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Gabriel Hydraulic Truck Shocks are now available from Cook Brothers. Our staff is trained and ready to answer any questions on your ride control needs.

Identifying Worn Shocks

Signs that it's time to replace shock absorbers:

- Leaking
- Upper or lower mount broken
- Upper or lower bushing torn
- Broken internally or jammed in collapsed position
- Improper installation
- Dust tube torn
- Truck mount failure
- Bent or dented

Shocks should be replaced before they fail.



Misting VS Leaking What to look for...



Misting is normal for hydraulic shocks. Misting presents as a thin all over covering or film on the shock under the dust tube. LEAKING will present as streaks and uneven runs of oil under the dust tube and the shock should be replaced.

ALSO, if a shock is HOT after driving the vehicle, it is GOOD. If a shock is COLD after a drive, it is OLD and should be replaced.



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