

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-132****Manufacturer Name :** Universal Trailer Cargo Group, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAR 02, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-132**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Universal Trailer Cargo Group, Inc.

Address : 1503 McNaughton Ave

Elkhart IN 46514

Company phone : 574-264-9661

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 217

Estimated percentage with defect : 70

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2007-2010 Haulmark Motorcoach

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Recreational Vehicle

Production Dates : APR 01, 2007 - JUN 30, 2010

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Lippert Components, Inc. ("LCI") has conducted a thorough investigation and decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in vehicles equipped with certain LCI Coachstep electric double or triple entrance steps for installation and use on motorized recreational vehicles.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : There is the potential of a structural fracture of the center bolt of the fan gear assembly which may cause the fan gear assembly to disengage from the steps creating an unstable platform which could cause a person to fall and result in injury.

Description of the Cause : There is a potential structural fracture of the center bolt of the fan gear assembly which may cause the fan gear assembly to disengage from the steps.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Lippert Components, Inc.

Address : 1902 West Sample Street
South Bend INDIANA 46619

Country : United States

Chronology :

Lippert Components, Inc ("LCI") has conducted a thorough investigation and decided that a defect which relates to the motor vehicle safety exists in vehicles equipped with certain LCI Coachstep electric double or triple entrance steps for installation and use on motorized recreational vehicles. Refer to LCI recall 15E-078

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : LCI will supply the bracket and parts kit at no charge to install on the double step. LCI will also reimburse for the labor charged to install the bracket at the flat rate of 0.3 hours. LCI will also supply the linkage, bracket and parts kit for the triple step, at no charge and will also pay the labor to install at a flat rate of 0.5 hours. Refer to LCI recall 15E-078

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The new retainer bracket provides the necessary structural and functional support that the bolt did not do. Refer to LCI recall 15E-078

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : We no longer use this step at Haulmark Motorcoach. Refer to LCI recall 15E-078.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : We have contracted a third party source to track down current ownership of the vehicle. We will then mail letters to those current owners with instructions on how to tell whether or not their vehicle is affected. If it is they will need to contact us and we will get them set up with either a local dealer or help them find an authorized repair facility that will then perform the repair. We will have all letters mailed out to dealers by 05/06/16 and to the retail customers by 05/13/16.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 02, 2016 - MAY 06, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 09, 2016 - MAY 13, 2016

* NR - Not Reported