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Recall No. 18V-709

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

This notice applies to Smittybilt SCOUT Trailer Kits, part number 87400.  
This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Date: December 3, 2018

Dear Valued TAP Dealer,

### **REASON FOR NOTICE**

TAP Worldwide, LLC has decided that an issue of non-compliance with 49 C.F.R. §571.110 exists with respect to its Smittybilt SCOUT Trailer Kits which were sold with tires and wheels. Specifically, 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 as needed to determine compliance with 49 C.F.R § 571.110. The trailer kits also were not assigned vehicle identification numbers (VIN) which conform to the requirements of 49 CFR 565.

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.

### **WHAT SHOULD YOU DO**

You should contact TAP Worldwide, LLC's Recall Parts Assistance Department at 1-888-376-1417 or by email at [recallpartsassistance@4wp.com](mailto:recallpartsassistance@4wp.com) immediately for more information regarding this recall and the assistance we ask of you. TAP Worldwide, LLC will remedy the defect without charge and at no cost to the dealer. Certification labels are currently available.

TAP Worldwide, LLC requests your assistance in identifying customers that were sold the SCOUT Trailer Kit. We request that you research your sales records for customers who have purchased the subject SCOUT Trailer Kit. If customers are identified, contact TAP Worldwide, LLC Recall Parts Assistance Department at 1-888-376-1417 or by email at [recallpartsassistance@4wp.com](mailto:recallpartsassistance@4wp.com) with the following information:

- Customer's name, address, and phone number
- Quantity of SCOUT Trailer Kit sold to that customer

- Date of sale

TAP Worldwide, LCC also requests your assistance in removing, returning, and replacing affected SCOUT Trailer Kits. We are requesting you remove all affected SCOUT Trailer Kits from your inventory. We are replacing the affected SCOUT Trailer Kits with a new SCOUT Trailer Kit containing the appropriate certification label. If a customer has already obtained a certification label or VIN that is included in this recall and is seeking reimbursement, please refer them to the reimbursement plan included in their customer notification or they may contact the Recall Parts Assistance Department at 1-888-376-1417 for assistance.

TAP Worldwide, LLC further requests you remove and return any unsold SCOUT Trailer Kits to us. Credit will be issued once the recall parts have been received, inspected, and verified. TAP Worldwide, LLC will issue a full credit for the part returned from inventory, plus shipping costs. Please ship parts to:

TAP Worldwide, LLC  
Attn: Recall Parts Assistance  
400 West Artesia Boulevard  
Compton, California 90220

Please be advised that it is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us at 1-888-376-1417.

Sincerely,

TAP Worldwide, LLC