

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 15V-023

**Manufacturer Name :** Great Dane Trailers**Submission Date :** MAY 10, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-023**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Great Dane Trailers

Address : 602 E Lathrop Avenue  
Savannah GA 31415

Company phone : 912-232-4471

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 7,702

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2015 Great Dane Reefer &amp; Van Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Trailer production dates March 3, 2014 through February, 2015

Production Dates : MAR 03, 2014 - FEB 24, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Great Dane received recall notice 14E075 from Haldex related to certain Life Seal Type 30/30 Long Stroke Actuators, manufactured by between January 9, 2014 and October 28, 2014. The suspect brake actuators were supplied to certain Great Dane manufacturing plants and installed on certain 2015 Model reefer and van trailers. Incomplete attachment of the internal rubber diaphragm to the actuation mechanism in the parking brake section of the Life Seal brake actuator.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Dragging and overheated wheelend foundation service brakes may occur, and may result in smoke and thermal damage to the vehicle and/or chassis components, as well as possible injury to persons outside the vehicle.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Haldex Brake Products Corp.  
Address : 109300 North Ponoma Ave.  
          Kansas City 64153-1297  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

1/16/15 - notice of defect submitted to NHTSA  
1/16/15 - receipt of Haldex notice 14E075  
1/13/15 - letter received by Wayne, NE plant (no date)  
12/19/14 - product shipment information provide to Great Dane by Haldex of potentially effected product  
11/7/14 - 12/19/14 - Haldex inspections at Great Dane plants  
10/30/14 - Haldex purchase information provided to Great Dane of Lifeseal actuators

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Repair will involve inspection of the Life Seal brake actuator units, as well as replacement of the brake actuator unit if necessary, as specified in the Vehicle In-Service Inspection Guidelines for Life Seal T3030 Long Stroke Actuator Diaphragms.  
Bendix has now advised that the remedy is to replace all Life Seal Actuators per Haldex guidelines

How Remedy Component Differs NR  
from Recalled Component :

Identify How/When Recall Condition NR  
was Corrected in Production :

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR  
Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported