OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-864

**Manufacturer Name:** Aluminum Trailer Company (ATC)

NHTSA Recall No.: 22V-864

Manufacturer Recall No.: 22E055



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Aluminum Trailer Company (ATC)

Address: 751 N Tomahawk Trail

Nappanee IN 46650

Company phone: 574-773-2440

## **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 21 Estimated percentage with defect: 3 %

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2022-2022 ATC Toyhauler - 20 foot

Vehicle Type: TRAILERS Body Style: UNKNOWN

Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: In conjunction with recall issued by Lippert (22E055), Twelve sixteen foot awnings

were delivered to ATC during the established timeline. Twenty-one 20 foot toyhaulers

were built during that time period that use sixteen foot awning in question.

Production Dates: FEB 01, 2022 - MAR 23, 2022

VIN Range 1: Begin: 5JX1U202XNE227024 End: 5JX1U2028NE228401 ✓ Not sequential

#### **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: Lippert has advised on Recall 22E055 that certian vehicles equipped with

specific retractable awnings up to 18" in length that were supplied during the period of 1/17/22 to 6/14/22 may have a welded seam at the fabric to coach

fail due to isufficent welds, causing separation.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: The awning fabric may become separated at the welded seam where it

connects to the coach and may become separated from the vehicle due to

insufficient awning welds.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning The welded seam at the edge of the fabric connection will start showing

that can Occur: separation from the coach.

## **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: 16' Awning Roll

Component Description: AWNROLL-16' BLKWH-FABLEDWH

Component Part Number: 0015305

## **Supplier Identification:**

### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Lippert Components
Address: 3501 County Road 6

Elkhart Indiana 46514

**Country: United States** 

#### **Chronology:**

No field failures to date. Notified of recall 22E055 from Lippert. After gathering facts from Lippert on POs received during the time period that fit the reall parameters. It was determined that 1 PO was in question with 12 - 16 foot awnings on the PO. ATC reviewed the trailers built during that time period and determined that 21 of the 20 foot toyhauler trailers potentially have the impacted awnings in question installed.

#### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: ATC will supply replacement materials if needed as they will be supplied

by Lippert under the recall. ATC will supply the parts kit needed to make the repairs. Inspection time of 15 mins will be allotted for inspection. If repairs are needed, the repair facility will be allotted up to 90 minutes for awning fabric repair/replacement. Parts will be sent out within 2 weeks of the repair request. If a customer or dealer have incurred costs for the ramp door cable assembly that would have been covered with this repair,

those costs will be reimbursed.

How Remedy Component Differs 
The replacement awning fabric will have a complete welded seam as

from Recalled Component: inspected by Lippert prior to shipment.

Identify How/When Recall Condition Lippert Process corrected effetive 6/14/22.

was Corrected in Production:

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Recall notification will begin on 1/16/23 and be completed on 1/20/23.

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Owners will be notified via first class mail. Dealers will be notified via

email with return receipts.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 16, 2023 - JAN 20, 2023 Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 16, 2023 - JAN 20, 2023

\* NR - Not Reported