

Safety Recall Notice

To: All Dealers

RE: Safety Recall #14V-458, SAF-Holland CBX Series Suspension Pivot Bolt failure

Timpte has decided that a safety defect exists in certain SAF-Holland CBX Series Suspensions installed onto Timpte Bulk Commodity Hopper Trailers built between October 16, 2013 and March 31, 2014. Accordingly, a recall to address this issue is being initiated effective August 20, 2014.

The defect involves CBX Suspension trailing arm assembly pivot bolts. The bolt production process may create a manufacturing flaw that could precipitate a crack at the junction of the bolt head and body. If the bolt head separates from the body, suspension failure could occur. This defect could result suspension assembly failure and could cause a significant mis-alignment and sudden vehicle control issues for tractor and trailer.

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall and will be instructed to contact Timpte Warranty. Timpte Warranty, in turn, will contact Timpte Branches and Dealers for scheduling all affected units for safety recall repairs. The repairs involve replacing the suspension assembly pivot bolts (two bolts per suspension). The pivot bolts will be replaced at no cost to the Customer. Repair Completion forms will be emailed to each repair facility to be used to collect trailer/suspension information for record-keeping purposes. Once the repairs have been completed, trailer information including:

- Trailer VIN
- Axle/suspension serial number
- Branch/Dealer name and location
- Date of repair completion
- The Mechanic's signature/date
- Customer's signature/date

will be recorded on the Repair Completion form and returned to Timpte Warranty. At this point, the reimbursement process will move forward and provide reimbursement for the repair to the Branch/Dealer. The completed form will be maintained at Timpte and completions reported to NHTSA/ODI.

SAF-Holland has prepared an instruction sheet for this recall. Pivot Bolt Repair kits will be shipped to Timpte Branch and Dealer locations to support the recall effort. Timpte Warranty will reimburse Timpte Branches and Dealers two (2) man-hours labor per axle for this recall.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for you to sell or lease the Timpte Trailers covered by this notification until this recall has been performed on these trailers. Substantial civil penalties apply to violation of this law.

Your assistance with this recall is appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact;

Timpte Warranty
(402)367-3056