

# Operating and Installation Instruction

BPW Brake Components



# BPW Trailer Disc Brake - ECO Disc

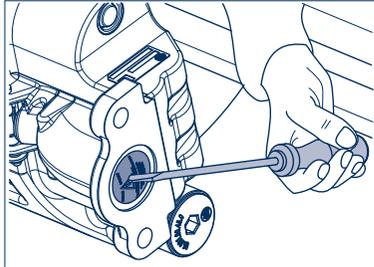
## - Installation instructions for vehicle manufacturers



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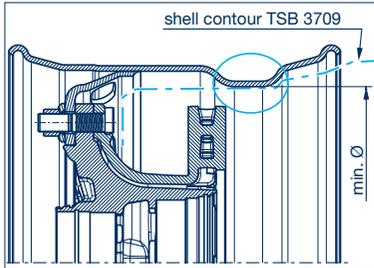
### General installation instructions



1. Before assembling the brake cylinder, remove the yellow sealing cap.

Using a thin screwdriver, pierce the plug in the middle and lift the sealing cap out of the brake caliper.

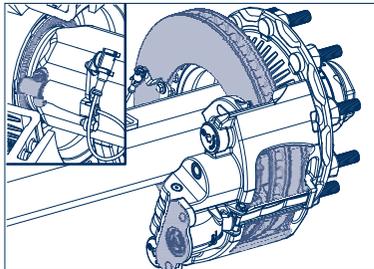
2. Specifications for assembling the brake cylinder according to the workshop manual „BPW trailer axles with disc brakes - ECO Disc“ at [www.bpw.de](http://www.bpw.de)!



3. Only use rims with valves outside the wheel face!

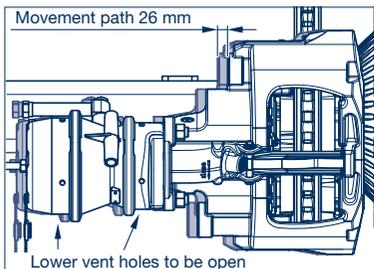
4. Use only rims which ensure the following minimum inner rim diameter:

TSB 3709: min. Ø 418 mm  
 TSB 4309: min. Ø 487 mm  
 TSB 4312: min. Ø 490 mm



5. The following areas of the disc brake must be covered before any painting work:

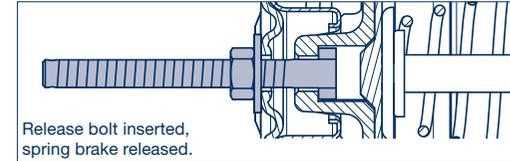
- Brake disc,
- Contact surface of the exciter rings, ABS sensor,
- Brake pad retention clip,
- Contact surface of brake cylinder in the case of non-assembled brake cylinders.



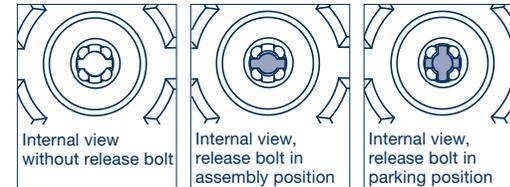
6. When disc brake axles are installed, ensure smooth movement of the floating calliper and all add-on pieces!

Depending on the wear level of the brake lining, the movement path is 26 mm to the centre of the axle.

Remove the lower vent plugs from the brake cylinder.



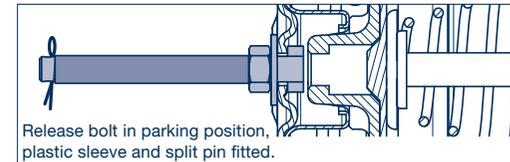
Release bolt inserted, spring brake released.



Internal view without release bolt

Internal view, release bolt in assembly position

Internal view, release bolt in parking position



Release bolt in parking position, plastic sleeve and split pin fitted.

7. The brake cylinder release bolt must be installed in one of the two possible parking positions before vehicle is taken into operation.

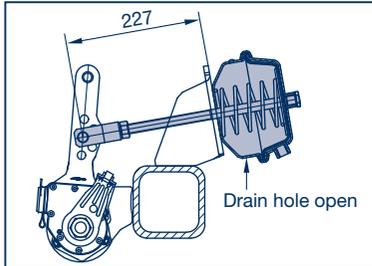
Brake cylinders are usually delivered with released parking brake. When driving, the release bolt can be fixed in the keyhole of cylinder cover (cf. Figure) or the side fixture.

# BPW Drum Brake

## - Installation instructions for vehicle manufacturers

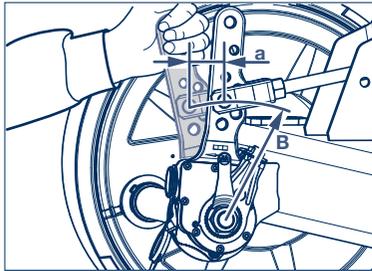
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### General installation instructions



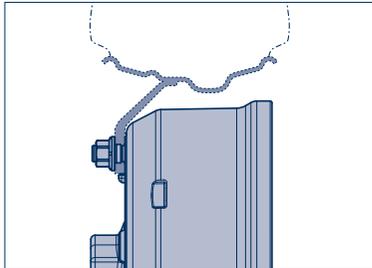
#### 1. Assembly of BPW brake cylinder

- Adjust to the prescribed push rod length.
  - Use the correct position on the base plate (comply with the details of the vehicle-specific brake calculation).
  - Remove the drain hole plug.
  - Tightening torques:
    - Base plate fastening nuts 180 Nm (180 - 210 Nm)
    - Lock nut of the yoke 80 Nm
2. Specifications for assembling the brake cylinder according to the workshop manuals and assembly instructions at [www.bpw.de](http://www.bpw.de)!



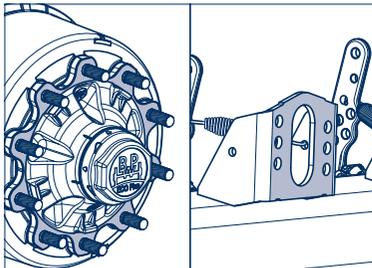
#### 3. ECO-Master function check

- Operate the slack adjuster by hand or with 0.8 bar. In the case, the idle stroke „a” corresponds to 10 - 15% of the connected brake lever length „B”, e.g. brake lever length 150 mm = idle stroke 15 - 22 mm.
- Check the adjustment if the idle stroke is not within tolerance.
4. Specification for assembly and adjustment of the ECO-Master according to the workshop manuals and „Installation instructions for ECO-Master” at [www.bpw.de](http://www.bpw.de)!



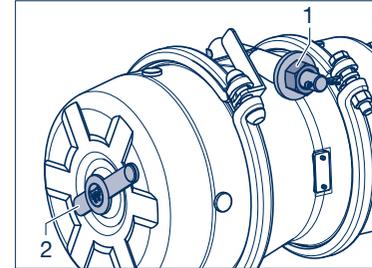
#### 5. Use only rims which ensure sufficient clearance to the brake drum and all installed brake components.

The minimum spacings between the brake drum and rim as given in the TÜV surveys must be maintained, if necessary, borderline cases must be agreed with the appropriate registration office.



#### 6. The following areas of the disc brake must be covered before any painting work:

- Contact surface of the brake cylinder and fastening nuts in the case of non-assembled brake cylinders.
- Wheel contact surfaces.



#### 7. Once cylinder has been installed, the mechanical release bolt has to be removed and inserted into the corresponding fixture.

Nut (1) must be secured with 20 Nm. Insert plug (2) into the cylinder again.

# BPW Disc and Drum Brakes

## - Operating instructions for end users

1. To maintain the performance of the brake system, we recommend regular use of the wheel brakes with an appropriate thermal input (approx. 400°C for disc brakes and 200°C for drum brakes).

2. Longer periods of vehicle non-use with the parking brake engaged may cause the linings on the brake disc or brake drum to rust.

Preventive measure:

- Warm up the brakes before shut-down, in order to park the brakes dry,
- Do not clean the vehicle with solvent cleaners before shut-down. This causes corrosion on shiny metal surfaces,
- Avoid vehicle shut-down with the parking brake engaged, if necessary use wheel chocks.

Measures before recommissioning:

- Test free running when the brake is released,
- If the wheel is blocked, despite the brake being released, dismantle the brake linings and clean or exchange them (see workshop manual).

3. Possible measures to prepare the brakes before MOT or SP (PTI) of the vehicle

1. Step: Greasing (with drum brakes)

2. Step: Start-up

Brake	Brake lining	Number of braking operations	Time	Starting speed	End speed	Cylinder pressure	End temperature
TSB 3709	BPW 8101	20x	1 min.	60 km/h	40 km/h	3 bar	approx. 500°C
TSB 4309	BPW 8200	20x	1 min.	60 km/h	40 km/h	3 bar	approx. 475°C
TSB 4312	BPW 8301	10x	1 min.	60 km/h	40 km/h	3 bar	approx. 400°C
SN 300	T 090	5x	1 min.	60 km/h	40 km/h	3 bar	approx. 200°C
SN 360	T 090	20x	1 min.	60 km/h	40 km/h	3 bar	approx. 300°C
SN 420	T 090	5x	1 min.	60 km/h	40 km/h	3 bar	approx. 200°C

3. Step: Clean the brake

Brake	Brake lining	Number of braking operations	Starting temperature	Starting speed	End speed	Cylinder pressure (alternating)
TSB 3709	BPW 8101	not required				
TSB 4309	BPW 8200	20x	approx. 100°C	60 km/h	40 km/h	3 bar
TSB 4312	BPW 8301	10x	approx. 100°C	60 km/h	40 km/h	2 / 4 bar
SN 300	T 090	not required				
SN 360	T 090	10x	approx. 100°C	60 km/h	40 km/h	2 / 4 bar
SN 420	T 090	10x	approx. 100°C	60 km/h	40 km/h	2 / 4 bar

4. In the case of early brake wear, carry out a trailer synchronisation (ISO 20918).

The following are available for assembly at a later date:

- Wear sensor (b/w) for connection to the BPW Brake Monitor or EBS:
  - Disc brake: 05.801.50.38.0 (comply with installation instructions 04.00.539017)
  - Drum brake: 05.801.50.05.0 (comply with assembly instructions 04.001.21.22.0)
- Shaft cover for disc brakes for off-road use: 03.010.95.32.0



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