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October 10, 2011

NHTSA recall 11V-481

Dear Wilson Trailer Customer:

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

Wilson Trailer Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain slack adjusters supplied by Gunit Corporation, an Accuride Company, which Wilson Trailer Company installed on your trailers built between October 2010 and February 2011. Gunit has found that some slack adjusters produced during this period contained housings that could potentially have a casting flow notch in the handle of the slack adjuster. Slack adjusters that have this flow notch could under normal breaking 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 available during this time frame have this condition, but to ensure that all potential slack adjusters are properly inspected, Gunit is recalling all of the slack adjusters with the specified date codes.

We believe that you have purchased through our parts department 6 Gunit slack adjusters. These were used on your dolly. Accuride will contact you with the details and what to look for.

If you have already replaced these adjusters, 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 1-812-962-5000.

We regret any inconvenience that this action may cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety. If your Wilson or Accuride 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 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>.

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


Todd Heitman

Wilson Trailer Company
Tech Service & Warranty Mgr.



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We believe that you currently have one or more of these trailers. Accuride will contact you with the details and what to look for.

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 1-812-962-5000.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Todd Heitman'.

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