



Mud Line Mount Snag Alert

Issue

Canrig supplies two mud line mounts to allow the mud line to be switched to either the driller's side (DS) or the off-driller's side (ODS) when units are moved between rigs. During operation, only one mud line mount for the DS or ODS is needed to support the mud line and gooseneck assembly. The unused mud line should be removed from the top drive and stored or discarded as needed. If the extra mud line mount is not being used and remains attached to the top drive, it can create a potential snag point.

Table 1: Affected Part(s)

Model Number	Part Number
350T	DT14022-DS
	DT14022-ODS
500T, 750T	DT14084-DS
	DT14084-ODS

Recommendation

Remove the extra (unused) mud line mount and store for future use or discard if not needed.

1. If the mud line mount (ODS or DS) is not being used for supporting the mud line, it should be removed, along with all of its fasteners from the guard assembly. (See Figure 1)



Figure 1: Remove the Unused ODS or DS Mud Line Mount

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2. If the mud line orientation is at the back of the unit (see Figure 2), then remove both of the unused mud line mounts along with all of their fasteners.



Figure 2: For top drives with the mud line orientation at the back of the top drive, remove both unused mud mounts and fasteners

3. The unused mud line mount can be used later if the rig needs to change the orientation of the mud line. Otherwise, it can be discarded.
4. Check for loose components daily using the guidelines described in Subsection 4B: Inspection of the Top Drive in the product manual supplied with the top drive.