

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-243

Manufacturer Name : Utility Trailer Manufacturing Company**Submission Date :** APR 07, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-243**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SB-07-015**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Utility Trailer Manufacturing Company

Number of potentially involved : 2,752

Address : 17295 E. Railroad Street

Estimated percentage with defect : 80 %

City Of Industry CA 91748-1022

Company phone : 818-965-1541

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2006-2021 Utility Trailer VS2DC, VS2DX, VS3DX

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : VAN

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : - It was determined that Dry Vans produced out of the Glade Springs, VA factory with the option of Super Doubles/Pintle Hooks received a drawing revision which mistakenly removed the weld detail instruction when moving from drawing revision F to revision G (VDX-6999 F / VDX-6999 G June 03, 2003).

- Recalled products differ from others not included in recall because the recall is specific to Glade Springs built trailers for optional Super Doubles operation. Recall applies to trailers missing a weld on a mild steel angle to the slider rail.

- 3 product lines affected that are built specifically out of the Glade Springs factory (VS2DC, VS2DX, VS3DX).

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2006 - MAR 12, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : Lack of horizontal weld that attaches a mild steel angle to the slider rail for super doubles/pintle hook operations.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Some trailers within the recall population have been in service for 14 years, Utility has not received any reports of failures associated with this component or the missing weld.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : A crack may appear at the bolt collar securing the pintle hook tube assembly to the slider rail.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Utility Trailer Manufacturing Co.

Address : 17295 E. Railroad St

City of Industry California 91748

Country : United States

Chronology :

There have been no warranty claims related to the missing weld. Decision to recall was made based on review of weld drawings of a different model trailer (reefers). Glade model trailers (dry vans) did not have the weld indicated in the engineering drawings.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners, operators, lessees can take their trailer identified in the recall population to any Utility dealer for inspection for the weld and adding the weld as needed. Utility dealers can file the recall with Utility Trailer Manufacturing Field Service Department for reimbursement of parts and labor.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Recalled component would be missing a weld. The remedy would add the weld.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Recall condition was corrected in production on 03.2021 by inspecting all trailers in the lot and adding the weld as necessary.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Service Bulletin SB-07-015 will be released to Utility Dealers on April 07, 2021 to inform the field of a recall notice and the remedy. Customer

notification will be sent out in mail form in accordance with NHTSA starting April 12, 2021

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 07, 2021 - APR 07, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 12, 2021 - APR 16, 2021

* NR - Not Reported