

# H<sup>®</sup> PRODUCT UPDATE

## INTRAAX<sup>®</sup> and MAXITRAAX<sup>®</sup> New Product Identification System

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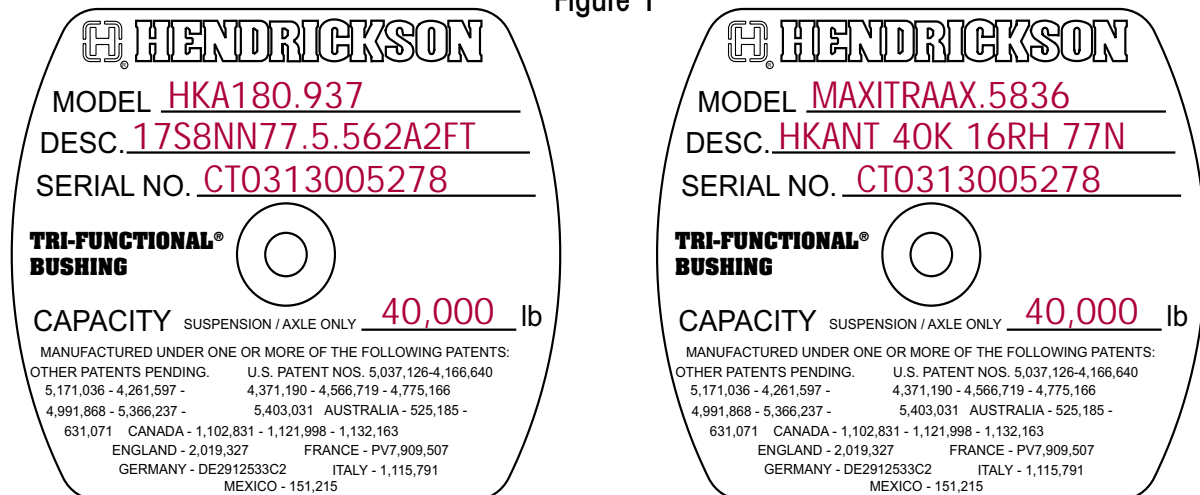
### New Product Identification System

Hendrickson Trailer Suspension Systems announces a new product identification structure for all INTRAAX<sup>®</sup> and MAXITRAAX<sup>®</sup> products. As our fully integrated, air-ride suspension systems evolve and the variety of wheel-end and value-added options continue to grow, the number of combinations available is vast in nature. In the past, we attempted to capture a multitude of product specifications in the model number and description. Yet our customers expressed difficulty in understanding the nomenclature. Therefore, we implemented a new product identification system.

What does this mean for you? A specific model number for today's 40,000-lb. capacity MAXITRAAX is HKA180.937, with a description reading 17S8NN77.5.562A2FT. Without a decoder ring, we realize it is difficult for our customers, both in the plant and in the field, to decipher valuable information from these two elements. The new identification system will ultimately result in new model numbers and descriptions for all INTRAAX and MAXITRAAX units with pertinent specification information provided in a logical, easy-to-follow format. The new model number and "smart" description will be on all customer collateral such as identification tags, packing slips and invoices.

As you can see from the identification tag illustrations, the new user-friendly descriptions will now allow you to quickly and easily reference important product information such as system capacity, ride height, axle track and spindle type at a glance (Figure 1). See guide on page 4 to determine the location of identification tags for INTRAAX and MAXITRAAX systems.

Figure 1



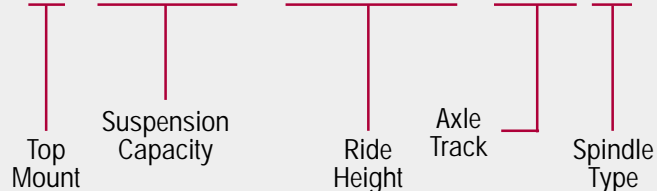
Identification Tag  
with **OLD** Nomenclature

Identification Tag  
with **NEW** Nomenclature

*General guidelines for interpreting the descriptions:*

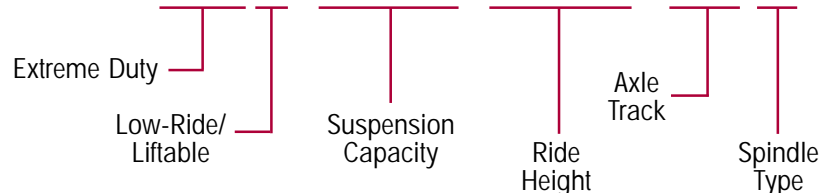
**MODEL: INTRAAX.1532**

DESCRIPTION: AAT 25K 14RH 77N



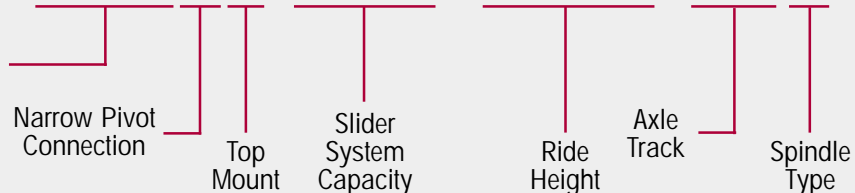
**MODEL: INTRAAX.6470**

DESCRIPTION: AAEDL 30K 9RH 71P



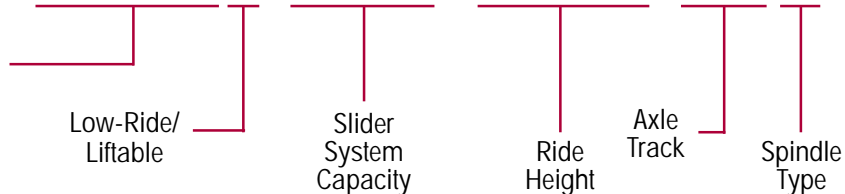
**MODEL: MAXITRAAX.5836**

DESCRIPTION: ANT 40K 16RH 77N



**MODEL: MAXITRAAX.8594**

DESCRIPTION: ARL 46K 11RH 77N



*Please note this is not an all-inclusive representation of the possible description values.*

Since February 2001, Hendrickson has referenced both our old and new terminology in product literature to allow you time to become comfortable with the new naming format prior to full implementation in July 2002. Cross-reference tables in this and other Hendrickson publications have been designed to assist you with this transition (Figure 2).

*Schedule for the conversion:*

- March 2002** Customers provided with detailed cross-reference reports showing their old model number and their corresponding new model number.

Customers begin internal system updates.

Hendrickson begins assigning NEW model numbers (e.g. MAXITRAAX.1259) to any newly configured products.

Hendrickson distributes new INTRAAX® and MAXITRAAX® .
- June 2002** Customers complete their internal system updates.
- July 2002** New product identification system is fully implemented. Old model numbers no longer sellable — only available for historical purposes.

Please be assured that all product history for the old model numbers will be retained in order to service your account effectively. **This change affects model numbers and descriptive terminology only; no changes have been made to our actual product offering.** Our model designations for the HT and HK Series suspensions remain unchanged.

Hendrickson’s staff looks forward to working closely with you during this transition period and is available to address any questions or concerns you may have. Simply contact your Hendrickson sales representative or call 31 3 9767 3400 to speak with one of our knowledgeable customer service representatives.

**INTRAAX®**  
Suspension Systems

OLD BASE MODEL NUMBER	NEW BASE MODEL NUMBER	NEW BASE DESCRIPTION
AA230T	INTRAAX	AAT 23K
AA230L	INTRAAX	AAL 23K
AA250T	INTRAAX	AAT 25K
AA250L	INTRAAX	AAL 25K
AA300T	INTRAAX	AAT 30K
AA300L	INTRAAX	AAL 30K
AA300EDT	INTRAAX	AAEDT 30K
AA300EDL	INTRAAX	AAEDL 30K



**MAXITRAAX®**  
Suspension Systems

OLD BASE MODEL NUMBER	NEW BASE MODEL NUMBER	NEW BASE DESCRIPTION
HKA180	MAXITRAAX	HKANT 40K
HKA200	MAXITRAAX	HKAT 46K
HKA250	MAXITRAAX	HKAT 50K



Figure 2

# Identification Tag Location Guide

- STEP 1.** Find the identification tag on the suspension system by referencing the following chart for tag location.
- STEP 2.** If no tag is found, contact the trailer manufacturer with the necessary information (e.g. trailer serial number) to determine what suspension model is on the trailer.
- STEP 3.** If no suspension model identification can be obtained by completing steps 1 and 2, contact your Hendrickson sales representative.

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MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

DESC. \_\_\_\_\_

SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**TRI-FUNCTIONAL®  
BUSHING**

CAPACITY SUSPENSION / AXLE ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ lb

MANUFACTURED UNDER ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING PATENTS:  
 OTHER PATENTS PENDING. U.S. PATENT NOS. 5,037,126-4,166,640  
 5,171,036 - 4,261,597 - 4,371,190 - 4,566,719 - 4,775,166  
 4,991,868 - 5,366,237 - 5,403,031 AUSTRALIA - 525,185 -  
 631,071 CANADA - 1,102,831 - 1,121,998 - 1,132,163  
 ENGLAND - 2,019,327 FRANCE - PV7,909,507  
 GERMANY - DE2912533C2 ITALY - 1,115,791  
 MEXICO - 151,215

## SUSPENSION SYSTEMS

## TAG LOCATION

INTRAAX®

Inside of roadside beam.

MAXITRAAX®

Inside of curbside beam.

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