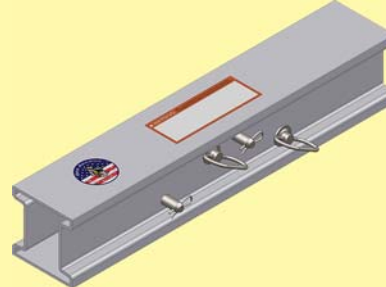




Service Bulletin - Splice Tube Pins

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Item Numbers: 920176, 920177, 920183
Product: Splice Tube
Time of Action: Optional, but recommended
Safety Risk Level: Low



Description:

Since April 1st, we started shipping the Splice Tubes with 4 pins (instead of 2) and a new instruction label. Some dealers have already been installing extra pins for a while and we agree with this policy as it clears up any confusion that may exist currently on properly matching 2 holes of the Splice Tube with 2 beam holes. With 4 pins, you simply use all 4 holes of the tube and eliminate any confusion.

Course of Action:

This is not a mandatory upgrade as the existing fastening method is adequate and safe when installed correctly per the old label instructions (old labels are still available). The reason for this bulletin is that we have found that when mixing Splice Tubes using 2 pins with tubes that have 4 pins, the customer gets confused on what's right. Fact is they are both right, but in the interest of avoiding confusion, we recommend:

1. Do not mix Splice Tubes with 2 and 4 pins on the same job site.
2. Upgrade your fleet with new labels and 2 extra pins:

WL-ST Warning Label, WL-ST
110110 Hitch Pin, 3/4x4-1/2



WARNING Failure to properly install and use this product may result in death or serious injury. Read the instruction manual and follow the manufacturer's recommended procedures.

SPLICE TUBE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove the 4 splice tube quickpins. Slide the first beam into the splice tube and visually line up holes A and B on the splice tube with holes A and B on the beam.
2. Lock the beam to the splice tube with the first 2 quickpins.
3. Slide the second beam into the Splice Tube until it hits the first beam and lock the splice tube to the second beam with the remaining 2 quickpins.
4. Make sure the quickpin lanyards and lynch pins are in proper working condition and secure.
5. Pull on each end of the joined beam assembly to make sure the beams are locked together properly.

Splice tubes are available in 2, 2½, 3 and 8 ft lengths. Consult the 5x5 beam instruction manual for maximum outreaches allowed and counterweights required.

(Lanyards not shown for illustration purposes.)

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We regret the confusion that this has caused and sincerely hope this will not cause too much inconvenience for you. As always, we strive to continuously improve our products as new information and technology becomes available. For further questions, please contact Tom Dejong at 561-616-9003.

Thank you for your understanding,

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