

FIELD SERVICE BULLETIN

FS-2019-02: Product Alert - FS 300 Hose Identification

Date: May 6, 2019
Model: All
Model Years: 1997 – 2019

Because of a supply issue with the blue hose covering, Eaton is temporarily making FC-300 hose using black covering. FC-300 hose assemblies made between October 2018 to May 2019 will be affected by this change.

To avoid being mistaken for FC-350 hose, Eaton has applied the following unique identifiers to the FC-300 hose assemblies:

- 1. Yellow ink markings to the hose identifying it as FC-300.
Note: White ink markings are used on FC-350 hose assemblies.***
- 2. Blue stripe around the hose identifying it as FC-300.***
 - a. Hoses 2-ft and shorter will have a blue stripe located in the center of the hose length.***
 - b. Hoses longer than 2-ft, up to 4-ft in length have a blue stripe located at each end, adjacent to the fitting.***
 - c. Hoses longer than 4-ft have a blue stripe located at each end, adjacent to the fitting, and an additional stripe located in the center of the hose length.***

In addition, the hose will still have a foil tag with the Gillig part number.

Note: FC-300 and FC-350 have different pressure ratings, so it's important to not mix them.

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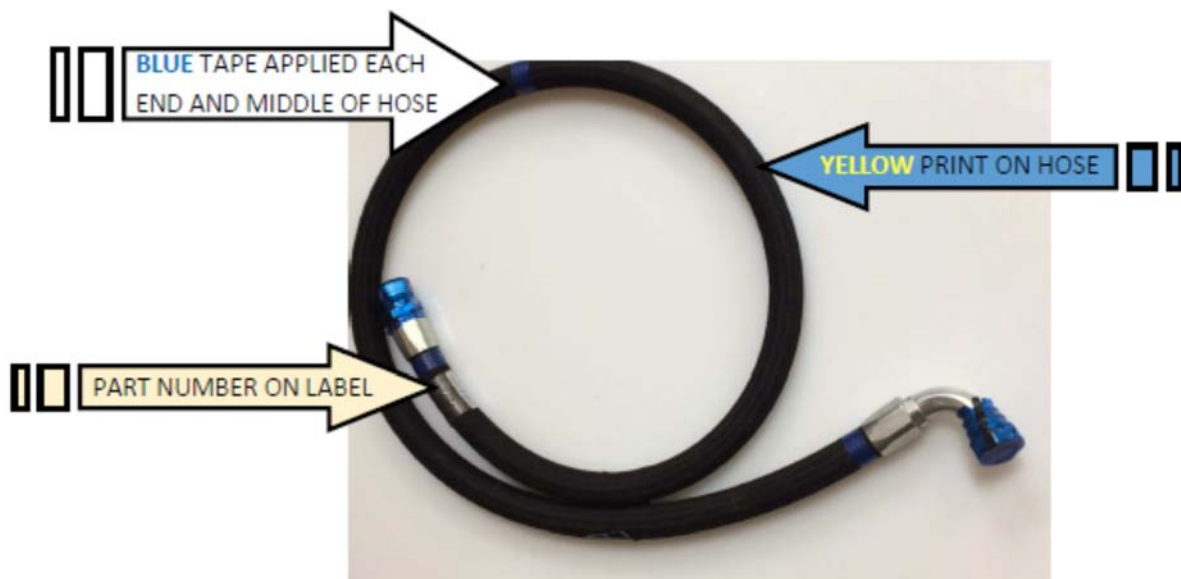
Affected products: Gillig hose assemblies part numbers 46-xxBxxxx-xxxx

Gillig hose assemblies made with Eaton FC300 hose, which typically have a blue yarn cover will temporarily have a black cover.

Due to a supply issue with blue yarn Eaton is temporarily making FC300 hose with black colored yarn and applying yellow print instead of white print. The hose is otherwise identical to what has always been supplied and meets all specifications for use.

HOW TO IDENTIFY THIS HOSE AS CORRECT

1. BLUE TAPE IS BEING APPLIED TO EACH ASSEMBLY AS A QUICK CHECK THAT IT IS FC300 HOSE
2. HOSE WILL HAVE YELLOW PRINTING INSTEAD OF WHITE
3. PART NUMBER ON LABEL WILL IDENTIFY THE CORRECT HOSE ASSEMBLY



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Original blue FC-300

