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### VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION FROM SERIAL NUMBER 1967 TO JUNE 30, 1974

## SAMPLE SERIAL NUMBER: 8901234 (S/N is preceded by "CT" for camping trailer)

### (digit/s)

1	Model Year
2	Size
3	Floor Plan
4-7	Sequential Serial Number

# VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION FROM SERIAL NUMBER JULY 1, 1974 to AUGUST 1980 (Beginning with "CLN")

### SAMPLE SERIAL NUMBER: CLN113EFS801001

(d	igit/s) 1-3	Manufacturer
	4	Camping Trailer (type)
	5	Axle (one)
	6	Metal and Fabric (exterior)
	7	Length E
	8	Model Year
	9	Plant of Origin (Somerset) S
	10-11	Model
	12-15	Sequential Serial Number

# VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION FROM SERIAL NUMBER SEPTEMBER 1980 to around April 1990 (Beginning with "1CL")

### SAMPLE SERIAL NUMBER: 1CLFE11C9BS801001

•	digit/s) 1	Manufacturer Identification
	2-3	Manufacturer Identification
	4	Body type
	5	Overall length  C - (8'-10)' Pick-up Camper/Versatrailer  D - (10'-12') Rebel/Ligonier  E - (12'-14') Valley Forge/Gettysburg  F - (14'-16') ALL 90 Series
	6	Type of Trailer
	7	Axle Configuration
	8	Product Series
	9	Check Digit
	10	Model Year
	11	Plant of Manufacture
	12 - 13	Model
	14-17	Sequential Serial Number 1001

# VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION FROM SERIAL NUMBER Around May 1990 to JUNE 30, 1991 (Beginning with "1EB")

### SAMPLE SERIAL NUMBER: 1EBFD11COMS801001

•	digit/s) 1	Manufacturer Identification
	2	Manufacturer Identification
	3	Manufacturer Product Designation
	4	Body type
	5	Overall length
	6	Trailer Type
	7	Axle Configuration
	8	Product Series
	9	Check Digit 0
	10	Model Year
	11	Plant of Manufacture
	12 - 13	Model Number
	14-17	Sequential Serial Number

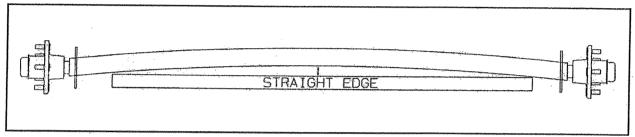
## VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION FROM SERIAL NUMBER JULY 1, 1991 to PRESENT (Beginning with "4C")

#### SAMPLE SERIAL NUMBER: 4CA690F1XN7200001

(	digit/s)	Manufacturer Identification (Country)
	2	Manufacturer Identification
	3	Manufacturer Product Designation
	4	Body Type
	5-6	Model designation
	7	Overall Length
	8	Number of Axles
	9	Check digit
	10	Model Year
	11-12	Plant of manufacture
	13-17	Sequential five digit serial number

Camber is the arcing of the axle beam to allow for tow-in/tow-out of the wheels when the weight of the trailer itself is applied to the axle and also to compensate for the maximum cargo load recommended when added to the trailer. To check for proper camber on the axle beam, place a straight edge or string across the bottom of the axle beam. Using a tape, measure from the middle of the axle beam (approximate center) to the top of the straight edge. The gap or distance between the axle beam to the top of the straight edge should range from 1/8" to 3/4". Camber may vary from smaller models to larger models.

On trailers equipped with Dexter Axles, the allowable camber should be  $1^{\circ}$  -  $1 \frac{1}{2^{\circ}}$  positive camber (bow towards floor) or 3/16" - 1/4". These measurements are for both 10" and 7 1/4" axle assemblies.



### ABNORMAL TIRE WEAR

	TIRE WEAR DIA	GNOSTIC CHARTE	H. W. T. S. B. Canada
WEAR F	PATTERN	CAUSE	ACTION
	CENTER WEAR	Over inflation	Adjust pressure to to particular load per tire catalog
	EDGE WEAR	Under inflation	Adjust pressure to particular load per tire catalog
	SIDEWEAR	Loss of camber or overloading	Make sure load does not exceed axle rating. Align at alignment shop
	TOE WEAR	Incorrect toe-in	Align at alignment shop.
<b>****</b>	CUPPING	Out-of-balance	Check bearing adjustment and balance tires
	FLAT SPOTS	Wheel lockup and tire skidding	Avoid sudden stops when possible and adjust brakes

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

These instructions are for the use of qualified individuals specifically trained and experienced in the installation of this type equipment and related system components. Installation and service personnel are required by some states to be licensed. Persons not qualified shall not attempt to install this equipment nor interpret the instructions.

