



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. David Mckee  
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NEF-107MR  
22V-587

**Subject:** Incorrectly Labeled GAWR/Part 567

Dear Mr. Mckee:

This letter serves to acknowledge Bwise Manufacturing's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

BWISE/DUMP TRAILER/2021-2023

**Mfr's Report Date:** August 5, 2022

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 22V-587

**Components:**

EQUIPMENT:OTHER:LABELS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 76

**Problem Description:**

Bwise Manufacturing (Bwise) is recalling certain 2021-2023 EA10-10 and EA10-12 All Access trailers. The GAWR of the trailer was incorrectly labeled at 4,995 lbs. and should be labeled 6,000lbs. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR Part number 567, "Certification."

**Consequence:**

An incorrect label may lead to unintentionally overloading the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

Dealers will mail new labels and instructions on how to replace it, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed on September 26, 2022. Owners may contact Bwise's customer service at 1-717-261-0922.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

We note that your report states that Bwise Manufacturing believes that this matter does not have a safety risk. In our view, this statement has no force or effect in terms of Bwise Manufacturing's obligation to undertake and complete the recall, and NHTSA does not agree with it.



Please ensure the following requirements are met:

An identification and description of the risk to motor vehicle safety reasonably related to the defect or noncompliance (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(5)). All filings should state an increased risk of either a crash, injury or fire.

**AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.**

Per the requirements of 49 USC 30119, please provide the part number, name and description of the component or components involved in this recall. This information should be provided in an amended 573 in the "Involved Components" section.

**AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.**

As required in Part 573.6, please amend the chronology to provide a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information (such as the numbers of deaths and/or injuries), with their dates of receipt. If claim count exceeds 10 claims, please provide the total number of claims, and a receipt date range for those claims. Please include the relevant dates of when the issue was discovered and when Bwise Manufacturing decided to perform a recall.

**AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.**

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Bwise Manufacturing's contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at [michelle.rice@dot.gov](mailto:michelle.rice@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement