



## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

NHTSA RECALL NO. 20E033

June 2020

Dear Tekonsha Prodigy® Trailer Brake Control Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Horizon Global Americas Inc. (Horizon) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the Prodigy® RF with Bluetooth Electronic Brake Control Kit, Part No. 902501, intended for aftermarket installation on a wide range of trailers / tow vehicles, along with replacement Prodigy Hand Held units sold separately as Part No. 90253. Horizon is conducting a voluntary safety recall to address the issue. We are notifying you because distribution records indicate that you have purchased one of these products.

### What Product Is Involved?

This recall involves the Tekonsha Prodigy® RF with Bluetooth Electronic Brake Control, Part No. 902501, and Prodigy Hand Held, Part No. 90253. These products were shipped to various aftermarket retailers and installers after December 20, 2019. The products can be identified as follows:



902501 Kit (includes Trailer Mount and Hand Held)



Trailer Mount (look for statement: "For replacement handheld use Part # 90253")



Hand Held (PN: 90253)

### What is the Problem?

Horizon Global has identified a risk in lack of driver awareness that trailer brake function via foot pedal is unavailable when used in conjunction with certain 7-Way Trailer Connectors, while the tow vehicle's 4-Way Hazard Warning Signals are in use. The manual hand-held "override" trailer braking will continue to function as intended. If a driver is not aware that trailer braking via foot pedal is unavailable while the 4-Way Hazard Warning Signals are in use, a delay in applying the manual hand-held brake may reduce the driver's ability to safely operate and maintain control of the tow vehicle, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

### What should you do?

Please return your kit (including trailer mount and hand held) or separately purchased Hand Held, Part No. 90253, to the place of purchase or any Horizon Global dealer to receive a free replacement. The new kit, Part No. 902502, or separately purchased Hand Held, Part No. 90255, will provide updated functionality that gives a visual indication when foot pedal braking is unavailable and updated instructions. Replacement products should be available at retail locations starting the week of July 6, 2020. You may also arrange to receive a replacement by contacting Horizon Global directly at 1-877-973-7871 or [customerserviceleadership@horizonglobal.com](mailto:customerserviceleadership@horizonglobal.com).



**Questions or Concerns?**

If you have questions or concerns about this recall, please contact Horizon at 1-877-973-7871 or [customerserviceleadership@horizonglobal.com](mailto:customerserviceleadership@horizonglobal.com). If you are unable to obtain a remedy without charge within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 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>.

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Horizon is taking this action in the interest of your safety and satisfaction with our products. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Campaign Administrator  
Horizon Global Americas Inc.