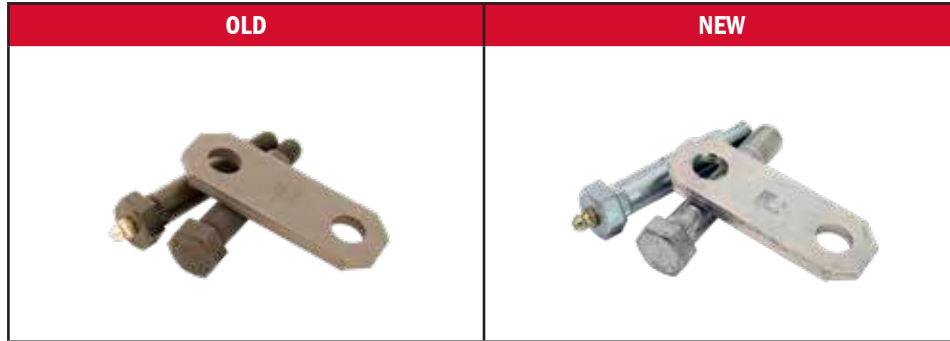


Date: May 10, 2018

Subject: Zinc Coated Double Eye Leaf Spring Attaching Hardware

Dexter is pleased to announce that beginning May 2018, we are phasing-in corrosion resistant Zinc coated shackle links and shackle bolts for all Dexter D20 through D80 double eye spring suspension axles. The Zinc coating will not affect fit, form or function, but will enhance the look and more importantly offer a superior corrosion resistance compared to unplated or painted components.

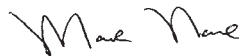
Attaching parts kit part numbers will not change, and are completely interchangeable with prior versions. The individual part numbers for the shackle links and shackle bolts will have a new part number once phased-in per the below chart.



Old Part Number	New Zinc Part Number	Description
007-003-00	007-003-01	Shackle bolt, press-in 9/16"-18 X 3.00"
007-126-00	007-126-01	Shackle bolt, shoulder 7/16"-20 X 2.90" - 9/16" diameter body
007-187-00	007-187-01	Shackle bolt, shoulder 7/16"-20 X 2.90" - 9/16" diameter body with grease fitting
007-236-01	007-236-05	Shackle bolt, shoulder 7/16"-20 X 3.40" - 9/16" diameter body with grease fitting
018-011-01	018-011-05	Shackle link - short - 2.25" hole to hole - 3.50" overall
018-012-01	018-012-05	Shackle link - long - 3.12" hole to hole - 4.38" overall
018-020-00	018-020-05	Shackle link assembly - short - 2.25" bolt to bolt
018-021-00	018-021-05	Shackle link assembly - long - 3.12" bolt to bolt
018-026-00	018-026-05	Heavy Duty Shackle link assembly - short - 2.25" bolt to bolt with grease fitting
018-027-01	018-027-05	Heavy Duty Shackle link assembly - long - 3.12" bolt to bolt with grease fitting
018-029-00	018-029-01	Shackle link assembly - short - 2.25" bolt to bolt with grease fitting

Please be advised that zinc coatings protect against corrosion, not wear. Zinc hardware should not be seen as a replacement for inspection and maintenance outlined in Dexter's current Operation Maintenance Service Manual (LIT-001-00). Customers should also continue to follow torque specifications listed in the same service manual.

Please contact your Dexter Account Manager for any additional questions or if you need further assistance.



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