

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 23V-223

**Manufacturer Name :** Four Degree Trailer Company**Submission Date :** APR 05, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-223**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Manufacturer Name :** Four Degree Trailer Company**Address :** 3726 US HWY 34  
Kewanee IL 61443**Company phone :** 309-853-3387**Population :****Number of potentially involved :** 65**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %**Vehicle Information :****Vehicle 1 :** 2019-2022 LO-LAL IPT-EOT**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS**Body Style :** OTHER**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Warn Industries has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the handheld remote-control device that was sold with WARN VR EVO winches. A small number of remotes which have been exposed to or submerged in water have exhibited failures that can result in unintended winch operation, which increases the risk of injury.

65 units are affected

**Production Dates :** JUN 03, 2019 - NOV 29, 2022**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

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**FMVSS 1 :** NR**FMVSS 2 :** NR**Description of the Safety Risk :** Unintended winch operation if winch is submerged in water.**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning** NR  
**that can Occur :**

### Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : VR EVO 8

Component Description : Winch

Component Part Number : 103250

### Supplier Identification :

#### Component Manufacturer

Name : Warn Industries

Address : 12900 SE Capps Road  
Clackamas Oregon 97015

Country : United States

### Chronology :

STOP SHIPMENT NOTICE

TO: Warn Distributors

FROM: Warn Industries, Inc.

DATE: 12/22/2022

RE: WARN VR EVO Stop Shipment

Dear Valued Warn Business Partner,

It has recently come to our attention that there is a potential quality issue with the hand-held Remote Control included with the WARN VR EVO line of winches. A small number of Remotes which have been exposed to or submerged in water have exhibited failure. We are investigating this issue and actively developing a solution to remedy the situation. Out of an abundance of caution at this time, we have initiated a stop shipment on the following EVO part numbers from Warn Industries.

103250 VR EVO 8

103251 VR EVO 8-S

103252 VR EVO 10

103253 VR EVO 10-S

103254 VR EVO 12

102355 VR EVO 12-S

104218 S/P Remote & Control Module

As we finalize our solution, we ask that you stop shipment on these part numbers as well. We will provide you with more information regarding the solution as soon as it is available.

Sincerely,

Kyle Shiminski

VP & General Manager

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Warn Industries 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 your 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 your existing remote or replacement “corded-only” remote, Warn Industries 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](http://www.warn.com).
- Registration and instructions on how to receive your coupon can be found at: [www.warn.com/vr-evo-remote-info](http://www.warn.com/vr-evo-remote-info). Winch owners will be required to provide verification of battery pack removal and or proof of purchase to receive the coupon.
- The inspection and replacement will take approximately 5 - 10 minutes.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Warn would need to answer this

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Warn sent a letter to us on January 6th 2023.

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : We will mail recall notices beginning 4/17 if not before. All customers have previously received email notices.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 17, 2023 - MAY 15, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 17, 2023 - MAY 15, 2023

\* NR - Not Reported