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PRODUCT UPDATES

Product Update: MAXON's Standard Tuk-A-Way® Liftgates (72-150, 72-150L, TE-20, TE-20L, TE-25, TE-25L and MTB units) are Now Available in a Galvanized Finish

Galvanized Finish: Maximum protection. Minimum investment.

Step up to a galvanized gate – for a fraction of the cost! MAXON added its standard Tuk-A-Way® liftgates to its line of gates with an optional galvanized finish.



If you operate in tough winter conditions, you need maximum protection from the elements. Now, Maxon provides the industrial-strength option of fully galvanized gates for the longest gate life.

Significant Design Upgrades Accompany the Galvanized Option

In order to maximize the benefit that comes from galvanizing, Maxon's standard line of Tuk-A-Ways have been enhanced with the following design elements:

- **Bolt-On Steps & Extension Plate** – the steps and extension plates were strategically designed to bolt-on in order to avoid welding on the galvanized gate. The steps were also designed as an integral bolt-on part of the gate, again to avoid welding, and to allow them to be easily exchanged in case of damage.
- **Hydraulic Locking** – a secondary cylinder hydraulic lock valve has been added to the hydraulic system on the TE25's and 72-150/TE20 models. This product enhancement eliminates operator involvement that was previously required to disengage the mechanical locking device. As soon as the control button is released, the lock valves securely lock the gate in place. (not currently available on MTB models)

Model Specific Design Changes:

Galvanized 72-150, 72-150L, TE-20 & TE-20L Units

Orders received for galvanized 72-150, 72-150L, TE-20 or TE20L

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA) - The Work Truck Show

March 6-8, 2013
Indianapolis, IN
Booth #1717

Technology & Maintenance Council (TMC)

March 11-14, 2013
Nashville, TN
Booth #653

Truck Renting and Leasing Association (TRALA)

March 12-15, 2013
Naples, FL

Mid-America Trucking Show

March 21-23, 2013
Louisville, KY

National Private Truck Council (NPTC)

April 28 - 30, 2013
Cincinnati, OH
Booth #624

Hawaiian Transportation Association (HTA)

August 22-24, 2013
Maui, HI

National Trailer Dealer Association (NTDA) Annual Convention

October 14-16, 2013
Naples, FL

models will have mount plates welded solid at spacing as noted below. Bed heights need to be identified on all galvanized orders.

- 34.25" spacing for high bed ranges of 44" to 54"
- 33.75" spacing for low bed ranges of 36" to 42"

An SOR (Special Order Request) will be required for all other spacing requirements or a callout for NON solid weld (tacked only) mount plates.

Galvanized TE-25 and TE-25L Units

Orders received for galvanized TE-25 units will now have mount plate's welded solid at spacing as noted below. ". Bed heights need to be identified on all galvanized orders

- 34.25" spacing for high bed height ranges of 44" to 54"
- 33.75" spacing for low bed height ranges of 38" to 44"

An SOR (Special Order Request) will be required for all other spacing requirements or a callout for NON solid weld (tacked only) mount plates.

Galvanized MTB Units

MTB models in both 2500 lb. and 3000 lb. capacities are now available in an industrial strength galvanized finish.

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