

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-491

**Manufacturer Name :** Moritz International, Inc**Submission Date :** JUN 28, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-491**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Moritz International, Inc

Address : 665 N. Main Street

Mansfield OH 44902

Company phone : 419-526-5222

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 1,250

Estimated percentage with defect : 65 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2016 Moritz Trailers &amp; Truck B CR - Series

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Livestock Trailer

Production Dates : MAR 06, 2015 - JUN 19, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4WXBE2421F1027738 End : 4WXBD1720G1029961  Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2015-2016 Moritz Trailers &amp; Truck B SR - Series

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Slant Load Livestock Trailer

Production Dates : MAR 06, 2015 - JUN 19, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4WXBE2421F1027738 End : 4WXBD1720G1029961  Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2015-2016 Moritz Trailers &amp; Truck B DLH - Series

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Hydraulic Dump Trailer

Production Dates : MAR 06, 2015 - JUN 19, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4WXBE2421F1027738 End : 4WXBD1720G1029961  Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2015-2016 Moritz Trailers & Truck B FH - Series

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Flatbed Trailer

Production Dates : MAR 06, 2015 - JUN 19, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4WXBE2421F1027738 End : 4WXBD1720G1029961  Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2015-2016 Moritz Trailers & Truck B UDC - Series

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Flatbed Trailer

Production Dates : MAR 06, 2015 - JUN 19, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4WXBE2421F1027738 End : 4WXBD1720G1029961  Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2015-2016 Moritz Trailers & Truck B FH+10 - Series

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Flatbed Trailer with Hydraulic Tail

Production Dates : MAR 06, 2015 - JUN 19, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4WXBE2421F1027738 End : 4WXBD1720G1029961  Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2015-2016 Moritz Trailers & Truck B ULH - Series

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Equipment Trailer with Ramps

Production Dates : MAR 06, 2015 - JUN 19, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4WXBE2421F1027738 End : 4WXBD1720G1029961  Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2015-2016 Moritz Trailers & Truck B ULH+6 - Series

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Equipment Trailer with Hydraulic Tail

Production Dates : MAR 06, 2015 - JUN 19, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4WXBE2421F1027738 End : 4WXBD1720G1029961  Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2015-2016 Moritz Trailers & Truck B ULC - Series

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Equipment Trailer with Ramps

Production Dates : MAR 06, 2015 - JUN 19, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4WXBE2421F1027738 End : 4WXBD1720G1029961  Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Axle mounting brackets not properly torqued to specification

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Axle could potentially come detached from trailer

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning NR  
that can Occur :

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Industrial Axle Company,LLC

Address : 2900 Industrial Pkwy

Elkhart INDIANA 46516

Country : United States

## Chronology :

There were 5 warranty claims from 10-14-15 through 12-10-15 with axle mounting bracket bolts coming loose. Industrial axle took care of the claims and we thought it was an isolated batch that must have cleared their production that were loose. When we received phone call from the dealer with the original claim the second or third week of June complaining of the same issue on another trailer we became concerned that this was a wider spread issue. On June 22nd after having checked units coming down our production line and finding several were not torqued correctly we decided that a recall was needed.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Contact all customers with suspect defects and contain product for repair onsite at Dealer facilities. Contact all end users of Dealers who sold suspect defects and send field technicians or ask end users to bring units to qualified service centers / dealerships to have repairs completed. Reimbursement for repairs made shall be for 1 hour per trailer (unit) to the service center / technician performing the repair directly.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NA

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Recall condition was corrected on 6/17/2016 with validation of installed AP-Kits Torque at 100% at Axle Manufacturer.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 01, 2016 - JUL 15, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 01, 2016 - JUL 15, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported