

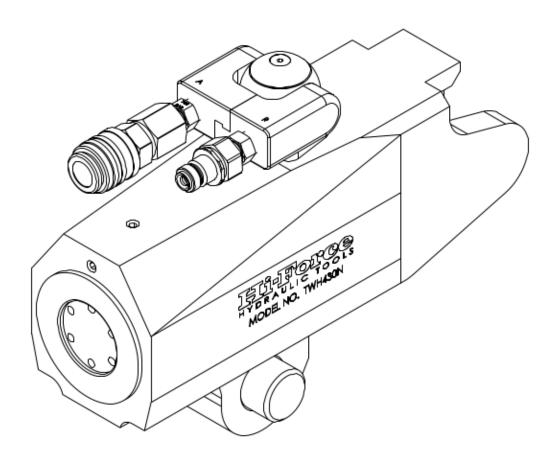
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This 'Original instructions' document assumes that the operator carrying out any operation with this product is trained and competent to do so. This manual does not attempt to cover all details or variations in the equipment. Nor does this manual claim to provide for every possible contingency met in connection with the installation, operation, or maintenance thereof. Should further information be desired, or should a particular problem arise which is not covered in sufficient detail, the matter should be referred to Hi-Force.

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

TWH430N SERIES | HYDRAULIC TORQUE WRENCHES - LOW PROFILE HEXAGON



Hi-Force TWH430N series of light-weight aluminium Low Profile Hydraulic Torque Wrenches are ideally suited to bolt torqueing applications with limited access. TWH430N Torque wrenches have a maximum capacity of 48181 N⋅m at a maximum working pressure of 700 bar (10,000 psi). This manual applies to the Hi-Force TWH430N series Hydraulic Torque Wrenches Only. It contains the latest product information available at the time of publication and approval. Hi-Force reserves the right to make changes to this document at any time without notice.



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#### 1.0 Inspection upon Receipt

Upon receipt of the product, visually inspect the item for any evidence of shipping damage. Please note: the warranty does not cover shipping damage. Notify the courier immediately if shipping damage is found and refrain from putting the product into service. The carrier is responsible for repair and replacement costs resulting from damage that occurred in transit.

#### 2.0 Safety Precautions

#### 2.1 Introduction

Read and follow all the instructions and safety warnings carefully before handling, installation, or use of any hydraulic equipment. Failure to do so could lead to equipment damage, equipment failure, personal injury or even death. Hi-Force will not be held responsible for any damage to the equipment, injury or death resulting from the unsafe use of, lack of maintenance to, or incorrect operation of the product. If in doubt on the correct use of any Hi-Force equipment, contact your nearest Hi-Force office or distributor. Only qualified personnel should be allowed to operate hydraulic equipment. If an operator has not been trained on high-pressure hydraulic equipment and its safe usage, consult your local Hi-Force sales office or distributor who can offer training courses for operators.

#### 2.2 Work Area Safety

- Keep work areas clean and well lit. Cluttered spaces and inadequate lighting can result in unnecessary accidents.
- Keep unauthorised persons at a safe distance from the task site.
- NEVER use tools in the presence of inflammable liquids, gases, or material.
- DO NOT use the tools in potentially explosive atmospheres (ATEX) this tool is NOT ATEX approved.

# 2.3 General Hydraulic System Safety Precautions



**WARNING!** Failure to observe and obey the following safety precautions could result in property damage, significant personal injury, or death.







- When operating any hydraulic equipment, all operators should ensure that all necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) is worn, as specified by their employer. Steel toe-cap safety shoes, safety glasses/visor and protective gloves should be always worn. All relevant risk assessments should be completed before the use of the equipment.
- Keep hydraulic equipment away from open flames and direct heat.



