

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 21V-710

**Manufacturer Name :** Kaufman Trailers of NC, Inc.

**Submission Date :** SEP 14, 2021

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-710

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Kaufman Trailers of NC, Inc.

**Address :** 702 North Silver Street

Lexington NC 27292

**Company phone :** 336-790-6800

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 252

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 20 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2021-2021 Kaufman Equipment Trailer

**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Kaufman brand trailers with CADJ2516-15K adjustable coupler manufactured by Wallace Forge (Part # R25160). Potentially 252 units involved in the recall.

**Production Dates :** FEB 26, 2021 - JUN 07, 2021

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** Incorrect internal locking mechanism is straight instead of radius. The incorrect straight internal locking mechanism causes excessive play when coupled with a 2-5/16" ball hitch, and in extreme conditions could cause the trailer to become uncoupled.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** The incorrect straight internal locking mechanism causes excessive play when coupled with a 2-5/16" ball hitch, and in extreme conditions could cause the trailer to become uncoupled.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning** NR  
**that can Occur :**

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : CADJ2516-15K

Component Description : adjustable 2-5/16" ball coupler 15k-20k

Component Part Number : Wallace Forge Part # R25160

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Wallace Forge Company

Address : 3700 Georgetown St.  
Canton Ohio 44704

Country : United States

## Chronology :

NR

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : NR

How Remedy Component Differs  
from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition  
was Corrected in Production : NR

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Unsure - a schedule will be determined within a few weeks

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported