



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NHTSA Recall No. 24V-922

Date: December 27, 2024

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

«F10»

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

Re: Improperly Welded Kingpin 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 Danville PA, manufacturing facility, and were equipped with hot dipped galvanized upper couplers. The affected vehicles are missing welds between the kingpin assembly and the beams of the coupler.

This defect may increase the likelihood of severe injury or death in the event of a trailer breakaway caused from improper coupling to a loose king pin. Great Dane has produced a field inspection and repair procedure to address this defect. Great Dane will pay authorized repair agents to inspect upper coupler weld marks, and replace any couplers found to be missing welds. These repairs will be covered under Great Dane's warranty program. It is estimated that this inspection 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:



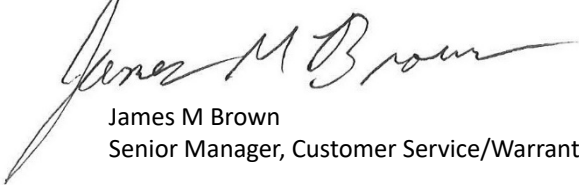
Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

-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,



James M Brown
Senior Manager, Customer Service/Warranty