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- **NEVER** handle a pressurised hydraulic hose. Hydraulic oil escaping under pressure from a ruptured hose can penetrate the skin and lead to a significant medical emergency, and in some cases, death. Should this incident occur, seek out medical attention immediately.
- The system operating pressure MUST NOT exceed the pressure rating of the lowest-rated component in the system. It is good practice to use a pressure gauge to monitor the entire system.
- Only use hydraulic tools/cylinders in a complete and tested, coupled system. **NEVER** attempt to use a tool/cylinder that is not correctly coupled to its operational pump. **NEVER** pressurise an uncoupled coupler/s.
- **NEVER** attempt to disconnect a hose from a hydraulic system until the systems pressure has been completely released. Doing so can result in that pressure becoming trapped within the system and relieving trapped pressure can be dangerous.
- **NEVER** try to relieve trapped hydraulic pressure in the system by loosening or attempting to remove the coupler. Trapped hydraulic pressure can cause a loosened coupler to dislodge unexpectedly with great force. This action could result in serious personal injury or death, as the coupler could become a projectile and hit operatives in the working area.
- Loosening a coupler under pressure can result in the escape of hydraulic oil at high pressure, which can penetrate the skin and cause significant injury or death.
- **NEVER** use a hammer and punch to unseat a coupler check valve that is under pressure. Doing so could result in the sudden, uncontrolled release of hydraulic oil at high pressure, which could cause significant injury or death.
- Immediately replace any worn or damaged parts using genuine Hi-Force parts only.
- DO NOT remove any labels from the product. Replace any damaged or unreadable label immediately.

Failure to observe and obey the following safety precautions could result CAUTION! in property damage, equipment damage or minor/moderate personal injury.

- **NEVER** lift, carry, or move any hydraulic components by the hose or hoses connected to them.
- Avoid damaging hydraulic hoses. ALWAYS route hoses to ensure that they are free from sharp bends and kinks. Using a sharply bent or kinked hose will result in severe backpressure, which can lead to hose failure.
- **ALWAYS** operate the system under no-load conditions before the actual operation, to ensure there is no air trapped in the hydraulic circuit.
- Servicing of hydraulic equipment must only be undertaken by a qualified technician.



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**DO NOT** drop or place heavy objects on a hydraulic hose, as this may cause internal damage, which could result in rupture of the pressurised hose. A ruptured hose could cause significant damage to components and possible severe injury to personal operating nearby.

#### 2.4 Hydraulic Torque Wrench Specific Safety Precautions

# **⚠ WARNING!**

Failure to observe and obey the following safety precautions could result in property damage, serious personal injury, or death.

- **NEVER** exceed the maximum rated pressure of any hydraulic equipment. Hi-Force manufactures its TWH-N hydraulic pumps to operate at a maximum working pressure of 700 bar (10,000 psi). DO NOT connect a pump with a higher-pressure capacity rating to any Hi-Force tool of this model series.
- **NEVER** attempt to connect or disconnect, hydraulic equipment while the system is under pressure.
- **DO NOT** weld any items to the torque wrench or modify it in any way from its delivered condition. Your warranty may be invalidated, and it could lead to serious personal injury.
- **ALWAYS** ensure there is clear communication between the pump operator and the tool operator. **DO NOT** operate the pump unless the tool operator indicates it is safe to do so.

Take extra care when multiple tools are being operated by a single pump. Make sure all tool operators have given the go-ahead before operating the pump.

- **NEVER** operate the torque wrench without both hydraulic hoses connected to it.
- This tool will exert very large reaction forces. Use proper mechanical support and correct reaction arm positioning to control these forces. DO NOT position the reaction arm so that it tilts the tool off the axis of the bolt and **NEVER** use the swivel coupling as a reaction point.
- **NEVER** attempt to use your hands or any other body parts as a reaction point for the tool during operation.
- This tool is NOT ATEX RATED. I.e., NOT suitable for work which takes place in explosive environments.
- When connecting hoses that have not been pre-filled with hydraulic oil, make certain the pump reservoir is not drained of oil during start-up.
- This tool is not insulated against electric shock. When using this tool with a pump that has an electrical power source or circuits, follow the pump instructions for proper grounding.



Failure to observe and obey the following safety precautions could result CAUTION! in property damage, equipment damage or minor/moderate personal injury.



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- **ALWAYS** wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when carrying out maintenance on this tool.
- ONLY use impact sockets and accessories. DO NOT use hand (chrome) sockets or accessories.
- ONLY use Hi-Force recommended accessories.
- **ONLY** use Ratchet heads and accessories that correctly fit the nut/bolt and function without tilting the tool off the axis of the bolt.
- **DO NOT** interchange the male and female swivel inlets on the tool or the connections on one end of the hose. Reversing the inlets will reverse the power stroke cycle and may damage the tool.
- To protect your warranty, only use the hydraulic oil grade specified in Section 8.1.

