



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

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

Aero Industries has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicles safety exists in certain Conestoga XP systems with a RAD style rear closure.

IMPORTANT

- Your Conestoga XP with RAD style rear closure is being recalled
- You should contact your Dealer or Aero Industries to receive the repair kit required to address this recall
- Conestoga systems affected that you have purchased are identified in Attachment A

Why is a recall being conducted?

The defect involves rivets loosening or pulling out on the rear RAD closure. This defect could result in the RAD falling off the rear bow assembly causing a road hazard increasing the risk of a crash. The intermediate issue may be an insecure clamping of the rear curtain.

What may cause the defect?

Rivets may become loose if blunt object forcibly hits the RAD.

Rivets may become loose if trailer is backed into a dock with RAD closure in the open position.

Rivets may fatigue over time due to improper use of the RAD as a handle to move the system. Handle on the rear bow should be used for this purpose.

What are we doing about the problem?

A repair kit has been created to provide a secure connection. The repair will consist of adding a bolt, nut and washer to the top and bottom of each side of the RAD curtain closure. The repair kit includes instructions, nuts and bolts as well as the proper drill bit and Allen wrench to make this repair. The repair kit will be provided at no cost to you. No parts need to be returned to Aero. Dealers/owners may begin receiving parts and instructions beginning in August 2016.

We estimate this repair to take approximately 1 hour

What should you do?

You should immediately contact your Dealer or Aero Industries to get your repair kit.

As a regular part of your equipment inspections, include rear curtain closure componentry to ensure there is no immediate danger of the RAD coming loose.

What if you no longer own this Conestoga XP system?

If you no longer own the Conestoga system affected by this recall, please contact your local Dealer or Aero industries at 1-800-535-7563 to provide new owner contact information.

Who should you contact if you have further questions or concerns?

You should contact Aero Industries at 800-535-7563

If you are the lessor of this vehicle, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days to comply with Federal regulations.

If you have already paid to have your Conestoga XP system repaired for this condition, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the charges. To learn more about what you need to do to obtain reimbursement please call Aero Industries at (800) 535-7563

If after having attempted to take advantage of this recall you believe you have not been able to have your Conestoga XP system remedied 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 Ave., Washington, D.C., 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>

We apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause, but your safety is our first concern.

Sincerely,

Aero Industries



**AERO INDUSTRIES, INC
AERO RAD RECALL NOTICE
ATTACHMENT A**

1242

Order No	Part No	Bulkhead No	Vin No	Qty
1242	EAST MANUFACTURING CO	RANDOLPH, OH 44265	330-325-9921	20
559271	0220#148155	XP003599	1E1H5\	1
559950	0220#148155	XP003632	1E1G5\	1
559951	0220#148155	XP003603	1E1H5'	1
559952	0220#148155	XP003886	1E1H5\	1
559953	0220#148155	XP003923	1E1H5\	1
559957	0220#148157	XP003932	1E1H52	1
559959	0220#149175	XP003918	57154	1
559960	0220#149175	XP003919	NoVin	1
559961	0220#149175	XP003920	NoVin	1
559962	0220#149175	XP003896	57160	1
559963	0220#149175	XP003902	57158	1
559964	0220#149175	XP003900	57157	1
559965	0220#149175	XP003992	NoVin	1
559966	0220#149175	XP003901	57162	1
559967	0220#149175	XP003896	57163	1
559968	0220#149175	XP003998	57159	1
559969	0220#149175	XP003748	57164	1
559970	0220#149175	XP003749	57165	1
559971	0220#149175	XP003754	NoVin	1
559972	0220#149175	XP003751	57167	1
Grand Total				20

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