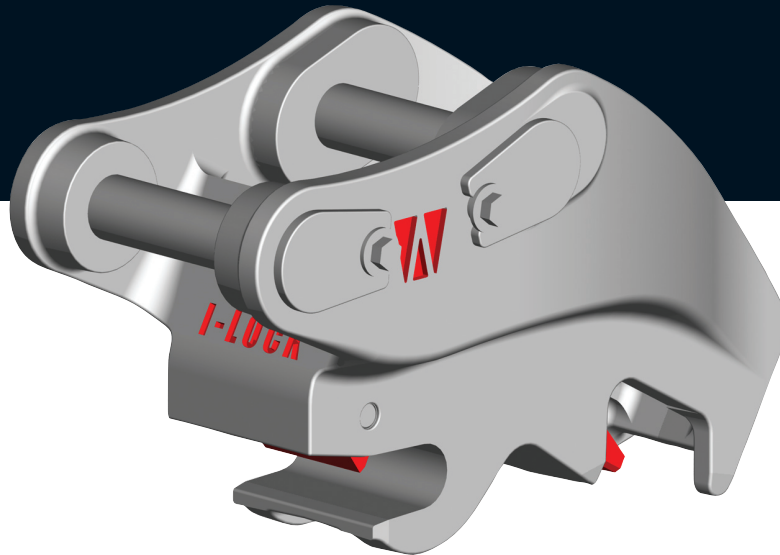


I-LOCK™ MINI COUPLER by WEDGELOCK

Instant, Independent and Innovative Safety System



Introducing the I-Lock™ Coupler for Mini Excavators and Backhoes – another world first from **Wedgelo** incorporating a fully independent Safety System with Multi-Model capability.

The “instant, independent and innovative Safety System” or I-Lock™ – already proven in the large excavator class – has been further developed and is now available for minis and backhoes. No other coupler on the global market today is this advanced. Designed for maximum operator safety, the I-Lock™ Mini Coupler delivers the following key benefits:

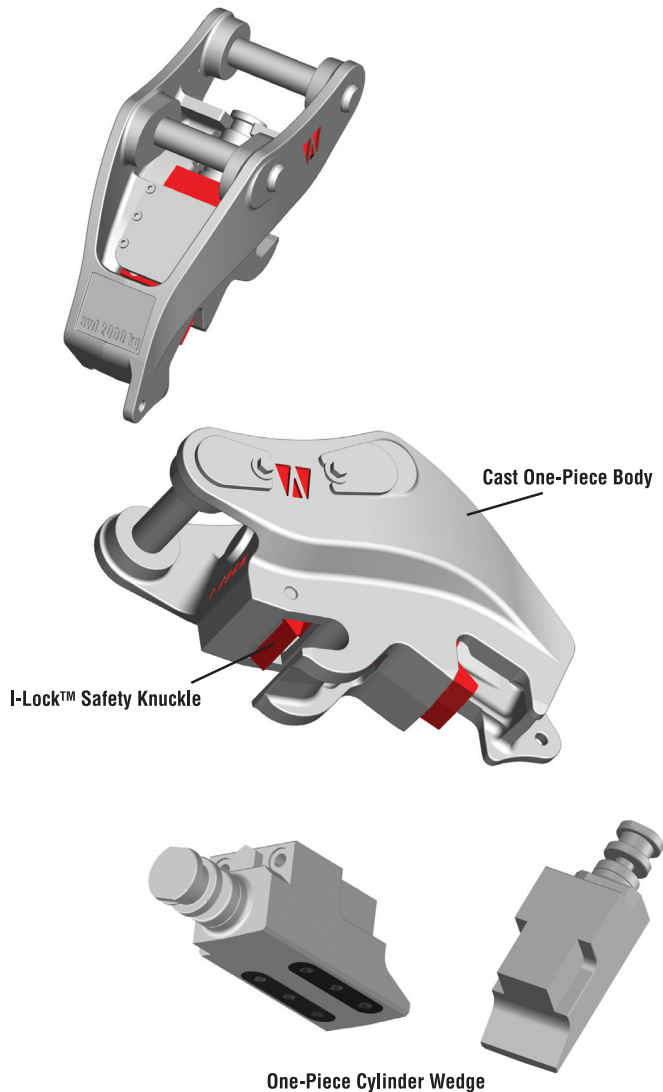
- **INSTANT** – automatically secures the attachment to the coupler the instant the front jaw comes into contact with the front attachment pin. This instant connection eliminates the risk of losing control of the bucket or attachment during the “high risk” latching operation;
- **INDEPENDENT** – when the operator wants to change attachments, the primary wedge can be released first, the attachment placed in a safe position to disconnect and *then* the Safety Knuckle can be released giving the operator full, independent control;
- **INNOVATIVE** – the I-Lock™ Mini Coupler is an innovative advancement in coupler safety. No other coupler in the world has a fully independent and instant safety-locking feature that is controlled by the operator;
- The **TIME-OUT** feature on the electronic switch ensures that even if the operator does not release the attachment in the time allowed, the Safety Knuckle will automatically re-engage to the safe position;
- The **FULL BODY CASTING** is designed with Multi-Model capability, built-in certified lifting eye and Wedgelo’s own pin and retention system to suit any make or model.

*Patents Pending



FEATURES OF THE I-LOCK™ MINI COUPLER

Incorporating the **Wedgelo** Multi-Model® configuration the **I-Lock™** for Mini Excavators and Backhoes is loaded with features:



- Cast one-piece body, heat treated and precision machined for strength, durability and accuracy;
- Incorporates the world's first fully independent safety system – I-Lock™;
- Uses the proven “Wedge Locking Principle” for the primary lock – used in all Wedgelo Couplers sold worldwide;
- The world's only “one-piece Cylinder Wedge” – a solid body hydraulic component incorporating the wedge and cylinder as one piece;
- Porting on the cylinder is internal; there is no port welding or feeder tubes. The pilot-operated safety check valve completes the design;
- The cast Safety Knuckle and shaft assembly are easily accessible and the Cylinder Wedge slots into position for ease of maintenance with minimal moving parts;
- Self-lubricated slide housing for the wedge eliminates the need for greasing;
- Outlet ports, jumper hoses and manifold block are designed to ensure hose routing from coupler to arm is tidy and protected;
- The Wedgelo Multi-Model® feature enables the operator to connect to any attachment either as a bucket or a face shovel (reversed) in the same weight class without having to modify buckets or attachments;
- Supplied with OEM-hardened and greaseable pins to suit the Wedgelo Pin Retention System;
- With the I-Lock™ Safety Knuckle viewable from the cab and instantly connected – the operator knows it's safe.

The I-Lock™ Mini Coupler will be released in all models from 3.5t and above during 2008. For more information and specifications contact your nearest Wedgelo Dealer.

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