



Great Dane

February , 2013

**SAFETY RECALL NOTICE
NHTSA Recall 13V-018**

Customer
Address
Address
City, State, Zip

VIN's

Re: PRO-TORQ Axle Spindle Nut Keepers

To Whom It May Concern:

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

Great Dane Trailers has decided that a defect exists in certain dry freight van trailers manufactured at our Jonesboro, Arkansas plant. We have determined that the axle nut retaining clips may not have been properly seated. Disengagement of the axle nut retaining clips could lead to excessive wheel end play and/or result in a loss of control or a crash.

To address and remedy this defect, Great Dane Trailers has produced a field inspection and repair procedure. You should immediately present the trailers referenced on this letter to a Great Dane Branch or Dealer service facility for inspection of the PRO-TORQ wheel end retainer clips. To find a branch or dealer service facility you may visit www.greatdanetrailers.com and click on the "Locations" tab or by calling Great Dane Customer Service at (877) 369-3493. It is estimated that this inspection/repair will take one hour to perform.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a per-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Great Dane Customer Service at (877) 369-3493.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you conclude that Great Dane Trailers has not enabled you to remedy this condition without charge and/or in a reasonable time, a complaint may be submitted to the:

Administrator
National Highway Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

www.greatdanetrailers.com

602 E. Lathrop Avenue | Savannah, GA | 31415 | Office: 912.644.2100 | Fax: 912.644.2171
P.O. Box 67 | Savannah, GA | 31402



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-or-

Call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline: 1-888-327-4236; (TTY: 800-424-9153) or go to
<http://www.safercar.gov>)

We regret any inconvenience that this situation may have caused. Great Dane Trailers wants to assure you that we are concerned for customer safety and your continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,

Barry A. Mitchell
Director, Customer Service/Warranty

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