



NHTSA Recall Number 12V-497

November 30, 2012

Subject: **SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

Dear STC International Utility Trailer Owner:

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

STC International has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year AlumaDump Aluminum Trailers, (Model. AL6096) manufactured from September 2011 through April 2012.

This model (AL6096 5' x 8' Aluminum Trailer) was sold exclusively at The Home Depot.

You are receiving this letter because our records indicate that you may have purchased one or more of these Utility Trailers. The weld that connects the tongue of the trailer to the trailer frame can fail under stress. It is possible that the Trailer may separate from the towing vehicle while in use. This may create a significant road hazard and increase the risk of a vehicle crash.

It is important that you stop using this trailer IMMEDIATELY.

STC International is offering a full refund for each of the affected trailers. Please contact STC at 1-877-782-8290 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. CST to arrange for refund, or if you should have further questions.

Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification of a determination of a safety-related defect or noncompliance pertaining to any leased motor vehicle shall send the notice to the lessee within 10 days.

After contacting your dealer and STC International Customer Service, if you are still not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20590 or call 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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STC International remains committed to the safety and quality of our products. Please accept our sincerest apology for any inconvenience that this may have caused you.

Sincerely,

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