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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: VIN Coordinator, NEF-01, Rm 5321
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Administrator,

We have made some changes to our Vehicle Identification Number for the models that we manufacture.

Enclosed is a copy of the VIN worksheet we use. This worksheet contains all the information necessary to decipher all the characters of our Vehicle Identification Number.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

John T. Bird

CHARACTER POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
ACTUAL V.I.N.	1	J	9							7	1	1	6	7				
CONVERTED VALUES	1	1	9			0	0	0	0	7	1	1	6	7	0	0	0	
MULTIPLIER	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	
PRODUCTS	8	7	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	8	7	36	35	0	0	0	200

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

MODEL IDENTIFIER

2300 = A - 1
SP4012 = B - 2
3500 = C - 3
3700 = D - 4
4400 = E - 5
6500 = F - 6
7500 = G - 7
Hurricane = H - 8
3500-4 = J - 1
SP7015 = K - 2
2700 = L - 3
SP2000 = M - 4
900-H = N - 5
Shear = O

6" Chipper = U - 4
12" Chipper = P - 7
9" Chipper = W = 6
18" Chipper = R = 9

SP7015TRX = S = 2
SP 8018TRX = T = 3
HydroTRX = V = 5

LENGTH IDENTIFIER

SP4012/SP7015 = A = 1
3500/4400 = B = 2
65 = C = 3
7500 = D = 4

6" Chipper = E = 5
9" & 12" Chipper = F = 6
18" Chipper = G = 7

TRX = H = 8

PRODUCTION SEQUENCE

MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

PLANT LOCATION

MODEL YEAR

E = 14 = 2006
7 = 2007
8 = 2008
9 = 2009
A= =2010
B= =2011
C= =2012
D= =2013

CONTROL IDENTIFIER

TRAILER = 0
SWING OUT = 1
WIRED REMOTE = 2
WIRELESS REMOTE = 3

FUEL IDENTIFIER

TRAILER = 0
DIESEL = 1
GAS = 2

AXLE IDENTIFIER

NO AXLE = 0
ONE AXLE = 1
TWO AXLES = 2
Tracks = 3

CHECK DIGIT CALCULATION 200 / 11 = 18.1818

DECIMAL / CHECK DIGIT

.09/1	.18/2	.27/3	.36/4	.45/5	.54/6	.63/7
	.63/7	.72/8	.81/9	.90/X	.00/0	