



**Great Dane**

January 11, 2016

**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

15V-841

Customer  
Address  
Address  
City, State, Zip

VIN's:

Re: Meritor MPA Suspensions w/EX225L and Bendix Disc Brakes

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 which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain reefer semi-trailers manufactured at our Wayne, NB facility between 12/19/2013 and 06/28/2015. The defect has to do with the bolts that mount the EX225L and Bendix Disc Brake calipers to the mounting flange on certain MPA Suspensions. Approximately 30% of the bolts did not meet the specified torque requirements causing the bolts to be loose. The suspect calipers were installed by Meritor at their Frankfort, KY site.

Vehicles with the MPA Suspensions that potentially contain the suspect EX225L and Bendix calipers with loose bolts should be immediately removed from service and inspected as soon as feasible using Meritor TP-15141 to ensure the caliper bolts are properly torqued. This inspection can be arranged by contacting Great Dane Customer Service at 1-877-369-3493. This inspection should take approximately one hour.

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> )

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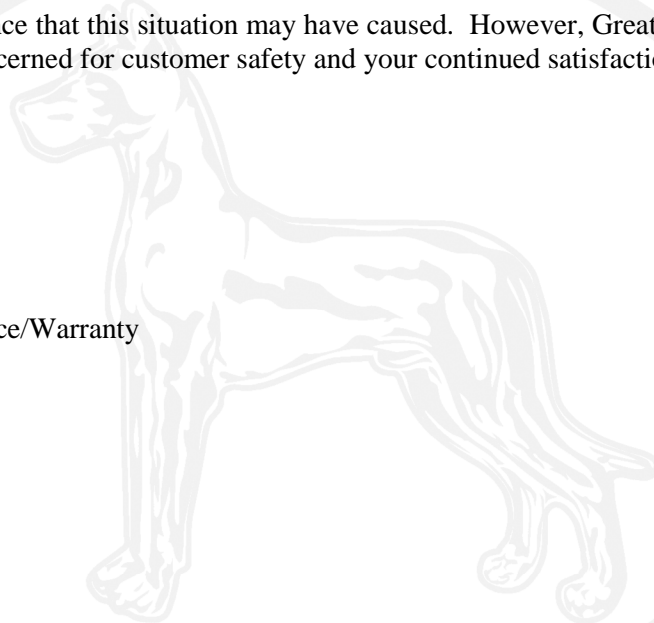
Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you are no longer the owner of this vehicle, please provide us with any contact information so we may contact the new owner.

We regret any inconvenience that this situation may have caused. However, 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  
Great Dane Trailers



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