

SAFETY NOTICE - PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY

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Dear Doosan Portable Power Dealer,

Doosan Portable Power is sending this Safety Notice to certain owners of various models of portable air compressors built between August 31, 2021 and August 31, 2022 and listed in Technical Service Bulletin 6-22-6. This notice alerts owners to a safety concern explained below.

Doosan Portable Power has received a report of wheel bearing seals that did not meet the design specifications of the axle manufacturer. On the affected portable air compressors the inner diameter of the axle seal was oversized creating a gap between the seal and the axle allowing the wheel bearing grease to enter the drum brakes. The wheel bearing grease will coat the brake drums and shoes causing loss of adequate braking during towing. This could increase the risk of a crash.

We are reporting this issue to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and Transport Canada. Federal Regulations require you to complete this safety campaign and per the Doosan North America Warranty Policy and Procedure Manual, you are obligated to complete the requested work within 60 days.

We request that you immediately:

- 1. Read the attached Safety Recall addressed to owners.
- Contact all owners of affected portable air compressors and arrange to correct their machines. This will be done at <u>no cost</u> to the owner. Inform them that the equipment can be operated in a stationary position but must NOT be towed until the corrections are made.
- 3. Stop Sale/Stop Rental on all new and used portable air compressors affected by this campaign until they have been corrected.
- 4. Stop towing the affected equipment until the corrections are made.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions about this Safety Recall, please call Doosan Portable Power Technical Services at 1-800-633-5206 Option #2 Yours truly.

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