

August 17, 2007

Mr. Mark Klonowski
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Oakbrook, IL 60521

Ref: Safety Recall 07E-046

Dear Customer:

You recently received a notice asking you to remove select Hopkins and TAP Connection Harnesses for Trailer Brake Controls. If you believe you did not receive this notice or wish to obtain another copy of this notice, please contact your Hopkins Sales Manager or Customer Service at **1-800-835-0129** or **email to techsupport@hopkinsmfg.com** .

Hopkins, in conjunction with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), is providing the attached bulletin to better inform the public of this recall. We are requesting that you post this bulletin in an area of your establishment that is accessible to anyone who may have purchased one of the affected Hopkins and TAP Connection Harnesses for Trailer Brake Controls.

We recommend keeping the bulletin posted for 90 days.

Thank you for your support and please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused you. If you require additional copies of this bulletin, have misplaced the previous correspondence and require another copy, or have found additional recalled product, please contact Hopkins Customer Service at **1-800-835-0129** or **email to techsupport@hopkinsmfg.com** .

Sincerely,

Eileen Kellie, Manager
Sales & Marketing Programs

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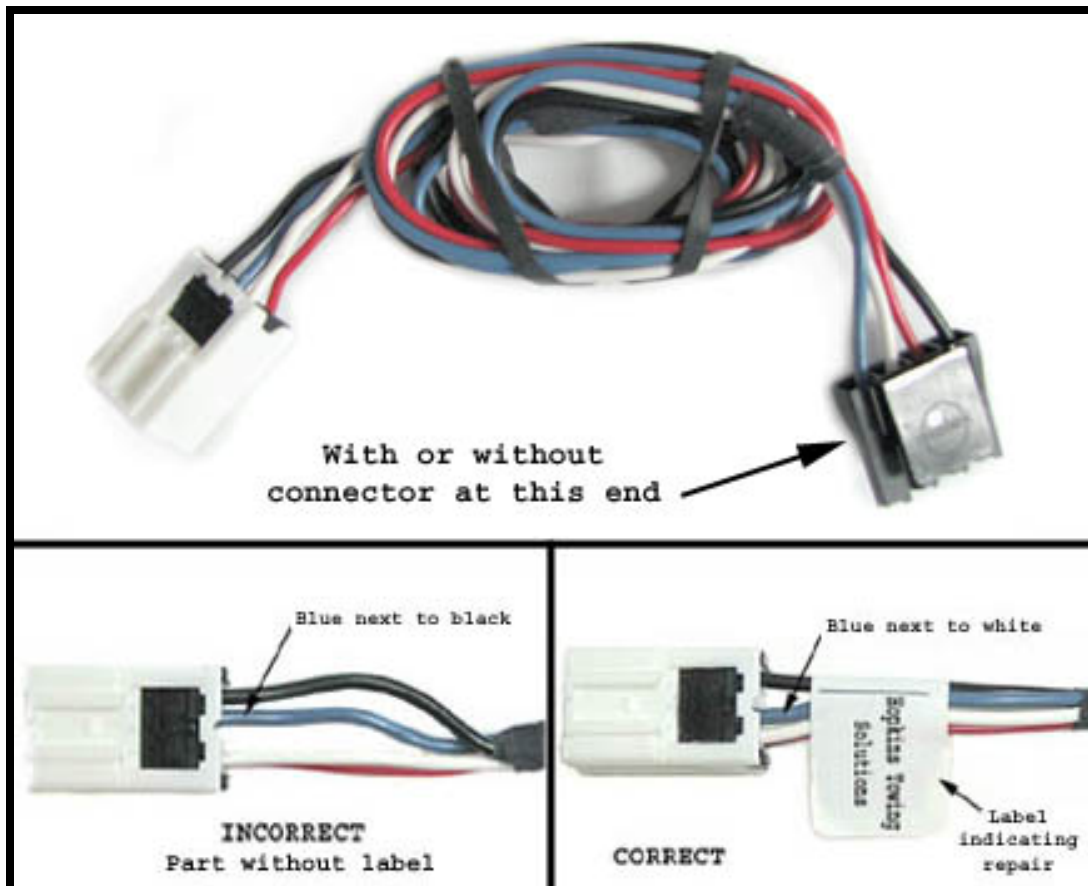
CC: Sales Manager

Safety Recall

Hopkins Manufacturing Corporation

Electric Trailer Brake Wiring Harness Part No. 37625, 37635, 47625, and 46635

Hopkins Manufacturing Corporation is recalling wiring harness Part Numbers 37625, 37635, 47625, and 46635. These harnesses connect an electric trailer brake controller to Nissan vehicles.



Harnesses sold between July 2006 and June 2007 may have a wire placed in an incorrect location. This could result in improper trailer braking when the towing vehicle brakes are applied, possibly leading to personal injury, and/or property damage.

Only Hopkins harnesses for use in model year 2004 to 2006 Nissan Frontier, Pathfinder, Xterra, Armada, or Titan are affected by this recall. If you do not use a Nissan towing vehicle and a trailer with electric brakes, this recall does not apply to you. If you do use a Nissan towing vehicle and a Hopkins connection harness, immediately stop towing any trailer requiring electric brakes until the harness can be inspected to determine whether it is affected by this recall.

To determine if you have an affected harness or to obtain a free replacement, contact Hopkins at **1-800-835-0129 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm CT Monday through Friday** or email to techsupport@hopkinsmfg.com. Please reference NHTSA 07E-046 in all communications.