U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report 26V553

Manufacturer Name: Magic Tilt Trailers, Inc.
Submission Date: Oct 22, 2026
NHTSA Recall No.: 26V553
Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Manufacturer Name: Magic Tilt Trailers, Inc.
Address: 2161 Lions Club Road
Clearwater FL, 33764

Population

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:
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

Description of reimbursement program:
Replacement of affected components will be covered under warranty. Magic Tilt will reimburse owners and purchasers of the subject trailers who paid to repair or replace the winch post or winch post-to-base plate weld before receiving the recall notification. Eligible remedies are those that addressed the winch post weld separation condition, or a manifestation of it (such as a cracked weld or separated winch post), and that were reasonably necessary to correct it. The repair need not be identical to the Magic Tilt replacement winch post assembly.

Reimbursement may be excluded where: (1) the repair or replacement was made when the trailer was covered by Magic Tilt's warranty and could have been remedied at no charge, unless an authorized Magic Tilt dealer or representative denied warranty coverage or the warranty repair did not correct the condition; (2) the remedy was not a repair or replacement of the winch post or weld; (3) the remedy did not address the winch post weld condition or a manifestation of it; or (4) the remedy was not reasonably necessary to correct that condition. Fraudulent claims will not be paid.

Documentation required: (1) the claimant's name, mailing address, and contact information; (2) the trailer make, model, model year, and VIN; (3) the NHTSA recall number (26V553); (4) identification of the owner at the time of the remedy; (5) a receipt (original or copy) showing that the repair or replacement addressed the winch post or weld condition and the total amount paid; and (6) if the remedy was obtained during the warranty period, documentation that warranty coverage was denied or that the warranty repair did not correct the condition. Itemization will not be required unless the receipt does not clearly show that the work addressed only the recall condition.

Claims handling: Magic Tilt will act on each claim within 60 days of receipt. If a claim is denied, Magic Tilt will send the claimant a clear, concise written statement of the reasons within 60 days. If a claim is incomplete, Magic Tilt will tell the claimant within 60 days what documentation is needed and allow

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resubmission. Reimbursement will be paid by check. Claims may also be submitted through authorized Magic Tilt dealers.

Period of reimbursement:
Remedies obtained from January 1, 2025 through 10 calendar days after the date Magic Tilt mails the last owner notification letter under 49 CFR Part 577 (currently expected to be no earlier than November 2, 2026).

Costs to be reimbursed:
Costs to be reimbursed will be no less than:
1. In the case of repairs made before being notified of the recall, the amount paid by the owner for the remedy that specifically addressed, and was reasonably necessary to correct, the defect that is the subject of the recall; or
2. In the case of repairs made after being notified of the recall, the costs of the part(s) for the remedy (to be no more than the manufacturer's cost to procure the authorized parts), plus associated reasonable labor charges (at local labor rates), miscellaneous fees (such as disposal of waste), and taxes.

Address for reimbursement claims:
4760 East Bay Drive
Suite B
Clearwater FL, 33764

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: ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: