

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

January 4, 2021

Mr. Aaron Couts Senior Manager, Quality Assurance Autosales Inc. 1200 Southeast Ave Tallmadge, OH 44278

Subject: Jack Stand May Fail

Dear Mr. Couts:

This letter serves to acknowledge Autosales 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:

SUMMIT RACING/3-TON JACK STAND/9999

Mfr's Report Date: December 23, 2020

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20E-093

Components:

EQUIPMENT:MECHANICAL:ACCESSORY SCISSOR/SCREW/BOTTLE JACK/LIFT:STAND

Potential Number of Units Affected: 419

Problem Description:

Autosales Inc. (Autosales) is recalling certain Summit Racing 3-Ton Jack Stands, part number SUM-918005. The ratchet bar may fail during use, allowing a vehicle to fall without any warning.

Consequence:

Under load, the stand may drop suddenly, increasing the risk of injury to people near or under a lifted vehicle.

Remedy

Autosales will notify owners, and Summit Racing will provide a full refund and an additional \$25.00 gift certificate, upon return of the stand or evidence of destruction. The recall is expected to begin in January 2021. Owners may contact Autosales customer service at 1-800-230-3030.

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.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:



1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

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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 Kristin Lepper who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227, or by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Neff

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

