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VIN Coordinator:

Attached is the latest revision to our VIN system per CFR 49 565.5(c). Feel free to call or write to me at the above address with any questions you may have.

Best regards,

**Alyson Bennett**  
Sales Coordinator  
Silver Eagle Manufacturing Company

## VIN DIGIT CODE IDENTIFICATION

Digit 1-3

1 U 3 – SAE Manufacturer Code Number assigned Silver Eagle

Digit 4 Type

J – Converter Dolly  
T – Trailer

Digit 5

"J" Series

"T" Series

A	CST20N 96" Wide	Adventure Trailer
B	CST20W 102" Wide	
C	SUPER-C™ 96" Wide	Chassis
D	SUPER-C™ 102" Wide	Dump
E	Conventional Dolly CSL20W 102" Wide	
F	Conventional Dolly CSL20N 96" Wide	Flat Deck
G	Conventional Dolly Air Ride CSA20N 96" Wide	Goose Neck
H	Conventional Dolly Air Ride CSA20W 102" Wide	
K		
L	CTT Tandem	
M	CTA40N Tandem Air Ride Dual Tire 96" Wide	
N	CTA40W Tandem Air Ride Dual Tire 102" Wide	
P	CTL Tandem Dual Tire 102" Wide	Package Care
R	USF Reddaway	
S	CTL Tandem Single Tire	
T	CTL Tandem Dual Tire 96" Wide	
U	UPS Dolly	Cargo Box
V	VA Dolly 96" Wide	
X	VA Dolly 102" Wide	
Y		
1		Pole Trailer (Bogle) BSA20N 96" Wide
2		Pole Trailer (Bogle) BSA20W 102" Wide
3		
4		
5		

\* (T) CTL Tandem Dual Tire 96" & 102" Prior to 2000 Models

Digit 6 & 7

Drawbar Length – C/Eye to C/Axle Centers (Use last 2 digits of calculation).

e.g. 102" = 02  
104" = 04  
204" = 04  
76" = 76  
74.5 = 75  
74.4 = 74

Digit 8

Axes 1 = 1  
2 = 2  
3 = 3

Digit 9

Check Digit

Digit 10

Section 565.4, Table VI

TO CALCULATE DIGIT 9

Digit 11

A - 1761 N.E. Argyle St. Portland, OR 97211 (Closed June 1998)  
B - 5825 N.E. Skyport Way, Portland, OR 97218

Digit 12

Hitch Height - Hitch height minus tire radius (Use 5/4 rounding)

- A = +22
- B = +21
- C = +20
- D = +19
- E = +18
- F = +17
- G = +16
- H = +15
- J = +14
- K = +13
- L = +12
- M = +11
- N = +10
- P = +9
- R = +8
- S = +7
- T = +6
- U = +5
- V = +4
- W = +3
- X = +2
- Y = +1
- Z = 0
- 1 = -1
- 2 = -2
- 3 = -3
- 4 = -4
- 5 = -5
- 6 = -6

Digit 13

Miscellaneous

1997 and prior rules are as follows:

- S - Special
- 0 - Normal
- 1 - 100° Drawbar  $\leq$
- 2 - 200° Drawbar  $\geq$

1998 and after:

Digit 13 thru 17  
Consecutive Serial Numbers





## TO CALCULATE DIGIT 9 – CHECK DIGIT

1. Assign characters using Digit Code Information. Enter in Character line under corresponding position number.
2. Give each character a value. If it is alphabetical, use Table III – Assigned Values from worksheet. If it is numerical, use the same number to be the value.

e.g. J = 1 L = 3 2 = 2

3. Multiply **Value** by **Weight Factor** in each column and enter the answer on the **Product** line.
4. Total all product columns. Divide total answer by 11. Use the decimal portion of the answer, including .00, and multiply by 11 to arrive at the character for position 9.

e.g. Total 256  
    ±11  
    23.27272  
  
    .272  
    x11  
    2.992 = 3 Rounded