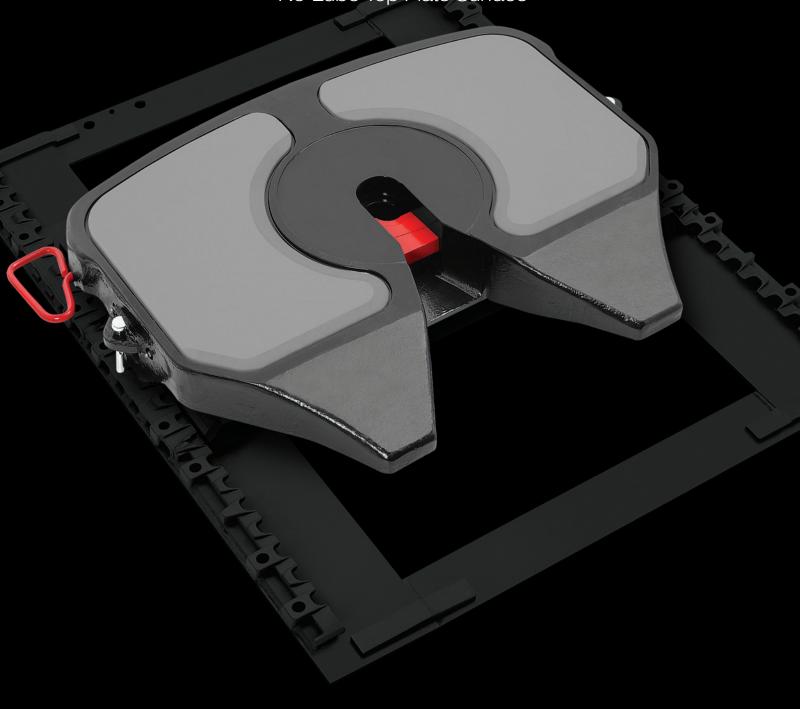
# Make a clean connection with the world's most advanced locking technology

Introducing the Fontaine 7000CC Series Clean-Connect™ No-Lube Top Plate Surface





# New Clean-Connect<sup>™</sup> technology cuts operating costs and helps clean up the environment

- Connect tractors to trailers without applying grease on the top plate surface
- Reduces operating cost
- Helps the environment
- Improves shop productivity
- No greasy mess hiding frame defects or missing bolts
- Mechanics work cleaner, faster and safer

Introducing the latest innovation to the Fontaine® System: the new **7000CC Series**Clean-Connect™ Fifth Wheel.

This exciting new product gives you all the advantages of Fontaine's No-Slack® locking technology plus the added benefit of a grease-free top plate surface. This means lower operating cost, improved safety, superior performance and a cleaner environment for all of us.

#### **Lower Operating Costs**

The obvious benefit of Clean-Connect™ technology is that the fifth wheel no longer requires grease to lubricate between the top plate surface and the trailer coupling plate. Only periodic greasing of the locking mechanism is required.\* This eliminates the labor costs, materials and downtime associated with greasing and regreasing the top plate surface over the life of the

vehicle. It also minimizes the need to steam clean the grease off the top plate surface when maintenance time rolls around. Plus you don't have the added cost of grease disposal to meet EPA requirements.

#### **Improves Safety**

Clean-Connect<sup>™</sup> technology improves safety on the road and in the shop.

A buildup of grease can mask problems with the truck frame, such as cracks or missing bolts.

These hidden problems could cause serious safety issues down the road.

Grease on a frame can also create a slippery situation for mechanics and drivers, leading to falls. With Clean-Connect™ technology mechanics work cleaner, faster and safer because they don't have to hassle with grease.

#### **Superior Performance**

Coupling and uncoupling the 7000CC is fast and easy. The patented No-Slack® lock is easier to engage and disengage than any other fifth wheel on the market.

Drivers really appreciate Clean-Connect™ technology. They report a smooth ride with a predictable "feel" of the trailer on the road. Steer effort is fluid and consistent-even in tight turns-because the trailer slides easily on the Clean-Connect™ surface.

It actually performs better in cold weather than a greased top plate because grease tends to solidify in cold temperatures. This increases friction, making it more difficult to maneuver the trailer.

#### **Cleaner Environment**

This new technology offers other advantages that are priceless. It is estimated that 100 million

pounds of grease
wash off fifth
wheel top
plates every
year. Clean-Connect<sup>™</sup>

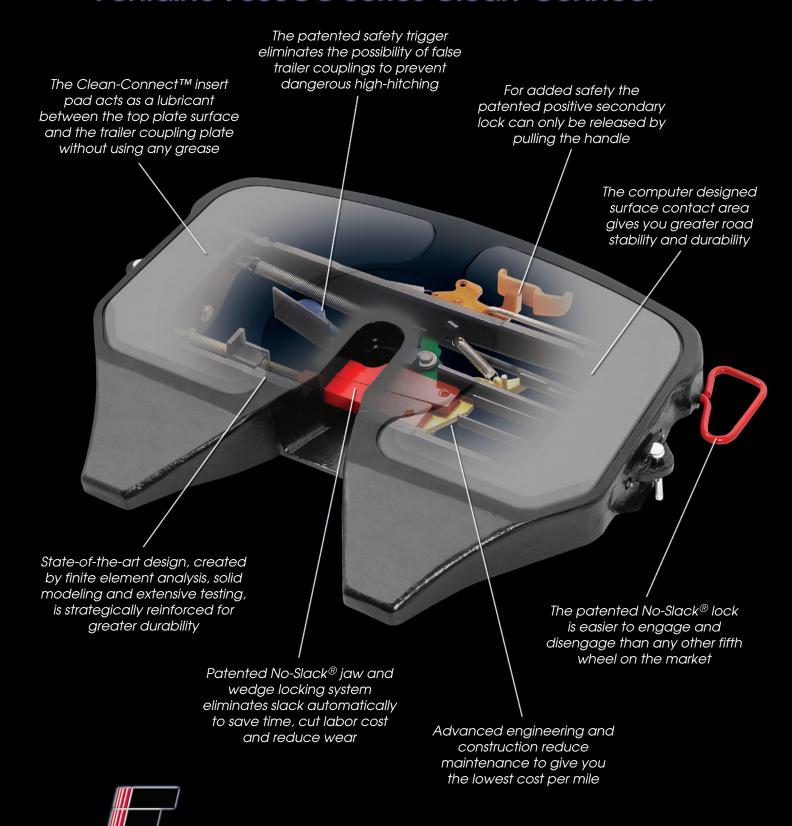
technology virtually
eliminates this problem. It also
eliminates the possibility of
grease squeezing out between
the top plate surface and
trailer plate. This reduces
grease contamination of runoff
and ground water.

Adding the new 7000CC Series Clean-Connect™ fifth wheel to the Fontaine N-oSlack® System gives our customers one more reason to say, "You just can't beat The System."

<sup>\*</sup> See the Recommended Practice RP 731A (T) Lube-Free Coupling Guidelines from the Technology & Maintenance Council (TMC) of American Trucking Associations, 2200 Mill Road, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703-838-1763; http://tmc.truckline.com

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