



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V383

Manufacturer Name: Great Dane Trailers

Submission Date: Jun 11, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V383

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Great Dane Trailers
Address: 602 E Lathrop Avenue
Savannah GA, 31415

Total number of potentially involved: 6
Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 GREAT DANE CHAMPION

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type: Van Trailers

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Apr 01, 2024 - Mar 16, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 6

Descriptive Information:

Great Dane received a equipment recall notification from Hiab USA Inc. indicating that they may have provided us with Waltco MDV series liftgates with a safety defect. The deck pins may break,resulting in the liftgate platform falling.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Great Dane is recalling certain Champion Dry Van trailers that may have been equipped with recalled Waltco MDV series liftgates. The Waltco deck pins may break,resulting in the liftgate platform falling.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

A liftgate that falls unexpectedly increases the risk of injury.

Description of the cause:

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The hydraulic cylinders on the MDV 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. While no injuries have been reported, if the deck pin fails while the liftgate is loaded, the platform could fall, increasing the risk of personal injury

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: Hiab USA Inc

Address: 30 Log Bridge Rd.
Building 400
Middleton MA, 01949

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: MDV Series Lift Gates

Component Description: Rail Lift Gate

Component Part Number: MDV-30, MDV-40, and MDVBG-45

Chronology

June 5, 2026 Great Dane received Hiab USA's recall letter, and began trying to determine which, if any trailers may have been built using recalled components

June 8, 2026 Great Dane reached out to Hiab USA directly to obtain a quantity and list of serial numbers of recalled components supplied to us

June 10, 2026 Great Dane spoke with a Hiab representative that committed to provide a serial list and count

Related NHTSA Recall Number: 26E029

Description of Remedy

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**26V383****Remedy Type:** Repair**Consumer Advisories:** Do Not Drive Park Outside**Description of remedy program:**

Hiab will evaluate each MDV liftgate and remove and replace the deck pins and bushing kits on the unit at Hiab's expense. End-customers should contact Waltco Warranty at (440) 601-8852 Monday through Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm EASTERN Time or email jesse.lakins@hiab.com for further information and recall assistance. Dealers, distributors, installers and upfitters should follow warranty procedures for recall reimbursement. Any parts purchase and labor will be reimbursed upon submission of invoices, receipts or statements. Contact jesse.lakins@hiab.com for additional information.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:****Reimbursement Plan****Recall Schedule****Description of recall schedule:**

Great Dane plans to send all notices before August 10, 2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:** Aug 10, 2026 - Aug 10, 2026 No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:**