



Platform Bodies

The Most Versatile Body That Meets Every Job Requirement



Optional equipment shown



DEPENDABLE | DURABLE | RUGGED | VERSATILE



- RUGGED and reinforced steel understructure
- DEEPER reinforced steel stake pockets
- TOUGHER platforms with choice of smooth steel, deck plate steel, pine, or Apitong hardwood
- WIDER selection of side options, including steel stakes, swing racks, landscape sides, Redi-Racks, contractor sides, and platform toolboxes



Platform Bodies

Premium materials, superb craftsmanship, and advanced production techniques make Reading Platform Bodies the preferred choice for every hauling job. The tough, yet versatile Reading Platform Body is built to handle whatever your job requires. From the A40-A60 double-sided coated steel construction and reinforced steel understructure to your choice of side options, every inch of a Reading Platform Body means business.

EXCLUSIVE
TRIPLE
PROTECTION

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A40-A60 Coating Weight Steel

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E-Coat Primer

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Powder Coat Finish

3 year
warranty

Manufactured With Confidence

Shown with optional equipment



Acrylic E-Coat Priming

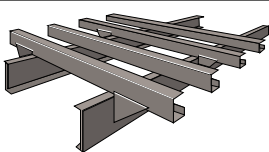
A 12-step process thoroughly cleans, rinses, and primes the steel by immersing the body in electrified primer that fuses it to every surface, even hidden recessed areas. Provides steel with the best possible protection against rust and corrosion

Black Powder Coat Finish* Smooth and highly durable topcoat provides outstanding protection against rust, corrosion, and the rigors of daily use



Standard Lighting

Recessed lights have impact resistant, reflective lenses and rubber grommets. They include wiring harnesses for clearance and marker and identification lights



Rugged Steel Girder

Understructure Two full-length structural steel longitudinal sills reinforced front to rear on both sides by multiple steel gussets. Longitudinal sills and full-width heavy gauge crossmembers are interlocked and welded to the one-piece steel side and end rails.** Understructure is protected by E-Coat primer and a black Powder Coat topcoat

Choice of Steel or Wood Platforms Standard platform options include smooth steel, deck plate steel, or wood flooring. The wood platforms are of dense southern yellow pine; pressure treated and available in a stained finish. Apitong hardwood floors are also available additional cost

Platform Rails

A40-A60 Two-sided galvanized construction with roll-formed rails featuring precision pre-punched pocket holes. The platform edges meet at 90° corners

Deep Reinforced Stake Pockets

Extend from the top to the bottom of the platform rail and designed to hold optional stakes or body sides firmly in place with minimum rattling. They are reinforced with a heavy gauge steel box, and welded into the side rail

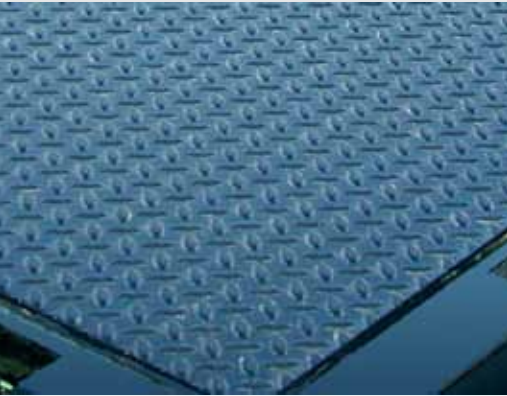
Floor Options



Smooth Steel



Wood – Apitong



Deck Plate Steel



Wood – Treated Yellow Pine

* Platform Bodies are also available finished in prime paint
**All factory installed longitudinal sills are located for 34" wide frames. If a different sill location is required, complete chassis information and desired dimensions must be supplied when placing order

Side Options



Shown with optional equipment

Stake Racks

Reading racks provide safe, secure support for your load. Built without compromise, they feature the best protection available against rust, corrosion, and the rigors of daily use.

Rack Heights:

30" for 9' & 10' Platforms
42" for 9'-24' Platforms

Lengths Available:
9'-24' Platforms

Steel Stake Racks

- Posts are die formed, and steel slats are roll formed and die crimped
- Posts are arc welded to slats to form steel stake racks
- Stake racks are made with 14 gauge A40-A60 two-sided coated steel posts and 16 gauge A40-A60 two-sided coated steel slats. Extra heavy-duty and outside stake pocket platforms have racks made with 12 gauge A40-A60 two-sided galvanized steel posts and 16 gauge A40-A60 two-sided galvanized steel slats
- The base of each stake rack is reinforced at and above the floor line
- 42" Racks have four horizontal slats. All racks are spaced on 24" centers
- Stake racks feature acrylic E-Coat immersion priming for protection against rust and corrosion
- Racks feature a Powder Coat topcoat. During this process electrically charged paint powder is applied to the racks, which then move through a baking oven. This melts the powder and provides a smooth, glossy, chip-resistant finish

