

APPLICATION GUIDE

TRAILER SUSPENSION SYSTEMS

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This guide provides general suspension model recommendations for specific applications and necessary ride height and capacity information. The model recommendations listed are guidelines based on trailer design and usage patterns typical of the given trailer type and may not be suitable for every application. Lift axle recommendations are also provided based on suspension model, total number of axles and country of use. For additional assistance regarding specific trailers or applications, contact the Hendrickson Trailer Commercial Vehicle Systems product engineering department in the United States at 866-RIDEAIR (743-3247), in Canada at 905-789-1030 or in Mexico at +52 (81) 8288 1300.



A- SUSPENSION TYPE
HENDRICKSON PRIMARY SUSPENSION APPLICATION GUIDE

Primary (Fixed) Suspension Application Guide														
Suspension		Converter Dollies		Van Type Trailers				Frame Type Trailers						
		Single Axle ⁴	Tandem Axle ⁴	Van Type Frt. Van Refrig. Van	Drop Frame Van Furniture Van	Chip Van Highway Transprt	Livestock	Platfrm Trailer Straight Frame	Platfrm Trailer Drop Frame	Curtainside	Equipment Trailer Lowboy	Extendible Tandem Axle	Extendible MultiAxle	Container Chassis
Category	Model	Chart A For Highway Use, Good Paved Roads, Well Maintained Unpaved Roads												
INTRAAX [®] Top Mount	AANT 23K	R		O		R	R	R		R		R		R
	AAT 23K													
	AAT 25K		R									R		
	AAT 30K													
	AAEDT 30K													
INTRAAX Low Mount or Lifiable	AANLS 20K				R									
	AANL 23K	O		O		O	O	O	R	O				O
	AAL 23K										O			
	AAL 25K		O								R		O	
	AAL 30K													
CONNEX [®] Understung	CXU 23K	O	O		O				R	O	R	O	O	
	CXU 25K	O	O		O				R	O	R	O	O	
HT [™] Series Top Mount	HT190T													
	HT230	O		O		O	O	O		O		O		O
	HT300		O										O	
HT Series Lifiable	HT250T			O		O	O		O		O	O	O	
HT Series Low Mount	HT190U													
	HT250US	O	O		O				O	O	R	O	O	
	HT250YS								O		R			
	HT300YB													
	HT300US													
INTRAAX SP Plat. Z Rail Sliders	AAZNT 23K							O		O		O		
	AAZL 23K								O	O		O		
	AAZNT 46/69K							R		O		R		
	AAZL 46K								O	O		O		
Category	Model	Chart B For Switchback, Washboard, Rough and Poorly Maintained Roads; Areas with Underdeveloped Infrastructure												
INTRAAX Top Mount	AAT 25K	R	R	O				R	R		R		R	R
	AAT 30K													
	AAEDT 30K					R								R
INTRAAX Low Mount or Lifiable	AAL 25K	O	O	O	R		O	O	R	O	R			O
	AAL 30K													
	AAEDL 30K					O								O
HT Top Mount	HT300	R	R	O		R	O	O		O			O	R
HT Low Mount	HT300US				O					O	O		O	O
	HT300YB								O		R			
Explanation of Chart Use and Legend														
R	These are the most commonly recommended suspension for this trailer type, however, this may not be correct for all applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesser capacity suspensions are not recommended • Higher capacity suspensions in the category can freely be used and should be used as suspension demands are increased. 													
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HENDRICKSON PRIMARY SUSPENSION APPLICATION GUIDE (CONTINUED)

Primary (Fixed) Suspension Application Guide															
Suspension	Open Top Trailers								Shell Type Trailers ²						Skeleton Type Trailers
	Chip Van Logging Use	Transfer Trailer Tilt or Walking Floor	Belt Unload Rear Discharge	Grain Trailer Hopper Style Highway Use	Grain Trailer Hopper Style Farm Use	Dump Trailer ¹ (Rear Discharge)	Dump Trailer ¹ (Side Discharge)	Dump Trailer ¹ (Bottom Discharge)	Bulk Hopper Tandem Axle	Bulk Hopper 3+ axles and/or B-Train	Tanker Tandem Axle	Crude Oil Tanker	Pup Trailer with single lunette eye	Tanker 3+ axles and/or B-Train and/or Compressed/Liquidified gases	
Category	Model	Chart A For Highway Use, Good Paved Roads, Well Maintained Unpaved Roads													
INTRAAX® Top Mount	AANT 23K			R	R				R	R		R			
	AAT 23K														
	AAT 25K		R			R	R	R			R		R	R	R
	AAT 30K														
	AAEDT 30K														
INTRAAX Low Mount or Lifiable	AANLS 20K														R
	AANL 23K			O	O				O	O		O			
	AAL 23K														
	AAL 25K		O			O			O		O		O		
	AAL 30K														
	AAEDL 30K														
CONNEX® Underslung	CXU 23K			O	O	O			O						
	CXU 25K			O	O	O			O						
HT™ Series Top Mount	HT190T														
	HT230T			O	O				O						
	HT300T		O			O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	
HT Series Lifiable	HT250T			O	O			O							
HT Series Low Mount	HT190U														O
	HT250US			O	O	O			O						
	HT250YS														
	HT300YB														
	HT300US									O	O	O	O		O
INTRAAX SP Plat. Z Rail Sliders	AAZNT 23K														
	AAZL 23K														
	AAZNT 46K														
	AAZL 46K														
Category	Model	Chart B For Switchback, Washboard, Rough and Poorly Maintained Roads; Areas with Underdeveloped Infrastructure													
INTRAAX Top Mount	AAT 25K		R	R		R			R	R					
	AAT 30K														
	AAEDT 30K	R						R	R		R	R	R	R	R
INTRAAX Low Mount or Lifiable	AAL 25K			O	O				O	O					R
	AAL 30K														
	AAEDL 30K	O							O		O	O	O	O	
HT Top Mount	HT300	R	O	O				O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
HT Low Mount	HT300US	O							O		O	O	O	O	O
	HT300YB														
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HENDRICKSON SELF-STEER SUSPENSION SYSTEM APPLICATION GUIDE

Self-Steer Suspension System Application Guide														
Suspension	Convertor Dollies		Van Type Trailers				Frame Type Trailers							
	Single Axle ⁴	Tandem Axle ⁴	Van Type Frt. Van Refrig. Van	Drop Frame Van Furniture Van	Chip Van Highway Transport	Livestock	Platform Trailer Straight Frame	Platform Trailer Drop Frame	Curtainside	Equipment Trailer Lowboy	Extendible Tandem Axle	Extendible Multi-Axle	Container Chassis	Logging Chassis
Category	Model	Chart A For Highway Use, Good Paved Roads, Well Maintained Unpaved Roads												
CONNEX® ST Self-Steerable	CXSL 25K	See L1250 CONNEX ST Application Guide												

Suspension	Open Top Trailers								Shell Type Trailers ²						Skeleton Type Trailers
	Chip Van Logging Use	Transfer Trailer Tilt or Walking Floor	Belt Unload Rear Discharge	Grain Trailer Hopper Style Highway Use	Grain Trailer ¹ Hopper Style Farm Use	Dump Trailer ¹ (Rear Discharge)	Dump Trailer ¹ (Side Discharge)	Dump Trailer (Bottom Discharge)	Bulk Hopper Tandem Axle	Bulk Hopper 3+ axles and/or B-Train	Tanker Tandem Axle	Crude Oil Tanker	Pup Trailer with single lunette eye	Tanker 3+ axles and/or B-Train and/or Compressed/Liquidified gases	
Category	Model	Chart A For Highway Use, Good Paved Roads, Well Maintained Unpaved Roads													
CONNEX® ST Self-Steerable	CXSL 25K	See L1250 CONNEX ST Application Guide													

Explanation of Chart Use and Legend	
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O	*O* is an optional suspension for each suspension category type.
	These suspensions are not intended for use in this application.

GENERAL NOTES (PRIMARY SUSPENSIONS)

Important application information (Footnotes for chart on pages 2-3):

1. Use of a suspension air exhaust (dump) valve is required for dump trailer applications.
2. Cap or off-highway style bushing tube spacers are required for logging and tanker applications using AAT, AAEDT, AAL and AAEDL suspensions.
3. For severe operation conditions, the use of a higher capacity suspension is recommended.
4. High Control versions of suspension models are recommended for dollies, single axle pups and single axle/multi-trailer applications.

Contact Hendrickson application engineering for:

- Suspensions used more than three per group
- Special applications/applications not shown
- INTRAAX® AAL and AAEDL in applications where axle loads may exceed the rated capacity, such as rear position on end dumps (Do Not Use)
- Review of INTRAAX AANT and AANL applications
- Trailer applications unique to local markets and/or markets outside the USA, Canada and Mexico
- Use of HT™ Series suspensions for liftable/steerable applications
- Oil/Gas Field applications

Application information needed for suspension recommendations:

- Trailer type
 - Area of operation
 - Load per suspension
 - Road conditions
 - Duty cycle (24/7 or 8/5)
 - Number of suspensions per trailer
 - Ride height (bottom of frame to axle center)
 - Number of lift axles, position on trailer and when they are lifted
 - Wheel and tire sizes
5. The 46K is recommended for applications with higher continuous loading or use on unimproved road surfaces.



HENDRICKSON AIR SLIDER SUSPENSION SYSTEMS APPLICATION GUIDE

Air Slider Suspension Systems Application Guide														
Category	Model	Pup Trailers		Dry Freight				Reefer				Miscellaneous ⁸		
		Single Axle	Tandem Axle	Single Axle	Tandem Axle 49"	Tandem Axle 102"	Tridem Axle 49", 60" & 72"	Single Axle	Tandem Axle 49"	Tandem Axle 102"	Tridem Axle 49", 60" & 72"	Liftable ¹⁰	Drop Frame Tandem	Ramp Storage Tandem
VANTRAAX® Top Mount Narrow Pivot	HKANT 23K	R		R				R						
	HKANT 40K		R		R				R					
	HKANT 46K ⁵		O		O	R			O	R				
	HKANT 69K23						R				R			
VANTRAAX Top Mount Wide Pivot	HKAT 50K ⁶		O		O				O					
	HKAT 69K25						O ⁹				O ⁹			
	HKAT 75K25						O ⁹				O ⁹			
VANTRAAX Low Mount or Liftable	HKANL 23K ⁷											R		
	HKAL 46K												R	
	HKARL 46K													R
ULTRAA-K® Top Mount Narrow Pivot	UTKNT 40K		R		R				R					
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O	Optional suspension for each suspension category type.													

- 6. The 50K is required for trailers domiciled in Mexico.
- 7. The trailer must be designed to allow for sufficient clearance above the tire for liftable applications.
- 8. Contact Hendrickson for recommendations for applications not shown.
- 9. 49" spacing not available.
- 10. All VANTRAAX sliders can be used with an axle lift kit for minimal tire ground clearance. Contact Hendrickson for more information.
- 11. Capacity of primary suspension system: axle, brakes, wheels and tires rated separately.

B – AVAILABLE RIDE HEIGHTS

INTRAAX® PRIMARY SUSPENSION SYSTEMS

Model	Suspension Capacity ¹¹	Axle Rating ¹²	Ride Height ^{13,16}
	pounds	pounds	inches
AANLS 20K	20,000	20,000	6.25 - 12
AANT 23K	23,000	23,000	12 - 19
AANL 23K			6.5 - 17
AAT 23K			13.5 - 19
AAL 23K			6.5 - 19
AAT 25K	25,000	25,000	13.5 - 19
AAL 25K			6.5 - 19
AAT 30K	30,000	25,000	13.5 - 19
AAL 30K			9 - 19
AAEDT 30K	30,000	30,000	14 - 17
AAEDL 30K			9 - 19

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HT™ SERIES PRIMARY SUSPENSIONS

Model	Suspension Capacity ¹⁴	Ride Height ^{13,16}
	pounds	inches
HT190T	20,000	14 - 17
HT190U		6 - 12
HT230T	23,000	14 - 19
HT250T ¹⁵	23,000	12 - 19
HT250US	25,000	3.5 - 14
HT250YS		6.5 - 9
HT300T	30,000	15 - 23
HT300US		5.5 - 17
HT300YB		6.5 - 9

CONNEX® UNITIZED SUSPENSION SYSTEM

Model	Suspension Capacity ¹¹	Axle Rating ¹²	Ride Height ^{13,16}
	pounds	pounds	inches
CXU 23K	23,000	23,000	5.5 - 6.5
CXU 25K	25,000	25,000	5.5 - 6.5

CONNEX® ST SELF-STEERABLE SUSPENSIONS

Model	Suspension Capacity ¹¹	Axle Rating ¹²	Ride Height ^{13,16}
	pounds	pounds	inches
CXSL 25K	25,000	25,000	14 - 19

12. Axle structure rating only: suspension, brakes, wheels and tires rated separately. For Raised-Center Axle (RCA) option, the axle is rated only for 23,000 pounds.
13. Suspension ride heights must be set within Hendrickson specifications to ensure proper suspension performance. Failure to maintain proper ride height settings can lead to suspension, axle or trailer damage. Varying ride heights between suspensions may impact equalization.
14. Capacity of primary suspension only, axle not included.
15. The HT250T is intended for use as a liftable suspension, in combination with other HT primary air suspension models. It may also be used in place of an HT230T when the application calls for high travel or lower ride height.
16. Due to the wide variety of suspension frame bracket options, there may be some ride heights that are not supported by certain frame bracket options. Please contact Hendrickson application engineering if considering other frame bracket options outside your current usage.
17. Capacity of slider suspension system includes slider box, suspensions and axles. Brakes, wheels and tires rated separately.

INTRAAX® SP PLATFORM SLIDER SUSPENSION SYSTEMS

Model	Slider Capacity ¹⁷	Number of Axles	Axle Spacing	I-beam Centers	Ride Height ¹³
	pounds		inches	inches	inches
AAZNT 23K	23,000	1	-	37	13.5 - 17
AAZNT 46K	46,000	2	49, 60, 72		
AAZL 23K	23,000	1	-	38	6.5 - 12
AAZL 46K	46,000	2	49, 60, 72	43	
AAZNT 69K23	69,000	3	60, 72	44	13.5 - 17



VANTRAA[®] SLIDER SUSPENSION SYSTEMS

Model	Slider Capacity ¹⁷	Number of Axles	Axle Spacing	Box Width	Ride Height ^{13,18}
	pounds		inches	inches	inches
HKANT 23K	23,000	1	N/A	42	16 - 17
HKANL 23K	23,000	1	N/A	48	
UTKNT 40K	40,000	2	49	48	16
HKANT 40K	40,000	2	49	42	16 - 17
HKANT 46K	46,000	2	49	48	
HKANT 46K Widespread	46,000	2	121	48	
HKAL Low Mount	46,000	2	49	42 48	10 - 11
HKARL 46K Ramp-Ready	46,000	2	49	48	9 - 12
HKAT 50K	50,000	2	49	42 48	16 - 19
HKANT 69K23¹⁹	69,000	3	49 60 72	42 48	16 - 18
HKAT 69K25¹⁹	69,000	3	60 72		
HKAT 75K25	75,000	3	60 72		

ULTRAA-K[®] SLIDER SUSPENSION SYSTEMS

Model	Slider Capacity ¹⁷	Number of Axles	Axle Spacing	Box Width	Ride Height ^{13,18}
	pounds		inches	inches	inches
UTKNT 40K	40,000	2	49	48	16

18. To calculate total system height for HKANT, HKAT and ULTRAA-K sliders, add the suspension ride height and 8.5 in. for the slider box. For HKARL ramp-ready sliders, add the suspension ride height and 14 in. for the slider box.

19. For tri-axle sliders, the first value indicates slider box capacity, the second value indicates axle capacity. The higher capacity is intended for higher duty cycle applications. The maximum slider capacity should not be exceeded.



C- OTHER APPLICATION GUIDES AND LITERATURE

More application information can be found in the following documents.

Lit #	Description
L388	Ride Height Settings
L633	Application Questionnaire
L544	VANTRAAX® Ordering Guide
L1226	ULTRAA-K® Ordering Guide
L602	INTRAAX® Ordering Guide
L802	INTRAAX® SP Ordering Guide
L980	Hendrickson Trailer Axle Application Guide
L1250	CONNEX® ST Application Guide
L1251	CONNEX® ST Ordering Guide
L555	HT™ Series Ordering Guide
L1274	CONNEX® Ordering Guide

Actual product performance may vary depending upon vehicle configuration, operation, service and other factors.

All applications must comply with applicable Hendrickson specifications and must be approved by the respective vehicle manufacturer with the vehicle in its original, as-built configuration.

Contact Hendrickson for additional details regarding specifications, applications, capacities, and operation, service and maintenance instructions.

Call Hendrickson at 866.RIDEAIR (743.3247) for additional information.



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