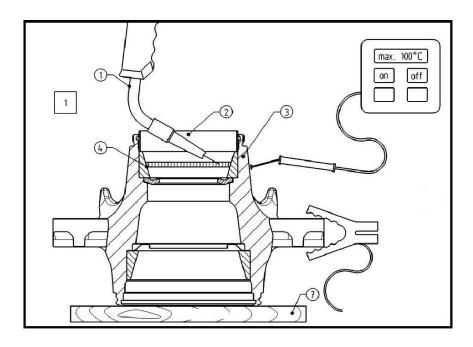
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Service Procedures - Alloy Hubs



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- Attach a thermocouple to the outside of the hub

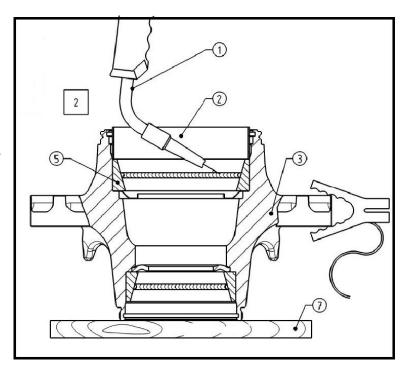
 the hub must never reach a temperature of
 more than 100° Celsius (3)
- Place the hub on a soft wood base to prevent damage to the hub - (7)
- Make a sheet metal ring (2) and insert into the hub to protect the circlip area from weld splatter.
- Weld a bead completely around the inside of the bearing cup (4) using a shielded arc welding machine.
- As the weld cools it will cause the bearing cup to shrink so that it can be easily removed without damaging the alloy hub.

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- Repeat the above procedures for the inner bearing cup.
- Once again protect the circlip area from weld splatter with a sheet metal ring (2).
- Allow both bearings to cool to room temperature.

Recommended welding settings: -

260A 36V and 1.0mm wire



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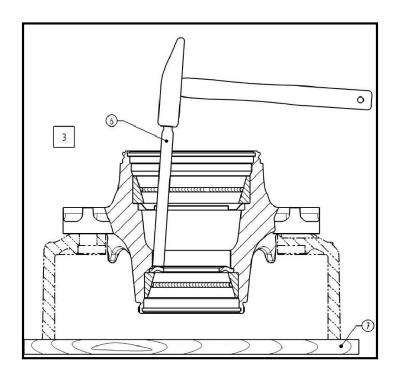
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Dismantling the roller bearings.

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- Place the hub face down in an old brake drum to prevent damage to the hub flange. The brake drum should be placed on top of a soft wood base.
- Once the bearings have cooled use a mandrel (6) to drive the old bearing cup out of the hub.
- Do not damage the bearing seats.

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- Flip the hub over and repeat the process for the inner bearing cup.
- Clean and inspect both bearing seats.
- Damaged hubs must be replaced.

Assembly of the roller bearings.

- Using an oven heat the hub evenly to 80° Celsius.
- · Carefully press in the new bearing cups.
- Inspect the hub for any damage.

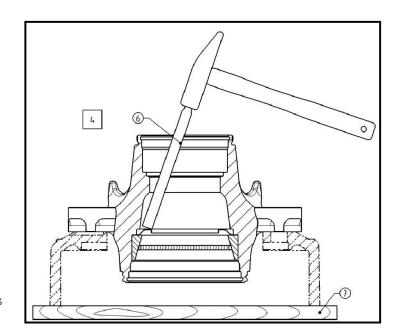
Other alloy hub components.

- The wheel studs, circlips and seals can be dismantled / assembled without having to heat up the hub.
- The bearing setting is done exactly as per the standard hub. Please consult the Operator's Manual for bearing setting procedures.

New alloy hubs are also available with the bearing cups already fitted - saving time and effort.

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