

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20E-048

Manufacturer Name : Curt Manufacturing LLC**Submission Date :** SEP 14, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20E-048**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Manufacturer Name :** Curt Manufacturing LLC**Address :** 6208 Industrial Drive

Eau Claire WI 54701

Company phone : 1-800-738-7213**Population :****Number of potentially involved :** 665**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %**Equipment Information :****Brand / Trade 1 :** CURT**Model :** CURT Rambler RV Towbar**Part No. :** 70001**Size :** N/A**Function :** Vehicle Towbar**Descriptive Information :** Towbar used to flat tow a vehicle**Production Dates :** MAR 09, 2020 - SEP 02, 2020**Description of Defect :****Description of the Defect :** Potential loosening of axial pivot pin and guide rod end fastener**FMVSS 1 :** NR**FMVSS 2 :** NR**Description of the Safety Risk :** Axial pivot pin or guide rod end fastener may loosen or potentially fail resulting in separation of the hitch and activation of secondary safety features.**Description of the Cause :** Insufficient retention of axial pivot pin or insufficient torque of guide rod fastener**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** Axial pivot pin connection or guide rod end fastener will be loose**Involved Components :**

Component Name : Towbar axial pivot pin

Component Description : axial pivot pin

Component Part Number : NR

Component Name : Towbar guide rod fastener

Component Description : guide rod fastener

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

06/18/2020 - Received customer notification of loose axial pivot pin

07/07/2020 - Completed analysis

07/13/2020 - Recall initiated

09/09/2020 - Completed analysis of additional problem

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Replacement of product at no cost to customers

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : All replacement product is marked

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : 06/29/2020 - revised engineering design approved and implemented.
09/09/2020 - Implemented manufacturing torque requirements

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Will follow the recall schedule listed

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 09, 2020 - OCT 16, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 09, 2020 - OCT 16, 2020

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported