

Press release

Low maintenance JOST fifth-wheel couplings now standard with LubeTronic

As the first and only manufacturer, JOST will now be equipping the low-maintenance fifth wheel couplings of the JSK 37CW and JSK 42W series with the LubeTronic automatic lubrication system as standard.

JOST always offers that little bit extra: greater safety, better ease of maintenance and ease of operation. What sets the leading manufacturer of fifth-wheel couplings and telescope landing gears apart with the current LubeTronic offer? Starting now, JOST will equip all low-maintenance couplings in the JSK 37CW and JSK 42W series with LubeTronic as standard. And that means that JOST is the first and only manufacturer of fifth-wheel couplings for long-distance traffic applications which are equipped as standard with this fully automated lubrication system for the lock jaw.

The JSK 37CW and JSK 42W couplings have top plate liners which allow greaseless operation of the coupling plate, in addition to a plastic seal and maintenance-free joints or sliding bearings. With the standard mini-lubrication system LubeTronic, the lock jaw no longer needs to be lubricated, as previously necessary. The LubeTronic is mounted directly on the fifth-wheel coupling and has an integrated supply of lubricant as well as an electronic control which is supplied by a built-in battery. No other source of power is needed. The LubeTronic maintains the lock jaw for three years or 300,000 kilometres fully automatically, supplying grease and thus constantly ensuring reliable and safe functioning. Because of this, the low-maintenance JSK 37CW and JSK 42W fifth-

wheel couplings by JOST are well-suited for long distance traffic and tanker applications. The JOST LubeTronic is also authorised for use in hazardous-cargo vehicles.

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About JOST

JOST is the worldwide leading producer of vehicle connection components for systems, modules and components for truck & trailer. Under the umbrella brand name of JOST, the comprehensive range of products is broken down into four areas. The JOST brand includes fifth wheel couplings, telescoping landing gears and accessories for semi-trailers, ball bearing turntables, king pins and container locks and components for alternating systems. Under the traditional brand name of ROCKINGER, the company produces towing hitches and drawbar eyes for both transporters and trucks, as well as for use in the agricultural industry. With REGENSBURGER ZUGGABEL, JOST completes its range of products for coupling technology with towing drawbars for both road and agricultural use. TRIDEC is the leading provider of steering systems and single wheel suspensions for trailers.

JOST is the only supplier that can provide its products and services throughout the world. Das Unternehmen ist auf allen Kontinenten mit Vertrieb, Produktion und Entwicklung vertreten. With production plants in Germany, Spain, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the US, Brazil, Australia, South Africa, China and India, JOST is the global partner of choice for the commercial vehicle industry.