

Part Number Update

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Subject: ASA-5® Automatic Slack Adjuster Part Number Obsolescence

Please note that as of April 11, 2011 the following Bendix® ASA-5® Automatic Slack Adjuster part numbers will be superseded by the replacement part numbers for the next generation Bendix® Versajust™ Automatic Slack Adjuster. The new replacement Versajust part numbers are listed below. Any open orders received prior to April 11th for the ASA-5 part numbers listed below will be filled over the coming weeks. Once all open orders received prior to April 11th for the ASA-5 part are complete, the corresponding ASA-5 part number will be discontinued.

After April 11th, all new orders placed for the below Bendix automatic slack adjusters, should be placed for the new Versajust part numbers listed so that your order can be processed without issue.

Automatic Slack Adjuster Cross Reference

Versajust™ Automatic Slack Adjuster Kit Part Number*	Spline	Arm Length	Adapter Thread	Previous ASA-5® Part Number**
K041870	1.5-10C	5.5"	5/8-18	065170
K041870	1.5-10C	5.5"	5/8-18	065700
K043197	1.5-28	5.5"	5/8-18	065174
K043197	1.5-28	5.5"	5/8-18	065247
K041876	1.5-10C	6.0"	5/8-18	065172
K041876	1.5-10C	6.0"	5/8-18	065344
K041877	1.5-28	6.0"	5/8-18	065175
K041877	1.5-28	6.0"	5/8-18	065176



*Versajust kit part number includes slack with clevis (clevis has a 1.3" pin to pin dimension)

**ASA-5 part number includes slack with clevis (clevis has a 1.0" pin to pin dimension)

The Versajust Part numbers listed will be available for purchase as of April 11th, 2011 from your Bendix service plant.

The new Bendix Versajust Automatic Slack Adjuster parts listed include a clevis with a 1.3" pin to pin dimension. Therefore, if a service replacement clevis is needed for maintenance of the Versajust automatic slack adjuster, please order the following newly released parts from your Bendix service plant.

Versajust Maintenance Kit	Description
K041758	Quick Connect Clevis/Straight (w/pins) 1.3" pin to pin dimension
K154438	Easy-On Clevis/Straight (w/pins) 1.3" pin to pin dimension



If a threaded adapter is necessary as well, there is no change from the current adapter offering with other Bendix automatic slack adjusters.



Standard Adapter



Extended Adapter

Finally, please keep in mind the following installation considerations if you are currently using ASA-5's today:

- The Versajust product (with corresponding clevis) can be installed as a direct replacement for the equivalent ASA-5 part number.
- If replacing an ASA-5 on one side of the axle, it is not necessary to replace the ASA-5 on the other side of the axle. In other words – the Versajust and ASA-5 parts are cross compatible across the axle.
- The Versajust's 1.3" pin-to-pin clevis dimension provides easy compatibility with industry standard welded and universal clevises.
- All other installation instructions and considerations remain the same as the ASA-5 product. Please reference the installation instructions for further information.
- It is worth noting that all other currently active ASA-5 part numbers not listed on this page will continue to remain active and saleable without change.