

Continued Espar Heater Shortages - WST191

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Effective: Chassis Starts July 4, 2022

This communication is a follow-up to previous Espar auxiliary heater shortage communications:

- WST186 March 14, 2022 (<https://dtnacontent-dtna.prd.freightliner.com/content/dtna-portal/en/communication-details.html?path=/content/communications/ftlwst/2022/march/espar-d2-auxiliary-heater-shortage---wst186.html>)
- WST187 March 31, 2022 (<https://dtnacontent-dtna.prd.freightliner.com/content/dtna-portal/en/communication-details.html?path=/content/communications/ftlwst/2022/march/espar-d2-auxiliary-heater-shortage---wst187.html>)
- WST188 April 11, 2022 (<https://dtnacontent-dtna.prd.freightliner.com/content/dtna-portal/en/communication-details.html?path=/content/communications/ftlwst/2022/april/additional-espar-heater-shortages---wst188.html>)

Unfortunately, Espar will be unable to ship D2 and D4 auxiliary heaters for certain Western Star 49X vehicles with chassis start dates between July 4, 2022 and September 10, 2022. Vehicles with the following option codes will be built without the Espar heater assembly; however, they will be built with all other necessary parts required to support installation of the missing heater assembly when it becomes available:

- 689-076 (AUXILIARY HVAC W/CONSTANT TEMP CONTROL, ESPAR D2 FUEL HEATER AND ESPAR DIGI CONTROLLER WITH TIMER, ENABLE WITH KEY OFF W/O OPT IDLE OR W/PARK BRAKE W/OPT IDLE)
- 689-077 (AUXILIARY HVAC W/CONSTANT TEMP CONTROL, ESPAR D4 FUEL HEATER AND ESPAR DIGI CONTROLLER WITH TIMER, ENABLE WITH KEY OFF W/O OPT IDLE OR W/PARK BRAKE W/OPT IDLE)
- 689-081 (AUXILIARY HEATER/AIR CONDITIONER WITH CONSTANT TEMPERATURE CONTROL, TRIPAC INTEGRATED ESPAR D2 FUEL OPERATED HEATER)

As remedial action, impacted vehicles will enter into a “ship-short recovery” campaign where Daimler Truck will procure the necessary auxiliary heaters, notify customers and dealers, and ship the heater assemblies to the dealers with customers affected by the shortage.

Since no option codes are changing with this extended program, no Truck Change Orders will be issued.

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