

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-709

Manufacturer Name : TAP Worldwide, LLC**Submission Date :** OCT 10, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-709**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : TAP Worldwide, LLC
Address : 400 West Artesia Blvd
 Compton CA 90220
Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 135
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :**Vehicle 1 :** 2017-2018 Smittybilt SCOUT Trailer Kit**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS**Body Style :****Power Train :** NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population consists of all Smittybilt SCOUT trailer kits which were sold with tires and wheels included in the kit (SKU No. 87400). The recall population consists of 135 Smittybilt SCOUT trailer kits, which number comprises the total population of Smittybilt SCOUT trailer kits that have been sold with tires and wheels to date.

Production Dates : MAR 31, 2017 - AUG 05, 2018**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** NR **End :** NR Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : TAP Worldwide, LLC has determined that these unassembled trailer kits lack certain certification labeling required under 49 CFR 567.4, including the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR), and cargo capacity statement needed to determine compliance with 49 C.F.R § 571.110. In addition, these trailer kits were not assigned vehicle identification numbers (VINs) which conform to the requirements of 49 CFR 565.

FMVSS 1 : 110 - Tire selection and rims**FMVSS 2 :** NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Because these unassembled trailer kits lack certain labeling, an owner may overload the trailer, thereby creating a risk of loss of vehicle control, a risk of wheel or tire failure, and/or a risk of vehicle crash. In addition, because these trailer kits were not assigned unique vehicle identification numbers (VINs), owners may not be able to be properly notified of future safety-related defects or noncompliance issues related to motor vehicle safety. In addition, owners may not be able to properly register the trailer kits per state

guidelines.

Description of the Cause : This noncompliance was caused by the trailer kits lacking sufficient labeling.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

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Country : United States

Chronology :

On September 17, 2018, TAP Worldwide, LLC was contacted by the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance (OVSC) regarding the Smittybilt SCOUT trailer kit. After a telephone conversation on September 18, 2018, it was determined that the Smittybilt SCOUT trailer kit did not comply with the certification label requirements set forth in 49 CFR Part 567 and the vehicle identification number requirements of 49 CFR Part 565. As requested by OVSC, on September 26, 2018, TAP Worldwide, LLC submitted a remedy proposal to OVSC. On October 3, 2018, OVSC concurred with the proposed remedy, which included conducting a recall of all Smittybilt SCOUT trailer kits sold with wheels and tires, so that such trailer kits could have certification labels affixed and vehicle identification numbers assigned as needed.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : TAP Worldwide, LLC will generate certification labels that meet the requirements of 49 CFR 567.4 and will affix those labels to the recall population. The certification label will provide the correct GVWR and GAWR for the wheel and tire combination sold with the Smittybilt SCOUT trailer kit. For any trailer kits in the recall population that have not been registered or do not have a State Department of Motor Vehicles assigned VIN, TAP Worldwide, LLC will assist the owner with registration and the VIN requirement.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Future production of Smittybilt SCOUT trailer kits sold with tires and wheels will feature certification labels which meet the requirements of 49 CFR 567.4 and which are assigned vehicle identification numbers that meet the requirements of 49 CFR 565.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Owners and dealers will be notified at the same time, on or before December 3, 2018.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 03, 2018 - DEC 03, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 03, 2018 - DEC 03, 2018

* NR - Not Reported