



TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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TO: REGIONAL OPERATIONS AND SALES MANAGERS, DEALER
PRINCIPALS, PARTS AND SERVICE MANAGERS

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SUBJECT: GROTE ACCELEROMETER TIMER SWITCHES

We have recently received a number of field claims for the Grote Accelerometer Timer Switch. The field complaints were that vibration would extinguish the dome lights prematurely; the resolution was an updated firmware that made the switch less sensitive to harmonic vibrations and an added time feature for those vibrations. Prior to the release of this change in September of 2014, it was customer validated without recurrence of the performance issues. It is important to note, the switch performance issues have no impact on the ABS systems on the trailers.

This switch is Great Dane Part number 41300849. Any timer switch reported to experience performance issues will be replaced by Grote at no charge. This will apply to all timer switches with a date code 140915 or smaller. The date code is on the rear of the switch.

The Great Dane branch, dealership or authorized service facility may contact Grote at the contact numbers below and Grote will supply a replacement timer switch and allow one man hour labor to replace the defective switch.

Grote –

- o North America - (800) 628-0809
- o Mexico & Latin America - 011 (52) 818262 4400

If you should have any questions concerning this information do not hesitate to contact Great Dane Customer Service at (912) 644-2260.