

Gas Hydraulic Coupler Capsule 1500kN Range





Standard unit
Customisable performance
& pre-load

Gas Hydraulic 1500

The rail market requires lower costs with shorter lead times for delivering projects. Oleo has produced a range of standard gas hydraulic capsules delivering lower cost and shorter lead time solutions.

The main structure of the capsule is made standard, whilst maintaining Oleo's unique ability to optimise the performance of the capsule at no extra cost, using Oleo 1D Train™ simulation software.



Product Details

- Standard range of Oleo Gas Hydraulic capsules.
- Fully customisable force/stroke characteristics at no extra cost.
- Standard fixed length and design per stroke.
- Available strokes 50, 100, 125, 150, 175 and 200mm.
- No movement below specified pre-load.
- All units are tested by Oleo with validated mathematical models in accordance with EN15227. Available for Radioss and LS-Dyna finite element software.
- The system used by Oleo for the mathematical modelling of crash scenarios is approved by a European Rail Authority as being accurate, appropriate and properly controlled.
- · Reduced manufacturing lead-time.
- Standard clamp profiles available.

Product Advantages

Oleo's Gas Hydraulic Devices enable:

- · Lower Life Cycle Costs
- Faster Coupling Speeds
- Reduced Potential Impact Damage
- Increased Passenger Protection
- Performance optimisation at no cost with pre loads ranging from 50kN to 450kN.
- Higher recoverable energy absorption than any alternative solution
- Maintenance free between major train overhaul periods.

Applications



Metro



Light Rail



Locomotive & Freigh



High Speed



Mainline



Metro		Description	Unit Code	Recoverable Coupling Speed Km/h			Coupler	Deforma	tion Spee	d Km/h	Maximum Collision Speed Km/h				
				AWO	AW1	AW2	AW3	AWO	AW1	AW2	AW3	AWO	AW1	AW2	AW3
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	6 16T 8T 1400kN	Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Front Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber - Front	C215 C215 AB 20-75	16.0	15.5	15.3	15.0	22.5	21.5	20.5	20.3	29.3	28.3	27.0	25.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	6 24T 12T 1200kN	Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Front Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber - Front	C415 C415 AB 30-75	18.3	17.8	17.0	16.8	23.5	22.3	21.5	21.0	29.3	27.8	26.5	25.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	6 28T 14T 1200kN	Oleo Gas Hydraulic – Front Oleo Gas Hydraulic – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front	C515 C515 AF 30-75	17.0	16.8	16.5	16.3	22.5	21.5	20.8	20.3	28.3	27.0	26.0	25.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	6 32T 16T 1400kN	Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Front Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber - Front	C615 C615 AB 30-75	18.0	17.5	17.3	16.8	22.8	21.5	20.5	20.3	28.0	26.8	25.8	25.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	6 32T 16T 1400kN	Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Front Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber - Front	C715 C715 AB 30-75	19.0	18.8	18.3	18.0	24.0	23.0	22.0	21.5	29.3	28.0	27.0	25.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	6 32T 16T 1500kN	Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Front Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber - Front	C815 C815 AF 30-75	20.3	19.8	19.3	18.8	25.5	24.3	23.3	22.8	30.5	29.3	28.0	25.0

Main Line 9. High Speed			Unit	Recoverable Coupling Speed Km/h				Coupler Deformation Speed Km/h				Maximum Collision Speed Km/h			
Main Line & High Sp	eea	Description	Code	AWO	AW1	AW2	AW3	AWO	AW1	AW2	AW3	AWO	AW1	AW2	AW3
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	6 36T 18T 1500kN	Oleo Gas Hydraulic – Front Oleo Gas Hydraulic – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front Oleo Anti Climber – Intermediate	C215 C215 AB 70-100 AB 40-80	10.8	10.5	9.8	9.5	15.8	15.0	14.3	14.0	42.0	40.3	38.5	36.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	10 28T 14T 1500kN	Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Front Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber - Front Oleo Anti Climber - Intermediate	C415 C415 AF 50-100 AF 50-80	14.0	13.5	13.3	13.3	22.8	21.5	20.5	20.3	42.0	40.3	38.8	36.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	15 24T 12T 1500kN	Oleo Gas Hydraulic – Front Oleo Gas Hydraulic – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front Oleo Anti Climber – Intermediate	C515 C515 AB 50-1000 AB 60-80	19.8	18.8	17.8	17.5	19.8	22.5	21.5	21.0	43.3	41.3	39.8	36.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	6 59T 30T 1500kN	Oleo Gas Hydraulic – Front Oleo Gas Hydraulic – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front Oleo Anti Climber – Intermediate	C615 C615 AF 90-100 AF 10-80	13.3	12.8	11.8	11.5	23.5	22.8	22.0	21.8	40.8	39.0	36.3	36.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	11 30T 15T 1500kN	Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Front Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber - Front Oleo Anti Climber - Intermediate	C715 C715 AB 40-200 AB 30-160	16.5	16.3	16.0	15.8	24.5	23.3	22.3	21.8	40.8	39.3	37.8	36.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	8 50T 25T 1500kN	Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Front Oleo Gas Hydraulic - Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber - Front Oleo Anti Climber - Intermediate	C815 C815 AB 90-200 AB 10-160	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.5	20.5	19.5	18.8	18.5	41.5	39.8	38.3	36.0

Notes and assumptions

EN15227 collision speeds for design scenario #1 (identical train units impacting) for:

C-I (Locomotives, coaches and fixed train units) is 36km/h.

C-II (Metro) and CIII (Tram vehicles, peri-urban tram) is 25 km/h.

C-IV (Tramway vehicles) is 15km/h.

Car weight designations:

AW0 - empty car weight

AW1 - weight with seated passenger load

AW2 - weight with average peak-hour passenger load

AW3 - crush loaded weight

Recoverable Coupling Speed – maximum speed in which two identical trains are coupled together with no damage to the coupler (i.e. Gas Hydraulic stroke only).

Coupler Deformation Speed – maximum speed in which two identical trains are coupled together with only controlled damage to coupler (i.e. Gas Hydraulic + Deformation tube stroke).

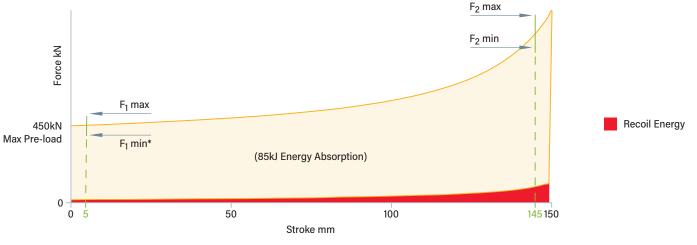
Maximum Collision Speed – maximum speed in which two identical trains are impacted with controlled damage to only coupler and anti-climber. No damage to car body structure.

Assumptions made in example simulations:

Effective vehicle mass (AW0) = 100%

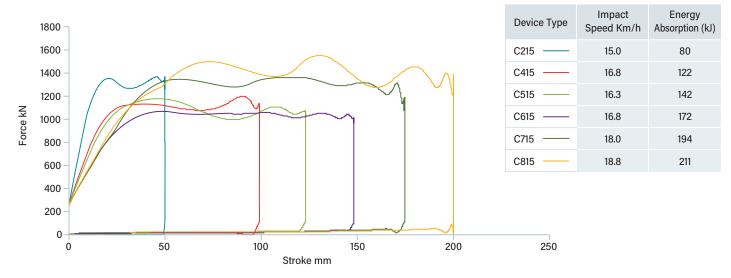
Effective passenger mass = 50%

Range of available quasi-static characteristics at 4mm/sec



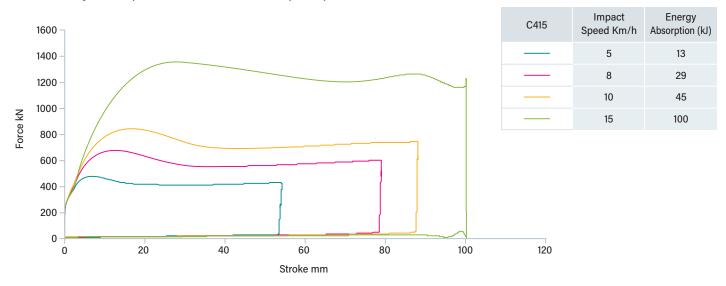
Example shown is for C615 Gas Hydraulic Capsule

1500 kN Metro examples - Recoverable Coupling Speed (AW3)

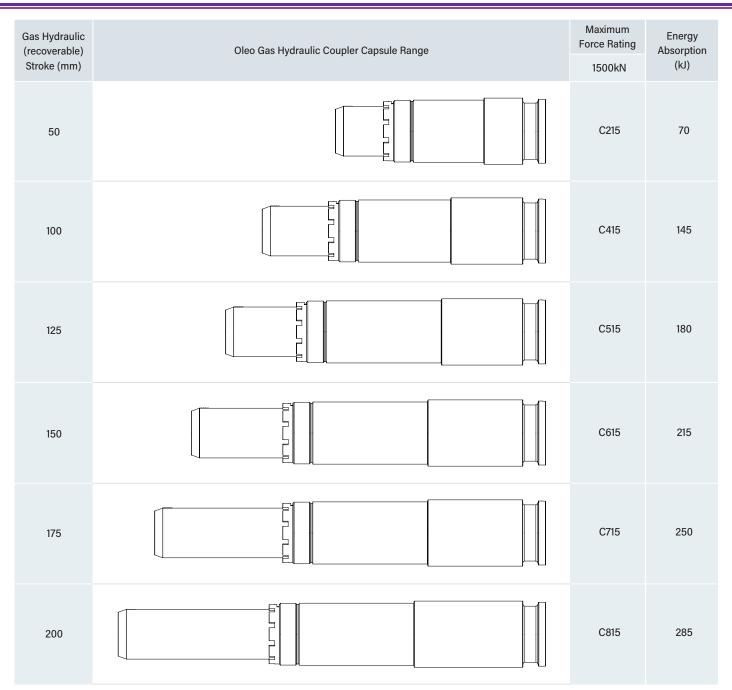


Example taken from Metro table for each unit code
Force v Stroke characteristics are shown for front coupler at the Recoverable Coupling Speed under AW3 mass

OLEO Gas Hydraulic performance at different impact speeds



Example shown is C415 Gas Hydraulic Capsule
Impact speeds are of 6 car rake impacting 6 car rake
Force v Stroke characteristics are shown for front coupler only at each speed



Ful	Operating Temperature		
Stroke	Pre Load	Force	romporataro
50mm			
100mm			
125mm	50kN Min	Up to	+60°C
150mm	450kN Max	1500kN	-40°C
175mm			
200mm			

Unit	Allowable Static Movement (mm)									
Pre-Load	C215	C415	C515	C615	C715	C815				
50kN	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0				
100kN	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0				
150kN	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0				
200kN	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5				
250kN	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5				
300kN	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.0				
350kN	3.0	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.5				
400kN	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.5	5.0				
450kN	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5				

Oleo gas hydraulic coupler capsules provide a high start force and guarantees minimal static movement when the gas hydraulic device is installed into the coupler. The static start force will protect against high draft and snatch loading in normal train running conditions. This can remove the need for heavy draft springs, thereby reducing weight and cost of the complete coupler system.



