



## ELITE TRAILER MANUFACTURING, L.L.C.

*Manufacturers of Custom Aluminum Trailers*

### Safety Recall Notice

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

Elite Trailer Manufacturing, LLC has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the internal hydraulic pump produced by Carlisle Brake & Friction and installed in certain HydraStar and HydraStar XL trailer brake actuators.

One of the rotating components in the hydraulic pump for the actuator missed a heat treat operation. As a result, it is subject to wear at a higher than normal rate. As the component wears, the load on the electric motor that powers the unit increases until either the fuse that protects the motor fails or the motor itself fails. In either case a loss of trailer braking may occur, increasing the risk of a crash.

You are receiving this letter because our records indicate that one of these defective trailer brake actuators was installed on your:

**2012 Elite Trailer VIN#5MKWG2629C0012747.**

To have the recalled trailer brake actuator replaced with a new trailer brake actuator without charge, please visit your Elite Trailer Dealer. To locate an Elite Trailer Dealer, please visit the online dealer locator at <http://elitetrailers.com/index.php/find-a-dealer/>.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service Department at 1-800-657-7305.

If you no longer own the above listed trailer we ask that you please contact us at 1-800-657-7305 with the new owner contact information so that we can contact them regarding this recall.

If you have previously paid for replacement of the unit as a result of this defect, Elite Trailer Manufacturing, LLC will reimburse the cost of such replacement based on your receipts. Again, please call 1-800-657-7305 for information regarding claim submission.

If you believe you have not been able to have your trailer brake actuator replaced without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll-free Vehicle safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Commitment to safety, quality and respect for the customer are our highest priorities. Please accept our sincerest apology for any inconvenience this action has caused you.

Sincerely,

Elite Trailer Manufacturing, LLC