

Great Dane Trailers



SERVICE BULLETIN

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SERVICE BULLETIN #413

TO: BRANCH MANAGERS, DEALER PRINCIPALS, AND SERVICE MANAGERS

FROM: Tom Langenfeld – Supervisor, Customer Service/Warranty

SUBJECT: NHTSA Recall 07V-461 Pintle Hook Attachment Bolts

Great Dane Trailers has determined that 53 trailers on four orders manufactured between June 19, 2003 (model year 2004) and January 3, 2007 (model year 2007) may have had the pintle hook assemblies installed with lesser grade stainless steel bolts rather than the required grade 8 carbon steel bolts. The owners of these trailers will be notified by Great Dane Trailers per recall requirements and be instructed to present the trailers to a Great Dane Branch or Dealer service location for inspection and fastener replacement. Attached you will find a list of the trailer VIN's involved in this recall as well as instructions and drawing showing the bolt locations and fastener part numbers to be used. If after your review should you have any questions concerning this issue or if you are requested to perform this recall on one of the listed trailers you should call Great Dane Customer Service at 912/644-2260 for authorization.



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NHTSA Recall 07V-461 Pintle Hook Attachment Bolts

On four orders comprising 53 trailers:

Order Number

04150374

05151446

06151099

07151183

VIN Numbers

4B701857 - 4B701860

5B711001 - 5B711004

6B707522 - 6B707541 & 6B707589 - 6B707593

7B709503 - 7B709522

.75" stainless steel bolts may have been used to secure the pintle hook to the trailer instead of the required carbon steel grade 8 bolts. Reference bolts part numbered 42200802 and 42200803 on the attached drawing. If stainless steel bolts were used at these locations, they should be removed and replaced with the referenced part number .75" grade 8, fine thread, hex head cap screws and new .75" grade C locknuts part number 42200915. These fasteners should be torqued dry to 380 ft-lbs.

All bolts are to be installed with

nut part number 42200915 .75 GR C

