



Batman? Superman? Reman! BPW promotes its new spare parts product line with playful humor.

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# Remanufacturing of trailer brake callipers redefined: BPW launches Reman Line at the highest level of quality and safety

- Economical alternative for older vehicles for the first time in genuine BPW quality
- Use of more than 80 per cent new parts when remanufacturing at the BPW Brake Competence Centre
- Unique: 12-month guarantee and full validity of the 5-year ECO Plus Warranty
- No compromises on safety-relevant components

Economic pressure in the transport industry means that operators of older trailers are increasingly turning to cheaper, refurbished components. However, their origin and reliability are often unclear. With the new Reman Line, BPW is now offering remanufactured ECO Disc TSB brake callipers of the highest quality and with a comprehensive guarantee for the first time.

Wiehl, 09.04.2024 --- Safety and quality are trademarks of the BPW Group – and this also applies to spare parts. At BPW, genuine spare parts have always been identical to original equipment parts, as their production is not outsourced to separate production lines or even external suppliers. Now, BPW has redefined the remanufacturing of brake callipers for the first ECO Disc TSB trailer disc brake series with the same commitment to quality. In this way, BPW enables operators of older trailers in particular to carry out particularly cost-effective, safe and sustainable repairs at the familiar level of quality and safety. Remanufacturing takes place at the BPW Brake Competence Centre not far from the company headquarters, where the genuine parts also roll off the production line. Central production steps – including assembly and 100 per cent end-of-line testing – take place using the same machines and testing systems. This sets BPW apart from third-party suppliers who do not assemble according to BPW specifications.

BPW only utilises some of the main components for the Reman Line, in particular the housing. BPW replaces many safety-relevant internal components in the sealed brake calliper housing with new parts: they ensure safety-relevant functions such as power transmission and transfer, adjustment in the event of increasing wear to the brake lining, and the resetting of the disc brake after application of the brakes. ECO Disc brake callipers from the Reman Line consist of around 80 per cent new parts. This enables BPW to make a unique promise: in addition to a 12-month warranty, the familiar 5-year ECO Plus Warranty remains valid when using Reman brake callipers.

BPW marks the Reman brake callipers with a green type plate to avoid confusion. At the same time, the colour code indicates the ecological balance of reconditioning, which consumes significantly less energy than the manufacture of new service products: for example, up to 376 tonnes less  $CO_2$  are emitted when remanufacturing 10,000 BPW brake callipers than when producing new BPW OES brake callipers.

Matthias Stoof, Head of Sales OES at BPW: "With the Reman Line, we are

realising the economic efficiency of remanufacturing with BPW's quality and safety standards for the first time. Our production literally makes conventional remanufacturing processes look old."

### 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

### 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

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