

American Cargo Group was formed in late 2018. Due to gaps in some legacy records from previous ownership, complete axle information may not be available for all older trailers. When replacing an axle, the best way to ensure the correct replacement is ordered is to provide the Dexter axle serial number. The serial number can be found on the axle label, if it is still present and legible, or engraved directly into the axle beam.

Use the information below to locate the serial number

Once you have it, an American Cargo Group Parts Representative can work with Dexter to identify the correct replacement axle. When requesting a replacement axle by providing the Trailer VIN, Dexter Axle Serial number and a clear photo of the axle label or engraved serial number you will help ensure the correct axle configuration is ordered.

WHERE TO LOOK: The Dexter axle label is located on the rear-facing side of the axle, generally near the center of the axle tube.

Dexter Axle Label

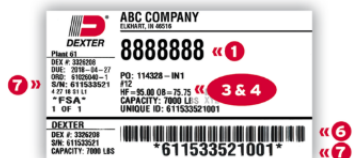
The axle serial number can be found on the Dexter label applied to the axle when it was manufactured. The label contains important manufacturing information, including the serial number, axle capacity, and axle configuration.

Use the Dexter diagram below to identify the serial number on the label.

AXLE LABELS AFTER 2020



AXLE LABELS BEFORE 2020



Identification Features:

1. Customer Part Number or Axle Model Number
2. Axle Configuration Number
3. Axle Model and Capacity (lbs.)
4. Hub Face, Spring Center, Outside of Bracket, and Start Angle
5. Nev-R-Adjust® Callout
6. Serial Number (Barcode)
7. Serial Number (Digits)

PROTIP: Take a clear photo of the axle label when you purchase your trailer and keep it for future reference

Engraved Axle Serial Number

If the axle label is missing or no longer legible, the serial number is also engraved directly into the axle tube.

Look near the center of the axle on the rear-facing side.

The serial number is a nine-digit number engraved directly below the words “DEXTER AXLE,” as shown below.

PROTIP: If the engraved serial number is difficult to read, rub a piece of chalk over the engraving to make the numbers easier to see.



Dexter References and Video:

[Dexter – How To Read an Axle Label](#)

[Watch: DEXTER TV – How to Read a Dexter Axle Label](#)