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Protecting Paint Finish when Shipping Trailers During Winter Months

We have had several cases this past year where trailers were shipped during the winter months, arrived at the dealer location and then sat for several months before being delivered or sold.

During shipment, road salts build up on the undercarriage, side rails, rear case, etc. and start to corrode and rust the trailer. Aluminum cross bars in the belly of the trailer have corroded because of salt buildup.

As a result, our paint supplier has recommended that new trailers, upon arrival at a dealer location, should be thoroughly washed to remove accumulated road salts.

Any other questions regarding this service bulletin should be directed to Utility's Field Service Department at 800-423-6591.

Field Service Department
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Utility hasn't independently evaluated the information contained in the technical bulletin; it is making the bulletin available as a convenience and for information purposes. You are encouraged to contact the Field Service Dept at (800) 423-6591 if you have any questions concerning the content of the document, or how these issues affect trailers you are servicing.