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U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, DC 20590

Reference: EQ11-0004

Date: November 7, 2011

Attn: Ric Willard

Dear Mr. Willard:

This letter and attachments are the information you had requested concerning the Gunite brand slack adjusters and the recall identification number EQ-0004.

The E.D. Etnyre & Co. had been in contact with you to advise that we were complete with the recall and was waiting documents to validate/verify our position. This was all communicated back on September 22nd, 2011 at 9:20 a.m.

We believed we were in compliance at that time with the conversation that was held between you and myself. Accept our apologies for the misunderstanding.

The following is the information discussed:

1. This recall is related to 4 different product lines manufactured by the E.D. Etnyre & Co. The serial number nomenclatures of these products are as follows;

a. S-0000 are known as the Asphalt Distributor ---------- (2) units affected.
b. T-0000 are known as the Tanker Trailer ---------- (43) units affected.
c. Q-00000 are known as the Heavy Haul Trailer ---------- (41) units affected.
d. V-0000 are known as the Live Bottom Trailer ---------- (8) units affected.

2. Gunite authorized recall; E.D. Etnyre & Co. initiated a work order for in-house repair. This Etnyre work order was 09547.1 was issued to re-work all in-house inventory on March 10th, 2011. This inventory list is attached (in an e-mail format).

3. E.D. Etnyre & Co. notified all affected end users on April 4th,2011 via U.S. Mail and Company e-mail (see sample attachment letter addressed to Clark Machinery).

4. The end user or Etnyre Dealer performed repair and submitted a warranty claim (see samples attachment labeled "WARRANTY CLAIM).

5. A list of all end users with addresses is attached. This list is a complete list of potential products that may have this defect with a 20 percent margin of error on both sides of the shipment dates to ensure the recall is effective.

The E.D. Etnyre & Co. has a 95 percent completion factor on this recall. We still have 5 percent outstanding claims that have not verified as of today but believe we can have a closer by calendar year end.

The E. D. Etnyre & Co. appreciate your concerns and feel this recall is complete and will honor any further questions or documents you may need. Feel free to contact me at the following addresses.

Steven R. Carr
V.P. of Quality Control and Customer Services

E.D. Etnyre & Co.
1333 South Daysville Road
Oregon, IL. 61061

scarr@etnyre.com

800-995-2116 x- 5073 office
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April 4, 2011

Attn: Fleet Manager/Service Manager
CLARK MACHINERY CO.
P O BOX 2619
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203

SUBJECT: GUNITE AUTOMATIC SLACK ADJUSTER
NHTSA RECALL NOTICE NO. 11E-008

Fleet Manager/Service Manager:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Gunite Corporation has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain slack adjusters manufactured by Gunite in its Rockford, Illinois and Elkhart, Indiana plants during the period October 15, 2010 through January 31, 2011. Some slack adjusters manufactured during that period contained housings that could potentially have a flow notch in the handle of the slack adjuster. Slack adjusters that have this flow notch could under normal braking load result in a broken housing that may cause the brake to be inoperative that could increase the stopping distance and possible result in a vehicle crash. Etnyre's records show that slack adjusters made during the period described above may have been installed on the following units:

Q30623 Sharp County

Not all slack adjusters shipped during this timeframe have this condition, but to ensure that all potential slack adjusters are properly inspected, Gunite is recalling all of the slack adjusters with the specific date codes. (see attached document)

If you need replacement slack adjusters please call Etnyre Customer Service, 1-800-995-2116. This will be handled under standard Etnyre warranty.

Sincerely,

Kevin Barringer
Service Administrator

Gunite – Service Advisory

February 18, 2011



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NO: GUN2.0014

Gunite® Automatic Slack Adjuster Inspection Instructions

Use the following instructions to inspect your inventory of Gunite® Automatic Slack Adjusters.

