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## 565 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SUBMISSION

MiniTears Company  
PO Box 707  
Lakehead, CA. 96051

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U.S. DOT/NHTSA  
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE W43-488  
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Subject: VIN Decoding Information for MiniTears Company

In accordance with Sec. 565.7 of 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number*, MiniTears is submitting information necessary to decipher the characters contained in its Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). Please see attached.

MiniTears is a low volume teardrop trailer manufacturer assigned WMI: 1M9 / 903.  
If you have any questions please contact: Kurt Bowden @ (530) 238-2914

<u>VIN Position</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Codes:</u>
1,2,& 3	WMI	<b>1, M, 9</b> – assigned by SAE
4	Trailer Make	<b>M</b> = MiniTears
5	Type of Trailer	<b>T</b> = Teardrop
6	Body Type	<b>1</b> = MiniTear <b>2</b> = TinyTear
7	Length of Trailer	<b>A</b> = 12' <b>B</b> = 9'
8	Number of Axles	<b>1</b>
9	Check Digit	Calculated per 49 CFR 565.15(c)
10	Model Year	2010 = <b>A</b> , 2011 = <b>B</b> , 2012 = <b>C</b> , etc.
11	Plant Location	<b>L</b> = Lakehead
12,13,& 14	WMI	<b>9, 0, 3</b> – assigned by SAE
15,16,& 17	Production Number	Sequentially Assigned <b>001, 002, ...</b>