

Dodge® Torque-Arm II: rotated oil levels

In Dodge catalogs and manuals, there are four standard positions for horizontal mountings (see **Figure 1**) for Torque-Arm II reducers. Oil levels are given for these standard positions as approximate oil volumes and reference a specific oil level hole to use as an oil level indicator.

Oil volume is supplied as an estimate only to advise maintenance personnel on approximate volume needed. The best method is to visually verify the level in reference to a hole in the casting. This is the most accurate way to ensure that the proper oil level is achieved.

POSITION A POSITION B POSITION C POSITION D

Figure 1. Tall Horizontal Mounting Positions

The four positions above are called horizontal mounting positions because the equipment shaft that the gearbox is mounted on is parallel to the ground. But what if this equipment shaft is parallel to the ground, but the gearbox can't be mounted in one of these standard positions and has to be rotated. Would you really know where to fill your oil level to?

Here is a list of what this whitepaper will and will not do:

- 1. Examine rotated positions (either clockwise or counter-clockwise) up to 45 degrees from each position for all 12 TAII reducer sizes.
- 2. Each drawing will show you what oil hole to use and how far above this hole the required oil level is. Some positions may only require that the oil be filled to this hole.
- 3. It won't give you specific parts to use because different applications may require different parts to clear obstacles (on motor mounts, guards, equipment, etc.). Common parts used to aid in getting up to the oil level may include oil sight glasses and tubes, elbows, standpipes or pipe nipples, and caps. See **Figures 2 and 3** for examples of these. In **Table 1**, the threads of the oil holes are listed for each reducer.
- 4. This whitepaper will give approximate oil volume ranges, but again, that is the amount taken to the reducer. The required oil level line should be used for the best results.
- 5. It won't give you oil levels for gearbox positions that have any incline (equipment shaft not parallel to ground). These inclined positions usually require more oil in them. This is to ensure that the upper most bearing inside the gearbox is getting oil. Contact Dodge product support for these situations.



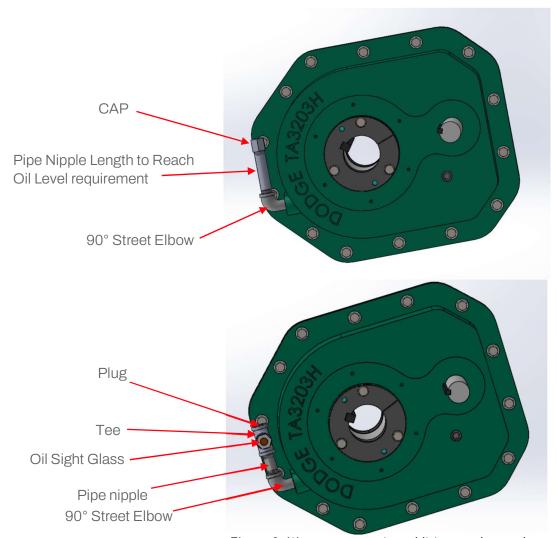


Figure 2. Ways to mount pipe additions to the gearbox



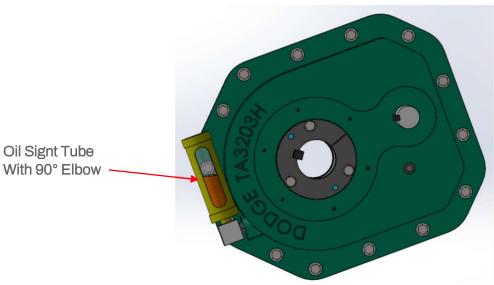


Figure 3. Ways to mount pipe additions to the gearbox

TA Size	Oil Plug Size
TA0107L	3/8" NPT
TA1107H	3/8" NPT
TA2115H	3/8" NPT
TA3203H	3/8" NPT
TA4207H	3/4" NPT
TA5215H	3/4" NPT
TA6307H	3/4" NPT
TA7315H	3/4" NPT
TA8407H	3/4" NPT
TA9415H	3/4" NPT
TA10507H	3/4" NPT
TA12608H	3/4" NPT

Table 1: Thread size of holes for all TAII reducers

Note: The standard breather that comes with TA4207H-TA12608H reducers has a 1/2" NPT thread and is assembled into an adapter that goes from the 1/2" NPT to the 3/4" NPT hole of the reducer.

