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Statewide Aluminum submitted this 573 Report to inform RMD that they do not believe there is a defect in the subject locks. Statewide is not conducting a recall. 01/09/14 cg

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Via First Class Mail and
E-Mail (cynthia.glass@dot.gov)

Cynthia Glass
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: *Safety Recalls EQ 13-006, 13E-039*

Dear Ms. Glass:

Enclosed please find the Part 573 Report from Statewide Aluminum, Inc.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John A. Conway

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Enclosure

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Equipment

PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

Date: December 20, 2013

This report serves as Statewide Aluminum, Inc.'s ("SWA"), notification to the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA"), that SWA has learned about a potential defect in certain trailer locks purchased from Fastec Industrial Corp. ("Fastec"), a division of WESCO Distribution, Inc. ("WESCO"). Fastec has informed NHTSA that a safety-related issue exists in certain Recreational Vehicles ("RVs") or trailers that contain certain Fastec-manufactured travel trailer lock sold between January 2006 and April 2013.

SWA has sold equipment containing Fastec locks primarily to manufacturers of livestock trailers, but SWA is not a vehicle manufacturer as it does not manufacture RVs or livestock trailers. Also, as detailed below, SWA only purchased Fastec locks with the Key Code HF-306, which was not identified by Fastec as being defective or "potentially affected."

I. Manufacturer, Designated Agent, and Other Chain of Distribution Information

Filing Firm Name:

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Manufacturer's corporate name:

Zhongshan Huafeng Locks Co., Ltd.
South of Yongning Industrial Avenue
Ziaolan Town, Zhongshan, Guangdong
People's Republic of China

Equipment's brand or trademark name owner(s) (where applicable): N/A.

Designated Agent (imported equipment):

Importer & Distributor: Fastec Industrial Corp.
(a division of WESCO Distribution Inc.)
225 West Station Square Drive, Suite 700
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

If this notification concerns equipment that was installed in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment, identify by name, address, and telephone number each vehicle manufacturer and equipment manufacturer who purchased that equipment:

SWA has sold equipment containing Fastec locks primarily to manufacturers of livestock trailers, but SWA is not a vehicle manufacturer as it does not manufacture RVs or livestock trailers. Also, as detailed below, SWA only purchased Fastec locks with the Key Code HF-306, which was not identified by Fastec as being defective or "potentially affected." SWA does not believe that any of the locks that it purchased from Fastec are subject to recall. SWA refers NHTSA to Fastec's July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report for more information about the "recall population."

If this notification concerns a defective or noncompliant component that the above identified manufacturer did not manufacture, identify that component and provide the name, address, and phone number of the manufacturer of the component (if this manufacturer is unknown, provide this information as to the supplier of the component):

This notification concerns certain trailer locks sold by Fastec and, as already reported by Fastec, manufactured by Zhongshan Huafeng Locks, Ltd. SWA refers NHTSA to the July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report filed by Fastec for additional information.

Name, address, email, and phone and fax numbers for the person(s) to whom inquiries about this report should be directed:

Jim Johnson, General Manager, Statewide Aluminum, Inc., P.O. Box 987, Elkhart, IN 46515; (574) 262-2594 x 204 (phone); (574) 262-4125 (fax)

Manufacturer's assigned campaign number (where applicable):

N/A

II. Identification of the Recall Population and Its Size

Complete the tables below for each item of equipment subject to this notification. Additional tables may be necessary where there are more than three items subject to a notification.

At this time, SWA does not believe that it possesses any equipment subject to the ongoing recall of Fastec locks. Regarding the Fastec locks that SWA has purchased from Fastec, SWA responds as follows:

Type of equipment: Travel trailer locks incorporated into aluminum doors used primarily in livestock trailers
Part/Model number: 43610-06-306[1]
Size and function (where applicable): N/A
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year): SWA does not have first-hand knowledge of this information and refers NHTSA to the July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report filed by Fastec for additional information.
Other information necessary to describe this equipment: In some models of doors manufactured by SWA, SWA incorporated a lock mechanism purchased from Fastec between January 2006 and April 2013. SWA purchased approximately 4,647 of locks with model No. 43610-06-306. All locks purchased by SWA use Key Code HF-306, which was not identified by Fastec as a model subject to any recall.
Total number of these items of equipment: Approximately 4,647

Provide the following information as to all the items of equipment ("the recall population") identified above:

Grand total number of items of equipment in the recall population:

SWA does not believe that any of the locks that it purchased from Fastec are subject to recall; however, the "recall population" as defined above consists of approximately 4,647 total locks.

The percentage of the recall population you estimate actually contain the defect or noncompliance:

SWA does not believe that any of the locks that it purchased from Fastec are subject to recall; however, as to the "recall population" defined above, SWA estimates that **zero (0) percent** of the locks contain the defect or noncompliance. Fastec's Part 573 Report to the NHTSA identifies 9 models of door locks and 20 key codes that are affected. SWA has determined that it purchased Fastec locks

[1] As more fully explained below, the "-306" suffix indicates that the locks purchased by SWA contained the HF-306 key code, which is not part of the recall population.

containing key code HF-306. Fastec did not identify locks with this key code as one of the 20 potentially-affected key codes.

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined (e.g., on what basis the recalled models were selected and how the inclusive dates of manufacture were determined):

SWA does not believe that any of the locks that it purchased from Fastec are subject to recall; however, SWA reviewed Fastec's Part 573 Report dated July 11, 2013 to determine the possible "recall population" as that term is defined above. SWA also reviewed its purchasing records during the relevant time period to determine the model of locks purchased, the total number of locks purchased, and the Key Code installed in each of the purchased locks.

Describe how the recall population is different from any similar items of equipment not subject to this notification:

SWA does not believe that any of the locks that it purchased from Fastec are subject to recall. SWA refers NHTSA to Fastec's July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report for more information about the "recall population" defined above.

III. Description of the Defect or Noncompliance and Chronology of Events

Describe the defect or noncompliance, including a summary and detailed description of the nature and physical location (if appropriate) of the defect or noncompliance. Graphic aids should be provided where necessary.

SWA is not aware of any defective or noncompliant condition in any product that it purchased from Fastec. For information about Fastec products subject to recall, see Fastec's July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

SWA is not aware of any defective or noncompliant condition in any product that it purchased from Fastec. For information about Fastec products subject to recall, see Fastec's July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report.

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

SWA is not aware of any defective or noncompliant condition in any product that it purchased from Fastec. For information about Fastec products subject to recall, see Fastec's July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report.

Identify any warning(s) that may precede the defect or noncompliance condition.

SWA is not aware of any defective or noncompliant condition in any product that it purchased from Fastec. For information about Fastec products subject to recall, see Fastec's July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report.

For defects, provide a dated, chronological summary of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination that the defect is related to motor vehicle safety, including a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information such as numbers of crashes, injuries and fatalities.

SWA is not aware of any defective condition in any product that it purchased from Fastec. SWA also is not aware of Fastec's reasons for determining that any of its products are potentially defective and SWA has no information regarding any potential defect. For more information, SWA refers to the July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report filed by Fastec.

For noncompliances, identify the test results and other information considered in determining the existence of the noncompliance, and provide the date of each test and observation indicative of that noncompliance.

SWA is not aware of any noncompliant condition in any product that it purchased from Fastec. SWA also is not aware of Fastec's reasons for determining that any of its products are potentially noncompliant and SWA has no information regarding any potential noncompliance. SWA has done no independent testing. For more information, SWA refers to the July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report filed by Fastec.

IV. The Remedy Program and Its Schedule

Describe the program for remedying the defect or noncompliance, including the plan for reimbursing those owners and purchasers who may have incurred costs to remedy the defect or noncompliance before receiving the manufacturer's notification concerning that defect or noncompliance. Also include, where applicable, details with dates concerning any production remedy that was conducted or will be conducted.

SWA is not aware of any defective or noncompliant condition in any product that it purchased from Fastec. For information about Fastec products subject to recall, see Fastec's July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report.

Also, SWA has not received any notifications from its customers of any of the problems identified by Fastec in the July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report.

Provide the estimated date(s) on which owner and purchaser notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

SWA does not believe it is required to issue owner or purchaser notifications. For information about Fastec's notifications, see Fastec's July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report.

Provide the estimated date(s) on which dealer and distributor notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

SWA is not required to issue dealer or distributor notifications. For information about Fastec's notifications, see Fastec's July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report.

Describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

SWA has no first-hand knowledge of this information. For information about Fastec products subject to recall, see Fastec's July 11, 2013 Part 573 Report.