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We can usually rebuild a crashed rack and pinion to a functionally new condition for far less than the cost of a new unit, provided its major components are salvageable. Basic (i.e. non-crash) rebuilds generally qualify for a flat rate which includes parts and labor. Crash rebuilds usually have to be quoted after inspection.

Please note that we no longer do repair welding on rack housings. Cracked castings cannot be used for rebuilding. Material ground or machined by the customer for clearance or weight reduction may render a steering rack unsafe for reuse.

When sending something for repair, always use UPS or FedEx so its progress can be tracked. Always insure your equipment for what it would cost you to replace it. If UPS should lose your insured package they will settle your claim promptly.

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Proper packaging will ensure that your items arrive here with no more damage than they originally sustained on the race track. Cushion the parts firmly, and protect any protruding shaft ends from puncturing the carton. Do not put heavy objects into a carton loose, or with nothing between them but styrofoam pellets. Servos, cylinders, hoses, and the like should be drained, plugged, and sealed in plastic wrap, or they will soak the carton, possibly causing the label to come off in transit or the parcel to disintegrate. Please put a note inside the carton describing the problem, and include a daytime phone number so that we can call you with an estimated cost.

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Power Steering System Components

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Power Steering Servo Valves

For inline installation or as part of HE and HL power steering racks

Made for installation at any convenient point in the steering column or directly onto HE/HL series racks, the Woodward servo is the only type where the amount of power assist (light, medium, heavy, etc.) can be tuned to suit the driver’s preference by means of a system of interchangeable torsion bars. The bars control the sensitivity of the power steering response and can be switched in the field without disassembly of the servo. A second revolutionary feature allows external adjustment of the left-to-right balance of the power steering. This is not possible with any other race car steering system. The Woodward servo allows it to be done right in the car, using nothing but a 5/32 or 4 mm Allen wrench in the two adjusting screws. Absolutely no OEM or salvage parts of any kind are used to make these servos; all components are made in our own plant.

NOTE: The servo used on a type MR or CF rack will have an integral pinion with a specific mounting flange instead of the round end cap and output spline shown here. In most cases it will also have different internal parts. For parts or technical assistance with MR and CF servos please contact the factory and refer to the serial number engraved on the side opposite the ports.

VA800 series SERVO is a light, compact valve for systems where the maximum working pressure will not exceed 1200 PSI (85 bars). Track proven since 1996. The world standard for the highest flow in the smallest space. Available in three valve profiles and all T-bar sizes; refer to the valve plots on next page.

Less assist road racing applications VA850-1 .................................................. 498.75
Least assist road racing or street applications VA850-2 ........................................ 498.75

VA900 series SERVO has a thicker case with revised porting for severe conditions in oval track and off-road racing. Designed for working pressure up to 2350 PSI (160 bars). The large -8 port reduces the back pressure from long return lines in mid-engine cars. Available in four valve profiles and all T-bar sizes.

High assist, off-road, heavy cars VA955 .............................................................. 498.75
Most oval track applications VA950-1 .............................................................. 498.75
Less assist in mid-engined cars VA950-2 ............................................................. 498.75
Least assist in mid-engined cars VA950-2C .......................................................... 498.75

VALVE TORSION BARS can be changed out to adjust the response curve of your servo. Lighter bar = lighter feel; heavier bar = heavier feel. Made of spring tempered alloy steel. Using the set screws, the bar is anchored at one end and adjusted for centering or directional bias at the other end. Includes O-rings. **NOTE:** These T-bars fit servos mounted inline or on HE and HL racks. Servos on MR and CF power racks have T-bars specific to those designs.

TB180 ................................................................. 36.25
TB185 ................................................................. 36.25
TB190 ................................................................. 36.25
TB195 ................................................................. 36.25
TB200 ................................................................. 36.25
TB205 ................................................................. 36.25
TB210 ................................................................. 36.25
TB215 ................................................................. 36.25
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TB230 ................................................................. 36.25
TB235 ................................................................. 36.25
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STEEL LOCKING COLLAR has two set screws which bear against the T-bar adjusting screws on the servo input shaft and keeps them from vibrating loose.

V591 ................................................................. 18.69
The cutaway view below shows the four large ball bearings that support the valve and isolate it from mechanical steering loads. Large ducts within the Woodward distribution spool replace the series of small holes used in the OEM spools used by all other manufacturers. The Woodward design produces quicker response with lower restriction and lower operating temperature.

**New Valve Profiles**

Virtually all OEM steering responds solely according to the linear spring rate of its torsion bar. The Woodward valve features variable-area metering, which responds progressively at a rate dictated by the shape of the orifice. Combined with its range of torsion bars, a Woodward servo can be configured to match the tire load and steering resistance curve of any vehicle, from street-driven luxury supercars to AWD race cars with tons of aerodynamic downforce plus driving torque through the front wheels. The plot below shows the response curves of four valve profiles, all tested with the same torsion bar and the same pump. Changing the torsion bar changes the aspect ratio of these curves horizontally, while changing the flow from the pump displaces them vertically.

**Recent Developments**

The VA900 series servo incorporates several changes from the VA800. Most obvious are the large tapered ports shown above which increase its flow capacity by reducing turbulence. You can see that the fluid path is unobstructed all the way into the channels of the spool, which is actually in place in this picture. A 900 servo is capable of filling a large diameter cylinder at velocities well beyond the quickest race car steering and in most applications will allow 5W-40 engine oil to be used as the hydraulic medium.

The exhaust port of the 900 servo is enlarged to -8 hose size. This effectively relieves back pressure from the return side of the circuit (important on a mid-engine car with a relatively long distance between the rack and the pump), improving the sensitivity of the steering while reducing the buildup of waste heat. All existing Woodward reservoirs have removable hose adapters which can easily be swapped out to accommodate the large return hose from a 900 servo.

Originally developed to meet military requirements, the 900 series will handle the severe hydraulic shocks of off-road applications involving air time, collisions with boulders, etc., that would occasionally burst the case of an 800 servo.
Power Steering Reservoirs

High flow, de-aerating design

With a quick-steering rack, the performance of the reservoir is critically important in preventing fluid starvation and loss of power steering. In a typical aftermarket reservoir, returning fluid creates turbulence, which pulls air bubbles below the surface, which are then drawn into the pump intake. Air in the fluid makes it compressible, which causes hard or “surging” steering, hydraulic chatter, and overheating.

In the dual-chamber Woodward design, the return stream is tangent to the tank wall, creating a centrifugal effect to remove air bubbles. The freed air escapes at the top of the outer chamber through bleed holes leading to the inner chamber. The bleed holes point downward to prevent hot oil spray when the lid is removed. A -6 fitting is used with the 800 servo, and a -8 with the 900 servo. A -8 return is especially recommended for mid-engined race cars because of the long fluid circuit.

Farther down in the tank, the spin of the oil is arrested as it is drawn through a flow-straightening baffle by the pump suction. The pump draws from the inner chamber which is free of turbulence. In fact, the flow is so clean that the surface of the liquid cannot be seen to move with the engine running.

The outlet fitting is available for either -10 and -12 hose, and both are contoured for minimum flow restriction.

RESERVOIR with -6 return, -10 outlet and FB35 bracket V100B .......................... 110.25
RESERVOIR with -6 return, -10 outlet and FB36 bracket V100C .......................... 110.25
RESERVOIR with -6 return, -10 outlet and FB37 bracket V100W .......................... 110.25
RESERVOIR with -6 return, -10 outlet and FB38 bracket V100J .......................... 110.25
RESERVOIR with -8 return, -10 outlet and FB35 bracket V101B .......................... 110.25
RESERVOIR with -8 return, -10 outlet and FB36 bracket V101C .......................... 110.25
RESERVOIR with -8 return, -10 outlet and FB37 bracket V101W .......................... 110.25
RESERVOIR with -8 return, -10 outlet and FB38 bracket V101J .......................... 110.25
RESERVOIR with -8 return, -12 outlet and FB35 bracket V102B .......................... 110.25
RESERVOIR with -8 return, -12 outlet and FB36 bracket V102C .......................... 110.25
RESERVOIR with -8 return, -12 outlet and FB37 bracket V102W .......................... 110.25
RESERVOIR with -8 return, -12 outlet and FB38 bracket V102J .......................... 110.25
RESERVOIR ONLY, no bracket V100X (specify fittings) .................................... 91.90
High Pressure Hose

PTFE core, stainless braid, soft cover

Woodward power steering racks are now equipped with a new -6 hose rated for 2000 PSI working pressure. This hose replaces our former cloth-covered 1500 PSI hydraulic hose and its reusable type ends (shown at right for comparison). It also features a larger ID, which together with the low coefficient of friction of PTFE significantly improves the flow capacity.

IMPORTANT: There are many different brands of hose and reusable hose ends now in circulation, most of which are mutually incompatible. Because it can be difficult to tell them apart, racers in a hurry have been known to create mismatched hose assemblies from spare components. These may appear correct but can come apart under pressure. To prevent accidental mismatched field assemblies, WE USE ONLY PERMANENT CRIMP-TYPE ENDS ON OUR HPB6 PRESSURE HOSE, and we manufacture them in-house.

Although this hose conforms to the nominal standard dimensions of -6 stainless-braid PTFE hose, it also has an abrasion-reducing fabric cover. This cover adds slightly to the diameter of the hose and precludes the use of screw-on ends (the kind with a brass "olive") which are intended only for uncovered stainless braid. These steel permanent ends are the ONLY type approved for use with this hose. Crimp tooling data will be made available to qualified hose shops on request.

Low Profile Banjo Fittings

Fit directly on -6 o-ring ports

Woodward has developed the first banjo fitting that utilizes the proven and convenient SAE/AN/JIC o-ring port. The banjo seals with o-rings top and bottom instead of metal compression washers, and they will seal hydraulic pressure with the same moderate torque as any other o-ring hose adapter. This prevents stripping the threads from aluminum ports. The banjo body and bolt are made from high-tensile steel to allow a thinner wall and greater flow cross-section.

The Woodward banjo fitting is available both as a permanent crimp type hose end or as a -6 male AN/JIC hose adapter. Note: a hose with two banjos should always have at least one of the adapter type to avoid twisting the hose.

As shown below, a banjo has the lowest profile of any right-angled fluid connection. These will clear any port boss which is flush with the surrounding surface, such as the ports on most servos. NOTE: The ports on GE150B and C cylinder castings are recessed and a banjo will not clear.
Hydraulic Assist Cylinders
For GE/HE and GL/HL racks

Track proven since 1989 and continually improved since, these lightweight double-acting cylinders bolt rigidly to the rack housing with four symmetrically located socket head cap screws. The thrust is absorbed independently of the bolts by a 9/16 dowel. A thick nonmetallic piston prevents metal-to-metal contact in the bore and contributes to the very long useful life of these parts. These cylinders are tested to 1800 PSI in both directions.

**DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER ASSEMBLY** complete with boot, bolts, and steel hose adapters. All internal parts are easily replaceable.

1.13 bore GE150B fits **standard** rod bracket (all) .................. 158.41
1.38 bore GE150C fits **standard** rod bracket (all) .................. 168.26
1.13 bore GEC150B-1825 fits **clevis** rod bracket on 18.25 rack .... 158.41
1.38 bore GEC150C-1825 fits **clevis** rod bracket on 18.25 rack .... 168.26
1.38 bore GEC150C-1925 fits **clevis** rod bracket on 19.25 rack .... 168.26
1.38 bore GEC150C-1975 fits **clevis** rod bracket on 19.75 rack .... 168.26

**Standard** rack ends: 4.19 and 4.45 ratios accept the C cylinder directly using the GE264 rod bracket. To install the C cylinder on 392 and slower ratios, use the shim and the GE265 rod bracket shown on the next page.

**Clevis** rack ends: work with or without a cylinder shim.

**CYLINDER RESEAL KIT** includes the piston with seal installed, both head and plug o-rings, rod bushing, rod seal and rod wiper.

Kit for all B cylinders (1.13 bore) R150B ................................................................. 25.28
Kit for all C cylinders (1.38 bore) R150C ................................................................. 28.51

**NOTE:** When disassembling a cylinder, always take the piston off the rod first and pull the rod OUTWARD. That way only the smooth, undamaged section of the rod will pass through the bushing and seals. Never remove a used rod by pulling its damaged end back through the seals.

**NOTE:** The piston rods used on **standard-end** racks have a 3/8-24 thread with washers and a locknut. The piston rods used on **clevis-end** racks have a larger 1/2-20 thread with a one-piece flanged nut on the inner end and a locknut on the outer end. The two rod types are shown above inserted through their respective brackets.

PISTON ROD for **standard** rack, includes nuts and washers
GE170B or GE170C ................................................................. 49.50
PISTON ROD for **clevis** rack, includes nuts
GEC170C-1825, GEC170C-1925, GEC170C-1975 ................................. 58.50

PISTON ROD assembly **WITH PISTON** for **standard** rack, includes nuts, washers and piston seal installed GE170BA or GE170CA .................................................. 69.50
PISTON ROD assembly **WITH PISTON** for **clevis** rack, includes lock nut, flange nut and piston seal installed
GEC170C-1825A, GEC170C-1925A, GEC170C-1975A ................................. 74.50
Cylinder Installation Hardware
For GE/HE and GL/HL racks

The “B” cylinder can be installed directly on any GE/HE or GL/HL rack using the GE264 (or GEM264) rod bracket.
The “C” cylinder can be installed directly on any GL/HL rack, and on GE/HE racks in the 4.19 and 4.45 ratios, using the GE264 (or GEM264) rod bracket.
Installation of the “C” cylinder on GE/HE racks in 2.09 through 3.92 ratios requires a shim and a longer rod bracket in order to avoid physical interference with the pinion bearing cap. The kit for this installation consists of the GE151S shim, the GE108 longer housing dowel, the longer GE265 (or GEM265) rod bracket, and low-head screws for the two uppermost holes in the pinion bearing cap. The 265 brackets are shown below compared with the 264 brackets.

Shim GE151S shown in place

INSTALLATION HARDWARE and KITS

for GE/HE209-392 racks with B cylinder and GE/HE419-445 racks with C cylinder:
STANDARD ROD BRACKET includes bolt and washers GE264 ........................................... 29.77
MONOBALL ROD BRACKET includes bolt and washers GEM264 ....................................... 36.52
THRUST DOWEL (1/2 inch long, includes bolt) GE107 ...................................................... 5.25

for GE/HE209-392 racks with C cylinder:
STANDARD ROD BRACKET includes bolt and washers GE265 ........................................... 29.77
MONOBALL ROD BRACKET includes bolt and washers GEM265 ....................................... 36.52
CYLINDER SHIM GE151S .................................................................................................. 10.50
THRUST DOWEL (5/8 inch long, includes bolt) GE108 ...................................................... 5.25
LOW HEAD 10-24 SCREWS (pair) GE153 ........................................................................... 3.15

to install a C cylinder on a GE/HE209-392 standard rack originally equipped with a B cylinder:
RETROFIT KIT (includes GE150C, GE265, GE151S and GE108) GE150CK .................. 198.19
MOUNTING HARDWARE ONLY, NO CYLINDER GE150K .................................................. 47.25

To install a C cylinder on a GE/HE209-392 monoball rack originally equipped with a B cylinder:
RETROFIT KIT (includes GE150C, GEM265, GE151S and GE108) GEM150CK ............ 204.98
MOUNTING HARDWARE ONLY, NO CYLINDER GEM150K .................................................. 54.00

CYLINDER TUBE is 6063-T8 aluminum with a polished ID; part includes plug and o-ring.
1.13 bore: GE160B with GE161B .................................................................................. 50.85
1.38 bore: GE160C with GE161C .................................................................................. 57.22

NOTE: Cylinder tubes ordinarily last for many years because they are free of metal-to-metal contact. However, dirt and debris can score the walls and cause internal leakage and overheating. Likewise, a dent can protrude into the bore and interfere with the piston travel. Always inspect the tube for rock damage.

ROD BOOT, computer-designed for an extreme ratio of extension to compression, protects the piston rod from rock hits and keeps dried mud from damaging the seals. GE361 ................................................................. 15.70

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Service Kits

High quality components made by the USA’s leading producers of elastomeric seals. Refer to the Power Steering System Tech section for seal replacement instructions. Note that all Woodward component seals are MILITARY/INDUSTRIAL hydraulic seals, not OEM AUTOMOTIVE seals. The only fluid without destructive effect on industrial hydraulic seals is petroleum or “mineral oil.” Power steering fluid of the straight oil type is available at auto parts stores and in this catalog. Caution: At one time we recommended red Ford Type F ATF. Originally an oil manufactured for use in transmissions made before 1980, Type F now has a different composition and is NOT compatible with Woodward seals.

Power Steering Fluid

PETROLEUM TYPE (non-synthetic)

Because of the ever-increasing cost of petroleum, low-viscosity automotive hydraulic fluids formerly refined from the lighter grades of crude oil now utilize aggressive chemicals as diluting agents. These are generally described as “synthetics.” Once reserved for products such as paint thinner, these chemicals render modern automotive fluids compatible only with the specific automotive seal and gasket materials under warranty by a particular car manufacturer. They are largely incompatible with military/industrial seal elastomers like those used in Woodward equipment. Some brands of fluid will shrink the shaft seals so rapidly that after three weeks the power steering will drip unless the engine is running. Note that there is no functional difference among various brands of hydraulic fluid; basically, like any liquid, it must (1) be practically incompressible, (2) flow rapidly enough to operate the steering, (3) lubricate the pump, and (4) not react with the seals.

Given the present uncertainty regarding (4), the only medium recommended for use in our systems is petroleum (i.e. OIL) which is still available at auto parts stores as well as in the automotive aisle of most discount stores and supermarkets in the USA. The fluid shown at right is completely benign with respect to the elastomers and nonmetallic materials used in our systems. It contains no silicones, no phosphate esters...and no purple dye. It does have a good combination of lubricity, chemical stability, thermal diffusion, and de-aerating properties which make it unsurpassed for use in Woodward-equipped race cars.

NOTE: So-called “anti-foaming” agents (usually just a thickener whose foam-suppressing action consists of keeping the air bubbles suspended in the oil—exactly where you don’t want them) are another ingredient best avoided. Some other additives, such as those sold to “restore” power steering, will cause Buna N and many other seals to lose their durometer hardness and swell beyond their dimensional tolerances. While that may well stop a 1972 Buick from leaking, it is just about guaranteed to cause rough steering in a race car with a four-inch rack.