When we set out to build a curtainside trailer, it had to adhere to the principles that are the hallmark of Utility. It must be light weight, strong and durable. The Utility Tautliner is a curtainside trailer that meets those high standards. Proven on our real-world test track, the Tautliner incorporates our innovative flatbed technology, giving it one of the highest strength-to-weight ratios in the industry. Customizable to meet the most unique applications, the Tautliner is built to deliver superior performance and long-term value.
High-strength light weight superstructure
The 0.040 inch aluminum roof skin is supported by bonded roof bows and aluminum top rails, creating a light weight and heavy-duty superstructure that delivers a high strength-to-weight ratio. The front wall and rear doors are manufactured from Corten steel for superior protection against corrosion.

Kin-Sider™ by Kinedyne® curtain
The light weight Kin-Sider curtain features an industry-leading welded design. It is made from a durable 2x2 Panama weave with a flame-retardant PVC-laminated polyester substrate material. The PVC-saturated polyester reinforcement straps are sonically welded.

Buckle and hook assembly
The Kin-Sider curtain also includes a buckle and hook assembly with a pull-to-release action that makes it easier to operate, especially in cold weather.

High-strength, light weight Utility trailer platform
The Tautliner platform delivers one of the highest strength-to-weight ratios in the industry. It begins with the Utility trailer aluminum and steel flatbed and ends with a repurposed design that provides more strength, with a lower tare weight. The Tautliner’s aluminum side rails feature integral sliding winch tracks for increased load securement versatility.

Tensioning System
The Tautliner tensioning system with the Kin-Sider curtain provides a secure, weather-tight fit for added protection.

Superior accessibility and versatility
The Tautliner is engineered to allow for a vast variety of back hauls, regardless of dimension or size. Its load versatility enables you to use the full length and width of the trailer’s deck for increased backhaul capability. The Tautliner offers three-way simultaneous access through the rear doors and from both sides, making it easier to load and unload for faster deliveries—without first-on, last-off load planning challenges.

High quality digital graphics and color options available
Eye catching digital graphics can be applied and is available as an option. Full digital graphics come with an exclusive Anti-Graffiti coating that resists UV rays and fungal growth. An array of curtain colors are also offered.