

JOST UK turns up the heat at Tip-Ex with BBQ and top products

JOST UK will once again have a major presence at Tip-Ex (30 May to 1 June 2019, Harrogate Convention Centre), the must-attend event for those involved in the tipper and bulk transport industries, with a major indoor stand (Number A4-A5) and its famous BBQ outside at Location MC15.

JOST UK is the market leader for truck and trailer components, tipping cylinders and hydraulics, axle systems, fifth wheels and equipment for agricultural vehicles. Its brands include JOST, Edbro, TRIDEC, ROCKINGER and JOST Axle Systems.

One of the main products on display will be the new Edbro CD cylinder, which is designed to optimise the performance of ejection trailers and refuse collection vehicles, so that they are a fast, reliable and cost-effective alternative to tipping of bulk materials. The CD cylinder is a double acting, telescopic unit, so is able to both push and pull using hydraulic power.

With strokes of up to 11.5 metres, push forces reaching 80 tonnes and corrosion-resistant chrome plating as standard, the CD range can meet the requirements of almost any application. Ejection trailers overcome the disadvantage of tipper trucks, which can be unstable when the load is raised, and are an alternative to 'walking floors' which can be expensive and require considerable maintenance.

Edbro will also be showing its new UT hydraulic valve for tipping mechanisms, which will allow faster lowering and therefore lead to quicker turnaround times, so will increase productivity, particularly on repetitive operations such as moving materials in quarries. The UT range has an optimised internal design which reduces flow restrictions for the hydraulic oil. It replaces and is completely interchangeable with older CT valves, allowing operators to maintain their existing hydraulic kits simply by swapping out the old valves for the new ones.

Danny Broomfield, JOST's Sales Director for UK & Ireland, notes that the big drivers in tipper technology at present are productivity, safety and ecology: *"The UT valve improves productivity and the CD cylinder helps promote safety. We also have a range of sensors that monitor trailer couplings and give the drivers an in-cab display so that they can be confident that they are secure and able to operate safely."*

"On the environmental front we can now say that all our tipping cylinders are compatible with bio-oils, which are very much greener than the traditional hydrocarbon based oils and perform just as well. We also have a new biodegradable grease for fifth wheel couplings."

JOST's new grease has been formulated to conform to the OECD 301 B biodegradation test and in independent tests has received the rating of "readily biodegradable". It can be used with JOST's LubeTronic electronic dispenser, which minimises lubrication consumption by maintaining exactly the right amount of grease on the fifth wheel at all times. A typical fifth wheel coupling requires about 10 kilograms of lubricating grease per year, and with over half a million fifth wheel vehicles in Europe alone eco-grease stands to make a significant contribution to ecological standards.

JOST is renowned for its high performance axle systems, such as the steerable JPS 9000, a 9 tonne pusher axle which can be customised to individual requirements, and is ideal for vehicles that must be highly manoeuvrable. Engineers will be available on the Tip-EX stand, ready to discuss the full axle range.

Danny again: *"While Tip-Ex is a very important show for the whole bulk haulage industry, it is also a good-fun event. Our BBQ is always buzzing and offers a brilliant opportunity for informal chats and networking."*

Photograph Captions

Photo 1:

JOST UK will once again have a major presence at Tip-Ex 2019, taking place from 30th May to 1st June at the Harrogate Convention Centre.

Photo 2:

JOST UK engineers will be available on the Tip-EX stand, ready to discuss the new JPS900 and complete full axle range.

Photo 3:

JOST's latest innovation is a high-performance lubricant for its fifth wheel couplings that is completely biodegradable, which will also be available at the show.

About JOST:

JOST is the world's leading manufacturer of vehicle connection systems, modules and components for trucks and trailers. Under the umbrella brand 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 as well as components for alternating systems. The trailer axles of the DCA Family are also sold under the JOST brand. Under the traditional brand name of ROCKINGER, the company produces towing hitches, drawbar eyes and towing drawbars for both transporters and trucks, as well as for use in the agricultural industry. TRIDEC is the leading provider of steering systems and single wheel suspensions for trailers. Edbro is the specialist in the field of vehicle-mounted hydraulic systems. Its range includes front and underfloor dump trucks and trailers and extension cylinders, as well as customer-specific hydraulic construction kits.

JOST is the only supplier that can provide products and services all around the world. The company is located on all continents, with distribution, production and development. With sales and production facilities in more than 20 countries, the company is the global partner of choice for the commercial vehicle industry. JOST employs over 2.800 members of staff worldwide. It is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 20 July 2017.

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