



Kalyn/Siebert Trailer Manufacturer

Attn: Kalyn/Siebert Dealers, Distributors and Customers

Subject: Holland Simplex fifth wheels

Dear Sir or Madam,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act "Kalyn/Siebert has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Kalyn/Siebert trailers." Only Kalyn /Siebert trailers equipped with the Holland Simplex Fifth wheels are affected by this defect. Kalyn/Siebert has reported to NHTSA that the SAF Holland Simplex Fifth Wheels contain a safety related defect. The latch lever pivot bolt assembly in the fifth wheel assembly may have been over tightened by Holland. 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 kingpin. This could result in a detached trailer. If a trailer detaches while the vehicle is in motion, a crash can occur.

The driver should visually inspect the release handle and the position of the red indicator in accordance with the proper coupling procedure. Kalyn/Siebert contacted Holland's warranty department and was told that they were not doing a recall on the simplex fifth wheels that Holland was simply sending out to all customers a Simplex Fifth Wheel Field Campaign Notification which at that time Kalyn/Siebert received the notice.

Kalyn/Siebert notified the dealers with trailers that may be affected with this potential problem and were sent the Holland Simplex fifth wheel field campaign notification. Customers can call Kalyn/Siebert and we can supply the repair procedure given by Holland, anyone can contact Gilbert Guajardo (800) 525-9689 ext 234 fax (254) 865-7234 or e-mail gguajardo@kalynsx.com. If repairs already have been made Holland does have a reimbursement plan set up for this issue.

The repair consists of replacing a hex-head bolt and washer on the fifth wheels affected. Fifth wheels not affected are one with cast pins instead of the hex-head bolt. I am also providing NHTSA information below, "you may submit a complaint to the administrator, if Kalyn/Siebert has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge.

(NHTSA) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.

Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153);

Or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>