

The Automatic Crown Safety Device is a safety aid installed on a drawworks drum to control the distance a traveling block may be pulled into the derrick thus eliminating the possibility of pulling the traveling block into the crown.

A toggle valve is mounted in a track (for adjustment) above the drawworks drum and the toggle valve is actuated by extra line being wrapped on the drum. When valve is actuated the drum clutch on drawworks is disengaged and the mechanical brake is locked down by use of an air cylinder.

Installation of this safety device is very simple and may be installed on any existing drawworks. Installation may be made in the field with rig operating with a minimum of downtime.

Each unit comes complete with all necessary parts for installation, including hose and adapters. The only additional item required will be a welder and welding machine.

The safety control system includes a stainless steel toggle valve and a stainless steel inter-liner in the air cylinder which eliminates corrosion from $H_2\,S$ gas and other

corrosives. Other features have been incorporated in the manufacturing of this unit that are superior to the other equipment now being manufactured.

Equipment for Complete SC Automatic Crown Safety Device

Assembly Drawing No.	Part No.	Description	
2 & 3	SC 1000	Toggle Valve	
1	SC 1018	Track Assembly	
9	SC 1019	Air Relay Valve	
10	SC 1020	Reset Valve (Three-Way Air Valve)	
4, 5, & 8	SC 1021	Clutch Assembly (Specify Brake Shaft Size)	
7	SC 1022	Air Cylinder Mounting Bracket	
6	SC 1023	Air Cylinder (4" x 12")	
11 & 12	SC 1024	Hose & Fittings (Installation Package)	
	SC 90001R	Minor Toggle Valve Repair Kit	
	SC 90002R	Major Toggle Valve Repair Kit	

Not Available With Overriding Valve

Installation and Operating Instructions

A Install toggle valve track (1) over top center of drum and weld it to the drawworks housing above the drum.

Check to make sure the track (1) is high enough when the toggle valve (2) is installed in order to allow the wraps of wire line to pass under the toggle valve lever arm (3) until the proper height of the traveling block in the derrick is reached for the desired Automatic Crown Safety Device setting or shut-off.

The lever arm (3) on the toggle valve (2) may be cut to fit a specific drawworks and also is adjustable.

B Install jaw clutch (4), lever (5) and air cylinder (6) on main brake shaft under the drawworks drum. Be sure that these parts move freely. Weld or bolt the rear air cylinder bracket (7) to the drawworks or steel beam on the most desirable location for alignment, keeping cylinder level when completely retracted. (Cylinder also can be mounted vertically.) Bolt the air cylinder to the lever (5) on the jaw clutch (4). Pull the brake down tight. Cylinder should be completely extended. Then, push the cylinder back so that approximately three inches of travel are left in the cylinder after the brake is applied.

Weld the half-circle dog (8) to the brake shaft so that it fits flush with the dog on the clutch (4). Mount the air relay valve (9) inside of the driller's control box or other convenient location. Mount the three-way valve (10) at a convenient place between the control box and the drawworks so that it can be shut off easily for reset of the brake air cylinder (6) after the toggle valve (2) has been tripped by the wire line on the drum.

Disconnect the main air supply going into the control panel. Run the air hose to the inlet side of the three-way valve (10) from the incoming air supply. Run an air hose with a tee (11) in the line from the outlet at the three-way valve (10) to the port shown on the air relay valve. Run an air hose from the tee (11) to the inlet of the toggle valve (2). From the outlet of the toggle valve (2), run an air hose to the air cylinder (6) with the tee (12) in the line. From tee (12) run an air hose to the port on the air relay valve (9) as shown. Run an air hose from the port on the air relay valve to the control air manifolds in the driller's control panel.

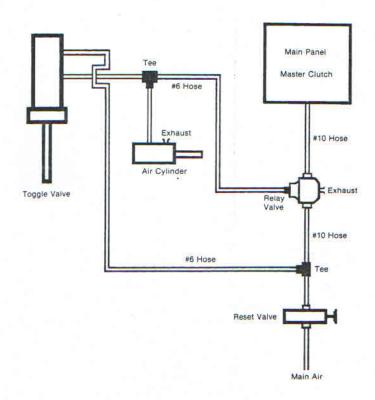
D Set the Automatic Crown Safety Device by first pulling the traveling block 25 to 40 feet above the derrick floor. Set the toggle valve (2) to trip at desired height above the floor, then let the block down and run the block up again past the setting in order to check the entire installation to see if everything operates correctly. CAUTION: Do not get in the way of the brake lever on the drawworks when this check is performed. The Automatic Crown Safety Device is now ready for the final setting. Pull the traveling block up in the derrick to the desired height of shut-off point, then loosen the set screws that position the toggle (2) on the track (1) and move the toggle valve (2) into position as shown. At this point, one more wrap of line on the drum would actuate the Automatic Crown Safety Device, turning off the air to the driller's controls, setting the brake on the drawworks and preventing the block from bumping the crown.

Retighten the set screws after placing the toggle valve (2) in position. If the lever arm (3) on the toggle valve (2) is too long, cut it to fit. There also is an adjustment on the lever arm (3). Be sure that the toggle valve (2) is tight in the track at all times. Keep the seat that holds the toggle valve's lever arm and ball tight and greased. It should be able to work free when jammed tight on the seat.

To release the Automatic Crown Safety Device after it has been actuated, first turn the three-way valve (10) to bleed the air off the cylinder (6) that has automatically set the brake. Then, push the air cylinder (6) all the way back and be sure that all the air is out. Let the wire line run off the drawworks drum until the wire line is out of the way of the toggle valve (2). Next, place the toggle valve lever arm (3) back in its original vertical position and close the three-way valve (10).

When the three-way valve (10) is closed from the exhaust port, the air flow then is opened to the driller's controls for normal operations.

SC Automatic Crown Safety Device Installation Schematic



Parts For SC Crown Safety Device Toggle Valve

No. Required	Assembly Drawing No.	Part No.	Description
1		SC 1000	Complete Toggle Valve Assembly
1	1	SC 1001	Body
f 1	2	SC 1002	
1	3	SC 1003	Spring Sold as one unit
	4	SC 1004	
	5	SC 1005	O'ring .
	6	SC 1006	Sieeve ••
	7	SC 1007	Spring *
	8	SC 1008	100
	5 6 7 8	SC 1009	Guide
	10	SC 1010	Ring
	10 11	SC 1011	Stem **
	12	SC 1012	Ball Guide
	12	SC 1013	Cap
	14	SC 1014	Bail and Arm
	12 13 14 15 16 17	SC 1015	Nut
	16	SC 1016	Arm (Extension)
	17	SC 1017	O'ring •
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