

PARTS and SERVICE

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Brunette Machinery has preassembled bearing kits with all components required to complete a full replacement. They should be on site prior to beginning the service. If required, they can be transported to your location ASAP should an incident occur.

REMOVING ROTOR BEARINGS

- Remove bearing housing bolts.
- o Raise the rotor up at each side by 1/16" so the bearing housing rotates freely.
- Block rotor in position by welding temporary steel brackets, (flat bar or key stock) to side
 of rotor and bottom frame.





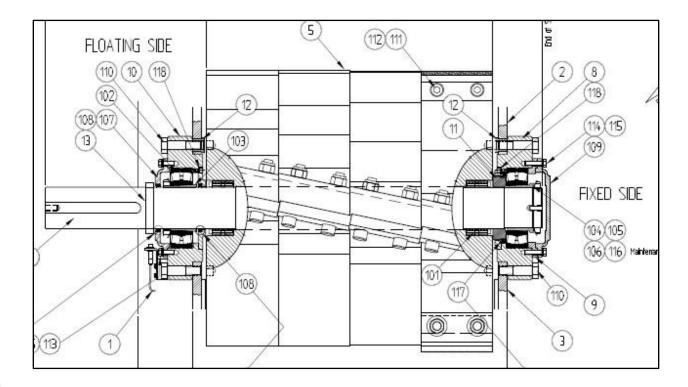
REMOVING ROTOR BEARINGS (continued)

FIXED BEARING - see Drawing #C-20110632 Rev A on Page 4

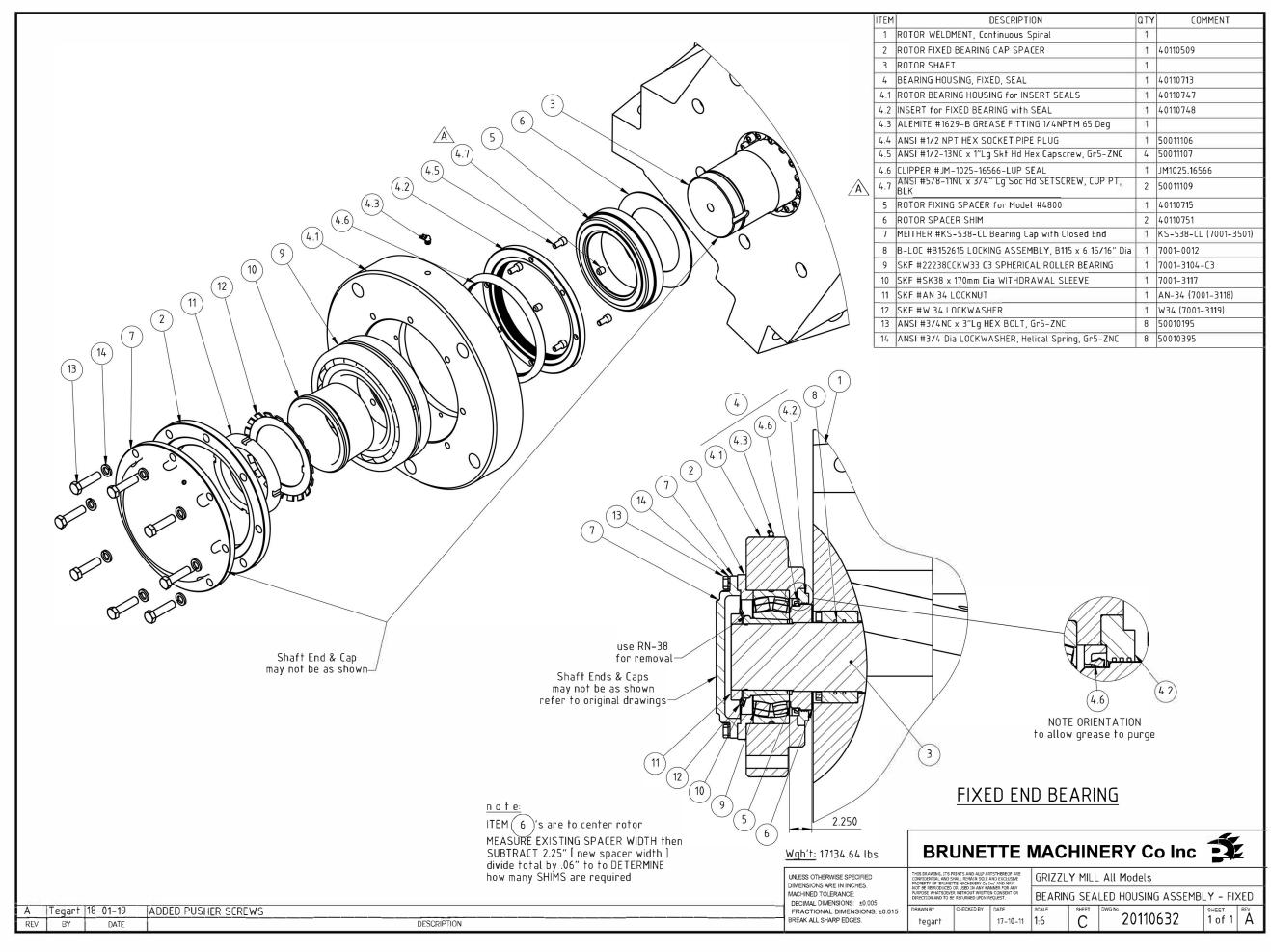
- Remove bearing cap, clean off all grease residue.
- Remove locknut holding withdrawal sleeve.
- Use RN-38 withdrawal nut to loosen the withdrawal sleeve.
- Remove bearing housing with bearing and withdrawal sleeve from shaft.
- Push bearing out of housing using jacking holes in back of housing.
- Clean bearing housing and check for wear, replace with new as needed.

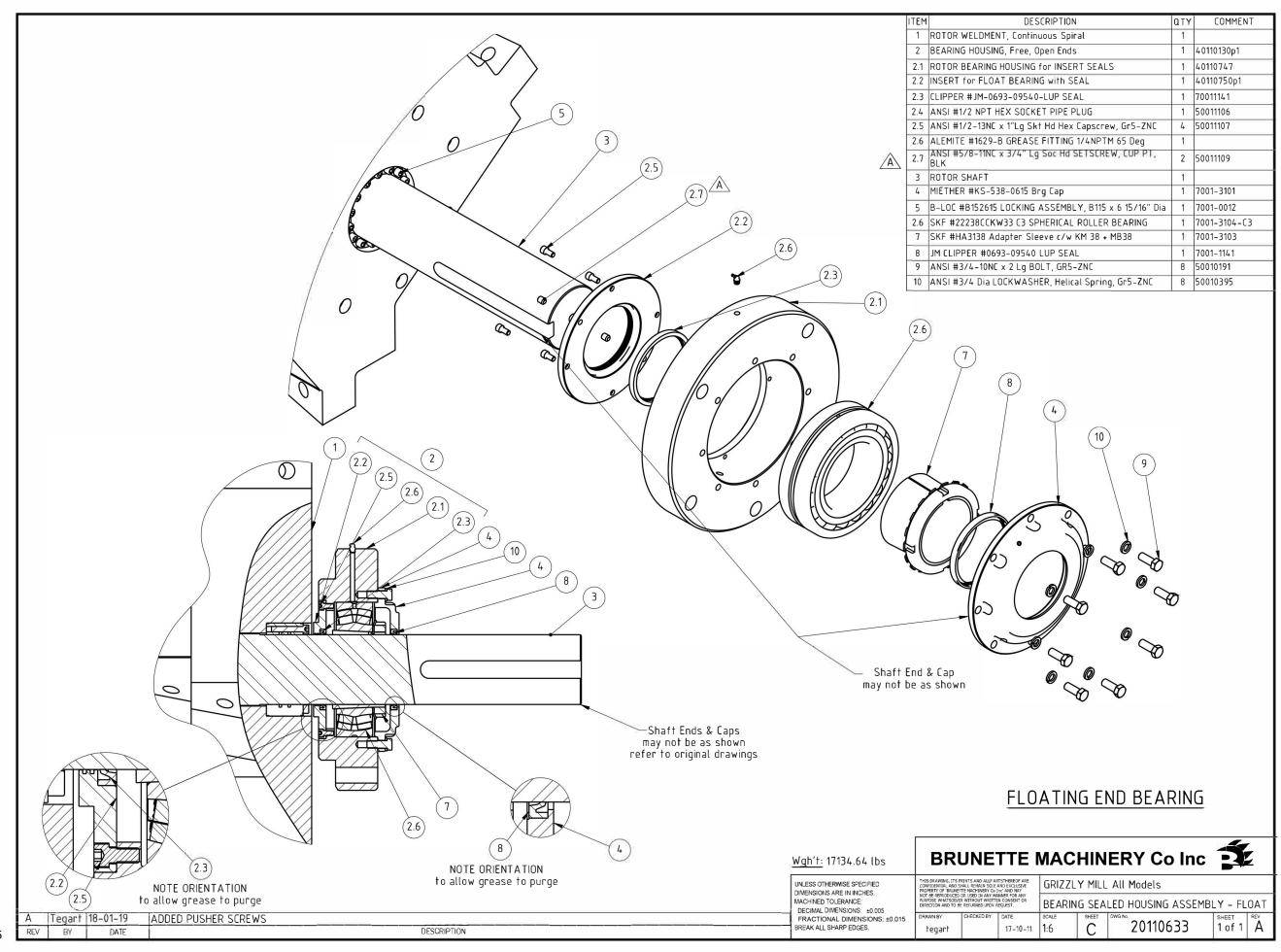
FLOATING BEARING - see Drawing C-20110633 Rev A on Page 5

- Remove bearing cap, clean off all grease residue.
- Loosen tapered sleeve nut and press tapered sleeve inwards.
- o If unsuccessful use a cutting torch to cut bearing rollers out. This will allow inner race to expand and free up tapered sleeve.
- o Remove bearing housing with bearing and tapered sleeve from shaft.
- Push bearing out of housing using jacking holes in back of housing.
- o Clean bearing housing and check for wear, replace with new as needed.



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INSTALLATION OF FIXED AND FLOATING BEARINGS

Install new bearing in housing with tapered sleeve facing out, add two bolts & flat washers in the threaded cap holes. This will prevent bearing from moving out during handling.





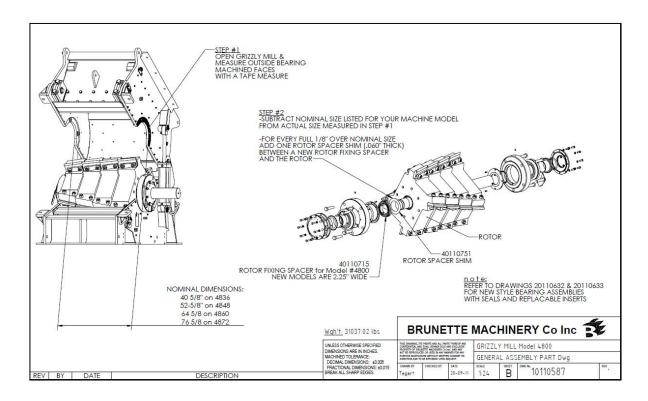
- Center rotor position in lower frame, calculate fixing spacer position, add, or remove adjustment shims as required.
- o Install new bearing in housing with removal sleeve installed from the outside.
- Slide complete unit onto shaft and move up against side frame and fixing spacer.
- Install caps to prevent contamination then support rotor and remove welded steel brackets. Grind off all weld residual, which may prevent the top box from closing fully.
- With the rotor raised up, remove caps and slide bearing housing into position.
- Lower rotor and position lower bolt holes. Install three bolts in fixed bearing first then move to the floating side.
- o Confirm total bearing clearance. Check manufacturers recommendation for clearance reduction and remaining internal clearance.
- Recommended clearance reduction value is [0.0035" to 0.0040"].
- See installation and maintenance manual. Rule of thumb: the last two digits of the bearing number (22238CCK/W33 = .0038") is the clearance reduction value.
- Bearing radial internal clearance after mounting should be (0.005" to 0.006").
- Rotate rotor multiple times to ensure bearing rollers have assume their correct position.
- Tighten locknuts and install lock washer tabs.





INFORMATION

- Fixed Bearing = installed removal sleeve by tightening nut on shaft. Sleeve and bearing should fully contact fixing spacer between shaft and rotor.
- Fixing spacer is supplied with adjustment shims, these are used to center the rotor in the main frame, adding shims moves the rotor away from fixed side.
- \circ Floating Bearing = measure distance from face of housing to bearing outer race, this dimension needs to be $\frac{1}{2}$ " ± 0.032"



Preventative measures

- Most bearing failures are from lack of lubrication or excessive greasing. Over greasing or filling the bearing housing is just as bad as no grease.
- Impacts from foreign material can damage rotor bearings = Overheating may occur.
- Welding on rotor with ground wire attached to mainframe. With current traveling through bearing rollers. = Failure is immediate.
- Installing RTD's or temperature sensors are recommended by the OEM.
- See Parts and Service Manual for recommended grease.



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