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UTILITY TRAILER MANUFACTURING CO.

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Availability of Optional Rubber, Laminated, & Polyurethane Dock Bumpers for VS2RA, VS2DX, VS1RA and VS1DC Models

Please read the attached Utility Trailer Sales Bulletin released by the Sales Department regarding dock bumpers and the potential dock lock compatibility.

Any further questions may be directed to the Field Service Department at 1 (800) 423-6591.

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**** This Issuance replaces SBL3662 (issued on 04/19/2019) in its entirety ****

- Any dock bumper (rubber, polyurethane, laminated, stainless steel, etc...) equal to, or greater than 1" proud of the buckplate light protector bar (aka pretzel) **MAY REDUCE TRAILER DOCK LOCK COMPATIBILITY.**
- ALL in-house VS2RA, VS1RA, VS2DX, and VS1DC model trailer orders that included 2" proud rubber dock bumpers (base specification or optional) that were received prior to 04/19/2019 and scheduled for production on or after 04/19/2019 (approx.) **WILL** be built with 1/2" proud rubber dock bumpers.
- **UTM HAS CONVERTED** ALL in-house VS2RA, VS1RA, VS2DX, and VS1DC model trailer orders scheduled to be produced on or after 04/19/2019 (approximately) with a TPO that finalized on or after 04/24/2019 specifying optional 1-1/2" proud Atro polyurethane dock bumpers to 5/8" proud polyurethane dock bumpers (with embedded studs).
- All other optional bumpers specified on orders remain unchanged.
- Consult the Dock Lock "Reach" chart below to determine the dock bumper's impact on dock lock "Reach".
- For quotation of optional rubber, polyurethane, and laminated dock bumpers that are currently available please see the "Dock Bumper Availability chart" below.

7" Horizontal Bumper Dock Lock "Reach" Reference Chart			
Bumper Depth Proud of Buckplate Eyebrow	2" Bumper Offset W/SST Reinf. Plate (Opt# 07-025-025)	Dock Lock "Reach" Nominal Reference Dimension*	Base Spec
None	No	7"	VS2DX/VS1DC
1/2"		7-1/2"	VS2RA/VS1RA
1"		8"	
1-1/2"		8-1/2"	
2"		9"	
None	Yes	5"	NONE
1/2"		5-1/2"	
1"		6"	
1-1/2"		6-1/2"	
2"		7"	

All dimensions +/- 1/2" tolerance.

*Trailers produced with a 4" dock bumper horizontal (pre-02/01/2019 base specification) with 2" proud dock bumpers resulted in a 6" dock lock "Reach". Additionally, any other items (i.e. lift gates, ramp carriers, steps, etc...) which protrude beyond the rearmost edge of the horizontal bumper MAY reduce your Dock Lock "REACH".

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Dock Bumper Availability Chart				
<u>Option #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Wt</u>
07-103-045*	(1) PAIR 1/2" PROUD RUBBER DOCK BUMPERS	VS2RA VS1RA	0	0
07-103-042	(1) PAIR RUBBER DOCK BUMPERS 1/2" PROUD	VS2DX VS1DC	65 65	7 7
07-103-033	OMIT RUBBER DOCK BUMPERS	VS2RA VS1RA	-20 -18	-10 -7
07-103-040	(1)PAIR POLYURETHANE DOCK BUMPERS 5/8" PROUD W/EMBEDDED STUD	VS2RA VS1RA VS2DX VS1DC	115 115 130 130	-5 -5 4 4
07-103-028	(1) PAIR LAM RUBBER DOCK BUMPER 2" PROUD W/SST BRACKET ON REAR CORNERS	VS2RA VS1RA	460 460	0 0

* Base specification for VS2RA and VS1RA.

These changes will be included in the upcoming DQS Update #163.



Timing of this change is **based on a Production Date**; not an Order Received Date.

Sincerely,

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