

Steady at 40

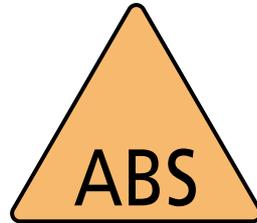


Drivers, the highway speed limit is still 40 mph unless your M939-series 5-ton truck has the MWO 9-2320-272-55-1 applied.

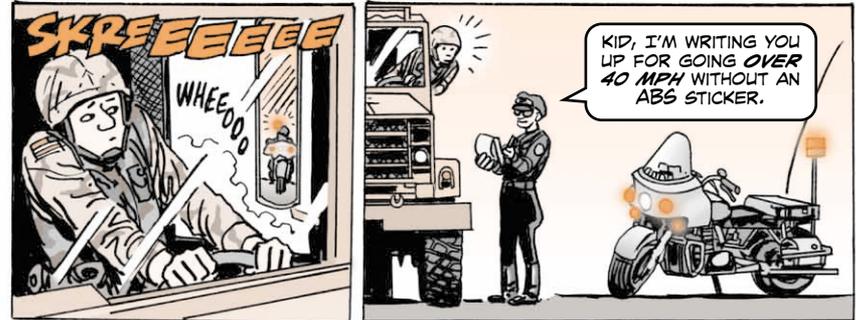
TACOM Safety-of-Use Message (SOUM) 00-018 (Jul 00), *Resumption of Safe Operating Speeds for M939 Family of Vehicles Following Retrofit of Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)*, authorizes you to resume normal operating speeds only after MWO 9-2320-272-55-1 is applied.

Application of ABS to your trucks rescinds the requirement for MWO 9-2320-272-20-7 and removes the brake proportioning valve installed during that modification. Never add MWO -20-7 to a truck that has been modified by MWO -55-1. It's not needed then.

Look for decal on windshield...



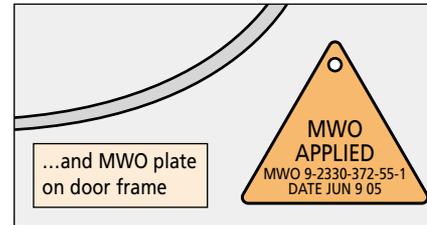
MPH Speed Limit



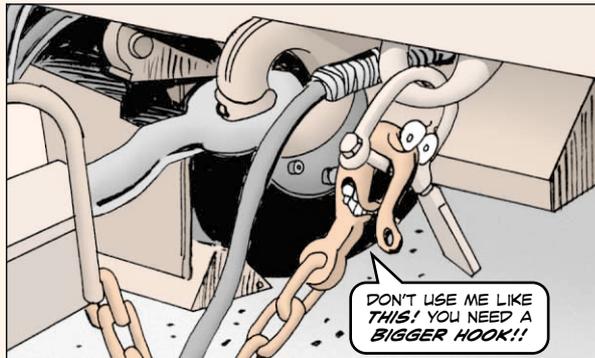
Trucks with the ABS MWO have a yellow triangular decal with black lettering "ABS" in the lower left corner of the windshield. Of course, there'll be a regular MWO tag on the cab reinforcement just inside the driver's door, too.

MWO 9-2320-272-20-7, which still has not been applied to some vehicles in the fleet, installed a brake proportioning valve kit to prevent front-wheel lockup during heavy braking when driving on slick surfaces with little or no load on-board.

TACOM SOUM 98-07 (Apr 98), *Safe Operating Speeds for M939 Series Trucks*, dropped speeds to 40 mph and outlined safe driver practices. It is still in effect until MWO -55-1 is installed.



DON'T HAVE A SHACKLE FIT



When your tactical vehicles get heavier towing shackles to comply with air transport regulations, your trailer safety chains will need larger hooks to fit over them.



...need new chain hooks



Forget the easy way out, like putting smaller shackles on the trucks so your old chain hooks will fit. That defeats the purpose of the safety chains.

Replace the old chain hooks with a larger one, NSN 4030-01-438-1803. That hook works on the larger shackles and is easy to install.

Cut the trailer chain's last link or remove its removable link. Discard the old hook and install the new one with its pin and cotter pin.