OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 24V-333

Manufacturer Name: Mack Trucks, Inc.

Submission Date: MAY 14, 2024

NHTSA Recall No.: 24V-333



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

## **Population:**

Manufacturer Name: Mack Trucks, Inc.

Manufacturer Recall No.: SC0463

Number of potentially involved: 18 Estimated percentage with defect: 100 %

Address: 2100 Mack Boulevard

PO Box M Allentown PA 18105-5000

Company phone: 610-709-2131

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2024-2025 Mack MD

Vehicle Type: BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information: The recall population is vehicles built with drive axles which have an overstated gross

axle weight rating (GAWR) for that axle and improper GAWR printed on the label. The axle rating is less due to customer tire selection and were not de-rated on the

label. This applies to 18 Mack/MD/MY 2024/2025

Production Dates: APR 17, 2023 - MAR 20, 2024

VIN Range 1: Begin: 1M2MDBAA4RS012125 End: 1M2MDBAA9SS017262 ✓ Not sequential

#### **Description of Noncompliance:**

Description of the Vehicles equipped with drive axles equipped with tires as specified by the

Noncompliance: customer have an incorrect weight value for the drive axle. The drive axle

rating of the vehicle is lower than identified on the vehicle label.

FMVSS 1: 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: Improper value shown on label could subject vehicle to misuse, which could

result in a crash.

Description of the Cause: When specifying tires by customer order on the drive axle, program failed to

correctly calculate drive axle rating value on the vehicle certification label.

Identification of Any Warning No warnings exist for this condition.

that can Occur:

#### **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: Label

Component Description: Axle Weight Cert

Component Part Number: 25113938

### **Supplier Identification:**

### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Mack Trucks

Address: 7825 National Service Rd.

Greensoboro North Carolina 27409-9667

**Country: United States** 

### **Chronology:**

April 12, 2024 Mack Manufacturing receives information that there may be a calculation issue related to drive axles where axle load is calculated.

April 19, 2024 Mack Manufacturing identifes that they have vehicles impacted by the calculation issue at the factory and initiates an internal campaign.

May 2, 2024 Product Safety Office is informed of a potential issue in compliance with 49CFR 567 for vehicle and an investigation is opened.

May 8, 2024 Investigation findings are reviewed with Product Compliance Committee and recommendation that this be brought to Product Safety Committee.

May 9, 2024 Product Safety Committee meets and reviews evaluation and determines that a product noncompliance exists and a recall will be performed.

May 13, 2024 DIR 573 Report filed with NHTSA

There have been no accidents or injuries related to this issue, there have been no warranty claims, field reports or customer complaints associated with this issue.

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

Description of Remedy Program: Vehicles will be recalled and remedy program will be to remove the

existing incorrect label and replace it with a corrected label. Reimbursement for the recall will be covered by Manufacturer's

Reimbursement Plan on file with NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs The remedy component has the correct auxiliary axle rating data on it.

from Recalled Component: Label, Axle Weight Cert, 25113938

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Identify How/When Recall Condition Vehicles at our assembly facility were quarantined April 19, 2024 and was Corrected in Production: corrected prior to any shipment.

### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Dealer notification will begin on or before May 17, 2024 and owner

notification will begin on or before July 3, 2024

Planned Dealer Notification Date: MAY 17, 2024 - MAY 17, 2024 Planned Owner Notification Date: JUL 03, 2024 - JUL 03, 2024

\* NR - Not Reported