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Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports¹

On August 16, 2012, ShowHauler Trucks [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. _____) exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 **Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports**.

Date this report was prepared: August 24, 2012

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

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

ShowHauler Trucks Inc

PO Box 9 Middlebury IN 46540

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

Chad Troyer - General Manager

Telephone Number: 574-825-6764 Fax No.: 574-825-6765

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

Chad Troyer

General Manager

Signed:



¹ Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Enforcement, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:

Make(s): ShowHauler **Model Years Involved:** 2009 - 2011 **Model(s):** Motorhome

Production Dates: Beginning: 2/09 **Ending:** 6/11

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ **Ending:** _____

Vehicle Type: _____ **Bodystyle:** _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Make(s): SHowHauler **Model Years Involved:** 2009 - 2011 **Model(s):** Garage Unit

Production Dates: Beginning: 2/09 **Ending:** 6/11

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ **Ending:** _____

Vehicle Type: _____ **Bodystyle:** _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Make(s): ShowHauler **Model Years Involved:** 2009 - 2011 **Model(s):** Toterhome

Production Dates: Beginning: 2/09 **Ending:** 6/11

VIN Range: Beginning: _____ **Ending:** _____

Vehicle Type: _____ **Bodystyle:** _____

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

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 Vehicles equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Vehicles of all Vehicles manufactured during that time period.

II. Identify the Recall Population

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

Model	Year	Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved
14 se/sl	2010	1
16 re	2010	1
16 se/sl	2010	1
17 se/sl	2010/2011	2
18/17 gssl-R/L	2009	1
18'7" se/sl	2011	1
20.5-15.5 gssl	2011	1
22f	2011	1
23 dsl	2011	1
24-7 qssl	2010	1
25/10 gtssl	2011	1
26qmsl	2011	1
26/12 gfssl	2009	2
26'6" qmsl	2009	1
27'-9.5' gdssl	2009	1
28/10 gdssl	2011	1
28/11 gdssl	2010	1
28'10" qmsl	2009	1
28Bssl	2010	1
28qssl	2009	1
30qssl	2010 / 2011	2
30spec	2009 / 2010	2
30'6kdssl	2011	1
30qdsl	2010	1
30qssl	2010	2
31Bdssl	2010	1
31qssl	2010	1

32qmsl	2009	1
32qssl	2009/2010/2011	6
33bdssl	2010	1
33qdssl	2009/2010	4
33qssl	2010	1
34kdssl	2009	1
34qdssl	2010	1
34tssl	2011	1
34kqssl	2010	2
34qdssl	2011	1
34qqssl	2011	1
35dgdssl	2010	1
35dgssl	2009	1
35kqssl	2009	2
35dgssl	2010	1
35kfssl	2010	1
35kqssl	2010/2011	5

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall:

63

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance:

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 vehicles:

Sure Power provided the dates of the effected product being produced. I went through our records looking up every unit built during that time. Every unit we produce has that Sure Power product.

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.
The battery separator being addressed may experience an internal circuit board capacitor failure, which could lead to overheating, smoke and, possibly, a fire during or following use.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.
The circuit board capacitor may fail which could lead to overheating, smoke and, possibly, a fire during or following use.

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.
If the capacitor fails it can overheat, smoke and or cause a fire.

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

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

Wesco 23192 Gallatin Way Elkhart IN 46514

Cooper Bussmann 114 Old State Road Ellisville MO 63021

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:
James Henley Director, Quality Assurance

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.

V. Identify the Remedy

8. A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or noncompliance. This program shall include a plan for reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of the manufacturer's notification of owners, purchasers and dealers, in accordance with §573.13 of this part. A manufacturer's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to the individual recall. Information required by §573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in the manufacturer's report to NHTSA under this section. If a manufacturer submits one or more general reimbursement plans, the manufacturer shall update each plan every two years, in accordance with §573.13. The manufacturer's remedy program and reimbursement plans will be available for inspection by the public at NHTSA headquarters.

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

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

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.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

10. 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.

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

11. 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) or by E-Mail to RMD.ODI@dot.gov for review prior to mailing.

Note that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 579.5 requirements.