

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-710

Manufacturer Name : Altec Industries Inc.

Submission Date : OCT 03, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-710

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Altec Industries Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 219

Address : 210 Inverness Center Drive
Birmingham AL 35242

Estimated percentage with defect : 75 %

Company phone : 205-991-7733

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2015 Altec A65, A70, A75, A72-T, A77-T, A82-T

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Aerial Device

Production Dates : APR 15, 2014 - OCT 15, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Fiberglass cover opening improperly sized.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Unprotected metal at the boom tip may increase the risk of contact with energized conductors resulting in death or serious injury if proper protective equipment is not in use.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Failure mode would require workers to violate OSHA minimum approach distances while not using required insulating conductor cover up and personal protective equipment.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

Altec aerial devices have covers around conductive components at the boom tip. It was recently discovered that the upper boom stow latch cover on certain models was being altered in production due to interference when installing the cover. The cover design was changed. The change resolved the interference issue but the enlarged opening resulted in steel potentially being exposed at the boom tip.

Both the interference and steel exposure issues have been resolved.

There have been no reports of injuries to date

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Altec will issue CSN 638 to all affected customers requiring them to (1) measure the opening in the cover (2) replace covers that do not meet current production specifications

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Decreased opening size.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Covers are inspected to make sure they meet revised production specifications and are properly installed

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 02, 2016 - NOV 04, 2016

* NR - Not Reported