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Other notes:

- These oil levels should be good down to around 20 rpm of gearbox output speed. If your output speed gets close to and below this threshold, you may need more oil in the gearbox. Contact Dodge Application Engineering for assistance.
- 2. As more oil is put in the gearbox, there may be a tendency for oil to start and seep out of the breather. If this happens, the breather can be extended away from the reducer with additional pipe fittings.
- 3. As more oil is put in the gearbox, the sump temperature of the gearbox is likely to increase. As this temperature approaches 200°F, a shaft cooling fan may be required to keep the gearbox temperature under this threshold.
- 4. Reducers with backstops may require more oil if the backstop liftoff speed is not achieved. Contact Dodge Application Engineering for assistance.

Steps to determine the oil required for your application:

- 1. Determine case size of reducer that you have
- 2. Looking at the input shaft side of your reducer, determine which standard horizontal mounting position is closest to your setup
- 3. Determine how many degrees it is rotated from this position and either if it clockwise or counter-clockwise.
- 4. Use the table of contents on the next page to determine which page to find your mounting arrangement.



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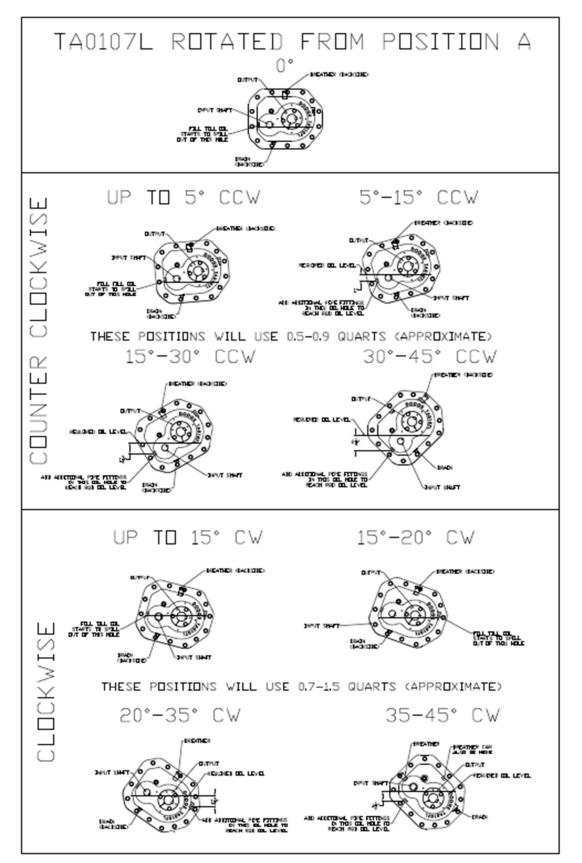
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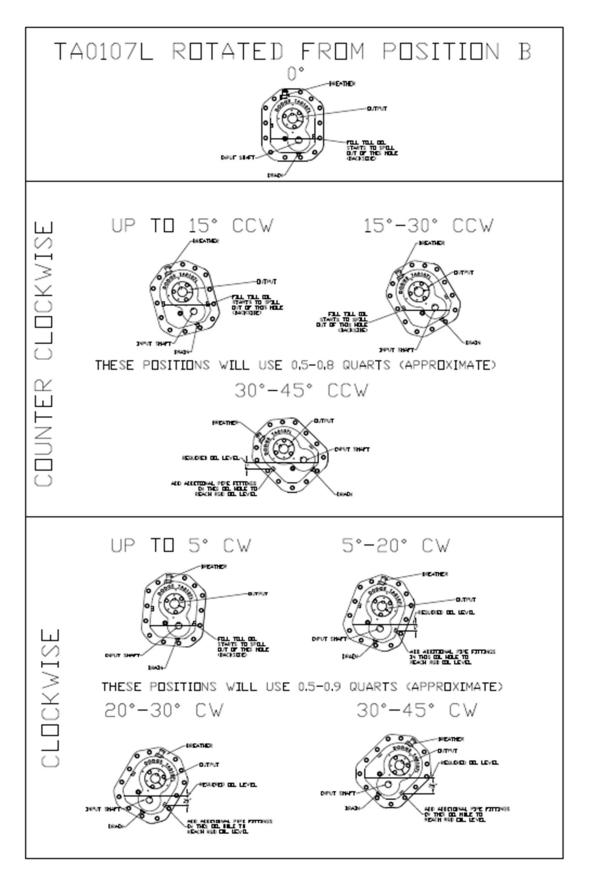
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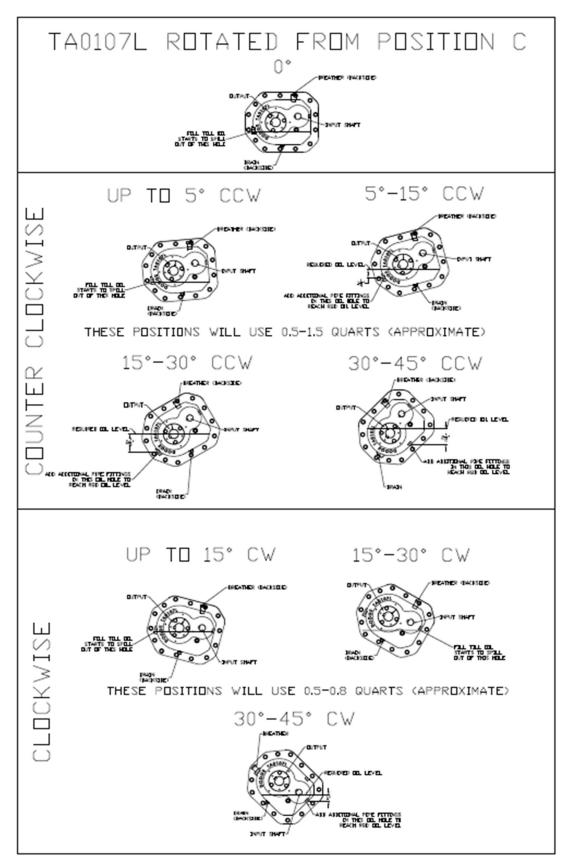




