

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 20V-431

**Manufacturer Name :** Great Dane Trailers**Submission Date :** JAN 07, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20V-431**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Great Dane Trailers

Address : 602 E Lathrop Avenue

Savannah GA 31415

Company phone : 912-232-4471

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 23

Estimated percentage with defect : 99 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2021 Great Dane Truck Body

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** Maxon notified Great Dane of a recall on certain liftgates built and shipped between October 2017, and May 05, 2020 on their recall number 20E-034. Maxon notified Great Dane that 23 potentially affected units were shipped to, and installed by Great Dane.

**Production Dates :** NOV 01, 2017 - JAN 17, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

**Description of the Noncompliance :** Maxon has decided that a limited number of GPTLR & GPTWR liftgates built and Shipped between October 2017 and May 05, 2020 containing License Plate Bracket Light 908120-01 fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard NHTSA 49 CFR 571.108 Standard No. 108; Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment. RE: S7.7.15.4 Incident light from single lamp. When a single lamp is used to illuminate the license plate, the lamp and license plate holder must bear such relation to each other that at no point on the plate must the incident light make an angle of less than 8 degrees to the plate of the plate, this angle being measured from the edge of the light emitting surface of the lamp farthest from the surface of the plate.

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

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** This can result in the incorrectly positioned provided 908120-01 License Plate Lamp causing confusion to other drivers and increasing risk of a crash.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

Identification of Any Warning NR  
that can Occur :

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Tag Lamp Kit

Component Description : Tag Lamp Kit Provided by Maxon for liftgates GPTLR and GPTWR

Component Part Number : 908120-01

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Maxon Lift Corp.

Address : 11921 Slausan Avenue  
Santa Fe Springs California 90670

Country : United States

## Chronology :

07-10-2020 Maxon sent recall letter regarding 20E-034

07-17-2020 Recall letter received at Great Dane Warranty

07-23-2020 Manufacturing confirms 14 installs at Brazil IN manufacturing facility

07-24-2020 Aftermarket is researching potential installs at Birmingham AL service facility

07-24-2020 Notice of Defect filed with NHTSA

11-17-2020 Aftermarket/Customer research returned VINs of vehicles of vehicles with aftermarket component installation

01-07-2021 Obtained and confirmed last 2 remaining VINs

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : A License Plate Upgrade Kit PN 211385-01 (Kit) has been generated to upgrade the identified GPTWR & GPTLR License Plate Bracket Light to comply with 49 CFR 571.108 Standard No. 108. Maxon will provide the Kit containing instructions and necessary parts free of charge upon confirmation of the liftgate serial number and location of the units being updated.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : It meets the requirement

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : May 5, 2020 a compliant lamp was used.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : We plan to notify customers once we have identified all of the vehicles and customers affected.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 11, 2021 - JAN 11, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 11, 2021 - JAN 11, 2021

\* NR - Not Reported