

**Date:** Oct 2018  
**Subject:** Change in washer used on axle shaft nuts  
**Models:** All

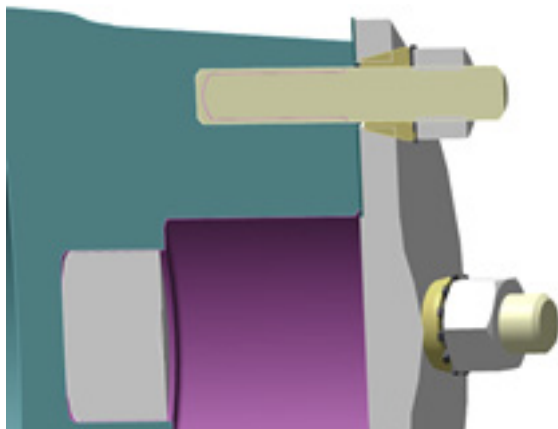
Dear Customer,

Meritor Australia would like to inform you of a change to washers used on axle shaft flange ends. To better align with North American best practice the washer will change from a star washer to a flat washer on all axles models.

This change has been introduced in late October 2018 as a running change; all specifications and assembly part numbers will remain unchanged.

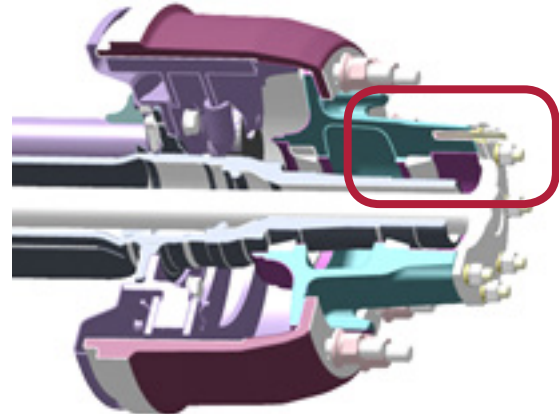
**PREVIOUS**

**STAR WASHER 1229X518**



**REPLACED WITH**

**FLAT WASHER 1229U1503**



**AFTERMARKET**

Both washers are interchangeable and will be available through normal aftermarket channels. Axle assemblies will be sold with the flat washer.

For any questions relating to the above, please contact a Meritor® Australia representative on +613-9300-5200.

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