



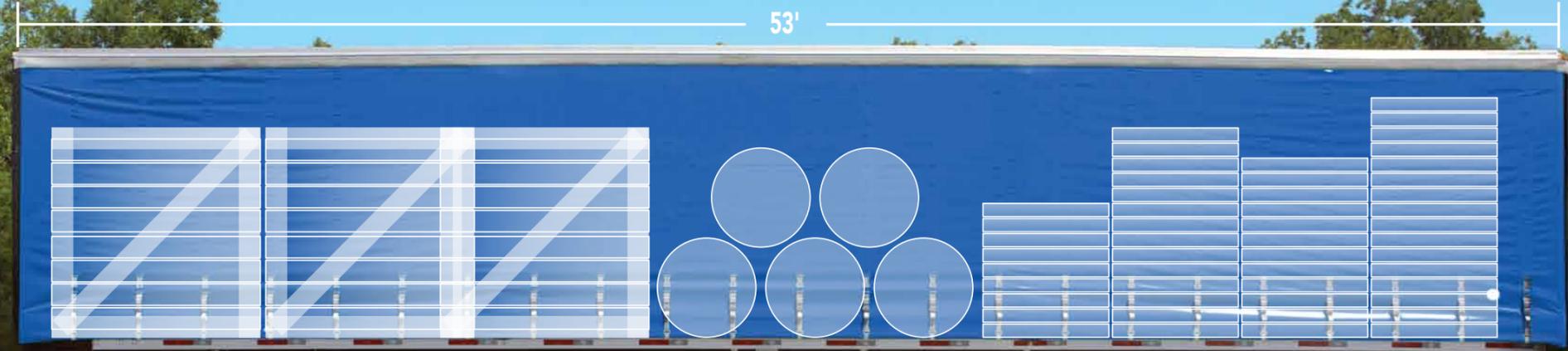
The First Name In Trailers®

The most versatile
TAUTLINER®
in the industry



LEADING THE WAY WITH STRENGTH AND VERSATILITY

To build the best curtainsided trailer, we designed the Tautliner® on the best built flatbed available today. With the highest quality standard features, the Tautliner is ready to be customized to meet your specific needs and application. We continue to earn the industry's confidence by equipping each Tautliner with technology proven to make it stronger, lighter and better.



Upper Superstructure Designed for Strength & Durability

The light weight, yet heavy-duty Tautliner upper superstructure is built with quality and durability in mind. The .040" aluminum roof skin is supported by bonded aluminum roof bows and aluminum top rails creating a high strength-to-weight ratio. Both the front wall and rear door frame are constructed from Corten steel for durability and reliability.

Load-bearing Straps, Independent Strap Pockets & Easy-to-Operate Stainless Steel Buckles

The curtains are secured to the bottom rails with 1¾" wide nylon tensioning straps coated in UV-resistant resin on 24" centers. Stainless steel buckles and J-shaped hooks are used to tension the 2,500 lb rated straps. Radio frequency welded strap pockets protect the straps from abrasion and allow even curtain load distribution for longer curtain life.

Utility-designed High Strength Curtains

Utility's curtains are the strongest and highest quality in the industry. Each curtain is designed and manufactured by Utility from heat and tear resistant, 3x2 weave, PVC-coated polyester fabrics providing 50% more strength than the typical 2x2 weave, for longer curtain life. Curtains are full load-bearing, providing superior load protection, increased durability and lower maintenance costs.

High Strength, Light Weight 4000A®-based Platform

The Tautliner platform has one of the highest strength-to-weight ratios in the industry. It starts with the Utility 4000A® aluminum and steel flatbed and ends with a re-engineered design that provides greater strength with a lower tare weight. Like the 4000A, the Tautliner's unique aluminum side rails feature integral sliding winch tracks for increased load securement versatility.

