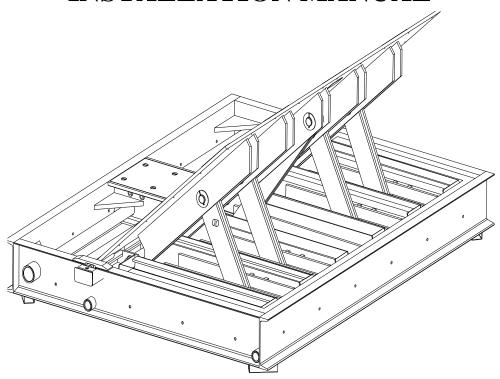


# MODEL 820 SERIES SHALLOW MOUNT PLATE BARRIER

## INSTALLATION MANUAL



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Your safety is extremely important to us. If you have any questions or are in doubt about any aspect of the equipment, please contact us.

## INTRODUCTION

#### Welcome!

Congratulations on your purchase of a B&B ARMR vehicle barrier. In addition to providing detailed operating instructions, this manual describes how to install, maintain, and troubleshoot your vehicle barrier. If you require additional assistance with any aspect of your vehicle barrier's installation or operation, please contact us.

With years of experience in all aspects of perimeter security and related disciplines, our products are used throughout the world to control access and to protect people, equipment, and facilities. We offer a broad range of vehicle barrier and related security services:

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- ☐ Routine barrier preventative maintenance or emergency repairs (including work on non-B&B ARMR products)
- ☐ Spare or replacement parts
- ☐ Custom designs or special installations
- ☐ Equipment upgrades (modernize your old equipment with state-of-the-art hydraulics and control systems)
- ☐ Ancillary security equipment such as security guard enclosures, card readers, security lighting, and many other security related products.

# Safety



#### **SYMBOL MEANING:**



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of non insulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

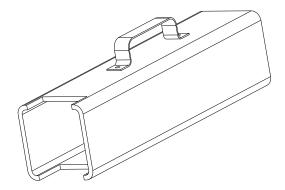


The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instruction in the literature accompanying the product.

B&B ARMR does not assume responsibility for injury to persons or property during installation, operation, or maintenance. The user is responsible for correct and safe installation, operation, and maintenance of this equipment. Users must follow the specific instructions and safety precautions located in this manual. In addition they must: Follow the safety standards of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), as well as other applicable federal, state, and local safety regulations and industry standards and procedures. For installation outside the United States, users must also follow applicable international, regional, and local safety standards. Engage only trained and experienced staff to install, operate, and maintain the equipment. Ensure that all repairs are performed correctly using properly trained technicians with the correct tools and equipment.



This barrier comes with a Safety Lock Brace. Use this brace during any maintenance operations when barrier is in the up position. Failure to use this brace during maintenance can result in serious injury or death.



Additional safety devices may be included with this barrier system:

- Vehicle loop detector(s) Safety loop
- o Traffic arms & lights
- o IR beams

## **How to Contact Us**

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# **System Installation Record**

To assist in documenting the products installed in your system, please take a minute to record the following reference information. This information can be located on the blue B&B ARMR model number plate located on the product in the cylinder access area.

Additional columns are added for your convenience in documenting other components in the system.

Site:		
Job #:		
Date:		
Serial Number:		
Model Number:		
Voltage:		
Phase:		

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## 1 ORIENTATION

#### 1.1 Overview

The model 820 vehicle barrier is designed to contain a high-speed vehicle impact and prevent that vehicle from entering a restricted access control area. The barrier consists of a cast in place foundation frame, raising plate with locking linkage, and associated hardware to allow the plate to move from a horizontal position to a raised, secure position with the aid of a hydraulic cylinder. The unit is designed for a shallow excavation, and includes all necessary accesses for drains, hydraulic conduits and electrical services required.

