

6/17/2009

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Mr. George H. Person
Chief Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation Enforcement
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Person:

Subject: Haldex Quick Release Valve Campaign

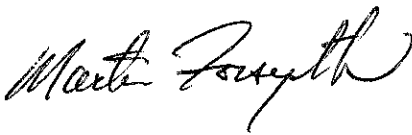
Reference: Leaky valve potential with certain manufactured Hyundai-Translead units

In accordance with NHTSA and Haldex filing, Hyundai-Translead herewith reports a safety campaign involving 567 pieces of equipment manufactured between June 2007 and November 2008 where Haldex valves were used in plumbing system and may have a defect that causes loss of air.

Attached is Hyundai Translead's Defect Information Report.

Hyundai-Translead's point of contact for this matter and future matters will be I, Martin Forsyth who may be contacted at (619) 680-3149, fax (619) 209-5645 or martinf@translead.com

Sincerely,



Martin Forsyth
Director of Warranty

Enclosures: (1) Defect Information Report
(2) Draft Owner Notification Letter
(3) Draft Owner Notification Letter Envelope

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DEFECTIVE INFORMATION REPORT

MANUFACTURER: Hyundai-Translead 8880 Rio San Diego Drive # 600 San Diego, California 92108-1640 (800) 251-0871

UNIT IDENTIFICATION: Certain Hyundai-Translead chassis & dolly trailers

MODEL AFFECTED: Chassis model CSS203
Dolly trailer model CD21

MANUFACTURER DATE(S): June 2007 through November 2008

COMPONENT MANUFACTURER: Haldex Brake Products Corporation

NUMBER OF UNITS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 572

PERCENTAGE OF UNITS ESTIMATED TO CONTAIN DEFECT:
Unknown

DEFECT DESCRIPTION: Haldex has stated there is a potential for the quick release valve (QRV) inner diaphragm to delaminate creating an air leak higher than designed or possibly restrict air flow which would affect pressure delivery to foundation brake.

CHRONOLOGY OF PRINCIPLE EVENTS: April 17th received message from Haldex with concerns of valve and requesting customer information

April 22nd: Sent customer information to Haldex for notification

April 22nd: Sent information to NHTSA office for follow up

June 15th: Received letter stating proposal letter is in need

June 18th: Preparation of all required documents sent for approval

NONCOMPLIANCE-TEST OR OTHER DATA: Not Applicable

REMEDIAL PROGRAM: Manufacturer of valve, Haldex has set up a program presented in power point and working directly with customer to inspect potential units and or replace valve if needed.

ESTIMATED OWNER NOTIFICATION DATE: Immediately or within 2 working days after NHTSA approval of draft owner notification letter

REIMBURSEMENT PLAN: Haldex will supply parts as needed directly to customer will no charge plus up to 1 hour labor to complete

INFORMATION FOR TIRE RECALLS: Not applicable

COMMUNICATIONS: The Quick Release Valve (QRV) was used in conjunction of various plumbing on three builds which were purchased by FedEx Ground Package Systems (550 dolly trailers), Midland-TransEast (10 dolly trailers) & PNW Equipment (12 chassis). A draft owner notification letter for each is attached

MANUFACTURER'S CAMPAIGN NO: None issued at this time

DRAFT OWNER NOTIFICATION LETTER

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FedEx Ground Package Systems, Inc.
Attn: Ed Jeke
Warranty Manager, LSM Dept.
1000 FedEx Drive
Moon Township, PA 15108

Dear Mr. Ed Jeke

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Hyundai-Translead has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exist in certain Converter Dolly Trailers that it manufactured for FedEx Ground.

The Converter dollies were manufactured during the months of September thru November 2008 under SAP build 30004620 VIN number sequence 9T072001 (unit number 601414) to 9T072550 (unit number 601963) totally 550 pieces of equipment. Haldex Brake Products Corporation reports that on an unknown percentage of their quick release valves (QRV) could have the potential of the inner diaphragm delaminating which in turn could cause a higher level of unacceptable leakage or potentially restricted air flow which would affect the performance of the vehicle's braking system.

Therefore; Haldex has published an inspection power point (attached) and replacement procedure to follow to assure all of these valves are checked and or replaced on an ASAP basis. Haldex will supply replacement part directly to you and pay for labor cost to change. More information can be obtained by calling Haldex direct at (816) 891-2470 or by mailing:

Haldex Brake Products Corporation
2702 N. State Street
Iola, Kansas 66749

If it is believed that Haldex Brake Product Corporate has failed or is unable to remedy the subject QRV problem without charge and within reasonable timing, FedEx Ground may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE 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>.

Draft Owner Notification Letter Envelope



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RECALL SAFETY NOTICE

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