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## Galvanized Slider Inspection

The Kalyn Siebert production team recently identified an unexpected crack on a beam of an uncompleted galvanized slider. After a thorough investigation, we believe that our steel supplier delivered a batch of flange material with a hardness and ultimate yield strength higher than called out in our specification. While this would not create a problem on a painted trailer, steel's ultimate yield strength and hardness are important factors in the galvanizing process. Extremely hard steel can become brittle during the process of galvanization, which ultimately created the crack on this trailer.

We worked extensively with our suppliers, third party metallurgists and independent weld inspectors and are pleased to report that we do not believe any trailers in the field are impacted by this issue. If there was an issue it likely would have presented itself at the time of galvanization, exactly like we saw with the recent failure. Late-stage failures (more than several hours after the process of galvanization) are extremely rare and are often the result of unrelated factors.

Despite our confidence that fielded trailers are not at risk, we encourage end users in possession of the following serial numbers to conduct a simple, visual inspection for cracks at the locations identified. Should irregularities be identified, please contact Josh Godfrey, Warranty Manager ([jgodfrey@kalyntx.com](mailto:jgodfrey@kalyntx.com)), so we can assist with any questions or further inspections.

Should you have any questions, please contact your Regional Sales Manager. Thank you for your continued partnership as we service the Towing and Recovery markets of North America with the strongest, toughest trailers in the industry.



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**SNs of WWE galvanized sliders recommended for visual inspection**  
72576

## Key areas for visual Inspection

Front of deck: Main Beams and Side Rails



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## SNs of Purpose galvanized sliders recommended for visual inspection

71008  
71011  
71018  
71020

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## SNs of Hale galvanized sliders recommended for visual inspection

72062

72060

168109

168113

168110

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