

## Product datasheet

**Hydraulic dock leveller with swing lip**

**Type: PS**

**Load capacity: 60 kN**

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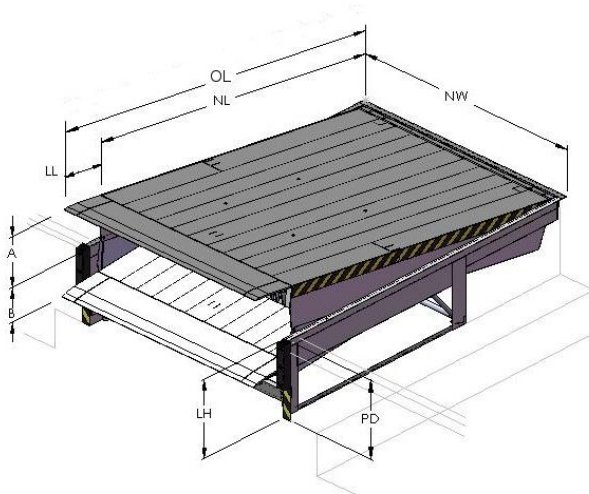
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## General information

The stationary dock leveller with swing lip (PS) is a new product of PROMStahl's wide product range. This top-quality product benefits from over 25 years of experience in designing and manufacturing docking systems. The electro-hydraulic PS leveller is operated at the touch of a button. As soon as the platform has reached its highest position the lip swings out automatically and comes to rest on the lorry bed. During loading and unloading the PROMStahl dock leveller follows the movements of the vehicle (automatic floating position). The PS dock leveller is supplied including frame and installed in the pit as a compact unit in just one step. Additional supports are not necessary. Considerable savings in installation and its tail-lift recess, i.e. the possibility to accommodate tail lifts, are the big advantages of this system. The load capacity of the PS dock leveller corresponds to the axle load limit taking into consideration the most unfavourable loading case. The PROMStahl dock leveller meets the requirements of the most recent European standards (EN 1398) and has passed the GS safety tests.

## Overview



- NL Nominal length
- NW Nominal width
- OL Overall length NL + (LL-65)
- LL Lip length
- LH Leveller height
- PD Pit depth
- A Level equalisation above dock
- B Level equalisation below dock

In accordance with the EN 1398 standard, the leveller must not be used beyond the permissible gradient range of  $\pm 12.5\%$  (about  $\pm 7^\circ$ ). The limits may only be exceeded if the operator ensures that the danger of slipping has been eliminated (e.g. due to dry and clean surfaces).

Dock leveller		LL=400		LL=500	
NL	LH	A	B	A	B
1750	700	250	325	130	370
2000	600	250	290	-	-
	700	290	340	190	360
2500	600	310	270	-	-
	700	360	330	270	340
3000	600	360	270	-	-
	700	430	330	320	330
3500	800	520	350	410	360
4000	900	570	350	450	360
4500	900	620	350	360	500

Nominal width (NW) 1750, 2000, 2200, 2250 for all sizes. All dimensions in mm

Load capacity for all sizes: 60 kN (dynamic), 84 kN (static)

Further load capacities and sizes on request.

## Standard parameters

Swing lip	Lip length: 400 mm Chamfered section: 40 mm Tear-plate thickness: 13 mm/15 mm
Platform	Tear-plate thickness: 6 mm/8 mm
Frame	T frame (leveller frame to be embedded in concrete) W frame (in combination with a pre-frame) Pit frame (only for pits without tail-lift)
Surface	Painted, standard colours: RAL 5010, RAL 7016
Hydraulic unit	Hydraulic unit: 0.75 kW - 2 lift cylinders with emergency stop valve - 1 lift cylinder for the swing lip
Control unit	Control unit (without auto button)

## Options

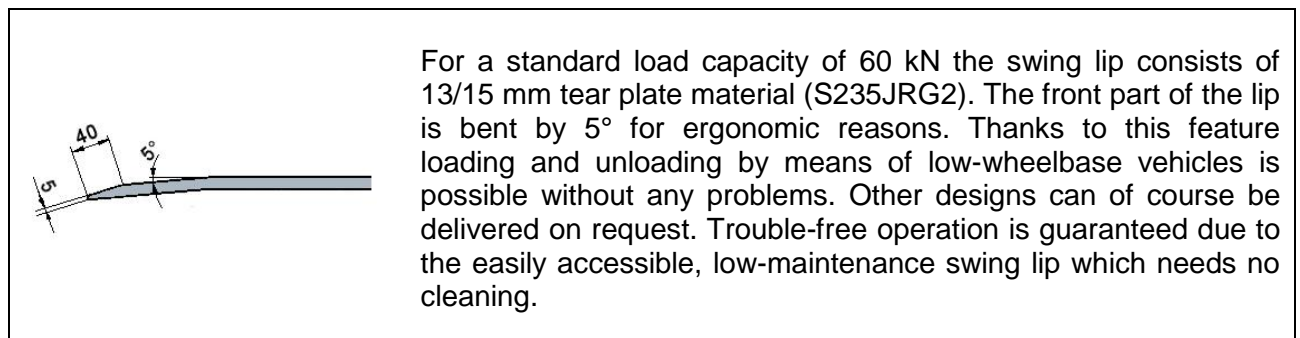
Swing lip	Lip length: 500 mm (only for LH $\geq$ 700) Chamfered section: 100 mm Swing lip with fold-down segments (125 mm on each side, only for lip length 400 mm) Swing lip with tapered edges (125 mm on both sides)
Platform	Tear-plate thickness: 8 mm/10 mm
Frame	B frame (Box) F frame (flat-steel frame, for leveller replacement)
Surface	Painting in different RAL colours and various layer thicknesses Hot-dip galvanisation
Hydraulic oil	Organic oil Low-temperature oil (- 30°C to + 60°C)
Control unit	Control unit (with auto button) Special control unit with additional options
Others	EPDM sealing Anti-slip / anti-noise coating Platform insulation: ISO panel (thickness: 40 mm, 60 mm)

