

PRESS RELEASE

AL-KO makes the caravan chassis smart

Sensors are becoming part of the chassis – AL-KO 2LINK start package includes an electronics box and a smartphone app

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AL-KO is rolling out sensors in caravan chassis: The heart of the new system is the new AL-KO 2LINK box with Bluetooth technology. Together with the 2LINK smartphone app, it makes the caravan chassis fit for the future. The starter package contains a comfortable function for caravans that are fitted and/or being fitted with the AL-KO Trailer Control (ATC) because the signals of the anti-skid system can be conveniently displayed on the screen of a mobile telephone via the app. For more than 125,000 caravan owners who already have ATC on board, the ATC status display via app is included free of charge in the starter package. Those who subsequently purchase the ATC together with the 2LINK box will also receive the ATC for free. In the past, this remote display, which shows the operating status of the anti-skid system, was only possible via the ATC display optionally available with the ATC. The 2LINK box of the starter package can now be easily retrofitted.

With this new product, AL-KO is taking its first steps towards fitting the chassis and chassis components with intelligence. AL-KO 2LINK is the platform that links the relevant functions in the chassis to the smartphone. Following the ATC display, further safety and comfort features will gradually follow. For example, the 2LINK-Box comes with an integrated, electronic level that makes manual levelling of the caravan much easier. Until now, it was necessary to place a level in the vehicle and then continually check on the current status of the caravan while cranking. Now technology supports you during this process. The sensor integrated into the 2LINK box detects the current alignment of the caravan and the app displays this position directly on the smartphone display. Thus caravan owners can simply carry their mobile phones and get the information that they require right where it is needed: directly at the steadies. This is simple, easy, state-of-the-art technology.

The level function will be offered by AL-KO starting in January 2017 as an in-app purchase. The app also offers quite a bit more, for instance service themes relating to AL-KO.



AL-KO 2LINK will be available on the market in 2017. The smartphone app for the iOS operating system will be available by the time of Caravan Salon Düsseldorf; the Android version will follow in January 2017.

Details on this system will be presented by AL-KO from 27 August to 4 September 2016 at the Caravan Salon in Düsseldorf (hall 13 at booth C45 1-2).

Information about AL-KO Vehicle Technology is available online at www.al-ko.com/2link

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