

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-863****Manufacturer Name :** Kaufman Trailers**Submission Date :** DEC 19, 2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-863**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Kaufman Trailers

Address : 702 North Silver Street

Lexington NC 27292

Company phone : 336-790-6800

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 0

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2016-2016 Kaufman Certain 10K Axle Equipped Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain Flatbed Equipment Trailers & Wedge Car Haulers Equipped With 10K lb.  
Dual Wheel Axles.

Production Dates : SEP 11, 2015 -OCT 14, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Mismatched hub and cone assemblies were installed on the above DOM range of trailers.

FMVSS 1 :NR

FMVSS 2 :NR

Description of the Safety Risk :Leaking oil seals which may lead to a potential bearing failure.

Description of the Cause : Improper bearing cone placed in drum assembly.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Low oil levels, evidence of leaking oil on wheel end components,  
brakes may drag or evidence of excessive heat in drum.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Lippert Components Inc

Address : 2703 College Ave  
Goshen INDIANA 46258

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

On 11-24-15 LCI technicians were on our premises and inspected a seal failure. Upon inspection of this axle SN 045-003430764 DOM 8-13-15, it was uncovered there was an incorrect inner bearing. We initiated an inspection of all trailers using 10K axles from Lippert on our premises and Lippert conducted an audit of 10K axles produced before and after the DOM range. On 12-17-15 it was determined to conduct a voluntary safety recall of all trailers built with Lippert 10K axles manufactured between 8-13-15 and 8-14-15.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Contact customers within the suspect VIN # range for product to identify Lippert 10K axles to determine DOM of 8-13-15 thru 8-14-15. Axles will be replaced and all costs to be reimbursed by supplier to the customer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Axle DOM outside of suspect range have been determined by Lippert to be correct based on field verification and field evidence.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Field evidence verified no issues with Lippert 10K axles manufactured prior to or after the DOM suspect date range of 8-13-15 thru 8-14-15.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 21, 2015 - JAN 31, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported