

Owner / Dealer
Name
Address

NOTICE : Safety Recall NHTSA File : 08E-038

Dear Manac Customer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Manac has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain wheel end studs shipped with the axles from our supplier Arvin Meritor. Manac assembled these axle on suspensions which were then subsequently assembled into trailers. These trailers were manufactured between April 7, 2008 and May 19, 2008.

Reason for this Recall (Description of Defect)

The suspect wheel end studs were improperly tempered, potentially rendering them brittle and susceptible to fracture. If one wheel stud fractures, the remaining wheel studs are required to carry more load. If left in this loading condition, the remaining wheel studs may also fracture even if they are properly manufactured. The time between initial bolt fracture and subsequent bolt fracture will be dependent on loading and duty cycle and is unpredictable. The potential risk associated with this situation is that if all the wheel studs fracture on the same hub, the tire/rim combination will detach from the axle and could result in a vehicle crash.

Required action

It is very important that we get the trailers on the suspect list for dealers inspected at this time. This issue is of high importance for customer safety and liability of Manac Trailers USA Inc. and its dealers. Please make sure that these inspections take place as soon as possible, and all information from these inspections, is to be reported to Manac Trailers USA, Inc. Warranty Department. Any stud with part number 003 and lot number NC11 needs to be replaced immediately. This information will be directly reported to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and all inspections and repairs, if needed, will be covered under Arvin Meritor warranty. All axle serial numbers and VIN numbers need to be noted on the wheel bolt containment tracking sheets and then e-mailed or faxed to Manac Trailers USA, Inc. The VIN numbers of the units sold to your company is listed below.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Manac at 573-262-2166.

Vehicle Lessor

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

After contacting Manac, if you are still not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write to :

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Administration
1200, New Jersey, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

You may also call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline : 1-888-327-4236 (TTY : 800-424-9153)

Or go to:

<http://www.safercar.gov>

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products,

Sincerely,

Manac USA Inc.

Warranty Manager

The VIN numbers of the suspect trailers sold to your company are the following:

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Attachments:

Documents from Arvin Meritor