

TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

SUBJECT: Driving Against the Retarder

Products Affected: All

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With this bulletin we would like to remind you of the importance in properly operating a Telma equipped vehicle.

In order to protect your Telma unit and vehicle from damage, it is imperative that drivers interact and pay attention to the Telma system.

The indicator lights found on the dashboard play a critical role in the driver interface. If the dash indicator lights are ON and the driver is not activating the unit, a problem has occurred that requires immediate attention.

As stated in the Telma Maintenance and Drivers Manuals, the Telma dash mounted Light Bar Display indicates to the driver that the retarder is operating. It should never illuminate when the vehicle is stopped, when the brake pedal is not applied or when the hand control (if equipped) is in the off position. If this occurs, the driver should immediately contact the nearest maintenance facility to have the main battery power cable disconnected from the Telma relay box or electronic power module (BEP) until repairs can be made. If the vehicle is accelerated for a prolonged period of time while the lights are illuminated damage to the Telma unit and driveline components may occur.