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## Product Change Notice - Rear drawbar reinforcement plate

Dear Valued Customer:

Please be advised, LCI is updating the rear drawbar reinforcement for standard (not undermount) A-frame travel trailers. The new plate allows for crossmembers and tank hangers to be placed closer to the front of the trailer while reducing localized stresses by approximately 40%. Comparative FE Analysis of these designs is available upon request

This change will be implemented on a running basis by model line beginning around April 13. We will be contacting your product engineers to notify when it will affect your specific product.

Current Design:



New Design:



If you have any questions, please feel free to call me directly or your LCI representative. We value and appreciate your business and partnership.

Sincerely,

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## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

- 1. Will a new part number be required?** No, there is no part number change.
- 2. Does the price change for the item?** No, the price does not change.
- 3. Is the new part wholly interchangeable with the previous version of the part?** Yes, the reinforcement plates are interchangeable.
- 4. Does the customer need to replace inventory?** No. The change will be made on a running basis starting around April 13.