The bogie SF 400 was designed for push-pull service in locomotive-hauled passenger coaches. The maximum operational speed is 280 km/h.

The bogies for both, end- and centre coaches are equipped with air-spring systems and can be used for single and double-deck coaches.

During the development of this bogie family, a lot of theoretical and practical investigations were performed together with Deutsche Bahn AG, in order to design a modern, high performance and comfortable bogie family with high reliability and low life cycle cost.

The concept of the SF 400 enables the production of high performance bogies for a lot of applications, due to its modular design. The principle of the wheel-set guidance was derived from the service-proven bogie SF 300 and consists of two pins that are pressed in the bogie-frame and two guiding bushes in the axle box.

This kind of wheel-set guidance does not need any maintenance during the relevant maintenance-intervals and is more or less free of wear.

The open H-shaped bogie-frame is a high-sophisticated light-weight design with a low torsion resistance. Between the two longitudinal beams, there are two transversal beams with brackets for the disc-brake units. Depending on the requirement, the bogies can be equipped with three or four brake units. Spring applied brake units and magnetic track-brakes are optionally available.

The secondary suspension system is designed as a controlled air-spring system. Both air-springs are mounted in serial with a rubber emergency spring. This ensures operation with maximum speed, even when the air-spring is deflated.

For damping of lateral and vertical movements, hydraulic dampers are installed.

The transmission of braking and acceleration forces between bogie and car-body is performed by a king pin, a yoke and two guiding rods.
The information given in this document contains general descriptions of technical possibilities which may not always be available in a particular case. The requested performance characteristics have therefore to be defined in the event of contract ward for the particular case in question.