



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215KS
14V-724

Subject: Suspension Pivot Bolt Failure

Dear David Mizgala:

This letter serves to acknowledge Innovative Trailer Design Industries's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

INNOVATIVE TRAILER DESIGN/V40TAN49/2014

Mfr's Report Date: November 7, 2014

NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V-724

Components:

SUSPENSION

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1

Problem Description:

Innovative Trailer Design Industries (Innovative) is recalling one model year 2014 V40TAN49 van trailer manufactured October 15, 2013, to December 30, 2013. The trailer is equipped with a SAF-Holland Pivot Bolt Part Number 93201070 that may have a quench crack where the bolt head meets the body of the bolt.

Consequence:

The bolt may be susceptible to cracking and then fracture. If both sides of the pivot connection fracture, the axle assembly could separate from the trailer, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

Remedy:

Innovative will notify owners, and dealers will replace the old pivot bolts with new pivot bolts, free of charge. The recall began in November 2014. Owners may contact Innovative customer service at 1-905-670-7755. Innovative's number for this recall is ITD-2014-W01.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian".

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement