

Fontaine Fifth Wheel Limited Warranty

Basic Limited Warranty

Except as provided herein, Fontaine® Fifth Wheel Company (“Fontaine”) warrants to the first user only (“First User”) that each new Fontaine fifth wheel sold in North America will be free from defects in material and workmanship for five years from the date of manufacture by Fontaine.

This Limited Warranty does not cover failures due to:

1. Use in loads that are beyond federal and state highway limits or in special overweight load permits.
2. Improper installation of the fifth wheel (see appropriate Fontaine Instruction Handbook for proper installation procedures).
3. Normal wear.
4. Accident.
5. Improper application. See Fontaine Application Guide LT-076 for specific application recommendations. Use of the fifth wheel in unapproved applications voids this Limited Warranty.
6. Misuse (e.g., improper coupling), alteration or negligence.
7. Failure to properly maintain the fifth wheel (see appropriate Fontaine Instruction Handbook for proper maintenance procedures).
8. Inadequate repairs or alterations that, in Fontaine’s judgment, adversely affect the fifth wheel’s performance or reliability.

Fontaine cannot guarantee the service life of any fifth wheel since service life can vary with application, usage, maintenance, environment, and other factors beyond Fontaine’s control.

Written authorization from Fontaine must be obtained before replacing or returning any part under this Limited Warranty. All requests for reimbursement must be submitted within 45 days of the repair.

Except as provided herein, Fontaine warrants the performance of each new Fontaine fifth wheel sold in North America that is used in a “standard-duty application” for five years or 500,000 miles from the date of manufacture by Fontaine. A “standard-duty application” requires that (i) the vehicle is used 100% on highways with more than 30 miles (48.3 kilometers) between each couple, (ii) the vehicle does not exceed a gross combined vehicle weight of 95,000 pounds (43,000 kilograms), (iii) the total number of towed axles does not exceed three and (iv) the road type is maintained concrete or asphalt.

Fontaine warrants that each fifth wheel covered hereunder shall operate as described in the appropriate Fontaine Instruction Handbook and that the locking mechanism (jaw & wedge) will wear properly on the trailer kingpin when the fifth wheel is adjusted in accordance with Fontaine’s instructions. Fontaine fifth wheels are designed and manufactured for use with SAE 2” trailer kingpins that conform to SAE specification (SAE J700, Nov 2020) and are subject to the wear limits of SAE specification (SAE J2228, Sept 2011).



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If any new Fontaine fifth wheel does not perform as warranted in this Limited Warranty or if there is any defect in material and workmanship in any fifth wheel covered by this Limited Warranty, as determined by Fontaine, Fontaine will, at its option, provide First User with replacement parts or reimburse First User for the reasonable cost of replacement parts, up to the amount of the documented original purchase price of the fifth wheel. All labor costs are excluded. Fontaine may require the unit or part be returned to Fontaine's factory or a Fontaine authorized representative for evaluation and inspection. All freight to and from Fontaine or a Fontaine authorized representative must be prepaid by First User.

Special Limited Warranty Provisions:

The following special limited warranties are subject to the basic limited warranty and standard-duty application provisions listed above.

Custom-Duty, Blocked, Heavy-Duty, Clean Connect and Air Cylinder Limited Warranty

Custom-duty, blocked (no-tilt), heavy-duty, and clean connect (lube free) fifth wheels and all air cylinders are warranted for two years, unlimited mileage, from the date of manufacture by Fontaine.

Fontaine SmartConnect™ Limited Warranty

Components exclusive to the electronic lock system (display, sensors, sensor harness, and extension cables) are warranted for two years, unlimited mileage, from the date of manufacture of the fifth wheel.

This is Fontaine's only warranty. This warranty supersedes all prior Fontaine warranties. Fontaine makes no other warranty of any kind, expressed or implied. All implied warranties or merchantability and/or fitness for a particular purpose are hereby disclaimed by Fontaine and excluded. This Limited Warranty may not be changed except in writing by an authorized officer of Fontaine. Any action for any alleged breach of this Limited Warranty must be commenced within one year after such alleged breach occurred or shall be forever barred.

The remedies stated above shall be exclusive for any and all claims by the First User, or anybody claiming through the First User, against Fontaine, whether based on contract, negligence, tort, or any other theory. **In no event shall Fontaine be liable for any incidental or consequential damages, losses, or expenses.** This limited warranty gives First User specific legal rights, and First User may also have other rights, which may vary depending on the state, province or country where the truck is registered.

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Fontaine Fifth Wheel Standard Repair Times (SRT Guide)

Repair	Hours
1. Remove and reinstall top plate	1.00
2. Remove and rebuild 6000/7000/7000CC/H7000 top plate	1.50
3. Remove and replace AA cylinder 6000/7000/7000CC	0.50
4. Remove and replace NWB, LWB, AWB, HDS air cylinder	0.50
5. Remove and replace NWB, LWB, AWB, HDS slide lock member	1.50
6. Remove and replace mounting plate	1.50
7. Remove and replace NWB, LWB, AWB, HDS slide rail	3.50
8. Remove and replace NWB, LWB, AWB, HDS slide bracket	2.50
9. Remove and replace angle mount	2.50
10. Remove and replace SmartConnect™ control unit and harness	2.00
11. Remove and replace king pin sensor	1.50
12. Remove and replace fifth wheel LED	.75
13. Remove and replace complete SmartConnect™ system	2.50



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