

# Shedding Some Light on Light Switch

OK, WE GIVE!  
WHAT'S WITH THE  
LIGHT BULB?



EVER SINCE I READ  
ABOUT HOW TO SAVE  
MONEY ON MY 924H'S  
LIGHT SWITCH,...

... IT'S  
LIKE A  
LIGHT  
CAME ON!

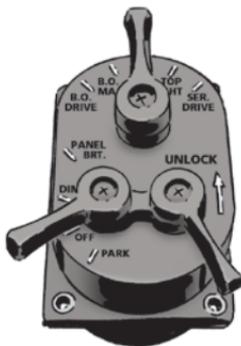
Dear Editor,

Sometimes, when you look hard enough, you can find places to save money where you least expect it. That's what happened to us with the new 924H wheel loader.

We needed a new light switch for our wheel loader. So we ordered NSN 5895-01-544-5202, which is Item 22 in Fig 46 of TM 5-3805-298-24P (Mar 13). That light switch costs \$605.

When the new switch came in, it was wrapped in Caterpillar packaging. But when I opened it, it looked like the standard light switch we use on lots of other vehicles. Then I noticed that the back had NSN 5930-00-307-8856 stamped on it. That's the NSN for the standard \$80 light switch!

NSN 5895-01-544-5202  
brings new light switch...



...that's actually less  
expensive light switch,  
NSN 5930-00-307-8856



So whenever you need a new light switch for your 924H, don't order what's in the TM. You'll save a bunch of money—and get the same thing—by ordering the standard light switch.

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**Editor's note:**

Thanks for the heads-up, Clayton! The Army will save thousands of dollars following your suggestion.