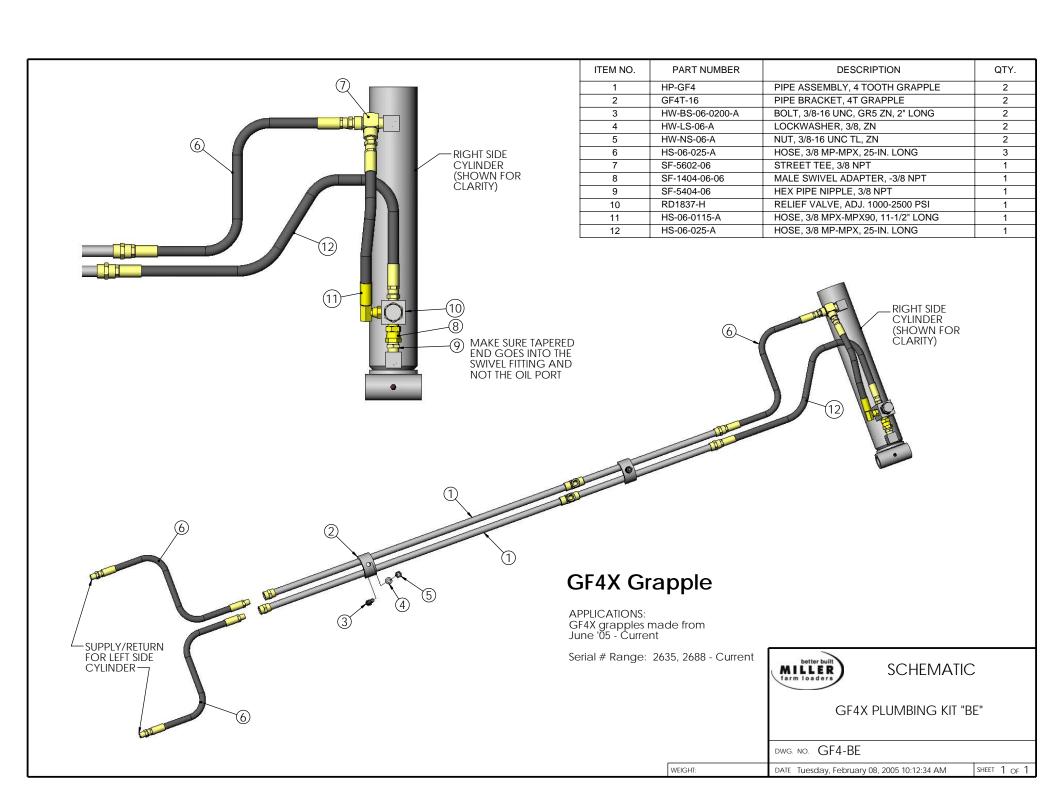
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1	GF4X-A	WELDED ASSEMBLY, GF4X GRAPPLE	1
2	CY-046-L	CYLINDER, LH	1
4	CY-046-R	GRAPPLE CYLINDER, RH	1
6	GF-TX075	TOOTH, GF4X GRAPPLE, 3/4 THICK	4
7	HW-BS-12-0250-C	BOLT, 3/4-10 X 2 1/2 UNC, G8 ZN	8
8	HW-LS-12-B	LOCKWASHER, 3/4, G8, HI-ALLOY	8
9	HW-NS-12-C	NUT, 3/4-10, G8, ZC	8
10	GF4X-TB23	TOOTH BRACE, 4-TINE GRAPPLE	6
11	HW-LS-08-A	LOCKWASHER, 1/2, MED, ZN	16
12	HW-NS-08-A	NUT, 1/2-13 UNC, ZN	16

