## Disc Brake Hold-Down Conversion Kit Part No. 22-001298





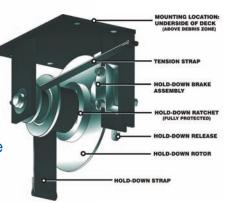


Convert your existing problematic mechanical hold-down dock leveler with the Blue Giant leading technology, trouble-free disc brake hold-down assembly.

Eliminate problems associated with traditional rigid style ratchet hold-downs and the wear and tear issues that are created by air-ride trailer suspension movement.

## **BLUE GIANT DISC BRAKE ADVANTAGES**

- The hold-down system is air-ride trailer compatible.
- Maintains constant lip contact to truck/ trailer bed.
- One directional gear equals less wear on pawls provides greater longevity as only one side of the pawls are subjected to the teeth of the gear.
- Located underside of the deck, fully protected from the debris zone.



- Easy access for visual inspection.
- Proven automotive disc brake technology; calipers will automatically release pressure on the hold-down to compensate for trailer movement without causing damage to the system. Lifting strap is rated at 6,500lb.
- Increased load contact surface, creates even wear on the brake pads and greater holding capabilities.
- Ergonomic soft-pull chain activation requiring only 3lbs of force to release the deck.
- Smooth and quiet operation.

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Can be retrofitted on 6' and 8' long models up to 35,000lb capacity.
Includes complete parts assemblies/hardware and instruction manual.
One year factory parts warranty.

Problems Associated With Traditional Ratchet Bar Hold-Downs



- X The pull chain release force increases with air-ride movement.
- X The float spring can undergo tremendous compression causing spring fatigue and failure.
- X Ratchet bar teeth are subject to loading dock stresses can cause premature wear, striping/chipping.
- $\pmb{X}$  Ratchet bar is rigid and does not flex, it may bend/twist/bind under stress.
- X Ratchet bar travels in two directions (up and down). The constant contact of the dual teeth creates a "sawing action" that wears down the material.
- $oldsymbol{\lambda}$  Traditional ratchet hold-downs are located in the debris zone.