

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-345

Manufacturer Name : Lode-King Industries Ltd

Submission Date : JUN 12, 2020

NHTSA Recall No. : 20V-345

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Lode-King Industries Ltd

Address : Box 1146
135 Canada St Winkler, Manitoba-
Canada R6W4B4

Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 Prestige Trailers SDG

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : We have recently responded to a customer inquiry, asking about suitability of loading a heavy excavator machine onto one of these trailers. In responding to that request we reviewed the original documentation file to see what structural items had been used in its construction and to learn what load rating decal had been applied to that particular trailer. At that point we realized the load rating decal that had been installed from new, was incorrect. Further scrutiny of our records uncovered the fact that we have 146 units in total that have this same defect. Of these 146 trailers, one (1) was sold in the United States and 145 were sold in Canada.

Production Dates : JAN 13, 2020 - FEB 12, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Incorrect load rating decal has been applied to the affected semi-trailers. These incorrect decals show a load rating for the trailer frame that exceeds its strength capability.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Trailer main frame can be damaged if the trailer is overloaded.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : If the trailer has been overloaded previously, the camber arch built into the main beams may be lost. In this event the trailer frame would appear to be flat when unloaded.

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 :

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Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	The remedy for this defect is to remove the load rating decal that was applied at the factory and replace it with a new lower rated decal that matches the structural capability of the trailer frame.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The new load rating decal has more modest loads shown on the decal, suited to the frame of the trailer.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Once the defect was identified, it was a simple matter to communicate to production staff, which load rating decal was to be employed on these step deck trailers and, to cease using the incorrect decal..

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Once a Recall number has been provided we will immediately begin

contacting the end users of these trailers to carry out the corrective action. The correct load rating decals are in stock now and will be sent to the various dealer locations so they are available to carry out the corrective action.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 22, 2020 - JUN 26, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 22, 2020 - JUN 26, 2020

* NR - Not Reported