

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-186

Manufacturer Name : Kentucky Trailer Manufacturing**Submission Date :** MAY 04, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-186**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Kentucky Trailer Manufacturing

Number of potentially involved : 5

Address : 7201 LOGISTICS DRIVE

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

LOUISVILLE KY 40258

Company phone : 502-637-2551

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2022 Kentucky Trailer (KTSV) XL-12

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : VAN

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by researching the specific trailers that Kentucky Trailer manufactured and sold equipped with the WARN winches that are the subject of Recall 22E-101. The recalled products differ from products that were not included in the recall in that the recalled products were equipped with WARN winches that are the subject of Recall 22E-101 and the non-recalled products were not equipped with WARN winches that are the subject of Recall 22E-101. There are a total of five (5) affected products related to this make/model/model year combination.

Production Dates : JUN 30, 2021 - AUG 10, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1KKVF5321ML248718 End : 1KKVF5329NL252081 ☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : After investigating field reports of inadvertent activation, Warn Industries, Inc. determined that, in certain modes of its winches, getting the remote control wet could result in water ingress and corrosion inside the remote control. This condition could lead to inadvertent activation. It was determined that this condition only affects remote controls with wireless capability that are not water proof.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : This condition could cause the winch to start operating when not intended, or to not turn off when switch button is released, resulting in injury to person or property.

Description of the Cause : Getting the remote control wet, resulting in water ingress and corrosion inside the remote control.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The vehicle driver or winch operator may hear the winch motor running when not intended.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : VR EVO 8 Winch

Component Description : Warn (brand) Winch

Component Part Number : 103250

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Warn Industries, Inc.

Address : 12900 SE Capps Rd.
Clackamas Oregon 97015

Country : United States

Chronology :

On March 13, 2023, Kentucky Trailer received an email from NHTSA notifying Kentucky Trailer of a recall (NHTSA Recall No. 22E101) that was initiated by WARN Industries, Inc. related to a defect in the handheld remote-control device that was sold with certain WARN VR EVO winches. Kentucky Trailer immediately put a "quality hold" on all WARN winches in its inventory that are the subject of this recall. Kentucky Trailer then investigated all trailers that it sold equipped with winches that are the subject of this recall. Kentucky Trailer determined that it has manufactured and sold five (5) trailers equipped with winches that are the subject of this recall. On March 20, 2023, Kentucky Trailer notified NHTSA and initiated a safety recall with respect to the affected trailers.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : WARN Industries, Inc. (WARN) is developing a replacement water-resistant remote control that it will make available to affected customers, at no charge, when the product is available. WARN will replace the existing VR EVO remote with a “corded-only” remote (if any internal corrosion is observed when removing the battery pack). As compensation for losing the wireless functionality on the existing remote or replacement “corded-only” remote, WARN will provide current VR EVO winch owners with a \$100 coupon valid toward the purchase of a new wireless remote product, or any other future purchase on www.warn.com.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component (replacement remote control) will be water-resistant and thus not subject to water ingress and related corrosion.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The last trailer that Kentucky Trailer manufactured and sold equipped with a Warn winch that is the subject of this recall was on August 10, 2022. All WARN winches that are the subject of this recall were removed from inventory on March 13, 2023.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : All dealers (1) will be notified of the the safety related defect related to this safety recall on May 4, 2023. All owners (5) will be notified of the safety related defect related to this safety recall on or before May 15, 2023.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 04, 2023 - MAY 04, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 15, 2023 - MAY 15, 2023

* NR - Not Reported