



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

March 23, 2022

Sean Kleinschuster  
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Custom Wheel House LLC  
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NEF-107KL  
22E-020

**Subject:** Wheel Spokes May Crack

Dear Sean Kleinschuster:

This letter serves to acknowledge Custom Wheel House LLC'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:**

METHOD RACE WHEELS/MR316/9999

**Mfr's Report Date:** March 16, 2022

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 22E-020

**Components:**

WHEELS:SPOKES

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 116

**Problem Description:**

Custom Wheel House LLC (Custom Wheel) is recalling certain Method Race Wheels, model MR316, part number MR31678060525, and size 17 x 8, +25 Offset, 6 x 5.5 (139.7) with casting lot markings "20C" and "13B." The wheel spokes may experience cracking under heavy weight loads.

**Consequence:**

Cracked wheel spokes may damage the tires, causing a loss of vehicle control, and increasing the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

Dealers will replace the wheels, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed March, 2022. Owners may contact Custom Wheel customer service at 1-866-779-8604.

**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](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

We have received Custom Wheel House LLC's proposed owner notification letter and approved it for distribution.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Custom Wheel House LLC's contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at [kristin.lepper@dot.gov](mailto:kristin.lepper@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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