1. From inside the trailer, loosen all screws attaching the furniture to the floor on the curbside (door side) of the unit. Do not remove screws attaching furniture to the side walls.

From outside the trailer, remove all body panel screws holding the bottom of the metal side panels to the frame channels.

2. Jack the trailer up, front and rear, to the beginning doorway opening of 24 1/4". (Measure between the metal bulkheads.) The access door must be down or in the open position.

NOTE: We recommend using jack stands to support the rear of the trailer and hydraulic jacks under the front of the trailer. All jacks should be placed on the main frame bars to support the trailer weight. Tires should be off the ground.

- 3. Spray wheel well and surrounding floor area with water to prevent melting or burning the wood while welding.
- 4. Put two beads of weld on the top half of the curbside frame bar between the cross channels. (See diagram.) Place beads approximately 1/4" apart. Run the weld bead the entire length between the cross members. Use highest possible heat setting without burning holes through the frame. (Refer to the diagram on the next page.)
- 5. First, apply weld frame at the wheel well opening and allow to cool for twenty minutes. Check the doorway opening. If the frame has not cambered enough, move to the frame section behind the doorway opening and weld. Allow to cool. Recheck the doorway opening. If additional camber is still needed, weld the frame span at the third recommended location. Allow to cool and check doorway opening. (Minimum cool down time is twenty minutes between welding frame sections.)

NOTE: The weight must be taken off of the jacks to check the doorway opening. Allow twenty minutes for the frame to cool before taking any measurements.

6. When welding the roadside frame bar which contains the wire harness, stay on the top half of the frame bar between the cross channels. Roadside frame bars should only be done if results are not achieved on the curbside.

#### FRAME CAMBER

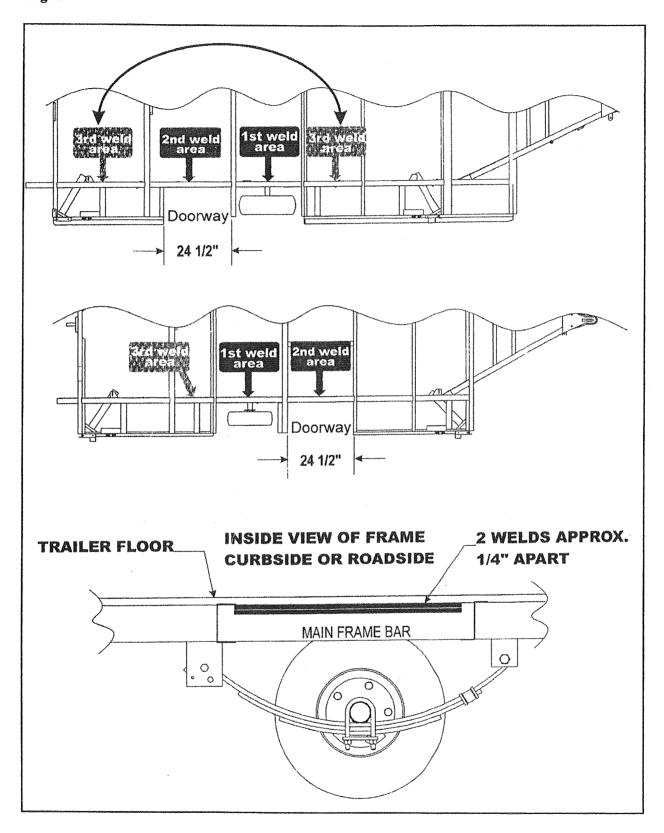
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7. Just welding the <u>inside</u> portion of the frame bar should be sufficient to re-camber the frame. If not, do both the inside and outside portions of the main frame bar.

NOTE: If doing the outside portion of the frame bar, removal of the tire is necessary.

- 8. Grind any slag or heavy welds down and repaint the frame. Recheck all running lights for proper operation.
- 9. Lower the trailer and check frame camber at the doorway to ensure the 24 1/4" 24 1/2" (maximum tolerance) dimension is maintained. Measurements should be taken between the metal doorway side bulkheads.

WARNING: It may be necessary to slide a piece of sheet metal between the floor and the frame to prevent heat damage to the floor. Weld beams should be as close to the top of the frame bar as possible.



To check the axle beam for squareness to frame, it will be necessary to take a measurement on both of the axle springs to the front frame cross channel. Using a tape, measure from the spring pad anchor bolt in Figure A to a parallel point on the front frame cross channel as depicted in Figure B. The measurements found should have a maximum variance of 3/8". (**EXAMPLE:** If one side measures exactly 69 1/2", the opposite side must fall between the measurements of 69 1/8" to 69 7/8" to be within acceptable tolerances.) This tolerance has been found to be acceptable and will not cause a tire wear problem.

