

Flexitow

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Adjustable flexible anti-shock towball mounting for commercial vehicles



APPLICATION

The Flexitow is a new mounting designed to alleviate the problems caused when towing a light trailer (up to 3500kgs GVW) behind rigidly sprung commercial vehicles.

The Flexitow is targeted at any commercial vehicle operator who tows such a trailer, trailer mounted plant and equipment or a caravan. When using a trailer ball mounted directly on the chassis or via a drop plate very often excessive damage and premature wear is caused to the trailer coupling and towed equipment. This is because most commercial vehicles have a very hard suspension which transmits strong vibrations via the towing ball reducing its service life.

The Flexitow mounting is based on Peak's well proven Flexiride suspension unit. This fully bonded rubber suspension is a very tough and reliable product used in many countries for varied applications. Rubber, used in torsion as opposed to compression, is bonded to both the centre shaft and housing to provide a unit that is completely sealed and free from the ingress of water.* This unit is attached to the towing vehicle and acts as a damper between the towing vehicle and the trailer coupling eliminating the harsh vibration.

This product is very cost effective and has a virtually maintenance free life.

*For more details please refer to separate sheet on Flexifide Units.

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