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R-Bike also available for Mercedes Sprinter, Ford Transit and Volkswagen Crafter

After launching the R-Bike carrier for the Fiat Ducato, the first modular bike rack system for campervans, it is now time for versions designed for the popular Mercedes Sprinter, Ford Transit and Volkswagen Crafter mechanics.

San Casciano Val di Pesa (FI) – R-Bike, developed and designed by Lippert’s European division to carry two e-bikes with ease and safety, is a revolutionary and flexible system that offers a new family of bike racks, ideal for traveling tourists who love sporty and dynamic holidays. Thanks to a system of modular accessories, R-Bike can also carry skis, snowboards, surfboards or can be equipped with a storage box.

After the initial development of the product for the Fiat Ducato and its counterparts the Citroën Jumper and Peugeot Boxer, Lippert is completing the range by making R-Bike available also for other popular vehicles in the campervan segment. The complete R-Bike range will be presented at the Caravan Salon in Düsseldorf, where Lippert will have a large stand and several products from its aftermarket and OEM catalogue for Europe.

The specifications of the new models are similar to the version for the Fiat Ducato, starting with a weight of only 10 kg, which makes R-Bike competitive with any other bicycle or roof rack system on the market. The frame has oval section aluminum tubes (30 x 45 mm) which are oxidated and painted, a solution that offers better structural solidity than round tubes and enables R-Bike to have a remarkable maximum load capacity of up to 40 kg in any configuration. Furthermore, R-Bike can be easily installed with a new gluing system that uses a single-component polyurethane mastic: the bike carrier is mounted on the tailgate of the van without screws and without drilling any holes in the original vehicle body.

“Holidays with recreational vehicles are a trend that is now stronger than ever and which, in our vision, will also be confirmed in the years to come” comments Tommaso Gasparrini, Aftermarket Sales Manager, Lippert RV Europe. *“The campervan, without any doubt, is the vehicle that marks the direction of the present and future market. Through the study of this innovative range of bicycle racks, Lippert wants to reach both the aftermarket customer and the OEM market of the van segment with a line of extremely versatile products suitable for solving the needs of any type of travel and traveller. They are also aesthetically exclusive, perfectly efficient and functional on a technical and technological level,”* he continued.

R-Bike for Mercedes Sprinter, Ford Transit and Volkswagen Crafter will be available from January 1, 2022.



About Lippert

From over 90 manufacturing and distribution facilities located throughout North America and Europe, Lippert™ supplies a broad array of highly engineered components for the leading manufacturers of RVs and prefab homes. It also operates in adjacent markets, including marine, bus, industrial vehicle and trains. Lippert™ also serves a wide range of aftermarket segments, providing high quality products for the caravanning, automotive and marine industries. With over 14,000 team members, and a diverse portfolio of best-in-class brands, Lippert™ adopts a team-based business philosophy and has proven that, by putting people first, the possibilities for growth and development are truly endless.

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About Lippert RV Europe

In 2018, Lippert™ concentrated its activities in Europe in the recreational vehicle sector by creating the Lippert RV Europe division, based in San Casciano Val di Pesa (FI) in Italy. Here, in addition to the production plants and administrative offices, there is the central commercial division that coordinates all the European offices in the caravanning sector, including the Dutch brand Polyplastic, which joined the group in 2019. Lippert™ produces in Europe, components and accessories for the original equipment on recreational vehicles and for the aftermarket, such as: slide-out systems; pop-up roofs for vans; plastic and aluminum framed and frameless windows; bike racks for motorhomes and vans; variable height bed systems; electric and manual access steps; entrance and locker doors; table legs; blinds and mosquito nets; TV stand brackets.

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