



**PRODUCT  
SAFETY  
RECALL**

**First Notice**

**R9X12T Air Brake Booster  
Valve Line Rerouting Kit  
(IK00-1843)**

July 29, 2013

VIA USPS CERTIFIED/REGISTERED MAIL

Dear «MODEL» Owner:

**Model:** «Model»

**Serial No:** «PRD\_SRL»

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

Vermeer has decided that certain model year 2012-2013 R9X12T trailers manufactured May 25, 2012, through May 3, 2013, fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 121, "Air Brake Systems."

According to our records, you currently own a Vermeer «MODEL» Reclaimer. The Model and Serial Number of the «MODEL» is shown at the top right of this letter. If you no longer own this unit, please notify the Product Safety Department at:

Toll Free: 800-829-0051, extension 7060

Telephone: 641-621-7060

E-mail: [productsafety@vermeer.com](mailto:productsafety@vermeer.com)

If possible, please provide the name and address of the new owner.

**INCREASED BRAKING DISTANCE MAY OCCUR**

The air brake booster valve for the air brake system of the R9X12T was routed incorrectly. This routing error will result in an increase in brake application time which may exceed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration standard.

**DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY POSSIBLE**

If trailer brake application time is delayed, braking distance will be increased. **Death or serious injury is possible.** Property or equipment damage is also possible.

**IMMEDIATE MACHINE MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

IK00-1843 has been created to provide the necessary parts and instructions to reroute the air brake booster valve lines to reduce the brake application time. **This kit must be installed as soon as possible.**

**Please contact** your authorized, independent **Vermeer dealer** immediately to arrange a mutually acceptable time and location to install IK00-1843 **at no cost** to you for labor or materials. The installation of this kit is estimated at 5 hours of labor. If the Vermeer dealer travels to the unit to install the kit, costs may be incurred by the owner. **You must have your machine upgraded for these safety features.**

**Contact your local Vermeer Dealer:** «Service\_Dealer\_Name»  
«Serv\_Dealer\_Add1» «Serv\_Dealer\_Add2»  
«Serv\_Dealer\_City» «Serv\_Dealer\_St» «Serv\_Dealer\_Zip»  
«SERV\_DEALER\_COUNTRY»  
**Telephone:** «Serv\_Dealer\_Phone»

We regret any inconvenience that these corrective measures may cause you. The required work is for the safety of the towing vehicle occupants and other drivers and passengers traveling on the public roadways. We hope that you agree that the safety benefits surpass the inconvenience.

Very truly yours,

**PRODUCT SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

*Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days.*

If the authorized dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge and within a reasonable time, contact Vermeer Product Safety by email at [productsafety@vermeer.com](mailto:productsafety@vermeer.com) or by calling 800-829-0051 or 641-621-7060. You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>