## Design characteristics

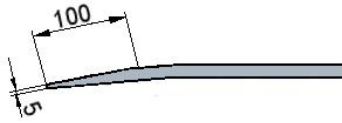
The PS dock leveller is provided with the CE and the GS (safety-tested) labels and meets all requirements of the EN 1398 standard. The standard load capacity of 60 kN (dynamic axle load) corresponds to the EN 1398 standard for a forklift wheel contact surface of 100x150 mm. Higher concentrated loads as well as higher load capacities are available on request.

## Swing lip

### Standard swing lip



## Swing lip options

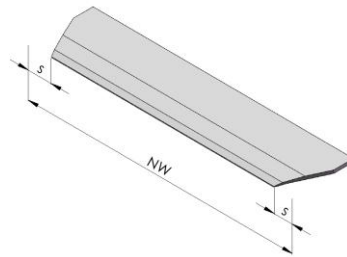
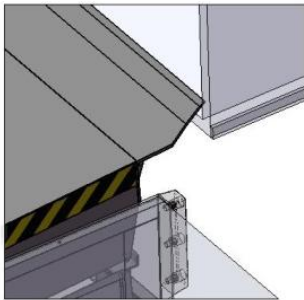


### Chamfered section: 100 mm

The chamfered section of the lip can be extended to 100 mm so that transition from the swing lip to the lorry bed becomes even smoother.

### Tapered lip

The most cost-effective way to reduce the contact area of the swing lip is to provide it with tapered edges on both sides. This option offers 125 mm bevels on both sides. Recommended for  $NW > 2,200$  mm.

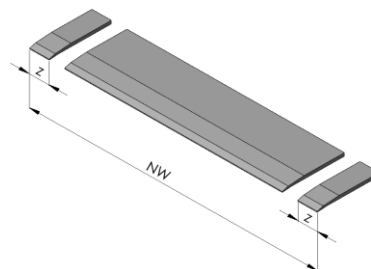
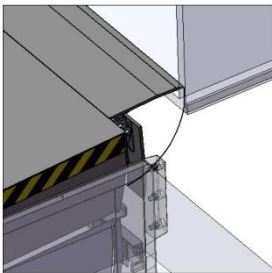


$s = 125$  mm

### Fold-down segments

Our PS dock levellers are also available with fold-down segments. In this case the lip consists of a central element and two side elements (located on the left and right hand side). The side elements fold down independently of the central element. The lip width is reduced by 125 mm on each side so that vehicles with narrow beds can be also loaded and unloaded. When the lip returns to its rest position, the side elements are automatically locked with the central element so that the central element and the side elements are lifted together during the subsequent swing-out process.

Recommended for  $NW > 2200$  mm. This option is only available for lip length: 400 mm.



$z = 125$  mm

# Platform

## Tear-plate thickness

The platform is made of high-quality tear plate material (S235JRG2) and supplied with a thickness of 6/8 mm or optionally with 8/10 mm. It is strengthened by means of special reinforcements guaranteeing optimal stability as well as a sufficient transverse torsion strength of up to 10% of the platform's width.

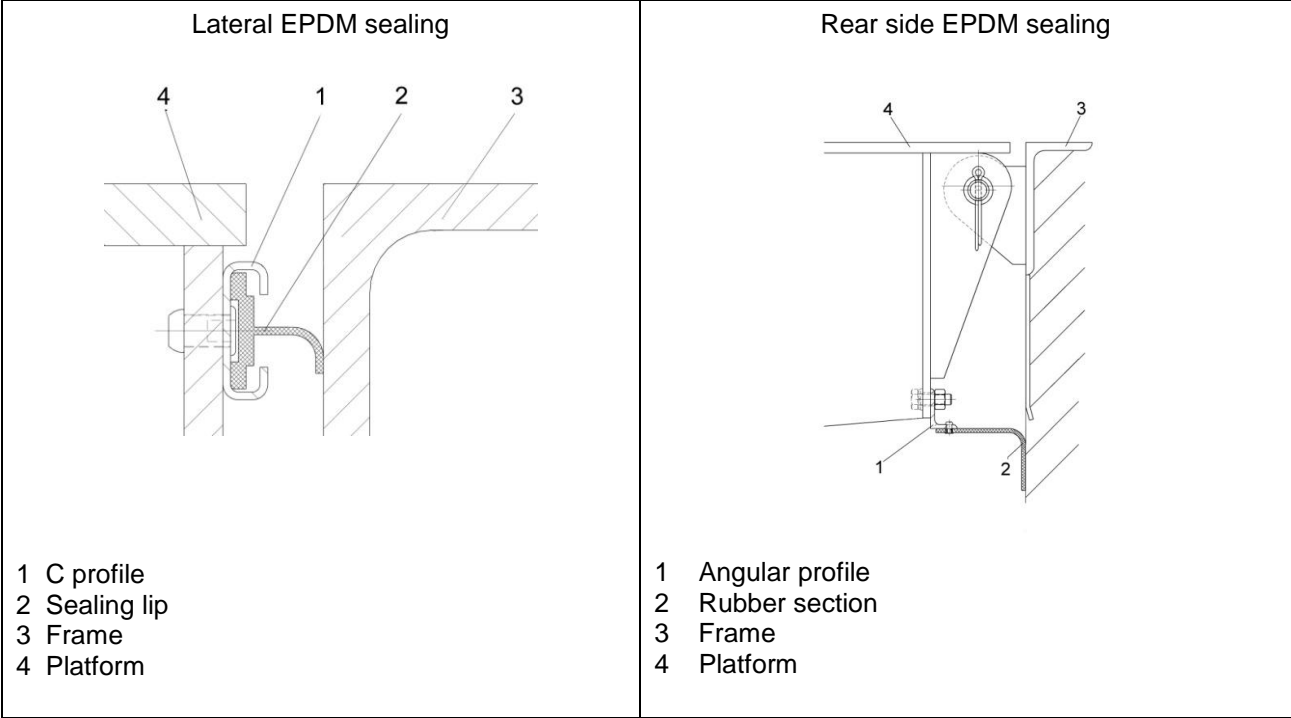
Optimised connection between the platform and the lip guarantee safe operation and a long lifespan.

## Toe guards

The dock leveller is always provided with lateral toe guards to prevent foot injuries when the leveller moves downwards.

## EPDM sealing

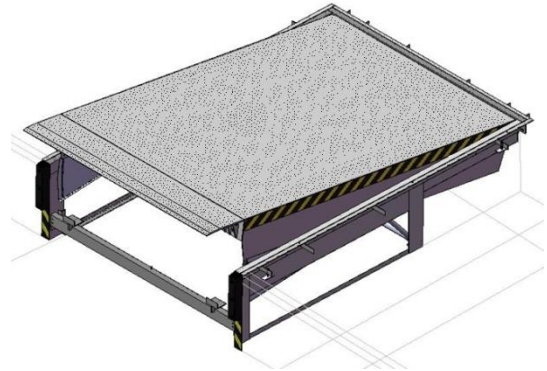
The EPDM sealing is used to seal the gap between the dock leveller and the pit so that draught in the warehouse building is reduced, the staff's working conditions are improved and energy can be saved. The EPDM sealing is installed on the three sides of the leveller.



## Anti-slip / anti-noise coating

As an option, it is possible to provide the platform and the swing lip with a special anti-slip / anti-noise layer. This coating consists of high-elasticity solvent-free polyurethane with a material thickness of 3-4 mm filled with sharp-edge broken basalt (grain size 1-1.6 mm).

This type of coating guarantees a high degree of anti-slip and anti-noise protection and is applied to profiled material. That's why the requirements of DIN EN 1398 regarding slip prevention are met even if this coating is damaged.



## Platform insulation

In these days, energy saving is an important topic. Therefore, it is essential to optimally insulate the docking station. If the dock leveller is located outside the door opening, the platform insulation panel prevents cold or warm air from entering the warehouse inner area. The leveller platform is insulated by means of 40 mm or 60 mm insulation panels.

## Surface treatment

### Painting

Before final assembly, the individual components of the dock leveller are sandblasted and provided with a two-component paint. Standard RAL colours are RAL 5010 and RAL 7016 in a layer thickness of 80 µm. Further RAL colours and layer thicknesses of up to 160 µm are available as an option.

To increase corrosion protection, the dock leveller can also be delivered with hot-dip galvanized steel parts.

### Hydraulic unit

The dock leveller is operated by means of a tried and tested hydraulic unit immersed in oil (0.75 kW). The closed system stands out for its high reliability even under very difficult operating conditions. We offer special hydraulic oils for use with low-temperature applications.

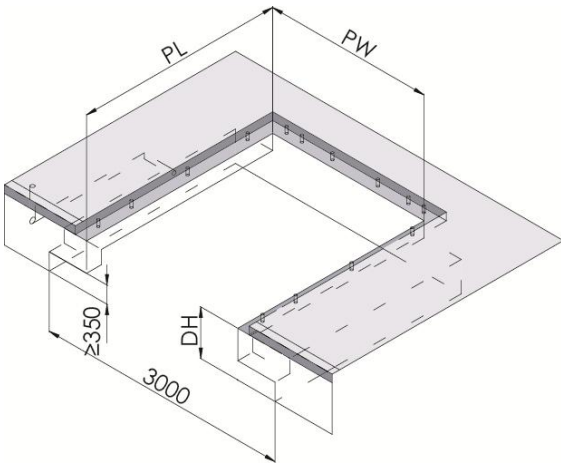
The dock leveller is lifted by means of two cylinders (Ø 35 mm) to ensure safe positioning even if the lorry leaves the dock during loading or unloading. In this case the down movement of the leveller has to be stopped; this is guaranteed by means of special emergency valves in the lift cylinders.

The lip is swung out by means of a lip cylinder with a piston rod of 35 mm in diameter.

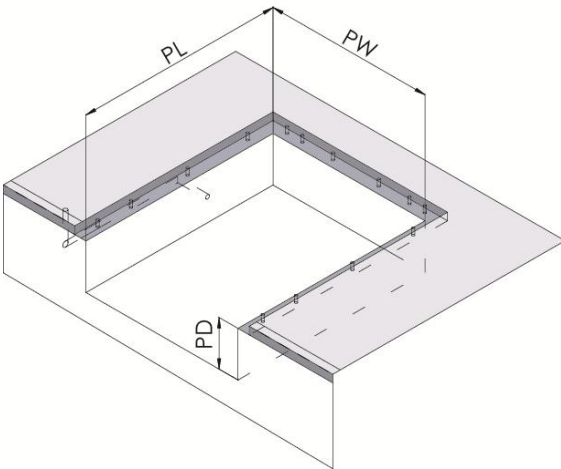
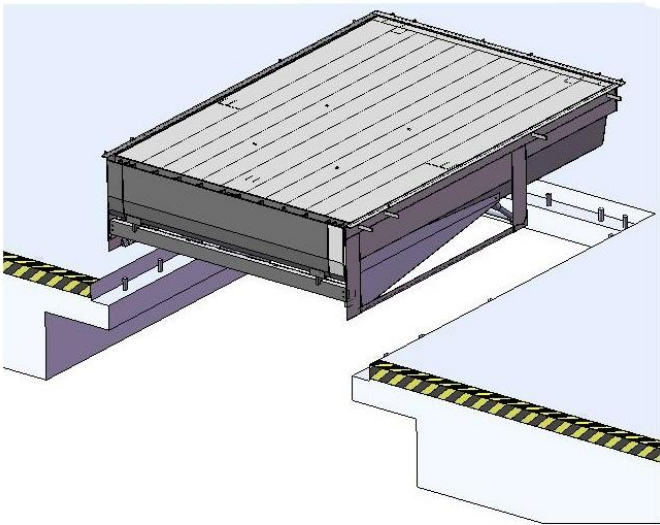
# Frames / pits

## T frame (to be embedded in concrete)

The leveller is directly cast into concrete including its frame.  
 Advantage: fast and clean installation in one step.



Pit with tail-lift recess  
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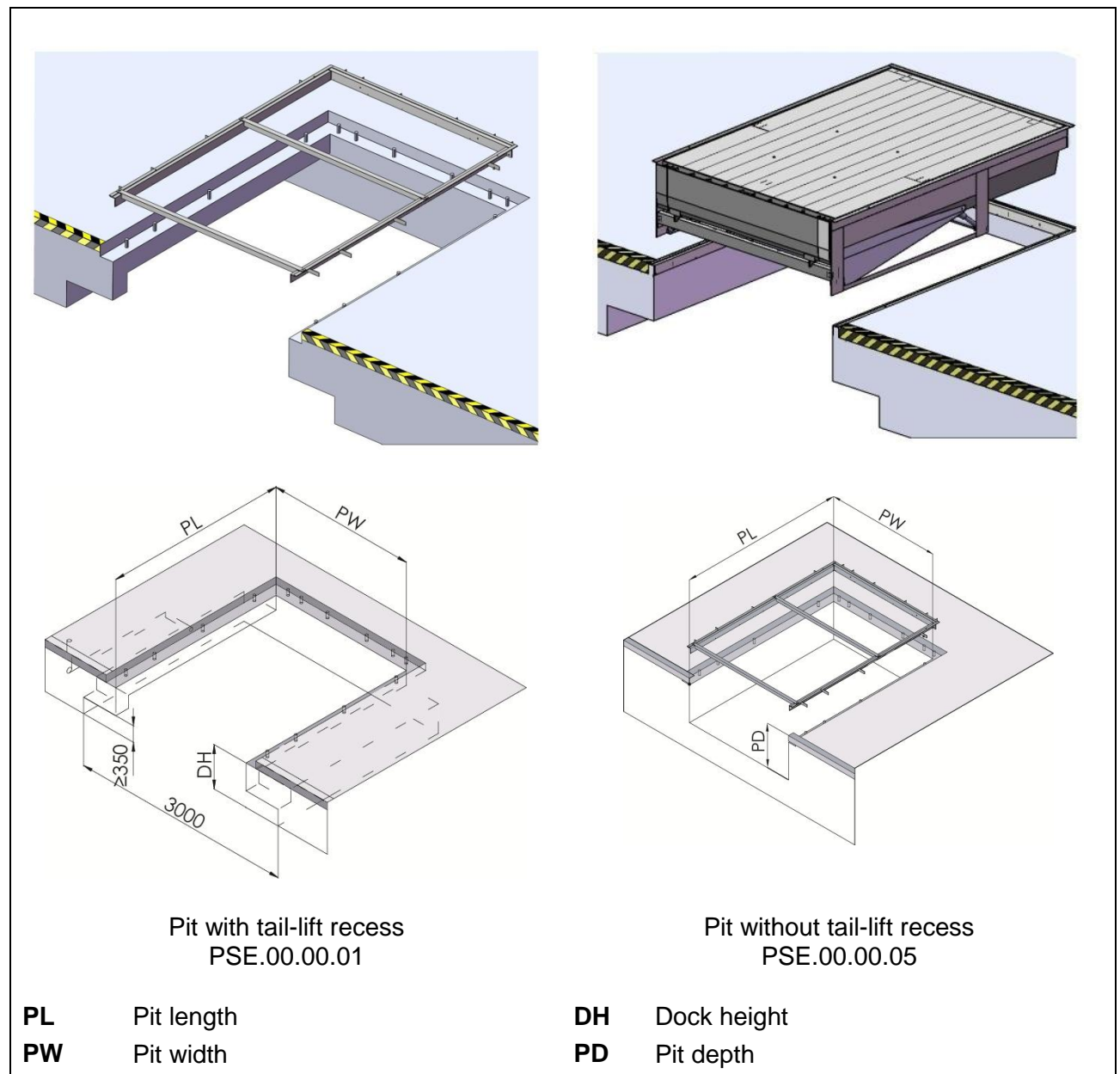
Pit without tail-lift recess  
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- PW** Pit width
- DH** Dock height
- PD** Pit depth



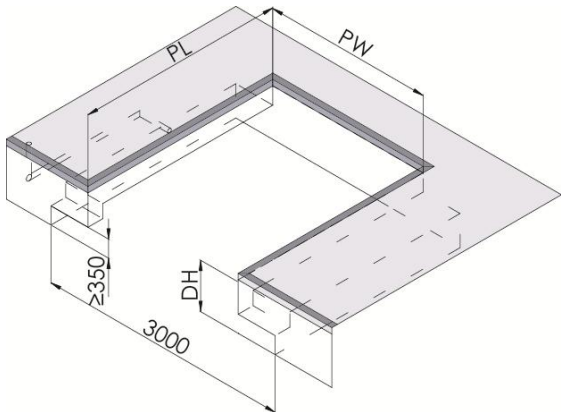
## W frame (in combination with a pre-frame)

The frame can be mounted to the floor slab already before installation of the dock leveller itself. The leveller is then welded to the pre-installed frame. Pit preparations are identical for T and W type frames so that maximum flexibility is guaranteed.

