

## 3 SIMPLE STEPS FOR EFFECTIVE FIFTH WHEEL GREASING WHILE IN TRANSIT

Greasing your fifth wheel while on the move is a critical part of keeping your truck on the road and protecting the safety of those around you. However, it shouldn't be a difficult or messy job that requires you to get your hands dirty.

The goal when greasing your truck's fifth wheel is to ensure a thin and even film of grease covers the whole of the fifth wheel. Either too much or too little grease can lead to safety issues for you and other road users.

Follow these three simple steps to guarantee effective fifth wheel greasing:



## 1. USE THE RIGHT GREASE

A grease containing solid lubricating particles, with superior adhesion properties, is the best choice to ensure proper lubrication.



## 2. GREASE THE RIGHT AREA

Put the grease on the lower half of the fifth wheel, the area pointing towards the trailer. Cover the area equally but don't spread the grease over the whole fifth wheel yourself, as the trailer will do for you once you drive off with the trailer hooked-on.



## 3. USE THE RIGHT AMOUNT

Too much grease can lead to spillages on the road surface causing a safety hazard for others, while too little grease can prevent effective friction reduction, meaning fifth wheel protection is not possible. For most applications, you only need about 250g of grease, but always refer to your manufacturer's guidelines.

Shell Gadus Fifth Wheel Grease comes in 250g squeeze-out tubes and is an easy-to-apply and easy-to-store solution that has been specifically developed for use with the fifth wheel. Cut out the traditional hassle from your fifth wheel greasing process, with:

- A purpose-designed applicator tube that lets you apply grease without the need for tools.
- A clean, resealable tube that can be stored in your cabin - without any mess or smell.
- The peace of mind that comes with no longer having to worry about grease hardening in cold temperatures or grease softening in hot temperature conditions.

Find out how Shell Gadus Fifth Wheel Grease can cut out the hassle currently involved in greasing your fifth wheel - no mess, no fuss and keeping you safe on the road in the process.

