The hydraulic shock absorbers (dampers) offered by Knorr-Bremse are suitable for a wide range of applications. Their robust design ensures that they are suitable for harsh environmental conditions and usage. The application is suitable for mounting conditions from vertical to horizontal. The damping forces and mountings are customizable to meet the requirements. The dampers are available in a damping force range from 1 kN @ 0.3 m/sec velocity to 25 kN @ 0.01 m/sec velocity.

**CUSTOMER BENEFITS**
- Proven track record
- Worldwide pre-sales and after-sales support
- 1 to 1 replacement for all running applications and sizes available
- Stable damping characteristics even at high velocities
- Customizable for harsh environmental conditions
- Proven designs up to 50 g vibration level
- Long service life, no routine maintenance required
- Both serviceable and non-serviceable variants available
- Easy refurbishing

**APPLICATIONS**
- Coaches
- Locomotives – electric and diesel
- Suburban multiple units, e.g. EMUs, DMUs, metros, streetcars
- Special-purpose wagons
- Special-purpose vehicles, e.g. cranes, maintenance machinery
# OVERVIEW

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# CUSTOMISED PERFORMANCE CURVES

![Graph showing damping force vs. piston velocity and rated speed](image)

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# WORKING PRINCIPLE

**SDL, SDS, SDY & SDLK** UNI-DIRECTIONAL  
**SDL 1** BI-DIRECTIONAL  
**SDL 2** BI-DIRECTIONAL