

Belmont Machine Co.
40 Hess Road
Leola, Pa. 17540

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

May 18, 2012

RE: New Safety Recall Notice-Dexter Recall Number 11E-057

Dear Belmont Trailer Owner:

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

Belmont Machine Co. has determined that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain Belmont Trailers equipped with Dexter Axle electric/hydraulic actuators. This defect involves premature wear of some of the critical components of the pumps in these actuators. This could result in the pump becoming inoperable which can cause loss of braking effort by the trailer.

Your trailer has been identified as included in this recall. Please examine the electric/hydraulic brake actuator on your trailer by opening the kit box to see if it is one of the recalled units. The serial number can be found on the E/H actuator label.

The affected ranges are as follows:

K71-650-00 (E/H 1000 psi) -- serial # DTS 11903 to DTS 12759

K71-651-00 (E/H 1600 psi) -- serial # DTS 13805 to DTS 14751

If the unit is one of the affected ranges, please do not use your trailer until the unit has been replaced.

To correct this condition:

Contact: Dexter Axle

Phone: 1-800-400-2164

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time

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You may also contact Belmont Machine at 717-556-0040 to obtain assistance. If you believe that Belmont Machine has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey, S. E.
Washington, DC 20509

Or call the toll free number:
Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236
TTY: 800-424-9153

We regret any inconvenience, which this action may cause you. This program is being carried out to ensure your safety.

Sincerely,

Melvin F. Stoltzfoos
General Manager
Belmont Machine



Ref: Identification Number: EQ12-003
Dealer notification date: May 14, 2012

This letter is to inform you that Belmont Machine Co. has been notified, of a potential safety problem in e/h brake actuator pumps, effective immediately, all E/H actuators (K71-650 and K71-651-00) should be placed on hold and serial numbers inspected. Serial numbers to be in question are:

K71-650-00 (E/H 1000 psi) – serial # DTS11903 to DTS12759

K71-651-00 (E/H 1600 psi) – serial # DTS13805 to DTS14750

The serial number can be found on the E/H actuator label.

Dexter Axle has been informed by its E/H actuator pump supplier that there is a potential defect with the product shipped from September 2011 through December 2011. Dexter Axle has notified NHTSA, and will be providing further details on a recall campaign.

Nuera Transport, our supplier, has also reported to NHTSA that it sold 1 of these defective units to Belmont Machine, for installation.

Belmont Machine is aware that one trailer has been manufactured for Miller Motor Works, in 2011, and is being notified of a potential safety issue. As a manufacturer we are required, to notify dealers and distributors by, 49 CFR 577.13

Under State law, you are required to contact the most recent owner of the trailer. If that person cannot be contacted, Belmont Machine is required to notify the most recent purchaser.

Sincerely,

Jacob P. King, CEO/President
Melvin F. Stoltzfoos, GM

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