# CAT® HOSE AND COUPLINGS UNDERSTANDING YOUR HOSE LABEL

# PROACTIVE HOSE LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT IS KEY TO KEEPING YOUR HYDRAULIC SYSTEM RUNNING SMOOTHLY AND EFFICIENTLY.

Did you know that every hose on your Cat<sup>®</sup> equipment has a label that features two helpful QR codes<sup>1</sup>? These labels help you record hose conditions, generate predictive health reports, understand when it is time to buy a replacement and purchase the new hose.

## **BENEFITS**

#### **ORDER REPLACEMENT PARTS EASILY**

Quickly scan the QR code on your hose and get the exact replacement part you need.

#### **GET THE RIGHT PART EVERY TIME**

Take the guesswork out of equipment management and order the right replacement part every time.

#### MAKE YOUR WORKDAY EASIER

Save time and hassle by ordering the replacement hose while the machine continues to work with no immediate loss of revenue.

#### **IMPROVE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**

Get back to work quickly by ordering the replacement hose before leaving the job site.

#### **REDUCE OVERALL MAINTENANCE COSTS**

Keep your equipment running at peak performance while reducing costs associated with emergency repairs and unscheduled downtime.







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### SCAN-TO-BUY

Spotting a potential problem during your daily machine walk-around helps you avoid future machine issues and reduce unplanned downtime and expenses. When that potential problem is identified and involves a hose, you expect a quick, reliable repair.

Ordering the right hose for your machine is easy with the shopping QR code on the hose label! Look for the code with the shopping cart icon, then use your smart device's camera to scan the code, taking you directly to the part number page on parts.cat.com. Once you have added the item to your cart, finalize your purchase by indicating whether you want it delivered or picked up from your local Cat dealer - it is that easy! By scanning the QR code, you will save time and money, and you will know that you are getting the right hose for your machine every time.

### SCAN-TO-MANAGE

During machine inspections, recording observations and evaluating hose conditions allows you to analyze trends in the hose lifecycle. All you need to do is use the Cat Inspect app to scan the tracking ID code on the bottom of the label and input notes, photos, and other data related to the condition of the hose. Over time, with long term predictive analytics you will learn when to proactively replace hoses before failure.

Leveraging Cat Inspect and the expertise of your Cat dealer can help you gain valuable insights into the performance of your machine and identify when to service your hoses and complete other maintenance. By staying on top of the hose life cycle, you can reduce downtime, save on costly repairs and enhance your machine's efficiency.

## **1 LABEL, 2 SOLUTIONS**

The Cat hose label is revolutionizing how hydraulic hose assemblies are managed and purchased. It eliminates the guesswork of ordering the right hose and provides a convenient way to track your hose health. With the scan-to-manage feature, you can easily monitor the condition of your hydraulic hose and the scan-to-buy feature allows you to quickly purchase a replacement when needed. This innovative label is the perfect solution for your Cat machine's hydraulic system, allowing you to save time and money.







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