OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 20V-587

**Manufacturer Name:** Altec Industries Inc.

Submission Date: SEP 24, 2020 NHTSA Recall No.: 20V-587 Manufacturer Recall No.: CSN 778



#### **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 : 280 Estimated percentage with defect : 100%

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2019-2020 Altec AA55, AM50, A77-T Aerial Devices and D2/3/4B, D3E, DHB, DHH

and DHE Digger Derricks

Vehicle Type :
Body Style :
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: The recall population was determined by a review of production record that

identified units built with rotation bearing fastener from a specific manufacturing

lot number (head marking 5252)

Production Dates: SEP 15, 2019 - MAY 30, 2020

#### **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: High strength fastener may be at increased risk of stress corrosion cracking.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: Multiple fasteners could break which could cause separation of the pedestal

and turntable increasing the risk of death or serious injury to the worker or

those nearby.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning The fasteners are subject to periodic inspection requirements intended to

that can Occur: detect those that are loose, broken or cracked.

#### **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: NR Component Description: NR Component Part Number: NR

#### **Supplier Identification:**

#### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Holo-krome

Address: 61 Barnes Industrial Park North

Wallingford CONNECTICUT 06492

**Country: United States** 

#### **Chronology:**

In early 2020 customers reported broken fasteners with head marking 5252. Additionally, there were reports of fasteners breaking during routine fastener torque checks during the unit final assembly process. Based upon these reports Altec determined that a recall of this lot of fasteners was necessary.

There have been no reported event incidents

### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: Altec will issue CSN 778 to owners of the affected units requiring owners

to: 1) complete a visual inspection of the rotation bearing fasteners to identify any with head marking 5252, 2) replace fasteners if any are broken or cracked, and 3) replace all head marking 5252 fasteners at the next scheduled maintenance service or within 90 days of receipt of this CSN, whichever comes first with fasteners from a different manufacturing

from Recalled Component: with a different head marking.

How Remedy Component Differs Replacement fasteners come from a different manufacturing Lot identified

Identify How/When Recall Condition The supplier is investigating the plating process to determine what errors was Corrected in Production: could have occurred in this lot of fasteners (Head Marking 5252).

Production fasteners come from a different manufacturing Lot identified

with a different head marking.

#### **Recall Schedule:**

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lot.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 17, 2020 - NOV 18, 2020 Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 17, 2020 - NOV 18, 2020

\* NR - Not Reported