

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-483

**Manufacturer Name :** Altec Industries Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 21, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-483**Manufacturer Recall No. :** CSN 724**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Altec Industries Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 957

Address : 210 Inverness Center Drive  
Birmingham AL 35242

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Company phone : 205 991 7733

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2003-2019 Altec Chassis with air-cushioned pintle hitch and/or accessory air components

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by a review of production records that identified units built with air-cushioned pintle hitches and accessory air components.

Production Dates : JUL 30, 2003 - APR 17, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : Accessories utilizing chassis air supply may be missing pressure protection valves. Accessory lines may not prevent service brake line pressure loss due to failure or leakage in the accessory air system. Air cushioned pintle hook installation may be connected to incorrect air lines.

FMVSS 1 : 121 - Air brake systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Loss of pressure for control of service brakes. Potential pinch point at pintle hook if service brakes are activated while attaching trailer.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :**

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

Investigation into a recent finger pinch injury accident at a production facility revealed that some air cushion pintle hooks were being installed in the incorrect air lines. During the investigation it was found that some such installations were not protecting the service reservoir from pressure loss in air accessory applications..

There have been no other reported incidents

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Altec will issue CSN 724 to owners of the affected vehicles. The CSN will require them to 1) inspect pressure protection installation and 2) repair any unit that does not pass inspection.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : N/A

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Pressure protection and proper airline connection locations were made clear and specific in engineering drawings and schematics.

**Recall Schedule :**

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Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 14, 2019 - AUG 16, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 14, 2019 - AUG 16, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported