

Technical Bulletin



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To: TimpTE Dealer Parts and Service Managers

From: PE Current Products

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Subject: Rear Tarp Crank Handle Retainer Fastener Inspection and Confirmation

Description: There is the possibility that the tarp crank handle retainer on your trailer was not properly assembled with the appropriate locking hardware. We are asking that you inspect the trailers that you have received from TimpTE that are listed on the attached sheet to insure proper installation.

Process Change: In order to ensure that the bolt will not vibrate out of the nut on the retainer, we are asking that you “stake” the threads of the bolt – deform them – so that the bolt cannot be removed.

Review All units from listing provided, by VIN, and inspect for retention fastener installation and implement thread staking countermeasure:

- Confirm Tarp Crank Handle Retainer fastener is installed correctly.
- Stake the Retainer fastener thread properly so dis-assembly cannot occur.
- Confirm the threaded connection cannot dis-assemble following the staking process.
- Please review the images on the attached page for reference for thread staking

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