

## Vermeer MV Solutions, Inc.

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Piedmont, South Carolina 29673 USA

FIELD CAMPAIGN SERVICE BULLETIN #: SMV2025-032

DATE: 2025 October 28

CAMPAIGN  
TYPE:

Mandatory – Product Safety  
**DEALER INSTALLATION ONLY**

CAMPAIGN  
CATEGORY:

Bulletin Only

MACHINE/ ATTACHMENT MODEL(S):	SERIAL NUMBERS:		Kit version
	Included	Excluded	
ECO50	See attached listing on page 4 of this bulletin for specific VIN and truck VIN	None	IK01
ECO75			
ECO80			
VSK100XT			
VSK30			
VSK500			

Subject:



Red Rear and Side  
Clearance Lamps and  
Reflectors Installation  
Kit (VMV000013)

Background:

In November 2021 and October 2023, owner notifications were sent regarding the above-referenced product safety recall. We have not received confirmation that all the machines have been updated.

### INADEQUATE REAR AND SIDE REFLECTORS

The red rear clearance lamps, the red rear reflex reflectors, the red rear side clearance lamps and/or the red rear side reflex reflectors of each unit do not include sufficient marker lamps and reflex reflectors. The clearance lamps and

reflectors do not meet U.S. or Canada Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS/CMVSS) governmental regulation 108 for the United States.

### **DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY**

When towing or parking the vacuum excavator on public roadways, a crash may occur resulting in **death or serious injury** resulting from driver(s) of other vehicle(s) not seeing the unit at night or during limited sunlight and striking the vacuum excavator. To reduce the potential of this occurring, red rear clearance lamps, red rear reflex reflectors, red rear side clearance lamps and/or red rear side reflex reflectors will be installed on the vacuum excavator. Property or equipment damage may also occur.

*Reference: Service bulletin SMV2021-009 first notice and service bulletin SMV2023-017 second notice for this product safety recall.*

#### **Solution:**

#### **IMMEDIATE MACHINE MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

VMV000103 has been created to provide the necessary parts and instructions to install red rear and side clearance lamps and red rear and side reflex reflectors. **This kit must be installed as soon as possible.**

Please be reminded that it is a violation of federal law for you to sell or lease the machines covered by this notification until this recall has been performed on these machines. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

#### **DEALER PARTICIPATION**

##### **REVIEW REPORT, ORDER KITS, CONTACT CUSTOMERS**

1. **Reports** will be emailed during the week of October 28, 2025, to dealerships shown in our records which have units in their territory affected by this recall. Please review the report for accuracy, including:
  - **Kit installation status.** If VMV000103 has **not** been installed, the report will indicate status of **open**. Please verify your records to determine if the kit has been installed. If installed, please file a claim to confirm installation and request labor reimbursement prior to the owner letter notification mailing date referenced below.
  - **Owner/address information.** If data shown on the report is **not** accurate, submit an equipment registration in the registration portal or send the business information to be updated to [dataanalytics@vermeer.com](mailto:dataanalytics@vermeer.com) with the account number or EID and account name and notify the product safety department on or before **November 10, 2025**, at [productsafety@vermeer.com](mailto:productsafety@vermeer.com).
2. **Review kits in dealer inventory.** Prior to ordering kits from the Parts Distribution Center, check your inventory to determine if you have VMV000103 in stock. Enter kit orders in EzParts as needed. **Do not order more kits than needed for immediate installation.**
3. **Contact your affected customer(s)** to schedule a mutually acceptable time to upgrade their machine. **Note:** Letters will be sent to the customers on or about November 11, 2025. *Also refer to Owner Notification section below.*

If you have any questions concerning the installation of VMV000013, please contact Vermeer MV Solutions service department – South Carolina at 864-277-5870.

### **REIMBURSEMENT**

Upon completion of each kit installation, a campaign warranty claim must be submitted to the warranty department for reimbursement of the cost of parts and labor to install the kit. Labor hours to install: 1.0 hour(s).

Travel will be paid up to \$200 (\$1 per mile with a \$200 max round trip) with copy of work order attached for retailed machines not in dealer inventory. If dealer repairs more than one machine at same location on one trip, travel will only be paid on one of the models/VINs.

**Note:** *Future notices to dealers and owners are dependent upon the receipt of warranty claims.*

### **OWNER NOTIFICATION**

Included at the end of this bulletin is a **sample owner letter** which will be sent by Vermeer Corporation directly to the owners on or about November 11, 2025. Owner registrations indicate no translations are required for this campaign. The owner letter will only be available in English.

