



**Model: 01-1155-0000
Dornier 228
Custom Towbar**



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Tronair towbars/heads must only be used with matching Tronair heads/towbars, and Tronair shear pins.

This product can not be modified without the written approval of Tronair, Inc. Any modifications done without written approval voids all warranties and releases Tronair, Inc., its suppliers, distributors, employees, or financial institutions from any liability from consequences that may occur. Only Tronair OEM replacement parts shall be used.

1.0 PRODUCT INFORMATION

1.1 DESCRIPTION

The Tronair Model 01-1155-0000 Multi-Head Towbar is a lightweight towbar for the Dornier 228 Aircraft.

The multi-head towbar includes pneumatic tires in addition to casters at the tug end. There is an eyebolt at the towing end of the towbar which incorporates a spring to dampen shock loads as well as overload protection from the shear pin.

1.2 MODEL & SERIAL NUMBER

Reference nameplate on unit

1.3 MANUFACTURER

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1.4 SPECIFICATIONS

Application.....Dornier 228 Aircraft
Maximum Aircraft Gross Weight.....14,000 lbs (6.25 Metric ton)
Length101 7/8 in (258.7 cm) From eyebolt centerline to centerline
Width25 11/16 in (65.2 cm)
Height.....6 11/16 in (17 cm) From ground to towbar tube centerline.
Tube3 1/2 in (8.9 cm) diameter
Weight76 lbs (34.5 kg)
Finish.....Powder Coat
Bar Material.....Aluminum
Head Material.....Steel

2.0 SAFETY INFORMATION

2.1 GENERAL

The Tronair Model 01-1155-0000 Multi-Head Towbar is used for towing the Dornier 228 aircraft only.

To ensure safe operation, please read the following statements and understand their meaning. This manual contains safety precautions which are explained as follows. Please read carefully.



WARNING! Warning is used to indicate the presence of a hazard that can cause **severe personal injury, death, and/or substantial property damage** if the Warning Notice is ignored.

CAUTION! Caution is used to indicate the presence of a hazard which will or can cause **minor personal injury or property damage** if the Caution Notice is ignored.

3.0 TRAINING

3.1 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

The employer of the operator is responsible for providing a training program sufficient for the safe operation of the towbar.

3.2 TRAINING PROGRAM

The employer provided operator training program should cover safety procedures concerning use of the towbar in and around the aircraft at the servicing location.

3.3 OPERATOR TRAINING

The operator training should provide the required training for safe operation of the towbar.

NOTE: Maintenance and Trouble Shooting are to be performed by the skilled and trained technician.

4.0 OPERATION**4.1 LANDING GEAR ASSEMBLY**

Place landing gear assembly in desired location. Torque clamp nuts to 35 ft-lbs (47.5 N-m)

4.2 TOWBAR CHECKLIST

- Check towing eye for bending, excessive wear and/or deformity. Contact Tronair for repair/replacement if towing eye is bent, excessively worn or deformed.
- Check towing eye mounting bolts. Ensure fasteners are not loose or missing. Tighten to 25 ft-lbs or replace as required.
- Ensure that the towing eye does not turn; if the towing eye can turn it indicates that the centering pin within the shock assembly may have been broken and repairs are needed.
- Check the shock assembly for preload on the spring by pulling on the towing eye. If the shock can be moved by hand it indicates that the spring is worn out and Tronair should be contacted for repairs.
- Inspect the towbar tube for cracks, gouges greater than 1/16 inch, and bends or deformities. A damaged or bent towbar should not be used. Contact Tronair for replacement.
- Check the casters to ensure the swivels operate freely and the bearings are not missing. Replace if needed.
- Ensure that the caster mounting fasteners are not loose or missing. Tighten or replace as required.
- Check the caster mounting plate and channel. If the caster mounting plate is bent or broken or if the channel welds are broken, contact Tronair for repairs.
- Inspect the lifting handle at the towing eye end. Replace or repair the handle if it is missing or damaged. Ensure the mounting fasteners are not loose or missing. Tighten or replace as required.
- Check the towbar undercarriage. Inflate the pneumatic tires to the proper pressure; fix any air leaks or replace if needed, ensure the wheels can rotate freely, wheel rims are not bent, and tire axle is not bent. Ensure mounting fasteners are not loose or missing; tighten or replace as required. Grease the tire axle every 90 days to 6 months.
- Ensure head attachment bolts are tightened and not damaged.
- Check shear pin. Ensure it is not bent or deformed. Check for spare pins.
- Check weld between connector tube and head plate for cracks.
- Check weld between side rails and head plate for cracks.
- Check weld between side rail and stationary pin for cracks.
- Check weld between side rail and sliding pin sleeve for cracks.
- Check sliding pin for bending or excessive wear. Ensure sliding pin slides freely.
- Check sliding pin ball lok-T pin. Ensure ball lok-T pin is securely attached to the head attachment via its lanyard.
- Ensure ball lok-T pin is not loose or missing.

**WARNING!**

A damaged or bent towbar should not be used. Towbar should be repaired or replaced.

**WARNING!**

Towbars should be used with category 1 tugs ONLY in accordance with AHM 995 "Functional specifications for an aircraft tractor" Using a category 2 or higher tug may result in excessive loads and stresses being applied to the towbar and/or the aircraft. These excessive loads may cause failure of the towbar which could cause damage to the aircraft or personal injury.

3.3 USAGE PROCEDURE**3.3.1 Aircraft Attachment****CAUTION!**

It is recommended that your towbar to attached to the aircraft first, and then connected to the tug to avoid possible aircraft damage.

3.3.2 Tug Attachment



CAUTION!

Damage to the towbar or aircraft can result from an excessive towbar angle during towing operations. Reference Figure 1.

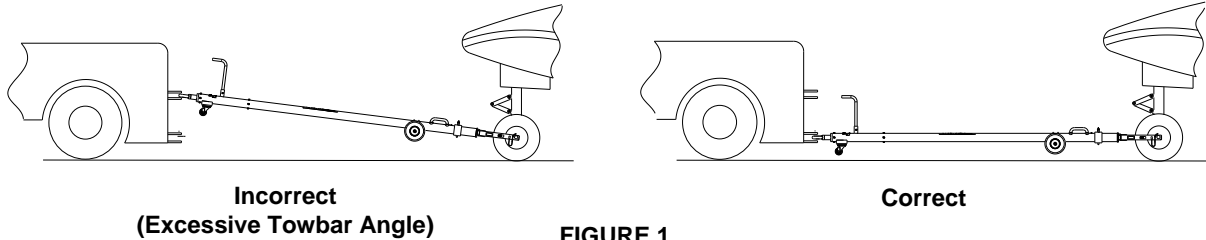


FIGURE 1

- Use a pintle height so that the towbar is as level as possible during towing. Also, the pintle hook height should prevent contact of the towbar with the ground during towing.

3.3.3 Couplers



CAUTION!

Damage to the towbar or aircraft can result while towing with the following types of couplers:

- Lift Head
- Vertical Side Swing Latch
- Standard Duty Latch
- Swivel Hook

The couplers listed above are known to cause binding and failure in the lunette eye. Indicators of binding are wear on outside diameter of the eyebolt and indentation on the inside diameter of the eyebolt. Reference Figure 2.

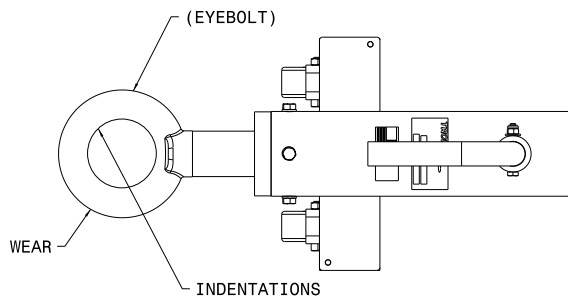


FIGURE 2

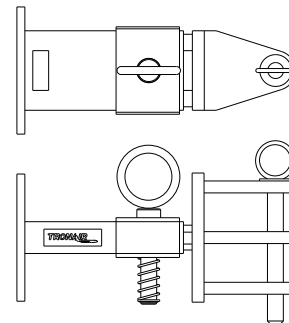


FIGURE 3
01-1950-5000 Standard Telecoupler

Tronair recommends a telecoupler pintle hook arrangement. This arrangement is known to eliminate binding. Tronair offers a Standard Telecoupler, Model Number 01-1950-5000, for use on tugs. Reference Figure 3.

Damage to the towbar and/or aircraft can result by towing or pushing an aircraft with an incorrect size eyebolt or pintle pin. A correct size eyebolt will make contact with the pintle pin. A gap between the eyebolt outside diameter and the coupler face plate should be easily seen. An eyebolt which is too large will cause the eyebolt to make contact with the face plate of the coupler. When the eyebolt is too large for the coupler, a gap between the inside diameter of the eyebolt and the coupler face plate will be seen. Reference Figure 4.

To ensure proper towing and pushing, check to make sure the pintle pin diameter is not too long for the eyebolt's inside diameter. An approximate one-half inch (1/2") gap between the pin diameter and the eyebolt should be seen. If any of these conditions are not met, please contact Tronair for information to obtain a new coupler.

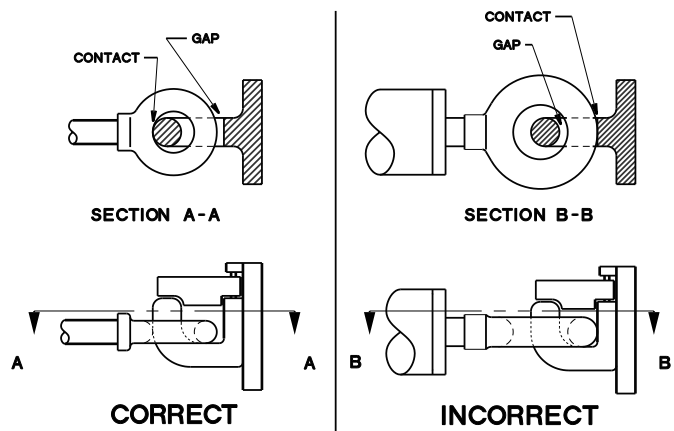


FIGURE 4

4.2.4 Towing Operation

Damage to the towbar or aircraft can result from pushing an aircraft while maintaining too sharp of an angle between the tug and the aircraft. Contact between the towbar weldment and the tug must be avoided. It is recommended that the angle between the tug and towbar not exceed 90°. **Reference Figure 5.**

5.0 PROVISION OF SPARES

5.1 SOURCE OF SPARE PARTS

Spare parts may be obtained from the manufacturer:

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1 Air Cargo Pkwy East	800-426-6301
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	E-mail: sales@tronair.com
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10.2 RECOMMENDED SPARE PARTS LISTS

Reference the following page(s) for Replacement Parts and Kits available.

Recommended Spares to be kept on hand:

- K-1112.....Kit, Wheel (Single) Replacement
- K-1115.....Kit, Shock Bolt Replacement
- K-1220.....Kit, Sliding Pin Replacement
- K-1308.....Kit, Ball Lok-T Pin Replacement
- K-1433.....Kit, Shear Bolt Replacement

6.0 IN-SERVICE SUPPORT

Contact Tronair, Inc. for technical services and information. See Section 1.3 – Manufacturer.

7.0 GUARANTEES/LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Tronair products are warranted to be free of manufacturing or material defects for a period of one year after shipment to the original customer. This is solely limited to the repair or replacement of defective components. This warranty does not cover the following items:

- a) Parts required for normal maintenance
- b) Parts covered by a component manufacturers warranty
- c) Replacement parts have a 90-day warranty from date of shipment

If you have a problem that may require service, contact Tronair immediately. Do not attempt to repair or disassemble a product without first contacting Tronair, any action may affect warranty coverage. When you contact Tronair be prepared to provide the following information:

- a) Product Model Number
- b) Product Serial Number
- c) Description of the problem

If warranty coverage is approved, either replacement parts will be sent or the product will have to be returned to Tronair for repairs. If the product is to be returned, a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number will be issued for reference purposes on any shipping documents. Failure to obtain a RMA in advance of returning an item will result in a service fee. A decision on the extent of warranty coverage on returned products is reserved pending inspection at Tronair. Any shipments to Tronair must be shipped freight prepaid. Freight costs on shipments to customers will be paid by Tronair on any warranty claims only. Any unauthorized modification of the Tronair products or use of the Tronair products in violation of cautions and warnings in any manual (including updates) or safety bulletins published or delivered by Tronair will immediately void any warranty, express or implied.

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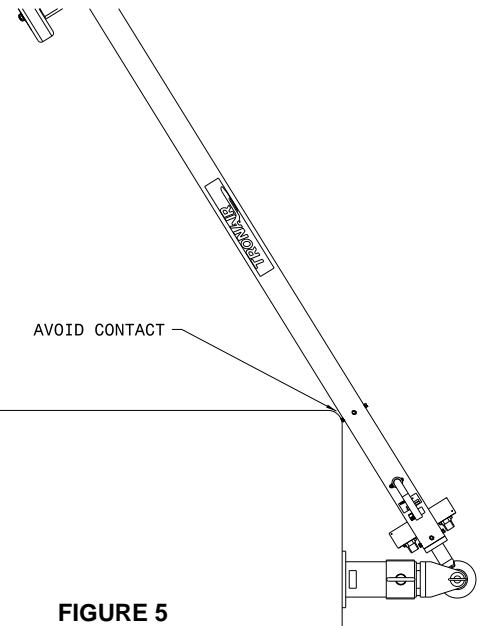
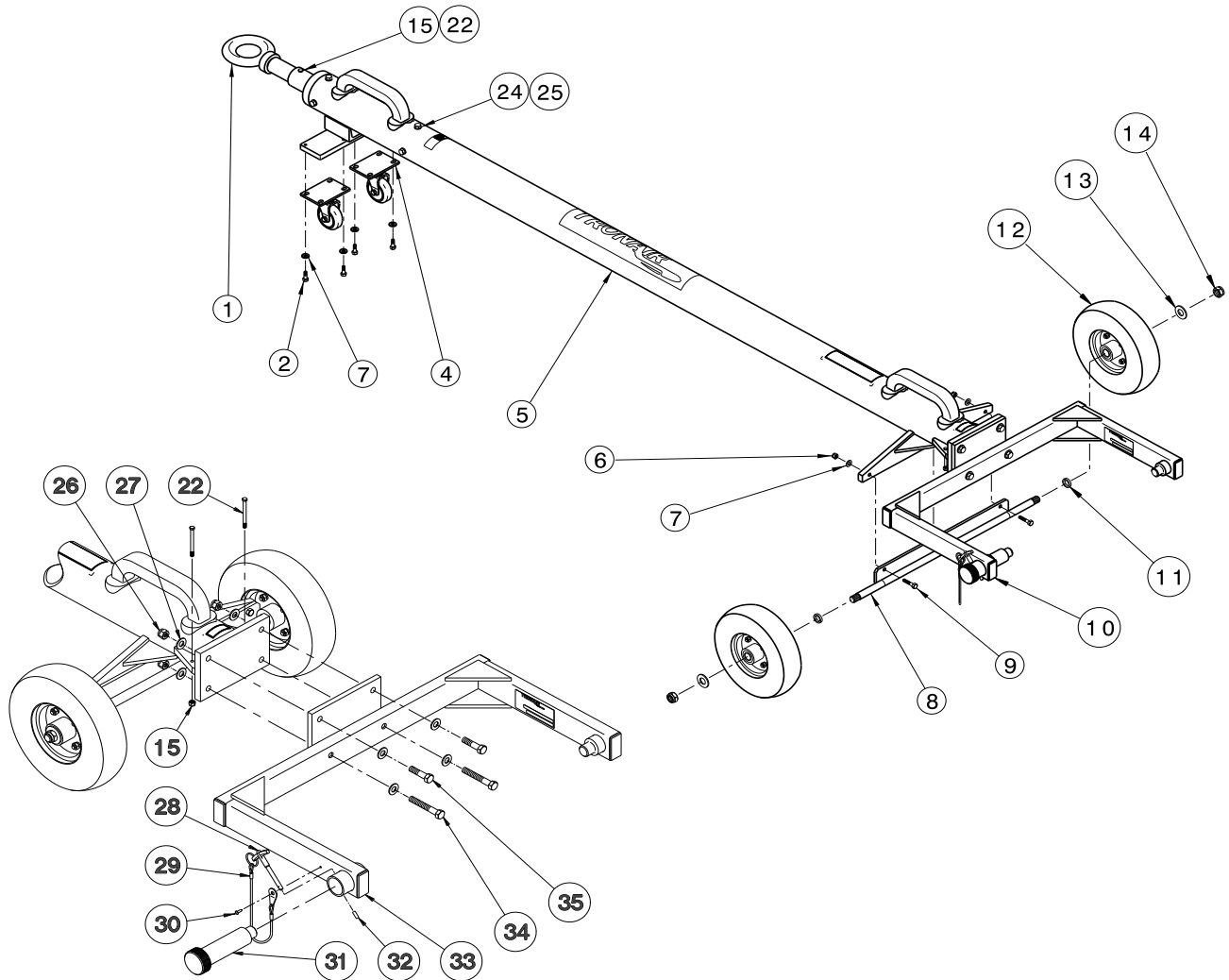


FIGURE 5



Parts List

When ordering replacement parts/kits, please specify model, serial number and color of your unit.



Item	Part Number	Description	Qty
5	Z-1224-01	WELDMENT, TOWBAR	1
33	Z-1219-01	WELDMENT, HEAD	1
2	G-1100-106005	BOLT, HEX HEAD, GRADE 5, 5/16 – 18 X 5/8" LONG	4
> 4	U-1000	CASTER	2
7	G-1251-1060R	LOCKWASHER, 5/16 REGULAR	4
	K-1112	KIT, WHEEL (SINGLE) REPLACEMENT; consists of:	
12	U-1024	WHEEL	1
13	G-1250-1100N	FLATWASHER, 5/8 NARROW	1
14	G-1203-1105	JAMNUT, 5/8-18 ELASTIC	1
	K-1115	KIT, SHOCK BOLT REPLACEMENT; consists of:	
24	G-1420-106006	BOLT, HEX HEAD, GRADE 8, 5/16-18 X 3/4" LONG	8
25	G-1251-1060R	LOCKWASHER, SPLIT, 5/16 REGULAR	8
	K-1220	KIT, SLIDING PIN REPLACEMENT; consists of:	
31	R-1036	PIN, SLIDING	1
32	G-1300-19040	PIN, ROLL, 3/16" DIAMETER X 1/2" LONG	1

> Use Loctite 271 or equivalent during reassembly.

Parts List

When ordering replacement parts/kits, please specify model, serial number and color of your unit.

Item	Part Number	Description	Qty
	K-1308	KIT, BALL LOK-T PIN REPLACEMENT ; <i>consists of:</i>	
28	G-1310-0415	PIN, BALL LOK-T, 1/4" DIAMETER X 1-1/2" LONG	1
29	H-1026*07.0	ASSEMBLY, LANYARD	1
30	G-1351-04	POP RIVET, 1/8" DIAMETER X 1/4" LONG	1
	K-1433	KIT, SHEAR BOLT REPLACEMENT ; <i>consists of:</i>	
15	G-1202-1035	STOPNUT, #10-32 ELASTIC	1
22	G-1110-3-22A	BOLT, SHEAR	1
	K-1434	KIT, SHOCK ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT ; <i>consists of:</i>	
1	Z-1456-01	ASSEMBLY, SHOCK	1
24	G-1420-106006	BOLT, HEX HEAD, GRADE 8, 5/16-18 X 3/4" LONG	8
25	G-1251-1060R	LOCKWASHER, 5/16 REGULAR	8
	K-1435	KIT, HEAD REPLACEMENT ; <i>consists of:</i>	
10	X-1015	ASSEMBLY, HEAD	1
26	G-1202-1075	STOPNUT, 3/8-24 ELASTIC	4
27	G-1250-1070N	FLATWASHER, 3/8 NARROW	8
34	G-1100-107524	BOLT, HEX HEAD, GRADE 5, 3/8-24 X 2-1/2" LONG	2
35	G-1100-107514	BOLT, HEX HEAD, GRADE 5, 3/8-24 X 1-1/2" LONG	2
	K-2795	KIT, AXLE REPLACEMENT ; <i>consists of:</i>	
6	G-1202-1055	STOPNUT, 1/4-28 ELASTIC	3
7	G-1250-1050N	FLATWASHER, 1/4 NARROW	3
8	Z-1443-01	WELDMENT, AXLE MOUNTING BRACKET	1
9	G-1100-105512	BOLT, HEX HEAD, GRADE 5, 1/4-28 X 1-1/4" LONG	3
11	TR-1583	SPACER, WHEEL	2
13	G-1250-1100N	FLATWASHER, 5/8 NARROW	2
14	G-1203-1105	JAMNUT, 5/8-18 ELASTIC	2



APPENDIX I

Declaration of Conformity



DECLARATION of CONFORMITY

The design, development and manufacture is in accordance with European Community guidelines

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Relevant provisions complied with by the machinery:
2006/42/EC

Relevant standards complied with by the machinery:
EN ISO 12100-1

Identification of person empowered to sign on behalf of the Manufacturer:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Finch". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

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