

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**14V-702****Manufacturer Name :** WABASH NATIONAL CORPORATION**Submission Date :** OCT 30,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-702**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : WABASH NATIONAL CORPORATION

Address : PO BOX 6129

1000 SAGAMORE PARKWAY SOUTH LAFAYETTE I

Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 4

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2013-2013 Wabash National Van

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : n/a

Production Dates : NOV 22, 2013 - DEC 09, 2013

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : SAF Holland supplied defective CBX 40 series suspensions produced between 10/08/2013 and 11/30/2013 containing defective pivot bolts that were sold to Wabash National and used in the manufacture of commercial heavy duty trailers for use in the United States and Canada. This recall covers 100% of Wabash National trailers using CBX 40 series suspensions containing the defective pivot bolt produced by SAF-HOLLAND between 10/08/2013 and 11/30/2013

Based upon information provided by SAF Holland, 216 pivot bolts (part number 93201070) were used in CBX 40 suspensions and incorporated into 54 Wabash National trailers.

Of the 54 trailers, 50 were imported by Canadian entities. The US recall population is 4 trailers.

Description of the Safety Risk : The failure of a pivot bolt on one side of the axle/suspension assembly could result in the trailer becoming misaligned behind the tractor which will be immediately apparent to the driver. The failure of two sides of the axle/suspension assembly could result in the separation of the axle/suspension assembly from the trailer if both sides of the pivot connection fail.

Description of the Cause : SAF-HOLLAND, Inc. believes that this defect is an intergranular crack of unknown origin.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The failure of a pivot bolt on one side of the axle/suspension assembly could result in the trailer becoming misaligned behind the tractor which will be immediately apparent to the driver.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : SAF-HOLLAND, Inc.

Address : 1950 Industrial Boulevard
Muskegon MICHIGAN 49442

Country : United States

Chronology :

Wabash National received a registered letter from SAF-HOLLAND dated 07/16/2014, notifying us that they had initiated a safety recall (ID# 14E-024) of pivot bolts that had been incorporated into certain SAF-HOLLAND CBX series suspensions. Wabash National is not aware of any warranty claims, field or service reports, accidents, injuries, or fatalities due to this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Field replacement of all affected pivot bolts in trailers will be required. Following dealer/owner notification by Wabash National, it is planned that SAF-HOLLAND will execute the remediation in the field based upon notices, bulletins, and other communications they previously submitted to NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Replaced pivot bolts will bear a white paint dot on the head of the bolt.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : SAF-HOLLAND, Inc. validated 100% of pivot bolt inventory at the SAF-HOLLAND, Inc. facility.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Estimated notification dates are November 24, 2014 for issuance and December 08, 2014 for notification completion.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 24, 2014 - DEC 01, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 01, 2014 - DEC 08, 2014

* NR - Not Reported