U.S. Department of Transportation

**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report 26E034

**Manufacturer Name:** Marion Body Works Inc.
**Submission Date:** Jun 12, 2026
**NHTSA Recall No.:** 26E034
**Manufacturer Recall No.:**

## Manufacturer Information

**Manufacturer Name:** Marion Body Works Inc.
**Address:** 211 West Ramsdell St.
Marion WI, 54950

## Population

**Total number of potentially involved:** 3
**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

## Equipment Information

**Brand / Trade 1:** WALTCO
**Model:** MDV SERIES LIFTGATE
**Part Number:**
**Type:** Original
**Function:** Liftgate
**Size:**
**Production Dates:** Apr 01, 2024 - Mar 16, 2026
**Number of potentially involved:** 3
**Descriptive Information:**
The subject liftgate is a heavy-duty folded platform, designed as original equipment for box trucks. This recall includes all MDV series configurations, model no.s MDV-30, MDV-40, and MDVBG-45.

## Defect / Noncompliance Description

**Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

The hydraulic cylinders for the subject liftgates could operate asymmetrically and the platform could move in an uneven fashion. Such uneven movement places excess stress on the platform deck pins, which may lead to the pins fracturing and, in some cases, the pins breaking.

**FMVSS1:**

**FMVSS2:**

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

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If one or both deck pins break while the liftgate is loaded, the platform could collapse, increasing the risk of injury to an operator on or near the liftgate.

**Description of the cause:**

When installing the lifts, the installing manufacturer must properly bleed the hydraulic system to remove air from the system. Improperly bled hydraulic systems could lead to cylinders operating asymmetrically, increasing the risk of cracking in the deck pin.

**Identification of any warning that can occur:**

Hydraulic cylinders may visibly operate asymmetrically, the platform may appear uneven, the lift may have trouble automatically opening or closing, or the deck pin may have a history of seizing in the platform bushings.

## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:**

**Supplier Type:** OEM

**Name:** Hiab USA, Inc.

**Address:** 12233 Williamsburg Rd
Perrysburg OH, 43551

**Country:** United States

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** Deck Pin

**Component Description:** Deck Pin

**Component Part Number:** 32725000

## 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:**

## Chronology

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4/20/2026: Report of a field failure that Hiab reviewed and began investigating the potential cause.

4/28/2026: Hiab received a report of a second field failure. the issue was escalated for further investigation.

4/28/2026 - 5/5/2026: the investigation observed broken deck pins in the field failures. Hiab reviewed warranty claims involving deck pins and inspected additional units in the field. Based on the investigation's review, Hiab found evidence of liftgates with hydraulic cylinders that appeared to operate asymmetrically, as well as evidence of hydraulic systems that had not been properly bled, which likely contributed to the deck pin failures.

5/5/2026: the issue was elevated to Hiab's liftgate leadership. Based on the investigation, Hiab USA decided to conduct a safety recall for the subject liftgates.

There have been no reports of injury related to this condition.

6/9/2026: Marion Body Works received notification of this safety recall and identified the units affected.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:** 26E029

## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Repair

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

**Description of remedy program:**

Hiab USA will work with respective vehicle manufacturers to identify affected vehicle owners. Affected liftgates will be repaired by replacing the subject deck pins with a new deck pin and platform bushings and hydraulic systems will be inspected for proper operation.

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

The subject deck pins are installed with the boss-bolt design. Remedy deck pins will use a different pin and are installed with a bolt-clamp design.

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

Hiab USA stopped production on April 20, 2026. Production of MDV-series liftgates will resume with updated deck pins that will be attached using a bolt-clamp design.

## Reimbursement Plan

**Description of reimbursement program:**
Reimbursement program is through Hiab USA, not Marion Body Works.

**Period of reimbursement:**

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**Costs to be reimbursed:**

**Address for reimbursement claims:**

## Recall Schedule

**Description of recall schedule:**

Notifications letters will be sent to our end customers per the planned owner notification date range.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** ☐ No Dealers

**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:** Jun 12, 2026 - Jun 19, 2026 ☐ No Owners

**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Jun 12, 2026 - Jun 19, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall