

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-300

Manufacturer Name : SMC Trailers**Submission Date :** APR 12, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-300**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : SMC Trailers

Address : 405 Kesco Drive

Bristol IN 46507

Company phone : 966-5598

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 92

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 SMC Laramie

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Production change was made on living quarter entry steps 8/20/18 with regard to the tube used to manufacture the step and weld the hinges and rivets were not installed into the hinges during manufacturing. 92 trailers/steps affected.

Production Dates : AUG 20, 2018 - NOV 02, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : weld may not hold and there are no rivets in the hinges into the steps.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : step can break when stepping onto it.

Description of the Cause : Poor weld and no rivets installed.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : cracked weld.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

We were informed Monday of a customer stepping out of a trailer at a dealership and the step broke. We began investigations and determined the cause and time frame.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : We will pay to have welds inspected and/or corrected AND to have hinges installed into the step hinges.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Rivets holding hinges and proper welds.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : 11/1/18 rivets were added to hinges in production.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : We will notify dealers immediately electronically. We will also mail notification as soon as possible to dealers and retail owners.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 03, 2019 - MAY 10, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 03, 2019 - MAY 17, 2019

* NR - Not Reported