

Hydraulic Technical Notice

TN-61: Hydraulics Packaging Update - Increased Footage per Reel

Continental will be transitioning to longer lengths for the standard reel pack on all -04, -06, and -08 hoses. The change will be piloted on XR16SC beginning December 1, 2018 before being implemented on all Continental hydraulic hose families in 1Q19.

Standard reel pack will change from:

- 04 : from 250' to 500' per reel
- 06 : from 250' to 400' per reel
- 08 : from 250' to 350' per reel

This change will help our customers reduce waste due to shorts and ends on these sizes by providing longer lengths.

FAQ

Q: Will the SAP numbers for these products change?

A: No, there will be no change to existing SAP numbers or product codes.

Q: Can I still get 250' reels on these sizes?

A: No, 250' reels will be replaced on these sizes. If your customers feel they do not need this large of a reel, 50' box packaging may be an option.

Q: Will the number or length of pieces on a reel change?

A: No, the standard pack will still be 3 pieces per reel max, 10 ft minimum length.

Q: Will I have to change existing racking?

A: This will depend on individual situations. The reels will have the same width but a wider flange OD. In most cases we anticipate no changes to racking will be required.

Please contact your local Sales Representative, Customer Service Representative, or Hydraulic Channel Manager, Chad Peters, at 276-988-6809 (Chad.Peters@contitech.us) if you have any questions