

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles

PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

Date: 10-23-13

This report serves as [insert reporting manufacturer's name]'s notification to the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that a [insert as applicable: "defect related to motor vehicle safety" or "noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards"] exists in certain [identify the vehicles at issue]. [Manufacturer] decided that this [insert "defect" or "noncompliance," as applicable] existed in these vehicles on [insert date].

I. Manufacturer, Designated Agent, and Other Chain of Distribution Information

Manufacturer's corporate name: TRAILER inc.

Vehicle brand or trademark name owner(s) (where applicable): TRAILER

Designated Agent (imported vehicles):

If this notification concerns a defective or noncompliant component that the above identified manufacturer did not manufacture, identify that component and provide the name, address, and phone number of the manufacturer of the component (if this manufacturer is unknown, provide this information as to the supplier of the component):

DOOR LOCKS MANUFACTURED BY: FASTEC INDUSTRIAL CORP.
225 WEST STATION SQUARE DR., SUITE 700
PITTSBURGH PA 15219-1122
BRYAN KOCHER
412-454-2554

Name, address, email, and phone and fax numbers for the person(s) to whom inquiries about this report should be directed:

TRAILER inc.
1 INDUSTRIAL PARK DR.
CANFIELD OHIO 44406
PH. 330-533-6814 FAX 330-533-9118

Manufacturer's assigned campaign number (where applicable):

II. Identification of the Recall Population and Its Size

Complete the tables below for each group of vehicles subject to this notification. Additional tables may be necessary where there are more than three groups subject to a notification.

Make:	TRAILER
Model:	CTE-80180
Model Year(s):	2006 - 2013
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):	1/06 - 3/13
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):	TRAILER
Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses):	ENCLOSED CAR TRAILER
Total number of these vehicles:	159

Make:	TRAILER
Model:	CTE-84180
Model Year(s):	2013
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):	4/12 - 4/13
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):	TRAILER
Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses):	

ENCLOSED CAR TRAILER

Name, address, email, and phone and fax numbers for the person(s) to whom inquiries about this report should be directed:

Total number of these vehicles: 44

Make:	<u>TRAILER</u>
Model:	<u>CTE - 80210 HD</u>
Model Year(s):	<u>2007 - 2013</u>
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):	<u>6/07 - 5/13</u>
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):	<u>TRAILER</u>
Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses):	<u>ENCLOSED CAR TRAILER</u>
Total number of these vehicles:	<u>12</u>

Provide the following information as to all the groups of vehicles:

Grand total number of vehicles: 215

The percentage of the recall population you estimate actually contain the defect or noncompliance: _____

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined (e.g., on what basis the recalled models were selected and how the inclusive dates of manufacture were determined):

RECEIVED A LETTER FROM NHTSA DATED 8-29-13

ALL OF THE MODELS PREVIOUSLY LISTED ARE MANUFACTURED USING THESE LOCKS WITHIN THE DATE RANGE PROVIDED BY FASTEC

Describe how the recall population is different from any similar items of equipment not subject to this notification:

THESE ARE THE ONLY VEHICLES MANUFACTURED BY TRAILER THAT CONTAIN THESE LOCKS.

III. Description of the Defect or Noncompliance and Chronology of Events

Describe the defect or noncompliance, including a summary and detailed description of the nature and physical location (if appropriate) of the defect or noncompliance. Graphic aids should be provided where necessary.

IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO REMOVE THE KEY FROM THE LOCK IN THE HORIZONTAL 9 O'CLOCK POSITION THUS JAMMING THE DEADBOLT RENDERING THE LOCK INOPERABLE FROM THE INSIDE. A PASSENGER INSIDE MAY NOT BE ABLE EXIT.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

LOCKS NOT MANUFACTURED ACCORDING TO DESIGN SPECS

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

A PASSENGER INSIDE THE VEHICLE MAY NOT
BE ABLE TO EXIT.

Identify any warning(s) that may precede the defect or noncompliance condition.

THE KEY MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE LOCKED DOOR
WHEN THE KEY IS IN THE HORIZONTAL LOCKED POSITION

For defects, provide a dated, chronological summary of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination that the defect is related to motor vehicle safety, including a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information such as numbers of crashes, injuries and fatalities.

ON APRIL 20, 2013 IT WAS REPORTED THAT SOME LOCKS
MANUFACTURED WITHIN THE SPECIFIED DATE RANGE COULD
BE AFFECTED.

For noncompliances, identify the test results and other information considered in determining the existence of the noncompliance, and provide the date of each test and observation indicative of that noncompliance.

IV. The Remedy Program and Its Schedule

Describe the program for remedying the defect or noncompliance, including the plan for reimbursing those owners and purchasers who may have incurred costs to remedy the defect or noncompliance before receiving the manufacturer's notification concerning that defect or noncompliance. Also include, where applicable, details with dates concerning any production remedy that was conducted or will be conducted.

FALTEC will Remedy The Defect in Accordance
with Safety Recalls EQ 13-006, 13E-039

Provide the estimated date(s) on which owner and purchaser notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

NOV. 1 2013

NOV. 8 2013

Provide the estimated date(s) on which dealer and distributor notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

NOV. 1 2013

NOV. 8 2013

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

When the key is in the 9 o'clock position of an
affected lock, the key can be removed. It can not
be removed when in the 9 o'clock position of a
lock that is not affected.