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Dear Motor Wheel Distributors,

Subject: Motor Wheel rebrands Crewson Automatic Brake Adjusters.

Motor Wheel LLC, a division of Hendrickson, is proudly announcing the rebranding of the Crewson automatic brake adjuster product line under the "Motor Wheel" name. This change will be seamless to customers but aligns our brake adjuster products with the excellent reputation the industry has come to expect from Motor Wheel and Hendrickson.

This rebranding will go into effect on April 1, 2023 and will be introduced with upgrades to the brake adjuster's literature, packaging, and branding.

Along with the rebranding, a few changes are being implemented to enhance the product experience.

These changes include:

- The Auto-Check pointer color is changing to red to bring attention to its position.
- The Auto-Check pointer geometry, along with the clevis pin kits are redesigned to improve functionality and versatility.
- The grease fitting is switching from a 90-degree zerk grease fitting to a straight zerk grease fitting to improve accessibility.
- Proprietary internal modifications have been made to enhance performance and durability.

Motor Wheel Automatic Brake Adjusters will continue to use the same assembly part numbers and the numbering scheme, making it a smooth transition.

Motor Wheel, the manufacturer of CentriFuse brake drums and Automatic Brake Adjusters, is known to deliver a highly engineered product that provides lightweight durability, improved fuel efficiency, reduced maintenance, and meet the demand for frequent braking.

Sincerely,

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