#### 3.0 Declaration of Incorporation/Conformity

Hi-Force declares that this product has been tested and complies with the standards set out in the relevant EU directives. The EU Declaration of Incorporation / Conformity is included as Annex A to this instruction document and is supplied with all shipments of this product.

# **4.0 Component Identification**

1	Drive Cylinder	5	'Ratchet Head' Link Pin
2	360° X 180° Swivel Assembly	6	Ratchet Head (Sold Separately)
3	Male Advance Coupler (90 bar)	7	Shroud
4	Female Retract Coupler (700 bar)	-	

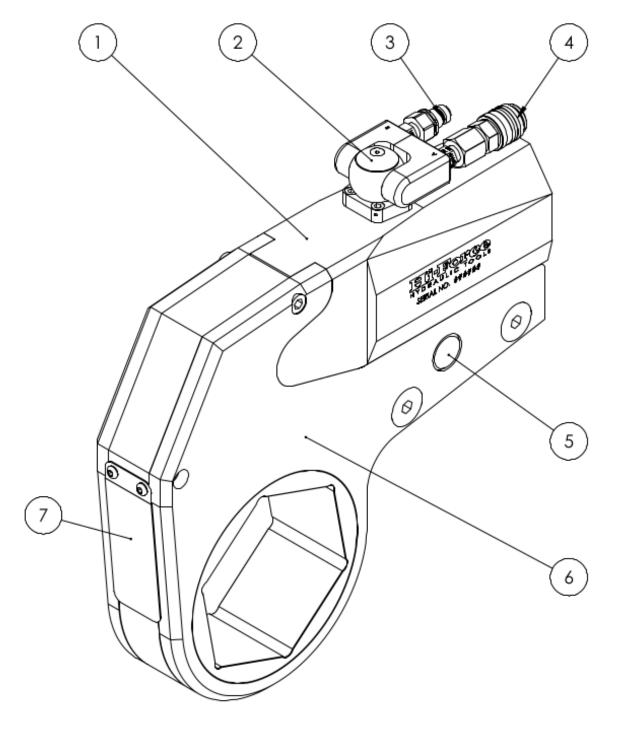


Figure 4.1: Component Identification



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### 5.0 Installation/Setup

### 5.1 Hydraulic Connections



THW-N torque wrenches are double-acting torque tools (powered in both the advance **WARNING!** and retract directions) and **MUST** be connected to the pump via both, the advance and retract couplers. DO NOT pressurise the pump/system if there are any disconnected couplers in the system.

- **ALWAYS** use Hi-Force HTWH hoses to make connections.
- Hi-Force THW-N torque wrenches are fitted with dual flat-face quick-connect couplers.
- Make sure both coupler halves are clean before connecting.

# **⚠ WARNING!**

If you are NOT using a Hi-Force Torque Wrench pump, or if the pump or hoses have been modified, make sure that the wrench is connected correctly so that the female high-pressure advance coupler (3) is connected to the advance port on the pump. Failure to do so may result in leakage, tool damage or personal injury.

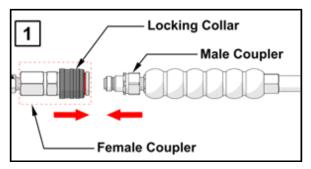


#### 5.2.1 Connections (See figure 5.1)

Connections between couplers are made by simply [1] pressing the male coupler into the female coupler until [2] the locking collar springs forward and locks the couplers together.



Make certain the spring-loaded retaining rings are fully engaged to prevent the **WARNING!** connectors from disengaging under pressure. A gentle tug on the hose should be enough to make sure the hose is correctly connected.



