

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 25V-008

**Manufacturer Name :** Palfinger, Inc.

**Submission Date :** FEB 25, 2025

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 25V-008

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Palfinger, Inc.

**Address :** 7942 Dorchester Rd  
Niagara Falls 00 L2E 6V6

**Company phone :** 7122569347

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 2,149

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Alterer Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2017-2025 Palfinger GLS55

**Descriptive Information :**

**Production Dates :** JAN 01, 2017 - JAN 01, 2025

**Vehicle 2 :** 2017-2025 Palfinger FHS55

**Descriptive Information :**

**Production Dates :** JAN 01, 2017 - JAN 01, 2025

## Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** Two, outer rear identification lamps were discovered to be slightly closer to the centerline than the required 6-inch distance.

**FMVSS 1 :** 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Identification lamps are lamps used in groups of three in a horizontal row, which have lamp centers spaced not less than 6 inches (nor more than 12 inches) apart to identify certain types of vehicles. Because the outer rear identification lamps on affected units are slightly closer to the centerline than the required 6 inches, it may influence the ability of other drivers to determine their distances from the truck-mounted forklifts.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NR

## Involved Components :

Component Name : Rear Identification Lamps

Component Description : Three, round identification lamps located on the rear of the truck-mounted forklift near the centerline of the unit. Specifically, the two, outer identification lamps are noncompliant.

Component Part Number : NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

## Chronology :

In late November 2024, a dealer notified Palfinger that it discovered through a training exercise that placement of the rear identification lamps on a certain truck-mounted forklifts may be noncompliant. The unit was parked pending an investigation and analysis by Palfinger. In December 2024, Palfinger utilized a machined level to measure the distance between the rear identification lamps on in-stock units. The lamps measured 5.5 inches apart. Upon its inspection and analysis of additional units, Palfinger determined that the noncompliance affected all units. Upon its review of NHTSA guidance, Palfinger determined on January 6, 2025 that a recall should be initiated. Thus, Palfinger initiated this recall by 573 Report on January 14, 2025 (5 working days after its determination).

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : For all truck-mounted forklifts subject to this recall, a steel plate will be fitted over the existing rear identification lamps which will adequately space the two, outer identification lamps the required 6-inch distance from the centerline. Customers that completed this remedy prior to this notification will be reimbursed.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : FMVSS 108 compliance.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Moving forward, the two, outer rear identification lamps on all truck-mounted forklifts will be placed the required six-inch distance from the centerline during production.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Palfinger will notify dealers, but does not sell this equipment to end users. Palfinger will work with its dealers to notify owners.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 10, 2025 - MAR 14, 2025

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

**Purchaser Information :**

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name :

Address :

Country :

Company Phone :

\* NR - Not Reported