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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
ATTN: VIN Coordinator, NEF-01, Rm. 5321
400 7th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to present you with information regarding our VIN number information. The VIN number enclosed is for a 12ft, 3500#, Utility Trailer with one axle.

Our first three digits are our registered numbers (1B9), the fourth digit is "F" for Flatbed, the fifth digit is either "U" for Utility or "S" for Standard, the sixth and seventh digit are length, the eight digit is number of axles, the ninth digit is the check digit, the tenth digit is year, the eleventh digit is location (1) for Hector, Minnesota Plant, the 12th - 14th digit are our assigned numbers of 3, 6, & 4 and 15th - 17th digit are our Production Sequence starting with 001.

I have enclosed a copy of one of our first VIN number assignments. If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me at the above phone number.

Sincerely,
BEST TRAILERS

JANET A. NILES
OFFICE MANAGER

Janet A Niles

enclosure

12 ft 3500# Trailer Utility 1 axle

#2 75.00 2

WORKSHEET: CHECK DIGIT CALCULATION

CHARACTER POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	SUM OF PRODUCTS
ACTUAL V.I.N.	1	B	9	F	U	1	2	1		R	1	3	6	4	0	0	2	
CONVERTED VALUES	1	2	9	6	4	1	2	1		9	1	3	6	4	0	0	2	
MULTIPLIER	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	
PRODUCT (VALUES X MULTIPLIER)	8	14	54	30	16	3	4	10		81	8	21	36	20	0	0	4	309

CHECK DIGIT

CONVERSION TABLE LETTERS TO NUMBERS

A = 1	N = 5
B = 2	P = 7
C = 3	R = 9
D = 4	S = 2
E = 5	T = 3
F = 6	U = 4
G = 7	V = 5
H = 8	W = 6
J = 1	X = 7
K = 2	Y = 8
L = 3	Z = 9
M = 4	

CHECK DIGIT COMPUTATION

SUM OF PRODUCTS (FROM ABOVE)	DIVIDED BY	EQUALS WHOLE NUMBER	+ DECIMAL
309	11	28	.09
EXAMPLE			
247	11	22	.4545

BECAUSE THE DECIMAL IS .45, YOU SHOULD CHOOSE THE CHECK DIGIT AS 5, AS SHOWN IN THE CHECK DIGIT TABLE.

IF THE DECIMAL IS	THE CHECK DIGIT IS
.09	1
.18	2
.27	3
.36	4
.45	5
.54	6
.63	7
.72	8
.81	9
.90	X
.00	0