

# Southern Star Trailers, Inc.

1050 Pearl Dr., Bossier City, LA 71111

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Subject: VIN Decoding Information for Southern Star Trailers, Inc.

In accordance with S 565.7 (c) of 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Information Number, Southern Star Trailers, Inc. hereby submits Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information.

VIN Position	Description	Codes
1,2 & 3	WMI	1 S 9 - assigned by SAE
4	Trailer Type	S = Straight Semi B = Ball Type Pull G = Gooseneck
5	Body Type	B = Boat Trailer A = Angle Iron Utility Trailer C = Channel Iron Utility Trailer Y = I-Beam Utility Trailer R = Rectangular Iron Utility Trailer E = Enclosed Utility Trailer
6 & 7	Length of Trailer (all lengths rounded to the nearest foot)	08 = 8 Feet Long 10 = 10 Feet Long 12 = 12 Feet Long 14 = 14 Feet Long 16 = 16 Feet Long 18 = 18 Feet Long 20 = 20 Feet Long 21 = 21 Feet Long 24 = 24 Feet Long
8	Number of Axles	1 = 1 Axle 2 = 2 Axles
9	Check Digit (last position to be entered after calculations)	Calculate - SEE 49 CFR 565.4
10	Model Year	4 = 2004 5 = 2005 6 = 2006 7 = 2007

11	Plant Location	B = Bossier City
12, 13 & 14	WMI	9 0 8 - assigned by SAE
15, 16 & 17	Sequential Production Number	001 002 003

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Owner of Company: Jeff and Carol Chavis

City of Incorporation: Southern Star Trailers, Inc. is incorporated in Haughton, LA

Product Manufactured: Southern Star Trailers, Inc. builds trailers from steels purchased at local supply companies. Some trailers are fitted with electric welding equipment. Trailer kits are produced for assembly by ultimate consumer.

GVWR: The gross vehicle weight ratings (GVWR) of our products from 2,500 lb tag-a-long trailers to 24,000 lb equipment trailers.

Signed: Carol B. Chavis Date: 1-30-04

Carol B. Chavis  
Typed Name

Secretary-Treasurer/Registered Agent