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ASTM consensus has not yet been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.

TO: L-33-1 Mailing List

SUBJECT: Axle Cover Rating Template Serialization

At the February 7, 2006 L-33-1 Surveillance Panel meeting, the panel approved a motion to accept the serialization and marking of axle cover rating templates. Templates were checked for correct pin hole alignment, serialized, and made traceable with an equipment record card document that will be maintained at the TMC. Section A4.8 and Figure A1.14 of Test Method D7038 have been revised. New Sections A4.9, A4.10, and A4.11 have been added.

This change is effective with the next reference oil test starting on or after February 7, 2006.

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Attachment

c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gears/1331/procedure_and_ils/il06-1.pdf

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(Revises Test Method D 7038-05a)

- A4.8 Rate the V99.1 and all subsequent hardware with the axle cover rating template shown in Fig. A1.14.
- A4.9 Place the axle cover rating template on the axle cover rating surface with the pin locations and serial number visible to the rater.
- A4.10 Use four (4) stainless steel tapered alignment pins, McMaster Carr part number 90681A383, 0.305 in. by 0.409 in. by 5 in. long, to assure proper alignment with the axle cover. The pin locations are identified on the axle cover rating template shown in Fig. A1.14.
- A4.11 The TMC approves all axle cover rating templates for use. Each template is given a serial number which is recorded on an equipment record card document that is maintained at the TMC.

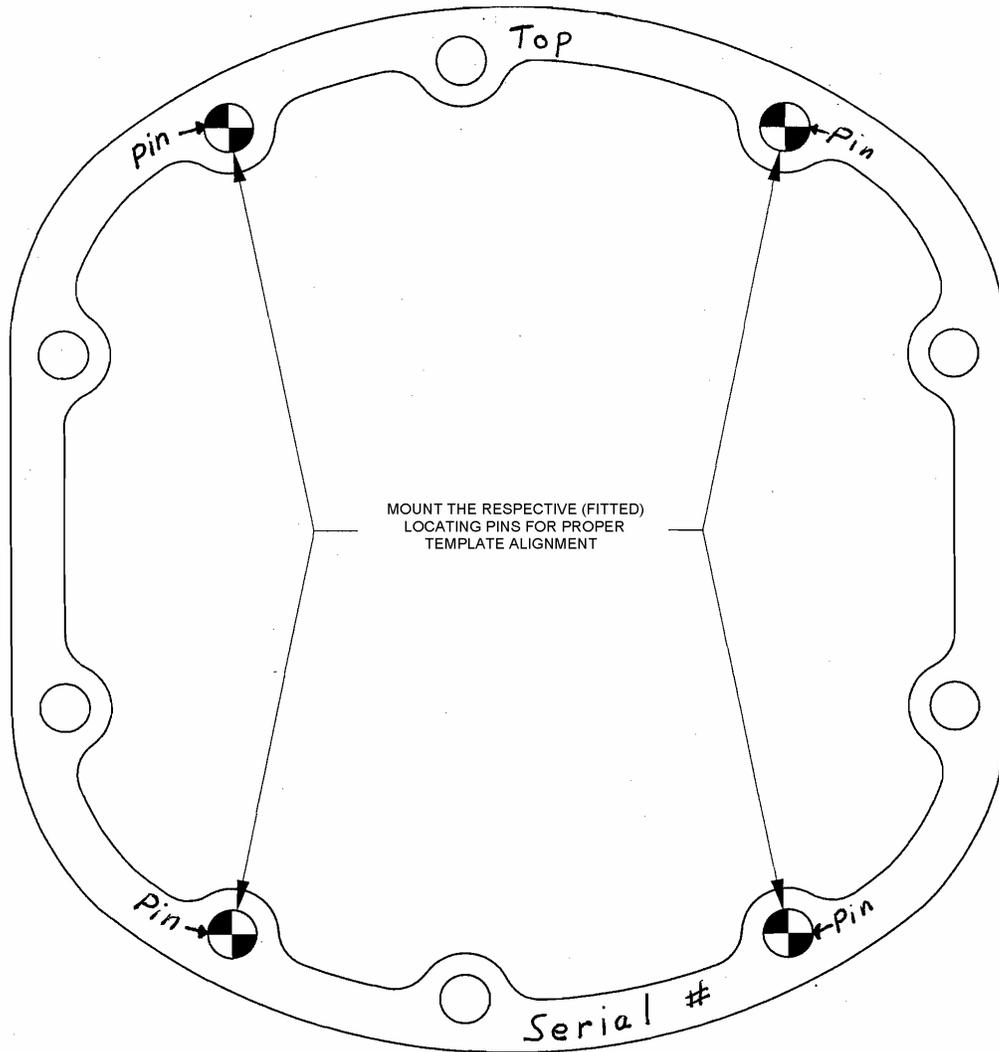


FIG. A1.14 Axle Cover Rating Template