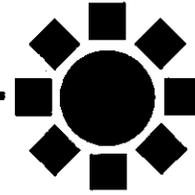


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PDI TORAX SYSTEMS

Axle Systems
a subsidiary of PDI Ground Support Systems, Inc.



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May 2, 1994

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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Attn: VIN Coordinator

PDI Torax Systems, a manufacturer of axles systems, trailers and trailer kits; has requested, and received, assignment of a World Manufacturer Identifier Code from **SAE The Engineering Society for Advancing Mobility Land Sea Air and Space**. The following is information necessary to decipher the Vehicle Identification Number(s) to be assigned by PDI Torax.

SAMPLE VIN NUMBER:

✓ 1 P 9 W K 0 8 1 4 R C 0 6 1 0 0 1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
World Manufacture ID Less than 500 annually

Block 4 = Type of Trailer
W = Welder
U = Utility
R = Recreational
C = Construction

Block 5 = Series of Trailer
K =
Other Series to be added

Blocks 6 and 7 = Length of Trailer
0 8 = 8' overall length
1 2 = 12' overall length
etc.



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- Block 8 = Number of Axles
1 = single
2 = tandem
- Block 9 = Check Number
- Block 10 = Model Year
- Block 11 = Plant Location
(C for Cleveland)
- Blocks 12, 13
and 14 = Assigned (less than 500 annually)
- Blocks 15, 16
and 17 = Sequential numbers

We will notify the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of any changes to our vehicle identification procedures/categories. Should you need to contact us, our number is (216) 524-7310.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ron Didion
President

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