

FAQs on Couplings on Light Trailers

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What is a coupling? This is a device used to connect a trailer to a vehicle. Most cars, vans and 4 x 4s use a 50 mm ball-type coupling.

What does coupling or uncoupling a trailer mean? This means connecting or disconnecting a trailer to or from a towing vehicle.

What is meant by de-coupling? This is when a trailer becomes detached from the towing vehicle due to a coupling failure.

What coupling is best for my vehicle or trailer? You will need to contact the original manufacturer or authorised distributor for the most appropriate coupling for your vehicle and trailer.

What is a secondary coupling? This is an additional coupling e.g. a safety chain or wire rope which ensures that trailer remains attached to its towing vehicle if the primary coupling fails or becomes detached.