

Press Release

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New: The new ROCKINGER training video for towing hitches is now available free of charge

ROCKINGER, the leading manufacturer of towing hitches for trucks, has released a new training video. The training video, which is free of charge, offers important information on selecting the right coupling and its operation, service, and repair.

The transport industry has rewarded this excellent ROCKINGER service as well as the high quality and ease of operation of its products: It selected ROCKINGER once again as "Best Brand 2009" in the towing hitches category.

ROCKINGER, the brand for towing hitches within the JOST group, has won the "Best Brand 2009" award for the fifth time in a row in the towing hitches category. This award is granted by the publishing company ETM and decided on by the readers.

Having chosen ROCKINGER once more, readers confirm again the top-level results produced by ROCKINGER in the previous years. Lars Brorsen, chairman of the executive board of JOST-Werke GmbH, received the treasured trophy on June 16, 2009 in Stuttgart. Over 8,000 readers of the trade journals *trans aktuell*, *lastauto omnibus*, and *Fernfahrer* took part in the reader survey to find the "Best Brands 2009". Since its founding over 100 years ago, ROCKINGER has made a significant impact on the technological development of towing hitches; their top level of quality has made it **the** brand name of choice in this sector. Today, ROCKINGER

constitutes part of JOST World, the worldwide leading manufacturer of vehicle connection systems, modules and components.

With its new training video, ROCKINGER emphasises its commitment to increasing safety when dealing with trucks and trailers as well as its expertise on towing hitches for light and heavy commercial vehicles. The video, which is 20 minutes long, is divided into clearly-arranged chapters and is aimed at workshops, fleet managers, and drivers. It gives an overview of the application areas and the set-up of the different couplings. The training video is not only a means for decision support when selecting the right coupling, but also a source of information for maintenance and repair of ROCKINGER couplings.

The individual chapters show different areas of application for couplings using cut view and 3D animation. The operation and care section gives you important information on correct coupling and decoupling. With tips and information on professional repairs, the training video supports training sessions and further education in workshops.

An online version of the training film is available on the Internet at www.jost-world.de; the DVD can now be ordered free of charge at schulung@jost-werke.de.

With a broad range of couplings, ROCKINGER certainly has the right towing hitch for every purpose.

Captions for pictures:

Lars Brorsen, chairman of the executive board of JOST-Werke GmbH (right), together with Matthias Rathmann, Chief Editor of trans aktuell, is pleased about receiving the award "Best Brand 2009" for ROCKINGER.

With its new training video available free of charge, JOST presents a lot of visual information on ROCKINGER towing hitches, their function, operation, maintenance, and repair.

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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, telescopic 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. The company is located everywhere, with distribution, production and development on all continents. With production plants in Germany, Spain, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the USA, Brazil, Australia, South Africa, China, and India, JOST is the global partner of choice for the commercial vehicle industry. JOST employs around 2,000 employees worldwide.