



June 12, 2006

The Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW.
Washington, DC, 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to the requirement under Title 49 CFR Chapter V - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation Part 565 - Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, paragraph 565.7 (d), please find attached a VIN specification for American LaFrance, LLC Trailers.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (843) 486-7634 or through email at StanGornick@AmericanLaFrance.com.

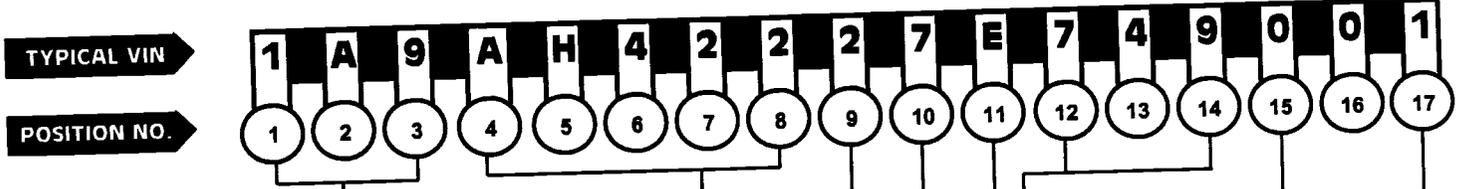
Yours truly,

American LaFrance, LLC

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AMERICAN LAFRANCE, LLC

TRAILER VIN IDENTIFICATION DECODER



Digits 1 - 3: World Manufacturer Identifier

Digit 1, 2 & 3 = Manufacturer & Vehicle Type

Code	Manufacturer & Vehicle Type
1A9	American LaFrance - Trailer

Digits 4 - 8: Vehicle Attribute Identifier

Digit 4 = Trailer Type

Code	Configuration
A	Rescue Trailer
B	Haz Mat Trailer
C	Walk-in Trailer
D	Command Center Trailer

Digit 5 = Body Material

Code	Material
F	Aluminum
G	Stainless Steel
H	Steel

Digits 6 & 7 = Length
 Length should be rounded to nearest foot
 (if 6" round to the larger length in feet)

Digit 8 = Axle Configuration

Code	Configuration
1	1 Axle
2	2 Axles
3	3 Axles
4	4 Axles

Digit 9: Check Digit

Digit 9 = Check Digit as Calculated by Manufacturer

Digits 15 - 17: Trailer Production Sequence Number

As Assigned by the Manufacturer

Digits 12 - 14: Assigned by SAE
 Does Not Change

749

Digit 11: Plant of Manufacture

Digit 11 = Plant of Manufacture

Code	Plant
E	Ephrata, PA

Digit 10: Model Year Code

Digit 10 = Model Year Code

Code	Year	Code	Year
5	2005	A	2010
6	2006	B	2011
7	2007	C	2012
8	2008	D	2013
9	2009	E	2014



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