Quick Release Latches

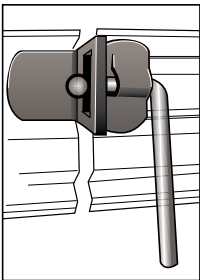
- A spring-loaded latch on one post of each rack holds it firmly in the stake pocket. To remove rack, simply trip the latch and lift the rack
- All racks lift out individually for easier loading and unloading. Each rack section is secured to the adjoining section by a sturdy quick-release gate latch



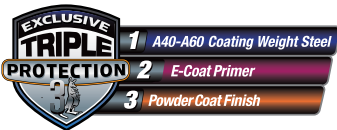
Stake racks passing through Reading's powder coat system



Cutaway showing quick-release spring latch



Quick-release gate latch



Redi-Racks

Redi-Racks provide the ability to haul loose bulk loads. By releasing a spring-loaded rack lock and an upper rack connector, the forward side racks can be removed individually in order to load a pallet of materials. Equipping your heavy-duty Reading Platform Body with Redi-Racks will provide you with an effective, economical, and versatile solution for your hauling needs.

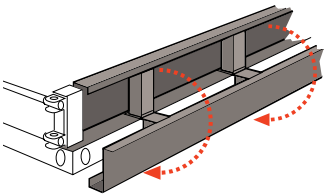


- 14 Gauge A40-A60 two-sided coated steel posts with 16 gauge perforated sides
- Grab handle bar on outside of Redi-Rack aids in lifting rack and can be used as a tarp tie-down
- Equipped with swing-out gates at rear.
- Gates feature an upper rack connector, a spring-loaded rack lock, and hold backs for keeping the racks in a fully open position

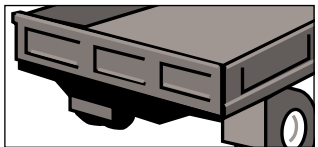


Contractor Sides

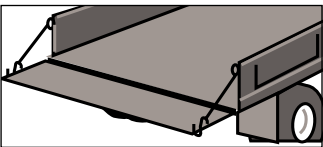
- 12 Gauge A40-A60 two-sided coated steel construction
- Sides are 14" high and removable
- A solid bulkhead is standard with contractor sides. *Optional window is available at additional cost
- Contractor sides feature a 4-way double hinged tailgate
 - Fully welded and reinforced
 - Converts easily to all purpose platform or flat dump
- Fold-down contractor sides also available



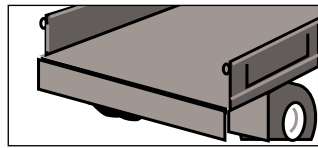
4-way double-hinged tailgate



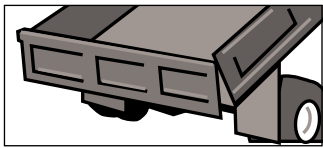
Close it for hauling



Open level to extend platform



Lower 180° for unloading



Open from bottom for dumping



Contractor Sides	
Model	Approx. Wt.
CS9	430lbs.
CS10	450lbs.
CS12	470lbs.
CS14	500lbs.
CS16	530lbs.
CS18	600lbs.
CS20	670lbs.

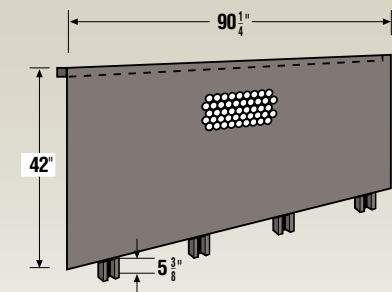
Includes 14" sides, 14" 4-way tailgate and 42" solid bulkhead.

Fold-Down Contractor Sides	
Model	Approx. Wt.
FDCS9	470lbs.
FDCS10	490lbs.
FDCS12	518lbs.
FDCS14	556lbs.
FDCS16	594lbs.
FDCS18	672lbs.
FDCS20	750lbs.

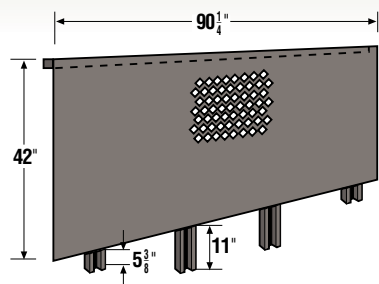
Includes 14" fold-down sides, 14" 4-way tailgate and 42" solid bulkhead.

Platform Options

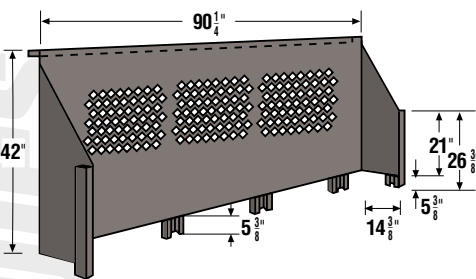
Optional Bulkheads



Solid
12 Gauge bulkhead with 14 gauge posts. Also available in 30", 48" & 52" heights

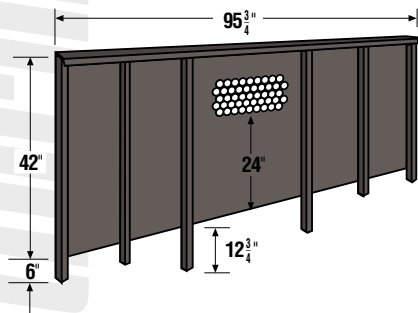


Solid Long Sill Reinforced:
12 Gauge bulkhead with 14 gauge posts, with two center posts extending down along side of platform long sills. Also available in 48", 52" & 60" heights



Solid Winged
12 Gauge bulkhead with 14 gauge posts. Wings provide additional support to bulkhead. Also available in 48" & 52" heights

Optional window (10" x 20" or 19 5/8" x 23 3/4"*) available at additional cost
***19 5/8" x 23 3/4" Windows are available in a single or triple window configuration (triple shown in "solid winged" illustration)**



Extra Heavy-Duty
10 Gauge bulkhead with six 3" posts of 4.1 structural steel channel. Optional 11" x 27" window available at additional cost. Bulkhead is available for extra-heavy-duty stake bodies and OEH models 90 3/4" wide. Also available in 48", 52", & 60" heights

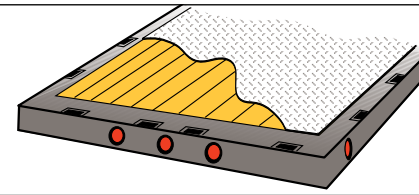
Optional Equipment



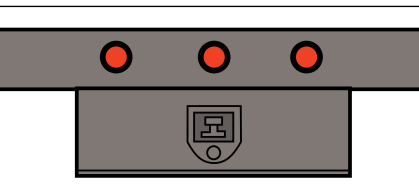
Rear swing-out racks
Permits rear racks to open freely without lifting them out of the stake pockets.

RTB-813 subframe hoist

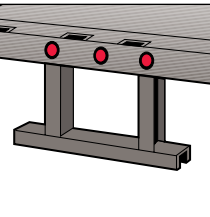
- Double-acting (power-up/power-down) 12-Volt electric hydraulic power unit for ease of operation
- Hydraulic pump, plumbing and wiring included with complete hoist package
- Large diameter cylinder for increased hydraulic pressure and maximum lifting capacity
- Concentrated seal and cylinder packing for leak free operation
- Low mount subframe easily attaches to chassis truck frame
- Black Powder Coat Finish
- Backed by 3 Year limited warranty for ownership confidence



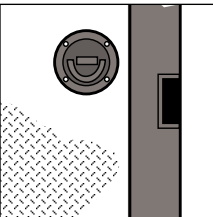
Deck overlay
3/16" Deck plate steel over wooden floor



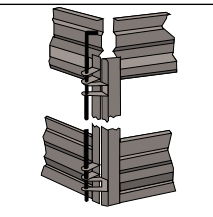
"Possum belly" compartment
10" long storage tunnel under platform and between long sills. Access is available through a rear hinged door



ICC bumper



Heavy-duty recessed tie-down rings



Lift up swing-out hinges

Available on Special Order:

- Oxygen and acetylene bottle storage compartments
- Extra crossmembers (12" centers)

Dimensional Data

96" Width Heavy-Duty Platforms					
Size	Model	Cab-to-Axle	Floor Type	Platform Weight	Rack Weight
9'	H9P	60"	3/16" Smooth Steel	1,075lbs.	375lbs.
	H9D		3/16" Deck Plate	1,155lbs.	
	H9W		2" (nominal) Wood	830lbs.	
10'	H10P	60-72"	3/16" Smooth Steel	1,160lbs.	410lbs.
	H10D		3/16" Deck Plate	1,235lbs.	
	H10W		2" (nominal) Wood	885lbs.	
12'	H12P	84"	3/16" Smooth Steel	1,395lbs.	490lbs.
	H12D		3/16" Deck Plate	1,490lbs.	
	H12W		2" (nominal) Wood	1,065lbs.	
14'	H14P	102-108"	3/16" Smooth Steel	1,620lbs.	545lbs.
	H14D		3/16" Deck Plate	1,735lbs.	
	H14W		2" (nominal) Wood	1,225lbs.	
16'	H16P	114-126"	3/16" Smooth Steel	1,850lbs.	580lbs.
	H16D		3/16" Deck Plate	1,990lbs.	
	H16W		2" (nominal) Wood	1,455lbs.	
18'	H18P	120-132"	3/16" Smooth Steel	2,040lbs.	640lbs.
	H18D		3/16" Deck Plate	2,200lbs.	
	H18W		2" (nominal) Wood	1,530lbs.	
20'	H20P	137-149"	3/16" Smooth Steel	2,235lbs.	695lbs.
	H20D		3/16" Deck Plate	2,410lbs.	
	H20W		2" (nominal) Wood	1,665lbs.	
22'	H22P	146-158"	3/16" Smooth Steel	2,640lbs.	760lbs.
	H22D		3/16" Deck Plate	2,655lbs.	
	H22W		2" (nominal) Wood	1,835lbs.	
24'	H24P	165-192"	3/16" Smooth Steel	2,690lbs.	820lbs.
	H24D		3/16" Deck Plate	2,900lbs.	
	H24W		2" (nominal) Wood	2,005lbs.	

Heavy-Duty Platform Construction

Longitudinal sills of structural steel channel ranging from 6" 8.2lbs. to 8" 11.5lbs. Crossmembers are of 11 gauge roll formed "G" channel on 15" centers (average). 5-3/4" High rails are roll formed of 11 gauge A40-A60 two-sided coated steel. Each stake pocket is reinforced with a 12 gauge steel box welded into the rails.

Extra Heavy-Duty Platforms (96" width for all platforms)						
Size	Model	Model w/ outside stake pockets	Cab-to-Axle	Floor Type	Platform Weight	Rack Weight
12'	EH12P	OE12P	84"	3/16" Smooth Steel	1,915lbs.	350lbs.
	EH12D	OE12D		3/16" Deck Plate	2,010lbs.	
	EH12W	OE12W		2" (nominal) Wood	1,585lbs.	
14'	EH12P	OE12P	102-108"	3/16" Smooth Steel	2,205lbs.	390lbs.
	EH12D	OE12D		3/16" Deck Plate	2,340lbs.	
	EH12W	OE12W		2" (nominal) Wood	1,830lbs.	
16'	EH16P	OE16P	114-126"	3/16" Smooth Steel	2,530lbs.	430lbs.
	EH16D	OE16D		3/16" Deck Plate	2,670lbs.	
	EH16W	OE16W		2" (nominal) Wood	2,065lbs.	
18'	EH18P	OE18P	120-132"	3/16" Smooth Steel	2,790lbs.	480lbs.
	EH18D	OE18D		3/16" Deck Plate	2,950lbs.	
	EH18W	OE18W		2" (nominal) Wood	2,280lbs.	
20'	EH20P	OE20P	137-149"	3/16" Smooth Steel	3,055lbs.	520lbs.
	EH20D	OE20D		3/16" Deck Plate	3,225lbs.	
	EH20W	OE20W		2" (nominal) Wood	2,480lbs.	
22'	EH22P	OE22P	146-158"	3/16" Smooth Steel	3,355lbs.	560lbs.
	EH22D	OE22D		3/16" Deck Plate	3,555lbs.	
	EH22W	OE22W		2" (nominal) Wood	2,730lbs.	
24'	EH24P	OE24P	165-192"	3/16" Smooth Steel	3,670lbs.	610lbs.
	EH24D	OE24D		3/16" Deck Plate	3,880lbs.	
	EH24W	OE24W		2" (nominal) Wood	2,985lbs.	

Extra Heavy-Duty Platform Construction

Structural steel channel long sills range from 7" 9.8lbs. to 8" 11.5lbs. Crossmembers are of structural steel channels on 12" centers. 6" High outer rails are die-formed of 7 gauge steel. Each stake pocket is reinforced with a 10 gauge steel box welded into the side rails and will accept a 2" x 4" stake. Outside stake pockets allow full utilization of the platform floor. The outside side rails are reinforced with a 2" x 3/8" steel tie bar for securing loads.

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Steel Stake and Platform Bodies



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