

PRODUCT UPDATE

UTILITY TRAILER MANUFACTURING CO.



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Product Update Hendrickson Load Scale Kits

Hendrickson released a product update letter to announce a change to Load Scale Kits containing the dry gauge type. Due to recent quality concerns with several of the AKLS1005/1006 and AKLS2005/2006 kits, Hendrickson has changed to a new supplier for four of the gauges.

Previously, the four gauges in question used a common gauge and Hendrickson interchanged the face plates depending on part number. Going forward, each kit will contain a unique gauge, eliminating the need to change out the face plates.

If you have any questions regarding the information indicated, please call Hendrickson at 866.743.3247.

Field Service Department
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Utility hasn't independently evaluated the information contained in the attached product information letter from Hendrickson; it is making this available as a convenience and for information purposes. You are encouraged to contact Hendrickson at (866.743.3247) if you have any questions concerning the content of the document, or how these issues affect trailers you are servicing.



May 16, 2017

Attention:

**Engineering Managers
Purchasing Managers
Production Managers
Quality Managers
Service Managers
Parts Managers**

(Please copy to other concerned departments)

Please see attached document!

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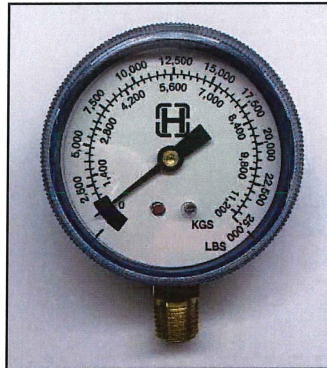
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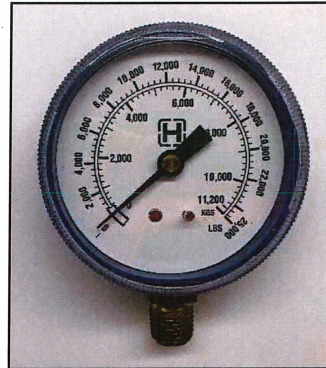
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Hendrickson Trailer Commercial Vehicle Systems announces a change to Load Scale Kits containing the dry gauge type. Due to recent quality concerns with several of the AKLS1005/1006 and AKLS2005/2006 kits, Hendrickson has changed to a new supplier for four of the gauges. Previously, the four gauges in question used a common gauge and Hendrickson interchanged the face plates depending on part number. Going forward, each kit will contain a unique gauge, eliminating the need to change out the face plates.

Fit and function of the new gauges remain the same. However, form is slightly different. Visually, the font used on the face plate is different and three of the gauges use different increments than their predecessor (*see image below*). These changes are scheduled to take effect with shipments starting in mid-June 2017.



**Current 25,000 lbs
Gauge Face Plate**



**New 25,000 lbs
Gauge Face Plate**

Part Number	Gauge Range (lbs.)	Current Increments (lbs.)	Future Increments (lbs.)	Change
AKLS1005-2 AKLS1006-2 AKLS2005-2 AKLS2006-2	0 – 20,000	2,000	2,000	Font change only
AKLS1005-4 AKLS1006-4 AKLS2005-4 AKLS2006-4	0 – 25,000	2,500	2,000	Font and increment change
AKLS1005-5 AKLS1006-5 AKLS2005-5 AKLS2006-5	0 – 27,000	3,000	2,000	Font and increment change
AKLS1005-6 AKLS1006-6 AKLS2005-6 AKLS2006-6	0 – 30,000	3,000	5,000	Font and increment change

*Please note, the -3 dry gauge kits (0 – 23,000 lbs.) did not change, nor did the -1 kits, which use a liquid-filled gauge.

As always, Hendrickson is committed to providing world-class products and exceptional customer service. Please contact your Hendrickson sales representative or call 1-866-RIDEAIR (743-3247) to speak with customer service regarding the change.

Call Hendrickson at **330.489.0045** or **866.RIDEAIR (743.3247)** for additional information.



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