

ENGINEERING MEMO #338

TO: Memo Distribution
FROM: C. Bland
SUBJECT: REAR DOOR HINGES

At the request of management, the present rear door hinges will be replaced with a nylon bushing design door hinge.

This change will be made with a minimum of obsolescence.

Service is not affected with this change.

Following is a complete list of the parts to be affected.

ITEM	NAME	B OF M	OLD PART NUMBER	NEW PART NUMBER	INT. NEW FOR OLD	AVAIL. AFTER CHG.	REMARKS
1.	Hinge A.-Rr.Dr.Upper	B	645633 645634	651739 651740	YES	NO	Use W/O Obsoles.
2.	Hinge A.-Rr.Dr.Lwr.Spec.	B	645919 645920	651741 651742	YES	NO	Use W/O Obsoles.

Special Effective Point Note:

In view of recent complaints from the New York customers concerning sticking and tight rear door hinges (this is considered a safety violation by NYC Taxi & Limousine Commission), please expedite delivery of the new style parts and use "soon as available" on New York cars only until present stock of old style parts is depleted.

This Memo incorporated @ Ch. #35925, P.O. 4467