

SERVICE BULLETIN

SB1214

ADDRESSEES : Owners and operators of coaches listed under 'Application'

COACH/BUS MODEL : T2140, T2145, C2045

BULLETIN TYPE : Product Improvement

SECTION/CHAPTER : Section 2 – Cooling

Chapter 2.22 - Air intake system

DATE : January 18, 2008

SUBJECT : New charge air cooler

TERMS & CONDITIONS: No claims will be accepted with reference to this Bulletin.

APPLICATION:

The product improvement subject of this Bulletin is applicable to T- and C-coaches that have charge air cooler # VH 10838305 built into the engine air intake system. Following units meet this condition:

Model	Engine	VIN 2140	VIN 2145
T2100	Cummins	40148 → 40164	44301 → 44339
	Detroit Diesel	40611 → 40625	44620 → 44625
	Caterpillar	NA	44801 → 44855

Model	Engine	VIN
	Cummins	45466 → 46101
C2045	Detroit Diesel	46531 → 46754
	Caterpillar	47001 → 47527

DESCRIPTION:

- 1. The CAC is an air-to-air heat exchanger that is incorporated into the air intake system. It lowers the temperature of the compressed air coming from the turbocharger at approximately 465\Psi to approximately 70\Psi above ambient temperature before it reaches the intake manifold.
- 2. Many factors may have an influence on the service life of a charge air cooler. Charge air coolers are highly stressed because they operate in a hostile environment. They are subject to high boost pressures and considerable changes in air temperature. The operating temperature may also vary between various parts of the cooler. Engine and transmission vibrations are detrimental to the thin wall material of which the core is made in order to improve its heat conductivity. Finally, the way the cooler has been manufactured may also be of influence.
- 3. To ensure system performance and address structural integrity issues, charge air cooler #VH 10838305 has been superseded by charge air cooler #VH 11003917, which is designed for off-highway applications and harsh operating conditions.

The core of the new cooler no longer has seamless tubes with turbulators inside them, and fins to cool the charge air, but fusion-welded plate-and-bar tubes with turbulators inside, and fins on the outside.

This type of cooler manufacturing provides for improved rigidity and mechanical strength whilst maintaining cooling capacity.

4. Charge air cooler VH 11003917 has been cut into production as from following units:

Model	Engine	VIN 2140	VIN 2145
	Cummins	TBA	44340 →
T2100	Detroit Diesel	40626 →	44626 →
	Caterpillar	NA	TBA

Model	Engine	VIN
C2045	Cummins	46102 →
	Detroit Diesel	46755 →
	Caterpillar	47529 →

In the "Parts and Products" section of this Bulletin and on the opposite page all relevant parts information with respect to the new charge air cooler has been provided. This information can be copied and inserted in the appropriate section of the Spare Parts Manual.

PARTS AND PRODUCTS:

Old

VH reference	Description	Qty.
VH 10838305	Charge air cooler, AKG	

New

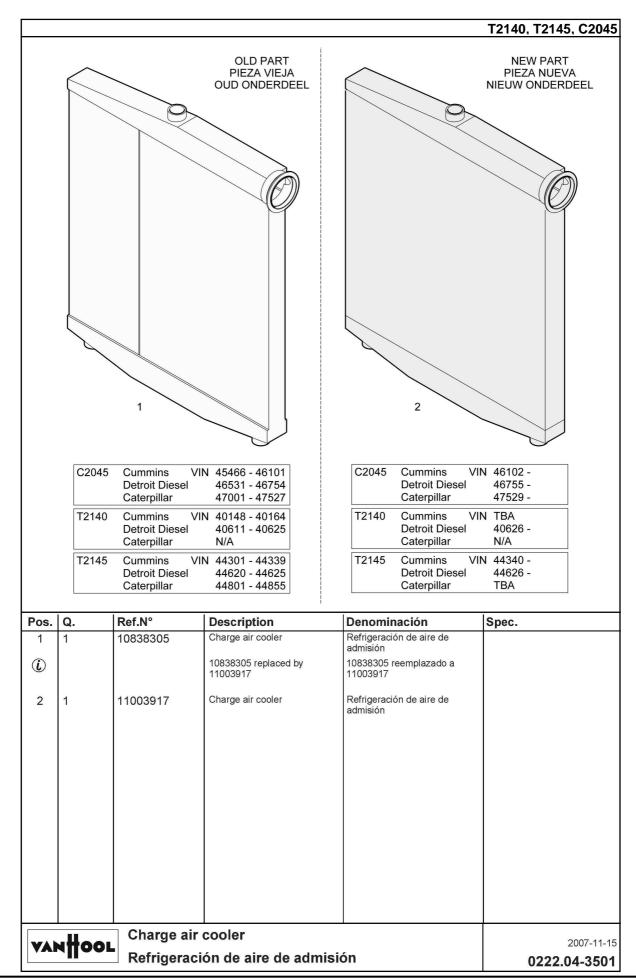
VH reference	Description	Qty.
VH 11003917	Charge air cooler, RAAL	

- Old and new parts are interchangeable, but only the new will be offered as service replacements.
- To identify: old parts have two adjacent cores and have the brand name "AKG" embossed on the top and bottom tank. The lower tank is stepped in relation to the core. A label on the core frame provides the VH and manufacturers part number and production data.
- To identify: new parts have a single core and have the brand name "RAAL" embossed on the top and bottom tank. The lower tank is flush in relation to the core. A label on the core frame provides the VH and manufacturers part number and production data.
- Parts may be purchased from your nearest ABC Customer Care & Parts Source service center.
- Parts/Waste disposal: discard old parts and products according to applicable environmental regulations.

SERVICE INFORMATION:

Service Bulletins are issued to supplement or supersede information in the Van Hool manuals. Note Service Bulletin number, date and subject on the register at the end of the relevant chapter(s). File Service Bulletin separately for future reference.

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