



Vehicle Certification Agency

THE UNITED KINGDOM VEHICLE APPROVAL AUTHORITY

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING THE APPROVAL GRANTED ⁽¹⁾/APPROVAL EXTENDED ⁽¹⁾/APPROVAL REFUSED ⁽¹⁾/APPROVAL WITHDRAWN ⁽¹⁾/PRODUCTION DEFINITELY DISCONTINUED ⁽¹⁾ OF A TYPE OF MECHANICAL COUPLING DEVICE OR COMPONENT, PURSUANT TO REGULATION NO 55.01



Approval No: E11*55R01/06*11419*00

Extension No: Not Applicable

1. Trade name or mark of the device or component: Horizon Global
2. Manufacturer's name for the type of device or component: VL56U / VL56 - FIXED FLANGE / VL56Q - DETACHABLE SWAN / VL56QF - DETACHABLE FLANGE / VL56S FIXED SWAN / 320171600001 - FIXED SWAN / 320172600001 - DETACHABLE SWAN. Volvo XC40 2018 >
3. Manufacturer's name and address:
CP Witter Ltd
Drome Road
Deeside Industrial Park
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Flintshire
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United Kingdom
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:
Trimas Corporation, Trimotive, BTM, Kovil, Hayman Reese, Parkside, Pro Series, Reese, Tow Ready, Draw-Tite, Hidden Hitch, PF Jones, TrailBoss, Westfalia Automotive, Witter Towbars
6. Name and address of company or body taking responsibility for the conformity of production:
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7. Submitted for approval on : 26 July 2018
8. Technical service responsible for conducting approval tests: Vehicle Certification Agency

9. Brief description:

9.1. Type and class of device or component: A50-X

9.2. Characteristic values:

9.2.1. Primary values:

D:	10.7 kN	Dc:	10.7 kN	S:	110 kg
U:	N/A tonnes	V:	N/A kN		

Alternative Values

D:	N/A kN	Dc:	N/A kN	S:	N/A kg
U:	N/A tonnes	V:	N/A kN		

9.3. For Class A mechanical coupling devices or components, including towing brackets:

Vehicle manufacturer's maximum permissible vehicle mass: 2250 kg

Distribution of maximum permissible vehicle mass between the axles:

Axle 1:	1202 kg	Axle 2:	1252 kg
Axle 3:	Not Applicable kg	Axle 4:	Not Applicable kg

Vehicle manufacturer's maximum permissible towable trailer mass: 2100 kg

Vehicle manufacturer's maximum permissible static mass on coupling ball: 110 kg

Maximum mass of the vehicle, with bodywork, in running order, including coolant, oils, fuel, tools and spare wheel (if supplied) but not including driver: 1718 kg

Loading condition under which the tow ball height of a mechanical coupling device fitted to category M₁ vehicles is to be measured -see paragraph 2 of annex 7, appendix 1:


Ball position referenced relative to tow bar / tow bar mounting point(s) in OEM mounting point data

9.4. For class B coupling heads, is the coupling head intended to be fitted to an unbraked O1 trailer: 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 (see Annex 2, Appendix 1) given by the vehicle manufacturer: See Manufacturer's Documents

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 (see Annex 2, Appendix 1): Not Applicable

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- 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: 26 July 2018
- 15. Number of test report: VST425628
- 16. Approval mark position: See manufacturer's documentation
- 17. Reason(s) for extension of approval: Not Applicable
- 18. Approval ~~GRANTED/EXTENDED/REFUSED/WITHDRAWN~~
- 19. Place: BRISTOL
- 20. Date: 30 AUGUST 2018
- 21. Signature:  D. LAWLOR
Chief Technical and Statutory Operations Officer
- 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: None