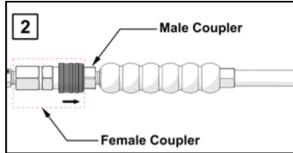


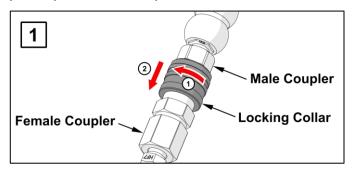
Figure 5.1: Hydraulic Connections

#### 5.2.2 Disconnections (See figure 5.2)

**↑ WARNING!** 

Always make sure the pump is switched off and pressure has been fully released before disconnections are made.

To disconnect couplers; [1-1] twist the locking collar on the female coupler in the direction of arrow and [1-2] pull back toward the female coupler body. [2] With the locking collar retracted, pull the male and female couplers apart. Fit dust caps after disconnections are made.



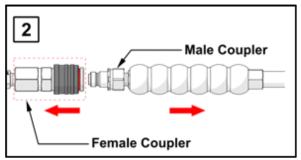


Figure 5.2: Hydraulic Disconnections

#### 5.2.3. Connecting a Torque Wrench to the Pump

- Connect the female coupler on the red hose to the male advance coupler on the pump.
- Connect the male coupler on the black hose to the female retract coupler on the pump.

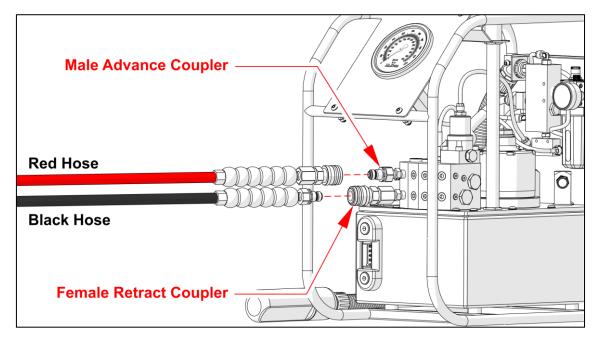


Figure 5.3: Connecting to the Pump

- Connect the free end of the red hose to the advance port on the torque wrench.
- Connect the free end of the black hose to the retract port on the torque wrench.

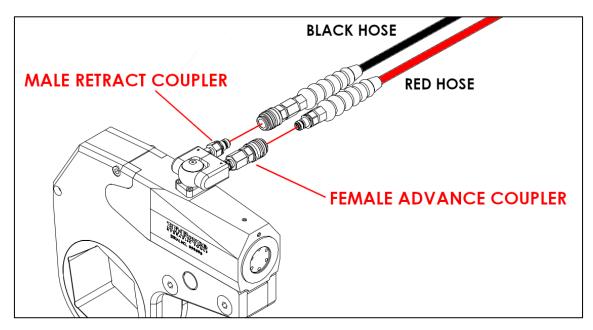


Figure 5.4: Connecting the Torque Wrench

#### 5.3 Bleeding Trapped Air from the System

Refer to the pumps operating instructions for the correct procedure.



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### 6.0 Operation

Hi-Force TWH-N Torque Wrenches require a suitable double-acting Hydraulic Torque Wrench pump for operation. Make sure you read this manual in conjunction with the Torque Wrench Pumps operating instruction manual to ensure correct and safe operation of all hydraulic equipment in the system.

Before applying pressure to the system make sure you observe the following points

- You are aware of the correct operation of the Torque Wrench Pump.
- You are aware of the maximum working pressure of the Torque Wrench/s.
- You are aware of the maximum torque/tension the stud/bolt can withstand.
- You are aware of the required working pressure/s that must be applied to the Torque Wrench/s.
- You have read and fully understood the torquing sequence and procedure.
- You have performed the relevant risk assessment/s and have a method statement (safe system of work) for all operators to follow.

#### 6.1 Attaching the Ratchet Head

Before attempting to attach the ratchet head to the drive unit, make sure:

• The torque wrench piston is fully retracted (see figure 6.1). An extended piston will make the ratchet head difficult or impossible to fit.

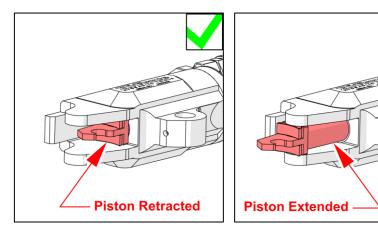


Figure 6.1: Correct Piston Position

• The ratchet head drive plate is pushed forward (see figure 6.2).