1. Remove the automatic slack adjuster from the box and plastic shipping bag.

2. Inspect the automatic slack adjuster in two locations to determine the lot number.
   a. On the side of the slack adjuster housing you will see the name Gunite and either an "H" or "1H". See Figure A. This is the mold line nomenclature.
   b. On the bottom of the slack adjuster you will see the lot number information. See Figure B.
   c. If the combination of slack adjuster mold line and lot number exactly match any of the combinations in the table below, see Figure C, the slack adjuster must be returned to Gunite. Please contact Customer Service at 1-800-677-3786 to obtain a Return Goods Authorization (RGA) document.

Side of Slack Adjuster Housing

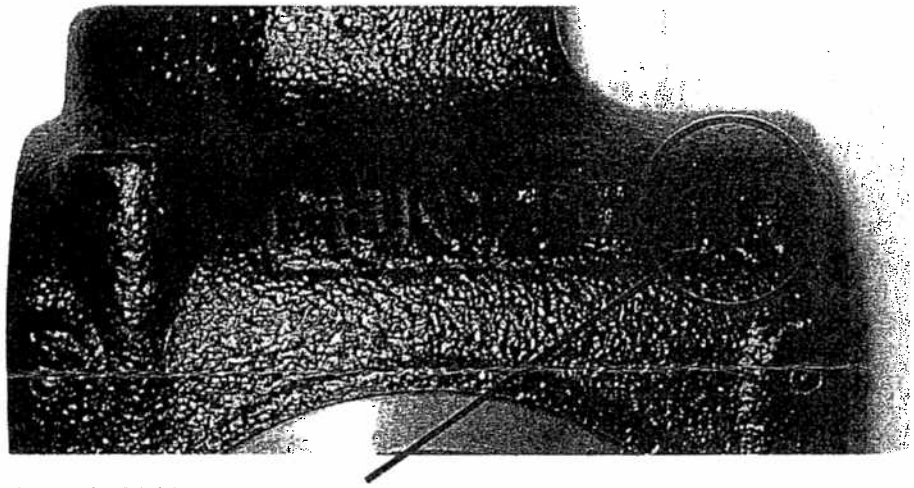


Figure A: Mold Line Nomenclature

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Bottom of Slack Adjuster Housing

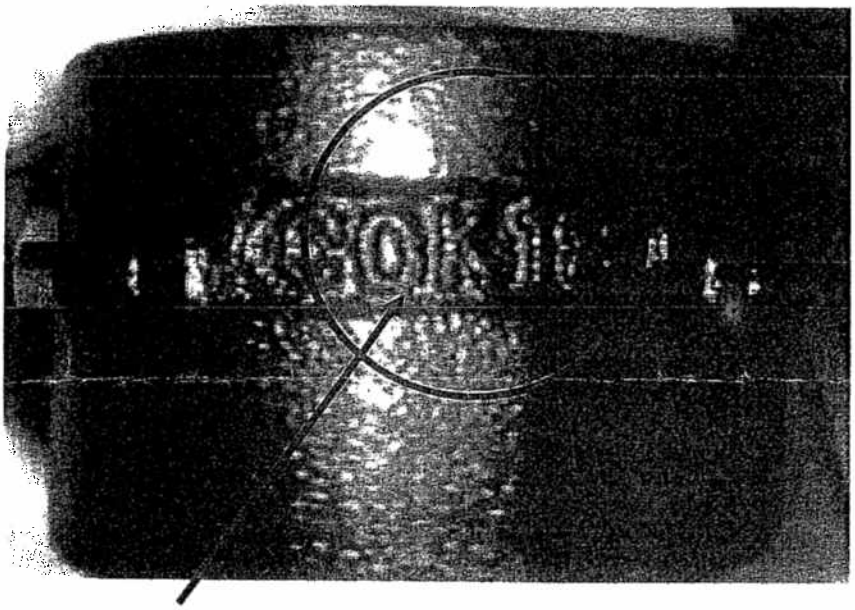


Figure B: Lot Number

Lot Numbers and Corresponding Mold Line Nomenclature

Lot Nos.	Mold Line	Lot Nos.	Mold Line	Lot Nos.	Mold Line	Lot Nos.	Mold Line
0I06	1H	0K02	1H	1A15	1H	0K26	H
0I07	1H	0K04	1H	1A21	1H		
0I14	1H	0K10	1H	1A22	1H		
0I15	1H	0K12	1H				
0I17	1H	0K18	1H				
0I18	1H	0K22	1H				
0I19	1H	0K24	1H				
0I20	1H	0L12	1H				
0I26	1H	0L18	1H				
0J06	1H	0L22	1H				
0J07	1H	0L24	1H				
		0L28	1H				
		0L30	1H				

