



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 25V890

**Manufacturer Name:** Altec Industries, Inc.

**Submission Date:** Dec 18, 2025

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 25V890

**Manufacturer Recall No.:**

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

**Manufacturer Name:** Altec Industries, Inc.

**Address:** 210 Inverness Center Drive  
Birmingham AL, 35242

**Total number of potentially involved:** 152

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 50%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2023-2025 ALTEC DIGGER DERRICK

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Truck

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Mar 01, 2023 - Dec 08, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 75

**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined from a review of production records.

**Vehicle 2:** 2023-2025 ALTEC AERIAL DEVICE

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Truck

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Mar 01, 2023 - Dec 08, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 77

**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined from a review of production records.

### Defect / Noncompliance Description

**Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

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The electronic taillight module harness might not be fused to the proper current, and the harness connection to the electronic taillight module might not have a watertight seal, which could allow water intrusion.

**FMVSS1:****FMVSS2:****Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

Water in the connection could cause a short circuit between the connector pins. Without adequate circuit protection, a short circuit between pins could create a risk of a thermal event or a fire, resulting in serious injury or death.

**Description of the cause:****Identification of any warning that can occur:**

There is no other warning.

## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:****Supplier Type:****Name:** Altec Industries Inc.**Address:** 2106 S Riverside Road  
St Joseph MO, 64507**Country:** United States

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** UNIT ADAPTER HARNESS**Component Description:** UNIT ADAPTER HARNESS**Component Part Number:** 991812041**Component Name 2:** ELECTRONIC TAILLIGHT MODULE**Component Description:** ELECTRONIC TAILLIGHT MODULE**Component Part Number:** 991429007

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## Chronology

On November 12, 2025, Altec was notified by an owner that a unit had a thermal event on the electronic taillight module at the tailshelf of a unit. Altec promptly initiated an investigation to determine the root cause, began containment measures, and inspected the affected unit. On December 8, 2025, a potential field action investigation was launched to review the results of the investigation. On December 12, 2025, Altec determined that a field action was necessary to address the potential for a thermal event resulting from water intrusion into an unprotected taillight module harness. There were no other accidents, warranty claims, or field reports identified. There have been no injuries or deaths related to this issue.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Inspect, Repair, Replace

**Consumer Advisories:** ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

The owners will be notified to inspect for an electronic taillight module. If installed, the owner will confirm that inline circuit protection has been installed and that the rating of the circuit protection is correct. If circuit protection is not within the specifications for the circuit, Altec will provide a kit to update the circuit. The recall remedy will be completed free of charge when the vehicle is presented for repair. The Altec Warranty Policy covers the recall remedy, including cases requiring reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy for the problem associated with this recall.

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

The electronic taillight module circuit will have a lower amperage rating protection and will open if a short circuit occurs in the connection.

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

Reviewed and updated schematics for all in-process units to include correct circuit protection.

## Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

## Recall Schedule

**Description of recall schedule:**

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Altec will issue CSN-3271 to the owners of the affected units. Altec does not have a dealer network and issues letters to owners only.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:**

☒ No Dealers

**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**

☐ No Owners

**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Feb 13, 2026 - Feb 13, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

**Date when VIN will be searchable:**