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Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Equipment
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report¹

On JUNE 18th, 2008, Supreme Corp. [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. N/A) exists 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 Reports.

Date this report was prepared: JUNE 24th, 2008

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): 000314

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.

SUPREME CORPORATION
P.O. Box 463
GOSHEN, IN 46527

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

KEVIN WALKER
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Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

KEVIN WALKER
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Signed:

Kevin Walker

¹Each 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 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 E-Mail to RMD.ODI@dot.gov.

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:

Make: SPARTAN Model: MS

Part Number: N/A Size: 8', 9', 11', 12', 14'

Function: UTILITY VEHICLE

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

STANDARD PRODUCT OFFERING

Make: SPARTAN Model: M1

Part Number: N/A Size: 10', 12', 14'

Function: UTILITY VEHICLE

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

STANDARD PRODUCT OFFERING

Make: _____ Model: _____

Part Number: _____ Size: _____

Function: _____

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

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 Equipment equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996, through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Equipment of all Equipment manufactured during that time period.

MS - 270 TOTAL

M1 - 3,328 TOTAL

II. Identifying the Recall Population

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

Model	Year	Number of Items Potentially Involved
MS	09/ 2006 - 2008 of June	270
MI	09/ 2006 - 2008 of June	3,328

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall:

3,598

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of items of equipment 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 items of equipment: SUPREMA CORPORATION HAS (6) MANUFACTURING

LOCATIONS THAT HAD DIFFERENT START-UP DATES. INDIANA
STARTING IN 09/2006 AND THE LAST BRANCH STARTING IN
MAY/2007.

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 ROOF OF THE UTILITY VEHICLE DISLODGED
(CAME OFF) WHILE IN-USE. THE REAR CORNER POSTS AND
FRONT CORNER POSTS COULD DELAMINATE OVER TIME.

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

FAILURE OF THE ADHESIVE TO SECURE THE SUB-
ASSEMBLIES OF THE BODY.

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

POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS INJURY COULD OCCUR

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

LOOSE FIT OF COMPONENTS

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

SUPREME CORPORATION

P.O. BOX 463

GOSSLEN, IN 46527

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

TOM BOARD V.P. OF MANUFACTURING

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. *SEE ATTACHED ...*

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.

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.

• REMEDY - THROUGH OUR OWN RECORDS DETERMINE THE OWNERS OF SAID VEHICLES VIA LETTER CONTACT INSTRUCTING THEM WHAT TO DO.

• Recall Condition - LETTER SHOULD INSTRUCT THE OWNER TO TAKE SAID UNIT TO HIS/HERS ~~CHRYSLER~~ SUREN CORP. facility free of charge for

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

SEE ATTACHED LETTERS INSTRUCTING WHAT WE WILL BE DOING.

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.

June 19th Production was informed to install fasteners to secure the individual subassemblies. See photos from Question 8.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

