



Product Support Bulletin 2006-001

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Maintenance of Way ~ Work Equipment Bulletin

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SUBJECT: Prevent the EDC Handle from Becoming Loose

RATING:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECTIVE (Action is required)	<input type="checkbox"/> ALERT (Potential Problem)
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION (Action is optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT (Enhance Product)

MACHINE MODEL(S): M2 Ballast Regulators

SERIAL NUMBER(S): 9701-9916, M20101-M20117, 800118-800134

SUMMARY: The EDC is used to control forward and reverse travel. There is a possibility that the operator could twist the handle during operation causing the handle to unscrew from the EDC itself.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT: If the handle comes off of the controller, the speed and direction of travel can't be adjusted or changed with the EDC.

ACTION: The handle should be removed from the EDC and the threads in the handle and on the EDC should be cleaned of all oil and debris. Apply Loctite® 271 or 680 thread lock to the threads and reassemble handle onto EDC. The handle should be checked weekly to insure that it has not loosened during use. See Figure 1 on Page 2.

WARRANTY: None



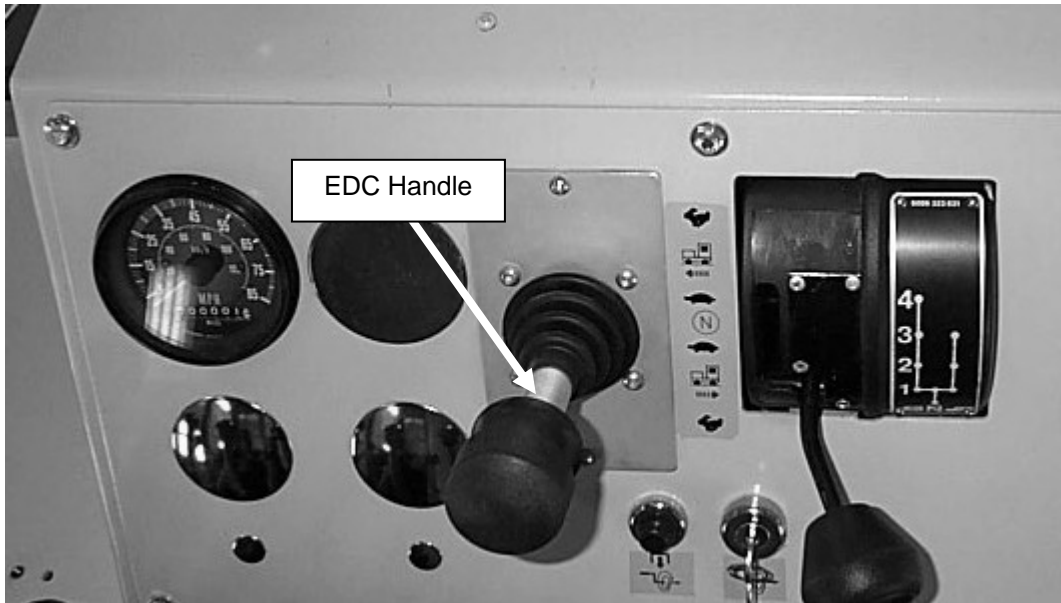


Figure 1

1. Remove EDC handle by turning it CCW
2. Clean the threads on the handle and EDC unit.
3. Apply Loctite® 271 or 680 thread lock to the threads of both pieces.
4. Reassemble handle onto EDC by turning it CW. Hand-tighten only!
5. Check handle weekly to insure that it has not loosened.