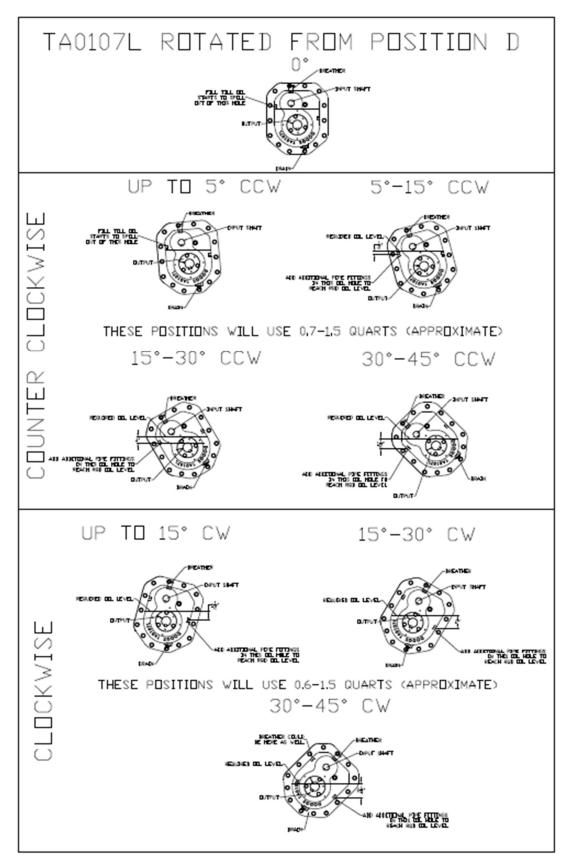




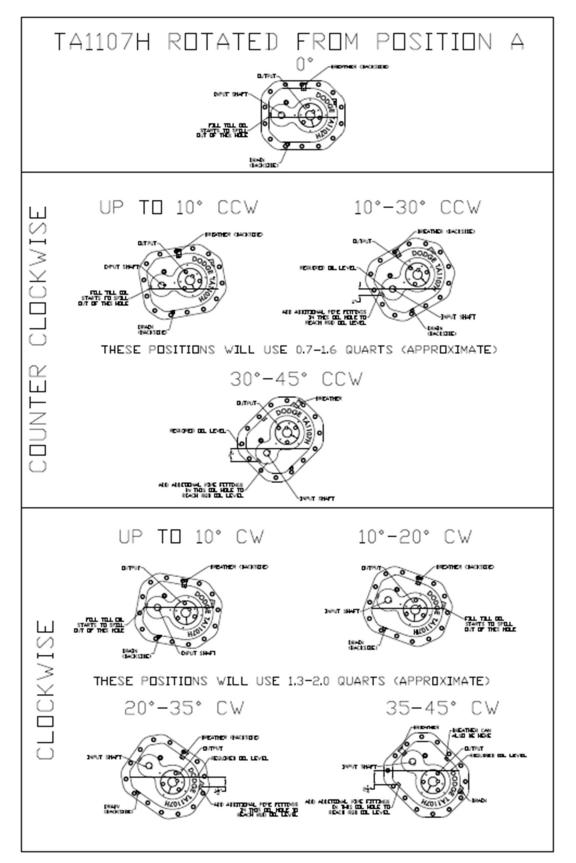




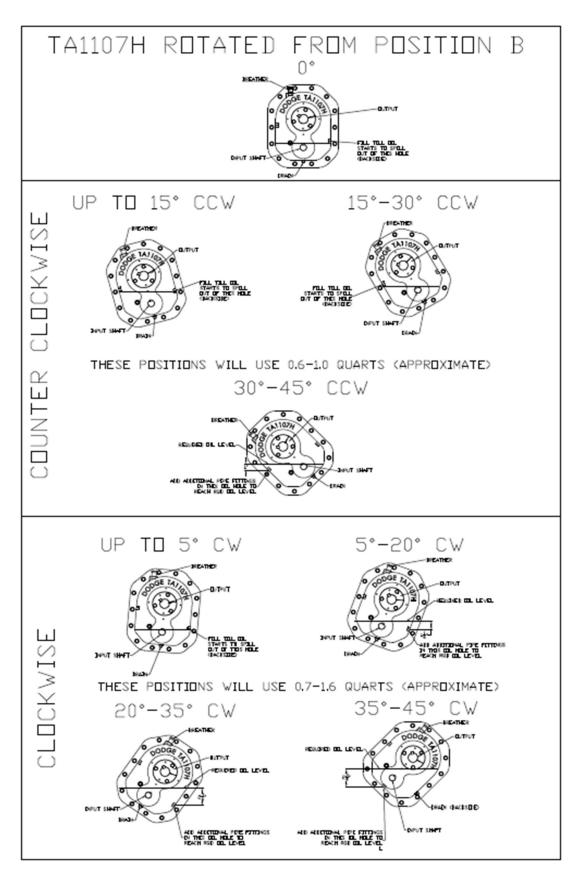




