Proprietary Technical Data



V5 Shock-Mitigating Pedestal INSTALLATION, OPERATION & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

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Attach Pedestal

INSTALLATION NOTE: Place Isolation Gasket between the pedestal and the mounting surface.

Position the pedestal with the Anti-Rotation Pin, located on the top of the pedestal, oriented toward the bow of the boat (or the front of the seat).

Pedestals without the Anti-Rotation Pin should be mounted with the large Hex Head Bolts on the body of the pedestal athwartship.

Place the eight (8) 5/16" flat nylon washers on the eight (8) 5/16"- $18 \times 7/8$ " stainless steel flat head socket head screws provided, and secure the pedestal.

The nylon washers will conform to the shape of the screw head as you tighten. Isolating the pedestal from the mounting surface will help reduce any potential corrosion.



Figure 1

General Pedestal Maintenance

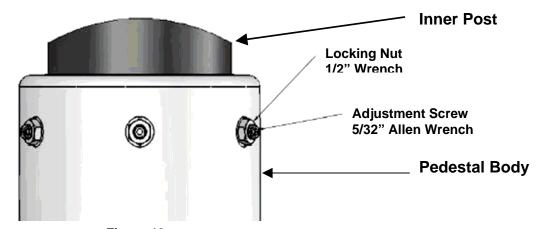


Figure 13
Note: Adjustment of the V5 Pedestal bushings should ONLY be done when a <u>considerable</u> amount of play or movement is apparent between the inner post and the pedestal body.

ADJUSTMENT OF THE BUSHINGS

- Using a 1/8 in. hex key, hold the adjustment screw from turning while loosening the lock nut on each of the 12 scews with a 1/2 in, wrench.
- Turn each screw clockwise 1/12th of a turn. (Ex. 12 O'clock to 1 O'clock).
 Turn all 12 screws befre continuing to Step 3.
- Rock the seat port/starboard and fore/aft to check for movement.

A small amount of movement is acceptable.

DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.

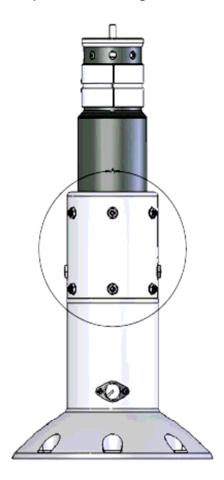
Overtighening the bushings will result in poor shockmitigation, damage to the pedestal, or injury to the passenger.

- If the pedestal still has an excessive amount of movement, repeat Steps 2 & 3.
- If the pedestal seems to be too tight and/or the shock motion is stiff and sluggish, turn every screw counter-clockwise 1/12 of a turn and repeat Step 3.
- A properly adjusted pedestal will slide up and down smoothly. A small amount of port/starboard or fore/aft movement will not affect the pedestal's performance.
- Use the hex key to hold the adjustment screws while tightening the lock nuts. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN the lock nuts. Only tighten the lock nuts enough to prevent the adjustment screws from working loose over time.

Figure 14 – Diagram of the 510-1100-V5-F (Mod2) Pedestal



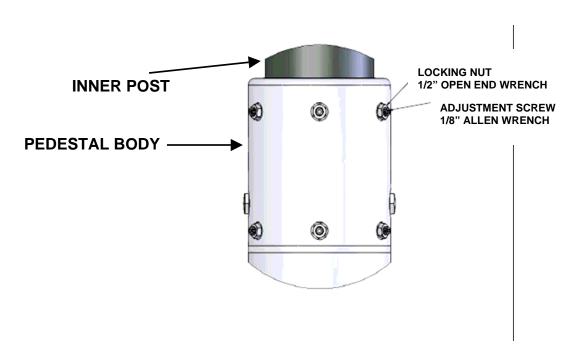
Adjustment Diagram & Procedure for 510-1100-V5-F (Mod1) Pedestal



NOTE: ADJUSTMENT OF THE V5 PEDESTAL BUSHINGS SHOULD ONLY BE DONE WHEN A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF PLAY OR MOVEMENT IS PRESENT BETWEEN THE INNER-POST AND THE PEDESTAL BODY.

ADJUSTMENT OF THE BUSHINGS

- 1. USING A 1/8" ALLEN WRENCH, HOLD THE ADJUSTMENT SCREW FROM TURNING WHILE LOOSENING THE LOCK NUT ON EACH OF THE 12 SCREWS WITH A 1/2" OPEN END WRENCH.
- 2. TURN EACH SCREW CLOCK-WISE 1/12TH OF A TURN (EXAMPLE: 12 O'CLOCK TO 1 O'CLOCK). TURN ALL 12 SCREWS BEFORE CONTINUING TO STEP 3.
- 3. ROCK THE CHAIR PORT/STARBOARD AND FORE/AFT TO CHECK FOR MOVEMENT. A SMALL AMOUNT OF MOVEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE.
- 4. IF THE PEDESTAL STILL HAS AN EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF MOVEMENT, REPEAT STEPS 2 & 3.
- 5. IF THE PEDESTAL SEEMS TO BE TOO TIGHT AND/OR THE SHOCK MOTION IS STIFF AND SLUGGISH, TURN EVERY SCREW COUNTER-CLOCKWISE 1/12TH OF A TURN AND REPEAT STEP 3.
- A PROPERLY ADJUSTED PEDESTAL WILL SLIDE UP & DOWN SMOOTHLY. A SMALL AMOUNT OF PORT/STARBOARD OR FORE/AFT MOVEMENT WILL NOT AFFECT THE PEDESTAL'S PERFORMANCE.
- 7. USE THE ALLEN WRENCH TO HOLD THE ADJUSTMENT SCREWS WHILE TIGHTENING THE LOCK NUTS. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN THE LOCK NUTS. ONLY TIGHTEN THE LOCK NUTS ENOUGH TO PREVENT THE ADJUSTMENT SCREWS FROM WORKING LOOSE OVER TIME.





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