



BLUE BIRD

March 30, 2011

SERVICE MEMORANDUM
NO. SM1105

MEMO TO: All Blue Bird Dealers

SUBJECT: Colored Nylon Tubing Shortage

MODELS AFFECTED: A3FE, A3RE, BBCV, D3FE & D3RE

There is a global shortage of the nylon raw materials used to manufacture nylon reinforced air brake tubing that is affecting chassis being built by Blue Bird. In order to continue with production, we are deviating from the color coding that you would normally see on buses for various air systems. While this deviation is allowing the color change of the tubing, all lines are being marked with the correct color by adding colored tape to the tubing. The tape will be located at each end and every 5 feet. The tape coloring will be 3 inches in length. The colored tape being used is a 3M Scotch Brand indoor/outdoor tape that is weather, moisture and abrasive resistant with a temperature range of -40° to 220° F.

Sincerely,

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