The Fleet's First Choice

ENGINEERED FOR SAFER BRAKING, LONGER LIFE

The A-Line K-series of air disc pads are engineered with a proprietary blend of HighTorque Fibers (HTFs) and Modified Crosslinking Resins (MXRs). This series is engineered for applications ranging from on-highway to severe duty.

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Because air disc braking generates extreme heat and torque, A-Line pads were designed to withstand the most demanding applications.

SHORTER STOPPING
LONGER LIFE
DOUBLE SHEAR STRENGTH

• FMVSS121 COMPLIANT

AIR DISC BRAKE PADS



Beginning with the backing plate and Encapsulated Mechanical Retention System (EMRS), A-Line exceeds OE specifications for shear strength and backing plate integrity.

DIFFERENT LOADS REQUIRE DIFFERENT FORMULATIONS

Not all heavy duty vehicles, loads or drivers are the same. So A-Line created different frictions to meet your needs. We started with High Torque Fibers (HTFs) and added Modified Crosslinking Resins (MXRs) to resist extreme heat. That means A-Line pads can continue to deliver higher torque when you need it.

BURNISHING STRIPS PERFECT BRAKE GEOMETRY

Noise and vibration are some of the leading causes of premature pad replacement.



A-Line brake pads are positive moulded and finished with microabrasive burnishing strips to seat the pad to the rotor. This creates a perfected brake geometry that reduces noise and vibration, extending your brake life.

STRATABOND[®] FOR SUPERIOR SHEAR STRENGTH

A-Line pads are built with a proprietary StrataBond[®] shear strength technology.

The secret to improved shear strength lies with stratified layers of encapsulated mechanical retention systems (EMRS), phenolic resin-based adhesive, a 3mm deep high-resin stabilizing layer, topped with a high-torque, low noise friction layer.

This improves shear strength up to 240% for high torque applications.

Low-noise, high-torque formulation cross links into Friction Stabilizing Layer.

Special high resin, high fiber Friction Stabilizer Layer is engineered to bond with the adhesive.

Phenolic resin-based thermalset adhesive bonds the Retention System to the Friction Stabilizer Layer.

Encapsulated Mechanical Retention System (EMRS) provides anti-shear stability.



A-Line Air Disc Hardware Meets OE Specifications Aftermarket Hardware Fails!

A-Line hardware is built to meet the rigors of high temperature and high torque.

The 10mm shear adjustment nut is engineered to shear off if it encounters more than 20 lb-ft of stress during caliper tappet adjustment.

A-Line shear nuts tested to within 1.24 lb-ft of OE samples, and were within OE specifications. Aftermarket shear nuts were nearly 10 lb-ft over the OE samples and out of spec by 38%.

Proper caliper diagnosis can only be conducted with A-Line or OE-grade shear nuts. Use of inferior shear nuts can result in brake failure!

Brand	Test Spec (Ib-ft)
OE Specifications	20 (-2)
Original Equipment	17.43
A-Line	18.67
Aftermarket	28.30

A-LINE KZ3 PREMIUM DUTY 23K: OTR, TRUCK AND TRAILER, MOTOR COACH

For premium duty OTR 23k to severe duty applications like refuse, cement haulers and motor coaches, you need formulations that can withstand extreme torque and temperatures. KZ3 is formulated with High Thermal Fibers (HTFs) and Modified Crosslinking Resins (MXRs) so they can endure the rigors of severe duty. Independent laboratory testing shows that KZ3 pads last longer than competing pads, while running cooler and withstanding up to 240% more shear force.

These are ideal for 23K severe duty applications, including tractor, trailer, refuse, heavy haul and motor coach.





A-LINE KZ6 SEVERE DUTY 26K: WHERE HEAVY HAUL MEETS ROUGH TERRAIN

When severe duty meets stop and go and downhill applications, or when your GAWR is 26,000 lbs, you need A-Line's KZ6.

This 26K rated friction uses RGC fibers to withstand higher temperatures and torque loads than 23K frictions. KZ6 builds on the use of MXR's to last up to 40% longer than competing 26K frictions.

Competitive FMVSS Testing Proves A-Line KZ6:

• Superior Stopping Distance: over 10% shorter than federal standards

- 25% lower rotor temperatures
- 18% longer rotor life

These are ideal for 26K severe duty applications, including tractor trailer heavy haul, refuse, cement haul, and motor coach.



A-LINE KZ9 XTREME DUTY 29K: TRANSIT AND EXTREME HAULING FOR ALL TERRAIN

Extreme duty hauling and transit applications need A-Line KZ9, our 29k Xtreme Duty friction product.

Formulated with Resilient Graphite Carbon (RGC) and NBR's, this friction product is engineered to withstand extreme wheel end temperstures of 1,500° F, and wheel end torques of 15,000 lb-ft.

This means less wear under higher

stress conditions. So you have a lower CPM and fewer brake changes.

These are ideal for 29K transit and all terrain extreme duty applications.



A-LINE KZ SERIES AIR DISC PADS FORMULATED TO EXCEED DE SPECIFICATIONS

KZ Series Air Disc Pads Provide Safer Braking

A-Line's KZ air disc pads have been formulated for consistent brake effectiveness (BE) as shown in the graph to the right.

A-Line strives to achieve a BE rating that is well above Federal standards, while not over-torguing the friction.





KZ Series Ideal for Reduced Stop Distance

FMVSS dynamometer tests show that A-Line air disc pads have a predictive stop distance as low as 186.5 ft.

All KZ series frictions are precisely engineered to produce shorter stop distances without sacrificing pad integrity.





Reduced Line Pressure for Increased Brake Safety

A-Line's formulations yield consistently low line pressures. This is ideal for stop-and-go, downhill or severe duty applications.



