

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-764

Manufacturer Name : Kaufman Trailers of NE, Inc.

Submission Date : APR 28, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-764

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Kaufman Trailers of NE, Inc.

Address : 706 North Silver St.
Lexington NC 27292

Company phone : 7906800

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 127

Estimated percentage with defect : 25 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2016 Kaufman FE-3/7K-44

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Kaufman Brand - Mini 5 Car hauler

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2015 - AUG 31, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR **End :** NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The end of the spring eye can break off the spring, due to road shock that transfers through to the spring eye. This is primarily caused by the heavy duty tires that are specific to this model.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the end of the spring eye breaks, this allows the axle to slide back and forth instead of staying in position. The tires on the sliding axle can contact either the fenders or the adjacent tire, causing a potential safety hazard.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

The spring for this particular model was the same spring that had been used for several years. At the beginning of the 2016 calendar year, there were a few reported incidents of the spring eye breaking. Testing was done on the spring, and test results came back as normal. However, due to these incidents, we had a HD spring with a higher capacity of tolerance made to take care of the issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : NR

How Remedy Component Differs
from Recalled Component : NRIdentify How/When Recall Condition
was Corrected in Production : NR**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Notifications to customers were issued by certified mail the last week of October, 2016.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 24, 2016 - OCT 28, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 24, 2016 - OCT 28, 2016

* NR - Not Reported