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**Wilwood Disc Brakes introduces newly redesigned Starlite 55-XD Wide 5 Racing Hubs**

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Wilwood's new Starlite 55-XD Wide 5 Racing Hubs elevate performance and versatility for racing applications that require uncompromised strength without excessive additional weight. At just over 7 pounds, the Starlite 55-XD achieves its superior strength and modest weight through a highly efficient redesign of racing's most popular Wide 5 hub, the Starlight 55.

The 55-XD employs a bolt-on rotor mount plate that adds overall strength by eliminating the brake torque loading from the main hub body. Moving brake torque generated stress loads to the thicker, stronger section of the hub near the inner wheel bearing, provides a measurable decrease in stress deflection in the body and a measurable increase in durability.

The rotor mount plates accommodate both fixed and dynamic rotor mounting by simply changing the bolt kits. With Dynamic Mount T-Nut Rotor Bolt Kits, stresses from the dissimilar thermal expansion rates of the rotor and the aluminum mount are fully isolated from the rotor mount plate and hub body. For less extreme temperature applications, the rotors can be fixed mounted.

All 55-XD hubs feature our black e-coat finish to seal the castings and preserve their good looks. Rotor mount plates and plate-to-hub fasteners are included with all hubs. Front hubs include Snap Cap dust covers.

**Ordering Information:**

Front Hub w/Snap Cap, Rotor Mount Plate, 5/8" Course Studs • [P/N 270-12127C](#)

Rear Hub, Rotor Mount Plate, 5/8" Course Studs • [P/N 270-12111C](#)

All of Wilwood's performance brake hubs are loaded with cutting edge technology built on decades of domination in world motorsports, and proven reliable through Zero PPM defect supply to OEM's.

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