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# Forward and Rear Axle Carrier Diagnostic Flowcharts



# How to Use This Publication

Refer to the following diagnostic flowcharts to help you determine the source of axle differential carrier complaints.

Before you use the flowcharts, investigate the axle carrier complaint and confirm that the problem involves the carrier.

To locate the correct flowchart, refer to the following tables.

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## Performing the Diagnostic Procedures in This Bulletin

Refer to the following publications when you perform the diagnostic procedures in this bulletin.

- Lubrication Maintenance Manual No. 1
- Single Reduction Differential Carriers Maintenance Manual No. 5
- Single Reduction Rear Differential Carriers Maintenance Manual No. 5A
- Tandem Axle Forward Carriers and Single Axle Carriers — Maintenance Manual No. 5E
- Single Reduction Forward Differential Carriers on Tandem Axles — Maintenance Manual No. 5L
- Failure Analysis for Drive Axle Components Manual No. TP-9955

To order copies of these publications or a CD version of the diagnostic flowcharts (TP-99113), call Meritor's Customer Service Center at 800-535-5560.

## Forward Tandem Carrier Vehicle Will Not Move





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### Forward Tandem Carrier Vehicle Will Not Move







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# **Forward Tandem Carrier Differential Making Noise**





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### Forward Tandem Carrier Differential Making Noise







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to confirm that the leak is repaired. Return the vehicle to service.

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## Rear Tandem or Single Carrier Vehicle Will Not Move





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## **Rear Tandem or Single Carrier** Differential Making Noise





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