

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-859

Manufacturer Name : Supreme Corporation

Submission Date : MAR 23, 2022

NHTSA Recall No. : 21V-859

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Supreme Corporation

Address : 2581 East Kercher Road
Goshen IN 46528

Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 20

Estimated percentage with defect : 85 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2020 Wabash National Supreme Dry Freight Body

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Supreme Dry Freight Bodies equipped with certain Maxon GPTLR and GPTWR liftgates that are subject to Maxon recall 20E-034.

Production Dates : MAR 22, 2019 - MAR 31, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Certain Supreme Dry Freight Bodies were equipped with Maxon GPTLR or GPTWR liftgates that are subject to Maxon Recall 20E-034. According to Maxon, installation of the supplied license plate light kit as directed by Maxon could possibly not illuminate the license plate in compliance with the license plate lamp illumination standard of FMVSS 108.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : According to Maxon, this condition could lead to potential confusion to other drivers on the road, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : According to Maxon, the light in the License Plate Kit as designed & provided shines rearward, parallel to the roadway, instead of downward to properly illuminate License Plate

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Liftgate

Component Description : Maxon GPTLR-SOR-8 Model Liftgate

Component Part Number : 16161465

Component Name 2 : Liftgate

Component Description : Maxon GPTLR-SOR-12 Model Liftgate

Component Part Number : 2655357

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Maxon Lift Corp

Address : 11921 Slauson Ave
Sante Fe Springs California 90670

Country : United States

Chronology :

On October 12, 2021, Wabash National first learned of this recall when NHTSA emailed Wabash National to inquire whether Maxon supplied, sold, or otherwise provided to Wabash National certain lift gates equipped with license plate light kits that Maxon had recalled. Also on October 12, Wabash National requested information from Maxon on the affected lift gates, including serial numbers for recalled products Maxon could identify as supplied to Wabash National.

Wabash National repeated substantially the same request to Maxon on October 15, 19, and 22, 2021.

On October 19, 2021, NHTSA asked Maxon whether Maxon could assist Wabash National in supplying information needed to identify whether Maxon's noncompliant products were installed in Wabash National's vehicles.

October 21, 2021, Wabash National asked NHTSA to provide Wabash National with a list of serial numbers for recalled Maxon lift gates reported by Maxon as sold to Wabash National. Also on October 21, NHTSA supplied this information and Wabash National conducted an analysis of the information and identified that 17 affected lift gates were installed on Supreme products.

On October 27, 2021, the Wabash National product safety team convened and decided to elevate this matter to the product safety council.

On November 1, 2021, Maxon responded to Wabash National's repeated request for information by supplying the recall owner letter and population data.

Also on November 1, 2021, the Wabash National product safety council convened and determined that the risk of a FMVSS noncompliance exists on vehicles equipped with these certain Maxon lift gates.

On November 3, 2021, Wabash National identified three additional affected liftgates installed in its products using additional data provided by Maxon on November 3.

November 4, 2021 Wabash National submitted its 573 recall report.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be directed to Maxon customer service to coordinate replacement of the license plate light at no cost to the customer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers and owners will be informed of the recall via letter on or before 1/31/2022. Owners will be urged to contact Maxon to referred to a local dealer who will remedy the recall.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 01, 2021 - DEC 31, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 20, 2021 - JAN 31, 2022

* NR - Not Reported