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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V553

Manufacturer Name: Magic Tilt Trailers, Inc.

Submission Date: Aug 28, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V553

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Magic Tilt Trailers, Inc.

Address: 2161 Lions Club Road
Clearwater FL, 33764

Total number of potentially involved: 3,949

Estimated percentage with defect: 0.3%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2026 MAGIC TILT ALUMINUM WATERCRAFT TRAILER

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type: Boat Trailer

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jan 01, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 3,949

Descriptive Information:

Vehicle Model Numbers: FA9105, FA9105-AW, FA9110, FA9110-AW, FA9115, and FA9115-AW

Descriptive Information:

On May 20, 2026, Magic Tilt received a VOQ complaint concerning a winch post issue on an aluminum PWC trailer. Magic Tilt initiated an investigation, and it was revealed that a possible safety issue existed. Additional review revealed two (2) additional warranty claims, one reported on June 23, 2026 and the other reported on July 15, 2026. The weld between the winch post and the base plate has the potential to become separated. The winch posts involved were placed into production between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025. We have identified 3,949 by VIN that could have been affected.

Production Dates: January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The weld between the winch post and the base plate has the potential to become separated. Based on our internal investigation, Magic Tilt Trailers decided to initiate a recall.

FMVSS1:

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FMVSS2:

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

Winch post failure has the potential to allow the winch to separate from the mount, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the cause:

Variations in the welding process may have resulted in insufficient weld integrity between the winch post and base plate.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Cracks in the weld may be visible.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name:

Address:

Country:

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Winch post

Component Description: PWCV 20" ALUM. W/POST 30 DEG. ANGLE

Component Part Number: PO2096

Chronology

On May 20, 2026, Magic Tilt Trailers received notice from NHTSA of a VOQ concerning a winch post issue on a 2025 trailer. On July 16, 2026, further investigation identified two additional warranty claims, bringing the total number of reports to three. The additional claims were reported on June 23, 2026, and July 16, 2026. Review identified a possible safety issue involving the weld between the winch post and the base plate on certain aluminum PWC trailers manufactured between January 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025. Magic Tilt immediately reviewed the applicable records and identified the trailers that could potentially be affected. In August 2026, Magic Tilt initiated a safety recall.

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Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Magic Tilt Trailers will provide replacement winch posts and installation instructions to dealers for replacement of the affected winch posts. Replacement components will be provided at no cost, and dealers will be reimbursed for the labor necessary to complete the replacement. The remedy will be provided to customers at no cost.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The replacement winch post assembly incorporates an improved design, including a revised gusset and an additional gusset.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

In September 2025, Magic Tilt made a personnel change in the aluminum weld department responsible for winch post production. After receiving additional warranty claims this summer, Magic Tilt also reviewed and improved the quality-control process for aluminum winch post production.

Reimbursement Plan

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Dealer notification letters will be sent NLT 9/11/2026. Owner notification letters will be sent NLT 10/23/2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Aug 31, 2026 - Sep 11, 2026 ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Sep 18, 2026 - Oct 23, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: