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IMPORTANT

For correct operation, ensure towball is fully engaged in the coupling socket, with the lock handle pointing down & the safety catch is in a **secured position**.

Keep product maintained and free from debris.



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Always ensure your coupling head is properly seated and secure before towing your vehicle or trailer on the road.

DO NOT USE IF PRODUCT IS SEIZED.

If in doubt, seek advice from the manufacturer.

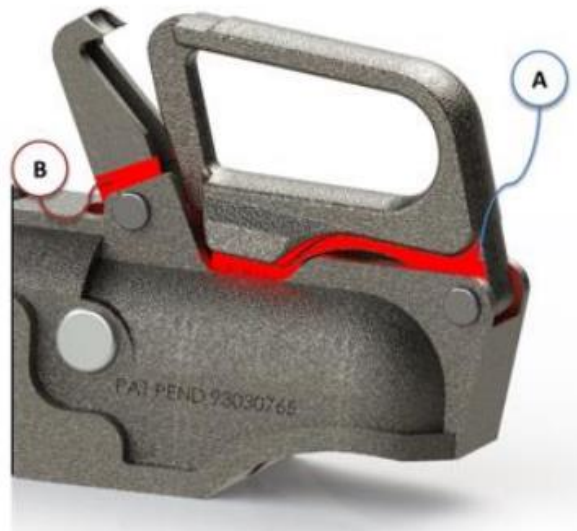
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01

Check that the handle (A) and safety catch (B) move freely, without obstruction. Upon release of handle (A), the energising springs should return the handle to the closed position automatically.

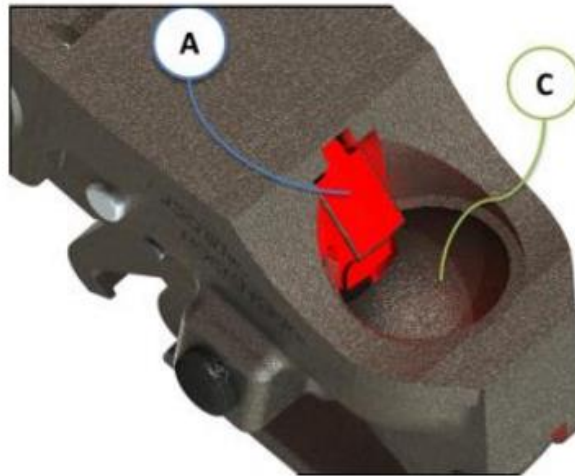
If the coupling remains open, or the action is weak, maintenance will be required.



02

Inspect the handle (A) and safety catch (B) for any obstructing material, the areas highlighted red should be checked carefully for dirt build up on both sides.

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03

Inspect the handle's catch (A) and ball socket (C) for any obstructing material, the areas highlighted red should also be checked for dirt build up.



04

Treat affected areas with penetrating oil. Using a tube for attachment, direct the flow to ensure that any obstructing material is displaced or saturated.

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05

Operate the handle **(A)** and safety catch **(B)**, and repeat application of penetrating oil until the handle **(A)** fully closes and the safety catch **(B)** secures automatically.



06

Treat affected areas of the socket and handle catch with penetrating oil. Using a tube attached, direct the flow to ensure that any obstructing material is displaced or saturated. **Repeat step 5 as necessary.**



07

Grease the socket and check the coupling action by operating handle (A) and safety catch (B), then handle should return to the closed position automatically. If, after cleaning, the coupling remains open or the action feels weak, **DO NOT USE** and seek advice from the manufacturer.

That is the end of our step by step guide on Couplings Head Checks & Maintenance.

If you have had any doubts following this guide, don't hesitate to contact your manufacturer.

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