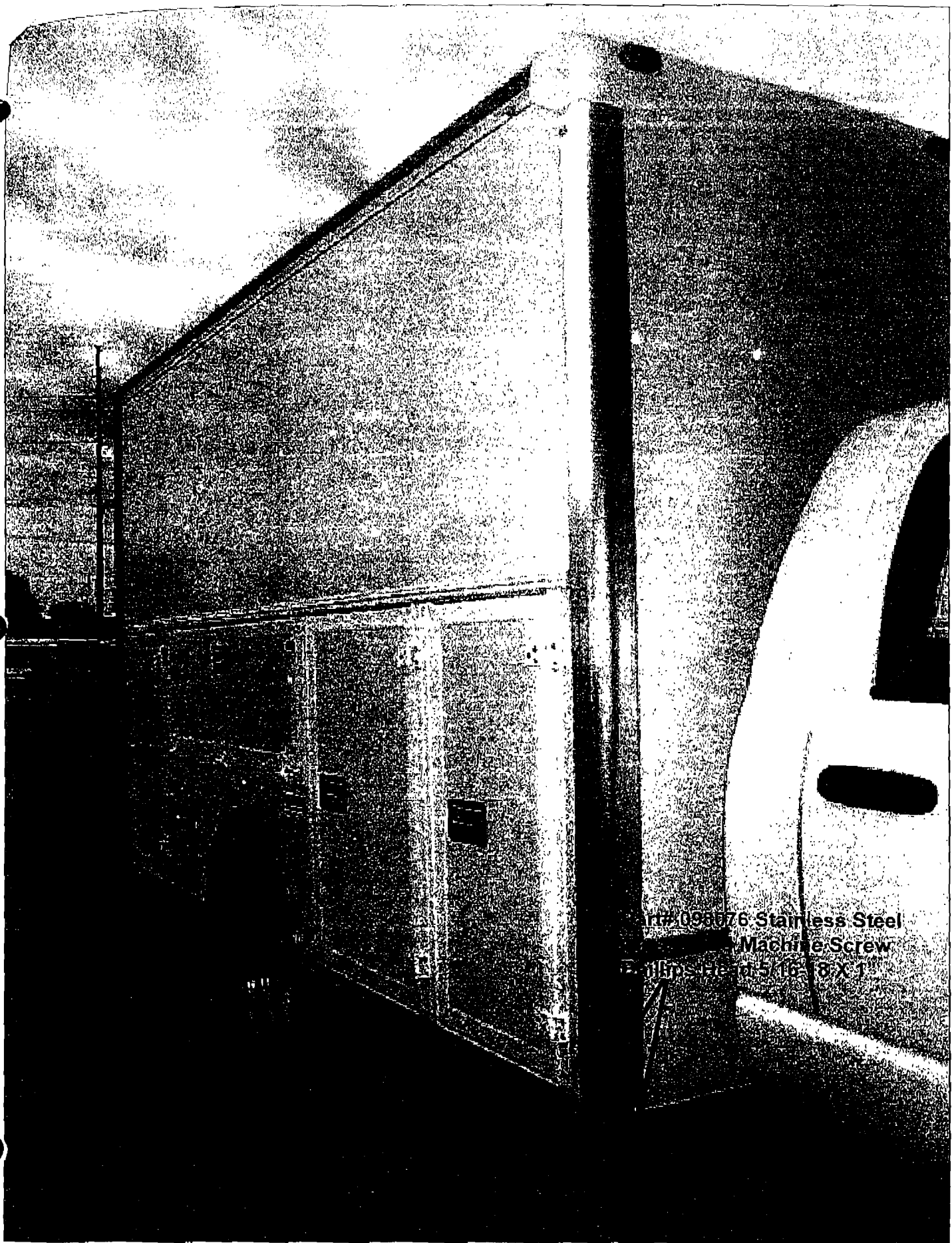
Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

- June 24th, 2008 Submission to ODI office
- July 11th Letter to Dealers
- Start Process at Supreme Locations
- Problem could be that we will have to pay for "out-of-service" vehicles

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

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



Art# 096076 Stainless Steel
Machine Screw
Phillips Head 5/16-18 X 1"

100-7-03662-Sub A
100-7-03662-Sub B
100-7-03662-Sub C
100-7-03662-Sub D
100-7-03662-Sub E
100-7-03662-Sub F
100-7-03662-Sub G
100-7-03662-Sub H
100-7-03662-Sub I
100-7-03662-Sub J
100-7-03662-Sub K
100-7-03662-Sub L
100-7-03662-Sub M
100-7-03662-Sub N
100-7-03662-Sub O
100-7-03662-Sub P
100-7-03662-Sub Q
100-7-03662-Sub R
100-7-03662-Sub S
100-7-03662-Sub T
100-7-03662-Sub U
100-7-03662-Sub V
100-7-03662-Sub W
100-7-03662-Sub X
100-7-03662-Sub Y
100-7-03662-Sub Z

Part# 089117 Hack Rip
HLPMGR 12-10BL Gray
Part# 089148 Medium Bearing
Sleeve HLPSMHR12

