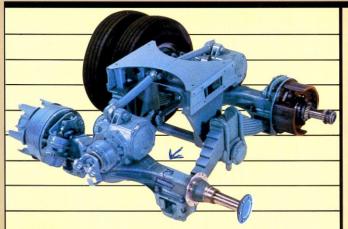


## **SS441C BOGIE**



### A Balanced Approach

The heart of "The Mack Difference" is the integrated "Balanced Design" powertrain. Mack engines, transmissions, bogies and axles are carefully engineered to complement each other, with efficient economical performance. And because Mack powertrain components are precisely matched, the truck operator reaps the added benefits of minimum component maintenance, wear and downtime... and maximum horsepower utilization, load carrying capabilities, fuel economy, and long life. Mack powertrain components — proven over billions of tough customer kilometres — deliver the essence of low life cycle cost: Stamina, dependability and profitability.

A balanced approach is what today's heavy-duty truck customer needs. Less bull, and more Bulldog!

## **HEAVY DUTY VERSATILITY**

The Mack bogie has been proven over decades of service and billions of kilometres in all the Mack heavy duty models. The inherent toughness of the product allows it to contend with the harshest conditions. The Mack SS441C bogie can withstand the severe conditions often imposed by on/off highway operations like logging and road train applications where sub-standard roads are common.

The bogie is four wheel drive with top mounted drive heads for straight line through drive for increased life. The spiral bevel input pinion is located above the axle shafts to allow a straight line from the transmission to the rear axle carrier for reduced parasitic horsepower loss and less wear on "U" joint life and less vibration.

The carrier is designed with spiral bevel gears in combination with helical bull gear final drive and an integral inter-wheel gear differential. The Mack SS441C is designed to operate in severe service conditions at full rated capacity. Springs are of the long proven camel back type, with solid spindle centre trunnion and one piece bronze bushings. Rubber or optional heavy-duty urethane insulators cushion spring ends from the axle housing, allowing free

vertical and angular movement of axles. Top and bottom retention is by a "button and plate" system bonded into the insulator for positive lock against pull-out.

The angular movement allowed by the camel back system gives a Mack bogie its unique self steering characteristics. As the vehicle corners, weight is transferred outwards. As the load on the outer spring increases, the outside wheelbase of the bogie increases. The inside spring is under less load and the inside wheelbase decreases. The bogie steers and follows the front axle.

Besides the obvious benefits to steering and stability, the camel back system prolongs tyre life. When travelling straight ahead, wheels follow bumps and dips without creating twisting stresses and axles, springs and frame are protected in the process. Axles have two top mounted torque rods to prevent axle rotation and counter axle hop.

Mack's famed inter-axle power divider automatically creates torque bias in favour of the axle with the greater traction and is standard on the Mack SS441C bogie. Its simplicity and efficiency contributes to on-the-job productivity by distributing driving torque to match operating conditions.

# SS441C BOGIE SPECIFICATIONS 20,000kg (44,000lbs) Capacity

## **DETAIL SPECIFICATIONS**

DIFFERENT	MOUNT	SAME DIFF	3
MakeCapacity	20,000kg (44,000lbs)	Axle retention  Trunnion Bracket & Crossmember	insulators, spring brackets integral with housing, cast iron caps.  One piece fabricated steel with
	Air power divider lockout.	Spindle	
Oil capacity, litres	Carrier bowl, each, 7.6L Bevel gear comp't. each carrier 3.8L Inter-axle P.D. 5L	BRAKES Service Brake Tayco Pty. Ltd	
	Steel casting with spindle inserts Inner bearing 83mm (3.25") Outer bearing 76mm (3.00") Spindle bore 59mm (2.31")	Actuation	419 x 178 x 19mm (16.5" x 7" x .75")
Material	Integral flange Boron alloyed steel. Induction hardened.	Lining area per bogie Chamber size per wheel Slack adjuster, length Parking emergency brake	1 @ 193cm² (30"²)
Body diameter  Diameter over splines  Splines, No. & type  Suspension, Type	56mm (2.19") 17 — involute	Auxiliary Spring Brake	MGM Spring loaded chambers (Double diaphragm type) Mechanical spring release
Load centres	1397mm (55") (Std.) 991mm (39")		Four units (One unit per wheel) Wedge type brakes available
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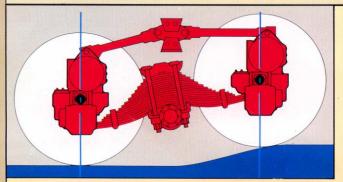
### MACK POWER DIVIDERS MEAN TRACTION

The mechanical, torque-biasing inter-axle power divider is a Mack exclusive. Its simplicity and efficiency contributes to the on-the-job productivity of a Mack vehicle by distributing driving torque to match operating conditions. Located on the centreline of the carrier input pinion, it provides three-to-one torque proportioning from axle-to-axle. Under minimum traction conditions, the

resisting force on the slipping axle is multiplied threefold and applied to the axle that has retained traction, without locking.
The inter-axle power divider is

lubricated by an integrated internal pump and filtered by magnetic plugs, without the need for external "add-on" pumps. Overall operation is simple, smooth, instant.





#### Maximum manoeuvrability from axle housing geometry

The Mack suspension concept creates a parallelogram of the axle housings relative to each other. Trunnion mounted torque rods anchored in a frame cross member, along with the carrier housings, form the parallelogram geometry which prevents axle rotation. Weight cannot be thrown forward or rearward by uneven surfaces, acceleration or braking forces and so axle hop is avoided and and so axie nop is avoided and components and tyres last longer. This geometry along with power divider, tough axles, suspension system and frame all work together to provide superior articulation for maximum traction.

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