

SERVICE BULLETIN



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REPLACEMENT SPRINGER ROCKER PIVOT STUDS

The purpose of this Service Bulletin is to alert dealers to a product improvement of the Springer rocker pivot studs.

See Figure 1. Rocker pivot studs, 45660-88 & 45663-88, have been redesigned and are being manufactured with a thicker head.

The new pivot stud part numbers are 45660-88A; rigid fork pivot stud and 45663-88A; spring fork pivot stud.

The new stud heads eliminate the need for the thin spacers, 45661-88. The thin spacers should not be used under the the new pivot studs' heads. Continue to use the thick spacer, 45662-88 under the pivot studs' acorn nuts.

CAUTION

Do not use the thin spacers under the head of the 45660-88A & 45663-88A pivot studs. If you use the spacers under the heads of the new studs, thread engagement and head clearances will be incorrect. Continue to use the thick spacers 45662-88 under the pivot studs' acorn nuts.

If you order pivot studs, you will get the new pivot studs. They are being sold in kit form, so your customers will get an Instruction Sheet explaining this change.

Continue to use 45–50 ft-lbs torque when tightening the acorn nuts.

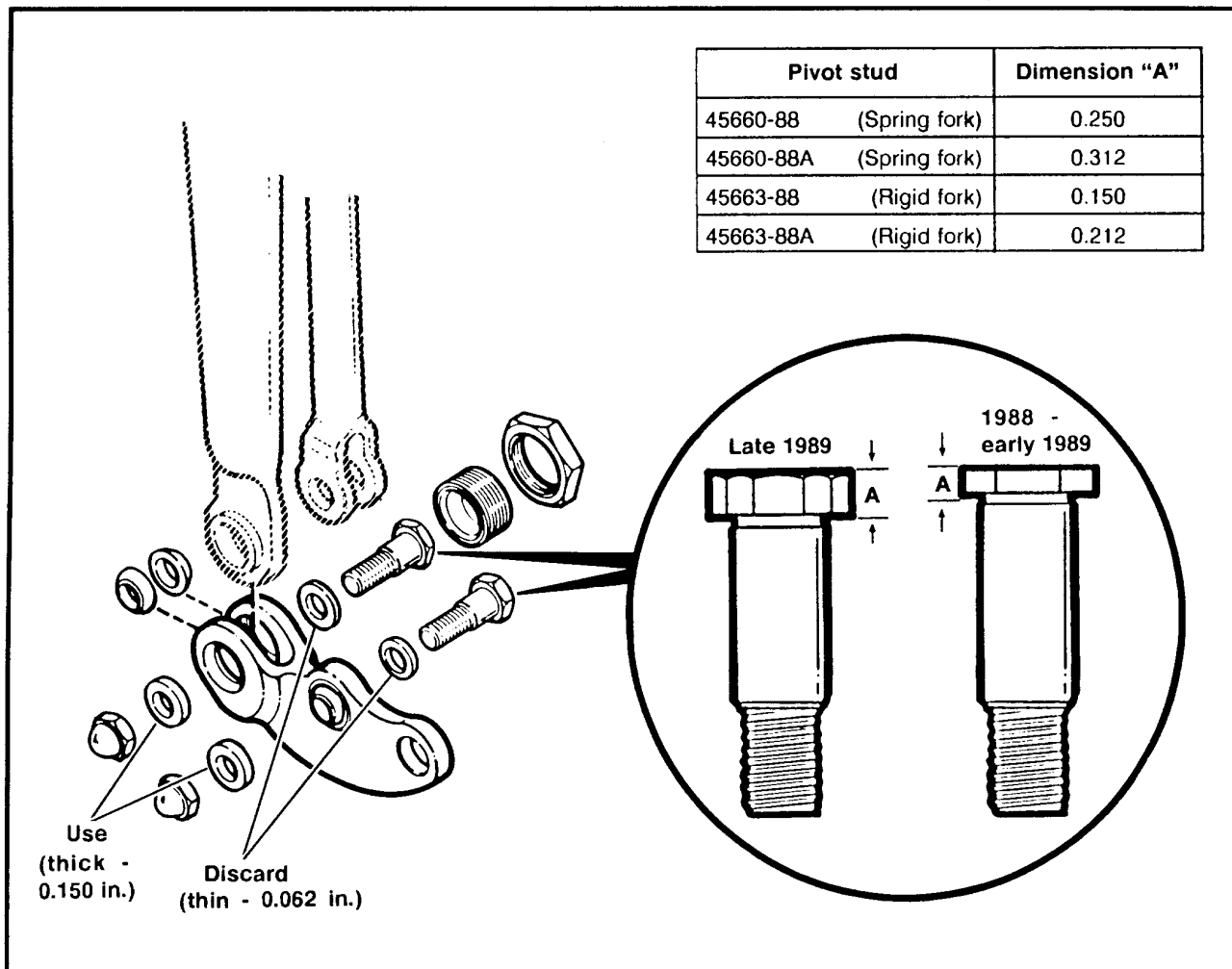


Figure 1. Old & New Pivot Stud Head Comparison

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