

Standard Car Truck Company

Product Bulletin

Barber TwinGuard™

WEPX Teardown Inspection Results

Car number WEPX 2286

Total Miles: 857,368 miles (as of 4/19/01)

Barber TwinGuard Applied at 100,000 miles (Oct, 97).



Typical polymer cover friction patterns are shown in the above photograph of in-service wedges after over 700,000 miles of service. Based on the inspection results these TwinGuard™ wedges are expected to last in excess of 1 million service miles without the need for truck maintenance.

TwinGuard's unique split cover design allows the wedge to separate and fill the bolster pocket providing Barber's naturally damping effect while also protecting against side wall wear. TwinGuard™ out-performs all other plastic-backed wedges, providing twice the protection and delivering twice the impact to performance - eliminating component wear and increasing life cycles.



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