

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTIFICATION

To:

August 11, 2016

This Notification of Defect is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the US National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Advance Tank Production Ltd. and Advance Tank Centres Ltd., formerly Advance Engineered Products Ltd., has determined that a defective part was installed on our OEM product by our group of companies which relates to motor vehicle safety. This defective part may still exist on your trailer(s) listed below. Please note that at the present time we do not have replacement parts available from our vendor and we will notify you as soon as these parts are available.

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Description of Defect and Evaluation:

We have been notified by our vendor, Bendix Commercial Vehicles Systems LLC, sold us defective SR-5 Spring Brake Valves (part# K033086) that were manufactured from Jan.1, 2014 until March 4, 2016 and is a part of the ABS braking systems that we have installed on our cargo transport trailers. Under a combination of a unique set of circumstances, it is possible (though not probable) for an internal leakage to develop in the SR-5 valve unit, resulting in slow to apply brakes when parking the trailer. The leak is heard or observed at the supply (red) gladhand when uncoupled from the tractor. If coupled to a tractor, a leak may be heard from the exhaust of the park control valve (Bendix MV-3 dash control valve) or from the tractor protection valve. If uncoupled, and the internal leakage presents itself, loss of air pressure in the trailer reservoir will result. If a high rate of leakage is observed from the supply gladhand or park control valve exhaust (as noted above), it is possible that the spring brakes will be slow to apply on the trailer.

Note: this issue presents no impact on the tractor brakes.

Measure to be taken to correct defect:

Our group of companies have elected to have Bendix Commercial Vehicles Systems LLC administer this recall campaign, as set out in the attached Bendix Notification, and we are also serving this notice of defect to you as well to ensure you are formerly informed of this issue. If you are the lessor and registered owner of the vehicle equipment listed above, the law requires you to forward this letter immediately via first class mail to the lessee within ten (10) days of receipt. If you have changed your address or sold the vehicle equipment, please email us your updated information to tneitz@aepl.ca so we can update our records.

I trust that the information contained within this letter and the below noted enclosure are satisfactory. If you require more information or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at (780) 467-8891.

Sincerely,

Enclosures:

Bendix Important Recall Information Notification

Trevor Neitz
Quality Assurance Manager

