

Grakon Launches Full LED Interior Lighting System

Grakon is pleased to announce the launch of an all LED interior lighting system for PACCAR's new commercial vehicles. The advanced LED lighting system is currently being supplied to both PACCAR North American Truck Divisions for the Kenworth T680 and Peterbilt 579.

The lighting system was developed jointly by Grakon, Kenworth, and Peterbilt and utilizes high output white LEDs for general illumination as well as low output custom color LEDs for ambient and night driving lamps. The entire set of interior lamps was newly developed, resulting in a well-integrated system that is optimized for performance and nicely harmonized to accentuate the styling cues of the vehicle cab and sleeper.

Grakon LED lamps are perfectly suited for harsh commercial vehicle environments. The solid state technology offers a durable, long life, and maintenance free lighting system. The full use of LEDs throughout the interior space reduces the system level power consumption by over 70%, enabling the driver to better maintain vehicle electrical charge without excessive idling. This results in both lower operating costs and lower carbon emissions. LED lighting technology also gives the OEM designers and engineers significant flexibility in lamp styling and placement.

"Grakon has been a preferred supplier to PACCAR for over 30 years, and we are very proud to be PACCAR's preferred supplier for the commercial vehicle industry's first all LED interior lighting system. This introduction further strengthens the foundation of business between Grakon and PACCAR, building upon the large array of parts already being delivered across our entire product range. We look forward to our continued partnership with PACCAR to deliver leading edge interior lighting systems and related products for years to come;" stated Mark Brainard, the Vice President of Product Development at Grakon.

Grakon is a leading global designer and manufacturer of custom interior lighting, exterior lighting, complex engineered and assembled molded trim components as well custom trim features such as nameplates and thresholds. Grakon supplies all major OEM's production and tiered assembly locations throughout North America and Europe. Grakon has been designing and manufacturing LED lighting for more than 10 years, gaining extensive industry experience as a leader in both interior and exterior LED lighting systems.

Grakon is headquartered in Seattle, Washington with offices in Eindhoven, Netherlands, Dongguan, China, Greensboro, North Carolina, and Farmington Hills, Michigan.

PACCAR is a global technology leader in the design, manufacture and customer support of high-quality light-, medium-, and heavy-duty trucks under the Kenworth, Peterbilt and DAF nameplates. PACCAR also designs and manufactures advanced diesel engines and provides financial services and information technology and distributes truck parts related to its principal business.

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