Technical Bulletin

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Subject: Bendix® AD-IP® Air Dryer Cartridge Load Plate Differences

When replacing a Bendix® AD-IP® Air Dryer Cartridge, the load plate may appear different depending on the initial manufacturing date of the cartridge. The load plate may have one (1) or eight (8) air passages depending on when it was initially manufactured. There is no functional difference between the AD-IP cartridges as the number of air passages does not impact the cartridge performance.

The number of air passages on the load plate for the AD-IP cartridge can vary if it is ordered new or remanufactured. When removing an AD-IP cartridge from a vehicle and replacing the cartridge new or remanufactured from Bendix, the number of air passages on the load plate may vary as shown in *Figure 1* and does not warrant a return to Bendix.

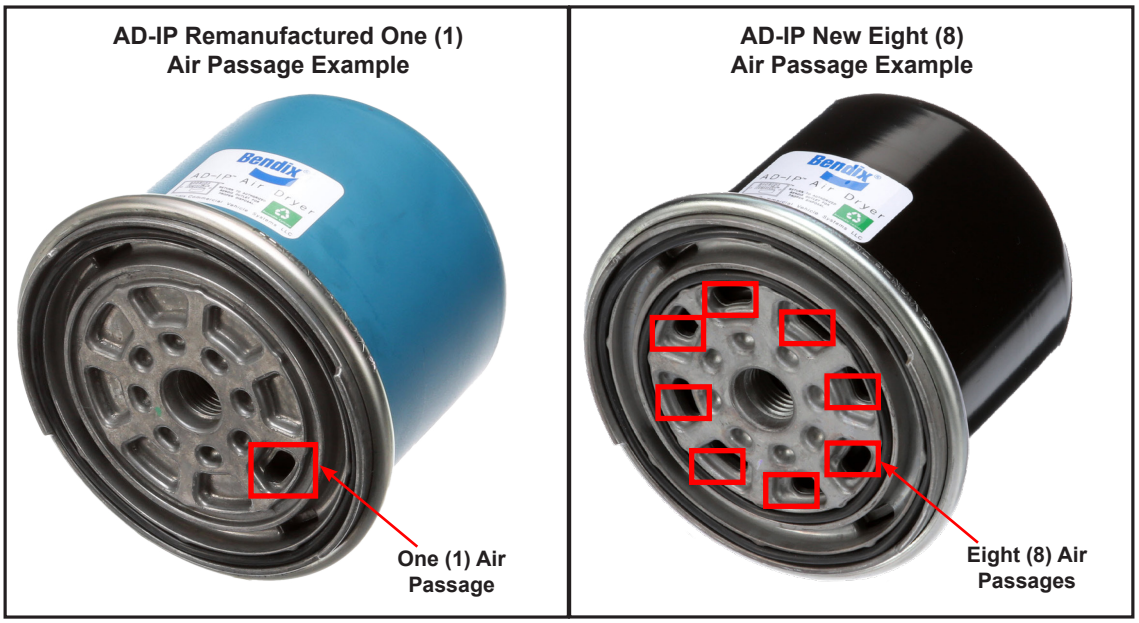


Figure 1 - AD-IP Air Dryer Cartridge Load Plate Differences

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