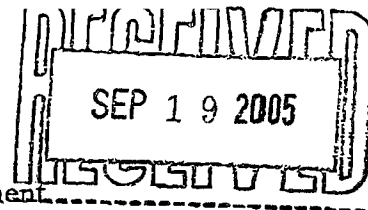


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Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Equipment
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports¹

On SEPT. 1st, 2005, TRAILS WEST MFG [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. ??) exits in items of motor vehicle equipment 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: 9-21-05

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): N/A

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer/brand name/trademark owner of the recalled item of equipment. If the recalled item of equipment is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

J.C. AUTO CORPORATION (AKA JCA)
1820 SOUTH 341st PLACE
FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON 98003

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

HAN CHOE - PRESIDENT

Telephone Number: 800-921-8473 Fax No.: 253-925-9000

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

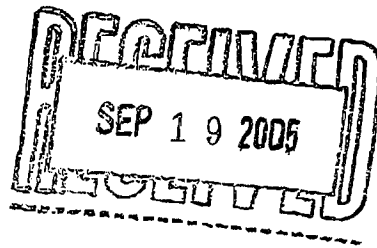
JONATHAN REEDER
GENERAL MANAGER

Signed:

Jonathan Reeder

¹ Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Enforcement, 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 Recalled Items of Equipment

2. Identify the Items of Equipment Involved in this Recall, for each make and model or applicable item of equipment product line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the item of equipment), provide:

Generic name of the item: CHROME PLATED WELDED WHEELS
Make: JCA CHINA Model: 16" CHROME PLATED MOD WHEELS w/ RIVETS

Part Number: Jc 16x655CR Size: 16" x 6" 6 LUG

Function: WHEELS ARE FASTENED TO THE AXLE AND SERVE AS MOUNTING POINT FOR TIRES

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

16" CHROME PLATED WHEELS, 6 LUG, THAT CONTAIN THE RIM STAMP OF "JG" OR "HW"

Make: _____ Model: _____

Part Number: _____ Size: _____

Function: _____

} SEE ABOVE

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

NONE

Make: _____ Model: _____

Part Number: _____ Size: _____

Function: _____

Model Years Involved: _____

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

NONE

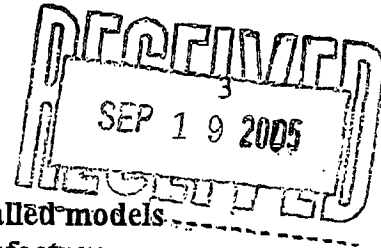
Make: _____ Model: _____

Part Number: _____ Size: _____

Function: _____

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

NONE



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. Identifying the Recall Population

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

<u>Items Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Potentially Involved</u>
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Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 1 (ONE TRAILER)

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of items of equipment estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: LESS THAN 1%

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 items of equipment:

TREDIT TIRE NOTIFIED TRAILS WEST MFG THAT WE HAD PURCHASED ONE SET OF THE WHEELS, WHICH WERE FOR ONLY ONE TRAILER THAT WAS MANUFACTURED

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III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance

5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

THE WHEELS MAY BREAK WHILE IN USE - SEE TOM BOWMAN OF NHTSA ODI

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

POOR WELD QUALITY & INSUFFICIENT PRESS FIT BETWEEN THE RIM & THE DISC.

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

THE CENTER OF THE WHEEL COULD SEPARATE FROM THE RIM

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

THE WHEEL MAY WOBBLE AND CAUSE VIBRATION

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

TREDIT TIRE & WHEEL COMPANY, INC.
57941 CHARLOTTE AVENUE, PO BOX 1170
EUKHART, IN 46515-1170

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

TERRENCE J. O'ROURKE - PRESIDENT

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IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance.

If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

CREDIT TIRE WHEEL NOTIFIED TRAILS WEST OF DEFECT ON 9-1-05
THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS, INJURIES OR FATALITIES.

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined. N/A

9-1-05 CREDIT TIRE MADE TRAILS WEST AWARE OF
POTENTIAL DEFECT

9-2-05 TRAILS WEST CALLED THE DEALER WHO OWNS THE
AFFECTED UNIT, AND NOTIFIED THIS DEALER OF THE
DEFECT. DEALER IS NOT TO SELL UNIT UNTIL AFTER
REPLACEMENT WHEELS HAVE BEEN SENT.

V. Identify the Remedy

8. A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or noncompliance. This program shall include a plan for reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of the manufacturer's notification of owners, purchasers and dealers, in accordance with §573.13 of this part. A manufacturer's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to the individual recall. Information required by §573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in the manufacturer's report to NHTSA under this section. If a manufacturer submits one or more general reimbursement plans, the manufacturer shall update each plan every two years, in accordance with §573.13. The manufacturer's remedy program and reimbursement plans will be available for inspection by the public at NHTSA headquarters.

The dealer who owns Serial Number 495B721255PO 25932
which is affected by the recall was notified of the defect.
Replacement wheels are being sent at no charge to the
dealer, who will exchange them on the unit and send the
defective wheels back to Trails West Mfg. of Idaho

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9. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

The replacement wheels will be of sufficient weld quality and press fit interference.

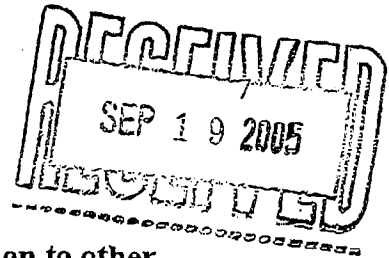
Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

This wheel will no longer be purchased from Credit Tire & Wheel by Trails and Mfg. of Idaho

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

Production remedy was identical to recall remedy although no more of these wheels were used in production.

Product was no longer purchased only for the one affected unit.



VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

10. Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

9-2-05 dealer was notified of defect.
Replacements will ship with next trailers load shipment to dealer.
9-5-05 It was decided by Trails West management not to purchase this wheel any longer.

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

11. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. *A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) for review prior to mailing.*

Note: These documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 579.5 requirements.

No documents were issued, only one distributor was affected.