



Simplicity the key

THRIFTY HAS A FLEET OF AROUND 4200 COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AVAILABLE FOR HIRE THROUGHOUT ITS CORPORATE AND FRANCHISE LOCATIONS ACROSS AUSTRALIA. BEING A RENTAL FLEET; RELIABILITY, EASE OF OPERATION AND NATIONAL 24/7 MOBILE AFTER SALES SERVICE ARE VITAL TO ENSURE COMPLETE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION – AND FOR THIS REASON THE COMPANY CHOOSES TO FIT **TIEMAN** TAIL LIFTS TO ITS COMMERCIAL VEHICLES.

The Thrifty commercial vehicle fleet features an extensive range of trucks, vans, utes and buses to suit a wide range of purposes; from economical utes and vans, to 4.2m moving trucks which can be driven on a standard car licence. For customers requiring larger vehicles, Thrifty offers 4 tonne through to 9 tonne vans and trays. All vehicles are late models and most are



fitted with Tieman hydraulic tail lifts to simplify the task of moving – whether it be moving house, moving office or for any other need.

Thrifty chooses to fit the Tieman TK505 tuck-away tail lift to its commercial vehicles. While Tieman offers this model in both steel and aluminium platform versions, Thrifty chooses to fit the steel platform option. “Being a rental truck fleet, the equipment is certainly put through its paces,” says Thrifty’s National Franchise Manager, Daryl Thornton. “And as such we specify steel platform tail lifts for their greater durability and ease of repair should accidental platform damage occur.”

Tieman’s TK505 steel checker plate and aluminium platform tail lifts have

a 500kg capacity and are well suited to most applications, including use on vehicles up to 10 tonne. Solid lift arm construction ensures maximum loading stability, while 25mm zinc plated pins offer added strength and durability. Consistent operating speed is provided by pressure compensated hydraulics and a pressure relief valve prevents the chance of overloading. A flow restrictor has also been fitted on the cylinder for safer lowering. The tail lift is controlled via a two button hand-held control. These controls can be stored away in the lockable weather-proof metal box. A battery isolator prevents any unauthorised use. As the control unit does not have any electronic components, servicing and maintenance is simple. Daryl says that Thrifty has remained a



Tieman's national 24/7 Mobile Service

loyal customer of Tieman for many years because the company provides such a good quality product. “We don’t get many issues with the tail lifts in terms of maintenance or reliability. OH&S is also very important to us and we certainly want to be sure that the products we use are of the highest quality and that the way they are produced, fitted and serviced is compliant with our needs,” says Daryl. He continues, “The tail lifts are simple to operate – and they have to be. Our 3

tonne trucks can be driven on a standard car licence so we do need equipment that anybody can operate. The Tieman tail lifts really are fail-safe.” Thrifty is currently going through a \$10 million upgrade of its commercial vehicle fleet. As part of this upgrade, Thrifty has ordered 87 Fuso trucks, all of which will be fitted with Tieman tail lifts. Thrifty has already received over half of these new vehicles which have been put to use at various locations around Australia.

The remaining trucks will be progressively rolled out over the next few months. ➔

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