



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Daniel Frank  
General Counsel  
Turn5, Inc.  
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NEF-150MR  
18E-046

**Subject:** Wheels may Crack and Fail

Dear Mr. Frank:

This letter serves to acknowledge Turn5, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

MAMMOTH/GENERAL MATTE BLACK WHEEL/9999

**Mfr's Report Date:** June 28, 2018

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18E-046

**Components:**

WHEELS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 598

**Problem Description:**

Turn5, Inc. (Turn5) is recalling certain Mammoth-brand General Matte Black Wheels, part number J104367, size 17" x 9". These wheels may develop cracks between the center mounting pad and outer bead.

**Consequence:**

Cracks in the wheel could lead to wheel failure and/or a loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

Mammoth will notify owners, and refund or exchange the wheels. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Turn5 customer service at 1-866-727-1266.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-1060, or by email at [michelle.rice@dot.gov](mailto:michelle.rice@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Recall Management Division  
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Enforcement