Failure to push the drive plate forward before connecting can result in severe damage to both the ratchet head and drive cylinder.

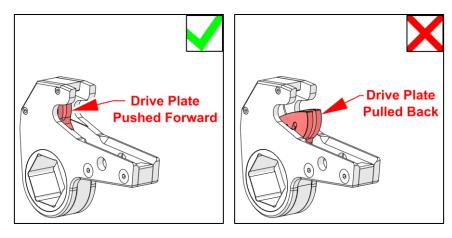


Figure 6.2: Correct Drive Plate Position

To attach the ratchet head to the drive unit:

- Make sure the piston is retracted and the drive plate is pushed forward (See Section 6.1).
- Push the Ratchet head link-pin out of the drive unit body.
- Mate the ratchet head with the drive unit as shown in figure 6.3.
- Align the 'link pin' holes in the ratchet head side plates with the hole in the drive unit and insert the
  pin to keep the units joined together. Make sure the link pin is properly centred between the ratchet
  head side plates.

**NEVER** operate the tool without the link pin properly fitted. This can result in tool breakage.

• Cycle the tool fully several times to check operation, before fitting on a nut.

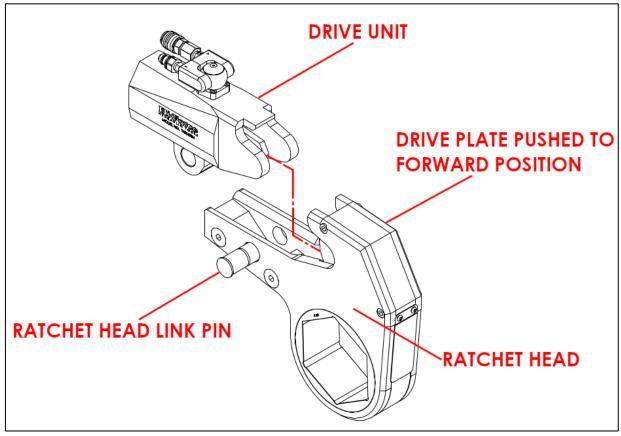


Figure 6.3: Attaching the Ratchet Head

#### 6.2 Setting the Torque

After determining the required torque, use the torque conversion charts on pages 19 and 20 to determine the pressure necessary to achieve that torque.

Refer to the pumps operating instructions manual for a detailed procedure for setting the pumps output pressure to that determined above.



#### 6.3 Operating the Wrench



Hi-force recommends that operation of the pump/wrench combination be a minimum 2-person job, one to operate the pump and one to operate the wrench. An additional operator will be required for each additional wrench connected to the pump.

To reduce the likelihood of a finger/hand trapping accident, at least one of the operators **MUST** be trained in the safe usage of the equipment and a clear system of communication **MUST** be established.

To ensure the safety of the torque tool operator/s, the pump **MUST ONLY** be operated once all torque wrench/tool operators have indicated it is safe to do so.

The position of the tool relative to the nut determines whether the action will tighten or loosen the nut. (*Refer to figure 6.4 for application examples*). The power stroke of the piston assembly will always turn the ratchet hex toward the shroud.

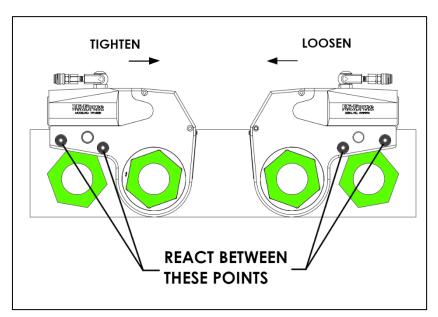


Figure 6.4: Positioning the Torque Wrench & ReactionPoints

- 1. Place the ratchet hex on the nut/bolt to be tightened/loosened. Make certain it is the correct size for the nut/bolt and that the socket fully engages the nut/bolt.
- 2. Position the reaction surface against an adjacent nut, flange or other solid, system component. Make certain that there is clearance for the hoses and swivel coupling assembly.

**DO NOT** allow the tool to react against the hoses or swivel coupling.



When first placed, there will be a gap between the reaction surface and the contact point, creating a potential pinch point.

