

PRODUCT BULLETIN

Freight

WheelSaver High Friction Tread Conditioning Brake Shoes

Innovative Anchor Brake Shoe products include **WheelSaver** – a high friction, tread conditioning BEST brake shoe for freight car applications, available in 1.5" and 2" thicknesses. Our unique, proprietary semi-metallic friction material, certified to the AAR M-997 performance specification for interchange use, has proven to significantly lower life cycle costs.



Key Features

- **Maximize safety** with WheelSaver brake shoes, proven to deliver the most consistent and reliable braking performance in the industry by maintaining a stable coefficient of friction regardless of the severity or frequency of the brake application.
- **Extend wheel life** by decreasing car maintenance costs and reducing elevated WILD readings to allow high Kip warning flags to be removed and wheels to stay in service longer.
- **Repair wheel surface defects** and prevent new ones such as shelling and spalling through an additive transfer of friction material from the shoe to the wheel.
- **Decrease life cycle costs** with WheelSaver's semi-metallic friction material, shown in laboratory testing to have the lowest wear rate and longest projected service life of any AAR-certified freight car brake shoe.

Highest quality, superior service, competitive prices

Anchor Brake Shoe Company, a fully accredited ISO 9001 and AAR M-1003 facility with vast expertise in friction products for rail applications, offers brake shoes that are Engineered to Outperform (E₂O), providing outstanding braking performance. Your experience with Anchor will always be positive because we're dedicated to superior customer service. Call our knowledgeable staff at **630 293-1110** to help you select the right brake shoe for your application, and you'll understand just what we mean.

