

FRAMES AND CHASSIS

Purpose

To maintain and extend the product life of the chassis frame.

Safety

WARNING

The trailer MUST be supported per the manufacturer's recommendations before working underneath. Failure to do so may result in death, serious personal injury, severe product or property damage or voiding of the component warranty.

CAUTION

Always wear eye protection when performing service or maintenance to the trailer. Other safety equipment to consider would be hearing protection, gloves and possibly a full face shield, depending on the nature of the service.

CAUTION

Moving parts can pinch, crush or cut. Keep clear and use caution.

Resources Required

- Power washer or local car wash

General Maintenance

Exposure to salt and other ice-melting chemicals can have an adverse effect on coated metal surfaces and can accelerate the corrosion of the chassis frame. In order to extend the life of the frame, Lippert recommends that it be thoroughly washed after winter months of camping, after cross-country travel in inclement weather and prior to storage.

Washing the frame is especially important during the winter driving season. The danger of exposure to road chemicals is not limited to northern states. Many southern states use salt and ice-melting solutions as well.

To wash the frame, park the trailer and use a power washer or access a manual washing station at your local car wash to clear any residue or debris that may have gathered on the underside of the trailer.

NOTE: It may be necessary to access the underside of the trailer in order to effectively wash all affected areas of the frame. Observe all WARNINGS and CAUTIONS when doing so.