



Modul-System's lightweight journey continues

Modul-System is continually working to reduce the weight of their van racking systems.

The company is now launching significantly lighter drawer units.

"We know that lightweight is extremely important to our customers, but so is the robustness. Despite the fact that we have reduced the weight by 20 per cent, the load capacity and strength will remain the same" says Thomas Johansson, Vice President of Modul-System.

Low weight is of the utmost importance for all LCV equipment. It contributes to a lower overall weight of the vehicle, which makes it possible to carry more items. In this way, trips to collect tools or material can be reduced, which will save both time and money. When carrying less weight in the vehicle, the result will be lower fuel costs and emissions.

"The customer surveys we've conducted have all said the same thing: our customers want a lighter system without compromise on strength and load capacity," explains Thomas Johansson.

Two years ago, Modul-System introduced a new version of their vehicle racking system. The weight had been significantly reduced thanks to upgrading to ultra-high strength steel, a high-tech material that is four times stronger than traditional steel.

"Modul-System's lightweight journey will not end here. We will continue to optimize our range, there is always something more to do" Thomas Johansson then promised.

That was not a lie.

Modul-System is now introducing a new and improved drawer unit. The weight reduction ranges from 1-2 kg depending on drawer size, and neither robustness nor load capacity are affected.

"We actually lowered the weight of the drawer units two years ago, but we didn't think the reduction was sufficient. Therefore we have continued to work with the product, and are now able to reduce the weight by an additional 20 per cent" says Thomas Johansson.

More weight reductions are coming.

"We will never stop optimizing our product range. In fact, we are launching a new product in a couple of months where the weight reduction will be approximately 40 per cent" says Johansson.

Stay tuned.

About Modul-System

Modul-System develops, manufactures and installs racking systems for service vehicles. The company is represented in 40 countries and has over 40 years of experience in the industry. Modul-System is part of the Lifco group. Its head office is located in Mölndal just outside Gothenburg. For more information, please visit www.modul-system.com.

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