This owner notification/letter instructs the owner **to contact their local dealership** to arrange for a time to have the Kit installed. After receiving VMV000103 from the Parts Distribution Center, you **must contact your affected customer(s) immediately** and schedule a mutually acceptable time to upgrade their machine(s).

We regret any inconvenience that these corrective measures may cause you. This required work is for safety of the crew, the towing vehicle driver and occupants, as well as others traveling on public roadways. We hope you agree that the safety benefits surpass the inconvenience.

**VERMEER MV SOLUTIONS, INC.**

#### **Attachments:**

VMV000013 Kit instructions  
SVC2021-009 First notice

<b>Completion Schedule:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Product Safety Alert: Install immediately</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>90 days from date of this bulletin</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>180 days from date of this bulletin</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1 year from date of this bulletin</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Only units within standard limited warranty period</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>N/A</b>	<b>Reimbursement:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Product Safety Alert: Work completion certificate required</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All units listed above</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parts</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Labor paid (Labor code: SB21)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Only units within standard limited warranty period</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No reimbursement</b>
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<b>Internal Reference:</b> <b>TREAD Act Code</b> <i>(Choose one or more applicable codes)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	Not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12	Exterior lighting
	<input type="checkbox"/>	02	Suspension	<input type="checkbox"/>	16	Structure
	<input type="checkbox"/>	03	Service brake system, hydraulic	<input type="checkbox"/>	17	Latch
	<input type="checkbox"/>	04	Service brake system, air	<input type="checkbox"/>	19	Tires
	<input type="checkbox"/>	05	Parking brake	<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Wheels
	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/>	21	Trailer hitch
	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		





NHTSA SAFETY RECALL NUMBER 21V-721



# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

## Final Notice

### Red Rear and Side Clearance Lamps and Reflectors Installation Kit (VMV000013)

SAMPLE OWNER LETTER

**Model:** «Model»  
This notice applies to your vehicle,  
**Serial No:** «VIN»

November 11, 2025

Dear «Model» owner:

*This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.*

In November 2021 and October 2023, owner notifications were sent regarding the above-referenced product safety recall. We have not received confirmation that all the machines have been updated. To read more about this potential safety hazard, a copy of the first notice is included for your reference. **Note: If Vermeer learned of your ownership after mailing of the first notice, this will be your first notice.**

Vermeer MV Solutions has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2005-2021 McLaughlin or Vermeer «MODEL» vacuum excavator trailers. Vermeer Corporation is administering this recall on behalf of Vermeer MV Solutions, Inc.

Our records indicate that the product safety update **may not** have been installed on your Vermeer «Model» vacuum excavator.

If the kit has **not been installed**, please contact your independent, authorized **Vermeer dealership** immediately to arrange a mutually acceptable time and location to have your machine upgraded **at no cost** to you for labor or materials. The installation of this kit is estimated at 1.0 hours of labor. If the Vermeer dealer travels to the unit to install the kit, costs may be incurred by the owner. **You must have your machine upgraded for these safety features.**

**Contact your local Vermeer dealer:** «Service\_Dealer\_Name»  
«Serv\_Dealer\_Add1» «Serv\_Dealer\_Add2»  
«Serv\_Dealer\_City» «Serv\_Dealer\_St» «Serv\_Dealer\_Zip»  
«SERV\_DEALER\_COUNTRY»  
**Telephone:** «Serv\_Dealer\_Phone»

If the kit has **been installed**, please contact the product safety department using the contact methods below.

If you no longer own this unit, please notify the product safety department at:

Toll-free: 800-829-0051, option 1  
Telephone: 641-621-7060  
Email: [productsafety@vermeer.com](mailto:productsafety@vermeer.com)

If possible, please provide the name and address of the new owner. *Note: The model and serial number is shown at the top center of this letter.*

We regret any inconvenience that these corrective measures may cause you. This required work is for safety of the crew, the towing vehicle driver and occupants, as well as others traveling on public roadways. We hope you agree that the safety benefits surpass the inconvenience.

Regards,  
**PRODUCT SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

Enclosure: First notice owner letter – November 11, 2021

*Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days.*

If the authorized dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge and within a reasonable time, contact Vermeer Product Safety by email at [productsafety@vermeer.com](mailto:productsafety@vermeer.com) or by calling 800-829-0051 or 641-621-7060. You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.