



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NHTSA Recall No. 24V-689

Date: November 12, 2024

«Address_1_»
«Address_2»
«City», «State» «Zip»

«F10»

This notice applies to your vehicles, VIN's: See Attached List

Re: Improperly Welded Rear Impact Guard Recall

«TO»

This notice is being sent in accordance with the National Traffic Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Great Dane LLC ("Great Dane") has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2025 Champion dry vans. The trailers were manufactured in Great Dane's Brazil IN, and Kewanee IL manufacturing facilities, and were equipped with hot dipped galvanized rear impact guards fabricated by in Great Dane's Huntsville TN manufacturing facility. The affected vehicles are missing two welds between the angled attachments and the top plate.

This defect may increase the likelihood of severe injury or death in the event of a rear under-ride collision. Great Dane has produced a field inspection and repair procedure to address this defect. Great Dane will pay authorized repair agents to inspect and apply the missing two welds between the angled attachments and the top plate of the rear impact guard. These repairs will be covered under Great Dane's warranty program. It is estimated that this inspection/repair will take 60 minutes per trailer.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Great Dane Customer Service at (877) 369-3493.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you conclude that Great Dane LLC has not enabled you to remedy this condition without charge and/or in a reasonable time, a complaint may be submitted to the:



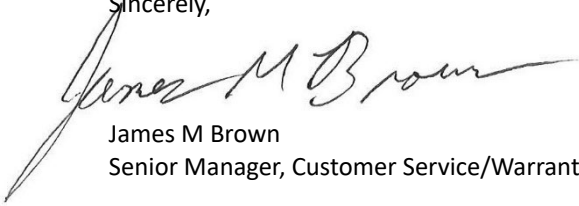
Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

-or-

Call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline: 1-888-327-4236; (TTY: 800-424-9153) or go to
<http://www.safercar.gov>)

We regret any inconvenience that this situation may have caused. Great Dane LLC wants to assure you that we are concerned for customer safety and your continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

James M Brown
Senior Manager, Customer Service/Warranty

