



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL INFORMATION



Issued in Accordance
With Federal Law



This notice applies to your vehicle 56ZL1UG

If you have resold the vehicle, please provide the contact information of the purchaser to whose contact information can be found below.

Safety Recall: Fender Clearance Lamp Wiring Defect

Vehicles Affected: FST, MTT, MTO, SLT, DW, STT, DEF units produced from April 15, 2021 to August 27, 2021

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Recall Number: 21V693

Dear Thunder Creek Trailer Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. LDJ Manufacturing, Inc. has decided a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety in certain trailers purchased from April 15, 2021 to August 27, 2021.

What is the concern?

The defect, which is detailed below, may cause the trailer's clearance lamps to fail during transport and if repairs are not made this could cause a serious accident. LDJ Manufacturing, Inc. recommends that owners not operate the trailer when lights are needed until the necessary repair has been performed.

A vehicle manufacturing concern has been identified with the trailer clearance lamp wiring which could cause the trailer clearance lamp wire to pinch. If the wire pinches, it could short out which could cause the clearance lamp lights to fail. If the clearance lamps fail, it could increase the risk of a crash after dark, during rain, or at other times where lights are needed.

What will LDJ Manufacturing, Inc. and an authorized LDJ Manufacturing, Inc. service representative do?

LDJ Manufacturing, Inc. is carrying out a recall on the vehicles mentioned above. An authorized LDJ Manufacturing, Inc. service representative will inspect fender clearance lamp wires to ensure the wire is properly routed on the inside of the trailer. If the wire is routed on the outside of the trailer frame but has not pinched or been damaged, the wire will be rerouted inside the trailer frame. If the wire is routed on the outside of the trailer frame and has been pinched or damaged, the representative will splice the wire, reconnect the wire with butt connectors, the wire covering and wire loom will be heat shrunk, and the wire will be rerouted inside the trailer frame. There will be no charge for this repair under this program.

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What should you do?

LDJ Manufacturing, Inc. will remedy the issue without charge to the owner of the vehicle. To have your vehicle repaired, contact Ryan Baarda whose contact information can be found below. Inform Ryan that you received a copy of this notice and provide your vehicle identification number (VIN). Ryan will assist you in locating an authorized LDJ Manufacturing service representative who can complete the work required under this recall. He will also provide a service bulletin to this representative instructing them how to complete the recall remedy and parts necessary to complete the recall remedy.

How long will it take?

Repairs for impacted trailers are available once the service representative has received the parts needed to make the repairs. The reimbursement rate for service providers will be 1.0 hour per trailer. All reimbursement expenses will be covered by LDJ Manufacturing, Inc.

What if you have already paid to have repairs completed at another location?

If you have paid to have your trailer repaired prior to receiving this letter, you may be eligible for reimbursement through LDJ Manufacturing, Inc.'s program for reimbursing pre-notification remedies for repairs related to this issue. For more information on how you can be reimbursed for repairs you have paid out to remedy these matters, please contact Ryan Baarda. Prior repairs will be reimbursed for up to 1.0 hour per trailer to have the service work completed.

Attention leasing agencies:

If you are the owner of a trailer leasing the trailer to another individual, federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this notice must forward a copy of the Owner Letter to the vehicle lessee within ten days.

What should you do if you have further questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Customer Product Support and Quality Manager Ryan Baarda at: 866.535.7667 toll-free or 641.620.4037 direct, or email ryanb@thundercreek.com.

If you need to contact LDJ by mail, please use the following address:

LDJ Manufacturing, Inc.
ATTN: Ryan Baarda
1833 IA-163
Pella, IA 50219

If after having attempted to take advantage of this recall, you believe you have not been able to have your vehicle remedied without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C., 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.



Sincerely,

Ryan Baarda
Product Support & Quality Manager