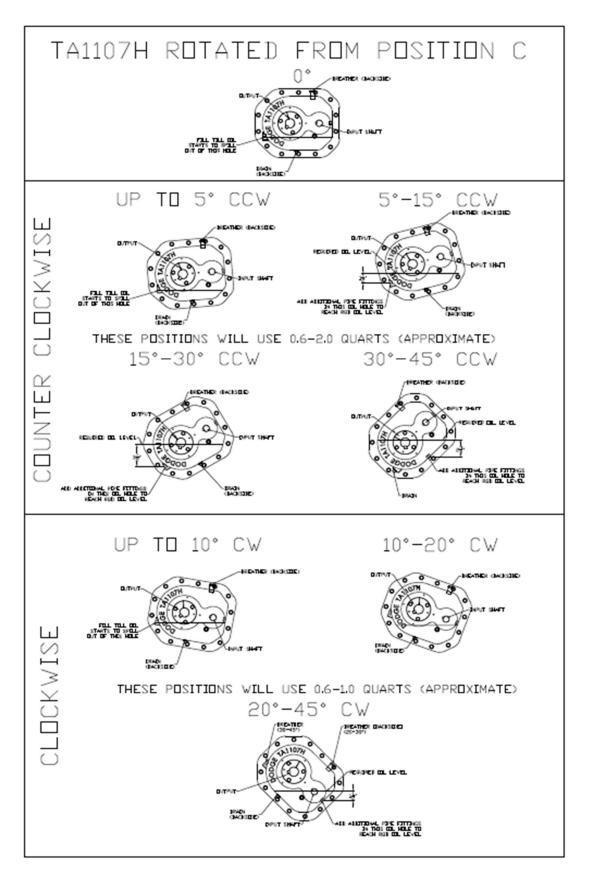




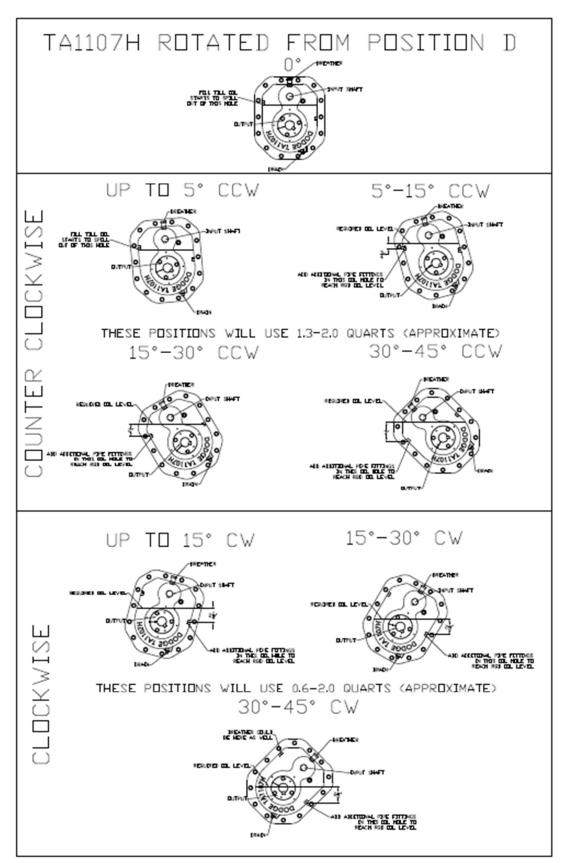




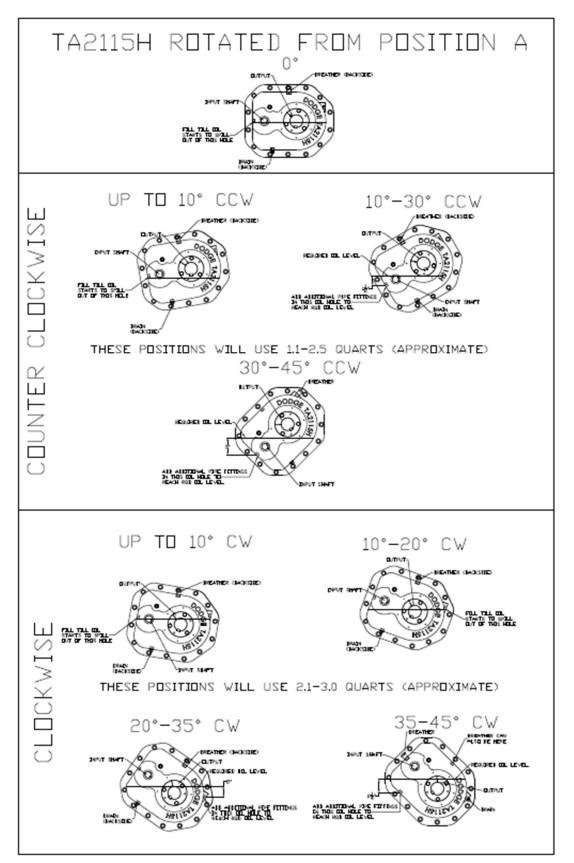




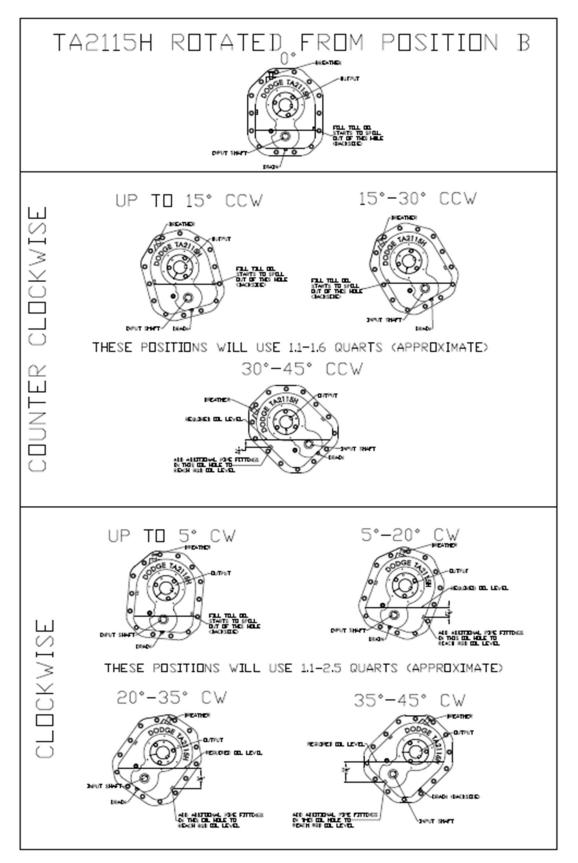




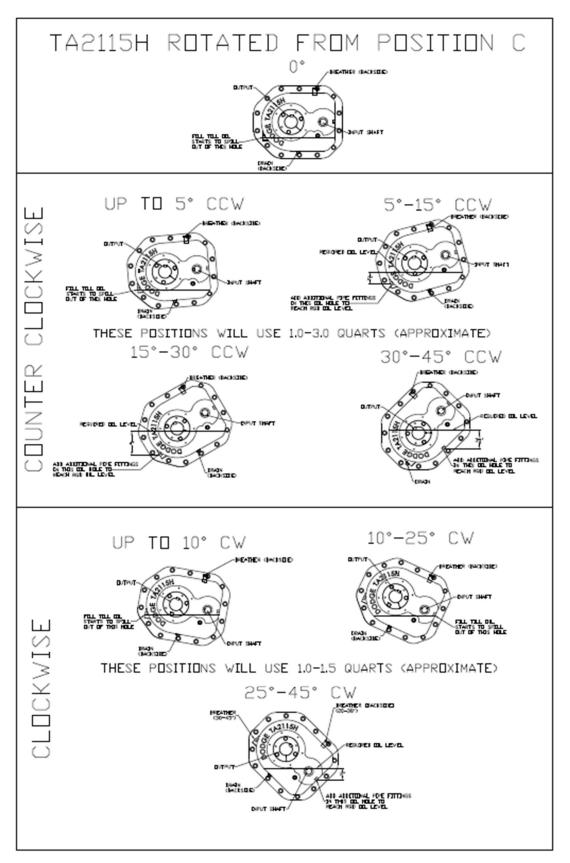




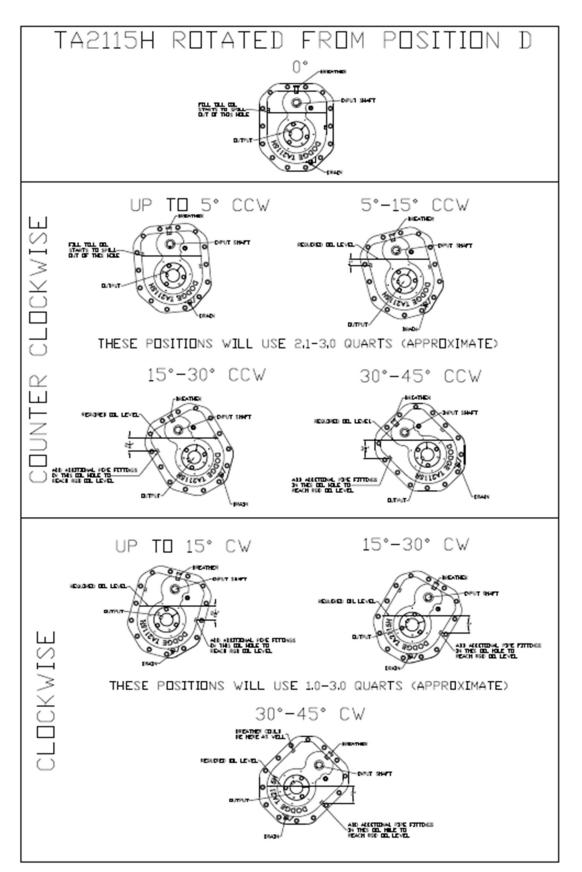




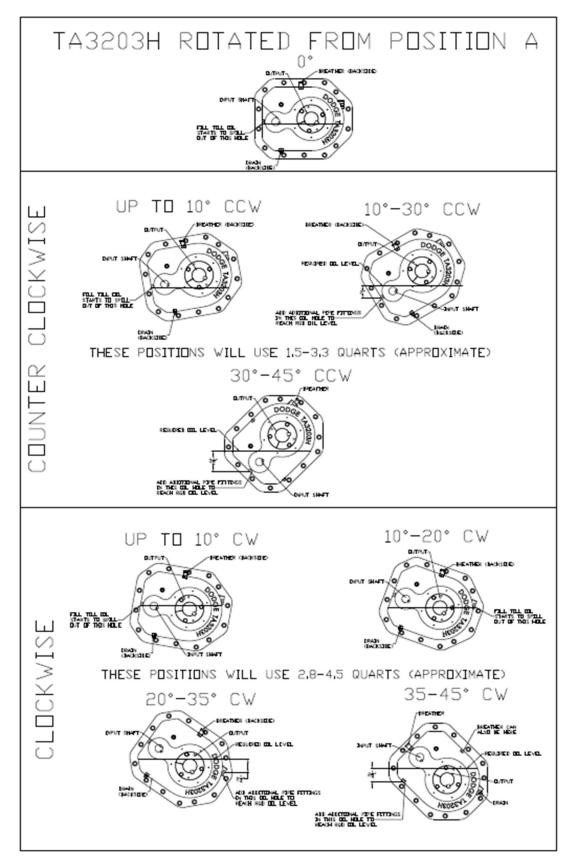


