

# Titan 53' 4-Axle (Superquad) Aluminum THINWALL™ Possum Belly Trailer



## CUSTOM BUILT FOR:

### **Nor-Jean Transport** **Hearst, Ontario**

No roads run further north in Ontario than the town of Hearst, where seasonal frost-heaving turns highways into washboards every year. Nor-Jean Transport has driven these roads for years, moving wood byproducts from the region's sawmills and pulp mills to western and southern markets. High-volume possum belly trailers are the mainstay of the fleet, but local conditions take a costly toll.

Michel and Gyslin Alary, the owners of Nor-Jean, turned to Titan for a possum that could handle the challenge. They knew that the THINWALL panel would mean lighter weight and extra interior capacity, but they were most impressed by Titan service and

durability. "They don't just do it to make money," says Michel. "They really work with the customer."

Condensation can turn wood chips and sawdust into ice walls in winter, so Nor-Jean had Titan insulate the front and sides with plywood. Then the sample door was enlarged to help drivers shovel snow out of the trailer. Michel says, "It's very driver-friendly design."

That first Titan possum, delivered in 2001, passed the test and Nor-Jean has now added 6 more to its fleet. "Where our other possum bellies would be all dented, the walls of our oldest Titan are still straight. We put our Titan trailers through the acid bath and, every summer, it looks like our whole fleet is brand new."



## **JOB PROFILE**

- maximum bulk capacity and low weight to maximize payloads
- high strength and durability to withstand degraded road conditions
- maximum fuel efficiency for long routes and returns
- low maintenance and easy clean-up for low operating costs

## **KEY FEATURES**

- original THINWALL horizontal extruded aluminum sidewalls
- oversized sample door for easy snow removal
- hollow-core panels with plywood lining to insulate loads against freeze-up
- all-aluminum and stainless steel



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