



PRODUCT BULLETIN #486

#14 TORFLEX® AXLE MOUNTING DESIGN CHANGE

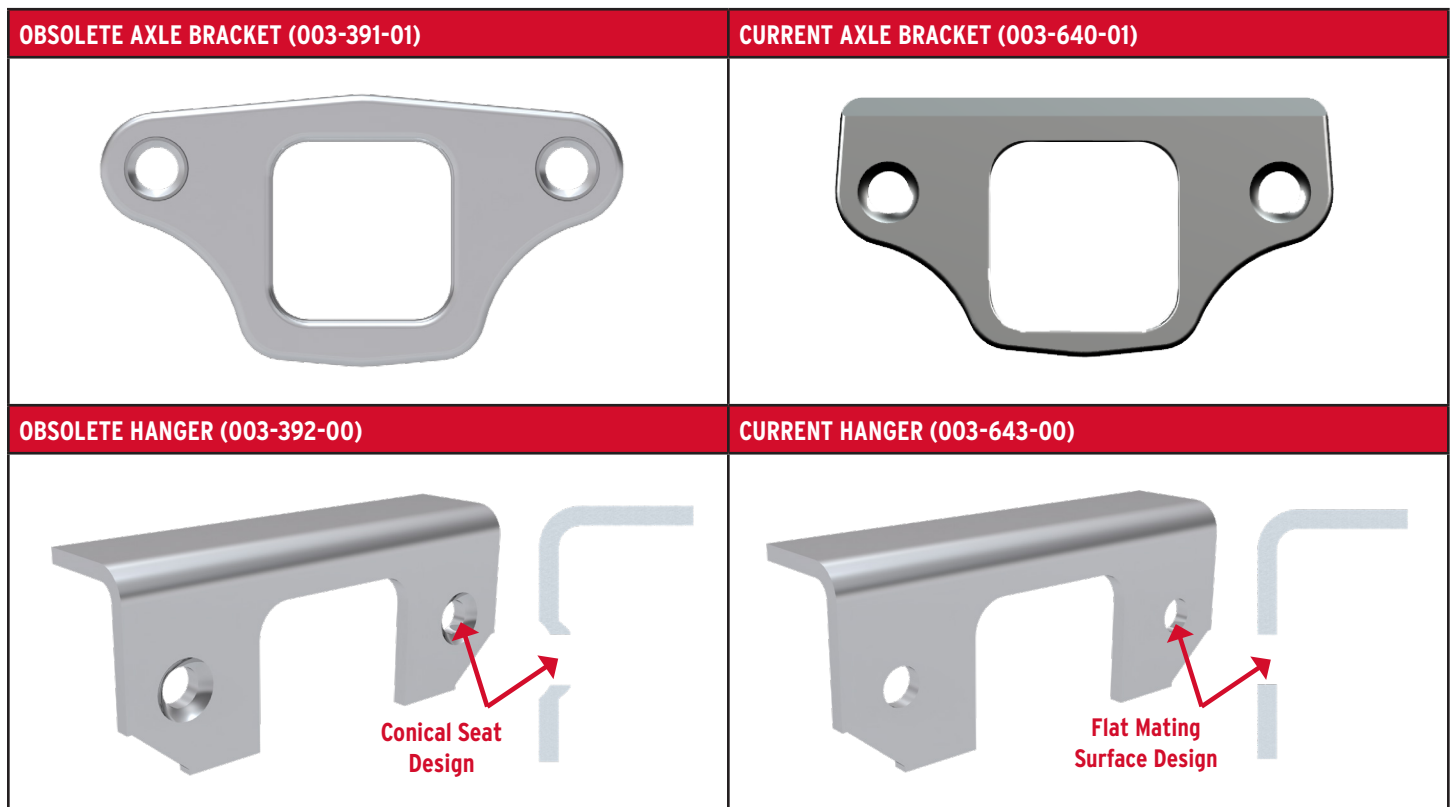
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Dexter modified axle brackets and hangers for 12,000 lbs. capacity #14 Torflex axles in production in April 2018. This modification created a flush mating surface between the axle mounting and frame bracket, replacing the conical seat fastener attachment.

At this time, we would like to clarify service instructions for mounting #14 Torflex axles utilizing current and obsolete components.

SERVICE PART INSTRUCTIONS:

- If replacing an axle built prior to May 2018 which included obsolete axle bracket (003-391-01), it is okay to replace with an axle manufactured after April 2018 that utilizes the current axle bracket (003-640-01). The obsoleted hanger (003-392-00) can accommodate axles built after April 2018 with the current axle bracket (003-640-01).
- If replacing an axle built after April 2018 which includes current hanger design (003-643-00) it must be replaced with an axle also built after April 2018 which utilizes the current axle bracket (003-640-01). **It is critical to not use an axle built prior to May 2018 which included obsolete axle bracket (003-391-01) and the current hanger design (003-643-00).**



Please contact your Dexter account manager for additional information and further assistance.

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