



# THE FAXON QUICK CONNECT

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## WHAT'S NEW



### Wallet Friendly Performance Products by Aeroquip



StreetLite® hose is sleek and strong, durable yet versatile for performance cars, trucks, UTVs, marine engines, even hot rods. Reformulated tube for E85 fuel compatibility. Near-zero permeation barrier eliminates gas smell. Competitive market pricing for less stress on the wallet. This hose features operating pressures up to 500 psi, temperature rating up to 300F and launching in sizes 4 through 16. StreetLite is compatible with existing assembly equipment and existing crimp and reusable performance fittings. Functionality, flexibility & reliability, wherever you need it.

## FEATURED



As part of our value added services, Faxon utilizes the Ultra Clean Hose and Tub Cleaning Systems. It offers a fast, less invasive way to clean contaminated hydraulic lines by shooting projectile through the hose or tube assembly with a pneumatic launcher.

The projectile strips out the internal contamination, removing dirt, gunk and oil. Now your clean oil will stay clean as it reaches those expensive components, preventing failure and system downtime. *Take your best shot with Ultra Clean.*

It is a small price to pay to help you eliminate a catastrophic failure. Ask us about it the next time you call.



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## HOW TO...

### Five Springtime Maintenance Tips for Hydraulic Systems

**#1. Oil Analysis:** Although it is recommended you monitor fluid condition more often than once a year, spring is a good time to get into a quarterly habit of sampling your hydraulic fluid from a clean, active source on your machine.

**#2 Filter Changes:** If your hydraulic filter assembly does not have an indicator to signal the impending failure caused by filter bypass conditions, you will need to schedule the changing of the filter on a regular basis; every spring is a good place to start.

**#3 Inventory Management:** An often-overlooked aspect of machine maintenance is ensuring spare parts are readily available for quick replacement during a breakdown.

**#4 Update Schematics:** Just as important as accurate inventory are accurate drawings. An out-of-date hydraulic schematic does nobody any good, especially if that schematic contains a bill of materials.

**#5 Clean:** A good spring-cleaning will reduce the opportunities for contamination to make its way into the machine, keeping it happy and reliable.

~Adapted from Josh Cosford

For additional resources on practicing good hydraulic system maintenance, check out the link below:

<https://www.fluidpowerworld.com/practice-good-hydraulic-system-maintenance/>

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