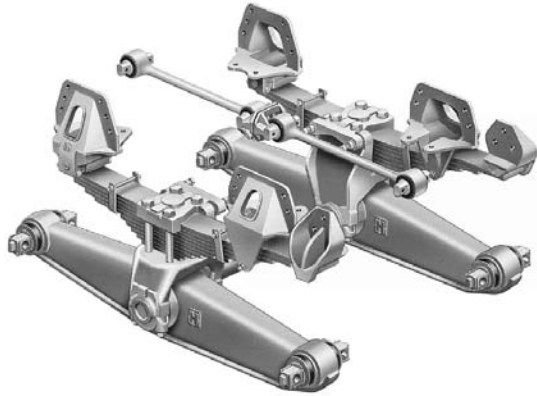


# SALES ENGINEERING UPDATE



**RT2/RTE2-340, RT2/RTE2, RS, R  
400/460/480/520 & U2/UE2/340**

**NO:** SEU-9903

**SUBJECT:** Model Designation and  
Discontinuance

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 1999 **REVISION:** A

## ■ MODEL DESIGNATION CHANGE

Hendrickson has made a change to the model designation on all Hendrickson walking beam style suspensions as shown in the matrix.

This model change is driven by the release of the new lighter weight fabricated equalizing beam as shown below. The beam is completely interchangeable with the old Forged/Cast beam. The new beam design is for use up to 46,000 lbs. and will be phased in between August 1999 and March 2000.

For more information on the new fabricated beam, see publication SEU-9904 or contact your local Hendrickson parts supplier, truck dealer or call Hendrickson Tech Services at 630.910.2800.

## ■ MODEL DISCONTINUANCE

The U2 and UE2-340 suspension is being discontinued and replaced by the RT/RTE-343. This suspension is positioned for the cost sensitive market segments on/off highway tractors or straight trucks.

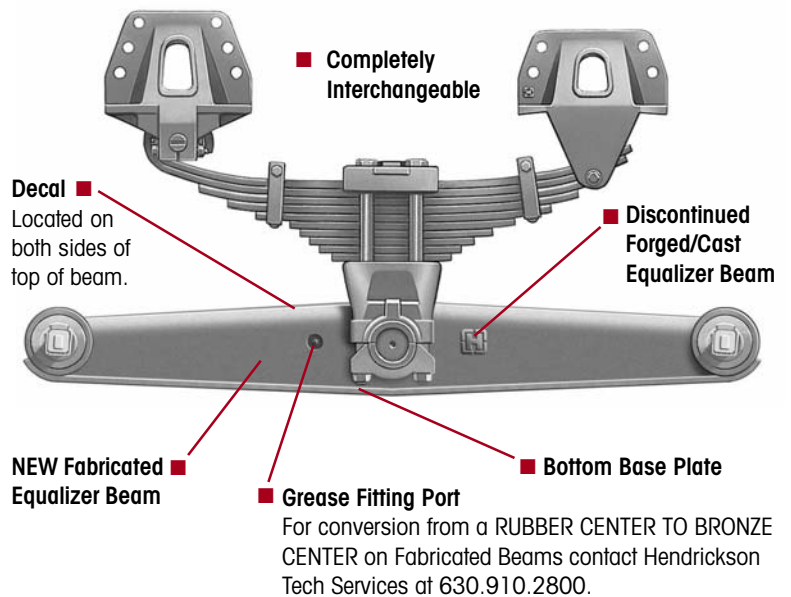
## ■ MODEL RT/RTE-343

This new suspension will include the 40,000 lbs. rated center bushing, cross tube, saddle, with a 34,000 spring assembly.

## MODEL DESIGNATION CHANGE

CURRENT	NEW
U2/UE2, RT2/RTE2 - 340	RT/RTE - 343
R, RS, RT2, RTE2 - 400	R, RS, RT, RTE - 403
R, RS, RT2, RTE2 - 460	R, RS, RT, RTE - 463
R, RS, RT2, RTE2 - 480	R, RS, RT, RTE - 503
R, RS, RT2 - 520	R, RS, RT - 523

**NOTE:** 48,000 lbs. suspensions have been upgraded to 50,000 lbs. ratings.



## WARNING

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE ORIENTATION OF THE BEAM BE IN THE UPRIGHT POSITION. A DECAL IS AFFIXED TO THE TOP OF BEAM TO ASSIST IN ASSEMBLY AND TO VERIFY ORIENTATION. FAILURE TO ASSEMBLE EQUALIZER BEAM IN THIS MANNER MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF VEHICLE CONTROL AND POSSIBLE PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

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