



Forest River, Inc.

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Attention: VIN Coordinator

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Forest River, Inc. has added "DS" for the 5th and 6th character for the "Solar" trailer manufactured at the Cargomate, Continental cargo division in Elkhart Indiana.

CODE = 5NH
CHARACTER = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

CHARACTER
POSITION

CODE
CHARACTER

CODE
MEANING

1, 2 & 3

5NH

World Manufacturer Identifier
Forest River, Inc.

TYPE OF TRAILER

4

T=STRAIGHT TRAILER
F=FIFTH WHEEL TRAILER
G=GOOSE NECK TRAILER
U=UTILITY TRAILERS

MAKE OF TRAILER

5 & 6

AB=ATTC CARGO MATE SNOW TRAILER
AE=AMERI-PRO
AK=ATTC CONTINENTAL SNOW TRAILER
AL=AUTO PLUS WITH LIVING QUARTERS
AP=AUTO PLUS
AM=AUTO MASTER
AR=AUTO MASTER WITH LIVING QUARTERS
AS=ANGLE STEEL TRAILER
AT=AMERA-LITE
AW=AERO WEDGE
AZ=AZTEX
BL=BLAZER
BM=BIGMAX
BR=BRAVE
CC=CONTINENTAL CARGO
CD=CAR DOLLY
CH=CHALLENGER
CN=CENTURY SERIES

1 "The Two Forests of Forest River... Forming Relationships with Nature"

CM=CARGO MATE
 CS=COMFORT ISLE
 DC=DURACRAFT
 DS = SOLAR
 ED=ECONOMY CAR HAULER
 EH=ECONOMY HAULER
 EL=ELIMINATOR
 ER=ELIMINATOR WITH LIVING QUARTERS
 EM= SHIPSE TRAILER
 EN=E-LINE ROUND TOP
 EX=EXPRESS
 FC=FOREST RIVER COMPANION
 FE=FLAT TOP EXPRESS
 FT=FLAT TOP TRAIL BLAZER
 HA=HAULIN
 HD=HYDRA-LIFT
 HH=HEAVY HAULER
 HS=HURRICANE SPECIAL
 JE=JUNIOR ELIMINATOR
 JR=JUNIOR AUTOMASTER
 LC=TOW-N-STOW
 LE=LIMITED EDITION ECONO HAULER
 LF=QUALIFIER
 LH=LIGHT HAULER
 LR=LOW RIDER
 LT =LIGHTNING
 LV=LIMITED EDITION VALUE HAULER
 MP=MULTIPLE PURPOSE TRAILER
 MT=MIDDLE TONGUE
 NS=SUNSHINE
 NT=NITRO
 PA=PATRIOT
 PC=PHANTOM
 PT=PIPE TOP TRAILER
 RE=RENEGADE
 RG=RANGER
 RM=RAMBLER
 RR=ROUGH RIDER
 RS=RS SERIES
 RW=ROAD WARRIOR
 SE=SPECIAL ECONOMY HAULER CM
 SG=SINGLE DRAW BAR
 SK=SNOW KING
 SM-Do not use
 SN=SNOWBIRD
 SR=SPORTSTER
 SS =SS SERIES
 SV=SPECIAL VALUE HAULER CC
 SW=SNOWMATE
 TC=TRAVEL COMPANION
 TB=TRAIL BLAZER

TH=TROPIC HURRICANE
 TM=TRAVEL MATE
 TS=TRAIL & SPORT
 TU=OPEN TEXAS UNIT
 TW=TAILWIND
 US =US CARGO
 UT= OUTLAW
 VH=VALUE HAULER
 VL=V-LOW
 VS=VALUE-SPORT
 WE=WE HAUL
 WT= "Do Not Use"
 WR=WORK N TOW

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8
9

UNIT LENGTH ALL
TOWABLES

A=25' G=31' N=37' V=20'
 B=26' H=32' P=38' W=21'
 C=27' J=33' R=39' X=22'
 D=28' K=34' S=40' Y=23'
 E=29' L=35' T=18' Z=24'
 F=30' M=36' U=19'
 0=10' 1=11' 2=12' 3=13'
 4=14' 5=15' 6=16' 7=17' 8=44' 9=46'

8

AXLE
CONFIGURATION

0= NO AXLES 1=1 AXLE, 2= 2 AXLES, 3= 3 AXLES, 4= 4 AXLES

9

CALCULATED CHECK DIGIT

10

MODEL YEAR

10

ALPHA character
NOTING

11

PLANT LOCATION

A=3012 Mobile Dr. Elkhart, IN 46514
 B=900 Walnut Street, Independence, OR 97351
 C=
 D=1025 N 850W Shipshewana, IN 46565
 E=
 F=
 G=
 H=

J=
K=52807 C.R. 7 Elkhart, IN 46514
L=
M=
N=29618 C.R. 12 Elkhart, In 46514
P=
R=
S=
T=1430 South East Uglow, Dallas, Or
U= 193 Industrial Drive Ocilla, GA 31774
V=406 Kesco Driver Bristol, IN 46507
W=17645 COMMERCE DR., BRISTOL, IN 46507
X=17830 COMMERCE DR., BRISTOL, IN 46507
Y= 8300 IMPERIAL DR. WACO, TX 76712
Z=
1=55135 CR1 ELKHART, IN 46514
2=
3=

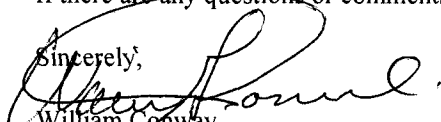
12 TO 17

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UNIT NUMBERS

If there are any questions or comments please contact William Conway at (574) 534-6913.

Sincerely,



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