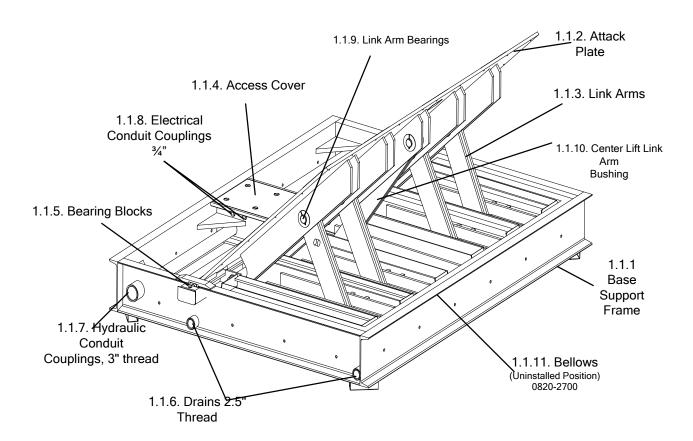


Figure 1: Model 820 Shallow Mount Plate Barrier

Figure 1 orients you to the basic components of the Model 820 vehicle barrier:

#### 1.1.1 Base Support Frame

The welded steel base support frame is engineered to distribute the crash impact load over a large area of soil surface. Coupled with the specified concrete base, the support frame ensures the barrier does not move on impact.

#### 1.1.2 Attack Plate

The attack plate absorbs the impact load of the vehicle and allows a smooth surface for vehicles to roll over when the barrier is in the down position.



CAUTION: This barrier is made of heavy steel components. Ensure all personnel are cleared of area during operation.

#### 1.1.3 Link Arms

The link arms tie the attack plate to the base support frame during impact.

#### 1.1.4 Access Cover

The access cover allows maintenance personnel to work on the hydraulic connections without having to be physically under the attack plate. Access to hydraulic cylinder and the proximity switch can be made by removal of the cover with a ½ inch allen wrench.



CAUTION: Hydraulic cylinder and hoses are under extreme pressure. Use caution when working on barrier with access cover removed.

#### 1.1.5 Bearing Blocks

The bearing blocks aide in the support and adjustment of the attack plate.

#### 1.1.6 Drain Couplings

The 2 ½" drain couplings are provided to allow easy installation of drain pipe to the barrier. It is critical to the operation of the barrier that water drain out from inside the base support structure. Seal all unused drains prior to installation of the base support structure.

#### 1.1.7 Hydraulic Conduit Couplings

The 3" hydraulic conduit couplings provide easy interface for conduit to run the hydraulic hoses through. Hydraulic hoses and electrical wires should be run in separate conduits to avoid any chaffing of wires during barrier operation. Seal all unused conduit couplings prior to base support installation.

#### 1.1.8 Electrical Conduit Couplings

The <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" electrical couplings are provided to run all electrical wires. Proximity switch wires should be run in their own conduit to assure no EMI noise affects the proximity switch signals. Seal all unused conduit couplings prior to base support structure installation.

#### 1.1.9 Link Arm Bearings

The link arm bearings provide an anti-friction surface for the link arms to rotate on. Some bearings may require lubrication.

#### 1.1.10 Center Lift Link Arm

The center link arm provides the drive link to lift the attack plate.

#### **1.1.11 Bellows**

The bellows provides a soft barrier to ensure debris does not blow or wash into the barrier. Although the bellows keeps the majority of the debris out of the base support frame, routine maintenance is required to keep the barrier clean and free of trash, rocks, and other foreign objects.

#### **1.1.12 Options**

The Model 820 vehicle barrier is available with a broad array of options and field installed kits. Consult your ordering documentation to determine whether your system has the optional equipment.

- ☐ Base support structure heater wire. This optional kit includes the necessary components to add field installed heater strips around the base support frame prior to installation. This is highly recommended for areas where ice or snow may inhibit the performance of the barrier.
- A traffic control gate arm to warn the vehicle operator. This gate arm is positioned on the attack side of the barrier and does not open to allow traffic until the barrier is fully lowered (stowed), and the gate lowers to block traffic before the barrier starts to rise (deploy).
- □ Red/amber traffic lights. The light remains red if the gate is in any position except fully open.
- ☐ Infrared safety beams to detect pedestrian traffic or as an additional vehicle sensing device.

## 2 INSTALLATION

#### 2.1 Introduction

This section of the manual describes the procedure to set-up and configure the Model 820 Shallow Mount vehicle barrier for first-time operation. The product ships from the factory tested and ready for deployment following these steps.



DANGER: High voltage electrical components are located in the Hydraulic Pumping Unit (HPU) cabinet. Service by qualified technicians only.



CAUTION: Heavy components and pinch points are present in this product. Use extreme care when servicing this unit.

NOTE: The hydraulic hoses are constructed with JIC fittings to allow removal and installation without sealant. Care should be used when disconnecting the pressure side of the hose to insure the pressure has been released prior to disconnecting the fitting. The pressure can be relieved by activating the down control button and visually watching the cylinder shaft retract into the cylinder and the attack plate is in the completely lowered position.

Prior to working on unit in UP position, insert supplied Safety Lock Brace to ensure attack plate does not move inadvertently.

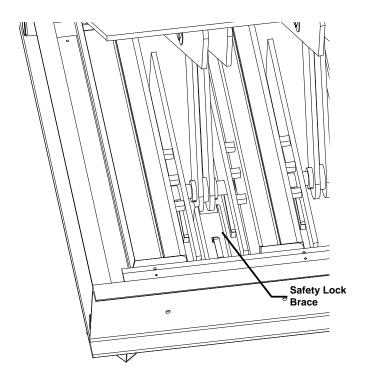


Figure 2: Safety Lock Brace Location

### 2.2 Site Preparation

The Model 820 Shallow Mount Barrier's performance can be influenced by the surrounding soil conditions and grade. It is expected that the minimum soil compression force is 1600 PSF in and around the installation area. Please consult with B&B ARMR Technical Support if there are questions in regards to the installation site conditions.

The following lists some recommendations related to site choice and preparation:

- 1. The 820 barrier is powered by hydraulic pressure from a remotely located Hydraulic Pumping Unit (HPU). It is critical the HPU and 820 barrier be within proximity to ensure any pressure drop in the hydraulic lines is minimal. Consult B&B ARMR Technical Support if HPU location is further than 30 feet from barrier.
- 2. Soil compressive strength under barrier shall be a minimum of 1600 PSF. Compact and add gravel where necessary to ensure solid soil base. Consult B&B ARMR Technical Support if soil compressive strength does not meet this minimum requirement.
- 3. Install barrier in area that has adequate drainage. Barrier's operational performance is affected when there is inadequate drainage.
- 4. The barrier operates best when installed on a level surface. Slight inclines from attack side are acceptable, but inclines left and right may degrade barrier operational performance when opening and closing. Level site side to side prior to barrier installation.
- 5. Excavate install site to accommodate a minimum concrete pad dimension shown in table to match the size of the barrier you have purchased. If site excavation can not be completed per these minimum dimensions, please contact B&B ARMR Technical Support for a custom solution to meet the site requirements.

Model Size	Conc	crete Pad Din	nensions	Estimated Concrete Required	Estimated Lift Weight
(Feet)	Width (in)	Length (in)	Depth (in)	(Cubic Yards)	(Lbs)
7	118.5	198	16	8.1	4631
8	130.5	198	16	8.9	4863
9	142.5	198	16	9.7	6387
10	154.5	198	16	10.5	6624
11	166.5	198	16	11.3	6854
12	178.5	198	16	12.1	7091
13	190.5	198	16	12.9	8507

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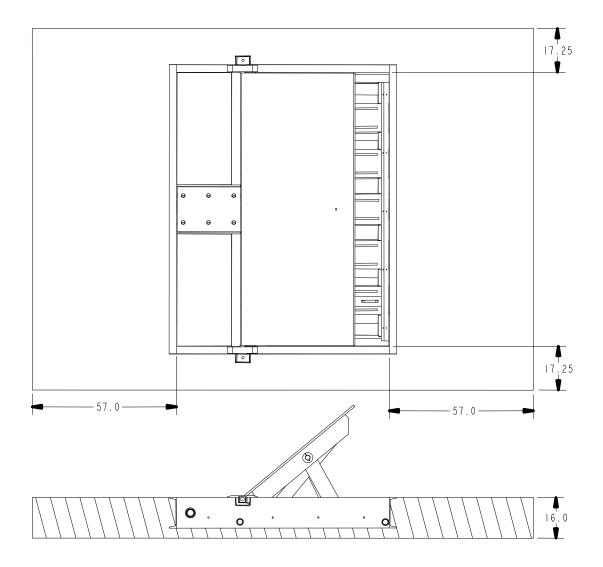
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Table 1. Concrete Pad Dimensions for Single 820 Barriers

