



THE SAHARA TRUCK BODY GUIDE: **SAHARA DELIVERS** **THE GOODS**



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INTRODUCTION

BUILT TO DELIVER. READY FOR THE ROAD.

Every truck body in your fleet plays a critical role in how you meet your customer's expectations. It impacts your drivers, your deliveries, and your bottom line. That's why Sahara is built to deliver, combining strength, flexibility, and reliability for today's demands.

Built with customer input and backed by more than 125 years of industry leadership, the Sahara truck body is engineered for durability and long-term value. It's designed to keep your fleet moving, your cargo protected, and your operation ahead of the curve.

Whether you're navigating urban routes, managing multi-stop deliveries, or running regional hauls, Sahara adapts to the way you work, delivering confidence in your equipment, versatility in your spec, and peace of mind across your fleet.

LET'S GET STARTED

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN



How to choose the right foundation for your truck body



How Great Dane supports your fleet for the long haul



What sets the Sahara apart in durability and ROI



Why Sahara is a smart choice for your operation, one that's equipped for the future



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BUILT TO DELIVER STARTS HERE
**CHOOSE YOUR
FOUNDATION**

YOUR FLEET. YOUR NEEDS. YOUR SPEC.

Smart fleet investments start with a clear understanding of how you operate. From the cargo you haul to the routes you run, every decision shapes how well your equipment performs. The right foundation helps ensure productivity, control costs, and support driver safety, so every delivery stays on track.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRUCK CLASS

Chassis class plays a major role in determining payload, licensing requirements, and long-term flexibility. Here's what you need to know:



Class 6

Often used in local delivery applications.



Class 7

Supports heavier payloads. Requires CDL. Good for regional applications.



Class 8

Built for maximum payload and long-haul durability.

SAHARA TRUCK BODIES ARE COMPATIBLE ACROSS CLASSES 6-8 PLATFORMS, OFFERING CONSISTENT FIT AND PERFORMANCE.

KEY QUESTIONS TO GUIDE YOUR CHOICE

- **What are you hauling?**

Shrink-wrapped freight, equipment, or cargo requires different levels of protection and securement options.

- **How often do you load/unload?**

Drivers who make frequent deliveries throughout the day experience greater efficiency operating truck bodies designed to stand up to repeated use. And when it's also equipped for increased safety? That's a win for everyone on the road, improving efficiency in the process and safety for drivers.

- **Do you need side access?**

For multi-stop or curbside delivery, side doors can help your drivers save time while protecting your freight.

- **Where do you operate?**

Urban delivery, long haul, or mixed terrain? The right truck body should align with the typical mileage you log and the environment you work in.



QUICK TIP

Think of your truck class and spec as one decision. The body must match the performance of the chassis.

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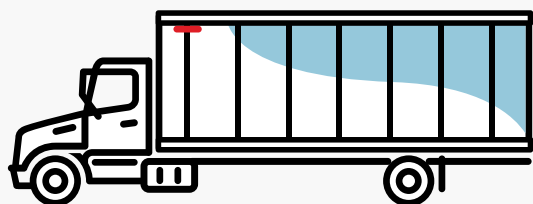
BUILT FOR HOW YOU DELIVER

CHOOSING THE RIGHT BUILD

OPERATIONAL FIT TO PURPOSE BUILT

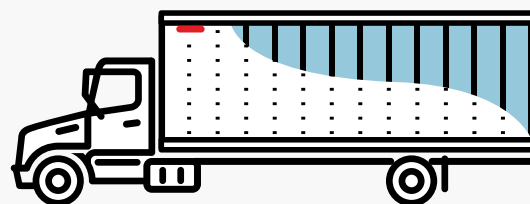
Now that you've mapped out how your fleet operates, the next step is choosing the right wall construction. This choice impacts how well your truck body holds up to daily wear, protects your cargo, and performs long-term.

SAHARA OFFERS TWO DURABLE OPTIONS



C-SERIES (COMPOSITE)

Our smooth, snag-free panels are built from recyclable HDPE and galvanized steel, offering a rigid structure maximizing usable interior space. This option is designed for fleets focused on payload protection, appearance, and long-term sustainability.



