



# **AERODYNAMIC SIDE SKIRTS** dry van + refrigerated trailers



For an aerodynamic side skirt solution with superior durability, one product rises above other materials in the market: Crane Composites FRP aerodynamic side skirt. Crane's side skirt is designed to meet fleet's fuel efficiency requirements and enhance the productivity of a trailer while also lowering the total cost of ownership.

When comparing aerodynamic side skirt material; weight, flexibility and panel composition - are just three attributes that determine the strength, durability, and superiority of side skirts. Made of a woven fiberglass and polyester matrix, the Crane aerodynamic side skirt raises the bar and provides fleets with a skirt tat has a high strength-to-weight ratio with enhanced weatherability and flexibility.

AERODYNAMIC SIDE SKIRTS (ARMR)

# rugged design, lightweight + durable

#### benefits

#### WEIGHT SAVINGS

When compared to a thermoplastic skirt on a 53' trailer, Crane's aerodynamic side skirt has a weight savings up to 9%

### DURABILITY

Crane's thermoset plastic allows for better fastener retention that thermoplastic side skirts. Crane's side skirts also allows for a 90° bend radius as well as a smooth surface that is decal friendly

## how are Crane Side Skirts made

Crane aerodynamic side skirts utilize both a fully woven high strength glass reinforcement, along with a long strand chopped glass reinforcement, to achieve a flexible and durable panel that is designed to take abuse. The thickness of our skirt is 0.135", was derived to reduce fluttering of the panel, which can create drag. The skirts are enhanced with a unique resin system and UV inhibitors, which resists scratching and creates a barrier between the environment and the glass reinforcement, providing longer life in an abrasive application.





