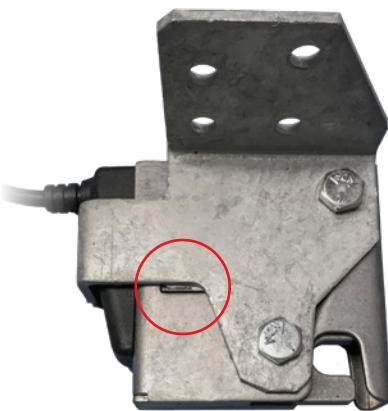


STEMCO TrailerTail® AutoDeploy™ Electric Latch Sealant

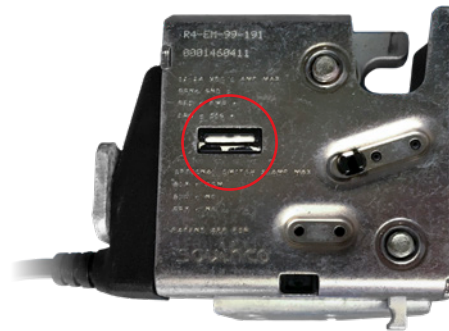
In 2014 STEMCO released a new AutoDeploy™ electric latch with an enhanced latch motor sealing system. We had seen a few returns of electric latches with moisture in the motor and wanted to ensure our customers were receiving the highest quality and most durable product. If you have a failed latch with the older sealing system, we simplify the warranty process by only requesting photos of the latch to verify that no white sealant is present. We do not require returning these old latches to STEMCO for warranty approval.

The images below show how to identify the old latch revision from the new. The latch motor is exposed through two windows in the latch case. If you can see a white line in either of those windows, then the latch is a new revision and must be returned to STEMCO to undergo testing prior to being approved for warranty.

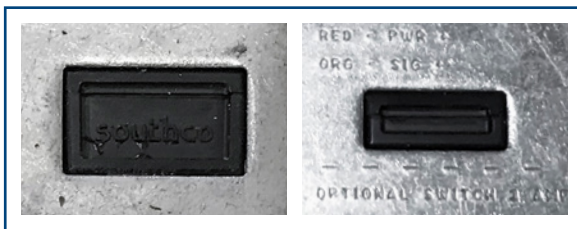
Do not go out and replace all old latches; the failure rate we have seen is very low and the latch is unlikely to fail in the lifetime of the trailer.



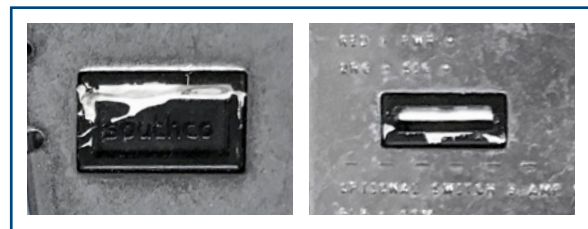
Top of Latch



Bottom of Latch



Previous Black Seals



New White Sealant