## **Mack Proprietary Axle**

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### Top Mounted Carrier = More Ground Clearance





Top Mounted Drivehead provides more ground clearance compared to a competitor face-mounted Drivehead.



### Mack Axle (Bevel/Helical Gear) Efficiency > Industry Std. (Hypoid/Amboid Gear) Efficiency



### Mack Proprietary Standard Power Divider = Better Vehicle Traction



Under minimum traction conditions, the resisting force on the slipping axle is multiplied three fold and applied to the axle that has retained traction, without locking.

#### What is Power-Divider and Why do you need it?



Power-Divider Cage distributes torque between outer-cam & inner-cam using 2-rows of wedges. Outer-cam drives frontaxle while inner-cam drives through-shaft which drives power to rear axle





### Mack Axle & Carrier Features – Interaxle Power Divider



#### The Mack Advantage

- Mack power-divider uses a CAM mechanism which automatically distributes the torque between slipping and non-slipping axle.
- Competitor axle power-divider uses gear-differential which always splits torque in 50:50 ratio between front and rear axle.

### Mack Axle & Carrier Features – Interaxle Power Divider



- The Mack Power Divider provides the only tridem capable of a true 1/3rd, 1/3rd, 1/3rd torque split between driven axles (This reduces the tire and road wear on the first drive axle).
- Competitor axle power divider splits torque in 50:25:25 ratio between three drive axles (first axle transfers more torque to the first set of drive wheels causing excessive tire wear and tearing up the road surface).

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### Mack Inter-Axle Power Divider Lock-out (PDLO)



PDLO is an <u>option</u> (85% of customers order this) on Mack axles but <u>std. feature</u> on competitor axles

Front Carrier with PDLO (Power Divider Lock-Out) – Available on all Mack front carriers (i.e CRD125, 150, 200 & 95 carriers)



## No PDLO is STD (15% of customers order this) on Mack

Front Carrier with OUT PDLO (Power Divider Lock-Out) – Standard on all Mack front carriers

### What is Power-Divider Lock-out (PDLO) and Why do you need it?



PDLO locks the inner & outer-cam preventing differential action and will propel the truck with the help of axle that is on better traction surface.

# Mack Axle & Carrier Features – Inter-Wheel Power Divider (optional feature)



Mack Interwheel Power Divider

Mack Unique/Proprietary Inter-Wheel power-divider uses a CAM mechanism which <u>automatically</u> (no in-cab switch will need to be engaged as in case with diff. lock option) distributes the torque between slipping and non-slipping wheel.

#### What is Inter-Wheel Power Divider and who uses it



- > IWPD automatically distributes torque between slipping and non-slipping wheel.
- Diff. Lock needs to be disengaged once vehicle is on good surface. IWPD eliminates the hassle (some customers like this option).
- IWPD can still work over 25MPH unlike Inter-Wheel Differential Lock (VECU disengages Inter-axle and Inter-wheel diff. lock for safety reasons).
- IWPD Dis-advantage: If one wheel has zero traction then other wheel will see 3 x Zero torque.

### Mack Carrier Front & Rear – Diff. Lock (optional feature)



Diff. Lock feature is a option available with CRD 125/126Ê150/151Ê a FÌ € FÌ FÁcarriers.

Diff. Lock can be chosen on front carrier only, rear carrier only or both front & rear carrier.

### What is Diff. Lock and Why do you need it?



- > Diff. Lock is optional feature on Mack and Competitor axles.
- > Diff. Lock is engaged by actuating a switch inside the cab.
- Diff. Lock locks left & right diff. halves preventing differential action and will propel the truck with the help of the wheel that is on better traction surface.
- Diff. Lock should be dis-engaged while on concrete surface or driving over 25MPH. The axle shafts can lock-up if vehicle turns a corner with Diff. Lock engaged.

### CRD150-151 INTER-WHEEL DIFFERENTIAL LOCK



THE CRD150-151 INTER-WHEEL DIFFERENTIAL LOCK (DIFF LOCK) FEATURE HAS BEEN INTEGRATED INTO THE MAIN CARRIER HOUSING. THUS, MAINTAINING THE SAME EXTERNAL ENVELOPE AS THE STANDARD CRD150-151 AXLES AND MINIMIZING ANY ADDITIONAL WEIGHT.

