

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-328

Manufacturer Name : Great Dane Trailers**Submission Date :** JUN 21, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-328**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Great Dane Trailers

Address : 602 E Lathrop Avenue

Savannah GA 31415

Company phone : 912-232-4471

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 72

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Great Dane Freedom Platform Trailer

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : A drawing change led to the certification plates being left off drop deck platform trailers. This continued until the error was noticed, and trailers still in production, or still on the manufacturing facility's yard were retrofitted prior to shipping

Production Dates : JUL 10, 2018 - NOV 08, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : Certain 2018 model year platform trailers produced in the Huntsville TN manufacturing facility may have been produced without a rear impact certification plate.

FMVSS 1 : 223 - Rear impact guards

FMVSS 2 : 224 - Rear impact protection

Description of the Safety Risk : Rear impact guards with missing plates may not be identified in the event of a safety recall, potentially resulting in an un-remedied safety issue and an increased risk of a crash or injury

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Certification Plate

Component Description : Rear Impact Guard Certification Plate

Component Part Number : 42102402

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Nov. 29, 2018: During a company wide review of rear impact guard certification plate procedures it was discovered that the Huntsville manufacturing facility may have produced some quantity of platform trailers with nonexempt rear impact guards without certification plates affixed to the rear impact horizontal.

Nov. 30, 2018 begin research to determine the potential population of affected trailers.

Dec. 6, 2018: File initial notice of defect on NHTSA portal

April 13, 2022 The NHTSA denied Great Dane's petition for wavier for this noncompliance issue being inconsequential to vehicle safety

April 26, 2022 Great Dane received an email from the NHTSA directing us to refile this issue as a new 22V recall.

April 29, 2022 Filed New initial notice of defect with the NHTSA

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Great Dane will supply RIG certification plates stamped with the trailer date of manufacture once it has been determined by a Great Dane authorized agent that the original rear impact guard is still attached to the trailer, and is in an unaltered state. If a replacement certification plate was purchased by the customer for one of the recalled units prior to the issuance of this recall please contact Great Dane Customer Service for see if this replacement qualifies for reimbursement under the conditions of this recall.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The original noncompliance was that the RIG certification plate had not been installed on certain trailers.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : In November of 2018 it was determined that Great Dane's Huntsville manufacturing facility had not installed RIG certification plate on certain trailers that required it. Trailers still at the plant were inspected and corrected before being shipped. Trailers since that date were completed with the required RIG certification plate.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : We plan to have mailed all notifications prior to June 28, 2022.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 28, 2022 - JUN 28, 2022
Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 28, 2022 - JUN 28, 2022

* NR - Not Reported