

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports¹

On APRIL 5, 2004, _____ [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. _____) exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports.

Date this report was prepared: _____

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): 02E-028

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

SPECTOR MANUFACTURING INC.
P. O. BOX 158, SAINT CLAIR, PA 17570

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

CHARLES SPECTOR

PRESIDENT

Telephone Number: 570-429-2510 Fax No.: 570-429-2050

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

JOE MASHACK

SALES

Signed:

Joe Mashack

¹ Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. George Person at (202) 366-5210 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:

1995 AD SD
THROUGH AE SE
Make(s): SPEC TEC Model Years Involved: 1996 Model(s): AW SW

Production Dates: Beginning: 11/94 Ending: 8/96

SEALCO

#110700 VIN Range: Beginning: 1S9WA4836SS188129 Ending: 1S9DS2830TS188380

Vehicle Type: TRAILER Bodystyle: ALUMINUM AND STEEL WITH SIDE POSTS

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

NONE

1998 AD SD
THROUGH AE SE
Make(s): SPEC TEC Model Years Involved: THROUGH 2000 Model(s): AW SW

SEALCO

Production Dates: Beginning: 3/98 Ending: 4/00

#110800 VIN Range: Beginning: 1S9DS2839WS188625 Ending: 1S9DS2839YS188160

Vehicle Type: TRAILER Bodystyle: ALUMINUM AND STEEL WITH SIDE POSTS

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

NONE

Make(s): _____ Model Years Involved: _____ Model(s): _____

Production Dates: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: _____

Vehicle Type: _____ Bodystyle: _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

II. Identify the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

<u>Vehicles Model Involved</u>	AD	SD	<u>MODEL Year</u>	<u>Number of Potentially</u>
	AE	SE		
	AW	SW		
			1995	136
			1996	109
240				245
			1998	178
			1999	221
			2000	84
475				483

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 728

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 98% OR 715

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined—in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled vehicles:

LIST FROM SEALCO WITH QUANTITY AND SHIP DATES OF SPRING BRAKE VALVES IN QUESTION. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FAX FROM MARCH 16.

VALVE TOTALS TO COINCIDE WITH TRAILER PRODUCTION PLUS 2%.



Sealco Commercial Vehicle Products

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215 East Watkins Street • Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Phone (602) 253-1007 • Fax (800) 222-2334

DATE: 3-16-04 TIME: _____
TO: Phillip FIRM: _____
FAX NO: 570-429-2050 CITY: _____ STATE: _____
FROM: Danell

SUBJECT: NHTSA 02E-028

PAGES TO FOLLOW: 1 ORDER NO: _____

COMMENTS: The following is information on the values bought from Sealco during the time period of 1994-March 31, 2000. All of these values would be involved in the recall. To date we have not received any information from your company.

If I can be of further assistance please let me know.

Danell

Date	Year	CO No.	PN	Qty.	Cust No	Customer Name	Address	City	ST	Zip Code	Phone
941108	1994	C087523	110700	100	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
950803	1995	C099857	110700	30	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
950808	1995	C099857	110700	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
960205	1996	C009174	110700	11	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
960220	1996	C009174	110700	39	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
960514	1996	C014473	110700	40	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
960212	1996	C045122	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
960312	1996	C045123	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
960511	1996	C045124	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
960529	1996	C045126	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
960708	1996	C045127	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
960820	1996	C045128	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
960901	1996	C045129	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
961029	1996	C045131	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
961030	1996	C063235	110800	7	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
961201	1996	C045132	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
990113	1999	85753	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
990204	1999	85756	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
990301	1999	72507	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
990405	1999	72508	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
990503	1999	72509	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
990601	1999	72510	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
990628	1999	81038	110800	8	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
990630	1999	72511	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
990730	1999	72512	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
990903	1999	72513	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
990930	1999	72514	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
991102	1999	72515	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
991201	1999	72516	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
1000104	2000	72517	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
1000301	2000	91628	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
1000501	2000	91630	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
1000802	2000	91631	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
1000930	2000	91632	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
1000905	2000	104094	110800	8	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
1000905	2000	91634	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
1000920	2000	91635	110800	20	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
1010221	2001	111885	110800	15	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
1011127	2001	124807	110800	11	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510
1020103	2002	125838	110800	13	446200	SPECTOR MFG., INC.	P.O. BOX 158	SAINT CLAIR	PA	17970	(570) 429-2510

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Solving The Problem - Sealco has developed a simple mechanical device that, when installed on the subject valve, renders it incapable of failure due to this corrosion issue. We have enclosed photographs of how the #705 Prevention Kit is installed (#5, #6 & #7) for your review. Sealco will provide this Prevention Kit at no charge to all of your end use fleet customers for their trailers that contain valves manufactured prior to April 1, 2000. The device is easily installed on any subject trailer valve in less than two minutes without special tools.

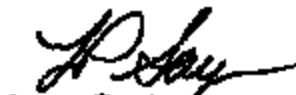
What You Need To Do - Our records indicate that you purchased some of the old style 110700 and/or 110800 valves manufactured before April 1, 2000, for use in the production of trailers. You need to provide us with the following information on a computer floppy disk in a Microsoft Excel format on all trailers you manufactured that were equipped with these Sealco valves made before April 1, 2000:

Customer's Name -	- Date Sold
Street Address -	Trailer Model
City	Number Of Trailers Sold
State	Equipped with 110700 or 110800
Postal Code	- Vehicle Identification Number (if possible)
Phone Number -	
Contact Name -	

What Sealco Will Do - We will contact your customers from the list you have provided us, describe the defect to them and offer to send them the #705 Prevention Kit at no charge. We will request that they fax back information to us on how many of your trailers they have installed the #705 Prevention Kit, by Vehicle Identification Number if possible, and we will report a summary of this information to NHTSA on a calendar quarterly basis beginning on July 20, 2002 and continuing for six consecutive quarters.

While we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you or your fleet customers, Sealco believes that the damaging effects of some of the corrosive ice control chemicals on this particular valve requires this type of preventative action to assure safety on the roadways. If you have any questions please contact me or your local Sealco Regional Manager.

Sincerely,



Larry Saylor
Vice President - Domestic Sales

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