

PRESS RELEASE

Levelling at the push of a button: comfort on the campsite with solutions from AL-KO VT

AL-KO Vehicle Technology (AL-KO VT) will be showcasing its solutions for fuss-free bicycle transport on vans as well as comfortable levelling systems for caravans, vans, and motorhomes at the Reise + Camping trade fair in Essen in Hall 2, Stand E15 and in the specific area 2/Stand E11 from 22-26 February 2023.

AL-KO VT and E&P will be presenting their tried-and-tested HY4, Level M and Level C hydraulic levelling support systems, which are well established on the market. These compensate precisely and quickly for any unevenness or slopes when parking motorhomes, vans, and caravans. What is more, the system can be controlled manually, for example to set an individual comfortable sleeping position. This allows leisure vehicles to stand safely and stably on surfaces as wide-ranging as asphalt, gravel, sand, grass and even ice and snow. In the specific area, a caravan equipped with Level C will show how it can level out to a stable stand fully automatically and in just a few minutes at the push of a button. The system can be controlled in the traditional way via a permanently installed control panel or via a mobile touchpad, depending on the user's preference.

Horizontal alignment is just as simple, fast, and fully automatic with the Level M and HY4 hydraulic levelling systems for motorhomes. Level M works with a central hydraulic assembly, while the HY4 uses four small individual assemblies. In any case, the intelligent electronic controls ensure that the weight of the vehicle is always distributed uniformly across several supports. This prevents the chassis from becoming twisted. The Level M is operated as standard via a permanently installed control panel. There is also the option of operating the system using a touchpad or a smartphone via a Wi-Fi module. The HY4, on the other hand, offers a wired remote control or an optional control unit via a smartphone app, which can be used to weigh the vehicle axle by axle.

TRIGO-VAN for vans: Easy manoeuvring and comfortable loading

Van drivers can now transport up to three bikes in comfort with the new TRIGO-VAN from SAWIKO. The bike carrier stands out for its completely trouble-free operation, as it can be swivelled out effortlessly when loaded to provide free access to both rear doors. Heavy e-bikes can be conveniently loaded with an optional ramp for the bicycle rail. To ensure every ounce of flexibility, the towbar can still be used without any restriction when the carrier is folded up.

Caption: The AL-KO Vehicle Technology Group (AL-KO VT) will be showcasing its comfortable solutions for levelling caravans, vans, and motorhomes as well as for bike transport on vans at Reise + Camping in Essen.
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