

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 21V-133

**Manufacturer Name :** Altec Industries, Inc.

**Submission Date :** MAR 03, 2021

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-133

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** CSN 802



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Altec Industries, Inc.

**Address :** 210 Inverness Center Drive  
Birmingham AL 35242

**Company phone :** 205 991 7733

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 355

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2017-2019 Altec DC1317 & DRM12 Chipper

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined from a review of production records.

**Production Dates :** SEP 01, 2017 - MAY 31, 2019

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** NR **End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** The flexible section of the exhaust on some gas engine equipped chippers can separate, creating an exhaust leak.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** The exhaust leak can emit hot gasses and small particles that could ignite debris or other combustible material in the engine compartment resulting in a thermal event.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** An engine exhaust sensor could detect high intake temperatures that would produce a code displayed on the control panel to alert the operator and de-rate engine performance.

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Exhaust Flex Pipe

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : 990596425

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Engine Power Source

Address : 348 Bryant Blvd  
Rock Hill South Carolina 29732

Country : United States

## Chronology :

A customer reported that hot particles emitted from the separated flex pipe section was the source of a thermal event. An Altec investigation concluded the flex pipe as the most probable source.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Altec will issue CSN 802 to owners of the affected units requiring owners to replace the flex pipe. Altec does not have a dealer network and issues letters to owners only.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The customer will replace the original 409 stainless steel flex pipe with a pipe of 321 stainless steel.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Engine packages received from EPS after December 2018 are utilizing the improved part made of 321 stainless steel.

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Altec will issue CSN 802 to owners of the affected units. Altec does not have a dealer network and issues letters to owners only

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 29, 2021 - APR 30, 2021

\* NR - Not Reported