B & M MANUFACTURING COMPANY
Manufacturers of Haul-Rite Trailers

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U.S. Department of Transportation
NHTSA Correspondence Unit
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
West Building – 4th Floor – NVS 223
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Sir:

The attached sheet is the formula that we, B & M Manufacturing Co., use for creating our VIN numbers for the trailers we manufacture. We have used this formula since the beginning when NHTSA went to the 17 digits for boat trailers.

If you have any questions please call.

Thank you,

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Enclosure

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FIRST SECTION ASSIGNED BY SAE 19B (1-3)

SECOND SECTION: FIRST CHARACTER – TYPE OF TRAILER AS FOLLOWS: (4)

A – MOTORCYCLE
B – UTILITY
C – CARGO
D – TRANSPORT
E – BOAT TRAILER

SECOND CHARACTER – LENGTH OF BOAT (5)

A – 8'	K – 20'
B - 9'	L – 21'
C – 10'	M – 22'
D – 12'	N – 23'
E - 14'	P – 24'
F – 15'	R – 26'
G – 16'	S – 28'
H – 17'	T – 30'
J – 18'	U – OTHER

THIRD CHARACTER – AXLE MANUFACTURER (6)

1 – B & M MANUFACTURING
2 – OTHER

FOURTH CHARACTER – WEIGHT CAPACITY (7)

1 – 1200 & UNDER	6 – 3200
2 – 1500	7 – 3600
3 – 1800	8 – 4000
4 – 2200	9 – 4600
5 – 2400	0 – 5000 & UP

FIFTH CHARACTER – NUMBER OF AXLES (8)

1 – ONE AXLE
2 – TWO AXLES
3 – THREE AXLES
4 – FOUR AXLES

CHECK DIGIT (9)

THIRD SECTION – FIRST CHARACTER (10)

A-1980	F-1985	L-1990	S-1995	Y-2000	5-2005	A-2010
B-1981	G-1986	M-1991	T-1996	1-2001	6-2006	B-2011
C-1982	H-1987	N-1992	V-1997	2-2002	7-2007	C-2012
D-1983	J-1988	P-1993	W-1998	3-2003	8-2008	D-2013
E-1984	K-1989	R-1994	X-1999	4-2004	9-2009	E-2014

SECOND CHARACTER – PLANT OF MANUFACTURER – C DESIGNATING CAMDENTON, MO (11)

THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH CHARACTERS SEQUENCE SERIAL NUMBER (12-17)

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