

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-753****Manufacturer Name :** Trails West Manufacturing Of Idaho, Inc.**Submission Date :** NOV 10,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-753**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Trails West Manufacturing Of Idaho, In

Address : 65 North 800 East

PO Box 67 Preston ID 83263

Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 231

Estimated percentage with defect : 50

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2016 Trails West Santa Fe II, Classic II, Classic, Sierra II, Sierra, Royale, Sierra Select, Hot Shot

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Horse and Livestock Trailers

Production Dates : FEB 18, 2015 - AUG 25, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : We have been made aware, by our axle supplier, that certain 3500# capacity torsion axles may have the following defect: "The inner bar or torsion arm of the torsion arm assembly was made to the wrong specifications. Henderson Wheel believes that either the "dog bone" attachment bar was made too small, or the hole in which it is inserted is too large. As a result, the torsion arm, spindle, and tire and wheel assemblies can detach from the trailer" (See NHTSA recall 15E-076).

FMVSS 1 :NR

FMVSS 2 :NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A separation of the torsion arm can result in loss of trailer stability and control, increasing the risk of a crash without prior warning (See NHTSA recall 15E-076).

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Henderson Wheel & Trailer Supply, Inc.

Address : 1825 South 300 West

Salt Lake City UTAH 84115

Country : United States

Chronology :

On September 23, 2015, we were made aware that our axle supplier (Henderson Wheel & Trailer Supply, Inc.) was in the process of conducting a recall on certain 3500# capacity torsion axles. Some of the axles included in this recall were used on certain trailer models that were built by Trails West Manufacturing. Henderson Wheel & Trailer Supply, Inc. has since filed a safety recall (NHTSA recall 15E-076).

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Authorized Trails West Manufacturing Dealers and end use consumers will be asked to inspect the torsion arm portion of the suspect axles looking for the letters "SMG" that are cast into the center section of the torsion arm. If the letters "SMG" are found, a replacement axle will be sent to the dealer or end use consumer. All shipping and installation costs will be covered by Trails West Manufacturing by either paying the repair facility directly or through reimbursement to the end consumer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Remedy components will have "HT-35" rather than "SMG" cast into the center section of the torsion arm.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : On September 23, 2015, when we were made aware of the potential defect by our supplier, we inspected each 3500# torsion axle as well as finished units equipped with 3500# torsion axles at our facility. If any suspect axles were found, they were removed from our raw materials inventory or removed from the finished unit. From that time forward, we have been inspecting all 3500# torsion axles for the defect identifier "SMG" on the torsions arms.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : On October 9, 2015, we notified any dealer who had units in their inventory built within the dates in which the suspect axles were used. From that date forward, we have been sending replacement axles to our dealers to replace any suspect axles that were found. To this date, we have repaired 67 of the 231 suspect units that were/are in dealer inventory. End use owners will be notified as soon as we are assigned a recall number and our recall notification letter to end owners is approved by NHTSA.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 23, 2015 - NOV 30, 2015

* NR - Not Reported