



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NEF-107KL
24V-578

Subject: Wheel May Detach from Loose Lug Nuts

Dear Walt Seyter:

This letter serves to acknowledge Doosan Bobcat North America, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

DOOSAN/PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR/2023

Mfr's Report Date: August 2, 2024

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V-578

Components:

WHEELS:LUGS/NUTS/BOLTS/STUDS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 127

Problem Description:

Doosan Bobcat North America, Inc. (Doosan) is recalling certain 2023 Bobcat PA185, and C185WD0-T4F portable compressor trailers. The wheel lug nuts may be improperly tightened.

Consequence:

Improperly tightened lug nuts may allow the wheels to detach, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Owners are advised not to tow their trailers until the remedy has been completed. Dealers will tighten the wheel lug nuts, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 14, 2024. Owners may contact Doosan customer service at 1-800-633-5206. Doosan's number for this recall is 5-24-10.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

We have received Doosan's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.



Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Doosan Bobcat North America, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
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Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement