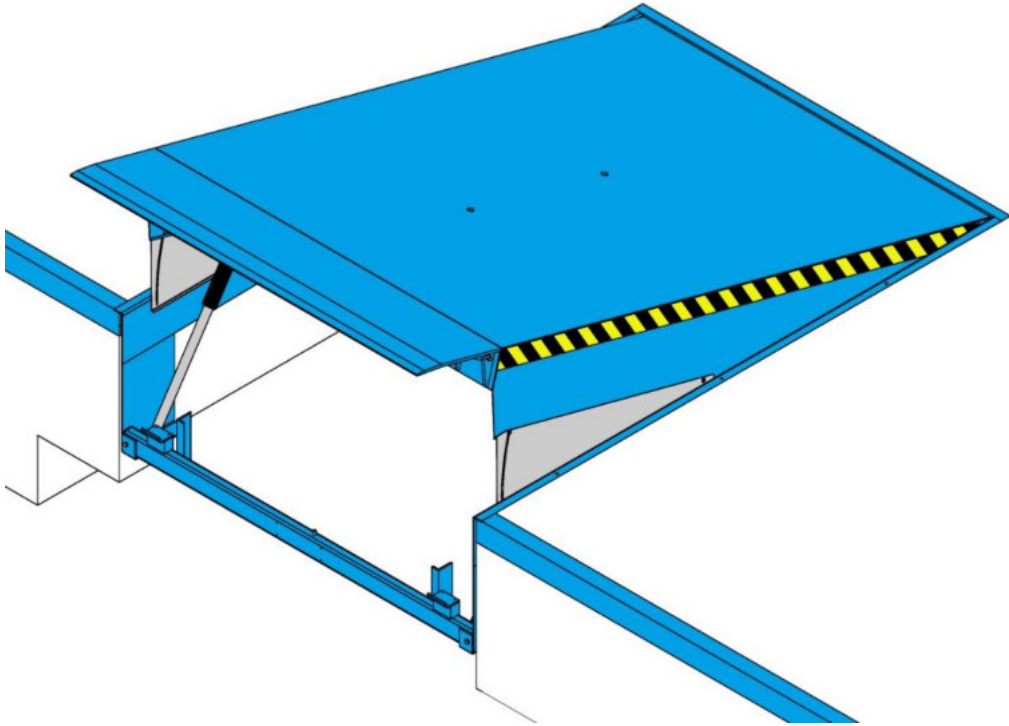


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## Product datasheet

Hydraulic dock leveller with swing lip

Type: PS2

Load capacity: 100 kN

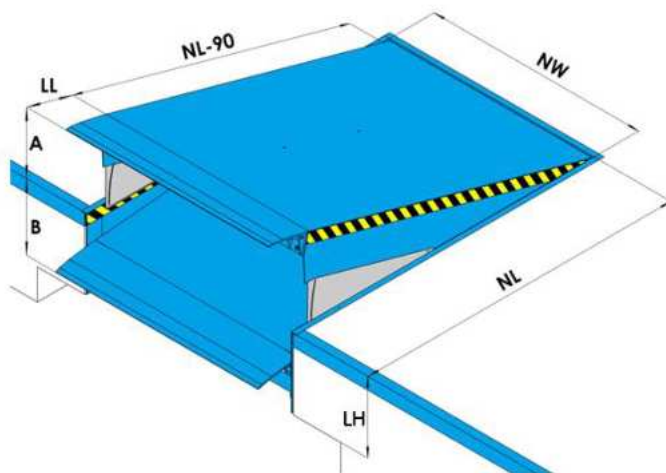
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## General information

The stationary dock leveller with swing lip (PS2) is a new product of NextGen's wide product range. This top-quality product benefits from over 25 years of experience in designing and manufacturing docking systems. The electro-hydraulic PS2 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 NextGen dock leveller follows the movements of the vehicle (automatic floating position). The PS2 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 PS2 dock leveller corresponds to the axle load limit taking into consideration the most unfavourable loading case. The NextGen dock leveller meets the requirements of the most recent European standards (EN 1398).

### Overview



- NL Nominal length
- NW Nominal width
- LL Lip length
- LH Leveller height
- 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	
NL	LH	A	B
2000	600	290	270
2500	600	360	260
3000	700	450	305
3500	800	380	325
Nominal width (NW) 2000 and 2250 for all sizes		All dimensions in mm	

Load capacity for all sizes: 100 kN (dynamic), 140 kN (static).  
Further load capacities and sizes on request.

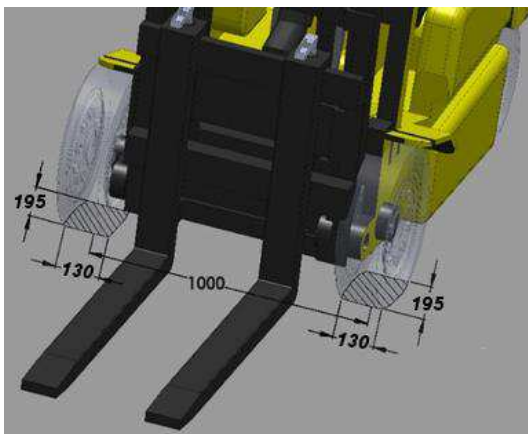
## Standard parameters

Swing lip	Angled swing lip, lip length: 400 mm Chamfered section: 40 mm Tear-plate thickness: 15 mm/17 mm
Platform	Tear-plate thickness: 8 mm/10 mm (NL ≤ 3000 mm) Tear-plate thickness: 10 mm/12 mm (NL > 3000 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, RAL 9005
Hydraulic unit	Hydraulic unit: 0.75 kW - 2 lift cylinders with emergency stop valve - 1 lift cylinder for the swing lip Standard oil (-20°C to +60°C)
Control unit	Control unit with auto button

## Options

Swing lip	Straight swing lip, lip length: 400 mm, chamfered section 40 mm Swing lip with tapered edges (125 mm on both sides)
Frame	B frame (Box) F frame (flat-steel frame, for leveller replacement NL ≤ 3000 mm) Special
Surface	Painting in different RAL colours and various layer thicknesses Hot-dip galvanisation
Hydraulic oil	Organic oil (-20°C to + 60°C) Low-temperature oil (- 30°C to + 40°C)
Control unit	Special control unit with additional options
Others	EPDM sealing Anti-slip / anti-noise coating Platform insulation: ISO panel (thickness: 40 mm, 60 mm)

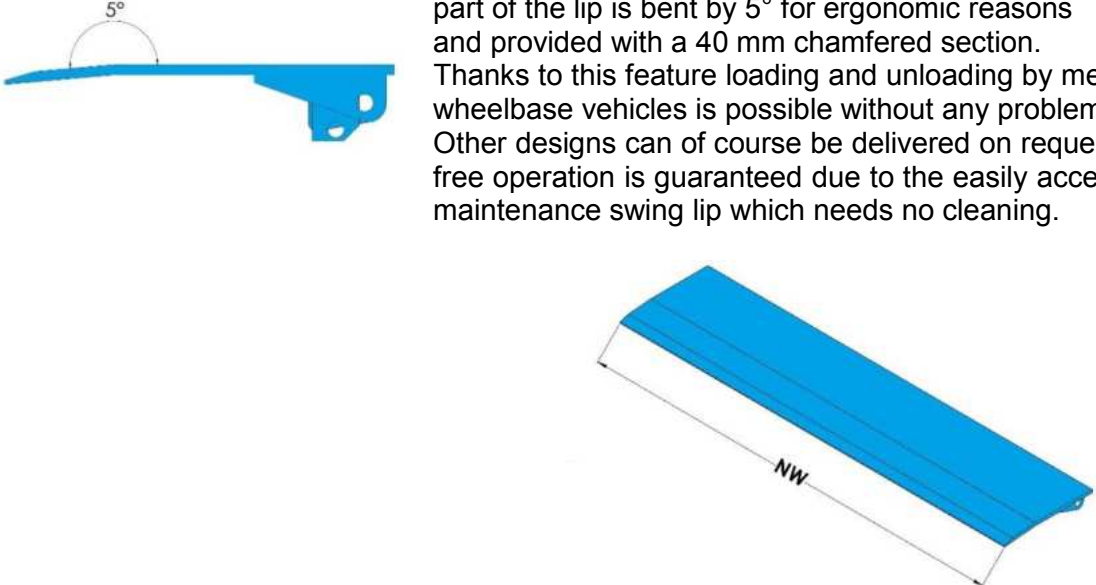
## Design characteristics



The PS2 dock leveller meets all requirements of the EN 1398 standard. The standard load capacity of 100 kN (dynamic axle load) corresponds to the EN 1398 standard for a forklift wheel contact surface of 130 x 195 mm. Higher concentrated loads as well as higher load capacities are available on request.

# Swing lip


## Standard swing lip



The diagram shows a blue swing lip with a 5-degree angle at the front edge, indicated by a curved arrow and the text "5°". To the right, a 3D perspective view of the lip is shown, with a dimension line labeled "NW" indicating the width of the lip.

For a standard load capacity of 100 kN the angled swing lip consists of 15/17 mm tear plate material (S235JRG2). The front part of the lip is bent by 5° for ergonomic reasons and provided with a 40 mm chamfered section. Thanks to this feature loading and unloading by means of low-wheelbase vehicles is possible without any problems. Other designs can of course be delivered on request. Trouble-free operation is guaranteed due to the easily accessible, low-maintenance swing lip which needs no cleaning.

## Swing lip options



The diagram shows a blue straight swing lip with a flat top surface and a chamfered edge at the front.

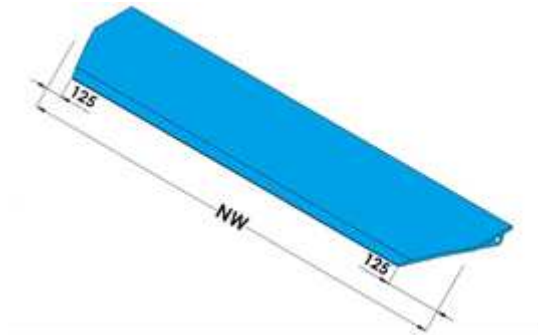
### Straight swing lip

The straight version of the swing lip is recommended if the vehicle lorry bed is lower than the ramp height, i.e. mainly negative level equalizations are required. In doing so, the transition from the hinge lip to the truck lorry bed is very smooth. A chamfered section of 40mm is recommended when loading / unloading vehicles with big and soft wheels are used.

