



## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE NHTSA Recall 22V-448

Date: February 7, 2023

«Address\_1\_»  
«Address\_2»  
«City», «State» «Zip»

«F10»

VIN's: «VIN1»

Re: Incorrect 2 Piece Spindle Nut

«TO»

This notice is being sent in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Great Dane LLC has determined that certain model year 2023 Great Dane Champion dry van trailers produced in the Brazil, Indiana manufacturing facility may have been produced with the incorrect type axle spindle nuts.

Trailers equipped with the incorrect type axle spindle nuts may not have had the bearing end play set correctly. This could lead to bearing failure and potentially a wheel off incident which could lead to a loss of control to the subject trailer, and/or a road hazard to other vehicles, increasing the chances of a crash or injury. Preceding warning signs may include, leaking hub-caps, leaking wheel seals, discolored hub paint, and high bearing end play. It is important to note that no accidents or injuries have been reported from the field.

Great Dane will provide parts and pay to replace the bearings, seal, grease and install the proper one piece nut. Repair time should be approximately 4 hours.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, 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 Great Dane Customer Service at (877) 369-3493.

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



If you conclude that Great Dane LLC has not enabled you to remedy this condition without charge and/or in a reasonable time, a complaint may be submitted to the:

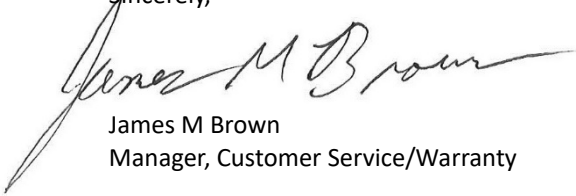
Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

-or-

Call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline: 1-888-327-4236; (TTY: 800-424-9153) or go to  
<http://www.safercar.gov> )

We regret any inconvenience that this situation may have caused. Great Dane LLC wants to assure you that we are concerned for customer safety and your continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,



James M Brown  
Manager, Customer Service/Warranty

