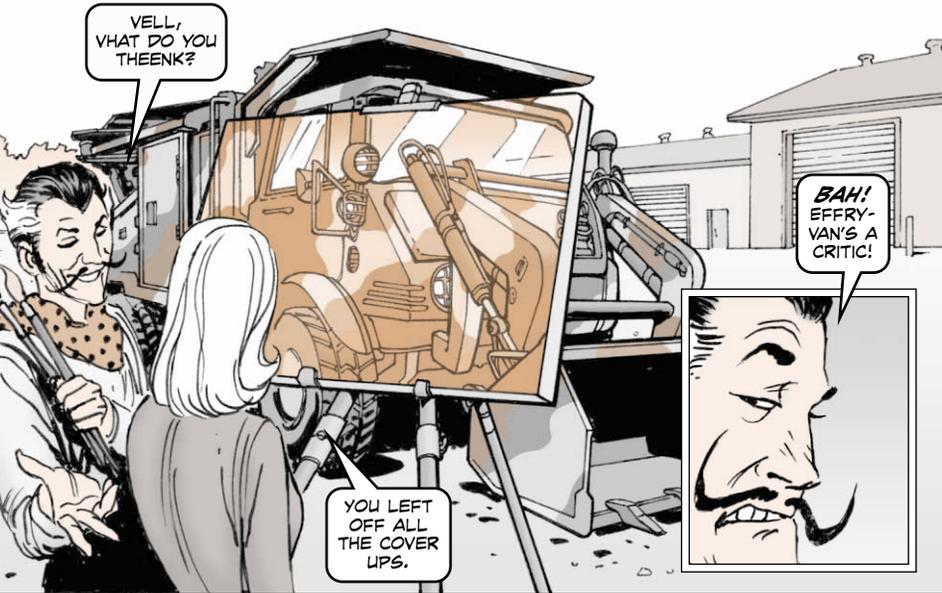


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The Right Cover Up for Painting



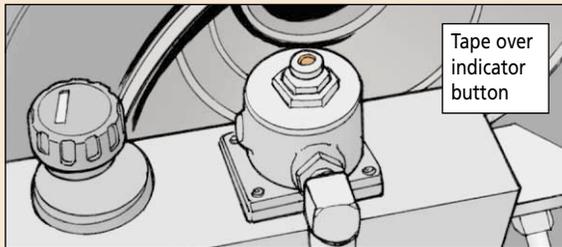
BEFORE YOUR EXCAVATOR HEADS TO THE PAINT SHOP, KEEP THESE COVER-UP POINTERS IN MIND.



Indicator Button

Be sure to tape over the indicator button located on top of the hydraulic reservoir tank behind the spare tire and cab.

The indicator button pops up when the tank's filter element gets clogged and needs to be changed. When the button gets painted over, it stays stuck in place. Then you can't tell when the filter element needs changing.

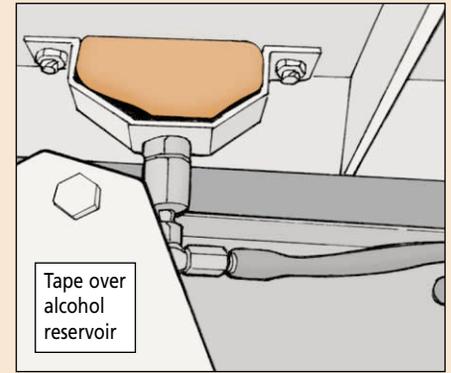


Remove the tape when the vehicle comes back from the paint shop.

Alcohol Reservoir

The air brake system's alcohol reservoir is located above the automatic defrosting pump—inside the vehicle's back curbside wheel well. It's an open target for the spray gun. Problem is, CARC paint will deteriorate and crack the reservoir's plastic body. Eventually, the reservoir leaks and can't hold alcohol.

Tape over the alcohol reservoir before the excavator's next paint job. Just remember to remove the tape afterwards.

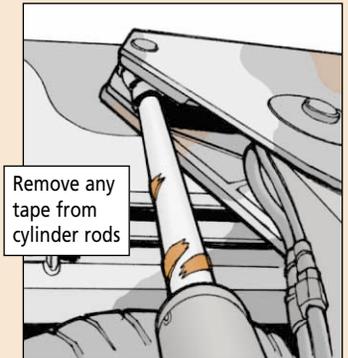


"Tape Off" Reminder

Once your excavator has come back from the paint shop, you're ready to get behind the wheel and go. But before you do, walk around the vehicle and look at the areas that were covered by tape, especially the cylinder rods.

Any tape left on the cylinder rod will scrape or cut the rod's seals when the rod is extended or retracted. A damaged seal leads to fluid leaks, which leads to NMC equipment.

If you see any tape on the rods, take it off. Walk around the vehicle a few more times and look for tape or paint on gauges, tail light covers, grease fittings and reflectors, too.



Water Equipment O-ring Lube

Use common glycerin, NSN 6505-00-153-8220, when you install victaulic gaskets on water purification, storage and distribution equipment. This NSN replaces the silicone O-ring lube, NSN 9150-01-132-8871, that's shown in the equipment's technical manuals.

6K VRRT Forklift O-ring

NSN 5331-00-972-8204 gets the O-ring (preformed packing) that seals the forklift's tire to its rim. This NSN replaces the parts info shown as Item 3, Fig 122 of TM 10-3930-660-24P.