## 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.



## Platform

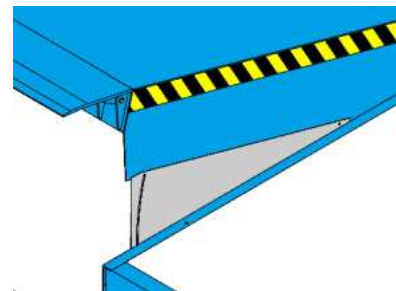
### Tear-plate thickness

The platform consists of high-quality tear-plate material (S235JRG2). For a nominal length up to 3000 mm it is delivered in 8/10 mm; for a nominal length of 3500 mm it is 10/12 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.

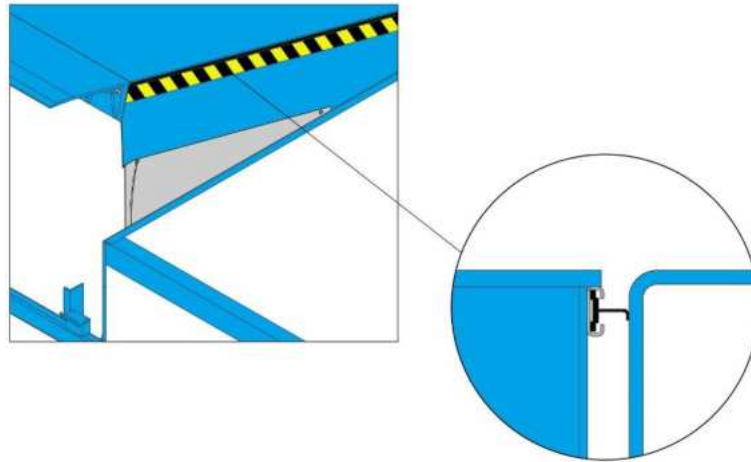
### Toe guards

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



## EPDM sealing

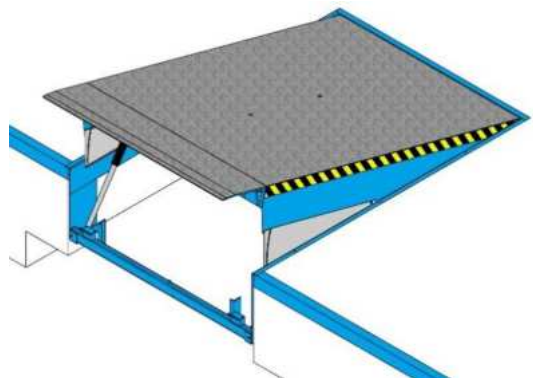
The EPDM sealing is used to seal the gap between the dock leveller and the pit so that draught in the warehouse building is reduced, the staff's working conditions are improved and energy can be saved. The EPDM sealing is installed on the three sides of the leveller.



## Anti-slip / anti-noise coating

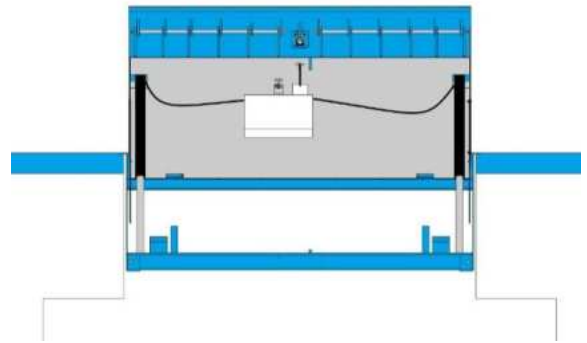
As an option, it is possible to provide the platform and the swing lip with a special anti-slip / anti-noise layer. This coating consists of high-elasticity solvent-free polyurethane with a material thickness of 3-4 mm filled with sharp-edge broken basalt (grain size 1-1.6 mm).

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. To guarantee best possible sealing effect, it is recommended to combine the platform insulation with the EPDM sealing.



## 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, RAL 7016 and RAL 9005 in a layer thickness of 80 µm (corrosion protection class C2-M). Further RAL colours and layer thicknesses of up to 160 µm (corrosion protection class C3-H) 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 40 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.

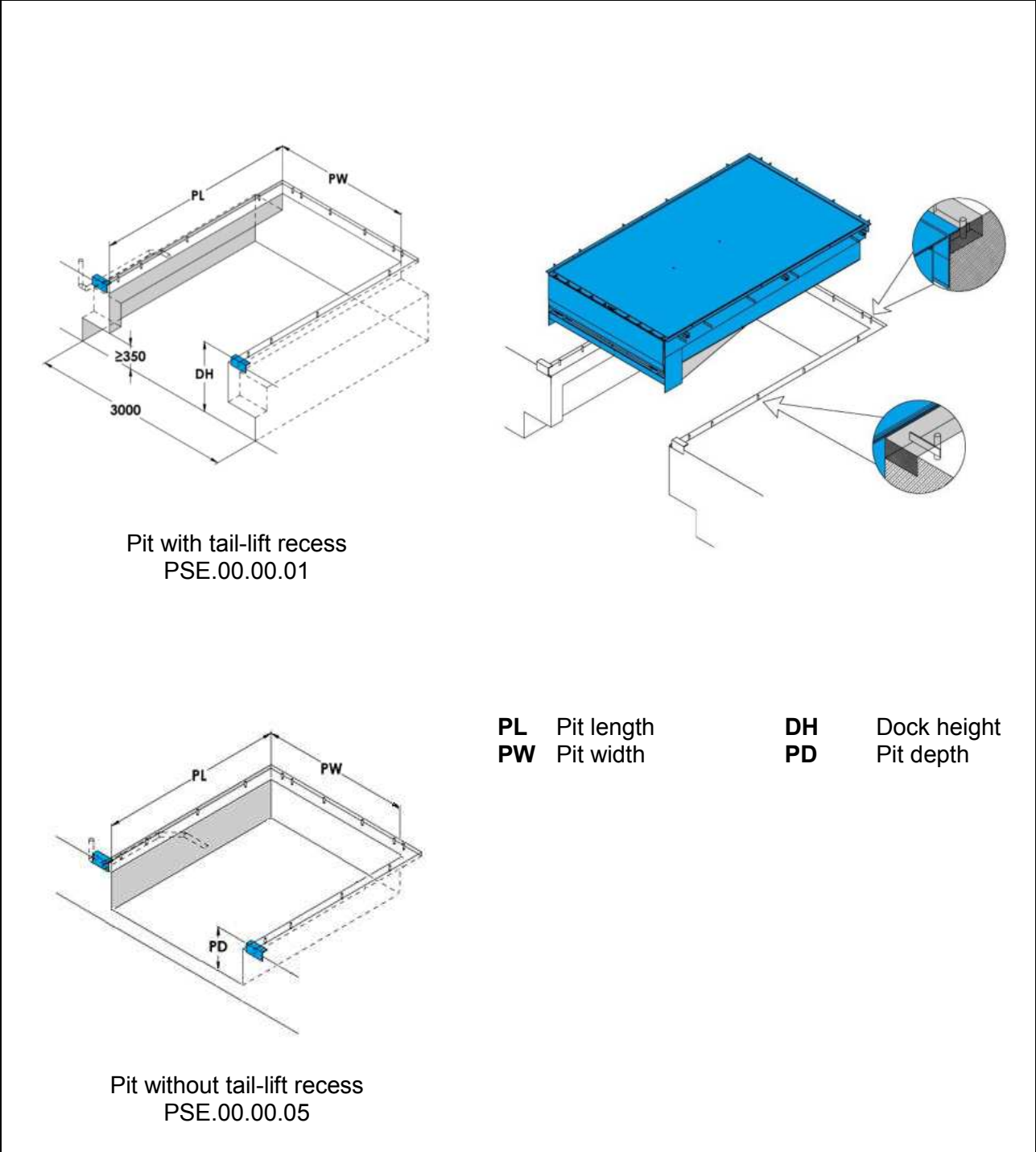
The lip is swung out by means of a lip cylinder with a piston rod of 30 mm in diameter.



# Frames / pits

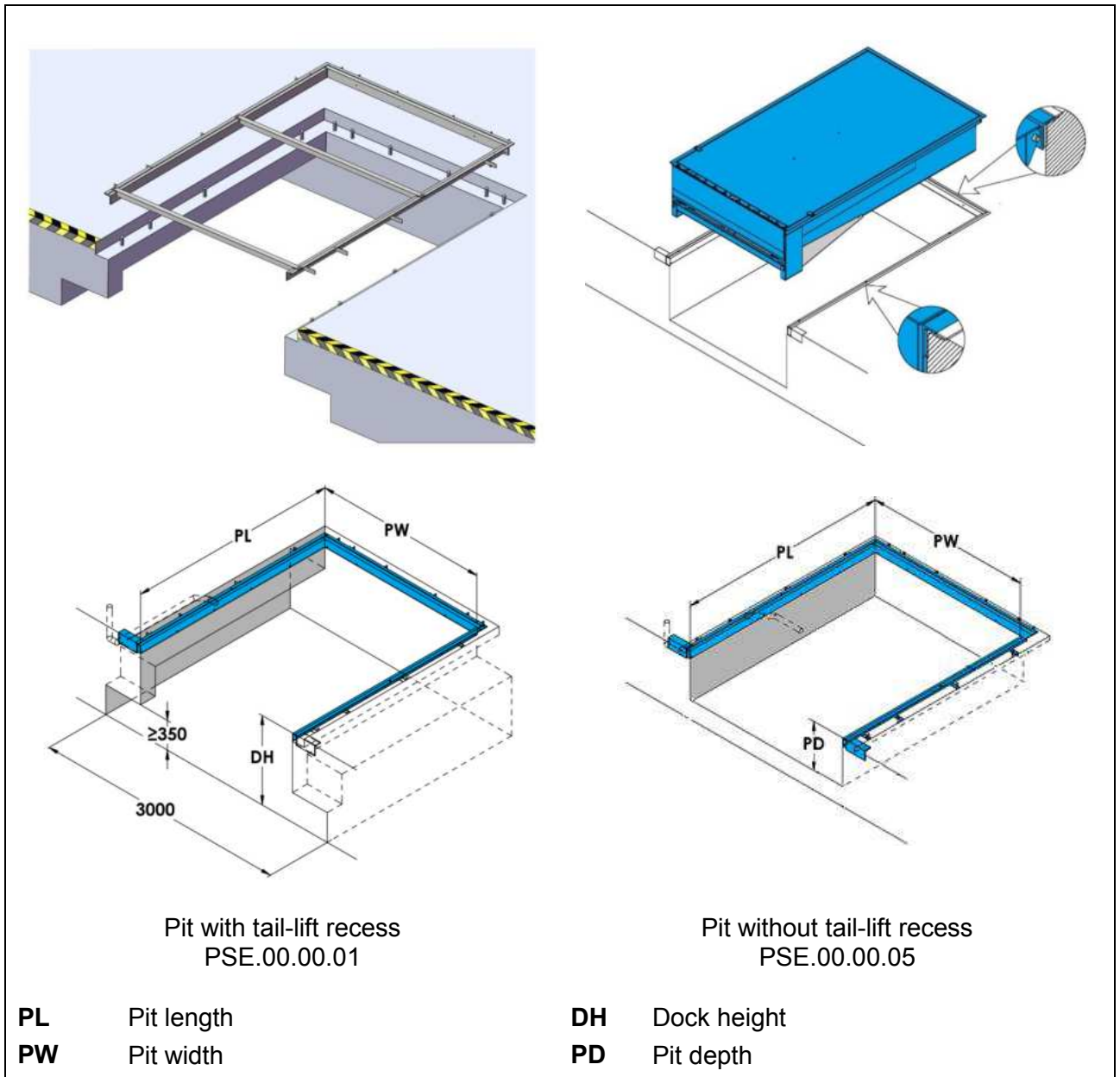
## T frame (to be embedded in concrete)

