

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-314

**Manufacturer Name :** Stoughton Trailers, LLC**Submission Date :** JUN 24, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-314**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Stoughton Trailers, LLC

Address : 416 South Academy Street  
Stoughton WI 53589-0606

Company phone : 608-873-2500

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 324

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2014 STOUGHTON AVW

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : SAF Holland Pivot Bolt Defect, ref recall 15E061  
132 trailers

Production Dates : OCT 01, 2013 - NOV 05, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2014-2014 Stoughton ZGPVW

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : SAF Holland Pivot Bolt Defect, ref recall 15E061  
192 trailers

Production Dates : OCT 04, 2013 - NOV 20, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Stoughton Trailers, LLC (Stoughton) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2014 STOUGHTON brand trailers equipped with SAF-Holland CBX air ride suspensions. This recall will affect trailers built from October 1, 2013 to November 20, 2013 that are equipped with SAF-Holland CBX air ride suspensions that were produced from September 20, 2013 (date code 263) through October 7, 2013 (date code 280)

This is an expansion of an earlier Stoughton recall, 14V-268, which covered trailers built from October 17, 2013 to December 18, 2013 that are equipped with SAF-Holland CBX air ride suspensions that were produced from October 8, 2013 (date code 281) through November 30, 2013 (date code 334)

The SAF-Holland CBX air ride suspensions that were built in 2013 with date codes 263 through 280 were produced with defective pivot bolts. SAF-Holland pivot bolts, part number 93201070, are defective, resulting from possible cracks at the interface between the bolt head and the body of the bolt. The presence of a crack could result in separation of the bolt head and failure of a pivot bolt on one side of the axle/suspension assembly, resulting in the trailer becoming misaligned behind the tractor which will be immediately apparent to the driver. This is according to the SAF-Holland equipment recall 15E-061 which superseded recall 14E-024.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Failure of the pivot bolts may cause the suspension and attached axle to separate from the trailer, increasing the risk of a crash and result in serious bodily injury or death, as well as property damage.

Description of the Cause : Improper heat treatment of the pivot bolt.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : SAF Holland

Address : 1950 Industrial Blvd  
Muskegon MICHIGAN 49442

Country : United States

## Chronology :

August 2015, verbally informed by SAF Holland of their expanded safety defect recall 15E061

April 18, 2016, received written notification from SAF Holland of their expanded safety defect recall

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy is to replace the suspension pivot bolts with new pivot bolts

**Description of Remedy Program :** that SAF-Holland will provide. This will be done at no charge to the trailer owners when performed at a SAF-Holland authorized repair shop. The repair will take approximately 4 hours.

SAF-Holland, as the original equipment manufacturer, will oversee the recall and replacement of the defective pivot bolts. Please contact SAF-Holland to locate an authorized repair shop and to coordinate the replacement of the pivot bolts. They will provide the repair shops with parts, instructions and billing information to SAF-Holland. Owners are instructed to contact SAF-Holland at: SAF-Holland Customer Service, Becky Faoro, (231) 777-4356

Owners may contact Stoughton customer service with any questions at 1-608-873-2580

**How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :** A white dot will be applied to the head of the replaced pivot bolts on suspension within the population of the recall.

**Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :** Please contact SAF-Holland for corrective actions taken in regards to the defective pivot bolts

## Recall Schedule :

**Description of Recall Schedule :** NR

**Planned Dealer Notification Date :** MAY 27, 2016 - JUN 24, 2016

**Planned Owner Notification Date :** JUN 03, 2016 - JUL 01, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported