

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-742

**Manufacturer Name :** Supreme Corporation

**Submission Date :** OCT 20, 2016

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-742

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Supreme Corporation

**Address :** 2581 East Kercher Road  
Goshen IN 46528

**Company phone :** 999

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 44

**Estimated percentage with defect :** NR

## Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2015 Supreme Signature Van  
 Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES  
 Body Style :  
 Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Signature Van Cargo bodies mounted on various chassis makes.

Production Dates : NOV 20, 2014 - OCT 09, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 54DC4W1B6FS801173	End : 54DC4W1B6FS801173	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 2 : Begin : 54DC4W1C0FS801579	End : 54DC4W1C0FS801579	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 3 : Begin : JALE5W168F7900818	End : JALE5W168F7900818	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 4 : Begin : JALE5W168F7900799	End : JALE5W168F7900799	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 5 : Begin : JALE5W162F7901608	End : JALE5W162F7901608	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 6 : Begin : 3C7WRTBJ1FG610441	End : 3C7WRTBJ1FG610441	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 7 : Begin : JALE5W168F7901614	End : JALE5W168F7901614	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 8 : Begin : JALE5W168F7901581	End : JALE5W168F7901581	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 9 : Begin : 3C7WRSBLOFG606487	End : 3C7WRSBLOFG606487	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 10 : Begin : 3C7WRSBLSFG623114	End : 3C7WRSBLSFG623114	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 11 : Begin : 3C7WRSBL4FG623101	End : 3C7WRSBL4FG623101	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 12 : Begin : 3C7WRSBL6FG623102	End : 3C7WRSBL6FG623102	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 13 : Begin : 3C7WRSBL8FG623103	End : 3C7WRSBL8FG623103	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 14 : Begin : 3C7WRSBLOFG623113	End : 3C7WRSBLOFG623113	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 15 : Begin : 54DC4W1B6FS801173	End : 54DC4W1B6FS801173	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 16 : Begin : 54DC4W1C0FS801579	End : 54DC4W1C0FS801579	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 17 : Begin : JALE5W168F7900818	End : JALE5W168F7900818	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 18 : Begin : JALE5W168F7900799	End : JALE5W168F7900799	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 19 : Begin : JALE5W162F7901608	End : JALE5W162F7901608	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 20 : Begin : 54DC4W1B6FS801173	End : 54DC4W1B6FS801173	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 21 : Begin : 54DC4W1C0FS801579	End : 54DC4W1C0FS801579	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 22 : Begin : JALE5W168F7900818	End : JALE5W168F7900818	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 23 : Begin : JALE5W168F7900799	End : JALE5W168F7900799	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 24 : Begin : JALE5W162F7901608	End : JALE5W162F7901608	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 25 : Begin : 3C7WRTBJ1FG610441	End : 3C7WRTBJ1FG610441	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 26 : Begin : JALE5W168F7901614	End : JALE5W168F7901614	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 27 : Begin : JALE5W168F7901581	End : JALE5W168F7901581	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 28 : Begin : 3C7WRSBLOFG606487	End : 3C7WRSBLOFG606487	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 29 : Begin : 3C7WRSBLSFG623114	End : 3C7WRSBLSFG623114	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2014-2015 Supreme Iner-City

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Supreme Iner-City cargo bodies mounted on various chassis makes.

Production Dates : OCT 28, 2014 - JUL 16, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1GB0G2BG8E1201944	End : 1GB0G2BG8E1201944	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 2 : Begin : 1GD072BG3E1178192	End : 1GD072BG3E1178192	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 3 : Begin : 1GB3G3CL3F1163927	End : 1GB3G3CL3F1163927	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 4 : Begin : 1GB0G2CG4F1201696	End : 1GB0G2CG4F1201696	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 5 : Begin : 1FDWE3FL9FDA11820	End : 1FDWE3FL9FDA11820	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 6 : Begin : 1FDWE3FL0FDA11821	End : 1FDWE3FL0FDA11821	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 7 : Begin : 1GB3G3CGXF1208574	End : 1GB3G3CGXF1208574	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 8 : Begin : 1GB0G2BG8E1201944	End : 1GB0G2BG8E1201944	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 9 : Begin : 1GD072BG3E1178192	End : 1GD072BG3E1178192	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 10 : Begin : 1GB3G3CL3F1163927	End : 1GB3G3CL3F1163927	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 11 : Begin : 1GB0G2CG4F1201696	End : 1GB0G2CG4F1201696	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 12 : Begin : 1FDWE3FL9FDA11820	End : 1FDWE3FL9FDA11820	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 13 : Begin : 1FDWE3FL0FDA11821	End : 1FDWE3FL0FDA11821	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 14 : Begin : 1GB3G3CGXF1208574	End : 1GB3G3CGXF1208574	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 15 : Begin : 1GB3G3CG9F1207013	End : 1GB3G3CG9F1207013	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2014-2015 Supreme Kold King

