

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-641**

Manufacturer Name : PACCAR Incorporated
Submission Date : OCT 08,2015
NHTSA Recall No. : 15V-641
Manufacturer Recall No. : 15KWP and 1015M

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : PACCAR Incorporated
 Address : 777 106TH AVENUE NORTHEAST
 BELLEVUE WA 98004
 Company phone : 999-999-9999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 290
 Estimated percentage with defect : 50

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2012-2013 PETERBILT 579 AND 587

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Fontaine Ultra LT model fifth wheel locking mechanism may exhibit cumulative damage

Production Dates : FEB 14, 2011 - DEC 05, 2012

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2011-2011 Kenworth T700

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Fontaine Ultra LT model fifth wheel locking mechanism may exhibit cumulative damage

Production Dates : AUG 21, 2010 - OCT 01, 2010

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The Fontaine Ultra LT model fifth wheel and its locking mechanism are susceptible to cumulative damage that may cause the fifth wheel lock to function improperly or the locking mechanism to fail to properly engage.

FMVSS 1 :NR

FMVSS 2 :NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the fifth wheel and locking mechanism are sufficiently damaged, the locking mechanism may fail to operate as intended and the trailer may unexpectedly detach from the tractor, increasing the risk of crash.

Description of the Cause : Operator misuse. According to Fontaine, the cumulative damage observed is the result of the failure of operators to use proper coupling and maintenance procedures over a period of time. These practices include, but are not limited to, high coupling, a failure to conduct a proper visual inspection, a failure to ensure that the fifth wheel is in the fully open and ready to couple position prior to coupling, and failure to follow recommended maintenance practices.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Fontaine Fifth Wheel Company

Address : 7574 Commerce Circle
Trussville, AL 35173

Country : NR

Chronology :

September 11, 2015 – PACCAR received notification from Fontaine regarding their determination that the Ultra LT model fifth wheel contains the defect described herein.

October 5, 2015 - Kenworth and Peterbilt Safety Committees met and decided that the defect described above relates to safety and a vehicle recall should be initiated.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Kenworth and Peterbilt will notify owners of affected vehicles. Dealers will replace the Ultra LT model fifth wheel with new Ultra NT model fifth wheel free of charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Owner notification letters will be mailed within 60 days

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported