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NEW SPICER LIFE SEALED CAN DRIVESHAFT

SERVICE/TECHNICAL

DATE: 20/1/2003

TO: All Service & Part Departments.

DRIVESHAFT INFO

Dana Spicer Australia announces the introduction of "Spicer Life Sealed Can' series driveshafts to the Australian market. The Spicer Life Sealed Can driveshafts will replace the SPL series driveshafts that are currently supplied to the local truck OEM's.

Spicer Life Sealed Can driveshaft incorporates an improved design and manufacturing processes over its predecessor. It offers a completely sealed and protected slip member assembly that is designed to protect from the harsh operating conditions of outback Australia and is suitable for all heavy duty and severe service applications.

Service Information

Spicer Life Sealed Can, as a full assembly, is interchangeable with current SPL assemblies using existing end fittings and retainers. All current SPL configurations will be available in Spicer Life Sealed Can (250 SHD M/D, 170S/C & I/A) and will be marked with a new part numbering system for correct identification in service.

All Spicer preferred service and repairers would also be equipped for infield service throughout Australia & New Zealand for the Spicer Sealed Can product.

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Recommended Service/Lubrication Cycles:

For general on and off highway or road train applications, it is recommended that Spicer Life Sealed Can universal joints are lubricated at every 40,000kms or 3 month intervals. For off road, mining or industrial application lubrication cycles should be frequented at every 500hrs of service or at every 200hrs depending on service.

It is recommended in all applications, that the slip joints be removed from vehicle, cleaned, inspected for damage in the seal and spline area and re-lubricated at every 160,000 klms. A damaged or worn slip joint assembly must be replaced immediately.

UNIVERSAL JOINT SERVICE		
Type of Service	Distance	Time
City	40,000 kms	3 months
On Highway	40,000 kms	3 months
On/Off Highway	40,000 kms	3 months
Off Road/Industrial		500 hrs Normal Service
		200 hrs Severe Service
SLIP JOINT ASSEMBLY SERVICE		
All Types of Service	160,000 kms	

Recommended Grease NLGI EP Grade 2.

Warning.

Damaged or worn driveline components can result in separation of the driveline from the vehicle. A separated driveline can result in property damage, serious personal injury or death.

Failure to comply with this bulletin may void warranty.

Current literature can be downloaded from www.spicerparts.com. Click on the Literature button or The EXPERT® icon, and navigate to the literature needed.

Should you have any queries on the above or require further information, please contact Dana Australia on 1300 00 DANA

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