QD8 Quik-Drive tap-changer main movable contact replacement kit
5740785B16 installation instructions
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Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

**WARNING**
Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

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Safety instructions
Following are general caution and warning statements that apply to this equipment. Additional statements, related to specific tasks and procedures, are located throughout the manual.

**DANGER**
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**WARNING**
Before installing, operating, maintaining, or testing this equipment, carefully read and understand the contents of this manual. Improper operation, handling or maintenance can result in death, severe personal injury, and equipment damage.

**WARNING**
This equipment is not intended to protect human life. Follow all locally approved procedures and safety practices when installing or operating this equipment. Failure to comply can result in death, severe personal injury and equipment damage.

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QD8 Quik-Drive tap-changer main movable contact replacement kit 5740785B16

Product information

Introduction
Eaton’s Cooper Power™ series QD8 Quik-Drive tap-changer main movable contact replacement kit provides the parts and installation instructions for replacing the motor on the polymer version of the QD8 Quik-Drive tap-changer.

Read this manual first
Read and understand the contents of this manual and follow all locally approved procedures and safety practices before installing or operating this equipment.

Acceptance and initial inspection
Each kit is in good condition when accepted by the carrier for shipment. Upon receipt, inspect the shipping container for signs of damage. Unpack the kit and inspect it thoroughly for damage incurred during shipment. If damaged is discovered, file a claim with the carrier immediately.

Handling and storage
Be careful during handling and storage of the kit to minimize the possibility of damage. If the kit is to be stored for any length of time prior to installation, provide a clean, dry storage area.

Quality standards
ISO 9001 Certified Quality Management System

Additional information
These instructions cannot cover all details or variations in the equipment, procedures, or process described nor provide directions for meeting every possible contingency during installation, operation, or maintenance. For additional information, contact your representative.

Parts supplied

Table 1. QD8 Quik-Drive tap-changer main movable contact replacement kit 5740785B16

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Tools required
- 3/8 inch ratchet wrench
- 3/8 inch ratchet extension
- 3/8 inch socket
- 3/4 inch deep-well socket
- 9/64 inch Allen wrench
- 5/32 inch Allen Wrench
- Torque Wrench for in-lbs.
- Phillips Screwdriver
- Loctite® 243 Threadlocker

Figure 1. Main movable contact kit
Installation procedure

1. This procedure may be completed without removal of the tap changer from the voltage regulator. Carefully follow the procedures for partially untanking a voltage regulator in Service Information MN225008EN, VR-32 Voltage Regulator with Quik-Drive Tap-Changer Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Instructions.

2. It is recommended to start this procedure with the tap changer in the neutral position. See the section "Placing tap-changer into neutral" located after the installation procedure.

3. Using a 3/4" wrench, remove the nuts and jam nuts holding the lead and copper bar from the number 1 contact and then remove the connections. See Figure 2.

4. Remove the number 1 stationary contact from the polymer contact board using a 3/4" deep-well socket. See Figure 3.

5. Loosen, but do not remove the two screws and nuts on the P1 and P2 terminals on the back of the contact board using a Phillips screwdriver and 3/8" wrench. This will loosen the P1 and P2 button contact springs. See Figure 4.

Figure 2. Removal of connections to number 1 stationary contact

Figure 3. Removal of number 1 stationary contact

Figure 4. Loosening the button contact springs
6. Remove the two bolts that mount the actuator finger using a 3/8" wrench and then remove the actuator by tilting it up. See Figure 5.

Figure 5. Actuator finger removal

7. Using a 9/64" Allen wrench, remove the screw holding together the two sections of the main shaft. See Figure 6.

Figure 6. Remove screw from main shaft

8. Pull the black polymer portion of the main shaft from the rear and remove it. See Figure 7.

Figure 7. Removal of the polymer portion of main shaft

9. Rotate the main movable contact panel toward the space created when the number 1 stationary contact was removed (Figure 8) and then pull the movable contact board to free it from the collector rings. Carefully remove the assembly from inside the tap changer.

Figure 8. Rotating and removing the movable contact panel assembly
10. Remove the two screws, nuts, washers, and Belleville washers that secure each contact to the movable contact panel using a 5/32" Allen wrench and a 7/16" socket. See Figure 9 and Figure 10.

11. The two movable contact assemblies are identical and can be installed in either position on the movable contact panel. Position one of the replacement movable contact assemblies between the contact ring and the movable contact panel and align the holes. Insert a screw with flat washer through each hole from the contact panel side (Figure 10). Place a flat washer, Belleville washer (cupped side down) and nylon locknut onto each screw (Figure 11). Tighten the nuts to 65 to 75 in-lbs. (7.3–8.5 Nm) using a 7/16" deep well socket while holding the screw in place with the 5/32" Allen wrench. Repeat this procedure for the second movable contact assembly. The assembly should look like Figure 10 and Figure 11 when completed.

12. Place the new Teflon washer in the recess on the back of the movable contact panel as shown in Figure 12.
13. Position and center the movable contact panel assembly in the molded panel cavity with the contact rings facing the molded panel locating the movable contacts in the area of the removed number 1 stationary contact as shown in Figure 13. Take care that the Teflon washer does not fall out of place. The collector rings will slip between the P1 and P2 button contacts.

14. Rotate the movable contacts over the neutral stationary contact (Figure 14).

15. Insert the polymer portion of the main shaft through the back of the contact board (Figure 15). Push it all the way through until it inserts into the metal portion of the main shaft. Rotate the polymer shaft to line up the holes in both parts of the shaft (Figure 16).
16. Install the screw to attach the two parts of the main shaft and tighten to a torque of 10–15 in-lbs. (1.3–1.7 Nm). See Figure 17.

![Shaft Screw](image)

**Figure 17. Screw installed to attach two sections of the main shaft**

17. Use a 3/8" wrench and Phillips screwdriver to tighten the screws and nuts on the rear of the P1 and P2 contacts to a torque of 45–55 in-lbs. See Figure 18.

![Button Contact Spring Screws](image)

**Figure 18. Tighten the screws on the P1 and P2 terminals**

18. Apply Loctite® 243 Threadlocker to the two actuator finger bolts (Figure 19).

![Actuator Finger Bolts](image)

**Figure 19. Actuator finger bolts with Loctite® Threadlocker**

19. Install the actuator finger and bolts. Tighten the bolts using a 7/16" socket to a torque of 65–75 in-lbs. (7.3–8.5 Nm). It may be necessary to reposition the movable contact panel slightly if the bolt holes in the finger and Geneva gear do not quite line up. See Figure 20.

![Actuator Finger](image)

**Figure 20. Positioning the actuator finger and tightening the bolts**
20. Insure that the tap changer has remained in the neutral position. See the next section for instruction on how to confirm that the tap-changer in the neutral position.

21. Reinstall the number 1 stationary contact. Place a Belleville washer with the cupped face in and a nut onto each contact stud and tighten the nuts to a torque of 180–192 in-lbs (20.3–21.7 Nm).

22. Reinstall the copper bar and lead to the number 1 stationary contact to reverse the process from step 3. These nuts should also be tightened to a torque of 180–192 in-lbs (20.3–21.7 Nm).

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**Placing tap-changer into neutral**

1. Place a 3/8” socket with extension and ratchet on the output shaft of the motor; rotate the motor until the contacts and other components are aligned in the neutral position. See Figure 21.

![Figure 21. Rotating the motor shaft](image)

2. Confirm that the regulator is in the neutral position:
   
   A. Main movable contacts are located on the neutral stationary contact, which is located at the 11 o’clock position. See Figure 22.

![Figure 22. Neutral stationary contact position for main movable contacts](image)
B. The reversing movable contact is located on the reversing neutral stationary contact. See Figure 23.

C. The pinion cam is pointing to the right over the holding switch actuator. See Figure 24.

D. The neutral switch will be depressed with the switch lever. See Figure 25.

Figure 23. Neutral position for reversing movable contact

Figure 24. Neutral position for position indicator pinion cam and holding switch

Figure 25. Neutral switch is depressed