

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-603

Manufacturer Name : Wabash National Corporation**Submission Date :** SEP 27, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-603**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Wabash National Corporation
Address : PO Box 6129
 1000 Sagamore Parkway South
 Lafayette IN 47903-6129
Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 73
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2012-2013 Wabash National Converter Dolly
Vehicle Type : TRAILERS
Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Models designed with a bolt-on counter weight tube at the rear was used to determine the population. All other models are equipped with a weld-on counterweight tube.

Production Dates : DEC 21, 2012 - AUG 28, 2013**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 1JJD071X1CL738583 **End :** 1JJD071X9DL774975 **Not sequential****Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Fasteners attaching the counter weight tube may loosen and become worn over an extended period of time. If the fasteners become worn, and is not addressed, the potential exist for the dolly counter weight to detach. The performance of the counter weight tube does not impact the connection of the dolly to the trailer.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the dolly counter weight detaches while the unit is in motion, there is an increased risk of an accident or injury. Wabash National is not aware of any such accidents or injuries related to this condition.

Description of the Cause : The fasteners can wear due to stress and fatigue over an extended period of time. The rate at which this wear propagates varies and is influenced by customer use.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Upon inspection, the counter weight tube could be loose and wear around the heads of the fasteners may be visible.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

8/9/2017 Customer called to order parts
9/14/2017 Second call to order parts
9/18/2017 Product safety team meets to discuss.
9/20/2017 Visited the customer to obtain additional information and inspect any available dollies.
9/21/2017 WNC decided to inspect and remedy all of the affected dollies.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Customers will be notified and given a set of instructions to weld, or have a Wabash National Warranty Provider weld, the counter weight permanently to the structure on the affected dollies. The repaired area will also be coated to prevent future corrosion. This remedy will be paid for by Wabash National.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The tube nor its fasteners are being replaced. The counter weight tube will be permanently welded to the structure.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Wabash National ceased to offer a bolt-on counter weight tube beginning 2013

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 20, 2017 - NOV 20, 2017
Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 20, 2017 - NOV 20, 2017

* NR - Not Reported