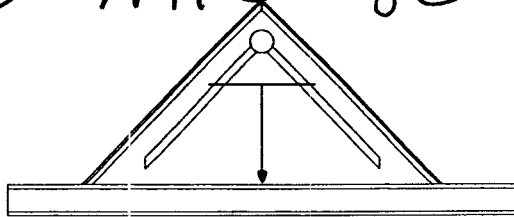


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Dear Oris,

In accordance with '565.7© of 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Steel Technologies hereby submits Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information.

<u>VIN Position:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>CODES:</u>
1,2,3	WMI	1S9
4,5	Trailer Type	01=Climb and Dangle (CND) 02=CND Extreme (CNX) 03=RRX 20' (RRX) 04=RRX 24' (X24) 05=RRX Drop Off (XDO)
6,7	Overall Trailer Length	Number = length of trailer in feet
8	Number of Axles	1 = One Axle 2 = Two Axles
9	Check Digit	Calculate - SEE 49 CFR 565.4
10	Model Year	W = 1998 X = 1999
11	Plant Location	R = Redmond, Oregon B = Bend, Oregon
12,13, & 14	WMI	700
15,16, & 17	Sequential Production #	i.e.: 116