

PRODUCT BULLETIN #475

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Subject: DexAir™ Medium Duty Axle Ordering Options and Process

To be more efficient and provide a higher level of customer service, Dexter is providing additional information about the DexAir system, as stated in product bulletin 436.

Dexter customers seeking a DexAir product will need to select the medium duty sprung axle model and choose from the appropriate electric or hydraulic drum and hydraulic disc brake options. The brake options offered on the D100G through Dex-Treme™ D160 axle models come in several hub faces and overhangs to satisfy individual trailer designs. For a complete guide to Dexter's 9,000-16,000 lbs. product offering, please see Dexter's Medium Duty Catalog (LIT-123-00).

Please use the tables below for more overhang and trailing arm location details.

TRAILING ARM SPACING

Axles are built on outside of hanger measurements. Frame should be an additional 1" on either side of the outside of hanger.



CRITICAL DIMENSIONS

| | MIN. | MAX. |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| OUTSIDE OF HANGER | 42.31" | 73.31" |
| HANGER CENTER | 35.00" | 66.00" |

OVERHANG MEASUREMENTS

Overhang is measured on DexAir by taking the difference between the hub face and the outside of the hanger. Minimums are based on manufacturing tolerances only. Some tire and wheel combinations may create interference.

| AXLE TYPE | CAPACITY | SINGLE WHEEL | | DUAL WHEEL | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|------------|---------|
| AALE IIPE | | MINIMUM | MAXIMUM | MINIMUM | MAXIMUM |
| D100G | 10,000 lbs. | 22.00" | 41.75" | 23.63" | 41.13" |
| D100HD | 10,000 lbs. | 22.75" | 41.75" | 23.38" | 41.13" |
| D120 - Low Profile | 12,000 lbs. | 29.75" | 33.75" | 30.38" | 33.13" |
| D120 - High Profile | 12,000 lbs. | 23.75" | 33.75" | 24.38" | 33.13" |
| D150 | 15,000 lbs. | n/a | n/a | 24.50" | 25.75" |
| DEX-TREME D160 | 16,000 lbs. | n/a | n/a | 24.50" | 25.75" |



INSTALLATION KIT

Axles will be supplied to customers with trailing arms welded to the axle tube and with the following loose items needed for installation:

| PART NUMBER | QTY | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|-----|---|
| 028-136-00 | 1 | Adjustable hanger assembly, weld-on (LH) |
| 028-137-00 | 1 | Adjustable hanger assembly, weld-on (RH) |
| K71-983-00 | 1 | Suspension Installation Kit: air bags, shocks, and pivot hardware |

RIDE HEIGHT CONTROL VALVE KIT

Each trailer requires a ride height control valve kit, regardless of axle count (single, tandem, or triple). This kit is shipped loose and must be ordered separately.

| PART NUMBER | QTY | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|-----|--|
| K71-095-00 | 1 | Ride height control valve with mounting bracket and hardware |

AIR SUPPLY SYSTEM

The DexAir system requires an air supply. If truck is not equipped with air, use Dexter's air supply system.

| PART NUMBER | QTY | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|-----|---|
| K71-984-00 | 1 | Air supply system, includes 1/4 HP air compressor, 8" air tank, pressure switch and mounting hardware |

Please contact your Dexter account manager for additional information and further assistance.

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