

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-266

Manufacturer Name : Wilson Trailer Company

Submission Date : APR 02, 2019

NHTSA Recall No. : 19V-266

Manufacturer Recall No. : 028P



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Wilson Trailer Company

Address : 4400 S. Lewis Boulevard
P.O. Box 6300 Sioux City IA
51106-6300

Company phone : 712-252-6551

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 13

Estimated percentage with defect : 35 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2020 WILSON PUNCH SIDE GOOSENECK LIVESTOCK

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : UNKNOWN

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : THE RECALL POPULATION WAS DETERMINED BASED ON AXLE PRODUCTION DATES SUPPLIED BY DEXTER AXLE FOR 10,000 POUND AXLES DELIVERED TO WILSON TRAILER COMPANY. 7,000 AND 8,000 POUND CAPACITY AXLES ARE ALSO USED IN THIS PRODUCT LINE BUT WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE DEXTER RECALL.

Production Dates : DEC 14, 2018 - MAR 01, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1W17323S7K5557305 **End :** 1W17322S6L5557878 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : AN INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF GREASE APPLIED TO WHEEL BEARINGS ON SOME AXLES,

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : INSUFFICIENT GREASE ON WHEEL BEARINGS MAY RESULT IN OVERHEATING AND PREMATURE BEARING FAILURE.

Description of the Cause : UNKNOWN

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : OVERHEATED WHEEL END MAY LOCK UP.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : DEXTER AXLE
Address : P.O.BOX 250
ELKHART INDIANA 46515
Country : United States

Chronology :

WILSON TRAILER COMPANY WAS NOTIFIED BY TRANSPORTER THAT THE WHEEL END ON A GOOSENECK TRAILER HAD LOCKED UP IN EARLY MARCH. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY 2 OTHER OCURRENCES IN EARLY MARCH. DEXTER AXLE WAS NOTIFIED IN EACH CASE AND SENT TEAMS TO WILSON TRAILER MANUFACTURING PLANT TO INSPECT AXLES IN STOCK IN EARLY MARCH.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : 10,000 POUND CAPACITY AXLES PRODUCED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 7, 2018 AND FEBRUARY 26, 2019 ARE TO BE INSPECTED BY PERFORMING A WHEEL END SERVICE TO INSPECT FOR INSUFFICIENT GREASE. PARTS WILL BE REPLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DETAILED SET OF INSPECTION AND REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS. THERE IS NO COST TO DEALERS OR TRAILER OWNERS FOR THIS.

How Remedy Component Differs
from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition
was Corrected in Production : UNKNOWN

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : DEALERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF INSPECTION REQUIREMENT AND PROCEDURE PRIOR TO CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION. ONCE DEALERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED CUSTOMERS WILL RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO CONTACT THEIR DEALER TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR INSPECTION AT NO COST TO THEM.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 07, 2019 - MAY 10, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 13, 2019 - MAY 15, 2019

* NR - Not Reported