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Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V379

Manufacturer Name: Vermeer Manufacturing Company

Submission Date: Jun 17, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V379

Manufacturer Recall No.: IK4837

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Vermeer Manufacturing
Company

Address: 1210 VERMEER ROAD
EAST
PO BOX 200
PELLA IA, 50219-0200

Total number of potentially involved: 515

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2002-2026 VERMEER BC1800XL

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jul 15, 2002 - Jun 03, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 515

Descriptive Information:

Using various manufacturing documents and drawings, as well as personnel records, research was conducted to identify the population of Brush Chippers potentially affected by a failure that can occur resulting in the extension of the hydraulic jack without input from the operator.

The recalled Brush Chippers may experience unintended extension of the hydraulic jack without operator input.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

A failure can occur, resulting in the extension of the hydraulic jack to extend without input from the operator.

FMVSS1:

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26V379**FMVSS2:****Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

When towing the brush chipper on public roadways, death or serious injury is possible if the hydraulic jack contacts the ground and causes loss of vehicle control, which may increase the risk of a crash, or if the hydraulic jack becomes separated and strikes another vehicle or pedestrian. Property damage is also possible.

Description of the cause:**Identification of any warning that can occur:****Component Manufacturer****Tier of Supplier:****Supplier Type:****Name:****Address:****Country:****Involved Components****Component Name 1:** HYDRAULIC PUMP**Component Description:** PUMP - DC POWER 3GPM@500PSI/RV@2500**Component Part Number:** 151239001**Component Name 2:** ELECTRICAL HYD. JACK ASSEMBLY**Component Description:** ELECTRICAL HYD. TONGUE JACK**Component Part Number:** 180012333**Chronology**

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02/26/2026-Service received a report of an incident of a hydraulic jack unexpectedly deploying on a BC1800XL unit in Australia.

02/27/2026- Engineering and Service started work with dealer to resolve customer complaint and incident

03/06/2026- Engineering and Service continued to work on a corrective action plan for customer.

03/09/2026-Service requested additional details and design documentation to support implementation of the proposed corrective action.

03/12/2026- escalated the need for a permanent corrective action.

03/19/2026-Engineering initiated evaluation of component part numbers and failure rates to better understand the scope and frequency of the issue, including analysis tied to field incidents

04/02/2026 Engineering contacted Product Safety to review customer field report of jack failure. Engineering and product safety determined further investigation was necessary.

04/08/2026 Engineering and Product Safety investigated electrical system and potential failure modes.

04/16/2026 Engineering and Service compiled historical field data for investigation and analysis.

05/15/2026 Service returned from Australia with failed parts.

05/20/2026 Engineering sent failed samples to the pump vendor for inspection and failure analysis.

06/04/2026 After reviewing the issue regarding the hydraulic jack field reports, Product Safety and Product Liability determined that a potential safety hazard exists, and a Product Safety Alert must be issued to the field.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair, Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Vermeer will prepare field remedy kits, which will include the necessary parts and instructions to resolve the potential safety issues described above. These field remedy kits will be provided to authorized Vermeer dealers for installation.

Dealers will repair the hydraulic jack by replacing the wiring harness. Upon installation and receipt of a field remedy kit warranty claim, dealers will be reimbursed for parts and labor.

Owners will be notified of the potential safety risk and the availability of a field remedy kit by letter, in

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accordance with the product database records maintained by Vermeer Corporation.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Recall conditions were corrected in production on: TBD.
Current units on ship hold.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

Vermeer Corporation pays for all parts and labor for product safety field campaigns regardless of whether the machine is still covered by its one-year standard limited warranty or whether the warranty has expired. Vermeer Corporation will reimburse a retail customer/machine owner when the owner has paid for repairs prior to the product safety field campaign. Owner must provide proof of repair. For an owner to obtain reimbursement, owner must inquire with an authorized, independent Vermeer dealer.

Period of reimbursement:

Vermeer Corporation pays for all parts and labor for product safety field campaigns regardless of whether the machine is still covered by its one-year standard limited warranty or whether the warranty has expired.

Costs to be reimbursed:

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Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Dealer notification will begin 07/24/2026 by email with a list of affected machines in their area of responsibility. Owner notification letters will be sent 08/07/2026, with translated letters where necessary for their affected units.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Jul 24, 2026 - Jul 24, 2026

☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

☐ No Owners

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Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:

☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: