

HENDRICKSON TECHTIPS

“Suspension Tune-up”

Properly functioning shock absorbers can help reduce the wear of more expensive suspension components and assist in the reduction of tire wear and vibration damage to the cab and chassis.

During periodic visual inspections, look for:

- ✓ Damaged mounts and bushings
- ✓ Damaged dust covers or bodies
- ✓ Bent or dented shocks
- ✓ Improper installation such as washers installed backwards
- ✓ Oil leakage – shocks may have some normal oil misting around the seal area resulting from thermal expansion as the shock warms during operation. If a shock absorber is found to be actually leaking oil in streams, it should be replaced.



If damaged or worn, replace individual shocks – no need to replace shocks in pairs or sets.

**Remember – there's only one way to ensure the suspension's original performance
– ask for Hendrickson genuine parts by name.**

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