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ECO Air product enhancement

As part of our continuous improvement processes the BPW air suspension programme "ECO Air" will receive a product component enhancement. In order to retain the system modularity of BPW air suspensions, these improvements will help to prepare for possible forthcoming product expansions which may be seen in future generations of this product range. The airbag carrier clamping interface will be thickened by 5 mm, which will necessitate a corresponding increase in the "U" bolt length by 5 mm.

The new U-bolt with increased length can be fitted to the older airbag carrier. However, this component change is not backwards compatible so the older U-bolt must not be used with the new design of airbag carrier due to its shorter leg length. For this reason the new, longer U-bolt will be released at an earlier stage (during 1st quarter 2022) in order to assure that all stocks of the older, shorter U-bolt are used up. The new airbag carriers will be introduced gradually from the beginning of 2nd quarter 2022.

This new product enhancement will not impact upon the application range of the ECO Air suspension system. All existing variants of the airbag carrier and U-bolt will be available after introducing the enhanced components. The module part numbers will remain unchanged.

The new components, "U" bolt and airbag carrier, will carry new part numbers. You will find a part number overview in the table below:

Product	Old partnumber	New partnumber
U-bolt	03.138.32.17.0	03.138.32.18.0
Airbag carrier (finished part)	03.244.20.22.0	03.244.20.32.0
Airbag carrier (finished part)	03.244.20.23.0	03.244.20.33.0
Airbag carrier (finished part)	03.244.20.24.0	03.244.20.34.0
Airbag carrier (finished part)	03.244.20.25.0	03.244.20.35.0

