



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

**1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590**

September 22, 2026

26V596

Philipp Schmitz
Rewaco Spezialfahrzeuge GmbH
4605 Fowler Street
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Subject: Loss of Vehicle Control from Loose Shock Absorber

Dear Philipp Schmitz:

This letter serves to acknowledge Rewaco Spezialfahrzeuge GmbH's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

Rewaco/RF1 ST-3/2024
Rewaco/RF1 ST-3 Touring/2024-2026
Rewaco/RF1 GT Touring/2024-2026
Rewaco/PUR3 GT /2024-2025
Rewaco/PUR3 GT Touring/2024-2026

Mfr's Report Date: September 16, 2026

NHTSA Campaign Number: 26V596

Components:

SUSPENSION:REAR:SHOCK ABSORBER

Potential Number of Units Affected: 106

Problem Description:

Rewaco Spezialfahrzeuge GmbH (Rewaco) is recalling certain 2024 RF1 ST-3, 2024-2025 PUR3 GT, 2024-2026 RF1 ST-3 Touring, RF1 GT Touring, and PUR3 GT Touring three-wheeled motorcycles. The connection between the piston rod and rod end in the rear shock absorbers may loosen, resulting in a loss of vehicle control.

Consequence:

A loss of vehicle control increases the risk of a crash or injury.

Remedy:

Dealers will replace the rear shock absorbers, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 28, 2026. Owners may contact Rewaco customer service at 239-309-3592.

Rewaco's number for this recall is RW-Stossd-2026-01.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-888-275-9171), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Rewaco Spezialfahrzeuge GmbH's contact for this recall will be Emily Smith who may be reached by email at emily.c.smith@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement