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#44 HELICAL DRIVER CLAMP GREASE UPDATE

There have been a few HDC-13 clamps that had a problem with grout getting by the existing wiper, causing the bronze bushing to seize to the cylinder rod, pushing the bronze sleeve out of the clamp housing. To prevent this from occurring we have added an additional wiper. The secondary wiper retainer is to be welded to the outer tube of the cylinder assembly.

We have added a set screw and a grease zerk to both sides of each clamp cylinder housing. Machining is necessary to add the grease ports and set screws.

To complete the retrofit, the clamp will need to be fully disassembled for machine work and welding. Below is a table with the necessary parts to complete the retrofit.



| DRAWING # | DESCRIPTION | QTY |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----|
| 2002906 | HDC13 CLAMP MODIFICATION | N/A |
| 2002903 | ROD WIPER RETAINER | 2 |
| 2002902 | SET SCREW | 4 |
| 221001 | GREASE ZERK | 4 |

