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Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles

PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

On January 26, 200⁴2, Wabash National [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 Reports.

Date this report was prepared: January 26, 2004

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): _____

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.

Wabash National Corporation

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

Sarah-Louise Kerney
Compliance Manager

Telephone Number: 765-771-5563 Fax No.: 765-771-5552

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

Sarah-Louise Kerney
Compliance Manager

Signed: Sarah-Louise Kerney

³Each 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 Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5227 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:

Make(s): Webb Model Years Involved: 2002-2003 Model(s): _____

Production Dates: Beginning: 2002 Ending: 2002

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ Ending: See specifics in attached spreadsheet

Vehicle Type: Trailer Bodystyle: Reefer
Chassis Container

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

Defective brake drum supplied by Webb Wheel Products Inc. as
their part number 60864B (refer to NHTSA recall 04E-002)

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:

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.

Model	Model Year	Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved
Chassis for Container	2002	1
Trailer -- Reefer	2003	5

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall:

6

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 100%

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:

Analysis of bills of material of products determined which
products included the Platinum Series Brake Drums supplied
by Webb Wheel Products Inc and that were identified as
part of safety recall 04E-002.

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.

See Safety Recall 04E-002 information provided by Webb Wheel Products Inc.

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

See Webb Wheel Products information

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

See Webb Wheel Products information

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

See Webb Wheel Products information

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

See Webb Wheel Products information

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

See Webb Wheel Products information

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.

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.

Refer to Webb Wheel Products information

V. Identify the Remedy

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

Refer to Webb Wheel Products information

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

Refer to Webb Wheel Products information

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.

Refer to Webb Wheel Products information

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

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.

Refer to Webb Wheel Products information

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

9. 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 that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 573.8 requirements.

Information to be provided by Webb Wheel
Products Inc.

(2310 Industrial Drive, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055)



Webb Wheel Products, Inc. • 2310 Industrial Drive, S.W. • Cullman, Alabama 35055

Wabash National
P.O. Box 6129
Lafayette, IN 47903

January 20, 2004

Dear Randy Maffett:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has approved a voluntary recall of our Platinum Series Brake Drums. Our records indicate that your company purchased Platinum drums during the time period defined. We would appreciate your assistance in implementing this recall.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- Recall Notice
- Vehicle Inspection Procedure
- Reimbursement for Inspecting
- Reimbursement for Removing and Replacing

Brake drum part numbers included in this recall:

- 60528B
- 60545B
- 60672B
- 60864B
- 60875B
- 60893B
- 60895B

Please check your inventory for any affected drums. If you have any drums in the suspect date range, please follow the instructions in the enclosed Recall Notice document. In the event no affected drums are found, please respond to that effect to aid us in tracking progress. In addition, you should compile a list of your customers who have purchased product that may be affected by this recall and notify those customers regarding this issue and the required corrective action. Please notify us of any customer locations to whom you want us to send the inspection instructions.

The safety and integrity of our product is important to us. That is why we are issuing this voluntary recall of our Platinum Series Brake Drums. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call us at 1-800-633-3256. The recall number for NHTSA is 04E-002

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Finkbiner".

Kent Finkbiner
Director of Marketing and OEM Sales

Information For Safety Recall

Notification Date: *January 20, 2004 (received 26Jan04)*

NHTSA Recall No.: *04E-002*

Supplier: <i>Webb Wheel Products, Inc.</i>	
Supplier's Part Number: • 60528B • 60545B • 60672B • 60864B ... * used by WNC • 60875B • 60893B • 60895B	Part Description: <i>Platinum Series Brake Drum</i>
Corresponding Wabash Part Number: <i>10900773</i>	
Applicable Dates: <i>Cast date codes from 017-01 to 273-02 (Julian style)</i>	

The following is customer information as it applies to the information above:

Affected Wabash VIN Numbers	PC Number	Customer (Sold-To)	Customer (Ship-To)	Ship-To Address	Customer Contact	Phone Number
1JJC532W42L816350	20734	J. B. Hunt	Customer Pick-Up	705B North Bloomington Lowell, AR 72745	Bob Ralston	501-820-0000
1JJV502W43L835313	21214	Marathon Cheese 304 East Street Marathon, WI 54448	Midwest Trailer	Midwest Trailer 4107 Terminal Drive McFarland, WI 53558	Dean Yerkes	608-838-4164
1JJV502W03L835311	21214	Marathon Cheese 304 East Street Marathon, WI 54448	Midwest Trailer	Midwest Trailer 4107 Terminal Drive McFarland, WI 53558	Dean Yerkes	608-838-4164
1JJV502W23L835312	21214	Marathon Cheese 304 East Street Marathon, WI 54448	Midwest Trailer	Midwest Trailer 4107 Terminal Drive McFarland, WI 53558	Dean Yerkes	608-838-4164
1JJV502W93L835310	21214	Marathon Cheese 304 East Street Marathon, WI 54448	Midwest Trailer	Midwest Trailer 4107 Terminal Drive McFarland, WI 53558	Dean Yerkes	608-838-4164
1JJV532W23L850636	21667	W & B Service Company 3916 East Highway 80 Mesquite, TX 75149	FFE Transportation Services 660 Fort Worth Ave. Dallas, TX 75208	FFE Transportation Services 660 Fort Worth Ave. Dallas, TX 75208	Edd Christie	214-742-2471