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LEYMAN LIFT GATES INTRODUCES LIFT GATE INNOVATIONS TO UK

Leyman Lift (UK) to Sell and Market Hide-A-Way™ Model Tail Lifts

CINCINNATI – A new range of innovative commercial vehicle tail lifts is about to hit the UK market. Beginning in September 2005, Leyman Lift Gates will use its Hide-A-Way™ style tail lifts to enter the UK commercial vehicle marketplace. Leyman Lift (UK) has been formed to handle the sales and marketing of Leyman Lift Gates for the UK.

Leyman Lift (UK) will market the steel platform LH, LHR, LLB, LHS and LLBS and the aluminum platform LHLP tail lifts.

The LH, LHR and LLB models are low maintenance, heavy duty tuckaway style tail lifts, while the LHS and LLBS models are low maintenance, standard duty tail lifts. Available lifting capacities are 850, 1150, 1350 and 1600 kilos, with variants for low ride vehicles rated 850 and 1150 kilos. Platform dimensions include depths of 1828 to 2032 mm and widths of 737 to 1016 mm, which can accommodate vehicle floor heights between 914 mm (laden) and 1422 (unladen).

Both heavy duty and standard duty steel platform styles are supplied pre-assembled and comes complete with its own DOT approved under-run bar. A two-handed control box is also standard. Leyman LH, LHR, LLB, LHS and LLBS tail lifts also feature a motor thermal protection switch and a 150 amp circuit breaker that can be reset. Optional equipment will include vehicle body internal controls, wanderlead controls, trailer wiring kits, a separate battery box and rubber dock bumpers.

The ultra lightweight alternative to the Leyman steel platform Hide-A-Way™ lift is the aluminum platform LHLP Hide-A-Way™ tail lift. Featuring a high-capacity large aluminum platform, the LHLP also includes as standard equipment hydraulic leveling, an automatic tilt mechanism that does not gouge the tarmac, and a power down capability. Standard foot operated roll stops add to the ease and usability of this tail lift.

Suitable for truck and trailer applications, the LHLP is available with lifting capacities of 1150, 1600, 2000 and 2500 kilos. Platform dimensions include depths of 1524 to 1600 mm and widths of 2032 to 2184 mm, which can accommodate vehicle floor heights between 1168 mm (laden) and 1524 (unladen).

In addition, a truly unique product, the Maintenance Minder²(MM²) is also included as standard equipment with the LHLP lifts. The MM² is installed inside the power pack enclosure and is capable of simultaneously storing all critical operating data, such as the number of low-voltage cycles, high motor temperature operations, number of lifts made and the total motor run time. Through an automatic power “cut-off” and audible warning to the lift operator, the MM² prevents equipment damage in low-voltage and high-temperature situations. The MM² can also be programmed to alert the user when scheduled maintenance is due and even record when the work is completed.

A stock of Leyman lifts, along with an adequate supply of Leyman Quality spare parts and accessories, will be held at a central location in the UK in order to provide an “Ex Stock” service to our customers and to our Official Service Agent Network. In addition, a 24 Hour Breakdown Service, with its own telephone number has been established to provide emergency field support to our customer base.

All of the Leyman products comply with the requirements of the “Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations,” the “Health and Safety at Work Act,” “BS EN 1756-1,” and will be “CE Marked” and approved for importation and use in the UK.

Since the early 1960s, Leyman Lift Gates has been designing and manufacturing tail lifts for use with many of the largest U.S. fleet operators. Leyman has supplied tail lifts to all of the major trailer and truck body manufacturers in the U.S. With a distributor network of over 400 members, Leyman enjoys a prominent place in the U.S. commercial truck equipment market. In the U.S., Leyman Lift Gates have been tried and tested in many applications and operating conditions for over 40 years. There are 12 primary lift gate models sold in the U.S.; the Leyman product line can be viewed by visiting www.leymanlift.com.

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