

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15V-649

Manufacturer Name : Great Dane Trailers

Submission Date : MAY 10, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 15V-649

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 : 1,971

Estimated percentage with defect : 3 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2016 Great Dane Dry Freight Van & Convertor Dolly

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Great Dane Dry Freight Van trailers and Convertor Dollies, 2016 year model

Production Dates : JUN 19, 2015 - SEP 22, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Great Dane Trailers has decided that a defect exists in certain model year 2016 dry freight van trailers and converter dollies manufactured at our Kewanee, IL plant. We have determined that the axle nut retaining clips may not have been properly seated or may have been omitted.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Disengagement or omission of the axle nut retaining clips could lead to excessive wheel end play and/or result in a loss of control or a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

10/8/15 - Notice of defect submission to NHTSA
9/30/15 - determination of potential field population
9/18/15 - 9/29/15 - plant audit of equipment still at the plant
9/18/15 - reported field issue of improperly seated snap ring

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : To address and remedy this defect, Great Dane Trailers has produced a field inspection and repair procedure. You should immediately present the trailers referenced on this letter to a Great Dane Branch or Dealer service facility for inspection of the PRO-TORQ wheel end retainer clips.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 26, 2015 - OCT 26, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 27, 2015 - OCT 27, 2015

* NR - Not Reported