

HENDRICKSON TECHTIPS

“Trailer Bushings”

For increased durability and reduced maintenance, Hendrickson trailer suspensions and lift axles feature a single TRI-FUNCTIONAL® bushing at each pivot connection. Optimal performance of your suspension depends on genuine Hendrickson bushings, featuring:



- Specially formulated rubber compounds created to stand up to tough operating conditions
- Areas of solid rubber providing fore-aft resistance to help ensure proper alignment and suspension tracking
- Highly engineered rubber voids, shaped and positioned to provide a smooth ride and absorb damaging road forces

As a part of your routine maintenance, visually examine all trailer pivot connections by looking up at the bushing tube from under the trailer, specifically inspecting the voids and metal cores. If service is necessary, be sure to specify genuine Hendrickson TRI-FUNCTIONAL bushings to ensure optimal control of your horizontal, vertical and roll forces.

For additional information, download Hendrickson publications: *Pivot Bushing Inspection Procedure* (B106), *Bushing Replacement Procedures* (L427) and *Bushing Tube Spacer Inspection / Replacement Procedure* (L750) from www.hendrickson-intl.com.

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

For The Road Ahead™

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