Figure C: Lot Numbers and Mold Line Nomenclature

All slack adjusters having the combined lot number and mold line number identified in the table in Figure C must be returned to Gunite. Please contact Customer Service at 1-800-677-3786 to obtain a Return Goods Authorization (RGA) document.

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Sincerely,

Kevin Barringer
Service Administrator

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☑ ETNYRE
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WARRANTY CLAIM

Dealer Claim No. W06956

☐ Resubmittal

Warranty Department - 1333 So. Daysville Road, Oregon, Illinois 61061
Phone: 815/732-2116 or 800-995-2116, Fax: 815/732-7400

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out form completely. White copy must be returned to Etnyre; retain yellow copy for your records; retain pink copy to use as packing list if parts are requested for return. All warranty claims must be accompanied by detailed service reports and all additional documentation to support claim. Copy of Service Report must be attached to this form. Hold defective parts. RGA will follow if parts are requested for Etnyre inspection. If RGA is not received within 60 days parts may be discarded. *Claim must be submitted within 30 days following repair.*

Date 5-6-11
Dealer Clark Machinery
Address P.O. Box 2619
City & State Little Rock, AR 72203
Machine & Model Etnyre Trailer
Unit Serial No. Q 30623 Hours in service

Customer Sharp County
Address P.O. Box 97
City & State Ash Flat, AR 72513
Shipping Date 3-10-11 Via
Is machine owner-operated yes rental

PARTS RETURNED

The Manufacturer reserves the option of furnishing replacement parts F.O.B. our factory in lieu of issuing credit for parts determined by us to be defective.

Qty.	Part No.	Description	Replaced on Invoice No.
		(2) Slack Adjusters 6450827	

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Nature of Failure – explain fully: Travelled to Job Site. Checked Brake Slack Adjusters, Found two that were in Lot Number of Etnyre Recall. You sent us two slack adjusters, We travelled back to Job site and installed.

Authorized signature for dealer Richard Bagwell
Please Print
title Service Tech

LABOR - subject to factory approval

Date	No. Hours	Rate	Amount
4/8	8	75.00	600.00
4/15	8	75.00	600.00

MILEAGE

	No. Miles	Rate	Amount
4/8/11	300.00	2.00	600.00
4/15/11	300.00	2.00	600.00
Total parts cost (copy of invoices enclosed)			
Total Claim			$2400.00

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❑ ETNYRE
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Dealer Claim No. 617225

❑ Resubmittal

WARRANTY CLAIM

Warranty Department - 1333 So. Daysville Road, Oregon, Illinois 61061
Phone: 815/732-2116 or 800-995-2116, Fax: 8151732-7400

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Date June 6,2011
Dealer Hale Trailer Brake and Wheel
Address 222 Cadwell Drive
City & State Springfield Ma
Machine & Model
Unit Serial No. 1E9306658BE111176 Hours in service New

Customer Same
Address
City & State
Shipping Date Via
Is machine owner-operated rental

PARTS RETURNED

The Manufacturer reserves the option of furnishing replacement parts F.O.B. our factory in lieu of issuing credit tor parts determined by us to be defective.

Qty.	Part No.	Description	Replaced on Invoice No.

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Nature of Failure - explain fully:

Gunite Service Advisory, GUN2.0014,Inspect auto slacks and replace as needed. Auto Slacks Supplied by Gunite,All six replaced and field disabled and scraped. Contacted Etnyre warranty, spoke with Kevin Berringer,recieved warranty claim form.

LABOR - subject to factory approval			
Date	No. Hours	Rate	Amount
6/9/11	4.0	75.00	300.00
MILEAGE			
Date	No. Miles	Rate	Amount
Total parts cost (copy of invoices enclosed)			
Total Claim			$

Authorized signature for dealer

Title
Please Print

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❑ ETNYRE
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Dealer Claim No. T1-18207-20
❑ Resubmittal

WARRANTY CLAIM

Warranty Department - 1333 So. Daysville Road, Oregon, Illinois 61061
Phone: 815/732-2116 or 800-995-2116, Fax: 8151732-7400

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Date 08/22/2011
Dealer TRACEY ROAD EQUIPMENT
Address 6803 MANLIUS CENTER RD
City & State EAST SYRACUSE, NY
Machine & Model LB240/3A
Unit Serial No. 1E9V16610BE111112 Hours in service

Customer BARRETT PAVING MATERIALS
Address PO BOX 515
City & State JAMESVILLE, NY
Shipping Date Via
Is machine owner-operated YES rental

PARTS RETURNED

The Manufacturer reserves the option of furnishing replacement parts F.O.B. our factory in lieu of issuing credit tor parts determined by us to be defective.

Qty.	Part No.	Description	Replaced on Invoice No.

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Nature of Failure - explain fully:

PERFORM 11E-008 PER WORK INSTRUCTIONS. SLACKS OK. COMPLETE

LABOR - subject to factory approval			
Date	No. Hours	Rate	Amount
04/21/2011	.5	95	23.10 / 47.50
MILEAGE			
Date	No. Miles	Rate	Amount
Total parts cost (copy of invoices enclosed)			
Total Claim			$ 23.10

Authorized signature for dealer Ed Warfield
Digitally signed by Ed Warfield
DN: cn=Ed Warfield, o, ou, email=ewarfield@traceyroad.com, c=US
Date: 2011.08.22 14:42:29 -04'00'

Title Equipment Warranty Manager
Please Print

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email

☐ ETNYRE
☐ ETNYRE TRAILER

Dealer Claim No. 307593
☐ Resubmittal

WARRANTY CLAIM

Warranty Department - 1333 So. Daysvi lie Road, Oregon, Illinois 61061
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Date APRIL 05 2011
Dealer GLASGOW TRAILER INC
Address 1201 ALMCO BLVD
City & State MISS
Machine & Model
Unit Serial No 1E9306801BE111196 Hours in service

Customer DAIAN LANDSCAPING
Address
City & State
Shipping Date Via
Is machine owner-operated rental

PARTS RETURNED

The Manufacturer reserves the option of furnishing replacement parts F.O.B. our factory in lieu of issuing credit tor parts determined by us to be defective.

Qty.	Part No.	Description	Replaced on Invoice No.
		NO PARTS	

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Nature of Failure - explain fully:

LABOR - subject to factory approval			
Date	No. Hours	Rate	Amount
	4.5	70.00	315.00
S/SUPPLIES			95.20

MILEAGE			
Date	No. Miles	Rate	Amount
Total parts cost (copy of invoices enclosed)			
Total Claim			$840.20

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Authorized signature for dealer
Please Print
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☒ ETNYRE TRAILER

Dealer Claim No. 8806002

☐ Resubmittal

WARRANTY CLAIM w/o 8806DR

Warranty Department - 1333 So. Daysvi lie Road, Oregon, Illinois 61061
Phone: 815/732-2116 or 800-995-2116, Fax: 8151732-7400

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Date July 05, 2011

Dealer Highway Equipment & Supply Co,.

Address 15 Honey Hole Road

City & State Drums, PA 18222

Machine & Model Etnyre Blackhawk

Unit Serial No. Q30688 Hours in service N/A

Customer Don E. Bower Inc.

Address XXXX 208 W. 11th St.

City & State Berwick, PA 18603

Shipping Date _____ Via _____

Is machine owner-operated Yes rental _____

PARTS RETURNED

The Manufacturer reserves the option of furnishing repiacement parts F.O.B. our factory in lieu of issuing credit tor parts determined by us to be defective.

Qty.	Part No.	Description	Replaced on Invoice No.

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Nature of Failure - explain fully: 05/23/2011 -Performed Gunite slack adjuster inspections per service bulletin of 02/18/2011. See attached work order with Lot # and mold line nomenclature.

