

Technical Bulletin

Bustin Two Stage Aluminum Platform

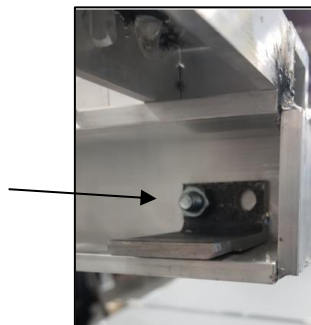
(Part # TSAP210A, TSAP210A-PEZS210 and TSAP210A96)

At Safe Fleet, our product design and development teams are guided by a fundamental mission to deliver not only functionality but also safety and reliability, with a commitment to continuous improvement of our products.

This Technical Bulletin is intended to provide formal notice of an available enhancement to the Bustin Two Stage Aluminum Platform, part numbers TSAP210A, TSAP210A-PEZS210 and TSAP210A96 (the “Product”) – see attached photos for reference.



TSAP210A-PEZS210



New Bracket



Ladder with New Bracket

The original release of the Product utilized stainless steel latches as ladder hangers to hold the ladder in the stored position in the lower channel of the platform rails. We have received a few instances of feedback from the field indicating that, over time, the Product's ladder hangers may be susceptible to bending. Since these latches serve the dual purpose of storing the ladder in the lower channel of the platform and locking the ladder in the deployed position, we have enhanced the latch design in an effort to eliminate or mitigate bending during normal usage.

The enhanced latches use zinc-plated, instead of stainless, steel for increased strength and utilize two mounting holes for greater support. This enhancement also eliminates the need for specification of a right or left hanger as the new design is universal mount.

Since March 11, 2020, Safe Fleet's releases of the Product have included the enhanced ladder hangers. For all versions of the Product released prior to that date, we have made available for purchase an Latch Clip Kit (kit part number R04641) with instructions for a straightforward retrofit of the Product in its originally-released form with the enhanced ladder hangers.

To ensure the Product's optimal performance, we recommend that you purchase this kit and use it to install the enhanced parts.

Please also remember that, as a critical further measure to ensure the Product's optimal performance, the customer/end user is responsible for its regular and proper use and maintenance, as detailed in the Product's existing Preventative Maintenance & Usage Guidelines, a current copy which is attached.

If you'd like to discuss how to include these Safe Fleet best practices into your fleet management and maintenance program, please contact Eric Marshall at (484) 877-2620.

For answers to other questions regarding this Technical Bulletin, please contact Clint Andrews at (816) 318-8000 Ext 5009.

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