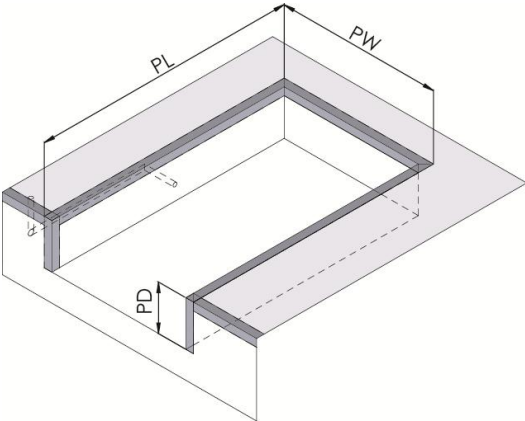
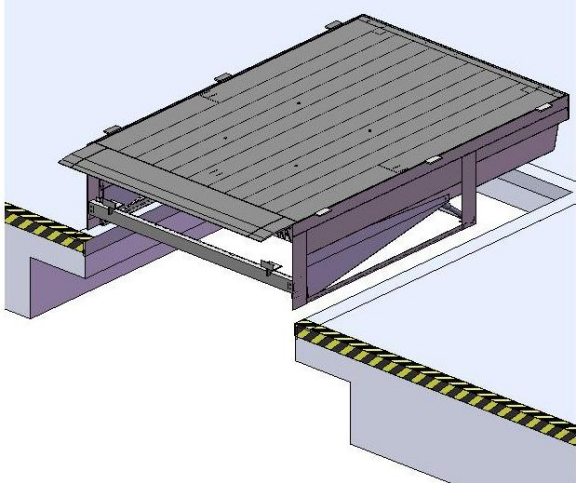


**F frame (flat steel frame for leveller replacement)**

This type of frame is used for easy and fast replacement of existing dock levellers. With the F-type frame the existing leveller is cut out of the pit and replaced by a new one. The existing frame is used again if it is not damaged and if its load capacity is sufficient. Thus, concrete work is not required.



Pit with tail-lift recess  
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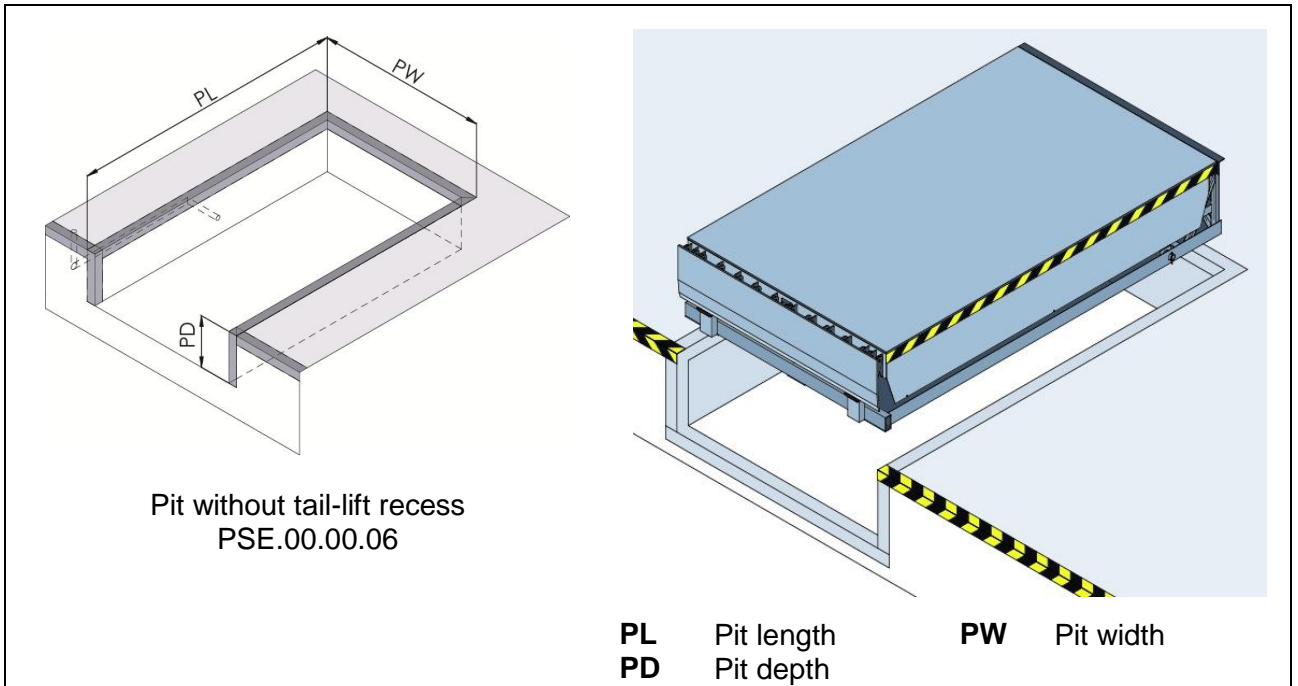


Pit without tail-lift recess  
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- PL** Pit length
- PW** Pit width
- DH** Dock height
- PD** Pit depth

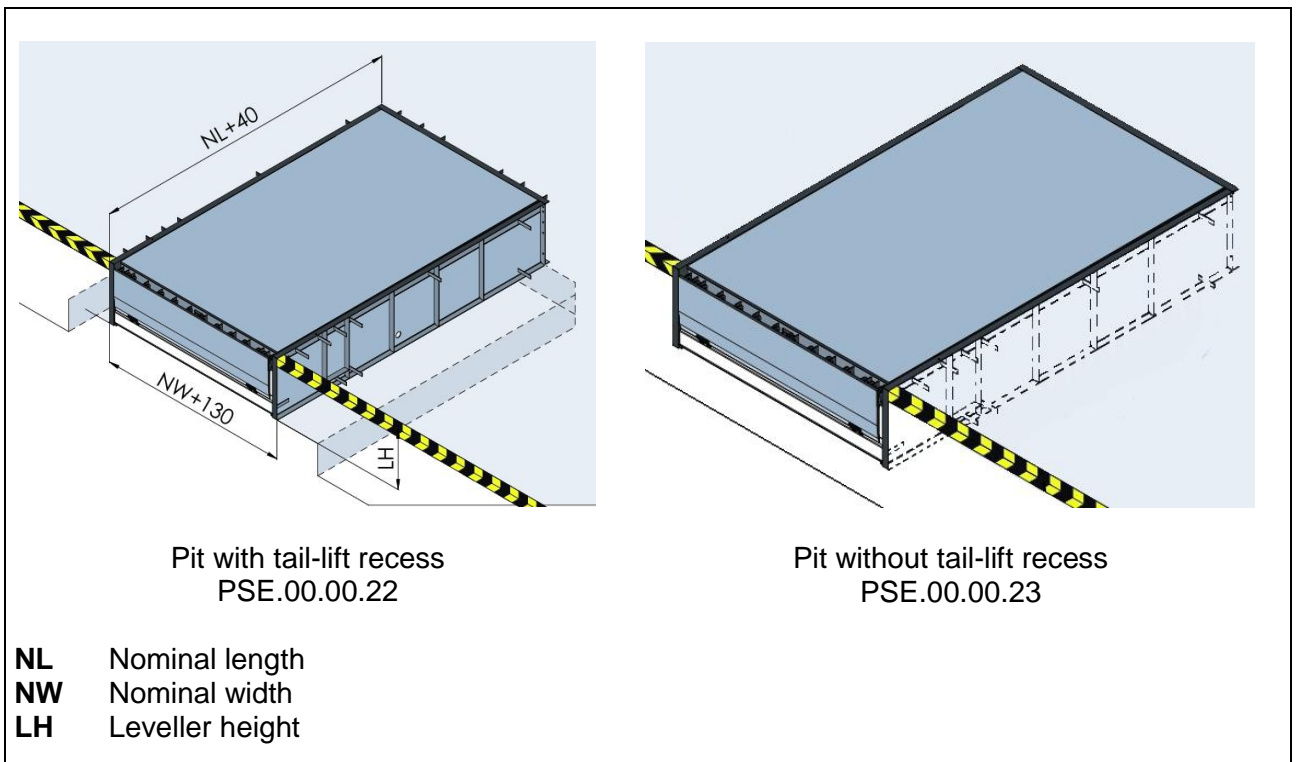
## P frame (mounted in the pit)

Fast and cost-effective installation of the leveller; only for pits without tail-lift recess



## B (box)

No need to prepare a standard installation pit. Preparation of the building floor slab is much easier as boarding work is not necessary.



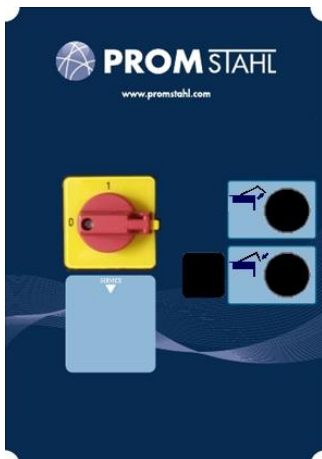
## Control units

Standard DOCKController PS, without auto button (PBES 1MV 15)



- Main switch
- „Lift“ button to lift the platform and to swing out the lip and position it on the lorry bed
- „Lift“ button to return the leveller to its rest position
- Possibility of connecting an industrial door
- Connection possibility: door/leveller interlocking via door control unit or via a sensor (NO or NC contact)

Option PROMControl (PBES 1 MV 07)



- Main switch
- „Lift“ button to lift the platform and to swing out the lip and position it on the lorry bed
- „Lift“ button return the leveller its rest position
- "Auto" button (to return the leveller to its resting position by shortly pushing this button)
- Possibility of connecting a wheel chock, a vehicle detection system, traffic lights, dock lights, a pneumatic dock shelter and a door locking system.

Option PROMControl (PBES 1 MV 06)



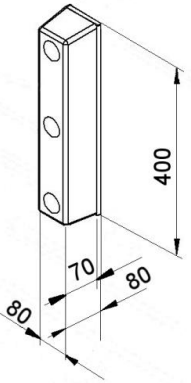
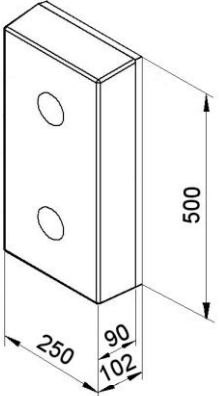
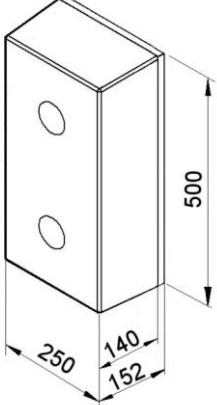
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- „Lift“ button to lift the platform and to swing out the lip and position it on the lorry bed
- „Lift“ button return the leveller its rest position
- "Auto" button (to return the leveller to its resting position by shortly pushing this button)
- Possibility of connecting a wheel chock, traffic lights and a dock light
- Possibility of connecting a wheel chock, a vehicle detection system, traffic lights, dock lights, a pneumatic dock shelter and a door locking system.
- Including door operation button

# Accessories

## Buffers

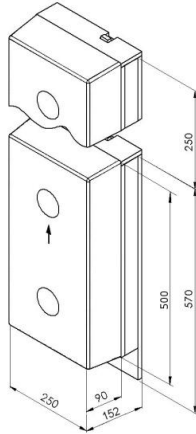
Fixed buffers as well as movable buffers are designed to absorb impact during the docking process protecting both the vehicle and the docking system. All rubber elements of our PROMStahl buffer series are made of high-quality rubber ensuring a long service life.

### Fixed-position buffers

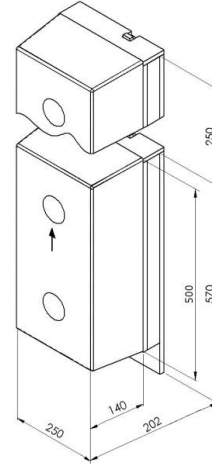
	<p><b>PGF 70</b> Rubber element (thickness 70 mm) with plate (hot-dip galvanized)</p> <p>Standard high-quality rubber buffer with a high resistance to wear and tear for lower loading frequencies</p>
<p><b>PGF 90</b> Rubber element (thickness 90 mm) with plate (hot-dip galvanized)</p>	<p><b>PGF 140</b> Rubber element (thickness 140 mm) with plate (hot-dip galvanized)</p>
	
<p>PGF 90 and PGF 140 are designed for extremely high impact forces</p>	

## Height-adjustable buffers

**PGV 90**  
Buffer with vertical guide  
(rubber element: thickness 90 mm)



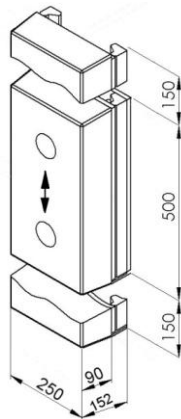
**PGV 140**  
Buffer with vertical rail guide  
(Rubber element: thickness 140 mm)



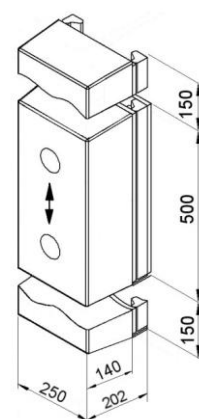
These buffers are used for loading and unloading of vehicles whose lorry beds are higher than dock level. Height-adjustable buffers can be lifted by up to 250 mm above dock edge. During loading and unloading the buffer adjusts to the lorry's vertical movements. It moves up to 50 mm upwards and 250 mm downwards. Thus, the buffer's wear is reduced to minimum and its durability is extended. After docking the buffer can be fixed at dock level so that the lorry tailgates can be opened.

## Floating buffers

**PGB 90**  
Buffer with vertical guide  
(Rubber element: thickness 90 mm)



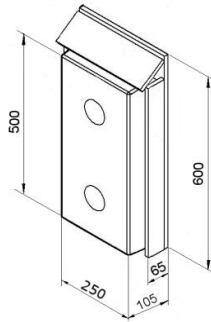
**PGB 140**  
Buffer with vertical rail guide  
(Rubber element: thickness 140 mm)



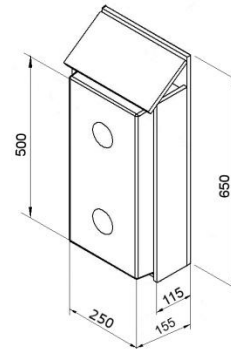
These buffers have the highest possible durability. They follow the lorry's vertical movements by 150 mm upwards and 150 mm downwards so that the buffers' wear is almost reduced to zero.

## Buffers with protective housing

**PGFS 90**  
Buffer with protective housing  
(rubber element: thickness 90 mm)



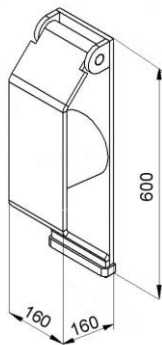
**PGFS 140**  
Buffer with protective housing  
(rubber element: thickness 140 mm)



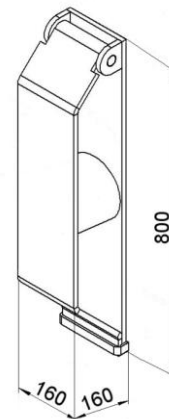
For higher impact loads buffers with protective housing are recommended. The sloped protective plate prevents the buffers from being heavily damaged. Thanks to the lateral flat steel guides the fixing bolts of rubber buffers are optimally protected against shearing.