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



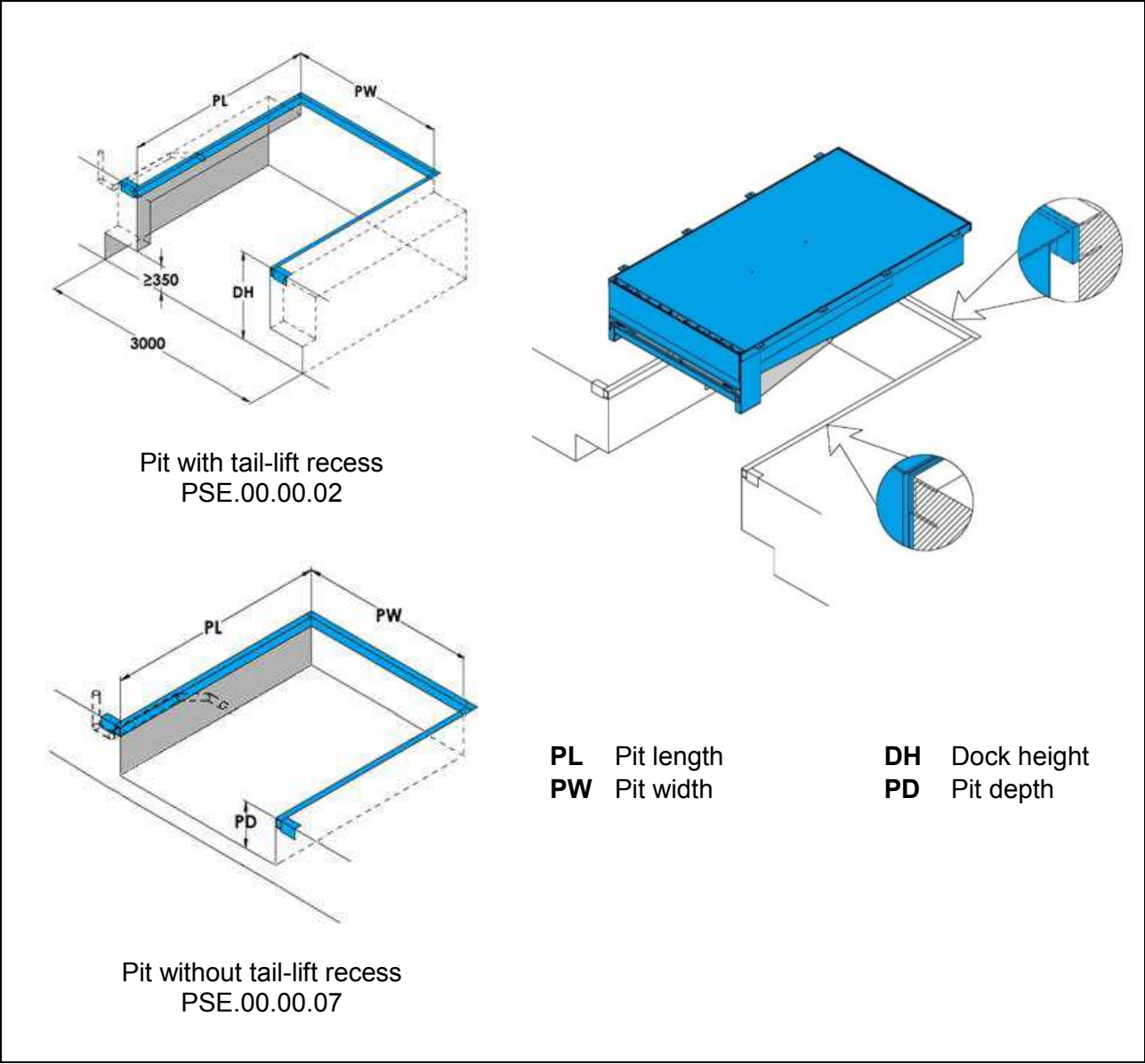
## W frame (in combination with a pre-frame)

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.



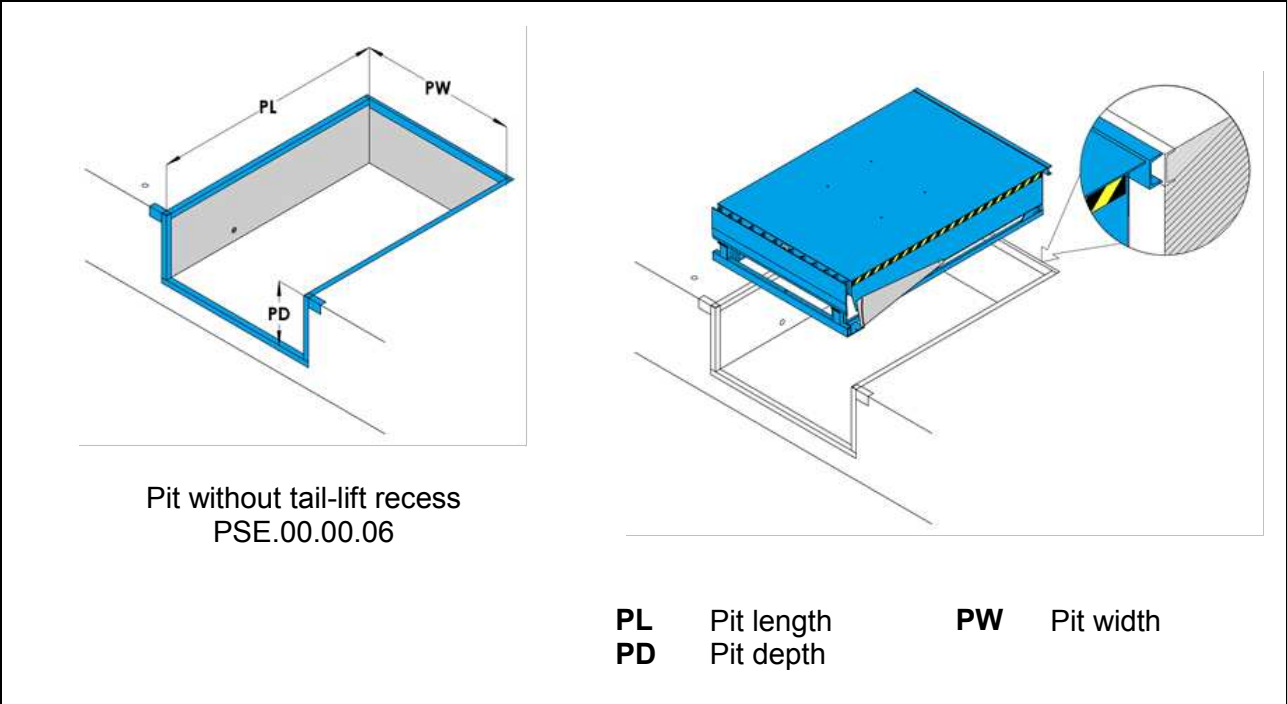
**F frame (flat steel frame for leveller replacement)**

This type of frame is used for easy and fast replacement of existing dock levelers (NL ≤ 3000 mm). 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.