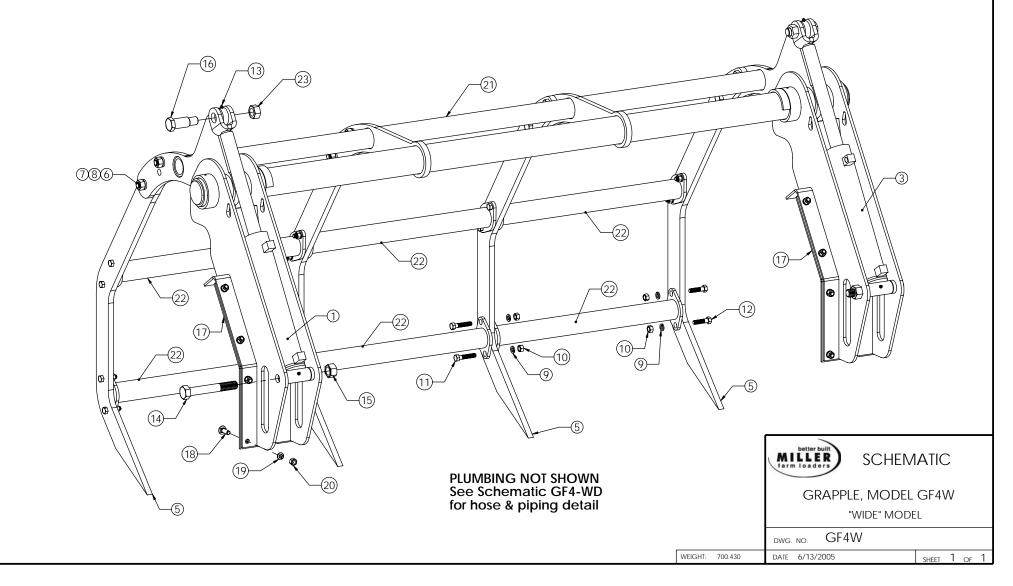
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14	HW-BS-08-0200-A	BOLT, 1/2-13 X 2 UNC, G5 ZN	8
15	HW-ZK-001	ZERK FITTING, 1/4-28 UNF	2
16	HW-BS-16-0700-B	BOLT, 1-8 X 7 UNC, G8 ZN	2
17	HW-NS-16-H	NUT, 1-8 UNC, GR. 8, TOP LOCK, ZN	2
18	PN-04000-D10	PIN, MAINLIFT CYLINDER	2
19	GF4XQ-20	DOUBLER PLATE, GF4Q GRAPPLE	2
20	HW-BS-0150-B	BOLT, CARRIAGE 1/2 x 1-1/2, G5 ZN	16
21	HW-LS-08-A	LOCKWASHER, 1/2, MED ZN	16
22	HW-NS-08-A	NUT, 1/2-13 UNC, ZN	16
23	HW-NS-16-E	NUT, 1-14 UNF GR8 TL, ZN	2

