

# Technical Bulletin

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## subject: Potential Brake Pad Fitment Issue on Bendix® ADB22X® Air Disc Brakes

It has come to our attention that some Bendix® ADB22X® Air Disc Brake customers have experienced issues fitting pads into the brake carrier.

If you are experiencing this issue, take the following actions:

1. Assess the brake pad fitment within the brake carrier.
2. If the brake pads do not have adequate clearance, remove the pads and clean the abutment surface on the carrier with a flat file. **Do not use power tools.** Remove an even amount of material from the entire surface. Wipe clean. See illustrations below.



Bendix® Brake Pad

Abutment Surface Rust



Filing the  
Abutment Surface



Abutment Surface  
Rust Removed



3. Insert the pads into the carrier and reassess the fitment.
4. If the pads do not slide freely into the carrier, repeat Steps 2 and 3. Note: Remove only the amount of material necessary to allow the pads to move freely.
5. If the pads still do not fit, swap the positions of the inboard and outboard pads.
6. Contact your Bendix representative or the Bendix Tech Team at 1-800-AIR-BRAKE (1-800-247-2725), option 2, for further assistance. Representatives are available Monday through Thursday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. You can also reach the Tech Team by email at [techteam@bendix.com](mailto:techteam@bendix.com).

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