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Key Benefits:
- Most versatile variable damped bogie for all asset types
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- Lowest lifecycle maintenance costs
- Adapter Plus® steering pad provides improved wheel and bearing service life
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Premier suspension design for safety and stability at high speeds.
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- •  Up to 286,000 pound Gross Rail Load/32.5 tonne Axle Load

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Coils
Coal Springs from our state of the art manufacturing facility provide unparalleled quality and reliability.

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Griffin® Wheel casting process ensures steel cleanliness, and consistent tape size and rim thickness for world class quality and reliability.

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