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Subframes Without Hangers or Frame Brackets

Effective January 1, 2005, Hutchens Industries will no longer produce and ship sliding subframes without attaching the suspension hangers or frame brackets.

In the past, we have been asked to provide the slider less the hangers or frame brackets to allow the field installation of these components. We have found that the attachment of the spring hangers and air suspension frame brackets are critical operations that are best performed during the production of the sliding subframe. Failure to properly install these components can affect the integrity of both the bracket attachment and subframe.

Hutchens Industries will continue to install brackets from other suspension manufacturers on the subframes that we have designed, or will design for the specific suspension. These brackets will need to be sent to Hutchens in time to coincide with the production of the subframe.

Our Customer Service department will help coordinate the production of the subframes with the receipt of the frame brackets.

Thank you for your understanding, and please feel free to contact us with any requirements or questions that you may have.

Should you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact Hutchens Industries at 1-800-654-8824.