



**WABASH**  
NATIONAL

**DURAPLATE**



## DURAPLATE® DRY VANS

### ANOTHER WABASH NATIONAL INNOVATION

For over a decade, fleets of all sizes have experienced the technological advantages and unmatched value of DuraPlate dry vans. Designed to provide a low total cost of ownership, DuraPlate dry vans incorporate innovative, high-quality features that reduce maintenance costs, maximize cube capacity, and extend equipment life. With over 300,000 on the road today, DuraPlate dry vans deliver proven performance you can depend on - year after year, mile after mile.

### DELIVERING VALUE AND PROVEN PERFORMANCE

### MAXIMUM CARGO CAPACITY AND UNMATCHED DURABILITY

- The ultra-wide design of the DuraPlate trailer provides an interior width of 101-1/2" (scuff-to-scuff) to provide more cube capacity than standard dry freight vans, maximizing your available cargo space and revenue per shipment.
- The DuraPlate composite sidewall panel is constructed of a high-density polyethylene plastic core bonded between two high-strength steel skins. The innovative design provides superior damage resistance and durability to protect freight and reduce your maintenance costs.
- Steel interior resists tears, punctures and related damage caused by repeated forklift impact, and eliminates the need to maintain and replace plywood and plastic liners.
- Postless sidewall design provides a smooth interior wall to prevent the snagging of freight during loading and unloading.
- High-strength, corrugated steel scuff is fastened to the DuraPlate sidewall every 8" to prevent edge damage and related maintenance issues.
- White interior provides a bright, work-friendly environment.
- An optional DuraPlate nose liner is available for added damage resistance.
- Manufactured in the United States, the high-quality DuraPlate panels come with a 10-year, limited warranty\*

\*For more information regarding this warranty, please contact a Wabash National sales representative.



**WABASH NATIONAL | OUR INNOVATION MOVES THE WORLD™**

# DURAPLATE® DRY VANS



- 1) Composite Panel Sidewall Design
- 2) Anti-Snag Roof Bows
- 3) DuraPlate Doors
- 4) LED Upper Front and Rear Marker Lights
- 5) Bolted Crossmember Connections
- 6) P-Spindle Wheel Ends
- 7) Long Life Brake Linings
- 8) Long Stroke Brake Chambers
- 9) Powder-Coated Rear Frame

## DAMAGE-RESISTANT SIDEWALL PANEL DESIGN

- Sidewall panel's composite characteristics allow it to flex and absorb impact to reduce damage and prevent permanent deformation.
- Post-less design provides smooth interior for loading operations and exceptional exterior surface for decal packages.
- A-slot logistic seams, rated at 1,800 lbs. working load, are integral to the sidewall providing a snag-free cargo area.

## HIGH-PERFORMANCE DURAPLATE DOORS

- Corrosion-resistant design reduces repair costs and extends swing door life.
- Core material will not absorb moisture, which causes core rot and delamination in plymetal door designs.
- Pre-coated, galvanized steel door skins provide exceptional protection against corrosion.
- Dual durometer gasket is fastened directly to the plastic core material for fast, efficient seal replacement.

## HIGH-STRENGTH FLOOR SYSTEM

- Full, 1-3/8" laminated oak floor system with bolted crossmember connections is rated at 20,000 lbs. for high floor capacity.
- Oak flooring has a higher moisture tolerance than other "laminated hardwoods" resulting in longer floor life.
- (3) 5/16" screws per board, per crossmember provides more reliable floor board fastening compared to the industry standard (2) screws per board / per crossmember.

## HEAVY-DUTY REAR FRAME

- 5/16" steel base plate in rear sill combined with integral 1/2" post protection provides superior strength to resist damage caused by frequent dock impact.
- Eyebrow and vertical light protection reduces damage to tail lights.
- Proprietary G2® powder coating provides exceptional protection against corrosion.



OUR INNOVATION MOVES THE WORLD™

Wabash National Corporation  
P.O. Box 6129  
Lafayette, IN 47903

Phone: 765.771.5475  
Toll-Free: 800.937.4784  
[www.wabashnational.com](http://www.wabashnational.com)

Wabash®, Wabash National®, G2®, and DuraPlate® are marks owned by Wabash National, L.P.

Wabash National continuously improves its products. We reserve the right to make changes without notice. Contact Wabash National for details.

©2007 Wabash National, L.P.  
All rights reserved.

DuraPlate Dry Vans, December 2006