

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

PRODUCT: OIL SUPPLY HOSES

OIL SUPPLY HOSE TAG:

A selected range of our replacement oil supply hoses now come with an “Oil Hose Change Due” tag and cable tie. The affected part numbers are as follows:

- ▶ 8-716-115-310-0 Oil hose HNBR 600mm
- ▶ 8-716-115-311-0 Oil hose HNBR 700mm
- ▶ 8-716-115-312-0 Oil hose HNBR 900mm

These hoses have a manufacturer’s guaranteed lifetime of five years for normal use; this period starts from the month and year as indicated on the date ring attached to the hose (See Fig. 3).

The back of the label has a space for an OFTEC registered technician to write their contact details (See Fig. 2).

Worcester, Bosch Group Service Engineers now replace these hoses on a three yearly cycle and cut out the month and year indicator tabs on the tag to show when the next change is due (See Fig. 1). The tag is then attached to the oil hose using the cable tie (See Fig. 4).

Using a three year replacement cycle includes time for a period of use between the set date of three years and the aforementioned five year guarantee period, allowing for cases of delayed servicing.

The month and year indicating the change due date must not exceed five years from the date indicated on the oil hose date ring.

It is important to note that extending the oil hose replacement period is only permitted when a tag is fitted and only applies to the part numbers listed above that this Technical Bulletin applies to.

Consideration for changing an oil hose earlier than the indicated due date should be given where the oil hose has suffered any mechanical or environmental damage.



Fig. 1 Oil supply hose tag, front

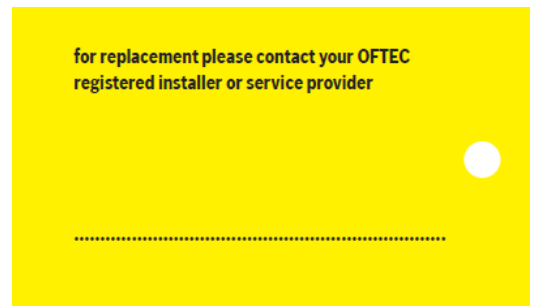


Fig. 2 Oil supply hose tag, rear

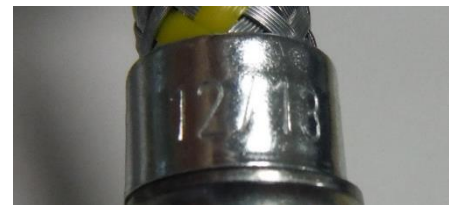


Fig. 3 Example of an oil supply hose date ring

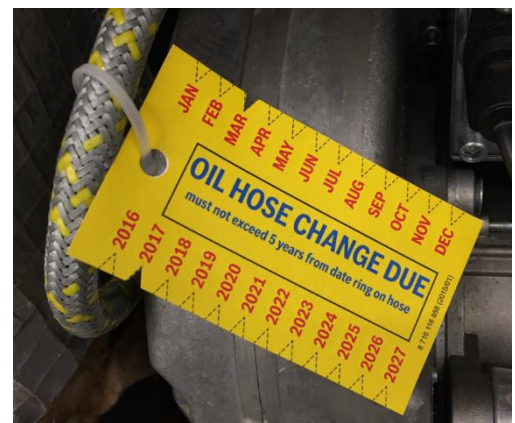


Fig. 4 Example of tag fitted to a compatible oil supply hose showing tabs removed to indicate replacement date.

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