

## HOLLAND Fifth Wheel Slider Assemblies

### Retirement of Traditional Fifth Wheel Slider Base

#### Attention

This product retirement notice applies to all fifth wheel assemblies fitted with traditional (non-ILS) sliding bases.

As of July 1, 2017, SAF-HOLLAND will launch the new Severe-Duty Slider (SDS), a modular designed slide base utilizing the latest engineering and manufacturing processes. The new SDS will feature increased vertical capacity, slider air release system, inboard and optional outboard mounting, and slide lengths available every 12", up to 72" of travel.

SAF-HOLLAND engineers developed the SDS to replace the traditional, older design heavy-duty slider. This includes the following heavy-duty variants: FW2570, FW2555, FW7090, and FW35-7xxx. The SDS will now be produced with a new robotically controlled manufacturing process. All orders for heavy-duty sliders placed after June 9 will be transitioned to the new SDS.

Effective with the release of the SDS, SAF-HOLLAND will no longer provide non-ILS traditional 7000 Series and 8000 Series sliders equipped with HOLLAND fifth wheel assemblies. In most cases, these 7000 Series and 8000 Series sliders can be replaced with the ILS, and in some limited cases replaced with the SDS. There will be limited availability of tradition non-ILS sliders through the aftermarket for service needs.

SAF-HOLLAND sales personnel will notify customers who currently specify the traditional slide base equipped top plates and will provide them with an ILS or the new Severe-Duty Slider (SDS). 7000 and 8000 Series traditional sliders will be replaced with the ILS slider and FW2570, FW2555, FW7090, and FW35-7xxx will be replaced by ILS or SDS, depending on applications requirements. Any slider base in excess of 48" slide travel length will require the SDS. The SDS will be available with the patented HOLLAND KOMPENSATOR® for rigid tank trailers and will have an optional No-Tilt model, available later this summer.

If you have any questions, or require additional product assistance, please contact your account manager or customer service representative.

#### HOLLAND Severe-Duty Slider Features

