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Light trailer braking. Addendum to Report on testing in New Zealand to demonstrate UN/ECE Reg. 13 equivalence



Report TEL 08040 - NZB

Trailquip Hygo3 hydraulic coupling

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Brief

Tohora Enterprises (TEL) has been asked to review the information regarding the comparison between the current Hygo 2 light trailer hydraulic coupling and the new Hygo 3 hydraulic coupling used as part of the Trailparts Hygo overrun braking systems fitted to Class TB (2) trailer (2500kg-3500kg GVM), as tested to provide assurance that this locally sourced braking system meets the performance and technical requirements of the light trailer braking requirements in UN/ECE Reg 13 and therefore qualify for an exemption from clause 2.4(3) of the LTR Light-vehicle Brakes (in NZ) or qualify for Australian SARN (Sub Assembly Registration Number) approval .

Reference Documents

TEL Reports

Report TEL 05027- A; Light trailer braking; Report on testing in NZ to demonstrate

equivalence to UN/ECE Reg.13 and Sarn approval (Disc)

Report TEL 05027- A; Light trailer braking; Report on testing in NZ to demonstrate

equivalence to UN/ECE Reg.13 and Sarn approval (Drum)

Report TEL 05027- NZA; Light trailer braking; Report on testing in NZ to demonstrate

equivalence to UN/ECE Reg.13 and Sarn approval (Disc)

Report TEL 05027- NZB; Light trailer braking; Report on testing in NZ to demonstrate

equivalence to UN/ECE Reg.13 and Sarn approval (Drum)

Relevant NZ Land Transport Rules:

Land Transport Rule: Light-vehicle Brakes 2002

Other Relevant NZ Transport Agency Documents:

NZTA In Service Certification Vehicle Inspection Requirements Manual (VIRM)

Other relevant documents

UN/ECE Regulation 13

Light trailer braking requirements. Testing in New Zealand to demonstrate equivalence to UN/ECE Reg. 13 (Tohora Enterprises Ltd)

Comparison of components

The Hygo 2, and Hygo 3, systems were compared and the differences noted. These differences were checked against the operation of the Hygo 2 system to understand whether there was any reason to believe that the design modifications would have any bearing on the performance of the braking system.

There are two areas of the design that have the potential to affect the way the braking system operates and therefore affect its operational equivalence to UN/ECE Regulation 13.

- The coupling head, body and cylinder mounting, have been reconfigured.
- The manual park brake, including its breakaway function have been relocated with an altered distance from the pivot to its mounting point.

A comparative study of the Hygo 2 and Hygo 3 coupling heads showed that the bore and stroke of the hydraulic cylinder as well as the system mounted brake master cylinder remain unchanged.

Also, while the relative location of the manual park brake/breakaway brake has been altered there has been no change to the operational geometry of the system and this is confirmed in the mounting instructions supplied by the manufacturer.

Conclusion

Given that there is no operational changes caused by the design modifications, including the operation of the breakaway brake as demonstrated (see figure 2), TEL is of the opinion that there is no reason to believe that the equivalence testing carried out using the Hygo 2 system would not be the same as if carried out using the Hygo 3 system. TEL is therefore happy to attach this report, TEL 08040 as an addendum to the TEL 05027 series of reports confirming that the Hygo 3 system is operationally equivalent to the Hygo 2 system tested.

Supporting Information

Information provided to support this report and its conclusion include;

- 1. Illustrative photos including the breakaway operation
- 2. Drawings of the Hygo 2 and Hygo 3 Coupling assemblies.

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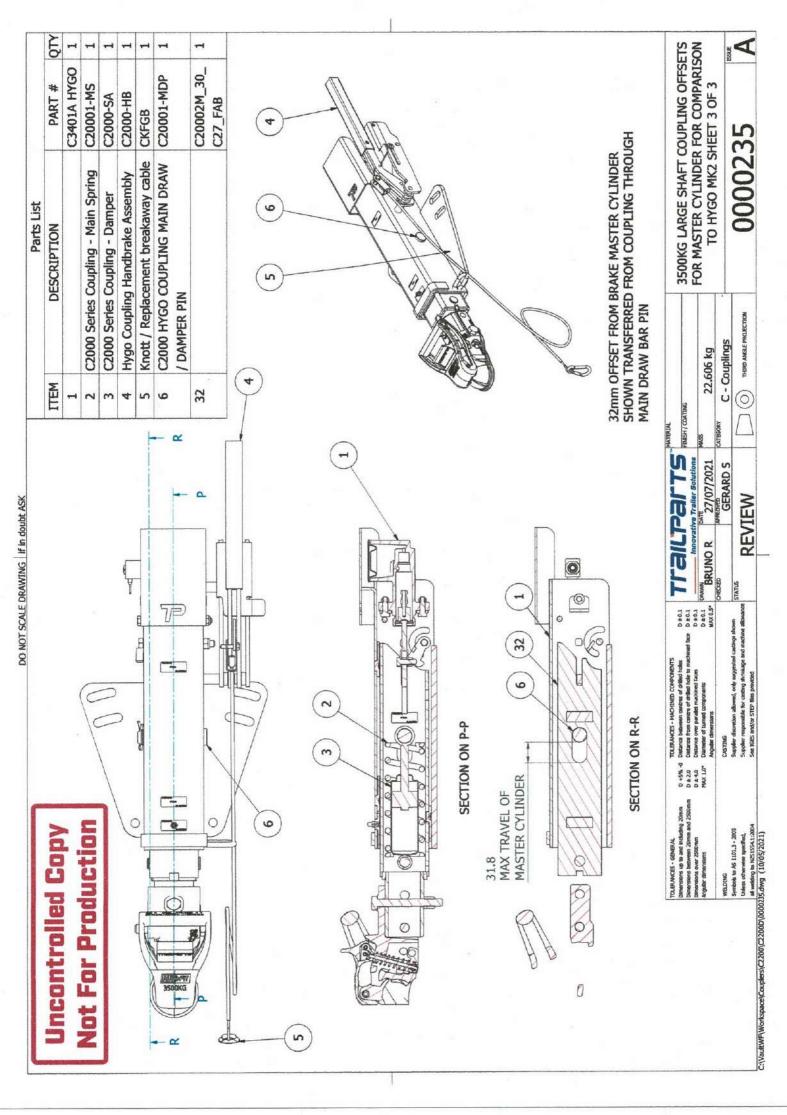
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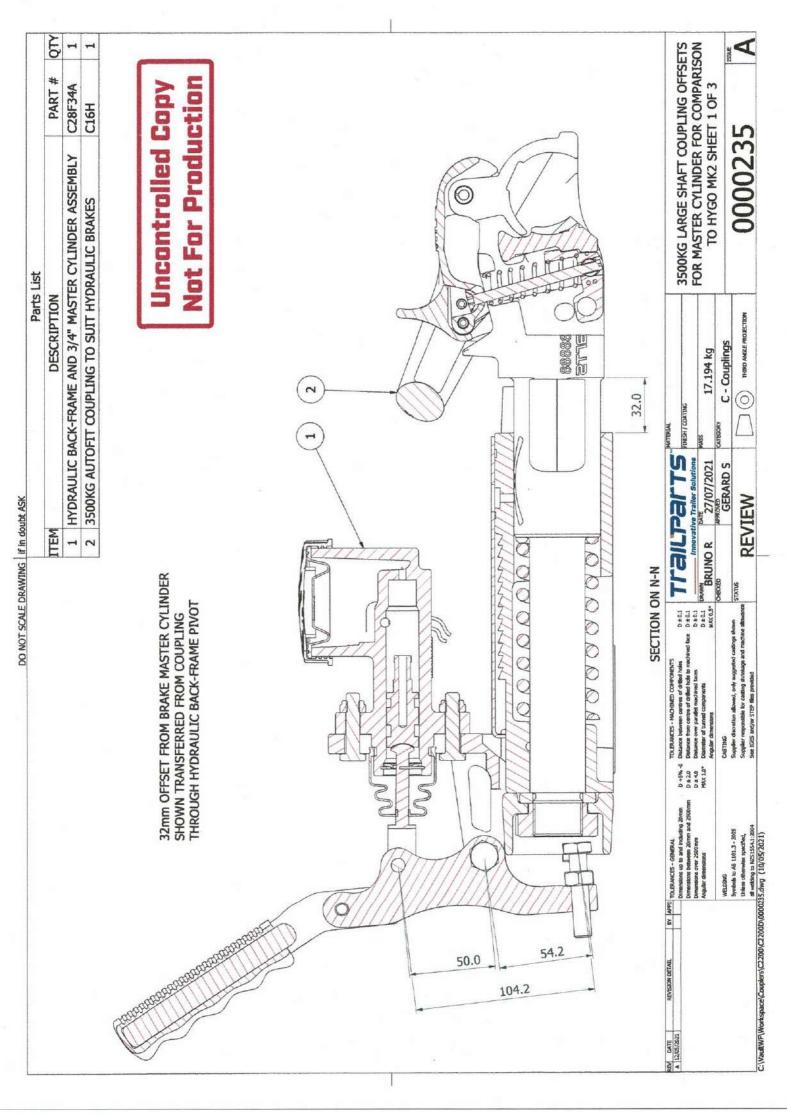
Figure 1; Hygo 3 coupling plus breakaway brake mount (Note breakaway cable guide)

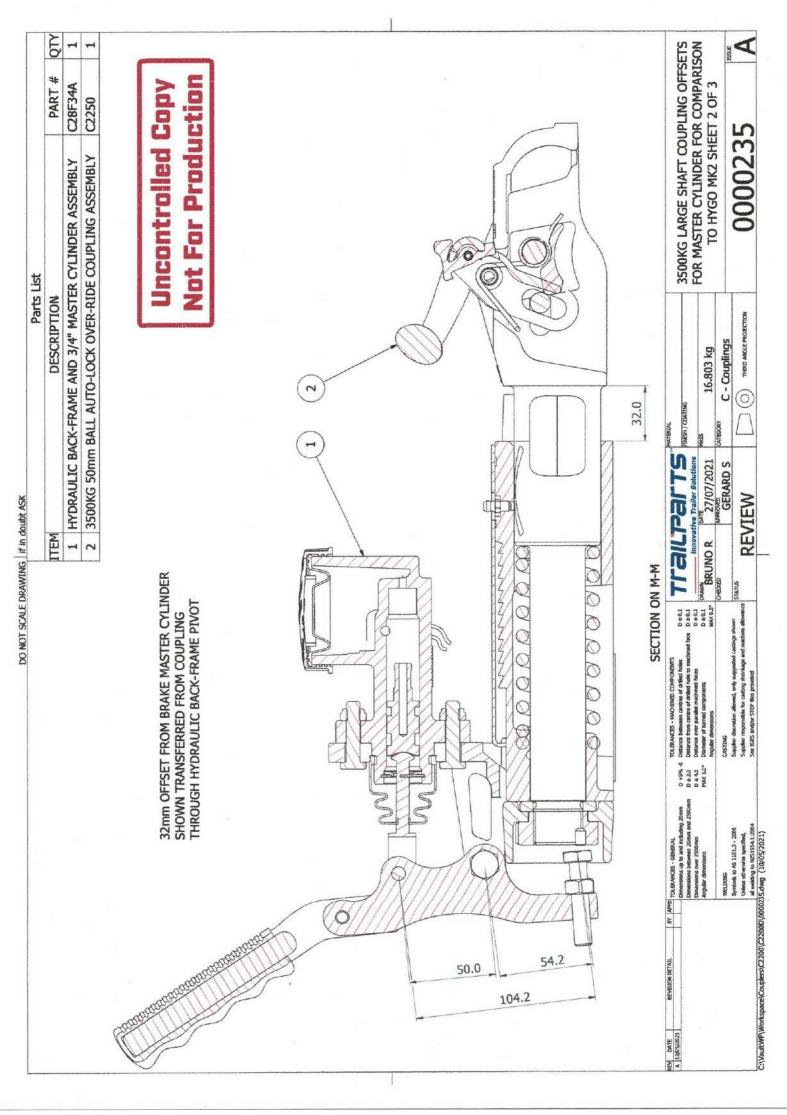


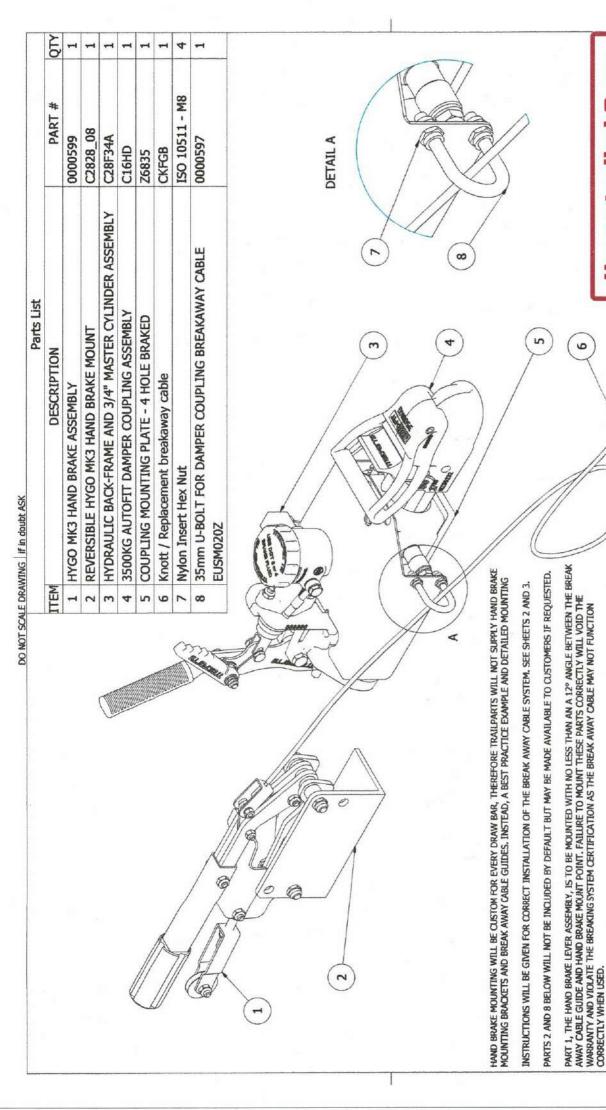
Figure 2 – Hygo 3 breakaway brake activation. Note breakaway cable guide











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