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# Fender Bracket Installation Instructions for Kit 105714

### **Compatibility Notes**

- This bracket kit is compatible with Hendrickson Composolite EXS13, EXS10 and EXS08 steerable lift axles with drum style brakes.
- This bracket kit is designed to be used only with Minimizer fender models MIN161200 and MIN221800.

## **Installation Steps**

#### Step 1

- A. Open the package and lay out parts
- B. Compare the parts with the drawing shown below in Figure 1.

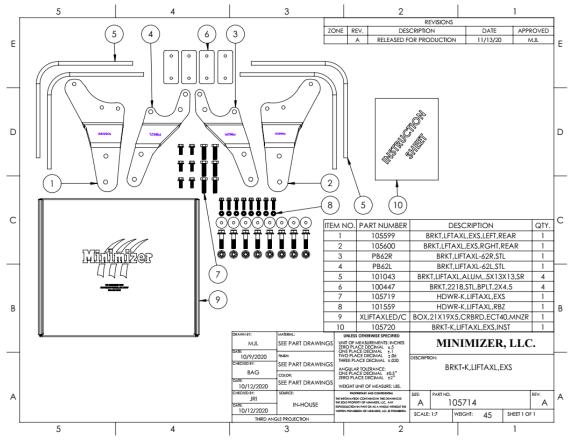


Figure 1 – Kit of Parts Drawing 105714

#### Step 2

A. Locate parts 105600 and PB62R to be installed on the right side of the truck.



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Dust Shield Mounting Bolt Locations

#### Step 3

- A. Remove the sheet metal dust shield from the right side of the axle (if equipped). Dust shields are an an optional item and not included on all axles.
- B. Dust shield mounting holes will be utilized as an attachment point for the rear fender brackets. See Figure 2 below to locate the dust shield mounting holes on the cast steering knuckle assembly.



Figure 2 – Dust Shield Mounting Holes

## Step 4

A. Use the 3/8-24 x 1 flange head bolts to attach the right rear fender bracket 105600 to the dust shield mounting holes on the axle as shown in Figure 3.

B. Tighten the 3/8 flange bolts to 49 - 54 ft-lbs

3/8-24 Mounting Bolts

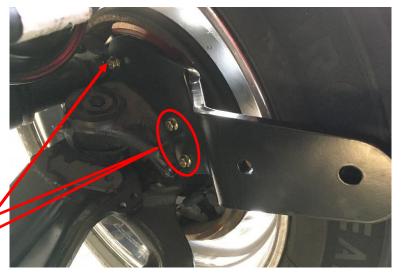


Figure 3 – Right Rear Bracket Installed (105600)



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# Step 5

A. Remove three of the four existing ½" bolts from the brake cam tube shown in Figure 4.

Step 5 Remove (3) Bolts

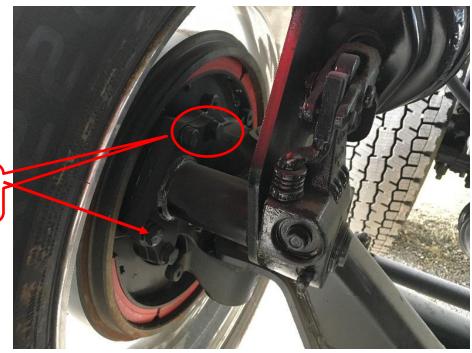


Figure 4 - Brake Cam Tube Mounting Bolts

# Step 6

- A. Attach the right front fender bracket (PB62R) to the brake cam tube. Use the longer ½"-13 bolts provided in the kit along with the existing split lock washers.
- B. Tighten the ½-13 bolts to 75-83 ftlbs.

