

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-346

Manufacturer Name : Hercules Enterprises**Submission Date :** JUL 05, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-346**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Hercules Enterprises
Address : 321 Valley Road
 Hillsborough NJ 08844
Company phone : 9999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 160
Estimated percentage with defect : 10 %

Vehicle Information :**Vehicle 1 :** 2018-2018 Hercules CH40GN 18047**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS**Body Style :** OTHER**Power Train :** NR

Descriptive Information : Axle manufacturer AXN Heavy Duty has determined that we have had a possible error in the installation of the Stemco "Pro Torq" spindle nut on axles that were purchased by us.

Production Dates : MAY 07, 2018 - MAY 24, 2018**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 5K8CG4021JH002493 **End :** 5K8CG4026JH002652 **Not sequential****Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The potential defect is that the axle nut locking tab was either not installed or not fully engaged in the locking mechanism of the spindle nut

FMVSS 1 : NR**FMVSS 2 :** NR**Description of the Safety Risk :** This defect could result in a possible wheel off occurrence.**Description of the Cause :** NR

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer****Name :** AXN Heavy Duty

Address : 5534 National Turnpike
Louisville KENTUCKY 40214
Country : United States

Chronology :

On September 5, 2018 we got notification letter from axle manufacturer AXN about their axle recall (18E-088) which we used on our manufacturer trailers.
On September 6, 2018 we notified end user DCLI about possible axle defect on trailers they purchased from us.
On September 13, 2018 DCLI initiated campaign to service/repair the trailers per axle manufacturer AXN heavy duty instructions.
On March 26,2019 repair campaign was finished on all 160 units.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	On September 13, 2018 DCLI initiated campaign to service/repair the trailers per axle manufacturer AXN heavy duty instructions. AXN agreed to reimburse labor and required parts costs directly to DCLI.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	We did not buy that axle anymore. AXN addressed this issue on their production.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	On September 13, 2018 DCLI initiated campaign to service/repair the trailers per axle manufacturer AXN heavy duty instructions. On March 26,2019 repair campaign was finished on all 160 units.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	NR - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date :	NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported