

TRUCK AIR SUSPENSION

MARKETING BULLETIN



PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION

Enhanced Pivot Connection Bushing for AD Series Suspensions including

AD-123 / 246 / 369, AD-126 / 252 / 378 and AD-130 / 260 / 390 suspension models

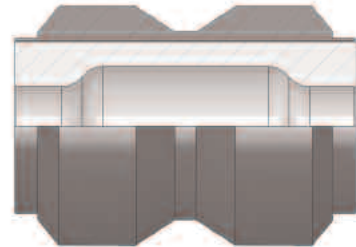
Notification Issue Date: May 14, 2007

SAF-HOLLAND announces a product enhancement to the above listed AD Series suspension models. **Effective July 1, 2007, all vehicle OEM suspension shipments and aftermarket parts shipments will include the following product change.** The metal cores of the Pivot Connection Bushings will be converted from a 'stepped bore' style core to a 'straight bore' style core.

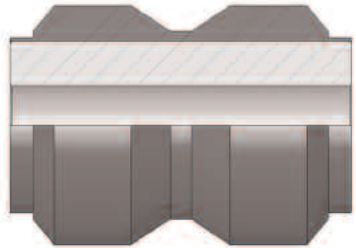
The conversion to the 'straight bore' style bushing core is to enhance bushing core life when the pivot connection is not properly torqued or 'run loose' (pivot connection fasteners not tightened to recommended torque specifications; 600 ft lb / 813 nm for AD-123/126 models and 700 ft lb / 949 nm for AD-130 models).

The bushings are 100% Interchangeable

'Stepped Bore' Style Bushing



'Straight Bore' Style Bushing



PRODUCT DISTRIBUTION

OEM Production – not affected since all Pivot Connection Bushings are pre-installed in the Equalizing Beams of the suspension prior to shipment. Equalizing Beam part numbers will not be changed.

Aftermarket Parts – individual Pivot Connection Bushings and Pivot Connection Service and Repair Kits (SRK) will be subject to a part number change. Incoming orders for 'stepped bore' style bushings with delivery scheduled for July 1 or later will be converted to the 'straight bore' style bushings.

AD-123/246/369 and AD-126/252/378 suspension models:

Individual Bushings – SAF-HOLLAND p/n 90008151 'stepped bore' style bushing will convert to 90008252 'straight bore style' bushing.

Service Repair Kits (SRK) – SRK-200 (with 'stepped bore' bushings) SAF-HOLLAND p/n 48100260 will be discontinued and superseded by SRK-563 (with 'straight bore' bushings) SAF-HOLLAND p/n 48100427.

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AD-130/260/390 suspension models:

Individual Bushings – SAF-HOLLAND p/n 90008226 'stepped bore' style bushing will convert to 90008256 'straight bore style' bushing.

Service Repair Kits (SRK) – SRK-499 (with 'stepped bore' bushings) SAF-HOLLAND p/n 48100363 will be discontinued and superseded by SRK-565 (with 'straight bore' bushings) SAF-HOLLAND p/n 48100429.

Field Inventories of the 'stepped bore' style bushing p/n 90008151 and SRKs p/n 48100260 are not affected by this change. An inventory exchange program is not required.

AD Series suspensions distributed by SAF-HOLLAND Australia are not affected since their change in bushing styles was completed at an earlier date.

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