Cwertified Tech Greg Eubanks

Robert Bowman

Authorized signature for dealer Robert Bowman

Title (Please Print) Warranty ADmionistrator

LABOR - subject to factory approval			
Date	No. Hours	Rate	Amount
5/23	3.0	96.00	288.00
MILEAGE			
Date	No. Miles	Rate	Amount
5/23	40	3.05	122.00
Total parts cost (copy of invoices enclosed)			410.00
Total Claim			$

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Dealer Claim No. ETNY11004
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Date July 6th 2011
Dealer Road Builders Machinery
Address 1001 S 7th St Tfwy
City & State K.C. KS 66105
Machine & Model PRTN55TD3
Unit Serial No. 1E9306525BE111157 Hours in service N/A

Customer Simon Contractors
Address 4819 S. Industrial
City & State Cheyenne WY
Shipping Date _____ Via _____
Is machine owner-operated yes rental _____

PARTS RETURNED

The Manufacturer reserves the option of furnishing replacement parts F.O.B. our factory in lieu of issuing credit tor parts determined by us to be defective.

Qty.	Part No.	Description	Replaced on Invoice No.

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Nature of Failure - explain fully:

Check slack adjusters for possible recall
NHTSA Notice # 11E-008

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1.	AO312 H	AO115 H
2.	GOJ12 H	GOJ12 H
3.	ACJ18H	BOJ18H

None appear on recall

Authorized signature for dealer Julie Lynn
Please Print
Title Warranty Administrator

LABOR - subject to factory approval

Date	No. Hours	Rate	Amount
6/23	2.0	106.00	212.00

MILEAGE

Date	No. Miles	Rate	Amount

Total parts cost (copy of invoices enclosed)	0
Total Claim	$ 212.00

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Carr, Steve

From: Boomgarden, Dale
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 5:38 AM
To: Krueger, John; Brechon, Eric
Cc: Gutfrucht, Alan; Dahms, Pete; Carr, Steve
Subject: RE: slack adjusters

all transports on site have been inspected and all faulty slacks have been replaced

t6620	t6621	t6622
t6685	t6686	t6663
t6619	s5417	s5418
t6617	t6616	t6672
t6665	t6671	t6613
t6602	t6668	t6596
t6597	t6580	t6552
t6333	t6664	t6579
t6578	t6673	t6612
t6682	t6666	t6683
t6667	t6630	t6615
t6629	t6650	t6636
t6632	t6581	t6598
t6601	t6618	t6628
t6670	t6627	t6663

thanks dale

From: Krueger, John
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 4:51 AM
To: Brechon, Eric; Boomgarden, Dale
Cc: Gutfrucht, Alan; Dahms, Pete; Carr, Steve
Subject: slack adjusters

Make sure you both get your list sent to me today on what units you have inspected for faulty slack adjusters. Send it by email and copy Pete and Steve. You need to identify all units inspected and list separately any that you did not have inventory to replace. Eric I want you to collect all the faulty slack adjusters and give a complete account of how many of each part # were found. Once you have a count make sure they are clearly marked and send them to the dock attention Alan.

John Krueger
Plant Superintendent
E. D. Etnyre & Co.
1333 S. Daysville Road
Oregon, IL 61061
815-732-2116 x5125

Carr, Steve

From: Brechon, Eric
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 5:51 AM
To: Krueger, John
Cc: Carr, Steve; Dahms, Pete
Subject: slack adjusters

He is the list of units that are good.
Q30776
Q30689
Q30689-1
Q30690
Q30709
Q30657
Q30684
Q30659
Q30685
Q30199
Q30607
Q30679
Q30200
Q30200-2
Q30200-3
Q30200-4
Q30660
Q30683
Q30620
Q30689
Q30689-1
Q30628
Q30054
Q30690
Q30650
Q30625
Q30201
Q30664
Q30667
Q30708
Q30708-1
Q30664
Q30669
Q30604
Q30647
Q30259
Q30256
Q30668
Q30625-1
Q30659
Q29629-1

V1676
V1637
V1678
V1500
V1499
V1497
V1671
V1664