THOR-LX / HIIIr Preparation and Use

2.1 General

2.1.1 Hardware and Fasteners

All hardware and fasteners used on the THOR-LX / HIIIr unit are standard English sizes. Depending on the function of a specific assembly, the thread sizes may be UNC or UNF in sizes ranging from 0-80 to 3/4". The following abbreviations are used throughout this manual.

SCREW ABBREVIATIONS:

F.H.S.C.S.	FLAT HEAD SOCKET CAP SCREW
B.H.S.C.S.	BUTTON HEAD SOCKET CAP SCREW
S.H.C.S.	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW
S.S.S	SOCKET SET SCREW
N.P.	NYLON PELLET (USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ONE OF
	THE ABOVE ABBREVIATIONS)

MATERIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

CRS	COLD ROLLED STEEL
SS	STAINLESS STEEL
AL	ALUMINUM

2.1.2 Tools Required

The following tool list includes the recommended standard tools which should be available

WARNING: REUSING NYLON PELLET BOLTS GREATLY DIMINISHES THEIR EFFECTIVENESS TO RESIST LOOSENING.

at the test labs using the THOR-LX / HIIIr equipped dummy. This list will allow the user to make any necessary adjustments and to perform a through disassembly and assembly procedures. These too ls are shown in **Figure 2.1**.

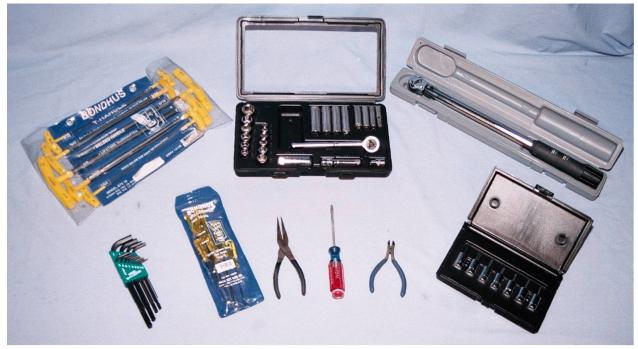


Figure 2.1- Required tools

Set of T Handle Hex Wrenches (Ball End) Size:3/32" to 3/8"Set of L Handle Hex Wrenches (Ball End)Size:0.050" thru 3/8"Set of Straight Hex Wrenches (Screwdriver Style)Size:0.050" thru 3/8"Socket Set 1/4" DriveSize:1/4" thru 3/4"

Torque Wrench Hex Bit Socket Set Needle Nose Pliers Diagonal Cutters Flat Head Screwdriver 3/32" to 3/8" Size: 0.050" thru 3/8" Size: 0.050" thru 3/8" Size: 1/4" thru 3/4" 1/4" thru 5/8" Deep Range: 5 to 80 ft-lb Size: 5/32" to 3/8"

2.1.3 Bolt Torque Values

The following table indicates the recommended torque values for the various bolt sizes used in the THOR-LX / HIIIr unit assemblies.

Bolt Size	Torque Range (Ft-lb)	Torque Range (N-m)
#4	10 to 16 (in-lb)	1.1 to 1.75
#6	19 to 29 (in-lb)	2.1 to 3.25

#8	2.5 to 3.8	3.4 to 5.1
#10	3.5 to 5.3	4.75 to 7.2
1/4	7 to 9	9.5 to 12
5/16	13 to 15	17 to 20
3/8	29 to 31	39 to 42

For bolt sizes smaller than those listed, common sense should dictate a reasonably snug torque which will prevent the fastener from vibrating loose during impact.

2.2 THOR-LX / HIIIr Main Assembly Serial Number

Each completed THOR-LX / HIIIr assembly is issued a main assembly serial number which is used to track the completed assembly through testing and calibration. A numbered adhesive sticker is affixed to the tibia assembly of each THOR-LX / HIIIr unit to provide this main assembly serial number. This main assembly serial number should be used as a reference during any correspondence regarding the use of this unit.

2.3 Part Numbers & Serial Numbers

Each major component of the THOR-LX / HIIIr unit is marked with a part number which is identical to the drawing number of the part in the drawing package. Exceptions to the marked serial numbers include very small components and rubber washers and bumpers. These part numbers will be referred to throughout the user s manual to aid in the disassembly, inspections, calibration, repair and assembly of any of the THOR-LX / HIIIr components.

In addition to the part numbers, several of the assemblies are given a serial number which is used to identify and track the manufacture and distribution of the parts. The following subassemblies are assigned unique serial numbers, which are marked on the parts at the time of manufacture, these serial numbers can be used to trace various parameters of the manufacturing process including date, chemical batch numbers, etc. The following table lists the assemblies and parts which have been marked with a serial number.

Part Name	Part Number - Drawing Number
Tibia Shin Guard	T1LLM014
Knee Bumper	T1LLM026

Parts Marked with Serial Numbers

D/P Joint Soft Stop	T1AKM002
I/E Joint Soft Stop	T1AKM004
Tibia Compliant Element Assembly	T1LLM400

2.4 Additional Reference Materials:

The following reference materials are available from the manufacturer and at the NHTSA website to provide specific information about various aspects of the THOR-LX / HIIIr performance and operation.

THOR-LX / HIIIr Drawing Package - This drawing package - in AutoCAD V. 2000 - is available for all users of the THOR-LX / HIIIr from both the manufacturer and at the NHTSA website (www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/departments/nrd-51/thor_LX/Thorkweb.html).

Serial Number Reference Sheet - This data sheet provides serial number information on various THOR-LX / HIIIr components to allow performance tracking. This information is available from the manufacturer.

THOR-LX / HIIIr Calibration Sheets - These sheets contain all of the calibration information for the THOR-LX / HIIIr instrumentation. This information is available from the manufacturer.

THOR-LX / HIIIr Certification Procedures and Requirements Document - This document, which details the performance and calibration procedures for the THOR-LX / HIIIr assembly - is available for all users of the THOR-LX / HIIIr from both the manufacturer and at the NHTSA website.