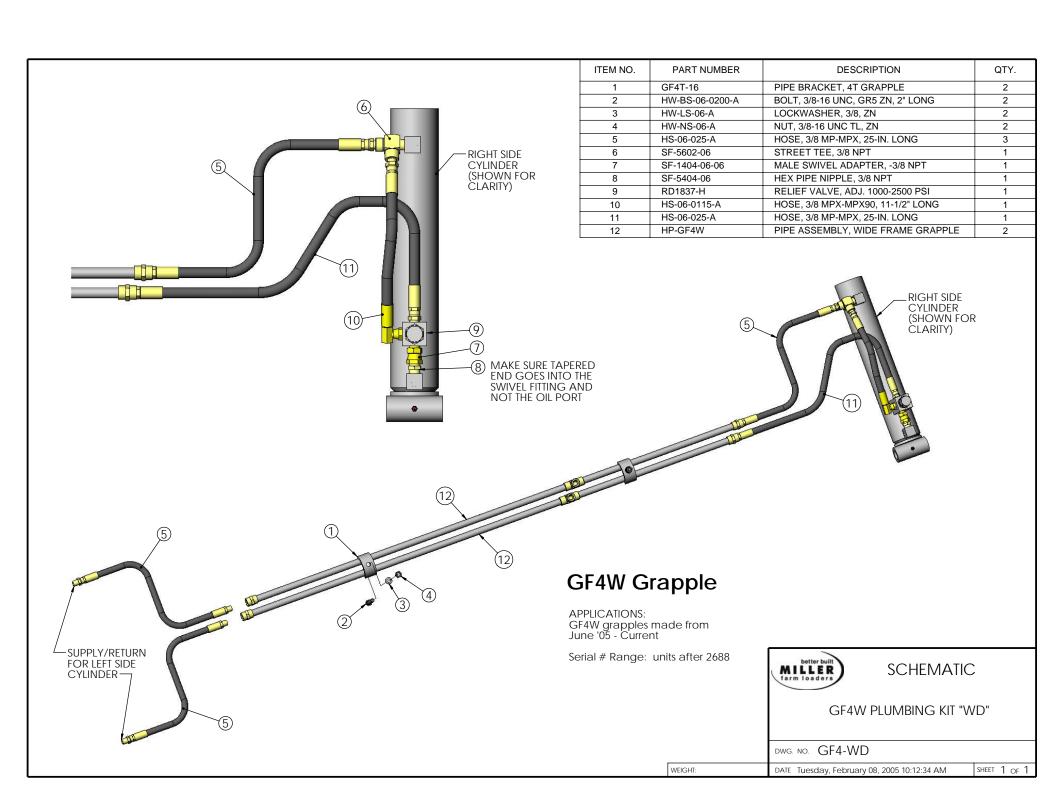




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1	CY-046-L	CYLINDER, LH	1
3	CY-046-R	CYLINDER, RH	1
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6	HW-BS-12-0250-C	BOLT, 3/4-10 X 2 1/2 UNC, G8 ZN	8
7	HW-LS-12-B	LOCKWASHER, 3/4, G8, HI-ALLOY	8
8	HW-NS-12-C	NUT, 3/4-10, G8, ZC	8
9	HW-LS-08-A	LOCKWASHER, 1/2, MED, ZN	16
10	HW-NS-08-A	NUT, 1/2-13 UNC, ZN	16
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12	HW-BS-08-0200-A	BOLT, 1/2-13 X 2 UNC, G5 ZN	8

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13	HW-ZK-001	ZERK FITTING, 1/4-28 UNF	2
14	HW-BS-16-0700-B	BOLT, 1-8 X 7 UNC, G8 ZN	2
15	HW-NS-16-H	NUT, 1-8 UNC, GR. 8, TOP LOCK, ZN	2
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20	HW-NS-08-A	NUT, 1/2-13 UNC, ZN	16
21	GF4W-A	WELDED ASSEMBLY, GF4W GRAPPLE	1
22	GF4W-TB	TOOTH BRACE, GF4W GRAPPLE	6
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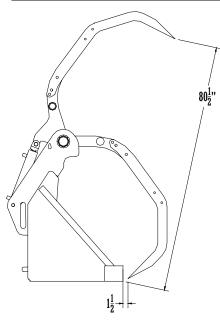




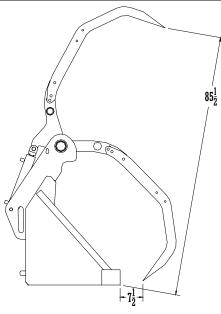


### **Grapple Specifications**

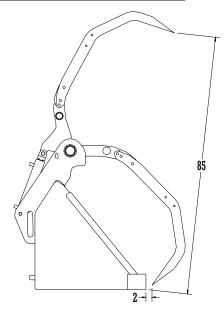
GRAP- PLE	Applicable Loaders	Adjustable Closing Gap?	Quick Dismount?	No. of Cylinders	No. of Tines	Width between Outermost Tines	Tine Material	Weight
GF4X	P-12, GL25, GP25, GL30, GP30, PL-5	Yes	No	2	4	72″	3/4 Gr. 50 Steel	640#
GF4Q	GL25, GP25, GL30, GP30, PL-5	Yes	Yes	2	4	72″	3/4 Gr. 50 Steel	730#
GF4W	New Holland 7614 Loader with Miller Bucket	Yes	No	2	4	83"	3/4 Gr. 50 Steel	665#
GF3X	P-12, GL25, GP25, GL30, GP30, PL-5	Yes	No	1	3	60"	3/4 Gr. 50 Steel	490#
GF3XU	G15, G20	Yes	No	1	3	60"	5/8 Gr. 50 Steel	485#



