

PRODUCT INFORMATION LETTER

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PRODUCT INFORMATION LETTER #458

Date: May 2006
Subject: Adjustment of Automatic Slack Adjusters
Models: Automatic Slack Adjusters

Dear Customer,

ArvinMeritor Automatic Slack Adjusters (ASAs) should not need to be manually adjusted in service. ASAs should not have to be adjusted to correct excessive pushrod stroke. The excessive stroke may be an indication that a problem exists with the foundation brake, ASA, brake actuator or other system components.

ArvinMeritor recommends troubleshooting the problem, replacing suspect components and then confirming proper brake operation prior to returning the vehicle into service.

In the event that a manual adjustment must be made (although should not be a common practice), a service appointment and full foundation brake, ASA, and other system component inspection should be conducted as soon as possible to ensure integrity of the overall brake system.

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