

Storage from disc brake axles with stickers on Wabco calipers

All Wabco disc brake calipers that are delivered to Valx do have a sticker on the brake chamber mounting face to prevent dirt and water getting into the disc brake mechanism.



This protective sticker has been specially developed by Wabco with 3M .

Test did show that with this sticker on the caliper, the axle can be in a moist environment for maximal 72 hours (providing that the sticker was not pulled off and immediately put back).

This means that all axles with a sticker on the caliper need to be stored in a dry place, preventing it from water getting into the caliper. All Valx axles in the Valx stock are stored inside making sure they are protected against environmental influences.

If axles will be stored outside for longer than 72 hours, a disc brake chamber (with seal) has to be mounted on the disc brake caliper to prevent water getting into the mechanism. Storage from disc brake axles outside for longer than 72 hours without a mounted brake chamber is at the risk from the customer.

If axles have been stored outside for longer than 72 hours with stickers on the brake chamber mounting face, the customer needs to check if the sticker was sealing OK and check the inside from the caliper for water / rust traces. If there are such traces than the caliper needs to be replaced to make sure the brake performance from the caliper is always OK.

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