

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15V-841

Manufacturer Name : Great Dane Trailers**Submission Date :** MAY 10, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-841**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 : 63

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2016 Great Dane Reefer Semi Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Great Dane Trailers has decided that a defect exists in certain model year 2015-16 reefer semi-trailers manufactured at our Wayne, NE plant concerning MPA suspensions supplied by Meritor with EX225L and Bendix Disc Brakes. The brake calipers may have not been torqued to specification allowing for some bolts to loosen or to become disengaged.

Production Dates : DEC 19, 2013 - JUN 28, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Approximately 30% of the bolts that mount the EX225L and Bendix Disc Brake caliper to the mounting flange on certain suspensions did not meet the specified torque requirements causing the bolts to be loose.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Disengagement of the disc brake mounting bolts could lead to lose of control or a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Meritor
Address : NR
Troy MICHIGAN
Country : United States

Chronology :

12/11/15 - Great Dane submission of notice of defect to NHTSA
12/10/15 - confirmation of population of suspect equipment
12/1/15 - receipt of recall notice 15E083
9/26/15 - Great Dane provided Meritor with population information for Meritor's investigation into possible field issues
9/24-15 - clarification provided by Meritor of suspension information needed
9/21/15 - Meritor requested VIN information for their investigation into possible field issues

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Great Dane will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and repair the disc brakes following the Meritor technical bulletin, as necessary, 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 : NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported