

Vermeer MV Solutions, Inc.

Trenchless
 Piedmont, South Carolina 29673, USA

FIELD CAMPAIGN SERVICE BULLETIN #: SMV2021-007 **DATE:** 25 May 2021

CAMPAIGN TYPE: Mandatory – Product Safety

CAMPAIGN CATEGORY: Bulletin Only

MACHINE/ ATTACHMENT MODEL(S):	SERIAL NUMBERS:		Kit version
	Included	Excluded	
LP873SDT	See attached listing on pages 4-7 of this bulletin for specific VIN and serial/unit numbers	None	IK01
LP873SGT			
LP873XDT			
LPSDT			
LPSGT			
LPXDT			
MC873SDT			
MINICOMBO			

Subject:



**Axle Relocation Kit
(VVK00-0002)**

Background: In December 2020, owner notifications were sent regarding the above-referenced product safety recall. We have not received confirmation that all the machines have been updated.

VACUUM EXCAVATOR SIDE-TO-SIDE SWAY POSSIBLE

While towing a vacuum excavator with a loaded debris tank and at highway speeds greater than 40 mph (64 km/h), the vacuum excavator may cause unpredictable side-to-side swaying behind the towing vehicle.

DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY POSSIBLE

When towing the vacuum excavator on public roadways, **death or serious injury** may result due to loss of control of the vacuum excavator and towing vehicle. Property or equipment damage may also occur.

Reference: Service Bulletin SVV2020-003Rev first notice for this product safety alert.

Solution:

IMMEDIATE MACHINE MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED

VVK00-0002 has been created to provide the necessary parts and instructions to relocate the axle(s) rearward to redistribute the weight. **This kit must be installed as soon as possible.**

Please be reminded that it is a violation of federal law for you to sell or lease the machines covered by this notification until this recall has been performed on these machines. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

DEALER PARTICIPATION REVIEW REPORT, ORDER KITS, CONTACT CUSTOMERS

1. **Reports** will be emailed during the week of May 25, 2021, to dealerships shown in our records which have units in their territory affected by this recall. Please review the report for accuracy, including:
 - **Kit installation status.** If VVK00-0002 has **not** been installed, the report will indicate status of **OPEN**. Please verify your records to determine if the kit has been installed. If installed, please file a claim to confirm installation and request labor reimbursement prior to the owner letter notification mailing date referenced below.
 - **Owner/address information.** If data shown on the report is **not** accurate, submit an equipment registration or business partner update in iWarranty and notify the product safety department on or before **June 7th, 2021** at productsafety@vermeer.com.
2. **Review kits in dealer inventory.** Prior to ordering kits from Vermeer MV Solutions – Florida, check your inventory to determine if you have VVK00-0002 in stock. Order kits by calling Vermeer MV Solutions – Florida at **888-822-8766** as needed. **Do not order more kits than needed for immediate installation.**
3. **Contact your affected customer(s)** to schedule a mutually acceptable time to upgrade their machine(s). **Note:** Letters will be sent to the customers on or about June 8, 2021. Also refer to Owner Notification section below.

If you have any questions concerning the installation of VVK00-0002, please contact the Vermeer MV Solutions – Florida service department.

REIMBURSEMENT

Upon completion of each kit installation, a campaign warranty claim must be submitted to the warranty department for reimbursement of the cost of parts and labor to install the kit. Labor hours to install: 18 hours.

Note: Future notices to dealers and owners are dependent upon the receipt of warranty claims.

OWNER NOTIFICATION

Included at the end of this bulletin is a **sample owner letter** which will be sent by Vermeer Corporation directly to the owners with kit campaign status of OPEN on or about June 8, 2021. Owner letter notifications will be provided in the following languages:

- Arabic
- French

All translated owner letters will also include the owner letter in English.

This owner notification/letter instructs the owner to contact their local dealership to arrange for a time to have the kit installed. After receiving VVK00-0002 from Vermeer MV Solutions – Florida, you must contact your affected customer(s) immediately and schedule a mutually acceptable time to upgrade their machine(s).

We regret any inconvenience that these corrective measures may cause you. This required work is for the safety of the crew, the towing vehicle driver and occupants, as well as others traveling on public roadways or in the immediate area while the machine is being towed.

VERMEER MV SOLUTIONS INC.

Attachments:

VVK00-0002 Kit instructions

SVC2020-003 First notice

<p>Completion Schedule:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product Safety Alert: Install immediately</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 90 days from date of this bulletin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 180 days from date of this bulletin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 year from date of this Bulletin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Only units within standard limited warranty period</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>	<p>Reimbursement:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product Safety Alert</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All units listed above</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor paid (Labor code: SB20)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Only units within standard limited warranty period</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No reimbursement</p>
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Internal Reference: TREAD Act Code <i>(Choose one or more applicable codes)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Exterior lighting
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	02	Suspension	<input type="checkbox"/>	16	Structure
	<input type="checkbox"/>	03	Service brake system, hydraulic	<input type="checkbox"/>	17	Latch
	<input type="checkbox"/>	04	Service brake system, air	<input type="checkbox"/>	19	Tires
	<input type="checkbox"/>	05	Parking brake	<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Wheels
	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/>	21	Trailer hitch

AFFECTED MACHINES – VVK01-0002

MODEL	VIN	SERIAL/UNIT	MODEL	VIN	SERIAL/UNIT
LP873SGT	5HZBF1929FLGF2138	151172	LP873SGT	5HZBF192XGLLG2182	161333
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AFFECTED MACHINES – VVK01-0002		
MODEL	VIN	SERIAL/UNIT
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LP873XDT	5HZJ1923XLK002085	191764
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NHTSA SAFETY RECALL NUMBER 20V-744

	<p>IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL</p> <p>Second Notice Axle Relocation Kit (VVK00-0002)</p>
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Sample Owner Letter

June 8, 2021

Dear «Model» owner:

Model:	«Model»
This notice applies to your vehicle,	
Serial No:	«VIN»
Unit No:	«Unit No»

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

In December 2020, owner notifications were sent regarding the above-referenced product safety recall. We have not received confirmation that all the machines have been updated. To read more about this potential safety hazard, a copy of the first notice is included for your reference. **Note: If Vermeer learned of your ownership after mailing of the first notice, this will be your first notice.** Vermeer Corporation is administering this field recall on behalf of Vermeer MV Solutions, Inc.

Vermeer MV Solutions, Inc. has decided that a defect, that relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain model year 2015-2019 Vac-Tron «MODEL» vacuum excavators.

Our records indicate that the product safety update **may not** have been installed on your Vac-Tron «Model» vacuum excavator.

If the kit has **not been installed**, please contact your independent, authorized **Vermeer dealership** immediately to arrange a mutually acceptable time and location to have your machine upgraded **at no cost** to you for labor or materials. The installation of this kit is estimated at 18 hours of labor. If the Vermeer dealer travels to the unit to install the kit, costs may be incurred by the owner. **You must have your machine upgraded for these safety features.**

Contact your local Vermeer dealer:	«SERV_DLR_NAME» «SERV_DLR_ADD1» «SERV_DLR_CITY STATE ZIP» «SERV_DLR_COUNTRY»
Telephone:	«SERV_DLR_PHONE»

If the kit has **been installed**, please inform the product safety department using the contact methods below.

If you no longer own this machine, please inform the product safety department at:

Toll-free: 800-829-0051, option 1

Telephone: 641-621-7060

Email: productsafety@vermeer.com

Please provide your unit's model and serial number when contacting us. *Note: The model and serial number is shown at the top center of this letter.*

We regret any inconvenience that these corrective measures may cause you. This required work is for the safety of the crew, the towing vehicle driver and occupants, as well as others traveling on public roadways or in the immediate area while the machine is being towed.

Regards,

VERMEER MV SOLUTIONS INC.

Enclosure: First Notice Owner Letter – December 20, 2019

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days.

If the authorized dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge and within a reasonable time, contact Vermeer Product Safety by email at productsafety@vermeer.com or by calling 800-829-0051 or 641-621-7060. You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Transport Canada Recall 2019-566



**IMPORTANT
SAFETY
RECALL**

Second Notice
Axle Relocation Kit
(VVK00-0002)

**Sample
Owner
Letter**

June 8, 2021

Dear «Model» owner:

Model: «Model»

This notice applies to your vehicle,

Serial No: «VIN»

Unit No: «Unit No»

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the *Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. This is to inform you that your vehicle may contain a defect that could affect the safety of a person.

In December 2020, owner notifications were sent regarding the above-referenced product safety recall. We have not received confirmation that all the machines have been updated. To read more about this potential safety hazard, a copy of the first notice is included for your reference. **Note: If Vermeer learned of your ownership after mailing of the first notice, this will be your first notice.** Vermeer Corporation is administering this field recall on behalf of Vermeer MV Solutions, Inc.

Vermeer MV Solutions, Inc. has decided that a defect, that relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain model year 2015-2019 Vac-Tron «MODEL» vacuum excavators.

Our records indicate that the product safety update **may not** have been installed on your Vac-Tron «Model» vacuum excavator.

If the kit has **not been installed**, please contact your independent, authorized **Vermeer dealership** immediately to arrange a mutually acceptable time and location to have your machine upgraded **at no cost** to you for labor or materials. The installation of this kit is estimated at 18 hours of labor. If the Vermeer dealer travels to the unit to install the kit, costs may be incurred by the owner. **You must have your machine upgraded for these safety features.**

Contact your local Vermeer dealer:	«SERV_DLR_NAME» «SERV_DLR_ADD1» «SERV_DLR_CITY STATE ZIP» «SERV_DLR_COUNTRY»
Telephone:	«SERV_DLR_PHONE»

If the kit has **been installed**, please inform the product safety department using the contact methods below.

If you no longer own this machine, please inform the product safety department at:

Toll-free: 800-829-0051, option 1
Telephone: 641-621-7060
Email: productsafety@vermeer.com

Please provide your unit's model and serial number when contacting us. *Note: The model and serial number is shown at the top center of this letter.*

We regret any inconvenience that these corrective measures may cause you. This required work is for the safety of the crew, the towing vehicle driver and occupants, as well as others traveling on public roadways or in the immediate area while the machine is being towed.

Regards,
VERMEER MV SOLUTIONS INC.

Enclosure: First Notice Owner Letter – December 20, 2019

The owner shall send to the lessee a copy of the notice and any subsequent notice within 10 working days after the day on which the notice is received.