

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

08V-123

(9 Pages)

On March 5, 2008, Kwik-Loc Corp. [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: March 11, 2008

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): EQ07-007

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.

KWIK-LOC CORP.; 7340 DORR ST.; TOLEDO, OH 43615

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

SCOTT NIGHSWANDER, PRESIDENT

Telephone Number: 419-867-9393 Fax No.: 419-867-1811

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

ROB HILTON
OFFICE MANAGER

Signed:



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, by FAX at (202) 366-7882, or by E-Mail to RMD.ODI@dot.gov.

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): SINGLE AXLE Model Years Involved: 2006-07 Model(s) M4000
Production Dates: Beginning: 1/3/2006 Ending: 5/16/2007
VIN Range: Beginning: 003896 Ending: 004086
Vehicle Type: DOLLIE Bodystyle: SINGLE AXLE CONVERTER

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:
MODELS WITH THE HOLLAND SIMPLEX SE OR SIMPLEX II SE FIFTH WHEEL

Make(s): TANDEM Model Years Involved: 2006-07 Model(s): M10000
Production Dates: Beginning: 1/3/2006 Ending: 5/16/2007
VIN Range: Beginning: 003896 Ending: 004086
Vehicle Type: DOLLIE Bodystyle: TANDEM AXLE DOLLIE

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:
MODELS WITH THE HOLLAND SIMPLEX SE OR SIMPLEX II SE FIFTH WHEEL

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 Vehicles equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Vehicles of all Vehicles 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	Year	Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved
M4000	2006	130
M4000	2007	39
M10000	2006	8
M10000	2007	1

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 178

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 76% - 135 UNITS

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:

THE START AND END DATE OF THE SHIPMENT OF THE DEFECTIVE PARTS
WERE SHIPPED FROM SAF HOLLAND AND CONFIRMED BY SAF HOLLAND.

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.

AS DESCRIBED BY SAFETY RECALLS 07V-496 AND 07V-530

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

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

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

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

SAF HOLLAND USA, INC.; 5380 PAYSHPERE CIRCLE; CHICAGO, IL 60674

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

Pam Seeger

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.

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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.

Kwik-Loc Corp. will notify the affected customers and provide them the information required to obtain the parts and charge back information via a one time mailing, fax or email.

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.

SAF Holland will furnish a repair kit RK-11131 after the customer has completed the warranty form furnished by SAF Holland.

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

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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.

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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.

Notification letter to all potentially affected customers to be sent out ASAP

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) or by E-Mail to RMD.ODI@dot.gov for review prior to mailing.**

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



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March 11, 2008

Kwik-Loc Corp. Customer

Re: Safety Recall EQ07-007

Dear Customer:

A potential safety issue with the following items has been brought to the attention of Kwik-Loc Corp.:

- SAF Holland Fifth Wheel Models:
 - Simplex SE
 - Simplex II SE
 - Simplex II SE RH

In a letter dated October 18, 2007, Volvo Trucks North America (Volvo) reported that certain Volvo model vehicles, manufactured with SAF Holland Simplex fifth wheels, contained a safety related defect. Volvo states that a latch lever pivot bolt assembly in the fifth wheel assembly may have been over-tightened by Holland. Further, that an over-tightened bolt can distort the pivot bolt spacer sleeve, which may prevent the fifth wheel latch jaw from closing and latching securely around the trailer king pin. This could result in a detached trailer. If a trailer detaches while the vehicle is in motion, a crash can occur. NHTSA assigned recall number 07V-496 to this matter. Freightliner LLC (Freightliner) filed a similar safety defect report (07V-530) on November 6, 2007, referencing similar fifth wheels and citing the same safety concern.

These fifth wheels were also sold to Kwik-Loc Corp. from January 3, 2006 through May 16, 2007 and might affect Kwik-Loc Corp. dollies with VIN #'s ending in 003896 thru 004086.

Please use the attached Warranty Claim sheet to obtain the replacement kit from SAF Holland. Please fill it out and fax it to SAF Holland – 800-356-3929. They will send you the repair kit and allow 15 minutes of labor against SAF Holland - PO 405180. If you require further assistance you can contact Pam Seeger, SAF Holland, Warranty/Technical Supervisor, PH 231-777-4373, FX 800-356-3929.

Please feel free to contact Kwik-Loc Corp. for assistance.

Regards,
Scott Nighswander
President



Engineering Your Road to Success

SAF-HOLLAND FAX: 800-356-3929

SIMPLEX SHOULDER BOLT CAMPAIGN
REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR
WARRANTY CLAIM/N/C ORDERS FOR REPLACEMENT KIT

Full 17 digit VIN number _____
If more than 1 please attach list

Serial Number of 5th Wheel _____

Date in service of unit _____

Mfg of unit _____

End user/owner _____

Mileage/Hours _____

Ship to information:
Name: _____
Ship to Address _____

Fax Number _____
Phone Number _____

Quantity - RK-11131 _____
Purchase Order Number - Will be warranty claim number

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Warranty Claim Number _____
FD Order Number _____