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Supreme insulated cargo bodies mounted on various chassis makes.

Production Dates : OCT 20, 2014 - MAY 21, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 3HAMMAAL4EL771720	End : 3HAMMAAL4EL771720	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 2 : Begin : 3HAMMAAL3EL771725	End : 3HAMMAAL3EL771725	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 3 : Begin : 3HAMMAAL2EL771733	End : 3HAMMAAL2EL771733	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2014-2015 Supreme Spartan  
 Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES  
 Body Style :  
 Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Supreme Spartan Service Bodies mounted on various chassis makes.

Production Dates : FEB 20, 2015 - SEP 30, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG1E1212444	End : 1GBOG2CG1E1212444	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 2 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG1E1213495	End : 1GBOG2CG1E1213495	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 3 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG2E1211805	End : 1GBOG2CG2E1211805	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 4 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG2E1214381	End : 1GBOG2CG2E1214381	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 5 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG3E1212381	End : 1GBOG2CG3E1212381	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 6 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG5E1212558	End : 1GBOG2CG5E1212558	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 7 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG6E1211919	End : 1GBOG2CG6E1211919	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 8 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG1E1212444	End : 1GBOG2CG1E1212444	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 9 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG1E1213495	End : 1GBOG2CG1E1213495	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 10 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG2E1211805	End : 1GBOG2CG2E1211805	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 11 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG2E1214381	End : 1GBOG2CG2E1214381	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 12 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG3E1212381	End : 1GBOG2CG3E1212381	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 13 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG5E1212558	End : 1GBOG2CG5E1212558	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 14 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG6E1211919	End : 1GBOG2CG6E1211919	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 15 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG6E1212651	End : 1GBOG2CG6E1212651	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 16 : Begin : 1GBOG2CG8E1212747	End : 1GBOG2CG8E1212747	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential
VIN Range 17 : Begin : 1GD072CF8F1283396	End : 1GD072CF8F1283396	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential

### Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Certain Supreme vehicles were equipped with steel frame TVL125/16 series lift gates manufactured by Thieman Tailgates Inc. that are subject to Thieman recall 16E076 According to Thieman, a potential exists that the lift gate was manufactured with a roller chain that may fail.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : According to Thieman Tailgates, if the roller chain fails, the lift gate may fall unexpectedly, creating a risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : According to Thieman Tailgates, the cause is the result of a delivery of defective material that was used to manufacture the roller chains.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Thieman Tailgates  
Address : 600 E Wayne St.  
Celina OHIO 45822  
Country : United States

**Chronology :**

By letter received September 27, 2016, Supreme Corporation was advised that Thieman Tailgates, Inc. had determined that Steel Frame TVL125/16 Series lift gates contain a safety-related defect. Thieman Tailgates provided a list of serial numbers for equipment potentially affected by the condition. Supreme conducted a search of its records to identify vehicles equipped with the subject lift gates. As of Oct. 5th, 2016, Supreme has been able to identify 44 vehicles equipped with these lift gates. Although Supreme has not received any reports of accidents, injuries, or failures in Supreme vehicles related to the defect, Supreme decided to conduct a recall to address the condition.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be advised to make an appointment with their local Thieman Tailgates dealer to inspect and repair as needed at no charge (parts and labor) to the customer.

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 : OCT 24, 2016 - OCT 24, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 27, 2016 - OCT 31, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported