



Tieman's 20,000-litre, 8x4 rigid 'DirtEdog' tanker for Shell.

Tieman's extremely low 'DirtEdog': built for dirt roads

ADDRESSING A LONG-STANDING CONCERN OVER THE SAFETY OF DOG TRAILERS, TIEMAN HAS DEVELOPED THE 'DIRTEDOG' DESIGN, THE LOWEST PROFILE DOG TRAILER ON THE MARKET.

Oil companies are renowned for their emphasis on safety. The latest innovation by Tieman, the 'DirtEdog', is built specifically for such companies operating mainly in tough dirt regional road conditions.

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The 'E' stands for 'Extremely Low Profile' design. The innovation is the end result of Tieman reacting to an industry safety concern arising from the many rollovers that have occurred over the years. Standard design dog trailers have a history of rollover accidents and with that comes potential serious injury to drivers and massive clean up costs – without even considering the repair and replacement costs of rolled over equipment.

"Tieman has specifically developed a new extremely low profile tank shape to achieve the 'DirtEdog' characteristics. It is without question the lowest profile dog trailer on the market," says Colin Tieman.

The low centroid height gives enhanced lateral stability, hence increasing safety to future dog trailer operators using this combination. Overlaid on top of other dog trailers, the 'DirtEdog' sits low and drivers are already reporting favourably on the new design.

"The first fuel 'DirtEdog' was developed specifically for the Shell Oil Company. More recently Reliance Petroleum in Queensland

has ordered several units to provide maximum safety for their drivers. Tieman sees companies and manufacturers having to optimise driver safety as a duty of care responsibility," Colin adds.

"Combined with EBS braking the units are proving to be very popular with drivers throughout the industry. If you had the choice, would you consider towing anything but a 'DirtEdog'?"



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