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Callipers set new performance standard in trailer braking

AL-KO International has launched the first Hydraulic Disc Brake Callipers that have a true performance rating.

AL-KO Hydraulic Disc Brake Callipers have a stopping capacity of 1,600kg on 14" wheels. They are stringently life-tested to 200,000 cycles. This superior, proven performance ensures maximum braking effectiveness, safety and peace of mind.

The robust, hard-wearing AL-KO Hydraulic Disc Brake Callipers are designed and built specifically for trailers. They perform reliably in the toughest conditions and need little maintenance.

Dacromet® coating or stainless steel deliver the ultimate in corrosion resistance. Dacromet® outperformed its zinc-plated counterpart in salt spray tests conducted over 720 hours. It is widely used in the appliance, construction, military and trucking industries.

AL-KO Hydraulic Disc Brake Callipers can be fitted easily to most 13" wheel rims to give boat trailers a low profile. The callipers are compatible with other brands, so changeover to both 14" and 13" wheels is simple.

Other features and benefits:

- **Resilience:** Phenolic pistons and neoprene seals resist corrosion and chemical damage
- **Durability:** Brake pads are asbestos-free
- **Safety:** Sliding head hydraulic braking system ensures even brake-pad wear
- **Easy maintenance:** Stainless steel closed head nuts prevent thread damage, allowing easy removal to change brake pads
- **Choice:** Available standalone, in a disc brake hub kit or on an assembled axle
- **Flexibility:** The calliper can be left- or right-handed by changing the bleed screw position
- **Convenience:** Suits disc thicknesses from 10mm to 15mm

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