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## Daihatsu's Mini Commercial Vehicle, the Hijet Truck Launch of Specialty Vehicles With Diverse Work Applications



**Hijet Truck, Multipurpose Dump Truck**



**Hijet Truck, Compact Tail Lift**

Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd., (“Daihatsu”) will launch a new Hijet Truck specialty vehicles on October 14 nationwide. The Hijet Truck was initially launched on September 2.

The specialty vehicle is divided into 12 types, which are categorized into the Dump Truck Series, Lift Series, Refrigerator/Freezer Vehicle Series and the Delivery Series. All of these types enjoy improvements in the base model in terms of basic functions such as ease in getting on and off, bigger indoor space, loading capacity, operational stability and anti-rust performance. Moreover, requests from customers in many different types of businesses have been reflected and the mini commercial vehicle is specially equipped, enhancing its excellence in convenience and operability.

To ensure that customers' requests are addressed extensively and swiftly, a new collaborative project with an installation manufacturer has been commenced in some of our refrigerator/freezer trucks. This allows optional settings for a change in the position of the drain hole in the cargo box and the installation of air ribs (ribs that are placed inside the cargo box to stimulate the circulation of cold air), which could not be addressed before. Also, the project allows the trucks to be customized in accordance to how each customer would use it.

#### Major characteristics

- Dump Truck Series: Locating the bed at a low level helps to facilitate cargo handling.
- Lift Series: Operability of the compact tail lift has been improved.
- Refrigerator/Freezer Vehicle Series: Greater availability of installation option settings helps to satisfy customers' needs.
- Delivery Series: Addition of 4AT to a 4WD truck results in more extensive specifications.

### **\*About the vehicles\***

#### **Dump Truck Series**

**With a high level of durability and operability, it has a mechanism that supports the discharge of a load.**

##### ◆ Greater facilitation of cargo handling

- Putting the bed at a low level makes cargo handling easier.

The multipurpose, earth/sand and cleaning types of dump truck have a bed on the floor surface which is located at 775 millimeters above ground level, 25 millimeters lower than conventional types. In the low type, the bed is located at 670 millimeters above ground, 5 millimeters lower than conventional types. This is unrivalled among the trucks in the same class<sup>\*1</sup>.

- A bed step for helping a worker to get on and off the bed has been added on left side of the vehicle. (Multipurpose, low and earth/sand types)
- A large lamp may be optionally installed on the bed for facilitating nighttime work. (Multipurpose and low types)

\*1: As of October 2014/Class of light and simplified dump trucks/The information is according to research conducted by Daihatsu.

##### ◆ Improvement of durability

- A tire cover is additionally available for preventing dirt on the spare tire. (Multipurpose, low and cleaning types)

#### **Lift Series**

**The lift mechanism facilitates handling heavy loads and makes jobs easier.**

##### ◆ Greater operability of the compact tail lift

- The platform for loading and unloading cargo has been expanded by nearly 100 millimeters. This allows cargo to be loaded and unloaded more stably.
- The sound when ascending and descending of the lift has been completed has been improved.

## **Refrigerator/Freezer Vehicle Series**

**Refrigerator trucks with superb heat insulation and freezer trucks capable of controlling temperature facilitate transportation of food or other types of cargo with greater safety.**

### ◆ Collaboration with installation manufacturers

- Assigning everything about the cargo box, from installation, marketing, and guarantee to after-sales service, to an installation manufacturer allows for a variety of option settings to satisfy many different requests from customers and helps to take necessary action more swiftly.

### • Toprec's low-temperature freezer trucks

A partnership has been established with Toprec Co., Ltd. (president: Makoto Yamanaka), a company that specializes in the installation of freezer trucks and provides comprehensive constant-temperature logistics systems connecting logistics hubs around the country. Convenient and meticulously-designed options can be set.

### • Toyo Brother Kogyo's Refrigerator trucks

Usable options have been set in collaboration with Toyo Brother Kogyo KK. (president: Setsuo Seshita), a long-established company in the installation and manufacture of light and small refrigerated vehicles.

## **Delivery Series**

**Highly-practical equipment and a large interior space facilitate delivery.**

### ◆ Incorporating electronically-controlled 4AT into 4WD trucks

- A fuel-efficient, silent and electronically controlled 4AT has been incorporated into 4WD panel vans and high-roof panel vans which have a large cargo compartment and convenient sliding doors on the sides.

**\*Manufacturer's recommended retail price (including consumption tax)\***

**Hijet Truck specialty vehicles: Dump Truck Series**

	Drive	System	Bed shape	Transmission	Price (yen)
Multipurpose	Part-time 4WD	PTO	Openable in three directions	5MT	1,452,600
		Electric motor		5MT	1,344,600
				4AT	1,425,600
Low	Part-time 4WD	Electric motor	Openable in three directions	5MT	1,242,000
				4AT	1,323,000
Earth/sand	Part-time 4WD	PTO	Openable in one direction	5MT	1,431,000
Cleaning	2WD	Electric motor	Openable in one direction	5MT	1,231,200
	Part-time 4WD			5MT	1,398,600
				4AT	1,479,600

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**Lift Series**

	Drive	Lift driving system	Ascending/descending	Transmission	Price (yen)
Vertical tail lift	2WD	Electric motor	Vertical	5MT	1,252,800
				4AT	1,350,000
	Part-time 4WD			5MT	1,404,000
				4AT	1,501,200
Compact tail lift	2WD	Electric motor	Swing arm	5MT	1,166,400
				4AT	1,263,600
	Part-time 4WD			5MT	1,317,600
				4AT	1,414,800

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## Refrigerator/Freezer Vehicle Series

	Drive	Design	Transmission	Price (yen)	
FRP mid-temperature freezer truck	2WD	Sliding door on one side	5MT	1,760,400	
			* 4AT	1,857,600	
	Part-time 4WD		5MT	1,911,600	
			* 4AT	2,008,800	
	2WD	Sliding door on both sides	5MT	1,846,800	
			4AT	1,944,000	
	Part-time 4WD		5MT	1,998,000	
			4AT	2,095,200	
Toprec's low-temperature freezer truck	2WD	/	5MT	2,106,000	
			4AT	2,203,200	
	Part-time 4WD		5MT	2,257,200	
			4AT	2,354,400	
Toyo Brother Kogyo's refrigerator truck	2WD		/	5MT	1,177,200
				4AT	1,274,400
	Part-time 4WD			5MT	1,328,400
				4AT	1,425,600
Simplified refrigerator truck with color steel plate	2WD	/		5MT	1,242,000
				4AT	1,339,200
	Part-time 4WD			* 5MT	1,393,200
				4AT	1,490,400

## Delivery Series

	Drive	Transmission	Price (yen)
Panel van	2WD	5MT	1,031,400
		4AT	1,128,600
	Part-time 4WD	5MT	1,182,600
		4AT	1,279,800
High-roof panel van	2WD	5MT	1,047,600
		4AT	1,144,800
	Part-time 4WD	5MT	1,198,800
		4AT	1,296,000

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\*In the Hokkaido area, the price is higher by 10,800 yen (consumption tax included). No recycling charge is included in the price.