



Service Bulletin No.1010

MODEL	: T-915/45 DD, T-900/40 & T-900/45, T2140 & T2145
TYPE	: Service information
MANUAL & SECTION	: Operator's Guide Book: Section 2 - Operating Instructions (Emergency Conditions)
DATE	: December 2nd, 1997
SUBJECT	: Alloy wheel lifting bracket
CONDITIONS	: Service information. Tools may be purchased from International Coach Parts Inc., 17469 West Colonial Drive, Building A, Wintergarden, FL 34787.

DESCRIPTION : A special wheel lifting bracket has been developed to supplement the tool kit of the T-900 and T-2100 coaches equipped with Alcoa forged aluminum wheels. The greater flange thickness of the alloy wheels compared to the flange thickness of steel wheels and the accompanying special wheel nuts with the large pressure ring made the release of the new accessory necessary.

The bracket mounts on the front and tag axle wheel studs by means of modified Alcoa wheel nuts, and serves as a support for the hydraulic jack supplied with the coach, comparable to the steel wheel lifting bracket. The method of using the wheel lifting bracket in conjunction with wooden blocks and hydraulic jack is identical to the procedure explained in the Operator's Guide Book.

Although similar in appearance the lifting brackets for steel and alloy wheels are not interchangeable. Wheel lifting brackets for aluminum wheels can be recognised by their 32 mm stud holes, suitable for the modified mounting nuts only.

New vehicles equipped with alloy wheels will have the new lifting bracket supplied with the tool chest as standard. Customers who wish to retrofit their coaches with Alcoa forged aluminum wheels can purchase these wheel lifting brackets and the special mounting nuts through the ICP dealernet.

PARTS
(Always use genuine maintenance products and parts. Do not accept imitations!)

Part No.	Description	Qty.
VH 10627455	Alloy wheel lifting bracket	1
VH 10627683	Alloy wheel lifting bracket nut	4

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