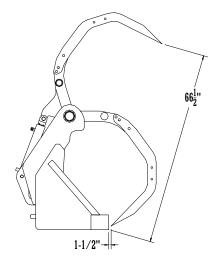
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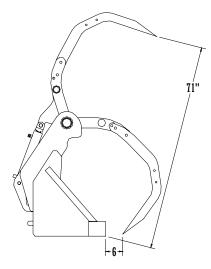
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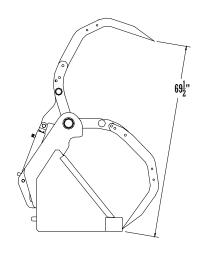
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NARROW GAP SETTING STD CAPACITY BUCKET GF3XU Grapple



WIDE GAP SETTING STD CAPACITY BUCKET GF3XU Grapple



WIDE GAP SETTING HIGH CAPACITY BUCKET GF3XU Grapple



# WARRANTY

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ALL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY MILLER LOADERS, INCOPRORATED (MLI) EXCEPT THE CHROME-PLATED PIVOT PINS USED ON GREASELESS LOADERS, ARE GUARENTEED TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DAY OF PURCHASE AGAINST ANY DEFECTS IN MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP OF FARM LOADERS AND ATTACHMENTS THAT ARE USED IN NORMAL FARM OPERATIONS. THE CHROME-PLATED PIVOT PINS USED ON GREASELESS LOADERS ARE GUARENTEED TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DAY OF PURCHASE AGAINST ANY DEFECTS IN MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP OR AGAINST WEAR THROUGH OF THE CHROME FINISH COVERING AT LEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE PIN SURFACE.

ALL GREASELESS COMPOSITE BEARINGS SOLD BUT NOT MANUFACTURED BY **MLI** ARE GUARENTEED TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DAY OF PURCHASE AGAINST BREAKAGE OR LOSS OF THEIR SELF-LUBRICATING PROPERTY.

THE FIVE YEAR WARRANTY FOR THE CHROME-PLATED PIVOT PINS AND GREASELESS COMPOSITE BEARINGS IS LIMITED TO THE PARTS ONLY. **MLI** IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LABOR NECESSARY FOR THE INSPECTION, REMOVAL, OR REPLACEMENT OF SAID PIVOT PINS AND/OR COMPOSITE BEARINGS.

ALL PARTS SOLD BUT NOT MANUFACTURED BY **MLI** THAT INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO ZINC-PLATED PINS, HOSES, VALVES, QUICK COUPLERS, PUMPS, TANKS, ETC. ARE COVERED ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE MANUFACTURE'S WARRANTY ON THESE ITEMS. **MLI** DOES NOT WARRANTY THESE ITEMS EXPRESSLY OR IMPLIEDLY.

DEFACEMENT OF ANY PART BY WELDING OR OTHERWISE ALTERING, OR EXCESSIVE WEAR ON PINS CAUSED BY LACK OF LUBRICATION, NULLIFIES THE WARRANTY ON THE MLI PRODUCT.

MLI ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY AS TO THE PERFORMANCE OR FAILURE OF A TRACTOR'S HYDRAULIC SYSTEM.

THE HYDRAULIC COMPONENTS OF THE **MLI** PRODUCTS ARE GUARENTEED UP TO A PRESSURE OF 3000 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH AT A MAXIMUM FLOW RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER MINUTE.

MLI ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FAILURE OF THE PURCHASER TO SECURE THE LOADER TO THE TRACTOR PROPER, WHICH INCLUDES PROPER BOLT TIGHTENING AND SECURING OF ALL CONNECTION POINTS.

ALL ITEMS MANUFACTURED BY **MLI** REQUIRING WARRANTY CONSIDERATION MUST BE RETURNED TO **MLI** OR A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE BY THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER. ANY ITEM SO RETURNED BY COMMON CARRIER MUST BE PREPAID FREIGHT.

THE WARRANTIES PROVIDED BY **MLI** AS REFERRED TO ABOVE SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE WARRANTIES. THERE SHALL BE NO OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OR ANY OTHER OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF **MLI** WITH RESPECT TO PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY.

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