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## **The new dual-height fifth wheel enables flexible connections**

*For the modern truck fleet, flexibility is a magic word. The DH 200 offers major assistance here. The new dual-height fifth wheel unit from JOST enables low deck tractor units to tow not only megas but conventional semi-trailers too.*

The key figures of this new unit are extremely impressive. Its total height measures just 165 mm in its lower position and 365 mm in the upper position. Furthermore, it is between 20% and 40% lighter than its predecessor.

The highest safety standards apply: the new dual-height fifth wheel unit has a dual safety locking mechanism and an additional safety device to avoid false coupling.

With the help of two pneumatic cylinders, the unit can be raised and lowered in a matter of seconds. It is fitted with two extended handles and the lever mechanism delivers optimum transmission ratios, making it extremely easy to use.

The dual-height fifth wheel is supplied as a complete system together with the tried and tested JSK 37 E fifth wheel. It can be fitted on all types of vehicle currently in use (including vehicles with forced steering). All the unit's components are dip coated in a cathodic priming process which protects them against corrosion.

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