

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-611

Manufacturer Name : MORBARK, INC.

Submission Date : AUG 18, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-611

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : MORBARK, INC.

Address : 8507 S. WINN ROAD

WINN MI 48896

Company phone : 517-866-2381

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 2,741

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2009-2016 Morbark® Beaver™

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The non-compliance affects all Beaver™ models.

Production Dates : JAN 05, 2009 - AUG 03, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : FMVSS 108, S8.1 and Table 1B. Morbark® did not include the required reflex reflectors on its Beaver™ models of wood chippers.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Morbark® failed to include the required reflex reflectors on their Beaver™ wood chippers. The absence of reflex reflectors on the Beaver™ wood chippers does not provide the required information for headlights of drivers approaching the vehicle pulling the wood chipper. The wood chippers do have the required side marker lamps. In addition, the chippers are not frequently on the road at night because of the nature of the businesses that use them.

Description of the Cause : Historical failure to understand the requirement.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : N/A

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

An outside engineer was asked to review engineering requirements for Morbark® products. On August 3, 2016, the issue was raised as to whether the Morbark® Beever™ products contained the appropriate reflex reflectors. An analysis was done by Morbark® engineering and on August 11, 2016, a decision was made that a non-compliance existed.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : MORBARK® will send reflex reflector decals out to owners of the subject chippers for them to place on the chipper. If any owner, needs assistance in placing the reflex reflector on their chipper(s) they may take the chipper to a Morbark® distributor near them and ask the distributor to appropriately place the decals on the chipper.

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 : SEP 19, 2016 - SEP 30, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 03, 2016 - OCT 14, 2016

* NR - Not Reported