

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-403

Manufacturer Name : Timpte, Inc.
Submission Date : JUL 22, 2024
NHTSA Recall No. : 24V-403
Manufacturer Recall No. : 71-14KDO Bolt Recall

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Timpte, Inc.
Address : 1827 Industrial Drive
 David City NE 68632
Company phone : 402-367-3056

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 34
Estimated percentage with defect : 60 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2024-2025 TIMPTE 1424

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The 14k deck over trailers utilizes a spring-loaded rotating ramp system. The ramps are held in place by metal tubing that is secured on both sides by a bolt and nut. In some instances during the installation process the lock nut was not engaged all the way and has been found to fall off or the bolt to fall out of the pipe.

Production Dates : MAY 04, 2023 - APR 16, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR **End :** NR Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2024-2025 TIMPTE 1420

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Bolt or nuts may be loose or missing on the rods that hold the folding ramp in position.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The risk is a rod falling out and the ramp causing harm to equipment, property, or even humans.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Bolt

Component Description : 1/4" BOLT

Component Part Number : 032-13114

Component Name 2 : Nut

Component Description : 5/16" Locking Nut

Component Part Number : 032-61805

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

5/22/2024- Warranty Claim was submitted for a 14k Deck Over trailer that had a bent ramp assembly. After further review the customer noted the pipe was extended out and had no bolt holding it in place.

5/29/2024- Internal investigation of the 14k Deck Over model inventory concluded that the nuts may have not been properly fastened on the bolts on all trailers. Timpte Management determined a safety recall process should begin with submission of a report to ODI.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Individuals and dealers involved in the recall will be given new hardware which will include 4 new bolts and 4 new locking nuts. Proper installation instructions will also be provided to ensure the locking nuts are engaged fully. Timpte will Reimburse any dealer for the time involved in correcting the trailer if they request it. A set rate of \$25 will be reimbursed for their labor per trailer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Timpte was made aware of the possible issue when the warranty claim was reported (5/22/2024). At that point a review was completed of inventory on the production lot. Shortly after assembly procedures were reviewed and a check was added on the final inspection sheet.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The letters notifying the dealers of the recall will be sent the week of June 10th. The new hardware needed will be sent to the dealers the week of June 10th as well.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 11, 2024 - JUN 14, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 11, 2024 - JUN 14, 2024

* NR - Not Reported