



PALADIN HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

DANGER

This Safety Alert is to Service Managers regarding the JRB Excavator Couplers of proper operating and safety procedures.

VISUAL INSPECTION

Visually inspect the coupler for any structural or weld cracks on a daily basis. If a crack is found in either the steel structure or the welds, immediately take the coupler off the stick and contact JRB Attachments, Inc, at 1-800-428-2538 ask for Customer Service Department.

Check to make sure that the pin retaining bolts are properly attached on the coupler pins on a daily basis. If a bolt is missing, replace it immediately with another JRB supplied bolt.

It is imperative that visual inspection be part of the daily routine. If any crack is found, **IMMEDIATELY** remove the coupler from the machine and call Tim Mulhollen, Customer Service Manager at 1-800-428-2538 for further instructions. Daily inspection will avert catastrophic failure. Failure to inspect every day could lead to personal injury and property damage.

THE VISUAL INSPECTION MUST be followed for the safety of your personnel and to avoid possible death, personal injury and/ or property damage. Daily VISUAL INSPECTION MUST be done on all JRB attachments as well as those from all manufacturers.

PROCEDURE	INTERVAL	NOTES
Remove debris from coupler	At each interchange	Primarily in moving hook area prior to engaging attachment
Inspect locking mechanism	At each interchange	Both primary and supplemental
Grease zerk fittings on moving hooks	Daily	See applicable zerks
Unlock coupler mechanism	Daily	To prevent binding of coupling mechanism
Grease cylinder assembly	Weekly	Place grease gun tip on all zerks to grease. See zerks if applicable
Grease zerk fittings on bosses	Weekly	See location applicable
Inspect all surfaces for cracks	Daily	Should cracks be found, remove coupler immediately

WARNING FAILURE TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN THE COUPLER COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH OR EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Complete safety and maintenance information is located in the manual, decals and operators handbook supplied with the coupler. If any of these items is not available, contact **JRB Customer Service at 1-800-428-2538.**