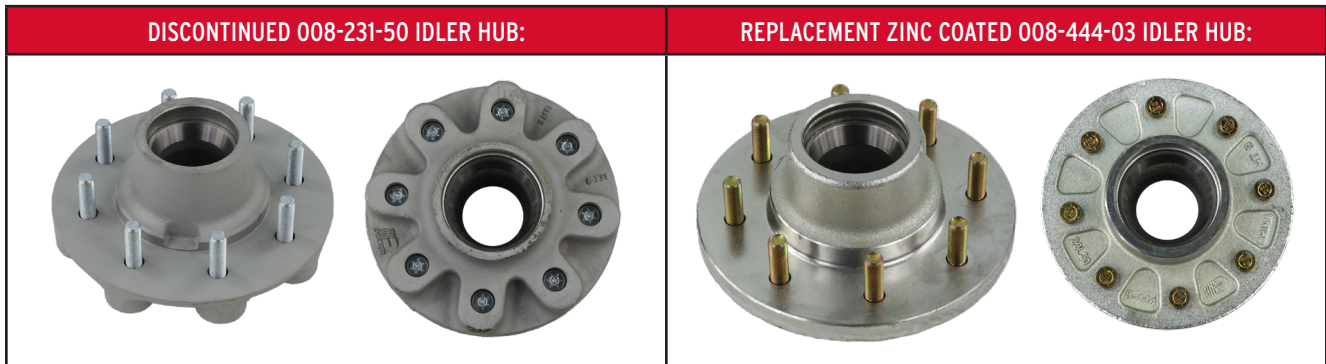


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SUBJECT: REPLACING 8 BOLT 7K GAL-DEX® IDLER HUBS

In an environment of continuous improvement, Dexter is discontinuing idler hub 008-231-50 (7K) and replacing it with zinc-coated idler hub 008-444-03 (7K). The change provides better corrosion protection through a zinc-based coating of the hub, which surpasses 500 hours of salt spray testing per ASTM B117 standard. This change will also result in discontinuing kits K08-231-94 and K08-231-95 and replacing them with kit part number K08-444-95 - see tables below.

This will be a running change and transition entirely to 008-444-03 once the current 008-231-50 inventory has been exhausted. Dexter recommends that all hubs on the trailer be replaced simultaneously when transitioning to the zinc-coated idler hub (008-444-03).



REPLACEMENT KIT:

K08-444-95: HUB KIT 7K AXLE, 865 BC, 1/2" STUD - ZINC PLATED	
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
008-444-05	HUB, 7K 865, CUPS & 1/2" STUDS
031-030-02	BEARING CONE (25580)
031-017-02	BEARING CONE (14125A)
010-010-00	GREASE SEAL, SINGLE LIP, 2.125"
010-036-00	GREASE SEAL, DOUBLE LIP, 2.250"
006-080-00	CONE NUT, 1/2"-20 60°
021-039-00	GREASE CAP, STANDARD
021-043-01	GREASE CAP, E-Z LUBE®
085-001-00	RUBBER PLUG FOR E-Z LUBE CAP

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