

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-923

Manufacturer Name : Great Dane Trailers

Submission Date : DEC 20, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-923

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Great Dane Trailers

Number of potentially involved : 100

Address : 602 E Lathrop Avenue

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Savannah GA 31415

Company phone : 912-232-4471

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Great Dane Champion CL Drop Deck

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : 100 2018 Model Champion CL Drop Deck trailers built in our Brazil IN manufacturing facility equipped with aluminum crossmembers were built with spare tire carriers mounted with nuts and bolts instead of huck bolts as per the design.

Production Dates : SEP 01, 2017 - DEC 29, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Certain 2018 model Great Dane Champion CL Drop Deck trailers built in our Brazil IN manufacturing facility equipped with aluminum crossmembers were built with spare tire carriers installed with nuts and bolts instead of huck bolts as per the design.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The nuts and bolts may loosen up and pull through the web of the aluminum crossmembers which may allow the spare tire carrier to become detached from the trailer. A detached tire carrier could become a road hazard that may lead to a collision or lose of control of other vehicles possibly leading to injury or death.

Description of the Cause : Incorrect attachment fasteners were used.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

Dec. 13, 2018 a customer reported that a tire carrier had come loose while on the road causing damage to the understructure of the trailer.
Dec. 14, 2018 an internal investigation determined that this tire carrier was not installed with the fasteners called out in the design drawings, and that it was likely that all 100 trailers in this order were installed using the incorrect fasteners.
Dec. 20, 2018 Filed initial notice of defect with NHTSA

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Remove the nuts and bolts and reinstall the tire carries using huck bolts and washers.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : After the remedy the tire carries will be installed with the correct fasteners that will not potentially loosen up.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : All notifications will be mailed by Jan. 31, 2019
Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 31, 2019 - JAN 31, 2019
Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 31, 2019 - JAN 31, 2019

* NR - Not Reported