

**Bentech Industries**  
 6217 Newington Highway  
 Sylvania, Georgia 30467

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Administrator  
 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
 400 Seventh Street, SW  
 Washington, DC 20590  
 ATTN: VIN Coordinator

Subject: VIN Decoding Information for Bentech Industries

In accordance with § 565.7(e) of 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number*, Bentech Industries hereby submits Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information.

| VIN POSITION: | DESCRIPTION:                 | CODES:  |
|---------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1,2, & 3      | WMI                          | 1B9 = assigned by SAE   |
| 4             | Trailer Type                 | S = Semi Trailer<br>B = Ball Type Trailer<br>G = Gooseneck Trailer  |
| 5             | Body Type                    | D = Log Trailer<br>L = Lowboy Trailer<br>U = Utility Trailer<br>E = Enclosed Trailer<br>B = Boat Trailer<br>V = Van Trailer |
| 6 & 7         | Length of Trailer            | 40 = 40 feet long<br>38 = 38 feet long<br>09 = 9 feet long  |
| 8             | Number of Axles              | 1 = 1 axle<br>2 = 2 axles<br>3 = 3 axles<br>4 = 4 axles   |
| 9             | Check Digit                  | Calculate- SEE 49 CFR 565.4   |
| 10            | Model Year                   | 3 = 2003<br>4 = 2004<br>5 = 2005  |
| 11            | Plant Location               | S = Sylvania, GA  |
| 12, 13, & 14  | WMI                          | 705 = assigned by SAE   |
| 15, 16, & 17  | Sequential Production Number | 101<br>102<br>103   |