

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20E-034

Manufacturer Name : Maxon Lift Corp.

Submission Date : NOV 25, 2020

NHTSA Recall No. : 20E-034

Manufacturer Recall No. : 211385-01



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Maxon Lift Corp.

Address : 11921 Slauson Avenue
Sante Fe Springs CA 90670

Company phone : 562-404-6727

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 2,182

Estimated percentage with defect : 85 %

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : Maxon

Model : GPTLR - GPTWR - TE

Part No. : 908120-01

Size : NR

Function : Lic Plt.Light

Descriptive Information : Maxon Lift Corp is recalling certain model GPTLR & GPTWR liftgates that contain License Plate Kit 298872-01 supplied w/Light 908120-01. Light Kit may or may not have been utilized during gate installation. If kit as supplied was installed the light is at an incorrect angle for proper illumination of the License Plate.

Production Dates : DEC 01, 2016 -MAY 15, 2020

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Light Kit as supplied allows the License Plate Light to not illuminate the License Plate, rather it will illuminate to the rear of the vehicle parallel to the roadway

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Potential confusion to other drivers on the road, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Light in License Plate Kit as designed & provided shines rearward, parallel to the roadway, instead of downward to properly illuminate License Plate

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name : License Plate Kit w/Lamp

Component Description : License Plate Lamp Installation Kit

Component Part Number : Kit 298872-01, If using Supplied Light 908120-01

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Maxon Lift Corp

Address : 11921 Slauson Ave
Santa Fe Springs CALIFORNIA 90670

Country : United States

Chronology :

May 2020 a reported Field issue regarding the light position on one of our lift gates was reported. Reviewed by internal team to identify all Kits and or manufactured Lift Gates that may have contained the lights.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Maxon will notify the Vehicle Manufacturers who may, or may not, have used the Maxon provided License Plate Kit w/Light PN 298872-01. This is NOT applicable if the Vehicle Manufacturer used their own light. Maxon will provide a replacement kit, free of charge, to the Vehicle Manufacturers or current owners when notified of a requirement and identified SN(s) of the gate(s) requiring the recall/upgrade kit.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Reposition the existing light to point downward 90° properly illuminating the License Plate on kits installed utilizing the supplied 908120-01 kit lamp. Know some manufactures have indicated they may not have used the Maxon supplied Light during Lift Gate installation, This recall/upgrade does not apply to those lift gates

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : May 2020 A downward pointing light to properly illuminate the License Plate in Accordance with FMVSS 108 is currently being supplied on any License Plate Kits w/light shipping. Inventory updated to the latest configuration

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : 1) Maxon notify all Distributors/Vehicle Manufacturers of the Order/PO/

SN of gates shipped with the License Plate Kit w/Light that may have been installed by the Vehicle Manufacturer

2) Once Vehicle Manufacturers supply SN(s) using the supplied light instead of their own a Recall Kit will be sent free of charge and Maxon warranty will authorize 1/2 hour of labor, per SN, at current rates to install the kits.

3) Once Distributors/Vehicle Manufactures contact current owners of gates no longer in their possession, and owners or Vehicle Manufacturers provide Point of Contact & SN info to Maxon; Maxon will provide the same free kit and 1/2 our of warranty labor at our current rates to the current owner once the SN and point of contact is identified

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 15, 2020 - SEP 30, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 30, 2020 - DEC 31, 2021

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : See spreadsheet of OEM & SNs

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported