



BPW and HAZET have completely redesigned the tool kit for working on BPW trailer disc brakes

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## BPW and HAZET are cooperating: new tool kit for servicing brakes now even smarter, higher quality – and cheaper

- First collaboration between globally-active family businesses and quality brands
- Innovative new development of important tools – including digital application support
- Tool kit more compact, more practical, more suitable for everyday use – and cheaper

**BPW and HAZET, two internationally established quality brands, have joined forces to make the maintenance and repair of BPW trailer disc brakes even smarter and safer. The new tool kit will impress workshop professionals with its well thought-out tools, practical design, digital functions - and even its significantly more attractive price.**

Wiehl, 06/03/2024 --- Every action must be exactly right when servicing and repairing brakes. In the case of BPW trailer disc brakes, this work is actually fun for workshop professionals: every detail is designed for optimum ease of servicing, following the principle of Formula One. BPW now presents a completely redesigned tool kit that makes servicing the brakes even more efficient, faster and safer. To this end, BPW has joined forces with the Remscheid-based tool manufacturer and workshop specialist HAZET. The new case is much more compact and presents the new tool kit developed by BPW and HAZET engineers in a two-colour soft foam insert. This doesn't just look attractive, it is also practical: the individual part numbers are embossed both on the tools and on the soft foam insert. This means you can see immediately if something is missing – and you can reorder precisely the right item. The new digital functions are typical of BPW: the QR code on the case opens the digital instruction manual on the smartphone, the parts catalogue and, in future, even videos that provide a practical explanation of optimum handling.

Workshop operators will also be pleased with the price, which is significantly lower than the previous tool kit. The tools developed by BPW and HAZET and manufactured from highly tempered tool steel are even higher quality than before. And even smarter: a completely redesigned compact impact wrench replaces four previous tools – and what is not there cannot be lost in everyday workshop life. The impact wrench makes loosening and tightening the brake considerably easier: for the first time, torque-controlled tightening of brake calliper screw connections is possible with a classic torque wrench. The new trapezoidal threaded spindle now has a pre-assembled thrust bearing that is firmly connected to the spindle – this means that the force is transferred perfectly to the tools when working on brakes. Another new feature is the adaptable press-in tool, which securely fixes the folding bellows for the first time with or without the brake disc being installed. Result: increased safety and efficiency with every action.

Matthias Stoof, Head of Sales OES at BPW: "The ease of maintenance and repair of BPW suspension components and brakes is widely recognised. Nevertheless, we are also constantly working on perfecting that which is tried and tested. The new workshop kit is an example of how BPW can maximise

the efficiency of the trailer even when it is in the workshop. The collaboration with the experts from HAZET was particularly pleasing: BPW and HAZET, as family-owned companies and quality brands, stand for "Made in Germany" throughout the world. Shared values bring unity – and lead to solutions that are even more intelligent, more suitable for everyday use and even more attractively priced than before."

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### **About HAZET:**

*The Remscheid-based company HAZET is a leading manufacturer of premium quality hand tools, tool trolleys and equipment for professional applications. As an owner-managed German family business, HAZET has 155 years of experience spanning 5 generations in developing and producing standard and speciality tools for industry, trade, automotive engineering and aeronautics as well as for use in the field of renewable energies. The company boasts a huge manufacturing range of over 5,500 different tools as specialty tools for most major car manufacturers as well as torque tools and tool trolleys under the "Assistent" brand. An exceptionally high proportion of HAZET products, about 75% of the entire product portfolio, are "Made in Germany". HAZET employs more than 600 staff in four plants (three in Remscheid and one in Heinsberg).*

*In recognition of its constant innovation, good marketing concepts and impressive inventive talent, numerous products from the company have received the "iF Design Award" and "Red Dot Design Award" among others, while HAZET has been singled out as best brand and top employer as an enterprise. You can find a brief overview of our successes over the last decade at: [HAZET/Awards](#)*

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### **About BPW Bergische Achsen Kommanditgesellschaft**

*BPW Bergische Achsen KG is the parent company of the BPW Group. With around 1,500 employees, including around 100 trainees, the family-run company has been developing and producing complete running gear systems for truck trailers and semi-trailers at its headquarters in Wiehl since 1898. BPW's technologies include axle systems, brake technology, suspension and bearings. BPW's trailer axles and running gear systems are in use in millions of vehicles around the world. An extensive range of services also provides vehicle manufacturers and vehicle operators with the opportunity to increase economic efficiency in their*

production and transport processes. [www.bpw.de/en](http://www.bpw.de/en)

### **About the BPW Group**

The BPW Group researches, develops and manufactures everything needed to ensure that transport keeps moving and is safe, illuminated, intelligent and digitally connected. With its brands [BPW](#), [Ermax](#), [HBN](#), [HESTAL](#) and [idem telematics](#), the company group is a preferred system partner of the commercial vehicle industry around the globe for running gear, brakes, lighting, fasteners and superstructure technology, telematics and other key components for trucks, trailers and buses. The BPW Group offers comprehensive mobility services for transport businesses, ranging from a global service network to spare parts supply and intelligent networking of vehicles, drivers and freight. The owner-operated company group currently employs around 7,000 staff in 27 countries and achieved consolidated sales of 1.731 billion euros in 2022. [www.bpw.de/en](http://www.bpw.de/en)

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