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ANNOUNCEMENT

Product Update: MAXON's Standard Tuk-A-Way® Liftgates 72-150 & TE-20 Series Now Features Aluminum Platform Option

Maxon invented the Tuk-A-Way® liftgate in 1957 so that the platform could fold and stow under the truck body in the dock ready position. Today, Maxon offers a wide range of Tuk-A-Way® models for virtually every truck or trailer and application.



Evolved from this product line, the Tuk-A-Way® 72-150 and TE-20 models have resulted as the ideal economical and lightweight choices for smaller trucks with general purpose applications. Here are some of the product highlights:

Specifications

- **Lifting Capacities:** 1,500 lbs. to 2,000 lbs.
- **Bed Heights:** 38" – 54"
- **Weight:** 542 lbs. to 570 lbs.
- **Platform Material:**
 - Reinforced Steel Diamond Plate or
 - Extruded Aluminum (our newest option)
- **Key Features:**
 - Lightweight center arm design
 - Low maintenance, standard ride
 - Low bed height compatible
 - Platform folds & stows under the body in the dock ready position
 - Torsion spring assist platform
 - Painted or optional galvanized finishes

Recent Design Update:

Aluminum Platform Option

The 72-150/TE-20 models are now available with an extruded aluminium platform option.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Idealease Annual Meeting

September 10-13, 2015
Scottsdale, AZ

TMC Super Tech

September 21-24, 2015
Orlando, FL

National Trailer Dealer Association (NTDA) Annual Convention

September 23-25, 2015
Hollywood, FL

The Distribution Solutions Conference (IFDA)

October 26 - 28, 2015
Phoenix, AZ

ExpoTransporte ANPACT

Nov 18-20, 2015
Guadalajara, Mexico

Technology & Maintenance Council (TMC)

Feb 29 - March 2, 2016
Nashville, TN
Booth #1038

National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA) - The Work Truck Show

March 2-4, 2016
Indianapolis, IN
Booth #915

Truck World

April 14-16, 2016
Toronto, ON Canada

Truck Renting and Leasing Association (TRALA)

April 17-20, 2016
Scottsdale, AZ

Aluminum				
72-150 (1,500 LBS.)	36" x 72"	6"	551 Lbs.	38" Min. w/Body Laden
TE-20 (1,500 LBS.)	36" x 84"		570 Lbs.	54" Max. w/Body Unladen

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**National Private Truck
Council (NPTC)**

April 24 – 26, 2016
Cincinnati, OH
Booth #635

Other Highlights:

Efficient Lightweight Design

The 72-150/TE-20 models were designed with lightweight structural efficiency in mind requiring minimal operator effort.



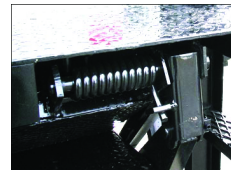
Standard Electric Control

The Electric Control Station mounted on the vehicles corner post is within easy reach while standing on the ground or while riding on the platform.



Direct Torsion Spring Assist

The exclusive MAXON design uses a direct torsion spring to assist the operator in opening the platform and flipover section. The direct spring is factory set and is virtually maintenance-free in normal use (steel platforms only).



Bolt-On Opener

The 72-150/TE-20 models come with a bolt-on style opener assembly. This new assembly eliminates the need for welding thereby protecting the liftgate's factory coating(s).



Mount Plates Now Bolted Instead of Tack Welded

The 72-150/TE-20 mounting plates are now attached to the main frame tube by means of a bolt that is attached to a single tab that is welded to the main frame tube. This new mount plate attachment method replaces the previous one that used several tack welds to hold the mount plates in place. This method shortens installation times by eliminating the grinding of tack welds.

Grease-able Pins

The 72-150/TE-20 models now come standard with grease-able pins.

Important Note for Gates Ordered in Galvanized Finish

Orders received for galvanized 72-150 and TE-20 models will have mount plates welded solid at spacing as noted below. Bed heights need to be identified on all galvanized orders.

- 33.75" spacing for high bed ranges of 44" to 54"
- 33.75" spacing for low bed ranges of 38" to 42"

An SOR (Special Order Request) will be required for all other spacing

requirements or a callout for NON solid weld (tacked only) mount plates.

For more information on product updates or to place your next order, please contact Customer Service at (800) 227-4116 or visit our website at www.maxonlift.com.

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