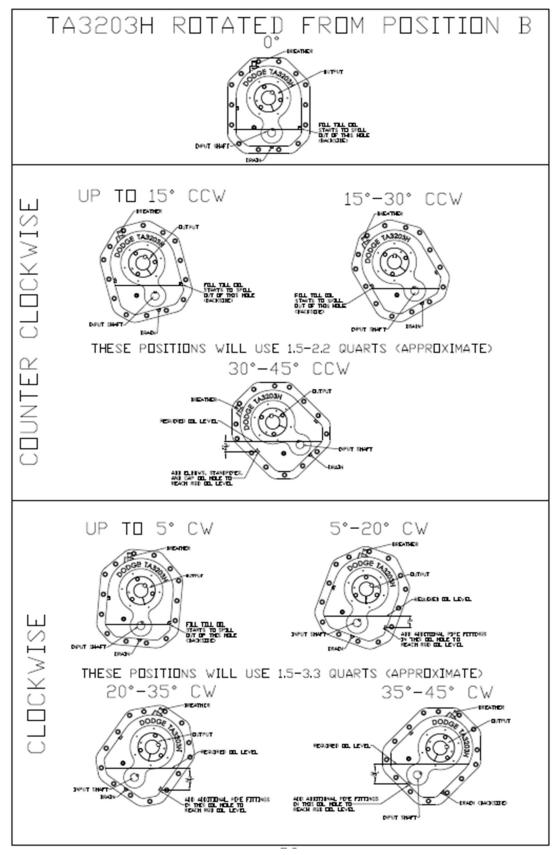




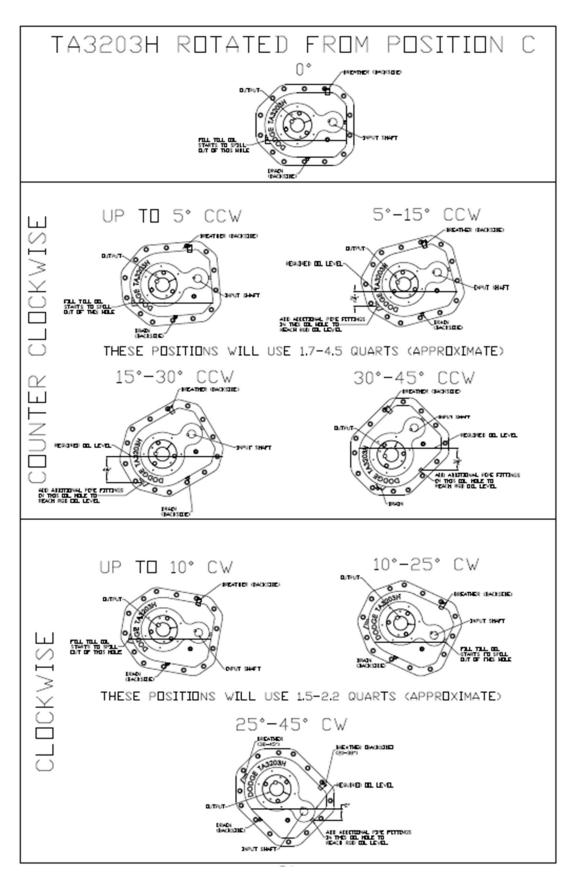




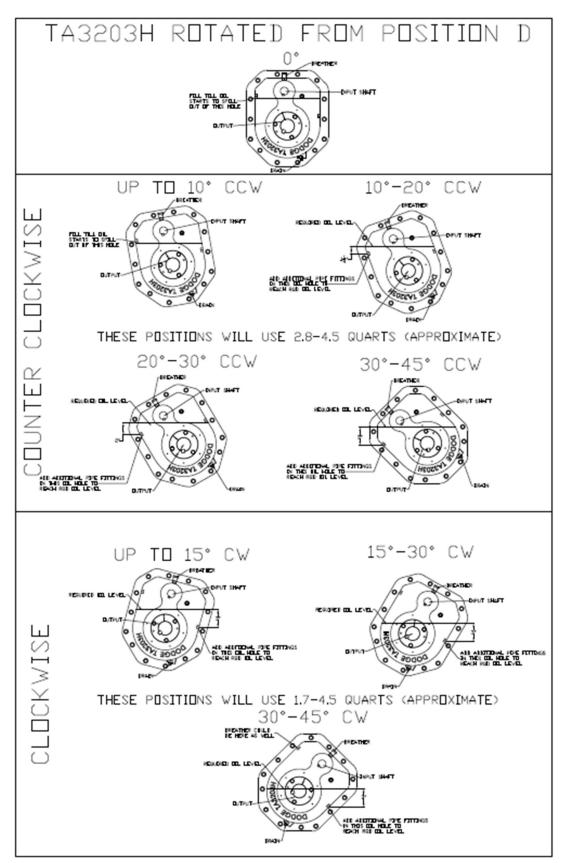




