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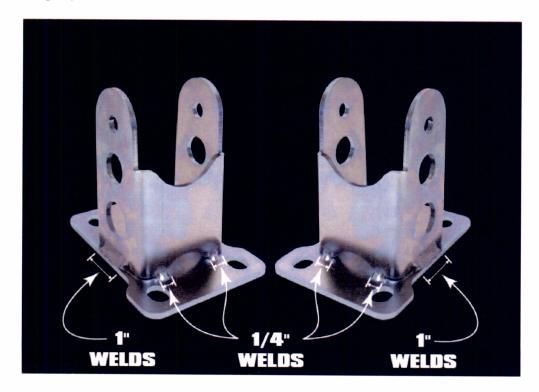
## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Daystar Products International, Inc. ("Daystar®") has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the following identified replacement equipment: rear control arm brackets included in Daystar's 2015-2016 Jeep Renegade 1.5" spacer kits, (Part KJ09168BK) shipped from Daystar® to distributors between 11/2/2015 and 11/5/2015. These dates should be used for reference as delivery times to Distributors and date of resale to end customers may vary.

## What is the defect?

Rear control arm brackets may contain improper weld process control or incomplete filet welds along the top flanges. Failure of an installed rear control bracket may result in movement of the rear axle and increased risk of a crash with or without warning in the form of sagging noticeable in the rear wheel well.

Properly welded brackets look like this:



Brackets with poor or incomplete filet welds along either side (long-dimension) are subject to this recall.

#### **! WARNING**

To reduce risk of a crash or property damage, immediately inspect the welds on both rear control brackets. Brackets which are cracked or appear to have poor or incomplete filet welds along either side (long-dimension) are subject to recall. Remove brackets and reattach control arm to OEM fittings or do not use vehicle until replacement brackets are installed

This recall does not affect Jeep® Renegade vehicles other than those where the recalled aftermarket kit KJ09168BK has been installed

## What Action is required?

Customers should immediately inspect both rear control arm brackets. Brackets which are cracked or appear to have poor or incomplete filet welds along either side are subject to recall (compare to picture above). Please contact your Daystar dealer or Daystar's Recall Coordinator to obtain replacement brackets without charge: <a href="mailto:Jbilyeu@daystarweb.com">Jbilyeu@daystarweb.com</a>. Replacement brackets should be available within 21 days of this notice. Replacement brackets can be distinguished from brackets which may be subject to this recall by the letter "R" stamped or attached by label on the bracket.

Daystar appreciates that many customers are familiar with their Jeep® and installed the KJ09168BK kit as a DIY project. If you are unwilling or unable to inspect and if necessary, reinstall the free replacement brackets, contact Daystar's Recall Coordinator: <a href="mailto:Jbilyeu@daystarweb.com">Jbilyeu@daystarweb.com</a> or (623)907-0081. Daystar will direct you to a qualified repair shop and pay up to .6 hours @ local shop rates & parts required to complete this recall.

# What if I no Longer Own the Vehicle with KJ09168BK kit installed; have other questions or need help?

Daystar® is here to help by answering any questions you may have regarding this campaign. Contact Recall Coordinator: <u>Jbilyeu@daystarweb.com</u> or (623)907-0081.

- If you are a lessor of the vehicle covered by this campaign and installed a Daystar® **KJ09168BK kit** covered in this campaign, you should send a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days of receiving this notice as required by 49 CFR Sec. 577.7(a)(2)(iv). If you no longer own the Jeep Renegade with Daystar® **KJ09168BK kit**, please forward this information to the new owner and also provide Daystar® with the new owner's contact information.
- If after a reasonable time you still are unable to obtain a replacement KJ09168BK **kit** from Daystar® or the distributor you bought your **KJ09168BK kit** from, you may file a complaint with: *The Administrator, National Highway Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <a href="http://www.safecar.gov">http://www.safecar.gov</a>.*

Daystar® apologizes for any inconvenience this voluntary recall may cause; however, our overall concerns are your safety and satisfaction with the products we sell.