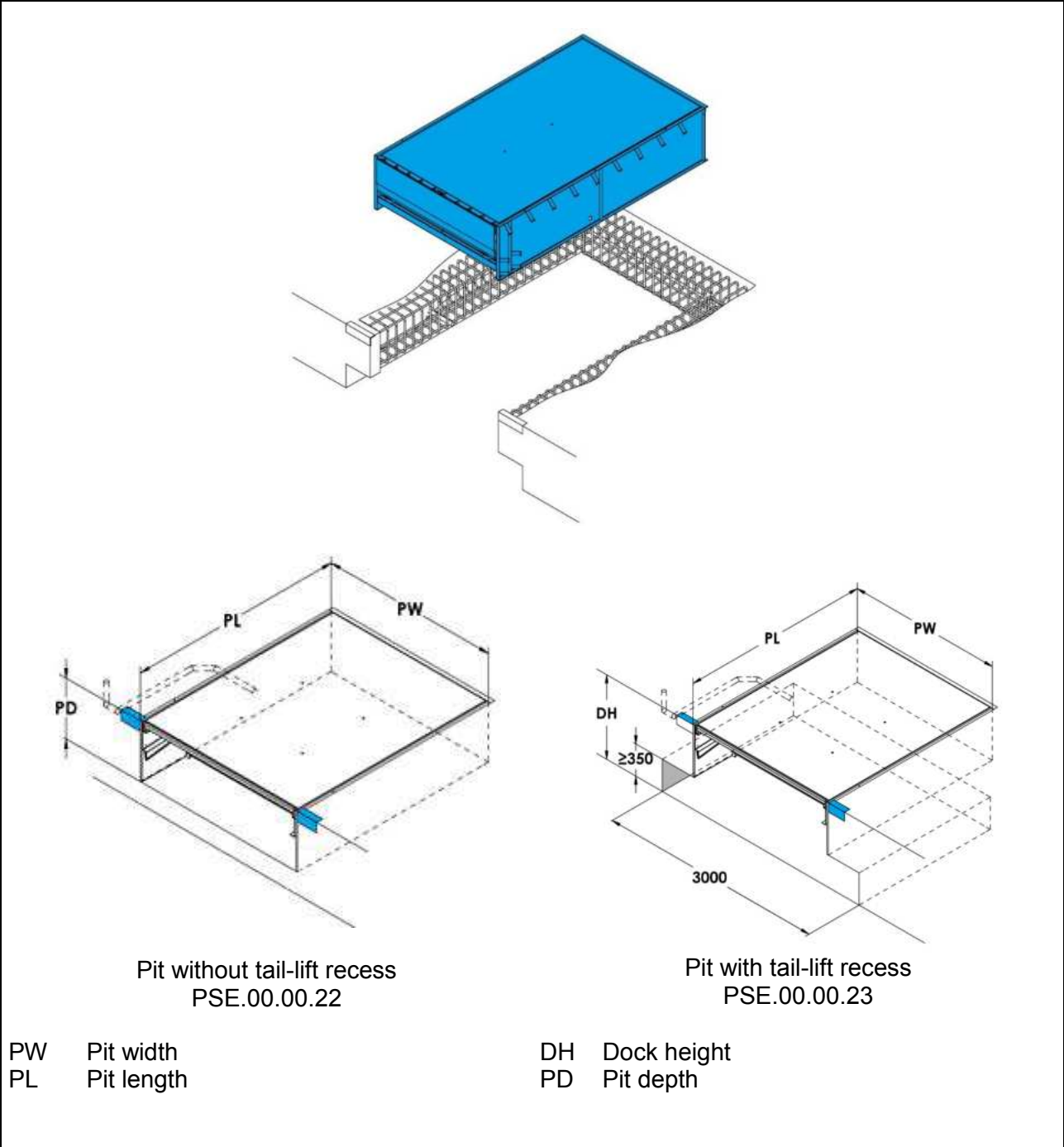
**P frame (mounted in the pit)**

The dock leveller frame is welded to an angle at the rear side of the pit. The advantage of this solution is the fast and easy installation of the dock leveler. This type of installation is suited 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, with auto button (PBES 1MV 17)



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

Auto button (to return the leveller to its resting position by shortly pushing this button)

Possibility of connecting an industrial door

Connection possibility: door/leveller interlocking via door control unit or via a sensor (NO or NC contact)

It is not possible to connect further consumers.

Option PROMControl, with auto button, (PBES 1MV 814 01)



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„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.

\*) illustration with internal traffic lights option

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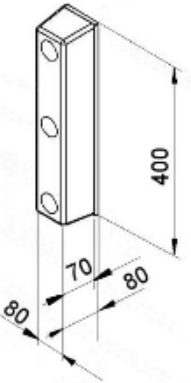
Including door operation button (24 VDC)

# 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 NextGen buffer series are made of high-quality rubber ensuring a long service life.

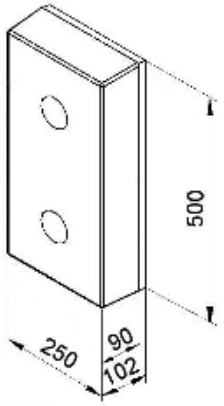
### Fixed-position buffers



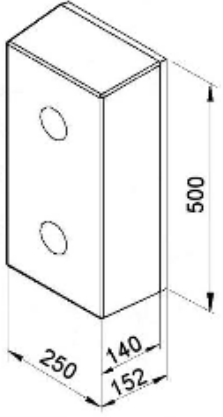
PGF 70  
Rubber element (thickness 70 mm) with plate (hot-dip galvanized)

Standard high-quality rubber buffer with a high resistance to wear and tear for lower loading frequencies

PGF 90  
Rubber element (thickness 90 mm) with plate (hot-dip galvanized)



PGF 140  
Rubber element (thickness 140 mm) with plate (hot-dip galvanized)

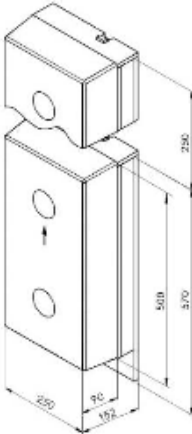


PGF 90 and PGF 140 are designed for extremely high impact forces

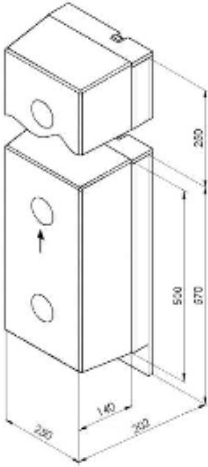
The image contains three technical drawings of rectangular buffers. The first drawing (PGF 70) shows a buffer with a height of 400 mm, a width of 70 mm, and a depth of 80 mm. The second drawing (PGF 90) shows a buffer with a height of 500 mm, a width of 250 mm, and a depth of 90 mm. The third drawing (PGF 140) shows a buffer with a height of 500 mm, a width of 250 mm, and a depth of 140 mm. All buffers have two circular holes on their front face.

