

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-648

**Manufacturer Name :** LCB Manufacturing**Submission Date :** OCT 13, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-648**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 001PB**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : LCB Manufacturing

Address : 7986 N Telegraph Rd

Newport MI 48166

Company phone : 442-6202

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 4

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Pitbull Trailers PB47 &amp; PB40

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** Installed Meritor Trailer Axles & MPA/MTA Suspensions found to have caliper bolts that did not meet torque specifications. The suspect axles & suspensions were assembled at the Meritor Frankfort site between January 1, 2017 and August 4, 2017; and manufactured on PB47 & PB40 Roll off Trailers manufactured between June 2016 and October 2017. Trailers manufactured in those date ranges, that are not included in the recall had different suspensions installed.

Production Dates : JUN 01, 2016 -OCT 01, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Driver may not be able brake properly, as intended.

**Description of the Cause :** Caliper bolt does not meet torque specifications as stated in recall by Meritor, Inc. C17AB (NHTSA File 17E049).

**Identification of Any Warning** n/a  
**that can Occur :**

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Meritor Inc  
Address : 2135 W Maple Rd  
Troy MICHIGAN 48084  
Country : United States

## Chronology :

Pitbull Trailers was notified by certified mail by Meritor, Inc on Friday, October 6, 2017 that they had identified a defect in certain trailer axles & MPA/MTA Suspensions shipped for use to Pitbull Trailers between January 1, 2017 and August 4, 2017, and they instituted a recall. Their recall number was C17AB. Pitbull Trailers then initiated a review on October 6, 2017 to identify trailers that had these systems installed by Pitbull Trailers. After correctly identifying the trailers affected, on October 9, 2017 Pitbull Trailers initiated a report to NHTSA and filed a Part 573 to recall Roll off Trailers manufactured with the Meritor MPA/MTA Suspensions. The NHTSA has issued the recall number 17E049. Notification letters to owners of the Pitbull Trailers identified were mailed on October 9, 2017. This recall involves specific Pitbull Trailers PB47 & PB40 manufactured between June 2016 and October 2017.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Pitbull Trailers will notify Owners and will replace the recalled caliper bolts with new caliper bolts that meet the required torque specifications, free of charge. Meritor has already provided the replacement part to Pitbull Trailers. Pitbull Trailers is providing repairs scheduled between October 9, 2017 and October 20, 2017. Owners may contact Pitbull Trailers at 734-442-6202. Pitbull Trailers' Recall Number is 001PB.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Newly replaced Caliper meets torque specifications.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : N/A  
Pitbull Trailers manufactures custom trailers. There is not a production line to maintain or correct.

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Owner will be notified by mail with their vehicle identification number (s).  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR  
Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 13, 2017 - OCT 20, 2017

\* NR - Not Reported