



## AutoHatch

Ecofab, the global leader in railcar covers, is excited to present our latest technology, the AutoHatch. The AutoHatch brings transformative improvements to safety and efficiency within the North American hopper railcar fleet.

Traditionally, loading personnel are required to navigate the tops of hopper railcars, manually opening and closing hatches (weighing up to 96 lbs) in diverse weather conditions, around the clock. This hazardous and time-consuming task now becomes a thing of the past with AutoHatch.

The AutoHatch enables the hatch operation to be carried out safely at ground level from either side of the railcar, eliminating the need for personnel to climb atop hopper railcars.

Featuring a pneumatic operation system, AutoHatch can be powered either by train air or wayside air, opening or closing within 15 seconds. It includes a high-visibility indicator at ground level, visible from both sides of the railcar, clearly showing whether the AutoHatch is in an open or closed state.

Uniquely engineered to withstand the harsh extremes of North American weather conditions, AutoHatch promises reliable operation in even the most challenging environments - including strong winds, heavy snow, and icy conditions.

Fabricated from fiberglass, the hatch component boasts lightness, strength, and resistance to water, corrosion, chemicals, and UV rays. AutoHatches can be readily installed to any existing or new hopper railcars.

For more information about how the AutoHatch can enhance your business operations, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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