



By PETERSON INDUSTRIES

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Dear Valued Customer:

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

Peterson Industries has decided that a defect which related to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2012 Limited Edition Excel fifth wheel coaches equipped with Dexter Axle disc brakes using E/H 1000 and 1600 electric/hydraulic brake actuators produced between September 2011 and December 2011.

According to Dexter Axle these actuators contain critical components which may fail prematurely and result in the loss of braking effort by the trailer. Loss of trailer brakes can cause an increase in the stopping distance and may result in a collision. Accordingly, Dexter Axle is entering into a voluntary recall campaign. The recall remedy will involve inspection and replacement of the brake actuator if it is found to be included in the suspect lot. Replacements will be made at no cost to you.

You will need to open the front generator compartment of your coach and inspect the serial number located on the front of the actuator. The brake actuators can be identified with the following serial numbers:

- Kit # K71-065-00 (E/H 1000 psi)-serial number DTS11903 through DTS12759
- Dit # K71-651-00 (E/H 1600 psi)-serial number DTS13805 through DTS14751

If your serial number falls within one of the above ranges you will need to contact Dexter Axle at the toll free number 1-800-400-2164. Someone will be available to assist you between the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time. Again, replacements will be made at no cost to you.

If you no longer own your 2012 Limited Edition Excel fifth wheel with the potential defective brake actuator please contact Peterson Industries and we will assist you in getting this information to the new owner.

If you have further questions please contact Jack Yenne, Customer Service Manager, Peterson Industries at 1-800-368-3759.

If you have already paid to have your brake actuator repaired for this condition, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the charges you paid for the replacement. To learn more about what you need to do to obtain reimbursement, please contact Dexter Axle at 1-800-400-2164.

If after attempting to have your vehicle repaired you believe you have not been able to have your vehicle remedied without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C., 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>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause, but your safety is our first concern.

Sincerely,
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