

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for VehiclesPART 573 Defect and Noncompliance ReportDate: June 3, 2014

This report serves as [insert reporting manufacturer's name]'s notification to the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that a [insert as applicable: "defect related to motor vehicle safety" or "noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards"] exists in certain [identify the vehicles at issue]. [Manufacturer] decided that this [insert "defect" or "noncompliance," as applicable] existed in these vehicles on [insert date].

I. Manufacturer, Designated Agent, and Other Chain of Distribution InformationManufacturer's corporate name: Ameritrail, Inc.Vehicle brand or trademark name (owner(s) (where applicable): RanchkingDesignated Agent (imported vehicles):  
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If this notification concerns a defective or noncompliant component that the above identified manufacturer did not manufacture, identify that component and provide the name, address, and phone number of the manufacturer of the component (if this manufacturer is unknown, provide this information as to the supplier of the component).

Carlisle HydraStar Trailer Brake Actuator  
Carlisle Brake & Friction Co.  
16180 Cochran Road  
Solon, OH 44139

Name, address, email, and phone and fax numbers for the person(s) to whom inquiries about this report should be directed:

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Manufacturer's assigned campaign number (where applicable):

## II. Identification of the Recall Population and Its Size

Complete the tables below for each group of vehicles subject to this notification. Additional tables may be necessary where there are more than three groups subject to a notification.

Make:	Ameritrail, Inc
Model:	GN24-21E
Model Year(s):	2011
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):	November, 2011
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):	
Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses):	174GN2435C [REDACTED] 174GN2431C [REDACTED]
Total number of these vehicles:	2

Make:	Ameritrail, Inc
Model:	GN40-21DA3
Model Year(s):	2011
Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year):	December, 2011
Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):	
Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses):	

174G0A025CB [REDACTED]

Total number of these vehicles: 1

Make: Ameritrail, Inc.

Model: MF0D36-20A2

Model Year(s): 2011

Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year): December, 2011

Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars):

Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses):

174MF3628C0 [REDACTED]

Total number of these vehicles: 1

Provide the following information as to all the groups of vehicles:

Grand total number of vehicles: 5

The percentage of the recall population you estimate actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 100%

Ameritrail, Inc.

0D36-250A2

2011

November, 2011

174G036210 [REDACTED]

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined (e.g., on what basis the recalled models were selected and how the inclusive dates of manufacture were determined):

They were determined by the receipt date of the recalled actuators.

Describe how the recall population is different from any similar vehicles not subject to this notification:

The recall population are the only trailers with electric over hydraulic brakes we manufactured in this time period.

### III. Description of the Defect or Noncompliance and Chronology of Events

Describe the defect or noncompliance, including a summary and detailed description of the nature and physical location (if appropriate) of the defect or noncompliance. Graphic aids should be provided where necessary:

Recall #12E-003 - Carlisle

Brake Actuator is subject to wear at a higher rate than normal.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Piston pumps did not receive the proper heat treat operation.

Describe the safety consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Unable to brake.

Identify any warning(s) that may precede the defect or noncompliance condition.

None.

*For defects, provide a dated, chronological summary of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination that the defect is related to motor vehicle safety, including a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information such as numbers of crashes, injuries and fatalities.*

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*For noncompliances, identify the test results and other information considered in determining the existence of the noncompliance, and provide the date of each test and observation indicative of that noncompliance.*

#### IV. The Remedy Program and Its Schedule

Describe the program for remedying the defect or noncompliance, including the plan for reimbursing those owners and purchasers who may have incurred costs to remedy the defect or noncompliance before receiving the manufacturer's notification concerning that defect or noncompliance. Also include, where applicable, details with dates concerning any production remedy that was conducted or will be conducted.

Send out recall  
letter to customers and replace actuator.

Provide the estimated date(s) on which owner and purchaser notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

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Provide the estimated date(s) on which dealer and distributor notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

N/A

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

Replace with properly manufactured  
brake actuator.