

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-473

Manufacturer Name : Lakota Corporation

Submission Date : JUL 25, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-473

Manufacturer Recall No. : Non-LQ ext ramp



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Lakota Corporation

Address : PO Box 219

4 Stoutco Drive Bristol IN 46507

Company phone : 574-848-1636

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 14

Estimated percentage with defect : 99 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Lakota Lakota

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Due to a new employee the external ramp install process changed without authorization to weld only instead of weld and bolts and nuts.

Production Dates : JAN 10, 2017 - JUL 20, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : rear external load ramp is welded onto trailer frame instead of welded and nuts and bolts.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : ramp may unseat from rear of trailer.

Description of the Cause : Employee changed processed without authorization.

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Received phone call 7/19/17 from customer stating rear external load ramp came loose from trailer. Requested photos to verify. Received photos 7/20/17. Investigated and found employee change on the non-Living quarter trailer line resulted in this process changing to weld only instead of weld, bolt and nuts.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Bolts and nuts will be installed on each rear external ramp and Lakota will provide fasteners and pay for the repair.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Addition of bolts and nuts.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Upon investigation 7/20/2017, all trailers on property were checked and none needed remedy.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Will call all customers. Will send letters to dealers and customers. Will send instructions to dealers.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 25, 2017 - AUG 25, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 25, 2017 - AUG 25, 2017

* NR - Not Reported