

BOATWHEELS

Custom Aluminum Boat Trailers

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

August 1, 2012

RE: New Safety Recall Notice – Dexter Recall Number 11E-057

Dear Boatwheels Trailer Owner:

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

Alumina, Inc (manufacturer of Boatwheels Trailers) has determined that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain Boatwheels trailers equipped with Dexter Axle electric/hydraulic actuators. This defect involves premature wear of some of the critical components in the pumps of these actuators. This could result in the pump becoming inoperable which can cause loss of braking effort by the trailer.

Your trailer has been identified as included in this recall. Please examine the electric/hydraulic brake actuator on your trailer by opening the kit box to see if it is one of the recalled units. The serial number can be found on the E/H actuator label. The affected ranges are as follows: **K71-651-00 (E/H 1600 psi) – serial # DTS 13805 to 14751**

If the unit is in the affected range, please do not use your trailer until the unit has been replaced.

To correct this condition:

Contact: Dexter Axle
Phone: 1-800-400-2164
Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

You may also contact Alumina, Inc at 419-433-2300 to obtain assistance. If you believe that Alumina, Inc. has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll free number:
Vehicle Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 or TTY: (800) 424-9153

We regret any inconvenience which this action may cause you. This program is being carried-out to ensure your safety.

Your prompt attention to this important matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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