

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

- The value of the maximum permissible payload of the towing vehicle shall be decreased by the total mass of the coupling device (see technical data).
- The coupling device may be used only for towing of trailers with relevant coupling devices.
- Fastening of the coupling device to the vehicle as well as of the towing arm to the towing frame shall be checked after the first 300 km run with trailer. It is recommended to repeat such inspections regularly every 3000 km run with trailer.
- The towing arm with ball shall be kept clean and only appropriate grease shall be used to its protection.
- Inspections of ball diameter are necessary during the often use of the coupling device. Diameter shall not be smaller than 49 mm in any place.
- If a trailer isn't coupled, must be the detachable towing arm removed. Towing arm, which can be removed without using of tools, is allowed being detachable. Towing arm requiring tools for its removal isn't allowed to be detachable. If the towing arm is removed, it is necessary to protect the chuck of bayonet lock by the delivered cover.

WARRANTY CERTIFICATE

The manufacturer provides a 24 months warranty period from the date of sale for the fail-safe function of the supplied coupling device if all instructions given by him for mounting, operation and maintenance of that product have been kept.

The user shall apply the warranty claim at the sale organisation where the coupling device was bought. The shop dealer with the representative of manufacturer shall assess the claim in the legal time limit and in accordance with claim rule in force.

Condition of warranty is that coupling device has been used only for the purposes it has been designed and intended to and in accordance with the technical data put down in this instruction book. Next conditions of warranty are the observance of mounting procedure and the only use of original parts (especially of the towing arm).

Warranty does not cover damage of its surface protection made mechanically or by its use in extreme weather conditions.

Warranty expires if coupling device has been damaged in an accident of relevant towing or towed vehicle, with exception of an accident caused evidently by the own coupling device itself. Warranty is also cancelled in case of intervention into the mechanism of the coupling device leading to any change or improvement.

Warning: Warranty certificate is not valid without submission of the duly filled-up Type Sheet bearing protection elements.

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS WARRANTY CERTIFICATE

for
coupling device

Design: a) not detachable ball joint

TYPE:

BTZ 08-27A

EEC-approval number:

e27 00-0216

For vehicle:

Manufacturer:

Renault

Model:

Clio III

Model year:

since 05/2006-

TECHNICAL DATA:

D-value:

7,20 kN

Maximum static vertical mass S:

75 kg

Mass of the coupling device:

(a) 13 kg

The Coupling device was homologated pursuant to the Directive 94/20/EC. It is intended for towing of trailers and it was checked for D-value 7,20 kN. According to expression mentioned below, for example, it corresponds with trailer mass 1 200 kg and vehicle mass 1 891 kg. But technical data inscribed in the Vehicle Registration Document are valid. Value of vertical load S mustn't be exceeded.

$$\text{Calculation of D-value: } D \text{ [kN]} = \frac{\text{Max. trailer mass [kg]} \times \text{Max. vehicle mass [kg]} \times 9,81}{\text{Max. trailer mass [kg]} + \text{Max. vehicle mass [kg]} \times 1000}$$

CONDITIONS FOR ATTACHMENT OF THE COUPLING DEVICE TO THE VEHICLE

- Any change or reconstruction of the coupling device is not permitted!
- Presumption for the installation of the coupling device into the towing vehicle is that the vehicle meets perfectly the geometric parameters declared by manufacturer and that the fixing points on bottom of the rear part of bodywork are not deformed or injured by accident or attacked by corrosion at elder vehicles.

Procedure of the attachment to the vehicle:

- It is not necessary remove and cut the bumper.
- Demount 2+2 screws fixing rear ends of wheel arches to get access to outer sides of the vehicle's beams.
- Demount two rear flexi-nuts that fixes aluminium cover above the exhaust silencer. To make the towbar assembly easier, remove the spare wheel and release exhaust holder.
- From inner and outer beam walls remove dummy plugs fixed on mounting points.
- From outer side of the left beam insert bolts M10x90 (12) with washers and distance tubes $l = 61$ mm (6). The same make with the right beam, but use distance tubes $l = 56$ mm (7). Put on the side plates (4), (5) on protuberant bolts- bend of the side plates must head towards the vehicle's symmetry axes. Slightly fix the side plates by nuts- see figure.
- Insert the crossbeam (1) between the side plates (4), (5). Connect the crossbeam with the side plates by two bolts M12 (11) with nuts and washers and by two bolts (10) with washers into the nuts placed inside the crossbeam.
- Align the crossbeam (1) with the side plates (4), (5) and firmly tighten all bolts (M10 = 45 Nm, M12 = 75 Nm).
- Fit back exhaust cover nuts and wheel arches and if necessary, spare wheel and exhaust holder.
- Attach socket holder (2) onto bolt (8).
- Install the wiring.

List of delivered parts:

crossbeam (1).....	1
socket holder (2).....	1
ball joint (3).....	1
left side plate (4).....	1
right side plate (5).....	1
distance tube $\varnothing 1/2$ " - 61 (6).....	2
distance tube $\varnothing 1/2$ " - 56 (7).....	2
bolt M 12 x 65 (8) + spring washer + nut M12.....	1+1+1
bolt M 12 x 70 (9) + spring washer + washer 13 + nut M12.....	1+1+1+1
bolt M 12 x 40 (10) + washer 13 + spring washer.....	2+2+2
bolt M 12 x 40 (11) + washer 13 + spring washer + nut M12.....	2+4+2+2
bolt M 10 x 90 (12) + large washer 11 + washer $\varnothing 26$ + spring washer + nut M12.....	4+4+4+4+4
wiring.....	by the order

FIGURE – coupling device Renault Clio III od 05/2006-

