

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-863

Manufacturer Name : Cottrell, Inc.**Submission Date :** JAN 10, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-863**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 2021 2-Car Reflector**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Cottrell, Inc.

Address : 2125 Candler Road
Gainesville GA 30507

Company phone : 770-532-7251

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 40

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2022 Cottrell 2-Car Carrier

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Forty (40) 2-Car Carriers built between 11/19/2018 and 11/01/2021 were missing four (4) side-rear reflex reflectors that are required in FMVSS 108.

Production Dates : NOV 19, 2018 - NOV 01, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Non-Compliance with FMVSS 108. Absence of the reflex reflectors may lessen the visibility of the 2-Car Carrier which may increase the risk of a motor vehicle crash.

Description of the Cause : Forty (40) 2-Car Carriers built between 11/19/2018 and 11/01/2021 were missing four (4) side-rear reflex reflectors that are required in FMVSS 108.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : 2-Car Reflex Reflector Kit

Component Description : 2 Amber & 2 Red (4 total) Reflectors, Cleaning Wipe & Installation Instructions

Component Part Number : 169610

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Cottrell, Inc.

Address : 2125 Candler Road
Gainesville Georgia 30507

Country : United States

Chronology :

As part of an FMVSS internal review, and following a full and thorough investigation, Cottrell determined on 11/01/2021 that forty (40) 2-Car Carriers built between 11/19/2018 and 11/01/2021 were missing four (4) side/rear reflex reflectors that are required in FMVSS 108.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Cottrell has finalized an Installation Guide with pictures/diagrams and specific instructions on how to install the four (4) missing reflex reflectors on the 2-Car Carriers. Cottrell will provide all parts needed free of charge to the customer, along with the installation guide, and will reimburse labor costs up to one-half hour per unit. If any customer incurred costs to install the four (4) missing reflectors prior to notice of this recall (which Cottrell believes is highly unlikely considering only three (3) customers were involved and Cottrell is in direct communication with each of those three (3) customers), then Cottrell will reimburse the customer for the costs of the four (4) reflectors as well as labor costs up to one-half hour per unit for installing them.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Once the four (4) missing reflex reflectors are installed on the 2-Car Carriers in the field, then there will not be a difference.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Beginning with units manufactured and completed on or before November 1, 2021, the four (4) reflex reflectors are being installed in production.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : There are only three (3) customers involved in this recall. Cottrell has already prepared recall kits, an installation guide and letters to the three (3) customers, and those letters are all going out today, November 5, 2021. 1/10/22 UPDATE: Notifications went out to the 3 owners involved as scheduled back on 11/5/21 so the dates provided in the initial 573 filing are correct. there are NO dealers or distributors involved in this recall, so there are no dealer notifications.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 05, 2021 - NOV 05, 2021

* NR - Not Reported