Serial Number Location and Information

The following illustrations show product serial number information for Fontaine® fifth wheels.

New style serial number location (after 11/27/00)
Serial number engraved directly into the right side of fifth wheel skirt.

Figure 1: New style (after 11/27/2000) serial number location

3000 series serial number location
Serial number engraved directly into the left side of fifth wheel skirt.

Figure 2: 3000 series serial number location

Old style serial number location (before 11/27/00)
Serial number located on small rectangular tag on front of top plate.

Figure 3: Old style (before 11/27/2000) serial number location
Reading a Fontaine Fifth Wheel (new style) serial number

Fontaine serial numbers are comprised of 9 numeric digits.

- The first digit (XXXXXXXXX) indicates the plant in which the product was assembled.
- The second, third and fourth digits (XXXXXXXXX) indicate the Julian date (day of the year) the product was produced.
- The fifth and sixth digits (XXXXXXXXX) indicate the year.
- The seventh, eighth, and ninth digits (XXXXXXXXX) indicate the sequence of the fifth wheel in the quantity produced in a given day.

For example, the following serial number indicates the wheel was the first wheel assembled in plant 1 on the first day of the year 2011.

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If you have any questions about Fontaine’s serial numbers, please contact Fontaine Fifth Wheel at 800.874.9780.