

The Use of Centramatic Automatic Wheel Balancers with Nev-R-Lube Bearings

The following topic is from our supplier, Dexter Axle, who was providing customer support at the Florida State Rally. Andy Jamison, Senior Sales Engineer for Dexter Axle, provided the following comments concerning the use of the Centramatic wheel balancers in conjunction with the Nev-R-Lube cartridge bearing system currently used on all 25 ft. and larger Airstream trailers.

Andy's comments: I was at your owners rally last week in Sarasota, FL along with one of our service technicians. A few people mentioned the below wheel balancing product and I also noticed it mentioned several times on "Air Forums." What I can gather is that this is a system that goes between the wheel and axle hub.

On Dexter's Nev-R-Lube bearings, a zero set wheel is required. If you install a zero set wheel at the plant and then someone installs this Centramatic system, being however thick, it creates a wheel centerline outboard of the center of the bearing/hub face. This situation would drastically reduce the life of the Nev-R-Lube bearing and/or result in bearing failure.

I wanted to bring this observation to someone's attention at Airstream , **Centramatic Automatic Wheel Balancers for RV's are *NOT* recommended with Nev-R-Lube bearings.**



Nev-R-Lube Bearing
Cartridge System