

12 January, 2022

To: Prestige Trailer Customers

Re: **Haldex S-ABA Manufacturing Defect Letter of December 17, 2021**

We are requesting your assistance in locating and checking brake stroke measurements on semi-trailers we have built for you between April and October of 2021. To see if your trailer is affected, look at the serial number plate on your trailer. Trailer with serial numbers ending in the last six digits between 206016 and 206126 are included under this notification.

Accompanying this cover letter is a copy of the referenced letter we have recently received from Haldex regarding the slack adjusters installed on all Prestige trailers. Haldex is advising of a manufacturing defect in the adjusting ratchet which may cause the slack to maintain a brake stroke that is too short. In this event, inadequate clearance between the friction lining and the brake drum may cause the brakes to drag.

Haldex has requested that the brake stroke be measured during a regular maintenance check. If found to be less than the recommended 3/8" stroke, the affected slack should be removed from service and returned for a warranty replacement. Our normal warranty procedure through your dealer can be used if replacement is necessary.

The affected slack adjusters were manufactured between April 2021 and September 2021. The date code for these slacks is stamped on the side of each slack in Julian date code format. See the accompanying picture for clarification. The date codes of the affected slacks are between April 2021 (Julian: 09121) and September 2021 (Julian: 27321).

You will note in the Haldex letter that this is not a formal NHTSA Recall at this time. We view it as a maintenance item – something that needs to be checked.

Any questions or concerns you may have about this notice can be directed to your Prestige Trailer dealer.

Thank you for your assistance in carrying out this work.

Sincerely,
Prestige Trailers

