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NEW FONTAINE 6NWB IS THE LIGHTEST STEEL FIFTH WHEEL ASSEMBLY IN THE INDUSTRY



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JASPER, ALABAMA -- Fontaine Fifth Wheel now offers the lightest steel fifth wheel assembly in the industry: The Fontaine 6NWB. This new product features the light-weight 6000 No-Slack® top plate mounted to the light-weight Fontaine NWB sliding bracket. The net result is about 60 pounds lighter than the competition plus you get the added benefit of Fontaine’s No-Slack® technology so the lock automatically self-adjusts to trailer kingpin variances for a smoother ride, lower maintenance costs and longer component life. No change was made to the No-Slack® lock components so customers can count on the same great performance they have always depended upon with Fontaine and parts are interchangeable with older models.

“We’re really proud of the engineering team that made this happen,” said Mike Randolph, vice president of sales and marketing for North America. “Using Finite Element Analysis technology and strategic placement of high strength alloy steel, they accomplished this goal without sacrificing an ounce of performance, durability or load rating,” concluded Randolph.

The 6NWB is rated at 50,000 lbs vertical load with a drawbar pull rating of 150,000 lbs. For more information contact Fontaine Customer Service at 800-874-9780 or email info@fifthwheel.com.

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About Fontaine Fifth Wheel. Based in Jasper, Alabama, Fontaine Fifth Wheel is the world’s largest dedicated fifth wheel manufacturer and the innovator of the only self-adjusting fifth wheel lock on the market: Fontaine No-Slack®. Fontaine offers a complete line of fifth wheels including stationary, sliding and blocked models covering a broad range of applications. Fontaine is a Marmon Highway Technologies (MHT) company. MHT companies support the transportation industry worldwide with an array of high-quality products and services and are members of Marmon Holdings, Inc., a Berkshire Hathaway company.

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