Make sure the wrench is held/supported in such a way that no body part is ever placed between the tool and the reaction surface.



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3. After turning on the pump and pre-setting the pressure for the correct torque, signal the pump operator to depress the advance button on the control pendant and advance the piston assembly. (See pump manual)

**NOTE:** If the notch in the piston rod did not engage the retract pin in the ratchet head when the head was joined to the housing, it will engage the pin automatically during the first advance stroke.

When started, the reaction surface of the wrench or reaction arm will move against the contact point and the nut will begin to turn. Once the piston reaches the end of its stroke, the pressure will rise rapidly.

4. Retract the wrench fully.

On a pump with a '2 button' control pendant, press and hold the retract button to retract the piston. On a pump with a single button pendant, release the button to retract the tool. Under normal conditions, a series of audible clicks will be heard as the tool retracts.

- 5. Continue this cycling operation of advance and retract. As the nut tightens and the applied torque increases the nut rotation will slow and fewer audible clicks will be heard on retraction.
- 6. Continue to cycle the tool until its "stalls" (no further audible clicks will be heard on retraction) and the pre-set pressure/torque has been attained.
- 7. Once the nut stops rotating, cycle the tool one last time to achieve total torque.

#### 7.0 Maintenance and Storage

Carry out basic maintenance on a regular basis to keep the torque wrench operating in a trouble-free manner. Maintenance intervals are determined by the frequency of use and the operating conditions on site.

- Keep the unit clean.
- After use, always retract the tool fully before disconnecting the attached hoses. Fit dust caps to the couplers, every time disconnections are made.
- Routinely perform a visual inspection of the tool for signs of damage.
- Store in clean and dry conditions.
- Apply lubrication as necessary

#### Lubrication

#### **Lubricant: Molybdenum Disulphide Grease**

Marine Grade Moly Lube is formulated not to wash out of the tool in areas where lubrication is critical.

Lubrication frequency is dependent on factors known only to the tool user.

Whenever lubrication is required, lubricate as follows:

- 1. Separate the drive unit from the ratchet head if they are joined. (See figure 6.3)
- 2. Wipe away all the old or contaminated grease.
- 3. Apply grease to the hooking notch on the piston rod and wipe a film of grease onto the sides, front and back faces of the two crescent-shaped sliders on the end of the piston.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT** pack the teeth of the Segment Pawl or Ratchet with lube. Doing so can prevent the teeth from engaging properly.

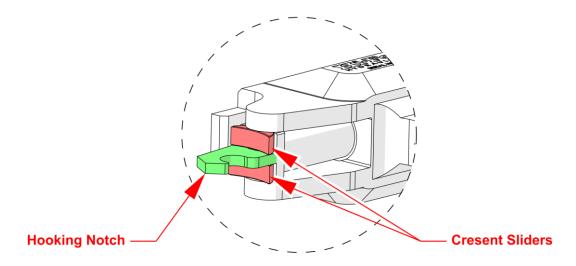


Figure 6.1: Lubrication Points



# **8.0 Specifications**

## 8.1 Oil Specifications

Hi-Force tools will use 1 of 2 grades of oil, dependant on the pump used. The tools are designed to operate at temperatures between -20°C and 80°C. Details of the oil used can be found in the chosen Hi-Force pump's operating manual, in the section: **FILLING OF PUMP WITH OIL.** 

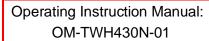
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Model Number	ISO Hydraulic Oil Grade	From:	То:
HFO15	ISO15	-23	44
HFO46	ISO46	-2	73

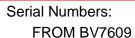
#### 8.2 TWH430N Specifications

Refer to the engraved detail on the torque wrench body for model identification.

	Torque C	capacity *		Hexagor	AF Size		
Model Number	Nm at 700 bar	lbf.ft at 10,000psi		tric m)	Impo (inc		Weight
	700 bai	10,000µSi	min	max	min	max	(kg)
TWILL 420N	43792	31798	80	115	3 1/8"	4 <sup>5</sup> ⁄8"	16.1
TWH430N	48181	34985	130	175	5"	6 ½"	16.1

Max Torque dependant on cassette AF Size.







