

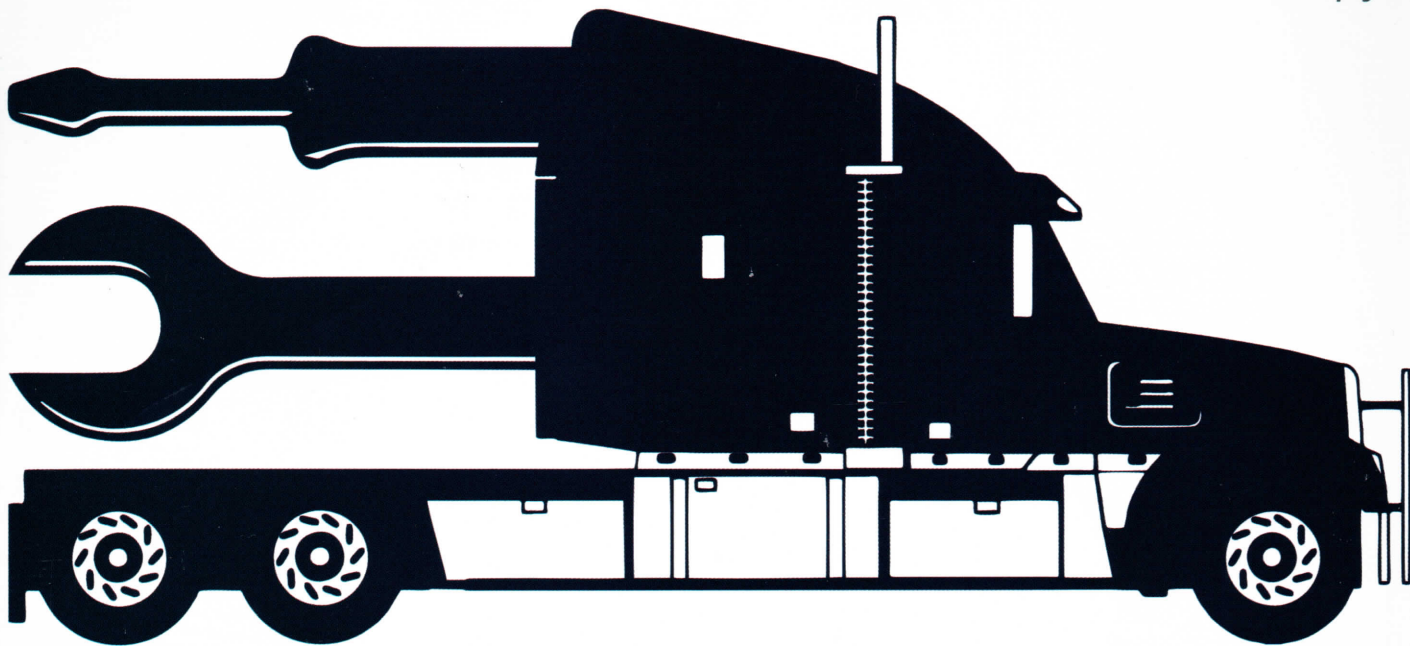
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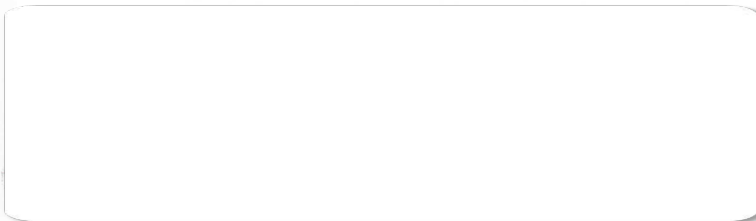


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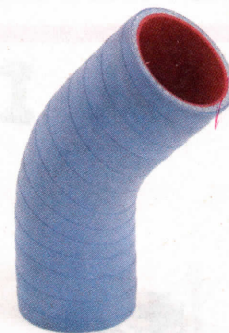
Oil drain valve

The EZ Oil Drain Valve now is available to fit Caterpillar's C15 Acert engines that are equipped with an oversized drain plug. The valve is designed for routine oil changes and oil sample analysis by replacing the drain plug, allowing oil to be drained with a touch of a finger by pushing the lever up and turning it. The lever then can be returned to the locked and closed position, securing it from any accidental openings and preventing oil spills and overflows. Optional hose ends can be installed onto the valve to facilitate easier hose connections.

» Global Sales Group, www.ezoildrain.com, 425-999-1200

Silicone hose and elbows

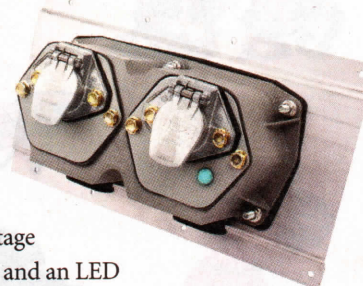
Continental's 4-ply coolant silicone hose and elbows are engineered to handle extreme temperatures in newer heavy-duty engines. Silicone has a 400-degree continuous rating and a 450-degree peak rating, making the hose elbows suitable for applications that involve frequent mountainous terrain and maximum-weight cargo that drive up the engine's heat. The hose elbows complement the company's radiator hose line and silicone charge air cooler hose and heater hose.



» ContiTech Mobile Fluid Systems, www.veyance.com

Trailer power management system

Phillips' Permalogic Smart-Charge trailer power management system is designed to recognize and automatically manage the best power sources to charge liftgate and auxiliary battery banks. The system is engineered to pull from all available sources individually or collectively, including the dual- or single-pole liftgate charging system, tractor batteries, the reefer and a fourth source such as solar power. The system has built-in low-voltage detection to help avoid draining power sources and an LED indicator to display which power input source is being used.



» Phillips Industries, www.phillipsind.com, 800-423-4512