

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-808

Manufacturer Name : Wabash National Corporation

Submission Date : NOV 15, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-808

Manufacturer Recall No. : LEG201803



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 : 5,194

Estimated percentage with defect : 66 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2019 Wabash National Van Trailer

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : VAN

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : This recall pertains only to certain vehicles that are equipped with limb guards. Vehicles without limb guards have been excluded from the population. We used an in-house developed computer program to determine which vehicles should be included in the recall based on part number and where used for a defined date range.

Production Dates : JUN 29, 2013 - JUN 28, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1JJV281D6KL138618 **End :** 1JJV281D6KL138618 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Limb deflectors attached to the upper rear corners on certain van trailers may become detached.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the limb deflector becomes detached while the trailer is in motion, there is an increased risk of an accident or injury. Wabash National is not aware of any accidents or injuries related to this condition.

Description of the Cause : Inconsistent fastener length accompanied by loading dock impacts, may loosen the fasteners attaching the limb deflectors to the upper rear corners of the trailer.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : There are no indications to this condition

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

10/11/16 – Company received reports of 2 units with missing deflectors, but investigation did not reveal any information suggesting a possible defect.
6/21/18 – Similar issues were reported, with 5 VIN numbers, and Company began collecting data.
7/2/18 – Information and preliminary data was reported to the Product Safety Team for evaluation.
7/12/18 – PST submitted its preliminary findings to the Product Safety Council (PSC), which requested additional information to identify the scope and cause of the missing deflectors. PST continued to collect data on potential causes and provide updates to PSC.
11/5/18 – PST reviewed additional data and submitted to PSC.
11/8/18 – PSC decided to recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Limb deflectors will be removed from affected units at no cost to the customer.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The limb deflector will not be replaced.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : A limb deflector of this design is no longer offered on new vehicles.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : communication and notification letter will be sent to customer.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 10, 2018 - DEC 10, 2018

* NR - Not Reported