Reduced Rotor and Pad Wear

KZ series pads demonstrate significantly less rotor and pad wear. Rotor wear is reduced up to 68%, while pad wear is up to 33% less than industry average.



Lower Wheel End Temperatures

FMVSS testing shows that A-Line's engineered formulations yield cooler running wheel ends. Rotor temperatures are more than 150° F cooler than OTR industry average. And cooler rotors mean longer rotor life.

SPECS	КZЗ	KZ6	KZ9			
GAWR	23,000	26,000	29,000			
Avg. Stroke	0.995″	0.995" 1.573" 1.297				
Brake Chamber	T24	T24	T24			
Rolling Radius	19.6″	19.6″	19.6″			
Max. Torque	11,430	11,080	11,340			
Friction Coefficient	.465 FF	.472 FG	.485 FG			
Hot Stop	744° F	800° F	942° F			
Temp. Range	667°F	716°F	743°F			
Specific Gravity	2.32	2.38	2.34			
Testing: FMVSS 121(d) Approved SAEJ661 Chase						

All A-Line product is independently tested by accredited testing facilities. FMVSS121 testing conducted by Greening Testing Laboratories, Detroit, MI, USA.

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ALP2929-KZ WABCO MAXX 22 WVA: 29729 APS: Freightliner, Hendrickson

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SPEC YOUR A-LINE FRICTION

After you cross-reference your part number in the chart below, **replace the x in KZx with the proper friction grade**.

- KZ3 Over-the-road Premium Duty 23k
- KZ6 Severe Duty 26k
- KZ9 Xtreme Duty / Transit 29k

Example: ALP1369-KZx for severe duty should be: ALP1369-KZ6

A-Line #	FMSI#	WVA#	Abex	Bendix / Knorr Bremse	Meritor	Fras-Le	MAKE	CALIPER MODEL
ALP1203-KZx	D1203	29087, 29105, 29106, 29108, 29109, 29163, 19179, 29201, 29202, 29275	ADB1203FE Adb1203AFE	5013257 K006060	MMD1203AF	ESD1203	Knorr Bremse	SB7, SN7
ALP1310-KZx	D1310	29131, 29156	ADB1310FE ADB1310AFE		MDP5060 / MMD1310AF	ESD1310	Lucas	Elsa 2
ALP1311-KZx	D1311	29187	ADB1311		2252H2BA / 2252H2DA / 2252H2CD / 2252H2CE / MMD1311AF	ESD1311	Meritor	EX225 H2
ALP1312-KZx	D1312	29090	ADB1312		68932068NZP / MMD1312AF	ESD1312	Meritor	D-Lisa
ALP1323-KZx	D1323	29188			2252H3CE / MMD1323AF	ESD1323	Meritor	EX225 H3 Transit
ALP1369-KZx	D1369	29158	ADB1369	802078 K054101 K070796	MMD1369AF	ESD1369	Bendix, Knorr Bremse	ADB22X, Adb22X-LT, SK7
ALP1370-KZx	D1370	29189			2252L2DA / 2252L2CD / MMD1370AF	ESD1370	Meritor	EX225 L2
ALP1407-KZx	D1407	29030, 29083, 29084	ADB1407FE Adb1407AFE		MDP5110 / MMD1407AF	ESD1407	Meritor	D-Elsa 1
ALP1438-KZx	D1438	29126, 29159	ADB1438		12-999-737VT / MMD1438AF		Wabco	Pan 19-1
ALP1518-KZx	D1518	29088	ADB1518		12-999-703VT / MMD1518AF	ESD1518	Wabco	Pan 17
ALP1525-KZx	D1525	29124, 29155	ADB1525FE		MD1314 / MD5076 / MMD1525AF	ESD1525	Meritor	DX195
ALP1560-KZx	D1560	29125			MDP5057 / MMD1560AF		Meritor	D DUCO
ALP1583-KZx	D1583	29175, 29195, 29198, 29274	ADB1583		MMD1583AF	ESD1583	Haldex	DB22 LT
ALP2929-KZx		29279	G6988				Wabco	Maxx 22
ALP9007-KZx	D9007	29162			12-999-796 / MMDW- P22AF		Wabco	Pan 22-1
ALP9007A-KZx	D9007	29162			12-999-796 / MMDW- P22AF		Wabco	MaxxUS 22, Maxx 22LT

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A-LINE KZ3, KZ6 OUTPERFORM NFPA FIRE TRUCK STOP DISTANCES

NFPA 20 MPH STOP DISTANCE



"The air service brakes shall bring the apparatus to a complete stop from a speed of 20 mph (32.2 km/hr) in a distance not exceeding 35 ft (10.7 m)." –NFPA 1911 4.17.5



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KZ3 and KZ6 Prove Ideal For Fire Truck Rigors

Few frictions comply with NFPA's 1911 4.17.5 Stop DIstance Standard that requires a fire truck to stop within 35 feet at 20 mph.

Independent laboratory testing by Greening Laboratories of Detroit, Michigan shows that A-LINE KZ3 (23K) and KZ6 (26K) frictions both stop shorter than the standard.

Multiple Friction Grades for Multiple Applications

With KZ3 and KZ6 you have the option to use our KZ3 on the steer axle, while installing the severe duty KZ6 on the drive axle.

Or use the KZ3 on lighter weight emergency vehicles.

When you need safer braking, and more application choice, you need A-LINE[®].





Durable Engineering For All Your Air Disc Braking Needs

- Transit
- Class 8 Truck and Trailer
- School Bus
- Fire Truck
- Refuse Vehicles
- Severe Service Vehicles



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