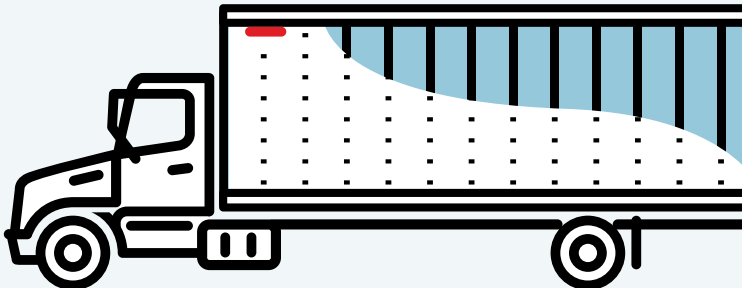
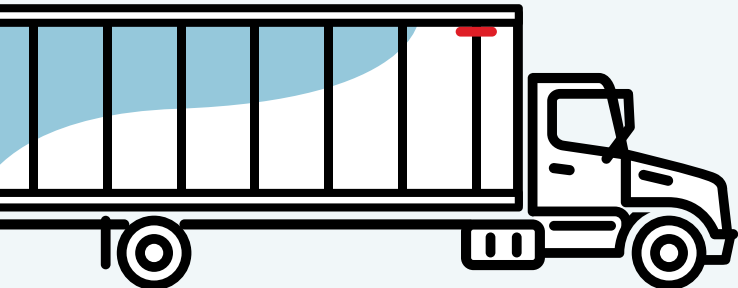
S-SERIES (SHEET-AND-POST)

Individual panel construction allows for easy repairs and field serviceability. This structure supports side doors and expanded securement options, ideal for frequent, multi-stop deliveries or mixed freight operations.

WHICH WALL SYSTEM IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Use this side-by-side comparison to find the best fit for your routes, cargo, and long-term goals.

FEATURE	COMPOSITE	SHEET-AND-POST
 Wall Construction	Composite panels with polyethylene core bonded between galvanized steel or aluminum skins	0.040" aluminum sheets mounted to galvanized Z-posts on 16" centers
 Interior Surface	Smooth, snag-free walls that protect cargo	Aluminum sheet with vertical Z-posts; customizable linings available
 Cargo Securement	Supports e-track, scuffbands, and other securement systems	Supports e-track, scuffbands, and other securement systems
 Repairability	Strong seamless panels; full panel replacement typically required	Individual panels can be replaced for straightforward repairs
 Durability	Moisture- and corrosion-resistant; fewer seams help reduce failure points	Heavy-duty posts withstand frequent impacts
 Customization	Fixed panel structure, optimized for clean cargo	Modular build allows lining, insulation, and door flexibility
 Best For	Fleets focused on maximizing cargo volume and minimizing maintenance	Flexible design supports shelves, logistics tracks, and side doors
 Common Applications	Parcel delivery, packaged goods, retail distribution	Mixed freight, equipment transport, construction materials





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SAHARA DELIVERS CONFIDENCE

**ENGINEERED
FOR ROI**

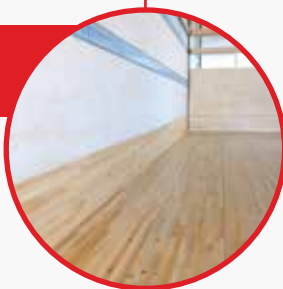
DESIGNED TO DELIVER. BUILT TO LAST.

Confidence comes from knowing your truck body will stay strong day after day, stop after stop. From the front wall to the rear frame, every component is designed to support long-term durability, serviceability, and to keep your fleet moving.



HARDWOOD FLOORS AND STEEL CROSSMEMBERS

1-1/8" laminated hardwood floors reinforced with wax-coated steel crossmembers on 12" centers (8" optional in the rear) handle heavy loads and resist corrosion.



REINFORCED FRONT WALL

Composite front wall reinforced with a galvanized steel bulkhead creates a rigid barrier against shifting freight, protecting your cargo and shielding your truck body against daily wear.



BLADE LOCK SIDE DOORS

A flush-mounted blade lock system applies constant pressure to keep doors sealed tight. No protruding hinges or rods means fewer snags and less dock damage.



ALUMINUM TOP CORNERS

One-piece extruded aluminum corners resist leaks and impact damage better than plastic caps, keeping water out and cargo protected.





GALVANIZED STEEL ROOF BOWS

18-gauge galvanized, anti-sag roof bows on 24" centers improve durability and help prevent interior damage. Optional translucent fiberglass panels bring in natural light.



ANCHORPOINT MOUNTING SYSTEM

AnchorPoint eliminates U-bolts, filler strips, and wood spacers, reducing maintenance and minimizing common causes of rot.



ENDUROGUARD REAR FRAME

Made from galvanized carbon steel, the EnduroGuard rear frame resists corrosion, scaling, and racking, keeping doors aligned and reducing maintenance-related downtime.



