



THE UNITED KINGDOM VEHICLE APPROVAL AUTHORITY

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING THE APPROVAL GRANTED <sup>(1)</sup>/APPROVAL EXTENDED <sup>(4)</sup>/  
APPROVAL REFUSED <sup>(4)</sup>/APPROVAL WITHDRAWN <sup>(4)</sup>/PRODUCTION DEFINITELY  
DISCONTINUED <sup>(4)</sup> OF A TYPE OF MECHANICAL COUPLING DEVICE OR COMPONENT,  
PURSUANT TO REGULATION NO 55.01



Approval No: 55R-0110049

Extension No: Not applicable

1. Trade name or mark of the device or component: V.ORLANDI
2. Manufacturer's name for the type of device or component: F2K
3. Manufacturer's name and address:  
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4. If applicable, name and address of the manufacturer's representative: Not applicable
5. Alternative supplier's names or trade marks applied to the device or component:  
Not applicable
6. Name and address of company or body taking responsibility for the conformity of production:  
See item 3
7. Submitted for approval on: 13 June 2013
8. Technical service responsible for conducting approval tests: TÜV SÜD Auto Service GmbH

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9. Brief description: Non-standard fifth wheel coupling 50mm

9.1. Type and class of device or component: F2K, G50-X

9.2. Characteristic values:

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9.2.1. Primary values:

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D: 152 kN Dc: - kN • S: - kg

U: 20 tonnes V: - kN

Alternative values: Not applicable

D..... kN Dc..... kN S..... kg

U.....tonnes V..... kN

9.3. For Class A mechanical coupling devices or components, including towing brackets:  
Not applicable

Vehicle manufacturer's maximum permissible vehicle mass: - kg Not applicable

Distribution of maximum permissible vehicle mass between the axles: Not applicable

Vehicle manufacturer's maximum permissible towable trailer mass: - kg Not applicable

Vehicle manufacturer's maximum permissible static mass on coupling ball: - kg Not applicable

Maximum mass of the vehicle, with bodywork, in running order, including coolant, oils, fuel, tools and spare wheel (if supplied) but not including driver: - kg Not applicable

Loading condition under which the tow ball height of a mechanical coupling device fitted to category M<sub>1</sub> vehicles is to be measured -see paragraph 2 of annex 7, appendix 1:  
Not applicable

9.4. For class B coupling heads, is the coupling head intended to be fitted to an unbraked O<sub>1</sub> trailer  
YES/NO<sup>(1)</sup> Not applicable

10. Instructions for the attachment of the coupling device or component type to the vehicle and photographs or drawings of the mounting points given by the vehicle manufacturer:  
See manufacturer's documentation

11. Information on the fitting of any special reinforcing brackets or plates or spacing components necessary for the attachment of the coupling device or component: Not applicable

12. Additional information where the use of the coupling device or component is restricted to special types of vehicles - see annex 5, paragraph 3.4.: Not applicable

13. For Class K hook type couplings, details of the drawbar eyes suitable for use with the particular hook type.: Not applicable

14. Date of test report: 24 March 2014
15. Number of test report: 14-00200-CX-GBM
16. Approval mark position: Type plate on the component
17. Reason(s) for extension of approval: Not applicable
18. Approval GRANTED/~~EXTENDED~~/~~REFUSED~~/~~WITHDRAWN~~<sup>(1)</sup>
19. Place: BRISTOL

20. Date: 10 APRIL 2014

21. Signature:



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22. The list of documents deposited with the Administration Service which has granted approval is annexed to this communication and may be obtained on request.

Any remarks: Approval to Supplement 03

(1) Strike out what does not apply.

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