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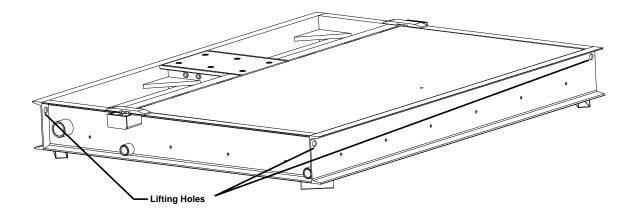
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**Figure 3 Barrier Concrete Pad Dimensions** 

## 2.3 Positioning

- 1. Position barrier using cinder blocks or similar product to ensure all four corners of the barrier are co-planer within 1/8". Shim if necessary. It is critical to the operational performance of the barrier that the base support frame is not twisted. Four lifting holes are supplied near the corners of the barrier for lifting and positioning use (see figure 4).
- 2. Barrier position should be level within ¼" from left to right when viewing from attack side. Barrier may be mounted on an incline in attack direction.
- 3. Locate barrier in center of concrete pad site as shown in figure 3.



**Figure 4 Barrier Lifting Holes** 

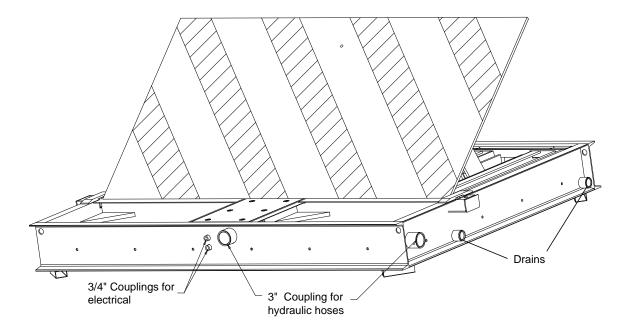


Figure 5 Conduit couplings

### 2.4 Rebar and Conduit Installation

- 1. Install drain conduits to enable positive flow away from barrier. Multiple drain conduit couplings are provided (See figure 5). Seal unused conduit drain couplings to ensure concrete does not fill drain tubes.
- 2. Install hydraulic hose conduits utilizing couplings provided. Seal all unused conduits to ensure concrete does not enter conduits.
- 3. Install electrical conduit utilizing the provided couplings. Seal all unused couplings prior to concrete installation.

4. Raise attack plate and brace using Safety Lock Brace. If hydraulic pump is already installed, run temporary hydraulic lines to barrier to raise attack plate. See section on hydraulic line connections for details. If HPU is not available, remove hydraulic cylinder plug, attach ¾-10 UNC lifting eye in attack plate and lift using crane or forklift. Use lifting eye rated above 5000lbs. Ensure shipping plugs in hydraulic cylinder are loosened to allow cylinder shaft to extend.



CAUTION: Heavy components and pinch points are present in this product. Use extreme care when servicing this unit. Use Safety Lock Brace when performing installation of maintenance.

- 5. Set #4 rebar in 12" center cross patterns in pad. Slide the rebar into base support frame holes to ensure frame is rigidly attached to concrete pad. There is no need to weld the rebar to the frame.
- 6. If optional heater kit has been purchased, install heater core cable per kit instructions at this time prior to pouring concrete.

#### 2.5 Concrete

- 1. Concrete shall be rated at 3000 psi or higher.
- 2. Assure concrete does not flow into trough areas or on bellows material.
- 3. Finish concrete level to within .125" of top section of link arm troughs and bellows troughs inside the base support frame. Assure the concrete does not extend higher than the top sections of the troughs. The attack plate is required to rest on the metal sections and not hit the concrete.
- 4. Finish concrete around front and back sections of barrier flush with top surface of steel base structure.
- 5. Vibrate concrete to assure all air bubbles and voids are removed under and around barrier.
- 6. When cleaning job site, do not use high pressure washer on anti-skid surface as it may lift coating.

## 2.6 Hydraulic Connections

Connect hydraulic lines through conduit to cylinder connection using JIC fittings shown in figure 6. As a reference, use environmentally safe oil Mobil EAL 224 or equivalent when adding hydraulic oil to the HPU. Reference the HPU user manual to see detailed information. Prior to full operation the hydraulic lines and hydraulic cylinder must have its entrapped air bled out.



CAUTION: The hydraulic system when in operation is under extreme pressure. Verify pressure on the barrier is completely relieved prior to removal of any hydraulic fittings.

