



ALCOA TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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Changes to New Dodge, GM Models Affect Wheel Fitment

Re: Dodge BR3500 – Model Years 2000 & 2001
GM CK3500 – Model Year 2001

Changes in the Dodge BR3500 (model years 2000/2001) and GM CK3500 (model year 2001) mean the Alcoa wheels identified below **no longer fit** these applications.

Do not use the listed dualie Alcoa wheels with, or sell them for, these vehicles:

Vehicle	P/N	Style
GM	160231-160232	Classic
	160251-160252	LTS
	161251-161252	Hot Shot
Dodge	160291-160292	Classic
	160271-160272	LTS
	161291-161292	Hot Shot

2001 GM CK3500

This vehicle has a wheel hub that is approx. 0.032" larger than the current wheel offerings 160230, 160250, and 161250. Forcing these wheels onto the larger hub may bend or distort the aluminum wheel center such that it does not securely clamp to the brake mounting surface. Inadequate wheel mount support surface can lead to stud-hole-to-stud-hole fracture resulting in separation of the disc and rim from the vehicle. Such separation can cause injury or death. Forcing wheels onto the larger hubs may also damage wheel bearings and suspension components and lead to pre-mature wear.

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