



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE NHTSA Recall 15V-649

Date: October , 2015

VIN's: SEE ATTACHED

Re: PRO-TORQ Axle Spindle Nut Keepers

To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is being sent in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Great Dane Trailers has decided that a defect exists in certain model year 2016 dry freight van trailers and converter dollies manufactured at our Kewanee, IL plant. We have determined that the axle nut retaining clips may not have been properly seated or may have been omitted. Disengagement or omission of the axle nut retaining clips could lead to excessive wheel end play and/or result in a loss of control or a crash.

To address and remedy this defect, Great Dane Trailers has produced a field inspection and repair procedure. You should immediately present the trailers referenced on this letter to a Great Dane Branch or Dealer service facility for inspection of the PRO-TORQ wheel end retainer clips. To find a branch or dealer service facility you may visit www.greatdanetrailers.com and click on the "Locations" tab or by calling Great Dane Customer Service at (877) 369-3493. It is estimated that this inspection/repair will take one to two hour(s) and will be performed free of charge.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Great Dane Customer Service at (877) 369-3493.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

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If you conclude that Great Dane Trailers has not enabled you to remedy this condition without charge and/or in a reasonable time, a complaint may be submitted to the:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

-or-

Call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline: 1-888-327-4236; (TTY: 800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>)

We regret any inconvenience that this situation may have caused. Great Dane Trailers wants to assure you that we are concerned for customer safety and your continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,



Barry A. Mitchell
Director, Customer Service/Warranty

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