

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-700

Manufacturer Name : Great Dane Trailers

Submission Date : NOV 12, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-700

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Great Dane Trailers

Address : 602 E Lathrop Avenue
Savannah GA 31415

Company phone : 912-232-4471

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 197

Estimated percentage with defect : 10 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Great Dane Everest CL Multi-Temp

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : We are still working to ascertain the population. This only effects trailers built in Statesboro GA equipped with Haldex automatic brake adjusters.

Production Dates : APR 11, 2018 - JUL 04, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : A certain number of trailers produced in the Statesboro GA manufacturing facility equipped with Haldex automatic brake adjusters did not have the adjuster anchor pins properly torqued. This could cause the anchor pins to become loose, or become detached.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A detached anchor pin would cause the automatic brake adjusters to not properly adjust the brakes to compensate for brake pad wear. If not corrected this could lead to reduced braking ability or loss of brakes. Loose anchor pins could cause the automatic brake adjuster to jam, keeping it from returning to its rest position which may cause the brakes to drag to the point of a thermal event. No equipment in the field has been reported to have exhibited either of these conditions.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The driver should be able to detect a gradual, incremental loss in braking efficiency, or brake drag.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Sept. 25, 2018 Customer reports to Great Dane sales group that a number of trailers have been noticed on their yard with missing anchor pins.

Sept. 25, 2018 Customer emails Great Dane warranty representative that a number of trailers have been noticed on their yard with missing anchor pins. However customer was only able to provide one affected VIN

Oct. 1, 2018 Great Dane warranty representative escalated the complaint to plant personnel and warranty management.

Oct. 2, 2018 Great Dane warranty contacted component supplier to confirm the behavior of the brakes with missing anchor pin.

Oct. 2, 2018 Great Dane warranty begins to work with manufacturing, engineering and quality to begin determining the potential population.

Oct. 5, 2018 file notice of defect with NHTSA while still attempting to determine the potential population.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Check the torque on the anchor pin mounting bolt, replace any anchor pins that are missing.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The torque will be corrected.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The manufacturing facility retorqued all trailers with Haldex automatic brake adjusters that were still at the plant on October 1, 2018

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : All notices will be sent out by 11/15/2018

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 15, 2018 - NOV 15, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 15, 2018 - NOV 15, 2018

* NR - Not Reported