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Triangle Suspension Includes U-Bolt Torque Labels

(May 25, 2010) – Triangle Suspension Systems, Inc. announces the inclusion of u-bolt torque labels on all leaf springs.

Triangle President Rick Kempfski said that all leaf springs produced by Triangle will include a label with the proper u-bolt torque specifications. “Properly torquing u-bolts is one of the most important and often overlooked activities associated with a leaf spring repair. Given the importance of this activity, we want everyone to know the proper torque specification when they are using a Triangle spring. We will also be adding this information to our packaged u-bolts in the near future.”

Jack Griffin, Director of Engineering, said “the initial torquing and the retorquing of u-bolts after a few hundred miles of service can eliminate most of the premature failures of leaf springs between the u-bolts. Most of the new springs that fail shortly after replacement, break in or near the center bolt which indicates a loose u-bolt and loss of the required clamp load. Following the recommended torque specifications can dramatically reduce failures.”

Triangle Suspension Systems, Inc., headquartered in DuBois, Pennsylvania, manufactures leaf springs and distributes a wide array of related suspension components for medium- and heavy-duty trucks, tractors and trailers. Triangle is a Marmon Highway Technologies/Berkshire Hathaway company. Marmon Highway Technologies (MHT) serves original equipment manufacturers, highway transportation companies and the automotive aftermarket with a comprehensive line of products.

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