OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 23V-764

**Manufacturer Name:** Terberg Benschop B.V.

NHTSA Recall No.: 23V-764

Manufacturer Recall No.: CAM0152



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Terberg Benschop B.V.

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Company phone: 348459294

# **Population:**

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

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2022-2022 Terberg Benschop B.V, YT193 Vehicle Type: BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information: This recall applies to all vehicles produced from January 28th till 2023 until

corrective action was taken in production in October 2023. All vehicles that have been

re-worked prior to shipment are excluded from this campaign.

In this period we have produced 723 vehicles, of which only one is a DOT registered vehicle that is used on-highway in the US. Al other units are used off highway. These

are located as follows: 181 in the US and the remaining 541 outside the US.

Production Dates: JAN 28, 2023 - OCT 10, 2023

VIN Range 1: Begin: XLWYT193XN1028231 End: XLWYT193XN1028231 Not sequential

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

Description of the Defect: From the end of January 2023 until September 2023 8 non self locking flange

nuts were used to mount the front axle to the YTxx3 and DT.

For some unknown reason we have seen a few cases were the nuts did unwind

themselves from the bolts

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: Steering front axle loose on front axle suspension. This will affect the ability

to drive, steer and brake the vehicle.

Description of the Cause: Use of non self locking nut in the assembly of the front axle suspension.

Identification of Any Warning Nuts found loose during first (at 100 working hours) periodic (at 500 working

hours) or annual inspection. All these inspections are stipulated in the

that can Occur: maintenance manual.

## **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: NR
Component Description: NR
Component Part Number: NR

# **Supplier Identification:**

## **Component Manufacturer**

Name: NR Address: NR

NR Country: NR

#### **Chronology:**

January 28th 2023: Start use of non self locking nut on 8 positions on front axle in production due to health and safety issue with mounting the existing nuts.

October 9th 2023: we received report from our distributor in UK that on a number of non-highway vehicles the nuts were found loose.

October 10th 2023: a meeting was held to start internal investigation.

October 17th 2023: decision was taken to go back to self locking nuts, and on locations where self locking nut is not possible a thread locker (Loctite 243) must be applied. All used torques and documentation have been reviewed. Also the containment action to re-work all machines that are produced but not yet delivered is started.

November 6th 2023: it is clear which machines are modified before delivery in the containment action, and which vehicles were not. Start with preparing the Modification Bulletin.

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

Description of Remedy Program : Customers will be actively be informed by their dealer, and the dealer will

come to the customer site to repair the vehicle free of charge.

Replace the non self locking nuts for self locking nuts on the positions

where there is space for the tooling

Add thread lock Loctite 243 to the nuts where there is no space for the

tooling to install the larger self locking nut.

Torque all nuts to the correct setting.

How Remedy Component Differs The non self locking nut will be replaced for a self locking nut. OR thread

from Recalled Component: lock Loctite 243 will be added.

Identify How/When Recall Condition From October 17th the new working method: (4 self locking nuts and 4

was Corrected in Production: other nuts with thread lock) was applied in production

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: 1 dealer will be informed in week 46.

They will visit the machine before week 50 to perform the remedy

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NOV 13, 2023 - NOV 17, 2023 Planned Owner Notification Date: NOV 20, 2023 - DEC 20, 2023

\* NR - Not Reported