

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-301

Manufacturer Name : Altec Industries Inc.

Submission Date : MAY 26, 2020

NHTSA Recall No. : 20V-301

Manufacturer Recall No. : CSN 761



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Altec Industries Inc.

Address : 210 Inverness Center Drive
Birmingham AL 35242

Company phone : 205 991 7733

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 500

Estimated percentage with defect : 10 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2020 Altec Aerial Devices and body only units with Class 3 towing hitches

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined by a review of production records that identified units built with towing hitches.

Production Dates : JAN 03, 2014 - MAR 15, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Towing hitch may have incorrect load rating markings

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Overloading the towing hitch can increase the risk of hitch failure resulting in increased risk of personal injury and/or property damage

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Unit operator may see visual defects such as cracking of the receiver tube welds as a visual indicator prior to failure.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

In January, Altec was notified of a failure of a tow receiver tube while pulling a trailer. Investigation determined that the placards on the unit were incorrect and that there was no placard restricting loading based on the receiver tube or for a drop hitch.

There have been no other reported incidents.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Altec will issue CSN 761 to owners of the vehicles. The CSN will require owners to 1) inspect the bumper and receiver tube for cracks and repair as necessary and 2) Install the proper load rating placards on the unit.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Having the correct capacity and warning information displayed on the bumper will ensure the operator knows the limits of the towing package.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Applications will load-rate all towing accessories, calculate capacity, and provide placards with the capacity. Final Assembly will install this placard on the bumper

Recall Schedule :

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Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 21, 2020 - JUL 22, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 21, 2020 - JUL 22, 2020

* NR - Not Reported