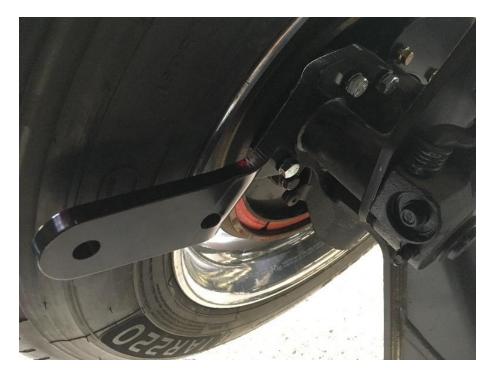


Figure 5 – View of Right Front Fender Bracket PB62R Installed



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#### Step 7

- A. Place the Minimizer fender over the tire and use wood shims to space the tire away from the fender.
- B. The minimum clearance between the tire and fender is  $34^{\prime\prime}$ .

### Step 8

- A. Align the 101043 aluminum arms to the outside of the MIN161200 fender and to the inside face of the steel bracket.
  - 1. If installing the Minimizer 221800 fender, place the arms on the inside face of the fender and on the outside face of the brackets.
- B. Clamp the aluminum arms to the steel brackets as shown in Figure 6.
- C. Adjust the arms to align with the fender. For the 161200 fender the rear arm should land on the ribs as shown in Figure 8 on page 5.

### Step 9

- A. Depending on the fender model used and tire clearance desired, the aluminum arms may be longer than necessary as shown in Figure 7
- B. Mark and trim any excess material from the aluminum arms that extend past the bend in the mounting bracket as shown in Figure 7.

### Step 10

A. Use the steel brackets attached to the axle as a template to mark the mounting hole locations in the aluminum arms see Figure 14.



Figure 6 - Aluminum Arm with 1612 Fender

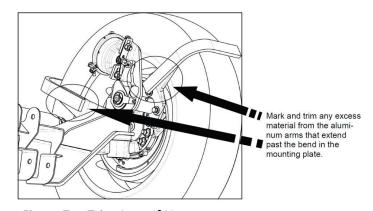


Figure 7 - Trim Arms If Necessary

#### Step 11

- A. Remove the aluminum arms and trim them at the marked line.
- B. Drill two 9/16" diameter thru holes for the ½"mounting bolts.



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#### Step 12

- A. Fasten the aluminum arms to the fender brackets using the 1/2" x 2" flange head bolts and the 1/2" locknuts provided.
- B. Recommended torque is 75-83 ft-lbs.

#### Step 13 (MIN161200 Fender)

- A. Place the fender below the aluminum arms.
- B. Make sure the fender is aligned to the tire
- C. Drill and fasten the fender
  - Option 1 ) Drill two 11/32" diameter clearance holes thru the fender and the arm.
  - Option 2) Drill and tap 5/16"-18 threads into the aluminum arm to secure the fender. This option provides more tire clearance.
- Use 5/16" bolts w/self-locking nuts (provided in kit) recommended torque is 5-7ft-lbs.
  - Shorter 5/16"-18 bolts (not included) will be required for option 2.

#### Step 14 (MIN221800 Fender)

- A. If installing the Minimizer model 221800 the fender is designed to rest on top of the aluminum arms as shown in Figure 9.
- B. Drill 11/32 clearance holeds to attach the fender to the aluminum arms and backing plates as shown in Figure 9.
  - To be eligible for Minimizer warranty, the steel backing plates 100447 must be installed on the exterior surface of the fender.
  - Align the backing plate 100447so it is even (top to bottom) with the aluminum arm.
- C. Use 5/16" bolts w/self-locking nuts (provided in kit) recommended torque is 5-7ft-lbs. . Do not exceed the recommended torque.



Figure 8 – 1612 Fender In Position

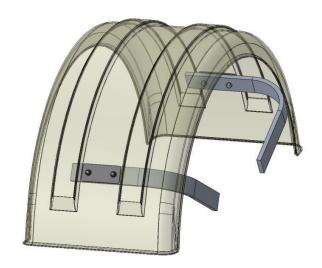


Figure 9 – 2218 Fender Attachment with Backing Plates

#### Step 15

- A. Locate parts 105599 and PB62L for use on the left side of the truck
- B. Repeat step 3 through 14 to install the brackets and fenders on the left side of the truck