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Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V071

Manufacturer Name: Altec Industries, Inc.

Submission Date: Feb 06, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V071

Manufacturer Recall No.: CSN-3281

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Altec Industries, Inc.

Address: 210 Inverness Center Drive
Birmingham AL, 35242

Total number of potentially involved: 57

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2021-2025 ALTEC DIGGER DERRICK

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jul 16, 2021 - Aug 18, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 39

Descriptive Information:

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

Vehicle 2: 2021-2025 ALTEC AM SERIES AERIAL DEVICE

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Truck

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jul 16, 2021 - Aug 18, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 18

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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There may not be a diode installed to prevent 12-volt power at the Altec Power Distribution Module from backfeeding into the chassis ignition circuit.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

If 12-volt power is inadvertently applied to the chassis ignition circuit through the Altec Power Distribution Module, the chassis engine could start unintentionally, posing a risk of serious injury or death to those performing maintenance on the vehicle.

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: Diode

Component Description: Diode, Schottky, Connector, Molded in Component, Dual Anode Common Cathode, 550 Millivolts Forward

Component Part Number: 990316230

Chronology

On January 14, 2026, an owner of an Altec digger derrick informed Altec of an issue in which, during maintenance, a vehicle started without the keys in the ignition. The incident occurred while the chassis battery was being replaced. Altec investigated the possible cause and identified a potential for

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inadvertent electrical activity on a circuit that was not protected by a diode. On January 15, 2026, the owner inspected the units in their possession for the missing diode and found other units that did not have the diode installed. On January 20, 2026, a potential field action issue was created to evaluate the scope and impact if the diode is missing, as well as the potential affected population. On January 30, 2026, Altec determined that a field action was necessary to address the potential for accidental chassis ignition during battery replacement or other routine maintenance that may require disconnecting and reconnecting the ground from the battery.

Currently, this issue affects only a single owner, but if not remedied before a transfer of ownership, it could affect subsequent owners. Altec decided a recall was necessary. There were no other warranty claims or field reports identified. There have been no accidents, injuries or deaths related to this issue.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type:

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

The owners will be notified to inspect for a diode in the Altec Power Distribution Module. If the diode is not installed, 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 remedy adds a diode in the PDM to prevent voltage backfeed onto the ignition circuit

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Around January 15, 2026, all schematics for all in-process units were reviewed and updated to include the diode.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Altec will issue CSN-3281 to the owners of the affected units. Altec does not have a dealer network and

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issues letters to owners only.

Planned Dealer Notification Date:

No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Apr 03, 2026 - Apr 03, 2026

Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: