



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Michael Laskaris
Chief Engineer
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NEF-107KL
22E-007

Subject: Incorrect Color Backup Lights/FMVSS 108

Dear Mr. Laskaris:

This letter serves to acknowledge Weldon Division of Akron Brass's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

WELDON/BACK UP LIGHTS/9999

Mfr's Report Date: February 14, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22E-007

Components:

EXTERIOR LIGHTING:BACK UP LIGHTS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 6,315

Problem Description:

Weldon Division of Akron Brass (Weldon) is recalling certain Weldon Rear Combination Lamps, model 40958, and part numbers 4095877C92 and 5878C92. The LED backup lights are the incorrect color white. As such, these lights fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

Consequence:

Incorrect color backup lights may affect vehicle visibility to other drivers, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Weldon will replace the lights to affected vehicle manufacturers, free of charge. Vehicle manufacturer is expected to be notified February 23, 2022. Owners may contact Navistar customer service at 1-800-448-7825. Weldon's number for this recall is 22-04.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Weldon Division of Akron Brass's contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement