



TO: Valued TK70AACS, TK80ACS, TK80AACS, TK85ACS and AACS-38 Trailer Customer

NHTSA Recall Number: 21V-813

Trail King Recall Number: TK202105

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL THIRD NOTIFICATION**

DATE: March 28, 2023

On or about December 9, 2021, you were notified of a recall that affects your Trail King TK70AACS, TK80ACS, TK80AACS, TK85ACS, or AACS-38 trailer. To date, Trail King Industries, Inc. has no record of repairing your trailer. Enclosed is a copy of the original notice and the associated instructions, with detail on how to get your trailer repaired.

Of course, do not hesitate to call Trail King Customer Service at 1-800-843-3324 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Customer Service

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1-800-843-3324 (Toll-Free)



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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

This notice applies to your vehicle with VIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Trail King has determined that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the rear axle slide pan and suspension beams on certain TK70AACS, TK80ACS, TK80AACS, TK85ACS, and AACS-38 trailers. Only trailers with sliding rear axles and manufacture dates from May 2015 through April 2020 are affected.

### **What Trailers are being recalled?**

This recall affects Trail King TK70AACS, TK80ACS, TK80AACS, TK85ACS, and AACS-38 2015-2020 model years that have a sliding rear axle and manufacture dates May 2015 through April 2020.

### **What is the Problem?**

On certain step deck trailers with a rear sliding axle, small cracks may appear in the front corners of the slide pan where the suspension bolts to the slide pan. If the cracks in the slide pan continue to develop and are not addressed, the cracks could propagate causing the suspension hanger to pull away from the slide pan structure.

### **What should you do?**

Obtain and confirm your trailer's serial number from the VIN plate located on the driver's side of the upper deck. You are receiving this letter because our records show you are the current owner of this vehicle.

Trail King will repair the slider pan by adding reinforcements between the hanger and the slide pan. The repair will be provided on all affected trailers free of charge. Please contact your nearest Trail King Industries dealer to have your trailer inspected and repaired. You also can contact Trail King Industries directly at 1-800-843-3324 and our Customer Service Department will help you locate a dealer near you. We will send the parts needed to the dealer to repair your trailer.

## What will we do?

Trail King Industries is conducting a safety recall campaign to address this issue. An authorized Trail King Industries Service Center will inspect and repair the suspension beams and frame reinforcement on your trailer. These repairs should take approximately 8 hours and will be performed at no charge to you.

If this repair has been performed prior to receipt of this notification, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information, contact Trail King at the phone number noted below.

If you no longer own the vehicle covered by this Safety Recall Notice, please provide the name and contact information for the new owner by contacting Trail King Industries at 1-800-843-3324 and ask for Customer Service or email to [Customerservice@trailking.com](mailto:Customerservice@trailking.com). This will enable us to advise the new owner of this recall.

Pursuant to Federal Law, any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days.

If Trail King Industries fails or is unable to provide a remedy within a reasonable time, you may wish to contact the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or contact NHTSA at <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,  
Customer Service

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Mitchell, SD 57301  
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## AACS/ACS SLIDER PAN CRACKING

Below are instructions for what to look for.

**The following pictures are examples of cracks in the front of the slider pan.**

Complete a thorough inspection of the slider pan documenting cracks or breaks you find. Contact a Trail King customer service representative with your findings. Follow the recall instructions for support.

While small cracks may be ground out and re-welded prior to installing the slider reinforcement kit; larger cracks should be reviewed with a TK customer service representative to ensure that no other action is required.

**Crack near the inside bolt.**



**Crack on rounded edge of pan.**



This sheet is provided as a method to identify slider pan cracks and what to look for only. A Trail King customer service representative must be contacted prior to making any repairs so that damage can be documented and a warranty authorization provided.