



FIFTH WHEELS

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**IMPORTANT PARTS
KIT COMPATIBILITY
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FW8000 / FW8010 Series

Fifth Wheel Identification and Selection of Correct Rebuild Kits

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In March 2000 the operating mechanism of the FW8000 Fleetmaster fifth wheel was updated with a number of improvements to enhance the performance of the fifth wheel. The updated version of the FW8000 was initially known as a Generation III Fleetmaster to distinguish it from the earlier Generation II version but was later given a new part number and became the FW8010. A summary of Fleetmaster fifth wheel types and Generations is given in the table below.

Type	Generation	Notes
FW8	Gen. I	American Market Only
FW8000/FW8010	Gen. II	European Production
FW8010/FW8 *	Gen. III	European Production

*** NOTE :** For European type approvals Fleetmaster fifth wheels were originally homologated with individual type approval numbers for each model (FW8000-A, FW8000-B, etc.) However, as a result of a revision in the method of registration for type approval all Fleetmasters are now approved under a single type approval number (e1*94/20*0842*00) cross referenced to type number FW8, therefore all current production Fleetmasters carry FW8 on the type plate. However, for identification of the exact model supplied they will still be recorded by their individual type number (FW8010-180, etc.) on all sales literature and documentation.



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Use only genuine Holland repair kits when rebuilding Holland fifth wheels

SUMMARY OF REPAIR KITS

- RS-91078 : Jaw kit for Generation II fifth wheel - no longer available, use RS-91097 full overhaul kit
- RS-91097 : Full overhaul kit, suitable for Gen. II and Gen. III. Contains all parts necessary to rebuild a Gen. II fifth wheel to Gen. III specification
- RS-91099 : Jaw kit for Generation III fifth wheel - Must not be used in a Gen. II fifth wheel

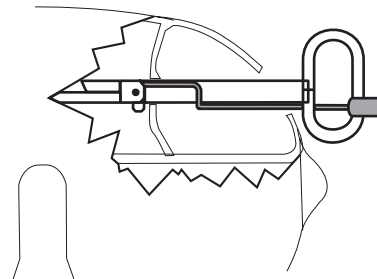
The internal components of the Generation II and III versions of this fifth wheel are not compatible. Therefore it is essential that the Generation of the fifth wheel is clearly identified when ordering rebuild kits for FW8000 or FW8010 Fleetmaster fifth wheels. Identification of Gen. II or Gen III is easily achieved by the type of operating handle fitted to the fifth wheel as shown in the illustration below.



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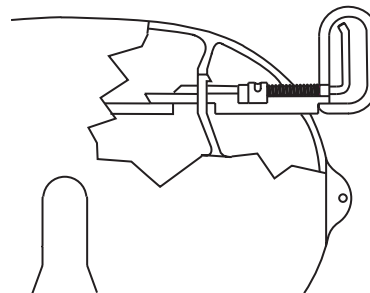
Make sure you are using the correct repair kit for your fifth wheel

GENERATION II



Handle with external push button for release of secondary lock

GENERATION III



Handle with internal trigger grip for release of secondary lock



WARNING

Under no circumstances should Gen. II and Gen. III parts be interchanged, they are not compatible and may cause your fifth wheel to malfunction. Always use full repair kits and utilise all parts when rebuilding fifth wheels



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