

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-070****Manufacturer Name :** Altec Industries Inc.**Submission Date :** FEB 04,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-070**Manufacturer Recall No. :** CSN 610**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Altec Industries Inc.

Address : 210 Inverness Center Drive

Birmingham AL 35242

Company phone : 205-991-7733

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 724

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2005-2013 Altec Crane Telescopic Jib

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : 24-40 foot, 26-44 foot and 31-55 foot Telescopic Jibs

Production Dates : MAR 01, 2005 - AUG 30, 2013

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Failure to insert the pin in the correct pinning position will result in the un-impeded movement of the telescopic jib section within the base jib section until the end stops are engaged

Description of the Safety Risk : Death or serious injury from un-impeded movement of the telescopic jib can.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

FOREIGN STATES

Country : NR

Chronology :

In January 2103, Altec was notified of an accident where a platform operator failed to correctly insert the pin that secures the outer section of the telescopic jib to the inner section. Altec responded by making a running change in production by August of 2013 to all three telescopic jib offerings to remove the second pinning location and utilize a single pinning point for both the extended and retracted operating modes.

In addition, Altec also created a retrofit kit that consists of a high visibility jib pin and a cable lanyard to aid the operator in proper pin placement. In April 2014, PUN 2014A was sent out to inform every impacted customer of the availability of this retrofit kit. This customer notice was reported to TSB per part 579.5.

In November 2014, Altec was notified of an additional accident similar in nature to the previous reported accident in 2013.

In early 2015, Altec decided that in order to increase the awareness of users, to reissue the notice to encourage owners to update their jibs with the kit and offering it to them an no cost.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Altec will issue a recall letter (CSN 610) to owners of all affected units advising them of the retrofit kit.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The retrofit kit consists of a high visibility jib pin, a cable lanyard that corresponds with the correct length of the jib, and a spring installed to the jib tip to force the jib pin to move towards the corresponding pinning location as the jib is extended.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Production was changed on all three telescopic jib by removing the second jib pinning location and to utilize a single pinning point for both the extended and retracted operating modes.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Customer notification is expected to begin the week of March 2, 2015.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 03, 2015 - MAR 05, 2015

* NR - Not Reported