



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

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Washington, DC 20590

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Anthony Estep
Aluminum Trailer Company (ATC)
751 North Tomahawk Trail
Nappanee, IN 46550

NEF-107HG
24V-639

Subject: Generator Exhaust Port Failure May Cause Fire

Dear Anthony Estep:

This letter serves to acknowledge Aluminum Trailer Company (ATC)'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:

ATC/COMMERCIAL OFFICE/2021-2023

Mfr's Report Date: August 26, 2024

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V-639

Components:

EQUIPMENT:ELECTRICAL:ACCESSORY GENERATOR

Potential Number of Units Affected: 12

Problem Description:

Aluminum Trailer Company (ATC) is recalling certain 2021-2023 Commercial Office trailers equipped with CK7G generators. The insulated exhaust port outlet may fail, which can result in damage to other components.

Consequence:

An exhaust port failure increases the risk of a fire.

Remedy:

ATC will work with the equipment manufacturer, CK Power, to inspect and replace the exhaust pipe, gaskets and mufflers as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 9, 2024. Owners may contact ATC customer service at 1-877-441-2440, ext. 3422.

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 ATC's proposed owner notification letter and it is approved for distribution.



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.

Aluminum Trailer Company (ATC)'s contact for this recall will be Hensly Guerra who may be reached by email at hensly.guerra1@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement