

Sentry[™] Coupler 1500 Clamp to Pivot

2 Stage Gas Hydraulic & Deformation Stroke



Majority of impact energy absorbed Almost no recoil energy Standard range Cost effective solution Shorter project lead times



Up to 1500 kN force

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The rail industry is focused on improving passenger protection by introducing demanding crash worthiness standards such as EN15227 and ASME-RT-1.

Operators need to manage tight project budgets and reduce life cycle costs.

Oleo has developed the Sentry[™] range of standard products that enable lower project costs per train coupling system by reducing the variety and complexity.

The Sentry[™] range also offers higher coupling speeds, significant weight savings and reduced life cycle costs.

The Sentry[™] range is now available with an integrated pivot, meaning one less part within your coupler assembly and no muff clamp required at the mounting interface end, resulting in decreased forward projection and further overall weight savings.

Applications



Product Details

- Recoverable and non-recoverable crash protection in one standard modular unit.
- Gas hydraulic buffer
- Deformation tube
- Fully customisable force/stroke characteristics at no extra cost.
- Integral anti-rotation system.
- Integrated pivot.
- All units tested by Oleo with validated mathematical models in accordance with EN15227. Plug in elements 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.

Product Advantages

Oleo's Sentry[™] Device enables:

- Performance can be fully optimised with Oleo 1D Train[™] at no additional cost.
- Lower Life Cycle Costs
- Weight Saving
- Faster Coupling Speeds
- Reduced Potential Impact Damage
- Increased Passenger Protection
- Pre-loads ranging from 50kN to 450kN
- Higher recoverable energy absorption than any alternative solution.
- Maintenance free between major train overhaul periods.



Sentry[™] Coupler 1500 Clamp to Pivot Energy Absorber Specification

		Description	Unit Code	Recoverable Coupling Speed Km/h				Coupler Deformation Speed Km/h				Maximum Collision Speed Km/h			
Low Spec				AWO	AW1	AW2	AW3	AWO	AW1	AW2	AW3	AWO	AW1	AW2	AW3
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	1 33T 16T 400kN	Sentry [™] Coupler - Front	M316	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.3	17.8	17.0	16.3	16.0	-	-	-	-
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	4 36T 18T 800kN	Sentry™ Coupler – Front Sentry™ Coupler – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front Oleo Anti Climber – Intermediate	M316 M323 AB90-80 AL10-50	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.5	14.8	14.0	13.3	12.8	28.3	27.0	25.8	25.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	5 24T 12T 800kN	Sentry [™] Coupler – Front Sentry [™] Coupler – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front	M523 M416 AF70-80	10.3	10.3	10.0	10.0	18.3	17.0	17.0	16.8	28.7	27.5	26.3	25.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	6 47T 24T 800kN	Sentry [™] Coupler – Front Sentry [™] Coupler – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front Oleo Anti Climber – Intermediate	M300 M300 AB70-100 AF50-90	7.5	7.3	7.0	7.0	-	-	-	-	28.5	27.3	26.3	25.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	6 24T 12T 800kN	Sentry [™] Coupler – Front Sentry [™] Coupler – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front Oleo Anti Climber – Intermediate	M416 M423 AB70-80 AL10-60	11.0	10.8	10.5	10.5	18.5	17.5	16.3	16.3	27.5	26.3	25.3	25.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	8 24T 12T 800kN	Sentry [™] Coupler – Front Sentry [™] Coupler – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front Oleo Anti Climber – Intermediate	M516 M523 AF70-80 AL20-60	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.0	19.3	17.8	17.8	17.5	28.0	27.0	26.0	25.0

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High Spec		Description		AWO	AW1	AW2	AW3	AWO	AW1	AW2	AW3	AWO	AW1	AW2	AW3
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	5 40T 20T 2000kN	Sentry [™] Coupler – Front Sentry [™] Coupler – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front	M323 M316 AF100-120	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.3	18.3	17.5	16.3	16.0	27.8	26.5	25.5	25.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	5 32T 16T 2000kN	Sentry [™] Coupler – Front Sentry [™] Coupler – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front	M516 M400 AF70-120	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.5	18.8	17.8	17.0	16.8	28.0	26.8	25.8	25.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	6 24T 12T 2000kN	Sentry [™] Coupler – Front Sentry [™] Coupler – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front	M400 M400 AF70-120	16.5	16.0	15.5	15.0		-	-	-	28.8	27.5	26.3	25.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	6 28T 14T 2000kN	Sentry [™] Coupler – Front Sentry [™] Coupler – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front	M500 M500 AF80-120	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.3	-	-	-	-	27.5	26.3	25.0	25.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	6 28T 14T 1500kN	Sentry [™] Coupler – Front Sentry [™] Coupler – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front	M416 M423 AF40-120	14.0	13.8	13.5	13.5	20.5	19.8	18.8	18.5	27.5	26.5	25.5	25.0
Number of Vehicles Empty Vehicle Weight (AW0) Passenger Weight (AW3) Vehicle Strength	8 32T 16T 2000kN	Sentry [™] Coupler – Front Sentry [™] Coupler – Intermediate Oleo Anti Climber – Front Oleo Anti Climber – Intermediate	M323 M323 AF40-140 AF30-120	11.0	10.8	10.3	9.3	17.8	16.5	16.0	16.0	28.0	27.0	25.8	25.0

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 25km/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





Device Type	Impact Speed Km/h	Energy Absorption (kJ)					
M323 —	9.3	67					
M400 ——	15.0	100					
M500 ——	15.3	122					

Example taken from Hi Spec table for each unit code

Force v Stroke characteristics are shown for front coupler at the Recoverable Coupling Speed under AW3 mass





M423	Impact Speed Km/h	Energy Absorption (kJ)				
	5	18				
	10	55				
	15	129				
	20	263				
	23	478				

Example shown is M423 Sentry 1500

Impact speeds are of 6 car rake impacting 6 car rake

Force v Stroke characteristics are shown for front coupler only at each speed



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Buff			Crash			Unit	Allowable Static Movement (mm)				
Gas Hydraulic			Deformation Tube		Operating	Pre-Load	M300	M400	M500		
Fully Customisable				remperature	50kN	3.0	3.0	3.0			
Stroke	Pre	Pre Force Load	Stroke	Force		100kN	3.0	3.0	3.0		
	Load					150kN	3.0	3.0	3.0		
70mm 100mm 125mm	50kN Min 450kN	50kN Min Up to 450kN ^{1500kN} Max	160mm I 230mm	Up to 1500kN	+60°C -40°C	200kN	3.0	3.0	3.0		
						250kN	3.0	3.0	3.0		
						300kN	3.0	3.0	3.5		
						350kN	3.5	3.5	3.5		
	Max					400kN	3.5	3.5	4.0		
						450kN	3.5	3.5	4.0		

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.



