

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Equipment
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report⁴

On December 19, ²⁰⁰⁸~~2007~~, EuroTrenz [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety) ~~(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. _____)~~ exists in items of motor vehicle equipment listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

Date this report was prepared: January 27, 2009

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): _____

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer/brand name/trademark owner of the recalled item of equipment. If the recalled item of equipment is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

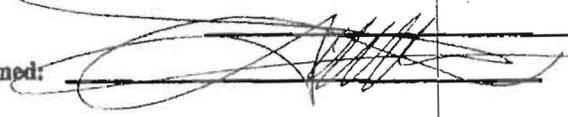
EURO TRENZ, INC

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

Karl Hueck

Telephone Number: 305/504-0052 Fax No.: _____

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.
Karl Hueck

Signed: 

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⁴Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5226 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

I. Identify the Recalled Items of Equipment

2. Identify the Items of Equipment Involved in this Recall, for each make and model or applicable item of equipment product line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the item of equipment), provide:

Generic name of the item: Wheel Rim

Make: Sevas Model: S-10

Part Number: 22x9 Size: 22x95x115 15mm offset

Function: wheel rim

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

chrome & black

Make: Sevas Model: S-10

Part Number: 22x10.5 Size: 22x10.5x120 20mm offset

Function: wheel rim

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

chrome & black

Make: _____ Model: _____

Part Number: _____ Size: _____

Function: _____

Model Years Involved: _____

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Make: _____ Model: _____

Part Number: _____ Size: _____

Function: _____

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996, through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

II. Identifying the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of items of equipment recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

Model	Year	Number of Items Potentially Involved
S-10	June 2006 to July 2007	1,539

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 1,539

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of items of equipment estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 1%

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined--in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled items of equipment: Recall population includes all S-10 wheel rims manufactured. There is no way to identify when an individual wheel was made.

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance

If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

Sept 21, 2007 notified by NHTSA investigation into S-10 wheels has begun

December 15, 2008 notified by NHTSA tested S-10 wheels failed impact and metallurgy testing

V. Identify the Remedy

8. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

Manufacturer, at its election, will refund purchase price or replace wheels with wheels from new batch with date of manufacture. Recall notice will be mailed to all dealers for counter top display.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

Remedy component will bear date of manufacture and will meet ASTM specifications

III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance

5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

wheel rims are cracking or breaking into pieces during use by customers

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Cast aluminum alloy used in manufacture is below ASTM specifications resulting in inferior quality

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

If 5-10 wheel rim breaks during useage it could cause a loss of vehicle control. Furthermore, pieces of wheel rim flying off can cause damage to vehicle and following traffic

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

none

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

Hubei International Trade
aka Fracing wheels Co.
4 Jiangnan North Road
Wuhan, China

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

Production was halted in July 2007.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

First notification to dealers/retailers and purchasers to begin no later than February 20, 2009

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

9. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. *A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) for review prior to mailing.*

Note: These documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 573.8 requirements.