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4 Minutes and 54 Seconds vs. 13 Seconds







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Pre-platformed decking units that can save fleets millions!

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- Patented technology
- Two- or three-beam flexibility
- Tough, lightweight composite
- Easily adjusted by hand
- Stores at ceiling height
- No deck assembly required





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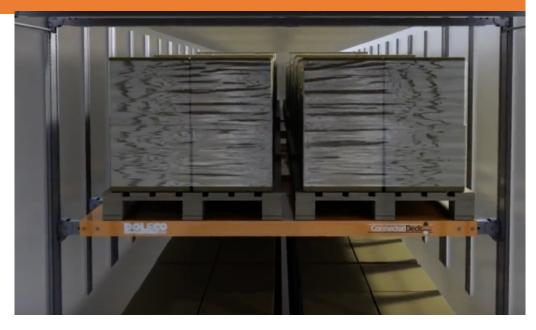


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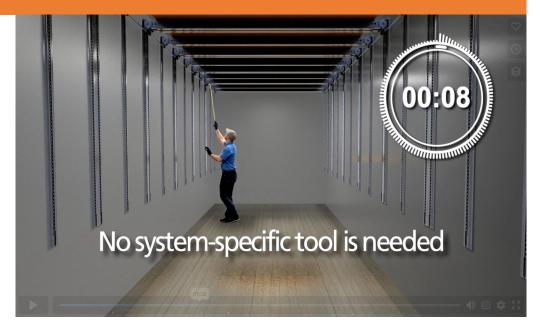


- Uses common, available tools
- Dock hooks
- Pin pullers
- Eliminates missing tool problems





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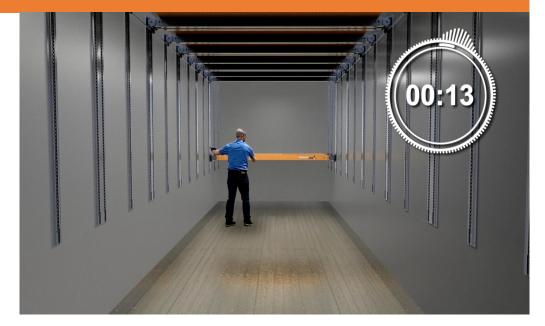


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- A 4' x' 4' sheet of plywood weighs about 30.5 lbs. each (61 lbs. for a 4' x 8' deck)
- Prefabricated decking is even heavier
- Some 4' x' 4' prefabricated deck boards can weigh as much as 41 lbs. each (82 lbs. for a 4' x 8' deck)





- The entire 4' x 8' composite ConnectedDeck platform weighs only 21 lbs.
- That's a 40 lb. difference per 4' x 8' platform
- Saves 280 lbs. for 7 decks in a 28' trailer (vs. plywood)
- Saves 520 lbs. for 13 decks in a 53' trailer (vs. plywood)





- Compared to prefabricated decking the weight savings are greater
- There's a a 61 lb. difference per 4' x 8' platform
- Saves 427 lbs. for 7 decks in a 28' trailer (vs. prefabricated)
- Saves 793 lbs. for 13 decks in a 53' trailer (vs. prefabricated)
- ConnectedDeck panels stay in place





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<u>Setup Timelapse</u>

<u>Return Timelapse</u>

**Operational Interruptions** 







Metrics	
1,000	Active Trailers in Fleet
28	Trailer Length Ft
2	Configuration - Doubles
7	Beams per Trailer
519	Seconds Saved per Deck
500	Annual usage per Deck
504,583 Annual Hours Saved	
Labor	
\$ 31.50	\$ Per Hour
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\$ 15,894,375	Annual Savings



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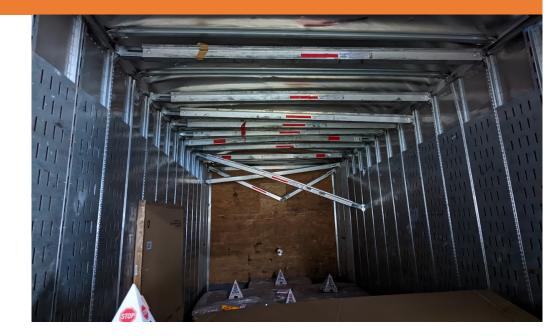


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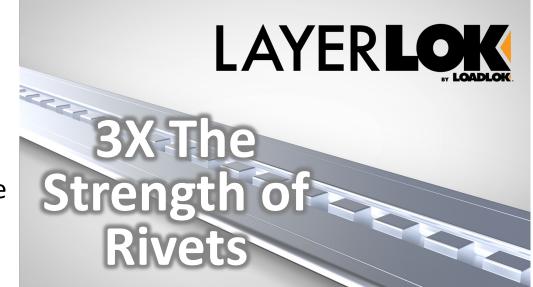


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- Structural-grade adhesive
- Proven in HD applications
- Used in Europe for 15 years
- Won't compromise trailer walls
- Can be removed without damage





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## **Questions** Please



# Thank You!

