

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 22E-091

**Manufacturer Name :** Thule, Inc.

**Submission Date :** NOV 07, 2022

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22E-091

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Thule, Inc.

**Address :** 42 Silvermine Road  
SEYMOUR CT 06483

**Company phone :** 2038814875

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 4,759

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Equipment Information :

**Brand / Trade 1 :** Thule

**Model :** Thule Range

**Part No. :** 905700

**Size :** NR

**Function :** Bike carrier

**Descriptive Information :** Population was identified through analysis of the applicable date codes and weld machine that was used to manufacture the affected units. Using production and sales data for the applicable time period were added together to get total population of affected units. Thule Range affected unit quantity is 539 bike carriers.

**Production Dates :** MAY 02, 2022 - JUL 26, 2022

**Brand / Trade 2 :** Thule

**Model :** Thule Camber 2 bike

**Part No. :** 905800

**Size :** NR

**Function :** Bike Carrier

**Descriptive Information :** Population was identified through analysis of the applicable date codes and weld machine that was used to manufacture the affected units. Using production and sales data for the applicable time period were added together to get total population of affected units. Thule Camber affected unit quantity is 1561 bike carriers. OEM part numbers affected: C9N1-V3-940 (Mazda), VM1PZ 7855100 AA (Ford), and 19419508 (General Motors)

**Production Dates :** APR 14, 2022 - JUN 23, 2022

Brand / Trade 3 : Thule  
Model : Thule Camber 4 bike  
Part No. : 905600  
Size : NR  
Function : Bike carrier

Descriptive Information : Population was identified through analysis of the applicable date codes and weld machine that was used to manufacture the affected units. Using production and sales data for the applicable time period were added together to get total population of affected units. Thule Camber affected unit quantity is 2659 bike carriers. OEM part numbers affected: C9N2-V3-940 (Mazda), VM1PZ 7855100 BA (Ford), and 19419509 (General Motors)

Production Dates : MAR 31, 2022 - JUN 23, 2022

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : There is a manufacturing weld defect in the bike arm assembly. If the consumer does not use the safety strap or lock cable, this failure could lead to the bike arm assembly detaching from the bike carrier

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The bike arm assembly, under driving conditions, can become detached from the bike carrier when in use if the safety strap or locking cable is not engaged. This could cause a vehicle crash or injure nearby pedestrians.

Description of the Cause : Under driving conditions when the bike carrier is in use, weld on the arm assembly may crack and fail and the arm assembly can become detached from the bike carrier, if the safety strap or lock cable is not engaged.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : While driving, if the safety strap or locking cable is engaged, the consumer may see the bike arms starting to fail and drag the bike behind the rack. If the safety strap or locking cable is not engaged, there may be cases where no warning will be present.

## Involved Components :

Component Name : Thule Range 4 Bike

Component Description : Hitch Mounted Bike Carrier

Component Part Number : 905700

Component Name : Thule Camber 2 bike

Component Description : Hitch Mounted Bike Carrier

Component Part Number : 905800

Component Name : Thule Camber 4 bike

Component Description : Hitch Mounted Bike Carrier

Component Part Number : 905600

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Thule, Inc

Address : 42 Silvermine Road  
Seymour CONNECTICUT 06483

Country : United States

## Chronology :

See attached pdf document for chronology of defect.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Consumers should immediately stop using the product and contact Thule to register for a free of charge replacement bike mast assembly to be shipped directly to the consumer. Once registered, Thule will reach out to coordinate logistics and take possession of the recalled bike carrier, free of charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Remedied product will have a manufacturing date code with a date of October 2022 or later on the product number and date code label.

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

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : An Important Safety Notice Warning will be posted on Thule.com. A

dealer letter and Stop Sale Notice was emailed to dealers on October 07,2022. The consumer letter and POS dates are contingent on NHSTA approval. They will be submitted for approval on November 7, 2022.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 08, 2022 - DEC 06, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 08, 2022 - DEC 06, 2022

### **Purchaser Information :**

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

\* NR - Not Reported