SALES UPDATE- STAUBLI FUEL FILL NOW STANDARD SALES UPDATE #21-0701



STAUBLI "EURO-STYLE" RECEPTACLE NOW STANDARD

Beginning January 1, 2022 heavy duty vehicles above 14,000 pounds GVWR which operate on a gaseous fuel (such as natural gas or propane) must meet evaporative and refueling emissions standards as specified in 40 CFR 86.1813 and §1037.103 Evaporative and refueling emission standards. What that means for you is that ALL propane units ordered after 10/01/2021 will be equipped with option number 40246-10- Receptacle, propane, Euro Style, EN12806.



The Staubli propane receptacle and nozzle offer drivers a more conventional feel when fueling a propane Autogas Blue Bird School Bus. This convenience has now become standard equipment on ALL Roush/Blue Bird propane buses moving forward. Fuel doors are now standard with a spring-loaded mechanism and can be ordered with either a locking or latching mechanism. They are also now being built with the Ford 7.3L V8 and we are seeing amazing results.







The "Euro"- Style or Stabli fill is already used broadly today and has a number of benefits. First, as the requirement indicates it is better for evaporative emissions leaks when filling the bus. However, probably the best benefit for the user is the filling process for the end user becomes more like the familiar fueling experience you have with a gasoline automobile. High-volume refuelers (which school bus operations most certainly are) see improved efficiency and comfort with the fueling process.



Now that the standard receptacle has changed for new buses moving forward, you may want to retrofit your older units to standardize the fleet. We can help you through it. We have released some information in the past in a parts update (PARTS UPDATE #16-02PPREVB and #16-0706-PP). That tech tip can be found in the resource library on the New York Bus Sales website in our resource library as shown below or by clicking this link. We have step by step procedures along with part numbers and images to walk you through the process.



If you would rather us do the install for you, please contact our service department. We're always here to help.



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