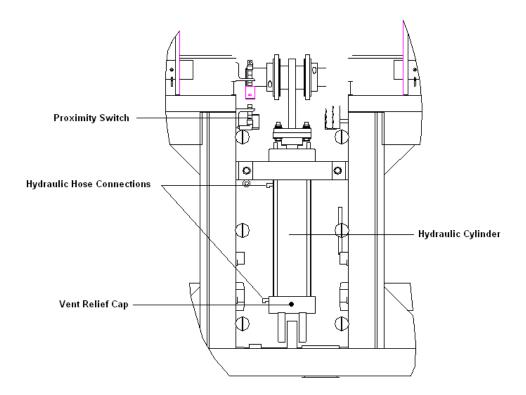


Figure 6 Cylinder and Proximity switch

## 2.7 Proximity Switch Connection

The proximity switch is adjusted in the factory and should require no further adjustment. To connect the proximity switch, use the included proximity switch connector and screw onto back end of proximity switch. Route wires clear of cylinder travel and pinch points. Once power is applied, the proximity switch will show a red LED light on when switch is closed and no LED light when switch is open.

Proximity switch wire connections are shown in figure 7.

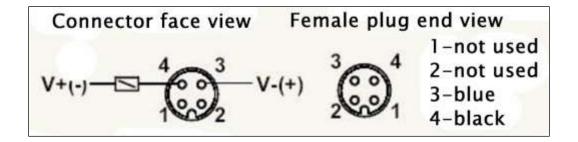


Figure 7 Proximity Switch Connections (wire colors may vary)

### 2.8 Optional Pad Heater or Heater Strip

If so equipped, connect optional pad heater per heater kit instructions. See table for estimated lengths and power requirements for standard heater strip.

#### **Recommended Concrete Heater Runs**

Type: SRM/E 20-2C		Watts/Foot	24.4		18.4		17.6				
		50F Start-Up	277VAC		220VAC		208VAC		277VAC	220VAC	208VAC
Barrier Model Number	Barrier Size (Ft)	Heat Trace Cable (Ft)	Required Power (Watts)	Current (Amps)	Required Power (Watts)	Current (Amps)	Required Power (Watts)	Current		Recommended Breaker Rating	Recommended Breaker Rating
820S-72	6	50	1220	4.4	920	4.2	880	4.2	15	15	15
820S-96	8	54	1318	4.8	994	4.5	950	4.6	15	15	15
820-84	7	54	1318	4.8	994	4.5	950	4.6	15	15	15
820-96	8	56	1366	4.9	1030	4.7	986	4.7	15	15	15
820-108	9	58	1415	5.1	1067	4.9	1021	4.9	15	15	15
820-120	10	78	1903	6.9	1435	6.5	1373	6.6	15	15	15
820-132	11	80	1952	7.0	1472	6.7	1408	6.8	15	15	15
820-144	12	82	2001	7.2	1509	6.9	1443	6.9	15	15	15
820-156	13	101	2464	8.9	1858	8.4	1778	8.5	15	15	15
820-168	14	103	2513	9.1	1895	8.6	1813	8.7	15	15	15

#### 2.9 Bellows Installation

The Model 820 bellows is designed to provide an aesthetic curtain for the barrier when it is in the deployed (up) position. B&B ARMR recommends monthly barrier preventative maintenance to ensure the bellows is kept clean and properly adjusted. Operational speed of the barrier to stow (down) may be adjusted to accommodate operation with an installed bellows.

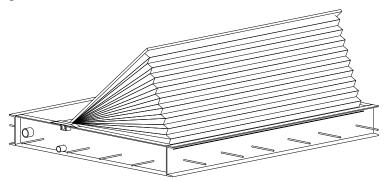
The optional barrier bellows is shipped from the factory without attachment to the attack plate. Test operation of the barrier prior to bellows installation is recommended to ensure all installation has been completed correctly. Minor adjustments may be required on the bellows to ensure proper operation for different environmental conditions. Consult a B&B ARMR representative if required.

To install bellows follow these steps.

- 1. Ensure bellows is attached to base support frame by ½-20 UNC bolts or self tapping screws around the lower perimeter.
- 2. Ensure bellows has three batons installed in the first three folds below the cross support bar. Batons slide in from the sides of the bellows.
- 3. Verify the bellows brace is installed in the base support frame and bolted to the bellows cross brace (See figure) through folded material. Bellows cross brace should be riveted along bellows flaps using peel-type rivets.
- 4. Using ¼-20 UNC bolts, bolt bellows material to bottom of attack plate. Match drill clearance holes in bellows upper mounting area by slitting bellows with razor blade and drilling underlying aluminum cross support if not predrilled.
- 5. Drill four holes in the front tray under the plate placing one in each forward corner and two evenly spaced in the middle to bolt down the bellows to the ground.
- 6. Cycle completed barrier several times to ensure bellows material folds correctly during closure. Barrier speed may need to be adjusted to ensure proper folding of the bellows.

#### **RETROFIT:**

- To retrofit Model 820 barrier not originally shipped with bellows option, drill and tap 3/8" hole for bolt as shown in the following drawing. Use washers to space the bellows brace in a position as to not contact the barrier frame during operation.
- The attack plate may require 1/4" tapped holes to be drilled to allow the bellows mounting.



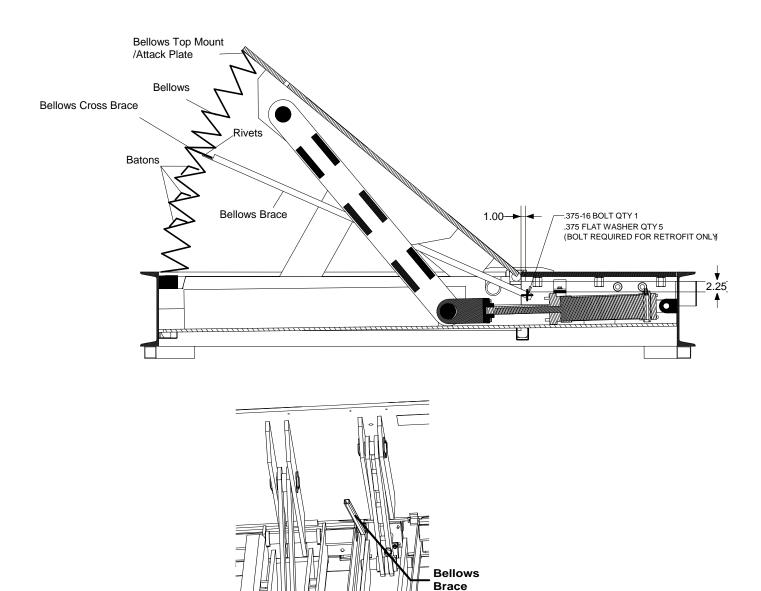


Figure 8 Bellows Brace

## 2.10 Final Pre-operation Checklist

Before operating the Model 820 vehicle barrier, go through the checklist below and verify that each of these steps has been completed.



CAUTION: For your safety, complete each of these steps before operating the barrier!

Verify unit has hydraulic fluid to recommended level.
Verify control unit is plugged in and cable is routed clear of barrier operation.
Verify area is clear of personnel and other obstructions.
Ensure supplied power to HPU matches product requirements.
Verify electrical hookups are completed per electrical wiring diagram
matching particular product.
It is recommended the unit be cycled 4 complete cycles prior to vehicle or
pedestrian traffic.

# **3 TROUBLESHOOTING**

The table below provides a general guidance on identifying and correcting any problems with your Model 820 Series vehicle barrier. If you encounter problems that you cannot fix, contact B&B ARMR and we will gladly work with you to correct them.

### 3.1 Model 820 Troubleshooting Guide

The table below provides guidance on identifying and correcting any problems with your Model 820 Series vehicle barrier. Please refer to the HPU O&M manual for more detailed troubleshooting guides referring to the pumping unit. If you encounter problems that you cannot fix, contact B&B ARMR and we will gladly work with you to correct them.

Symptom	Actions
Barrier does not raise up when commanded on control panel	<ol> <li>Check power</li> <li>Check overload protector</li> <li>Check PLC output on pumping unit</li> <li>Check that safeties are clear.</li> <li>Check push button operation</li> <li>Check PLC input on pumping unit.</li> <li>Check pressure gauge</li> <li>Manually raise the barrier by depressing the directional control valve to see if problem is mechanical or electrical.</li> <li>Check for binding between moving plate and frame. Check connection of linkage between frame and plate. Check for debris.</li> </ol>
Barrier does not close when commanded on control panel	<ol> <li>Check power</li> <li>Check PLC output on pumping unit</li> <li>Check that safeties are clear.</li> <li>Check push button operation</li> <li>Check PLC input on pumping unit.</li> </ol>

Symptom	Actions
	6. Check for binding between moving plate and frame. Check connection of linkage between frame and plate. Check for debris.
HPU pump will not build up pressure but is running	<ol> <li>Check power</li> <li>Close pressure relief valve</li> </ol>
HPU pump will not turn on	<ol> <li>Check power</li> <li>Check motor overload, press start.</li> <li>Check motor starter.</li> <li>Check low level switch.</li> <li>Check pressure switch.</li> </ol>
Barrier makes noise during operation	<ol> <li>Check linkage between frame and plate. Be sure it is secured and properly lubricated (see maintenance check sheet).</li> <li>Check hinge area for debris and proper lubrication (see maintenance check sheet).</li> <li>Check hydraulic cylinder clevis pins for lubrication (see maintenance check sheet).</li> </ol>
Hydraulic unit excessively hot	<ol> <li>Check that the pressure relief valve is closed (fully clockwise).</li> <li>Check that the pressure switch is adjusted to shut the motor off before 1900 PSI.</li> <li>Check for correct voltages.</li> </ol>
Barrier moves too slowly	<ol> <li>Check for mechanical binds.</li> <li>Check flow control valve.</li> <li>In extreme cold temperatures, a higher grade hydraulic fluid may be required to keep viscosity constant.</li> </ol>
Traffic indicator light does not change	<ol> <li>Check bulbs.</li> <li>Check PLC outputs.</li> <li>Check proper limit switch operation.</li> </ol>

## **4 WARRANTY**

BBRSS warranties for a period of one (1) year FOB manufacturing facility, unless otherwise specified by BBRSS in writing, from defects due to faulty material or workmanship. Damage due to handling during shipment and installation are not covered under warranty. BBRSS assumes no responsibility for service at customer site. BBRSS is in no event responsible for any labor costs under the warranty. Subject to the above limitation, all service, parts, and replacements necessary to maintain the equipment as warranted shall be furnished by others. BBRSS shall not have any liability under these specifications, other than for repair or replacement as described above for faulty product material or workmanship. Equipment malfunction or equipment failure of any kind, caused for any reason, including, but not limited to unauthorized repairs, improper installation, installation not performed by BBRSS authorized personnel, incoming supply power is outside the tolerance for the product, failure to perform manufacturer's suggested preventative maintenance, modifications, misuse, accident, catastrophe, neglect, natural disaster, are not under warranty.

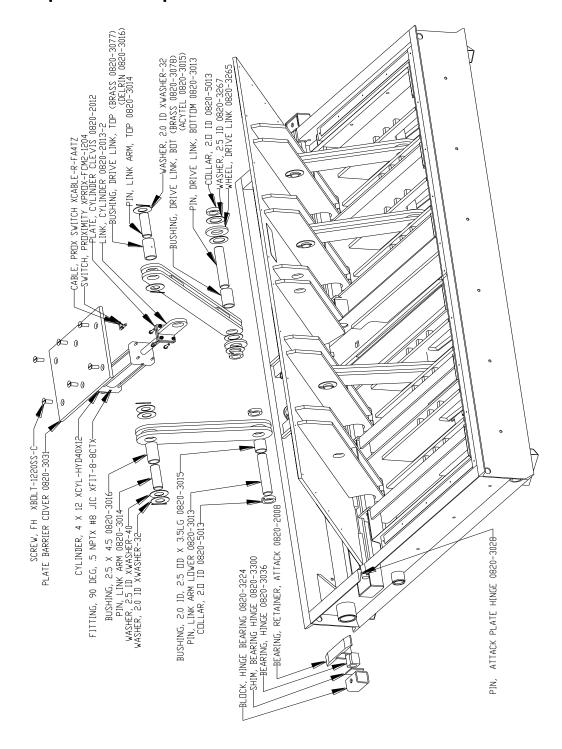
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# **5 APPENDIX**

### 5.1 Exploded View parts List



## 5.2 Simplified Standard Hydraulic Diagram

The following figure shows a typical hydraulic schematic for a 611X HPU. The schematic shown is for a single lane barrier system using a cylinder.

