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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-735

Manufacturer Name: East Texas Trailer

Submission Date: OCT 07, 2022 NHTSA Recall No.: 22V-735

Manufacturer Recall No.: NR



Manufacturer Information:

Manufacturer Name: East Texas Trailer

Address: 17177 US-82

Petty TX 75470

Company phone: 903-378-3303

Population:

Number of potentially involved: 3 Estimated percentage with defect: 1 %

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle 1: 2021-2021 East Texas Trailers Tank Trailer

Vehicle Type: TRAILERS

Body Style : Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Besser informed us about the defective axles, and we looked at our inventory and

determined the amount of trailers that used the axle. The 7K 74 HF 58 SC Idler Axle

(TS70740580865CITC) was used on the Tank Trailers.

Production Dates: OCT 18, 2021 - JUL 21, 2022

VIN Range 1: Begin: NR End: NR

Description of Defect:

Description of the Defect: The weld that joins the spindle and the main axle may have been improperly

placed.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: It could cause cracking or separation of the axle from the spindle increasing

the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause: NR Identification of Any Warning NR

that can Occur:

Involved Components:

Component Name 1: Axle

Component Description: 7K 74 HF 58 SC Idler

Component Part Number: NR

Supplier Identification:

Component Manufacturer

Name: Besser Pro, LLC
Address: 1500 30th St NW
Paris Texas 75460

Country: United States

Chronology:

July 2022 Besser notified East Texas Trailers of the recall of the 7K 74 HF 58 SC Idler Axle (TS70740580865CITC).

Sept 3-5 2022 Figured out what trailers the axles went on, Reviewed older invoices to see what dealers those recalled axles went to.

Description of Remedy:

Description of Remedy Program : East Texas Trailers will inform dealers of the recalled axle. If a subject has

said axle they can contact the dealer. The dealer then can contact Besser to

get the replacement axles.

How Remedy Component Differs For replacement axles, Besser will inspect welds and replace suspect axles

from Recalled Component: with new axles manufactured with the correct weld settings.

Identify How/When Recall Condition The auto-welding machine that resulted in the suspect welds has been

was Corrected in Production : recalibrated. The welding head was adjusted to correct position to ensure

equal weld penetration on both components being joined.

Recall Schedule:

Description of Recall Schedule: NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date: OCT 04, 2022 - NOV 30, 2022

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Planned Owner Notification Date: OCT 17, 2022 - DEC 09, 2022

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