



Platform Bodies

The Most Versatile Body That Meets Every Job Requirement

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EXCLUSIVE TRIPLE PROTECTION

- 1 A40-A60 Coating Weight Steel
- 2 E-Coat Primer
- 3 Powder Coat Finish



Optional equipment shown



DEPENDABLE | DURABLE | RUGGED | VERSATILE



Manufactured With Confidence

- RUGGED and reinforced steel understructure
- DEEPER reinforced steel stake pockets
- TOUGHER platforms with choice of smooth steel, deck plate steel, pine, or Apitong hardwood
- WIDER selection of side options, including steel stakes, swing racks, landscape sides, Redi-Racks, contractor sides, and platform toolboxes



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Premium materials, superb craftsmanship, and advanced production techniques make Reading Platform Bodies the preferred choice for every hauling job. The tough, yet versatile Reading Platform Body is built to handle whatever your job requires. From the A40-A60 double-sided coated steel construction and reinforced steel understructure to your choice of side options, every inch of a Reading Platform Body means business.



Shown with optional equipment



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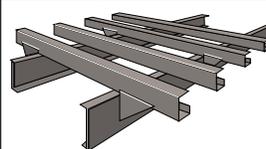


Acrylic E-Coat Priming
A 12-step process thoroughly cleans, rinses, and primes the steel by immersing the body in electrified primer that fuses it to every surface, even hidden recessed areas. Provides steel with the best possible protection against rust and corrosion

Black Powder Coat Finish* Smooth and highly durable topcoat provides outstanding protection against rust, corrosion, and the rigors of daily use



Standard Lighting
Recessed lights have impact resistant, reflective lenses and rubber grommets. They include wiring harnesses for clearance and marker and identification lights



Rugged Steel Girder Understructure Two full-length structural steel longitudinal sills reinforced front to rear on both sides by multiple steel gussets. Longitudinal sills and full-width heavy gauge crossmembers are interlocked and welded to the one-piece steel side and end rails.** Understructure is protected by E-Coat primer and a black Powder Coat topcoat

Choice of Steel or Wood Platforms
Standard platform options include smooth steel, deck plate steel, or wood flooring. The wood platforms are of dense southern yellow pine; pressure treated and available in a stained finish. Apitong hardwood floors are also available additional cost

* Platform Bodies are also available finished in prime paint
**All factory installed longitudinal sills are located for 34" wide frames. If a different sill location is required, complete chassis information and desired dimensions must be supplied when placing order

Side Options



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Stake Racks

Reading racks provide safe, secure support for your load. Built without compromise, they feature the best protection available against rust, corrosion, and the rigors of daily use.

Rack Heights:

30" for 9' & 10' Platforms
42" for 9'-24' Platforms

Lengths Available:

9'-24' Platforms



Stake racks passing through Reading's powder coat system

Steel Stake Racks

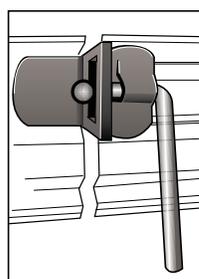
- Posts are die formed, and steel slats are roll formed and die crimped
- Posts are arc welded to slats to form steel stake racks
- Stake racks are made with 14 gauge A40-A60 two-sided coated steel posts and 16 gauge A40-A60 two-sided coated steel slats. Extra heavy-duty and outside stake pocket platforms have racks made with 12 gauge A40-A60 two-sided galvanized steel posts and 16 gauge A40-A60 two-sided galvanized steel slats
- The base of each stake rack is reinforced at and above the floor line
- 42" Racks have four horizontal slats. All racks are spaced on 24" centers
- Stake racks feature acrylic E-Coat immersion priming for protection against rust and corrosion
- Racks feature a Powder Coat topcoat. During this process electrically charged paint powder is applied to the racks, which then move through a baking oven. This melts the powder and provides a smooth, glossy, chip-resistant finish

Quick Release Latches

- A spring-loaded latch on one post of each rack holds it firmly in the stake pocket. To remove rack, simply trip the latch and lift the rack
- All racks lift out individually for easier loading and unloading. Each rack section is secured to the adjoining section by a sturdy quick-release gate latch



Cutaway showing quick-release spring latch

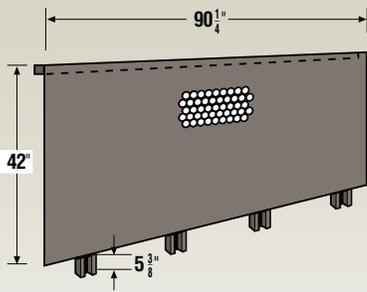


Quick-release gate latch



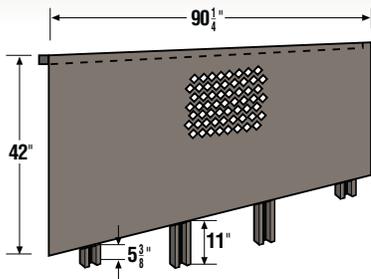
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Optional Bulkheads



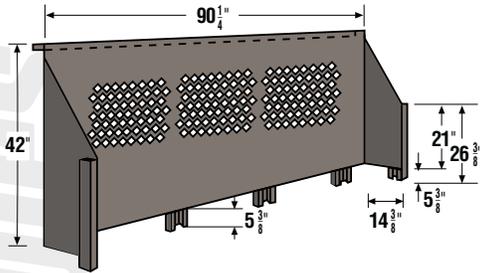
Solid

12 Gauge bulkhead with 14 gauge posts. Also available in 30", 48" & 52" heights



Solid Long Sill Reinforced:

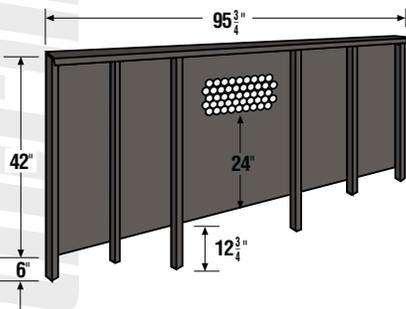
12 Gauge bulkhead with 14 gauge posts, with two center posts extending down along side of platform long sills. Also available in 48", 52" & 60" heights



Solid Winged

12 Gauge bulkhead with 14 gauge posts. Wings provide additional support to bulkhead. Also available in 48" & 52" heights

Optional window (10" x 20" or 195/8" x 233/4") available at additional cost
***195/8" x 233/4" Windows are available in a single or triple window configuration (triple shown in "solid winged" illustration)**



Extra Heavy-Duty

10 Gauge bulkhead with six 3" posts of 4.1 structural steel channel. Optional 11" x 27" window available at additional cost. Bulkhead is available for extra-heavy-duty stake bodies and OE models 903/4" wide. Also available in 48", 52", & 60" heights

Optional Equipment

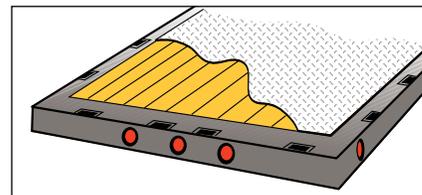


Rear swing-out racks

Permits rear racks to open freely without lifting them out of the stake pockets.

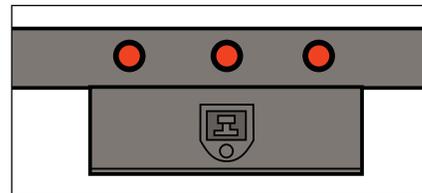
RTB-813 subframe hoist

- Double-acting (power-up/power-down) 12-Volt electric hydraulic power unit for ease of operation
- Hydraulic pump, plumbing and wiring included with complete hoist package
- Large diameter cylinder for increased hydraulic pressure and maximum lifting capacity
- Concentrated seal and cylinder packing for leak free operation
- Low mount subframe easily attaches to chassis truck frame
- Black Powder Coat Finish
- Backed by 3 Year limited warranty for ownership confidence



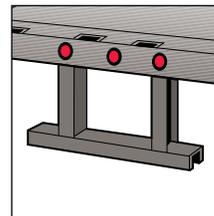
Deck overlay

3/16" Deck plate steel over wooden floor

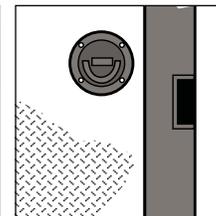


"Possum belly" compartment

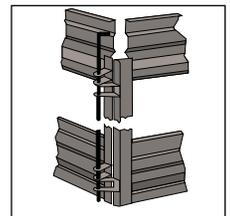
10" long storage tunnel under platform and between long sills. Access is available through a rear hinged door



ICC bumper



Heavy-duty recessed tie-down rings



Lift up swing-out hinges

Available on Special Order:

- Oxygen and acetylene bottle storage compartments
- Extra crossmembers (12" centers)