The Ultimate Trailer for Accessibility & Versatility

The Tautliner's load versatility allows all kinds of back hauls. A Tautliner allows you to use the full length and width of the trailer's deck to provide for increased backhaul capability. The Tautliner's three-way simultaneous access through the rear doors and both sides ensures easier loading and unloading for quicker deliveries, without first-on, last-off load planning difficulties.

Loads Like a Flatbed – Protects Like a Van

The Tautliner provides virtually all the weather protection of a van. Heavy-duty upper curtain pelmets minimize moisture entry at the top and the J-shaped hooks firmly secure the weather-proof curtain to the side rails. Using tarps is a thing of the past reducing labor, increasing safety, and minimizing moisture damage to sensitive cargo.



A LEGACY OF INNOVATION. A COMMITMENT TO QUALITY.

Engineered for Excellence

The Utility Tautliner® is the only curtainsided trailer designed, engineered and built by one company. This not only includes the platform, but also the superstructure and the heavy-duty curtains. So there is no question about

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the quality and durability of the Tautliner curtainsided trailer. The

Tautliner is available in a variety of sizes, including the Tautliner Truck Body to fit the needs of your company. Like all trailers in our product line, a Tautliner can be customized to meet your specific needs and application.

Built on the durable platform of our 4000A® flatbed, which has always been a product without compromise, the Tautliner is a result of

our commitment to innovation and continuous improvement; giving you a product that can be relied upon for years of service. Our philosophy is that an investment in better technology means better performance, lower operating costs and a longer life cycle. This is what a Utility customer can expect throughout the years with a Utility Tautliner. Whatever the application, you can be confident that there is no stronger, lighter or better-built curtainsided trailer available on the market today.

A History of Trust

For nearly 100 years, Utility has time and again established a standard that others have been challenged to follow. Innovation and a commitment to quality run in our blood, being both a family vision to always improve our trailers and a tradition of delivering the highest quality products to our customers.

“REAL-WORLD” TESTED FOR BEST IN CLASS PERFORMANCE

To deliver the highest quality products in the industry, Utility maintains a comprehensive, state-of-the-art Research & Development facility. Our dedicated and highly-trained staff tests the functionality and durability of our trailers and their components so that they meet our high quality standards. Both static and cyclical analytical tests are conducted by our engineers and designers to research, design and test standard trailer models. In addition, every standard trailer model and component is “real-world” dynamically-tested on our own rigorous outdoor test track to meet optimum performance standards. All new designs, specifications and components will only be approved after they are track-tested under “real-world” conditions to evaluate the effects of compression, tension, torsion, abuse and more.

When our trailers perform on our test track, they perform in the real world. That’s quality that delivers.



REEFER 3000R

- Greater Thermal Efficiency
- Lowest Tare Weight
- Lower Fuel Costs
- Proven Durability
- Highest Floor Strength



DRY VAN 4000D-X COMPOSITE

- Light Weight Polyurethane Core
- Best-in-Class Productivity
- First EPA Certified SmartWay®
- Durable Snag-Free® Lining
- Lowest Tare Weight