**Height-adjustable buffers**

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



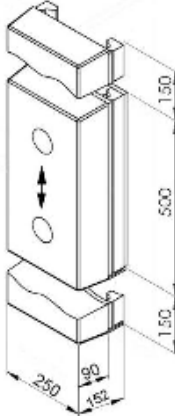
**PGV 140**  
Buffer with vertical rail guide  
(Rubber element: thickness 140 mm)



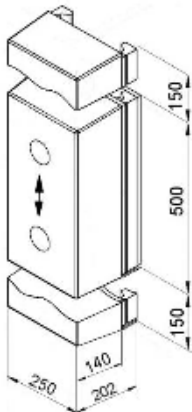
These buffers are used for loading and unloading of vehicles whose lorry beds are higher than dock level. Height-adjustable buffers can be lifted by up to 250 mm above dock edge. During loading and unloading the buffer adjusts to the lorry's vertical movements. It moves up to 50 mm upwards and 250 mm 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)

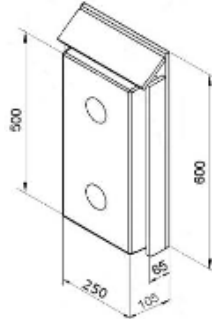


These buffers have the highest possible durability. They follow the lorry's vertical movements by 150 mm upwards and 150 mm downwards so that the buffers' wear is almost reduced to zero.

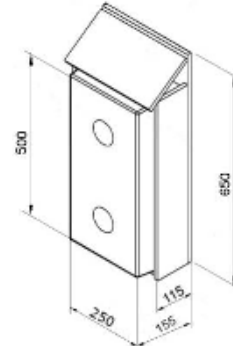


## Buffers with protective housing

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



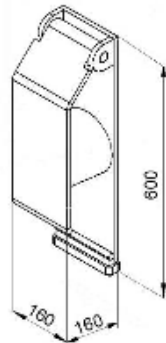
PGFS 140  
Buffer with protective housing  
(rubber element: thickness 140 mm)



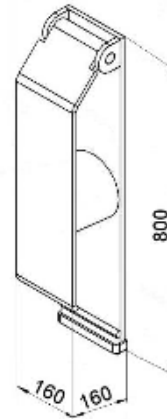
For higher impact loads buffers with protective housing are recommended. The sloped protective plate prevents the buffers from being heavily damaged. Thanks to the lateral flat steel guides the fixing bolts of rubber buffers are optimally protected against shearing.

## 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.

NextGen 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 NextGen control unit and adjustments/programming can be adapted to your individual requirements.

## Dock light



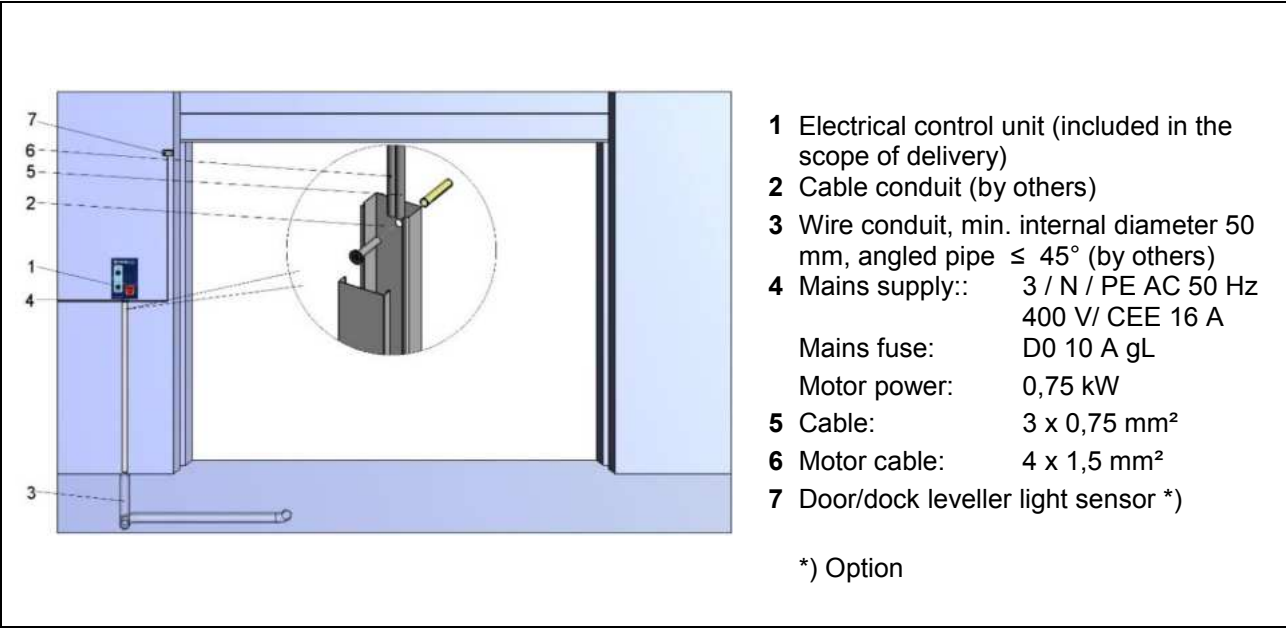
In general, the danger of accidents during loading/unloading is very high due to bad lighting of the docking area. NextGen dock lights provide the best solution for perfect lighting of the docking area and the vehicle lorry bed.

## 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