



# **SHEPPARD**

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## **PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE AND FLUID RECOMMENDATION FOR SHEPPARD POWER STEERING SYSTEMS**

Preventive Maintenance should be completed as follows:

- All fluid should be drained from the power steering system.
- The steering should be cycled stop to stop to push all remaining fluid out of the gear.
- The filter should be removed from the reservoir and the reservoir thoroughly wiped clean with lint-free rags to remove all the particles too small for the filter to catch.
- A new filter installed in the reservoir.
- The system filled with new fluid per the truck manufacturer's specification, or 15W40 engine oil if there is nothing else specified.
- Bleed any air from the system, check for leaks, and return vehicle to service.

**Follow the vehicle manufacturer's recommendation for how often the steering system fluid and filter should be changed. At a minimum, this maintenance should be performed at least once a year, or every 100,000 miles, whichever comes first.**

Any questions can be directed to the Sheppard Field Service Department at 1-800-274-7437.