



Manufacturer: Kraftsman, Inc. (Kraftsman Trailers)

WMI: 5E7

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 565, Kraftsman, Inc. hereby submits its Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information.

Manufacturer Information

Legal Name: Kraftsman, Inc. (Kraftsman Trailers)

WMI: 5E7

Manufacturer Type: High-Volume Trailer Manufacturer (3,000+ units annually)

Manufacturing Locations:

A = Albemarle, North Carolina

R = Ramseur, North Carolina

VIN STRUCTURE (17 CHARACTERS)

Position(s)	Description	Codes / Explanation
1-3	World Manufacturer Identifier (WMI)	5E7 – Assigned to Kraftsman, Inc.
4-5	Model Designation Code	Identifies trailer connection type and body type (see Model Code Table on page 2)
6-7	Trailer Length	Two-digit numeric code representing overall trailer length in feet (08-53)
8	Number of Axles	1 = Single Axle; 2 = Tandem Axle; 3 = Triple Axle; 4 = Quad Axle; 5 = Five Axles
9	Check Digit	Calculated in accordance with 49 CFR §565.15
10	Model Year	Assigned per federal model year designation requirements
11	Plant of Manufacture	A = Albemarle, NC; R = Ramseur, NC
12-17	Sequential Production Number	Six-digit numeric sequence 000001-999999 (High-Volume Manufacturer)



Model Designation Codes (Positions 4–5)

Code	Trailer Type / Configuration
LS	Single Axle Utility Trailer (Bumper Pull)
LX	Elite Single Axle Utility Trailer (Bumper Pull)
L3	Tandem Axle Utility Trailer (Bumper Pull)
L4	10K Tandem Axle Utility Trailer (Bumper Pull)
C3	Open Center Car Hauler (Bumper Pull)
C4	All-Steel Car Hauler (Bumper Pull)
C5	10K All-Steel Car Hauler (Bumper Pull)
E5	Channel Equipment Trailer (Bumper Pull)
E6	6" Channel Equipment Trailer (Bumper Pull)
E8	8" Channel Equipment Trailer (Bumper Pull)
T6	Partial Tilt Equipment Trailer (Bumper Pull)
FT	Deckover Tilt Trailer (Bumper Pull)
F1	Standard Flatbed Trailer (Bumper Pull)
FS	Heavy Duty Flatbed Trailer (Bumper Pull)
FL	Low Profile Flatbed Trailer (Bumper Pull)
G1	Economy Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer
GS	Heavy Duty Gooseneck Trailer
GL	Low Profile Gooseneck Trailer
G4	Extreme Duty Tandem Dual Gooseneck Trailer
GX	Hydraulic Dovetail Gooseneck Trailer
HP	Pintle Heavy Equipment Trailer / Paver Special
HD	Fixed Neck Paver Special Lowboy Trailer



HK Air Ride Paver Special Lowboy Trailer

HT Tilt Trailer (Bumper Pull)

Example VIN

5E7LS1223RA000123

VIN Segment	Meaning
5E7	Kraftsman, Inc.
LS	Single Axle Utility Trailer (Bumper Pull)
12	12-foot trailer
1	Single Axle Configuration
3	Check digit (per regulation)
R	Model year code (example)
A	Albemarle, NC plant
000123	Sequential production number

This submission reflects the VIN structure currently used by Kraftsman, Inc. for all trailers manufactured under WMI 5E7.

Please contact us if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Matthew Kaufman
Vice President & General Manager
Kraftsman, Inc.
2000 Sterling Dr.
Albemarle, NC 28001
mkaufman@kraftsmantrailers.com
(833) 789-4285 Ex 1004