## Part Number Update

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Subject: Obsolete Bendix® AD-4® Air Dryers Core Return Policy/Core Return Shipment Guidelines Reminder

The following Bendix® AD-4® air dryers and kits become obsolete in September 2011.

Obsolete Part Number	Description	
065041X	Air Dryer	
065102X	Air Dryer	
065152X	Air Dryer	
103960	Air Dryer	
104959	Air Dryer	
106919	Air Dryer	
530071	Maintenance Kit	
530049	Maintenance Kit	
102043	Air Cleaner Kit	
265074	Field Modification Kit	
104674	Mounting Bracket	

Obsolete Part	Description	
Number	Description	
104674N	Mounting Bracket	
103818	Purge Valve Maintenance Kit	
104027	Mounting Bracket Kit	
104027N	Mounting Bracket Kit	
103980	End Cover Kit	
103980N	End Cover Kit	
103817	Major Maintenance Kit	
103981	Desiccant Cartridge Kit	
104358	Desiccant Cartridge Kit	
104358RX	Desiccant Cartridge Kit	



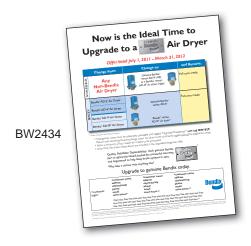
Bendix® AD-4® Air Dryer

As a result of this obsolescence, the cores for the AD-4 air dryer, cartridge, and end cover will only be accepted for credit, through April 30, 2012 (must be shipped by April 15th, 2012). Credit will be given to those customers who have current outstanding AD-4 core obligations for the following core items:

Description	Core Group	Core Class
AD-4 Cartridge	4	65
AD-4 End Cover	6	67
AD-4 Air Dryer	9	11

For customers with AD-4 core return eligibility, (cores that are owed to Bendix) only those cores that are eligible will be accepted. Customers who <u>do not</u> currently have AD-4 core return eligibility <u>can not</u> return AD-4 cores for credit under the standard core program.

After April 30, AD-4 air dryer cores will only be accepted under the Bendix® Air Dryer Upgrade Program. Per the specifications of this program (reference BW2434), all cores returned must have the orange changeover tag (BW1829) attached to receive core credit. Note that this program only covers air dryer assemblies and does not include the cartridge or end cover.





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## **SHIPPING OF CORES**

As a reminder, Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC (Bendix) pays the freight for core shipments of 500 pounds or more, contingent upon the customer using our preferred freight carrier. Customers were previously contacted by Ryder – the core shipping logistics company contracted by Bendix for the core return program – regarding the preferred carrier for their region. Note that Ryder handles the logistics and does not ship the core returns. If the preferred freight carrier is unknown, refer to the information below.

Log into www.bendix.biz. The Cores Section (where you access your core report) contains two files. The first file is the North America Core Return Map and the second file is the Canadian Core Return Map. These maps list the carriers by state or province. For additional assistance contact Kelly at 260-355-4307 (if Kelly is not available, call Ryder at 877-681-1949).

Thanks for your cooperation.

