



April 18, 2011

Customer Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip
Attn: Warranty Manager

Dear Wabash National Customer:

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

Wabash National has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain slack adjusters supplied by Gunite Corporation, an Accuride Company, to Wabash National which were installed in Dry and Refrigerated Van Trailers built between October 2010 and February 2011. Gunite has found that some slack adjusters produced during this period contained housings that could potentially have a flow notch in the handle of the slack adjuster. Slack adjusters that have this flow notch could under normal braking load result in a broken housing that may cause the brake to be inoperative that could increase the stopping distance and possibly result in a vehicle crash. Not all slack adjusters installed during this timeframe have this condition, but to ensure that all potential slack adjusters are properly inspected, Gunite is recalling all of the slack adjusters with the specified date codes.

We believe that you currently have or have previously owned one of these units. For this reason we ask that you arrange for your dealer to correct your vehicle without delay. The service and required parts will be provided free of charge.

To correct this condition, your dealer will need to reference the information contained herein and contact Accuride directly to facilitate repairs in accordance with Gunite's inspection procedure GUN2 0014 Rev. 3 detailed herein. If you currently have a service relationship with a Wabash National authorized provider, you may contact them directly to arrange the repair at their facility or have them contact Wabash for further details.

The inspection will take 0.5 hours per tandem unit to complete. However, additional time may be required depending on the findings on a unit by unit basis. If a slack adjuster is found to be within the specified date code range, 0.4 hours will be paid per slack to remove and replace w/ new. To obtain this free service, contact Accuride at your earliest convenience; toll free at 1-855-857-8645 for inspection and correction. If you no longer own this vehicle, please inform them of this when you call. Wabash National's authorized service provider network will be utilized to assist in performing the inspection/repair as directed by Accuride. Claims for reimbursement will in turn be filed by Wabash National's providers via Wabash's on-line warranty system and in turn passed to Accuride for payment. Note, only authorized providers have access to the Wabash Warranty Web Portal. If work needs to be performed outside the authorized network, Accuride will direct this work accordingly.

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

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 Accuride directly at the number listed above.

We regret any inconvenience that this action may cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety. If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue 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>.

Thank you for your patience and support in helping us to keep you safe.

Sincerely,

Wabash National
Mitchell A. Robbins
Warranty Manager

Enclosed: 1) Accuride/Gunite Notification Letter, 2) GUN@ 0014 Rev 3 Inspection procedure, and 3) VIN Listing of Effected Units.