



June 7, 2021

WALLACE FORGE COUPLER RECALL

Wallace Forge, the supplier of our 20,000 lb. Adjustable Cast Coupler, sent us a notice of recall as required by the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. The recall concerns the internal locking mechanism not meeting the correct specifications resulting in "excessive play" and, in extreme conditions, could cause the trailer to become uncoupled from the tow vehicle. This issue involves couplers shipped between 12/15/2020 and 5/1/2021.

Wallace Forge will manage the recall; however, American Cargo Group is working closely with Wallace Forge to identify potentially affected trailer models and dealers taking delivery of those subject models.

Potentially affected trailer models include: Wagon HD, Wagon SS, MotorTrac, and MotorTrac SS.

What should you do?

1.) Inspect your current inventory.

- a. Because not all couplers are defective, the below photos illustrate a correct and incorrect internal locking mechanism.
- b. If you identify a defective coupler, do not sell the trailer and contact Wallace Forge for a replacement coupler.

2.) Be sure all your sold trailers are registered – especially the potentially affected trailer models listed above.

- a. Please review your records and register all your retail sold affected trailers models no later than Wednesday, June 9th.
- b. Wallace Forge will contact your customers with a potentially defective coupler as required by the recall action steps.

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