



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle.

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[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

What is the reason for this notice?

Stainless Tank and Equipment Co., LLC. (STE) has determined that a potential defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2019-2020 model year Trailers. Only a small fraction STE trailers are affected as identified below in Table 1.

The potential defect in these vehicles could result in a separation of the upper coupler.

Specifically, in some vehicles, the front coupler frame may exhibit cracking. If the cracking is not identified during routine inspections and left to propagate, separation of the upper coupler from the trailer is a possibility. Separation of the trailer from the prime mover may lead to serious injury or fatality to you or others in or around the vehicle. No separations have occurred to date.

What should you do?

1. The units identified below must be removed from service immediately. Removal of the upper coupler is necessary for inspection and to ensure that the units can be moved safely to an approved service center for remedy. Refer to Technical Service Bulletin TSB.007 for inspection process, condition assessment, and temporary repair instruction.
2. Schedule an appointment with an approved service center for application of the remedy. The remedy parts needed to conduct the recall will be issued to an approved service center for installation. The repair will be made at no charge for vehicles scheduled with and delivered to an approved service center on or before December 1, 2022.

Who are the approved service centers?

Stainless Tank and Equipment Co., LLC.
801 Fourth Street
Beloit, Wisconsin 53511
Phone: 1 (608) 313-8039

Siouxland Trailer Sales
3535 East 28th Street
Sioux City, IA 51105
Phone: 1 (800) 274-2364



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What does the remedy consist of?

The trailer's front frame will be removed and replaced with new parts. The scheduled repair is estimated to take approximately 3 business days to complete.

Who to contact if you experience problems?

If you believe that the approved service centers have failed or are unable to remedy the defect in your vehicle, without charge, within 60 days from the date you first contact the approved service center for a repair appointment you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE.
Washington, DC 20590

Alternatively, you may call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>

TABLE 1 - Vehicle listing.

This notice applies to the following vehicles.

Serial #	VIN
20003	1S9T74229L0 [REDACTED]