



# Vehicle Certification Agency

THE UNITED KINGDOM VEHICLE APPROVAL AUTHORITY

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~~ / ~~APPROVAL WITHDRAWN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



Approval No: 55R-0111214 Ext 02

1. Trade name or mark of the device or component: C P Witter Ltd (Horizon Global UK)
2. Manufacturer's name for the type of device or component: VW90B-FIXED FLANGE  
VW90BQ-DETACHABLE SWAN  
VW90BS-FIXED SWAN  
VW90BQF-DETACHABLE FLANGE  
322069600001-FIXED SWAN  
322070600001-DETACHABLE SWAN  
VW ARTEON, 2017-  
AUDI Q2, 2017-  
AUDI Q3, 2018-  
VW T-ROC, 2017-  
AUDI A3-SPORTBACK, 2017-  
VW GOLF MK7, 2017-  
SEAT LEON ST, 2017-
3. Manufacturer's name and address:  
C P Witter Ltd (Horizon Global UK)  
Drome Road  
Deeside Industrial Park  
Deeside  
Flintshire  
CH5 2NY  
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, Horizon Global, Trimotive, BTM, Kovil, Hayman Reese, Parkside,  
Pro Series, Reese, Tow Ready, Draw-Tite, Hidden Hitch, PF Jones, TrailBoss, Westfalia Automotive.
6. Name and address of company or body taking responsibility for the conformity of production:  
C P Witter Ltd (Horizon Global UK)  
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7. Submitted for approval on: 11 April 2019
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:	10.6 kN	Dc:	10.6 kN	S:	125 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: 2220 kg

Distribution of maximum permissible vehicle mass between the axles:

Axle 1:	1340 kg	Axle 2:	1699 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: 125 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: 1700 kg


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:

Each row 2x68kg + 2x7kg luggage; 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

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: 10 July 2019
15. Number of test report: VSU451327
16. Approval mark position: See Manufacturer's Documents
17. Reason(s) for extension of approval: To Cover: 1)Re-design of towbar and main components.  
2)Addition of VW Arteon 2017-, Audi Q2 2017-, Audi Q3 2018-.  
3)Addition of higher vehicle weights, towing capacity's, resulting in higher D-value, test load and S-value.  
4)Section 0.1 (Make) changed to C P Witter Ltd (Horizon Global UK)  
5)VW90A?? part names replaced by VW90B??, including neck option types.  
6)Fitting Instruction updated.  
7)S-Value up-rated to 125kg  
8) WAM numbers updated
18. Approval: ~~GRANTED/EXTENDED/REFUSED/WITHDRAWN~~
19. Place: BRISTOL
20. Date: 15 JULY 2019
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