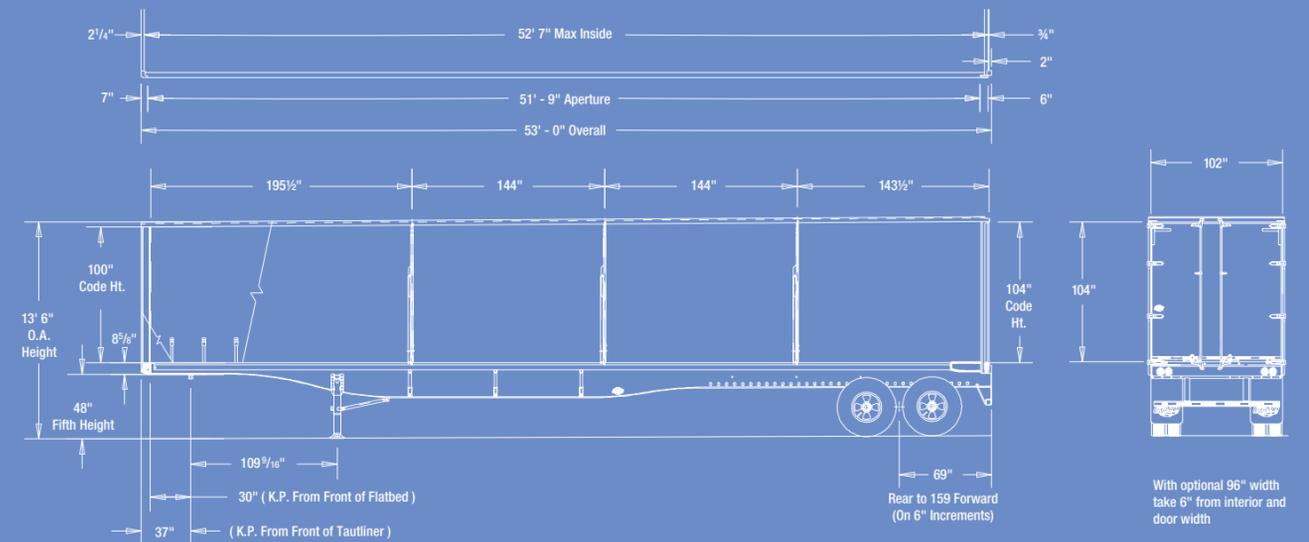
FLATBED 4000A

- Lower Tare Weight
- Reduced Maintenance Costs
- Greater Durability
- Proven Quality



TAUTLINER

- Greater Versatility
- Total-Weather Protection
- More Loading Flexibility
- Loads Like a Flatbed
- Protects Like a Van



Specifications and dimensions may vary by model and are subject to change without notice. Standard Tautliner includes a 4" wedge.

UTILITY'S UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Next Generation Thinking

For nearly 100 years, Utility has built the strongest and lightest weight trailers available. With four generations of Bennett family ownership, Utility has created an enduring legacy of innovation and a dedication to delivering quality products. At the same time, Utility also understands the value and importance of preserving the environment. Our commitment to sustainability includes adopting environmental standard practices through responsible resource usage, material recycling, waste reduction, air emissions reductions, and energy conservation to help preserve the environment for future generations.

Integrating Environmentally-Focused Technologies & Processes

Our trailers are built with light weight, durable, fully tested designs which incorporate industry-leading technologies, high quality materials and reliable components, all yielding increased trailer value. Our commitment to producing quality products has efficiently and effectively improved our manufacturing process and has significantly reduced the carbon footprint of our trailers. In 2007, Utility was recognized as an environmental leader when our 4000D-X® dry van became the first EPA Certified SmartWay® trailer. All of our reefers are insulated using EPA-approved zero ODP (ozone depletion potential) 245-FA foam blowing agent which contains zero VOCs (volatile organic

compounds). All paints and coatings are lead-free, and low in VOCs and HAPs (hazardous air pollutants). We have reduced our VOCs by over 20% and our HAPs by over 87%. Wood products used in our trailers are bought from suppliers participating in Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) or Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) programs.

Utility manufacturing facilities are also actively reducing their impact on the environment in their communities, and improving working conditions inside our plants. We have converted part of our forklift fleet to clean-burning natural gas. We are implementing a change-out program toward low energy fluorescent lighting, and are using computer systems to control lighting and heating in some of our manufacturing facilities. Source control and process changes have led to a 33% reduction in scrap metal, and up to 33% diversion of waste going to local landfills.

Thinking Smart. Thinking Ahead.

Utility strives to minimize the carbon footprint of our trailers. Our conservation efforts are not only aimed at protecting the environment, but also to provide a safe, healthy workplace for our employees. We take our responsibilities seriously and are committed to sustaining the environment for generations to come.



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