## Spring-steel buffer

**PGS 600**  
Spring-steel buffer with plate (hot-dip galvanized)  
Spring-steel plate (t=15 mm) and rubber buffer (Ø 130 mm)



**PGS 800**  
Spring-steel buffer with plate (hot-dip galvanized)  
Spring-steel plate (t=15 mm) and rubber buffer (Ø 130mm)



Spring-steel buffers provide optimum protection for heavy-duty loading and unloading. These buffers stand out for their excellent shock-absorbing characteristics, maximum resistance to wear and long service life.

During loading/unloading only the buffer steel plate gets into contact with the vehicle. Thus, normal tear of the surface caused by the vehicle's height movements is excluded. Costly buffer replacement is avoided and operating costs are reduced.

The spring-steel buffer is either welded to the frame or dowelled to the leveller.

Optionally, it is possible to mount the buffer 200 mm above the dock edge by means of a support.



### Wheel chock



The PZK wheel chock equipped with a position-dependent ultrasonic sensor and connected to the control unit via a robust cable guarantees safety during the whole loading and unloading process. As soon as one of the rear wheels of the lorry is stopped by means of the wheel chock, the leveller control function is “released” so that operation of the dock leveller can be started.

### Traffic lights



Inside and outside traffic lights represent a reasonable completion of the docking station. It is recommended to provide the loading station not only with a wheel chock but also with a traffic lights system.

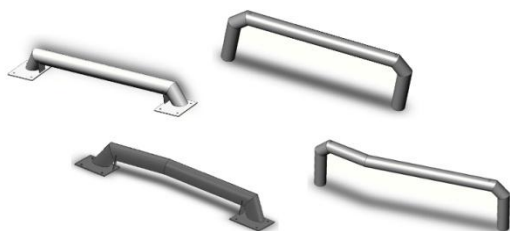
PROMStahl PBEA traffic lights systems assure communication between the lorry driver and the warehouse staff. They show the driver when the docking station can be approached and left safely. The traffic lights are connected to the PROMStahl control unit and adjustments/programming can be adapted to your individual requirements.

### Dock light



In general, the danger of accidents during loading/unloading is very high due to bad lighting of the docking area. PROMStahl dock lights provide the best solution for perfect lighting of the docking area and the vehicle lorry bed.

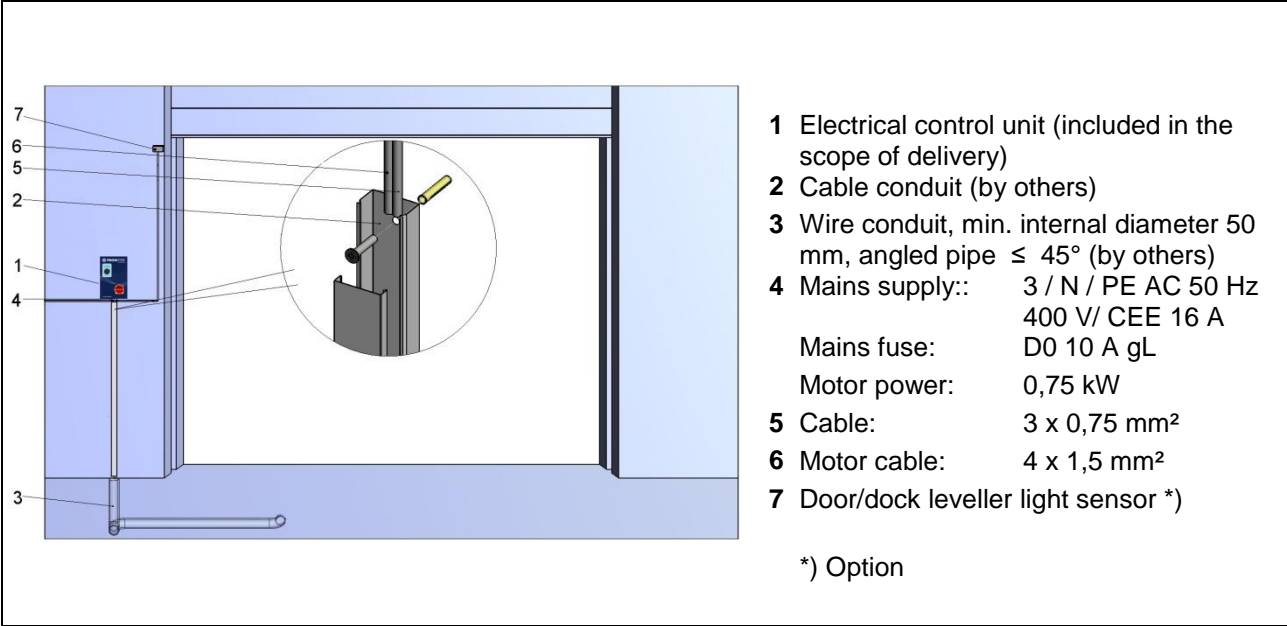
### Wheel guides



Wheel guides help the truck driver to reverse to the loading bay without any complicated maneuvering actions. They are installed on yard level, either by being cast directly into concrete (types PEK and PEKE) or by being bolted on the ground (types PEF and PEFE); they represent a good and reasonable investment into the safety at your loading bay.



# Electrical preparations (by others)



- 1 Electrical control unit (included in the scope of delivery)
- 2 Cable conduit (by others)
- 3 Wire conduit, min. internal diameter 50 mm, angled pipe  $\leq 45^\circ$  (by others)
- 4 Mains supply:: 3 / N / PE AC 50 Hz  
400 V/ CEE 16 A  
Mains fuse: D0 10 A gL  
Motor power: 0,75 kW
- 5 Cable: 3 x 0,75 mm<sup>2</sup>
- 6 Motor cable: 4 x 1,5 mm<sup>2</sup>
- 7 Door/dock leveller light sensor \*)

\*) Option