QUICK TIP

Shared design features with Great Dane trailers make parts stocking and service simpler across your fleet.

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SAHARA DELIVERS STRENGTH

ANCHORPOINT MOUNTING SYSTEM

TOUGH WHERE IT COUNTS. SMART WHERE IT MATTERS.

A truck body is only as reliable as the way it's mounted. AnchorPoint replaces outdated systems with a smarter, stronger connection that's built for the long haul.

WHAT MAKES ANCHORPOINT DIFFERENT



No U-Bolts

Traditional U-bolts can loosen over time. Because AnchorPoint eliminates U-bolts, there's no need for constant re-torquing.



No Wood Filler

Wood can compress, rot, and fail. AnchorPoint uses high-strength steel to avoid these weak spots entirely.



Simplified Maintenance

Fewer parts and fewer failure points make inspections faster and service easier.



Stronger Overall Connection

A continuous steel mounting rail helps distribute weight evenly and minimize stress.

**ANCHORPOINT COMES STANDARD ON EVERY SAHARA BODY.
NO UPGRADE REQUIRED.**



QUICK TIP

A secure mount helps reduce downtime and protects long-term performance.

NEXT → See how the Sahara makes customization easy without complicating your spec.

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SAHARA DELIVERS VERSATILITY

SPEC IT YOUR WAY

SCALE WHEN YOU ARE READY

We help you spec your Sahara so it's perfectly tailored for your operation. Whether you're buying one unit or planning for a full fleet, Sahara is built for today's challenges and tomorrow's opportunities.



CUSTOMIZE TO FIT YOUR WORKDAY

- **Cargo Securement**

Logistics track (recessed or overlaid) and tie-downs are available to match your freight.

- **Side Doors**

Flush Blade Lock doors help speed up deliveries while protecting your products.

- **Rear Access Options**

Add liftgates, ramps, or platforms/steps to match your delivery flow.

- **Lighting Packages**

LED exterior lighting with recessed rear header lights, sealed Long Life harness (10-year warranty), optional dome lamps, and translucent roof sheet for interior visibility.

- **Accessories**

Add internal cameras, safety lights, or ergonomic handrails as needed.

WHY IT SCALES WELL

- **Compatible with Class 6-8 chassis**
- **Backed by Great Dane's national dealer and service network**
- **Quick-to-configure with help from our engineering and dealer teams**



QUICK TIP

Standardize where you can. Customize where you need. Sahara makes both easy.



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SAHARA DELIVERS PEACE OF MIND

DESIGNED WITH SAFETY IN MIND

SPEC SAFETY IN EVERY ROUTE

Safety isn't just a requirement. It's how you protect your drivers and keep your fleet performing at its best. When drivers feel secure behind the wheel, they make better decisions, stay more focused, and help your operation run smoothly. The Sahara helps you build that confidence in every unit.

KEY SAFETY FEATURES

CAMERA AND ALARM INTEGRATION

Pre-wired for rear cameras and alarms to improve visibility in tight spaces and busy delivery zones.



SECUREMENT OPTIONS

Prevent cargo shifts with logistics track, tie-downs, or full lining systems matched to your freight.



DRIVER-FRIENDLY DESIGN

Grab handles, slip-resistant steps, and ergonomic entry points reduce fatigue and support daily efficiency.



QUICK TIP

Proactive safety investments can help reduce claims and downtime.

NEXT → See how the Sahara is built to handle tomorrow's logistics challenges.

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BUILT FOR WHAT'S NEXT

SAHARA DELIVERS THE GOODS: TODAY AND TOMORROW

When you spec the Sahara, you're not just buying a truck body, you're choosing a partner who's built to support your fleet today and tomorrow. When every delivery matters, Sahara gives you confidence, versatility, and peace of mind to keep moving forward.

Whether you're replacing a few units or upgrading your entire fleet, our team is here to help you find the right fit.

FUTURE-READY ADVANTAGES



Lightweight, High-Strength Materials

Composite and aluminum options are designed to balance strength and durability for demanding applications.



Lower Maintenance Design

No U-bolts reduces service points and long-term maintenance exposure.



Tech Integration

Built to support modern sensors, diagnostics, and telematics systems.



Flexible Configurations

Easy to configure for regional, urban, or last-mile delivery.



QUICK TIP

Specs that haven't been updated in a while may be limiting your fleet. A quick review could reveal gains in efficiency, uptime, and cost savings.