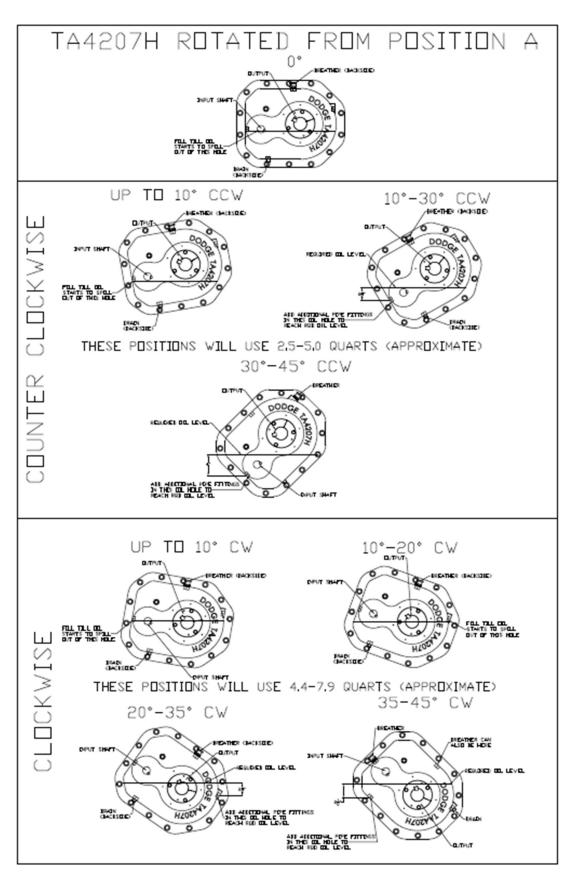












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