



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V449

Manufacturer Name: Wabash National Corporation

Submission Date: Jul 14, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V449

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Wabash National Corporation

Address: PO Box 6129
1000 Sagamore Parkway
South
Lafayette IN, 47903-6129

Total number of potentially involved: 4

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2026 Wabash Dry Freight Truck Body

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Truck

Fuel / Propulsion: Compression Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Sep 17, 2024 - Jun 26, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 4

Descriptive Information:

Certain model Wabash branded dry freight truck bodies equipped with Waltco MDV series liftgates that are associated with recall 26E029.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

According to HIAB the hydraulic cylinders on the MDV liftgates could operate asymmetrically and the platform could move in an uneven fashion, causing the pins to fracture.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

If the deck pin fails while the liftgate is loaded, the platform could fall, increasing the risk of personal

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injury.

Description of the cause:

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.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Fractured pins, uneven operation of liftgate.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: Hiab USA Inc.

Address: 12233 Williams Rd
Perrysburg OH, 43551

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Liftgate

Component Description: Waltco MDV-30, MDV-40, and MDVBG-45

Component Part Number:

Chronology

On July 1st Wabash Warranty received a recall notice from Hiab advising that four liftgates were delivered to Wabash through 2024 and 2025. July 2nd, a search was completed for all vehicles equipped with the effected models of liftgates all four were matched to vehicles that were delivered to customers between 2024 and 2025.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair

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Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Customers will be advised to contact HIAB to have the deck pins and bushing kits replaced at a Hiab repair facility.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Planned Dealer Notification Date:

☒ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Aug 31, 2026 - Aug 31, 2026

☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: