U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report 26V752

Manufacturer Name: Altec Industries, Inc.
Submission Date: Nov 13, 2026
NHTSA Recall No.: 26V752
Manufacturer Recall No.: CSN-3385

Manufacturer Information

Manufacturer Name: Altec Industries, Inc.
Address: 210 Inverness Center Drive
Birmingham AL, 35242

Population

Total number of potentially involved: 1,100
Estimated percentage with defect: 17%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2026 ALTEC AM SERIES AERIAL DEVICE
Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles
Product Type: Truck
Fuel / Propulsion:
Production Dates: Dec 22, 2025 - Nov 06, 2026
Number of potentially involved: 439
Descriptive Information:
The recall population was determined from a review of production records.

Vehicle 2: 2025-2026 ALTEC AN SERIES AERIAL DEVICE
Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles
Product Type: Truck
Fuel / Propulsion:
Production Dates: Dec 22, 2025 - Nov 06, 2026
Number of potentially involved: 661
Descriptive Information:
The recall population was determined from a review of production records.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

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On AM and AN aerial devices, the activation handle for the platform stow valve at the lower controls might have been assembled without thread locking compound on the handle threads. Without the compound, the handle could loosen and separate from the control valve.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

If the handle separates from the control valve while the spool section is pressurized, it could be ejected with force and cause minor injury to an operator at the lower control station. Once the handle is gone, high-temperature, low-pressure hydraulic oil could leak from the open port, creating a minor burn risk to the operator and, if the oil reaches the cargo area or the ground, a potential environmental hazard. The leak is expected to be small, but cumulative oil loss from prolonged leakage could become a concern.

Description of the cause:

Identification of any warning that can occur:

There is no warning.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: Distributor

Name: Fluidtech

Address: 10940 Eicher Drive
Lenexa KS, 66219

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Activation Handle

Component Description: Activation Handle

Component Part Number: 970045449

Chronology

On October 22, 2026, Altec was notified of a unit that experienced a platform stow valve failure in July 2026, along with replacement valves that experienced similar failures. Each valve was determined to be

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missing thread locking compound and was from the same lot. Altec and Fluidtech conducted inventory inspections for the suspect lot.

The investigation determined that the valve manufacturer produced 210 valves in the affected lot in November 2025. Of those, 200 valves were shipped to the distributor, Fluidtech.

On December 17, 2025, Fluidtech shipped the first shipment of the lot to Altec, totaling 63 valves. On April 17, 2026, Fluidtech shipped the remaining suspect lot valves to Altec.

Service requests and warranty data were reviewed for failure modes matching the known defect. No other warranty claims or field reports were identified prior to 2026, and all failures matching the known defect occurred on units with a 2026 Altec serial number year. No accidents, injuries, or deaths related to this issue have been identified.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Replace, Reimburse

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Altec will issue CSN 3385 to all affected owners requiring them to inspect the platform rotate valve for an affected lot number. If the inspection finds that the valve is from the affect lot, Altec will instruct the owner to order a kit and replace the affected valve or schedule service with Altec. The recall remedy will be completed free of charge when presented for repair. The Altec Warranty Policy covers the recall remedy including cases requiring reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The remedy will include valves that have locking compound applied to the installed handle.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

October 22, 2026, the distributor quarantined any of the affected lot and put controls in place to verify that the production process includes application of the locking compound.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

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Description of recall schedule:

Altec will issue CSN-3385 to the owners of the affected units. Altec does not have a dealer network and issues letters to owners only.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: ☑ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Jan 08, 2027 - Jan 08, 2027 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: