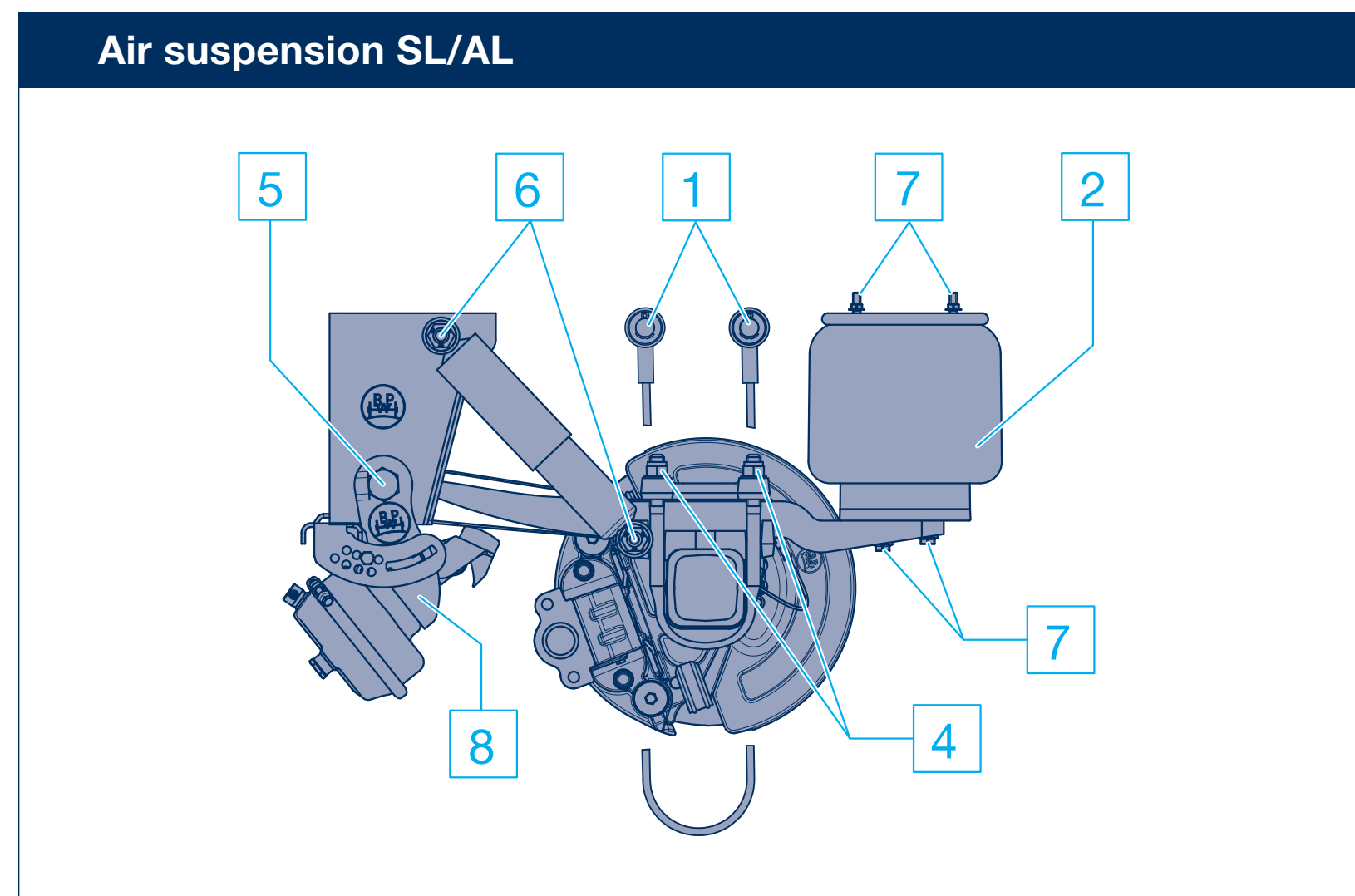
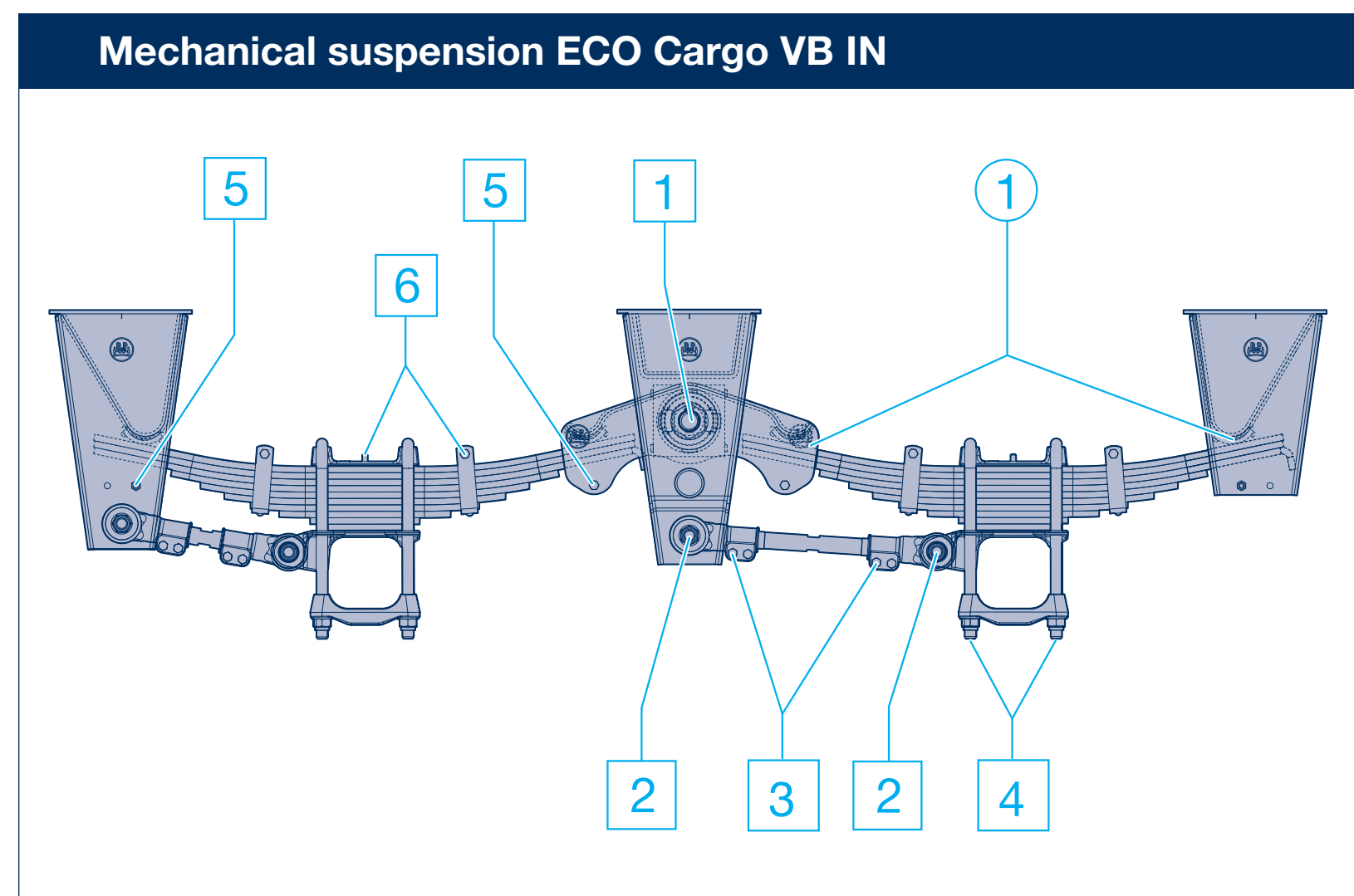
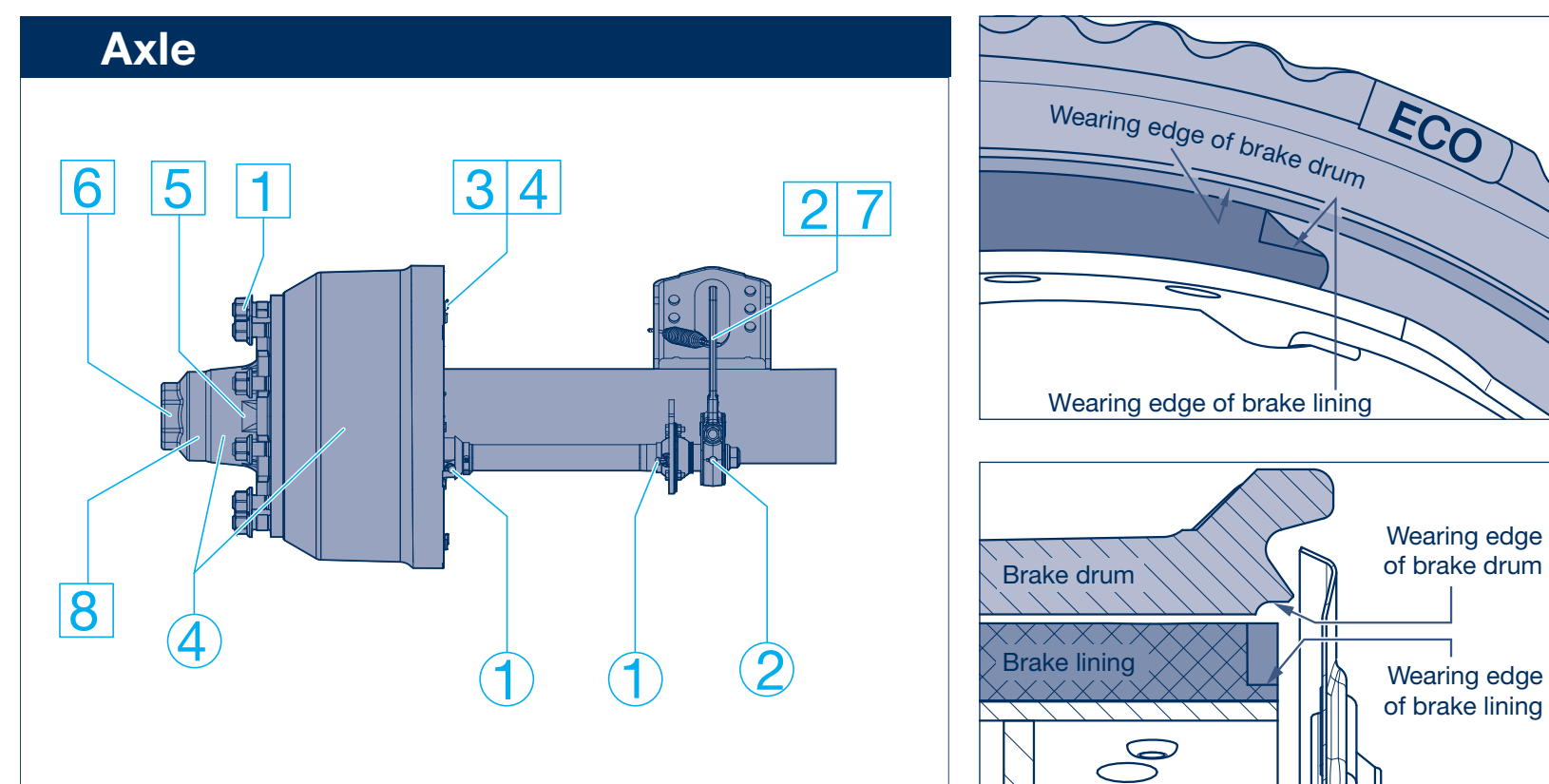


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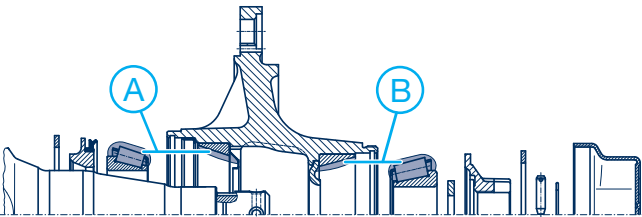


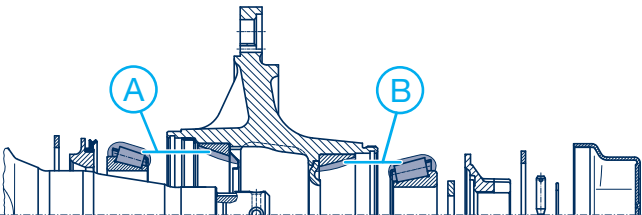
Subject to change (without notice) - the latest workshop manual has to be considered!
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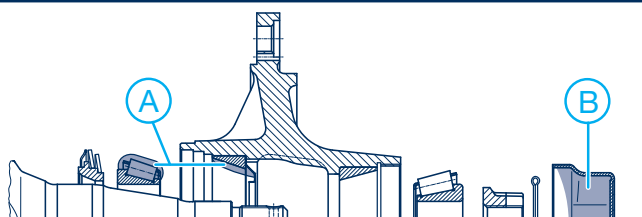
Lubrication		Monthly once	Quarterly (every 3 months) once	Half yearly (every 6 months) (2) (3)	Yearly once or at every 150,000 km and every brake lining replacement	Latest every 2 years	Latest every 2 years or every 400,000 km
1) BPW Grease only.							
2) After a long idle period, prior to initial operation actuate the brake lever and lubricate the brake camshaft bearing.							
3) With usage extreme conditions (e.g. extreme Off-Road use) more frequent lubrication with high pressure grease is necessary.							
Axles with drum brakes and disc brakes							
①	Brake camshaft bearing						
②	Slack adjuster (manual)						
	Slack adjuster (automatic)						
	Axle hub unit (400k)						
④	Axle hub unit ECO/Conventional						
	Axle hub unit (conventional)						
Mechanical suspension ECO Cargo VB IN							
①	Slightly grease the wear pads / ends of leaf springs.						

Maintenance		Every 15 day's (3) (2)	Every month once (1)	Every 3 month's (1)	Every 6 month's (1)	Yearly once and at every brake lining replacement (1)
Please ensure the torque (re-torque) of all the fasteners after first 2000 km.						
1) Visual inspection of all components and for wear and damage monthly.						
2) After the first run under load conditions, likewise after each wheel change.						
3) Under extreme conditions, increase frequency (e.g. construction sites and poor roads)						
Axles with drum brake						
①	Check wheel nuts for tightness.					
②	Manual slack adjusters: Brake play should be < 2/3rd of the brake chamber stroke length, when applied with system pressure.					
	Automatic slack adjusters:					
③	Check brake lining thickness.					
④	Check the brake drum for cracks and check its internal diameter.					
⑤	Check wheel hub bearing play, adjust if necessary.					
⑥	Check hub caps for firm seating.					
-	Check ABS sensor positioning.					
Mechanical suspension ECO Cargo VB IN						
①	Check M42 bolts on Equalizing beam assembly for tightness.					
-	Check equilizing beam bush & connecting rod for wear.					
②	Check axle connecting rod bolts for tightness.					
③	Check connecting rod clamping screws for tightness.					
-	Check axle alignment.					
④	Check spring U-bolts for tightness using a torque wrench.					
⑤	Check wear pad bolts for tightness.					
-	Check wearing of wear pads & centre support wear plate					
⑥	Check leaf spring fasteners.					
Air suspension SL/AL						
①	Catch strap: Check condition and fastening.					
②	Check condition of air bags.					
③	Check air suspension leveling valve linkage, ride height, leakage, kinks					
④	Check U-bolts for tightness.					
⑤	Check spring pivot bolts for tightness/rubber bush for wear.					
⑥	Check shock absorber fastening for tightness with a torque wrench.					
⑦	Check air bag fastening for tightness.					
⑧	Check axle lift for tightness.					

Lubricants

Grease quantity - 400k Unit				
		Grease quantity per tapered roller bearing		
Axle load		(A) inner	(B) outer	
10000 - 12000 kg		230 g	150 g	

Grease quantity - ECO Unit				
		Grease quantity per tapered roller bearing		
Axle load		(A) inner	(B) outer	
10000 - 12000 kg		230 g	150 g	

Grease quantity - Conventional wheel hub bearing				
		Grease quantity per tapered roller bearing		
Axle load		(A) inner	(B) outer	
10000 - 12000 kg		240 g	500 g	

Tightening torques

Axles				
1	Wheel nuts			
		Spigot arrangement	M 22 x 1.5 M 22 x 2	SW 32/33 M = 630 Nm M = 400 Nm
6	Hub caps			
		400k	10 - 12 tonnes	SW 110 M = 300 Nm M = 300 Nm M = 300 Nm
		ECO	10 - 12 tonnes	
	Conventional	10 - 12 tonnes		
8	Castle nut			
		400k	10 - 12 tonnes	M = 150 Nm M = 150 Nm M = 150 Nm
		ECO	10 - 12 tonnes	
	Conventional	10 - 12 tonnes		
Mechanical suspension ECO Cargo VB IN				
4	U-Bolts		M 24 x 3	SW 36 M = 600 - 650 Nm
6	Leaf spring			
		Centre bolt of leaf spring Nuts of the leaf spring	M 12 M 12	SW 19 SW 19 M = 123 Nm M = 85 Nm
Connecting rods				
2		Locking nut of the connecting rod	M 24 x 2	SW 36 M = 650 Nm
3		Locking nut of the clamping head	M 12	SW 19 M = 85 Nm
5	Wear pad	Wear pad locking nut	M 12	SW 19 M = 85 Nm
1	Equalizing beam	Locking nut	M 42 x 3	SW 65 M = 1300 Nm
Air suspension SL/AL				
4	U-Bolts		M 24	SW 36 M = 650 Nm
5	Spring pivot bolts		M 24 M 30	SW 36 SW 46 M = 650 Nm M = 900 Nm
	Shock absorber fastening		M 24	SW 36 M = 420 Nm
7	Airbag (bellow) fastening			
		Top attachment Bottom attachment Central screw	M 12 M 16 M 16	SW 17 SW 22 SW 22 M = 66 Nm M = 260 Nm M = 300 Nm
	Axle lift			
		Cylinder screw Hexagon screw	M 20 M 12	SW 30 SW 17 M = 365 Nm M = 130 Nm