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SERVICE BULLETIN NO. SB-08-138

Issue date: March 15, 2011

**SUBJECT: Accuride/ Gunite Safety Recall/ Inspection:
Gunite Automatic Slack Adjuster Inspection Instructions**

The following is to inform the UTM Dealership Network of a Gunite automatic slack adjuster campaign. Please inspect slack adjusters to determine if they have the combined lot number and mold line number contained in the recall.

***See attached:** Gunite- Service Advisory, Inspection Instructions

***See attached:** Accuride Labor Allowances Letter

For Claim Handling: Contact Gunite with the VIN, Lot Numbers, and Mold Line Nomenclature to obtain an RGA number.

NOTE: Not all slack adjusters require replacement. Only slack adjusters containing the combined lot number and mold line number, from the Service Advisory Letter, should be replaced. If you are the selling dealership for these trailers, conduct an Inspection Recall and Replacement Immediately.

***Order your parts prior to replacement (if applicable)

***Contact Gunite to obtain a Return Goods Authorization (RGA) document

***Since this is a safety related defect, if you are the selling dealership for these trailers, conduct the inspection recall and replacement immediately

The following TSNs were affected in this recall per WN: 12029

BU1994 (30) Denver, CO

BU1995 (50) Denver, CO

CU2422 (25) St. Louis, MO

Any questions regarding the content of their document may be directed to:

Gunite Customer Service at (800) 677-3786 or

Bill Noll of Accuride at (812) 962-5024, bnoll@accuridecorp.com, if special handling is required

Any other questions regarding this service bulletin should be directed to Utility's Field Service Department at 800-423-6591.

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Gunite® Automatic Slack Adjuster Inspection Instructions

Use the following instructions to inspect your inventory of Gunite® Automatic Slack Adjusters.

1. Remove the automatic slack adjuster from the box and plastic shipping bag.
2. Inspect the automatic slack adjuster in two locations to determine the lot number.
 - a. On the side of the slack adjuster housing you will see the name Gunite and either an "H" or "1H". See Figure A. This is the mold line nomenclature.
 - b. On the bottom of the slack adjuster you will see the lot number information. See Figure B.
 - c. If the combination of slack adjuster mold line and lot number exactly match any of the combinations in the table below, see Figure C, the slack adjuster must be returned to Gunite. Please contact Customer Service at 1-800-677-3786 to obtain a Return Goods Authorization (RGA) document.

Side of Slack Adjuster Housing



Figure A: Mold Line Nomenclature



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Bottom of Slack Adjuster Housing

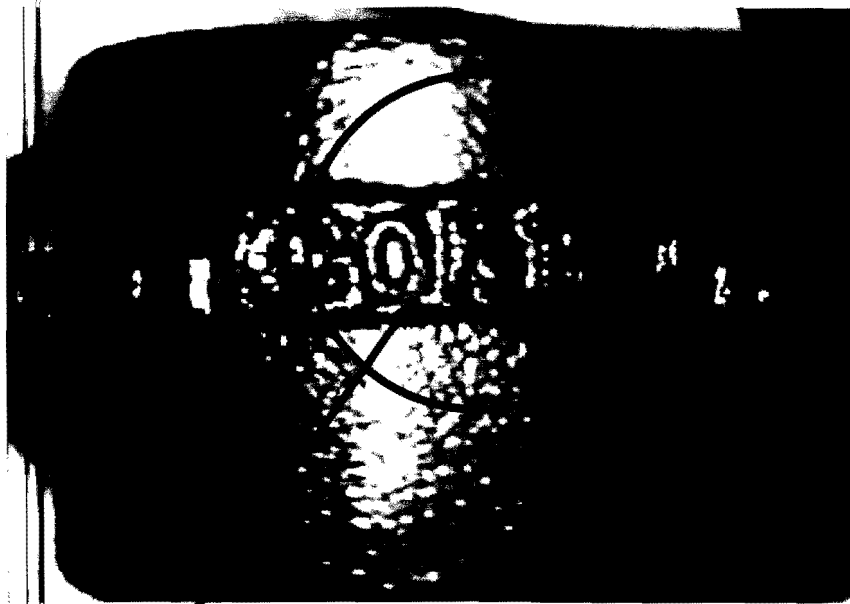


Figure B: Lot Number

Lot Numbers and Corresponding Mold Line Nomenclature

<u>Lot Nos.</u>	<u>Mold Line</u>	<u>Lot Nos.</u>	<u>Mold Line</u>	<u>Lot Nos.</u>	<u>Mold Line</u>	<u>Lot Nos.</u>	<u>Mold Line</u>
0I06	1H	0K02	1H	1A15	1H	0K26	H
0I07	1H	0K04	1H	1A21	1H		
0I14	1H	0K10	1H	1A22	1H		
0I15	1H	0K12	1H				
0I17	1H	0K18	1H				
0I18	1H	0K22	1H				
0I19	1H	0K24	1H				
0I20	1H	0L12	1H				
0I26	1H	0L18	1H				
0J06	1H	0L22	1H				
0J07	1H	0L24	1H				
		0L28	1H				
		0L30	1H				

Figure C: Lot Numbers and Mold Line Nomenclature

All slack adjusters having the combined lot number and mold line number identified in the table in Figure C must be returned to Gunite. Please contact Customer Service at 1-800-677-3786 to obtain a Return Goods Authorization (RGA) document.



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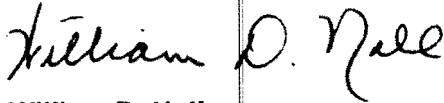
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Dear Blas,

Based on Gunitite's experience with inspecting slack adjusters on vehicles at the several vehicle manufacturing plants, we estimate a total of 30 minutes to inspect all the slack adjusters on the vehicle. This includes the time to position the vehicle, etc. If a slack adjuster is identified to be in the suspect lot, the estimated time to change out each slack adjuster is 30 minutes.

If I can be of further help or if you have any questions, feel free to contact me or your Sales representative.

Sincerely,



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