

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-612

Manufacturer Name : MORBARK, INC.**Submission Date :** SEP 16, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-612**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 : 813

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2013-2016 Morbark® BEEVER™ M15R

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : This non-compliance is only on the Morbark® BEEVER™ M15R and Morbark® BEEVER™ M20R

Production Dates : FEB 06, 2013 - AUG 03, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4S8SZ161xxW024853 End : 4S8SZ161xxW025672 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2013-2016 Morbark® Beever™--M20R

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : This is an FMVSS 108 non-compliance due to the height of the tail lamp and stop lamp.

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

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 4s8sz192xxW090292 End : 4S8SZ192xxW090462 Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : The combination tail light on the subject vehicles do not meet the location requirements of FMVSS 108.

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

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Vehicles following the subject trailers too closely may be confused by the placement of the lights.

Description of the Cause : The historical design of this particular model did not comprehend the location requirements for the tail light.

Identification of Any Warning N/A
that can Occur :

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

An outside engineer was retained to conduct a review of the engineering requirements for Morbark® products. On August 3, 2016, the issue of the location requirements for the tail lights was raised. An internal Morbark® engineering investigation determined on August 11, 2016 that the location of the lights on the M15R BEEVER™ model was out of compliance with FMVSS 108.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Field fix will consist of mounting bracket that will hold rear tail/stop light at top of infeed (below 72"). Kit will be shipped for customer to be able to bolt bracket to infeed of machine.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The component was not within the FMVSS 108 height limitations for tail lamps and stop lamps. Field fix will supply new mounting to move to an appropriate height.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The height of the tail/stop lamp on any shipments has been changed.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 10, 2016 - OCT 10, 2016
Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 11, 2016 - OCT 11, 2016

* NR - Not Reported