



THE UNITED KINGDOM VEHICLE APPROVAL AUTHORITY

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING THE APPROVAL GRANTED ⁽¹⁾/ APPROVAL EXTENDED ⁽¹⁾/
APPROVAL REFUSED ⁽¹⁾/ APPROVAL WITHDRAWN ⁽¹⁾/ PRODUCTION DEFINITELY
DISCONTINUED ⁽¹⁾ OF A TYPE OF MECHANICAL COUPLING DEVICE OR COMPONENT,
PURSUANT TO REGULATION NO 55.01



Approval No: E11 55R-019501

Extension No: Not Applicable

1. Trade name or mark of the device or component: Maypole Ltd
2. Manufacturer's name for the type of device or component: MP079
3. Manufacturer's name and address:
Maypole Ltd
162 Clapgate Lane
Birmingham
B32 3DE
United Kingdom
4. If applicable, name and address of the manufacturer's representative: Not Applicable
5. Alternative supplier's names or trade marks applied to the device or component:
Not Applicable
6. Name and address of company or body taking responsibility for the conformity of production:
Maypole Ltd
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- 7. Submitted for approval on: 05 January 2012
- 8. Technical service responsible for conducting approval tests: Vehicle Certification Agency

9. Brief description:

9.1. Type and class of device or component: A50-X

9.2. Characteristic values:

9.2.1. Primary values:

D.....17.0..... kN Dc....17.0..... kN S....200.... kg

U.....tonnes V..... kN

Alternative values:

D..... kN Dc..... kN S..... kg

U.....tonnes V..... kN

9.3. For Class A mechanical coupling devices or components, including towing brackets:

Vehicle manufacturer's maximum permissible vehicle mass: Not Applicable

Distribution of maximum permissible vehicle mass between the axles: Not Applicable

Vehicle manufacturer's maximum permissible towable trailer mass: Not Applicable

Vehicle manufacturer's maximum permissible static mass on coupling ball: Not Applicable

Maximum mass of the vehicle, with bodywork, in running order, including coolant, oils, fuel, tools and spare wheel (if supplied) but not including driver: Not Applicable

Loading condition under which the tow ball height of a mechanical coupling device fitted to category M₁ vehicles is to be measured - see paragraph 2 of annex 7, appendix 1:
Not Applicable

9.4. For class B coupling heads, is the coupling head intended to be fitted to an unbraked O₁ trailer
~~YES/NO~~

10. Instructions for the attachment of the coupling device or component type to the vehicle and photographs or drawings of the mounting points given by the vehicle manufacturer:
See Manufacturer's Documents

11. Information on the fitting of any special reinforcing brackets or plates or spacing components necessary for the attachment of the coupling device or component: Not Applicable

12. Additional information where the use of the coupling device or component is restricted to special types of vehicles - see annex 5, paragraph 3.4. Not Applicable