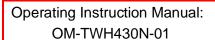
# 9.0 System Components/Accessories

(Refer to the Hi-Force website or latest Hi-Force catalogue, for further details)

- HTWH Series High-Pressure Hydraulic Hoses (Up to 100m).
- HTWR1 Torque Wrench Hose Reel.
- High-Pressure Quick-Release Male and Female Half Couplers.
- TWH-NRH Metric & Imperial Hexagon AF Size Ratchet Heads.
- Square Drive Conversion Kits.
- Extended Reaction Arms.
- Removable Handle Kits.
- Metric and Imperial Hexagon Reducer Bushes.

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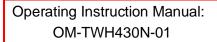
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	TWF	TWH27N	TWH54N	154N	TWH120N	120N	TWH210N	210N	TWH430N	430N
Ratchet	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " – 1 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	2" - 2 ³/ <sub>8</sub> "	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " - 2 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " - 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	2 <sup>3/16</sup> " - 3 <sup>1/8</sup> "	3 1/2" - 3 <sup>7</sup> /8"	2 <sup>3</sup> /4" - 3 <sup>7</sup> /8"	4 <sup>1</sup> /4" - 4 <sup>5</sup> /8"	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8"</sub> - 4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8"</sub>	5 " - 6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "
Hex Sizes	24 -46mm	50 - 60mm	38 - 65mm	70 - 80mm	50 -80mm	85 - 100mm	70 - 100mm	105 - 115mm	80 - 115mm	130 - 145mm
Pressure (Bar)	N:N	N·B	N·m	N·m	N·B	N·B	N·B	N·m	N·m	N·m
20	188	219	384	431	838	1,025	1,515	1,652	3,128	3,442
100	375	438	797	862	1,677	2,050	3,031	3,303	6,256	6,883
150	563	657	1,151	1,294	2,515	3,075	4,546	4,955	9,384	10,325
200	750	877	1,535	1,725	3,353	4,100	6,062	6,602	12,512	13,766
250	938	1,096	1,919	2,156	4,192	5,125	7,577	8,259	15,640	17,208
300	1,125	1,315	2,302	2,587	5,030	6,150	9,093	9,910	18,768	20,649
350	1,313	1,534	2,686	3,018	5,858	7,174	10,608	11,562	21,896	24,091
400	1,500	1,753	3,070	3,450	6,707	8,199	12,123	13,214	25,024	27,532
450	1,688	1,972	3,453	3,881	7,545	9,224	13,639	14,865	28,152	30,974
200	1,875	2,192	3,837	4,312	8,384	10,249	15,154	16,517	31,280	34,415
250	2,063	2,411	4,221	4,743	9,222	11,274	16,670	18,169	34,408	37,857
009	2,250	2,630	4,604	5,174	10,060	12,299	18,185	19,821	37,536	41,298
650	2,438	2,849	4,988	2,606	10,899	13,324	19,701	21,472	40,664	44,740
200	2,625	3,068	5,372	6,037	11,737	14,349	21,216	23,124	43,792	48,181



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	TWH	TWH27N	TWH54N	154N	TWH120N	120N	TWH210N	210N	TWH430N	430N
Ratchet	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " - 1 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	2" - 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " - 2 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " - 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	2 <sup>3/16</sup> " - 3 <sup>1/8</sup> "	3 1/2" - 3 <sup>7</sup> /8"	2 <sup>3</sup> /4" - 3 <sup>7</sup> /8"	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " - 4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " - 4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	5"- 6 <sup>7</sup> /8"
Hex Sizes	24 -46mm	50 - 60mm	38 - 65mm	70 - 80mm	50 -80mm	85 - 100mm	70 - 100mm	105 - 115mm	80 - 115mm	130 - 145mm
Pressure (PSI)	lbf-ft	lbf·ft	lbf·ft	lbf·ft	lbf·ft	lbf·ft	lbf·ft	lbf·ft	lbf·ft	lbf·ft
1,000	191	223	398	438	852	1,042	1,541	1,679	3,180	3,499
1,500	286	334	262	658	1,278	1,563	2,311	2,519	4,770	5,248
2,000	381	446	797	877	1,704	2,084	3,081	3,358	6,360	6,997
2,500	477	222	966	1,096	2,131	2,605	3,851	4,198	7,950	8,746
3,000	572	899	1,195	1,315	2,557	3,126	4,622	5,037	9,539	10,496
3,500	299	780	1,394	1,534	2,983	3,647	5,392	5,877	11,129	12,245
4,000	762	891	1,593	1,754	3,409	4,168	6,162	6,716	12,719	13,994
4,500	858	1,003	1,792	1,973	3,835	4,689	6,932	7,556	14,309	15,743
2,000	953	1,114	1,992	2,192	4,261	5,210	7,703	8,396	15,899	17,493
2,500	1,048	1,225	2,191	2,411	4,687	5,730	8,473	9,235	17,489	19,242
000'9	1,144	1,337	2,390	2,630	5,113	6,251	9,243	10,075	19,079	20,991
6,500	1,239	1,448	2,589	2,850	5,539	6,772	10,013	10,914	20,669	22,740
7,000	1,334	1,560	2,788	3,069	5,965	7,293	10,784	11,754	22,259	24,490
7,500	1,430	1,671	2,987	3,288	6,392	7,814	11,554	12,593	23,849	26,239
8,000	1,525	1,782	3,186	3,507	6,818	8,335	12,324	13,433	25,438	27,988
8,500	1,620	1,894	3,386	3,726	7,244	8,856	13,094	14,272	27,028	29,737
9,000	1,715	2,005	3,585	3,946	7,670	9,377	13,865	15,112	28,618	31,487
9,500	1,811	2,117	3,784	4,165	960'8	9,898	14,635	15,951	30,208	33,236
10,000	1,906	2,228	3,983	4,384	8,522	10,419	15,405	16,791	31,798	34,985



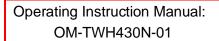
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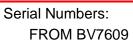


# 11.0 Troubleshooting

Hi-Force TWH-N Low Profile Hexagon Torque Wrenches should be serviced and repaired only by authorised Hi-Force repair centres. The following table gives possible causes and solutions for common problems.

	TROUBLESHOOTING	GUIDE
Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Piston will not advance or retract.	a. Couplers not securely attached to the tool or pump.	Check the coupler connections and make sure they are connected correctly and fully engaged.
	b. Defective coupler.	Replace defective coupler.
	c. Defective control pendant.	See pump manual.
	d. Blockage in the directional control valve of the pump.	See pump manual.
Tool will not build/hold pressure.	a. Piston seal and/or end plug seal leaking.	Replace defective seals.
	b. Defective coupler.	Replace defective coupler.
	c. Sheared retaining screw/s.	Replace any damaged screws.
Ratchet head will not turn.	a. Lubricant or dirt build-up in the teeth of the ratchet and segment pawl.	Disassemble the ratchet and clean the grease or dirt out of the teeth.
	b. Worn or broken teeth on the ratchet and/or pawl segment.	Replace worn or damaged parts.
5. Tool will not advance.	a. Pump malfunction.	See pump manual.
	b. Oil level too low.	See pump manual.
	c. Faulty control pendant.	See pump manual.
6. Tool advances automatically, without a pendant button being pressed.	a. Tool Incorrectly connected.	Swap Hose connections at the tool.
7. Pump will only reach 80-90 bar in advance mode, but higher in retract mode.	a. Tool Incorrectly connected.	Swap Hose connections at the tool.







	TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE	(continued)
Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
8. Erratic tool movement.	a. Leakage from pump or valve internal components.	Contact your local Hi-Force office/distributor.
	b. Internal leak, due to damaged/worn seals or valves.	Contact your local Hi-Force office/distributor.
	c. Oil level too low.	See pump manual.
	d. Air in the hydraulic system.	Bleed air from the system (See pump manual)
	e. Tool piston binding.	Contact your local Hi-Force office/distributor.
Tool stalls under load     or before maximum	a. Control Valve damaged.	Contact your local Hi-Force office/distributor.
torque is reached.	b. Seal damage/wear or internal damage.	Contact your local Hi-Force office/distributor.
10. Noisy Operation	a. Air trapped in the hydraulic system.	Bleed air from the system (See pump manual)
	b. Oil level too low.	See pump manual.



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