

October 31, 2022, 2022

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NHTSA Recall# 22V-758

This notice applies to certain trailers equipped with Waltco WDV-35 Dual Ramp lift gate

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Dear Wabash National Corporation Dealer,

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Wabash National Corporation (WNC) has decided that a FMVSS noncompliance which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2020-2023 Wabash National Van trailers equipped with Waltco Dual Ramp liftgates.

#### **Description of Defect:**

Waltco Dual Ramp lift gates installed on the back of certain Wabash trailers have obscured the Wabash-installed rear conspicuity tape placed at deck height per FMVSS 108.

#### Risk to Motor Vehicle Safety:

The rear deck height is not identified as required in S8.2.3 of FMVSS 108; limited visibility of the rear of a trailer to nearby drivers could increase the risk of a crash.

#### Remedy:

Some vehicles within the affected population may have already been remedied. A visual inspection of the rear of the vehicle is needed to see if the conspicuity tape is present at deck height on the rear-facing surface of the lift gate ramps themselves. This inspection should take place as soon as practical, but not to exceed the owner's normal PM cycle. Note that a standard walk-around inspection may not identify whether the noncompliance is present.

Enclosed with this notification are work instructions for installing conspicuity tape on the rearfacing surface of the lift gate ramps. The equipment should be inspected and remedied per the instructions included with this notification. Conspicuity tape will be provided by Wabash National at no cost. The time necessary to perform this recall remedy is approximately 10 minutes. If you need conspicuity tape, please contact Wabash National's Warranty Department at 765-771-5404, Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 4:00pm, ET.

#### If Already Remedied:

If this repair has been performed at cost to the owner prior to receipt of this notification, the owner may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification

remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information, contact the Wabash National Warranty Department at 765-771-5404, Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 4:00pm, ET.

Thank you,

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#### Attachments:

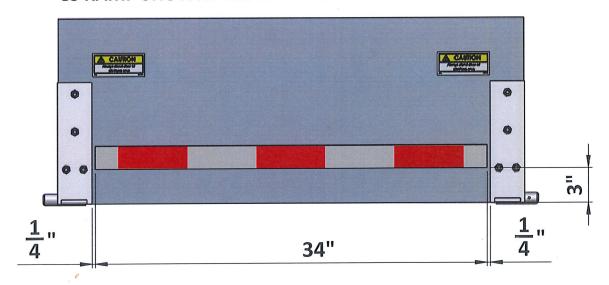
1. Recall Remedy Instructions

Phone: (765) 771-5300

# CONSPICUITY INSTALL DOLLAR GENERAL DUAL RAMP - WDV

- 1. THOROUGHLY CLEAN THE RAMP SURFACE WITH A CLEANING AGENT AND DEGREASER IF NECESSARY.
- 2. CUT TAPE SYMMETRICALLY AND TO LENGTH AS SHOWN BELOW.
- 3. PEEL OFF THE BACKING, AND ADHERE TAPE TO THE RAMP AS IN THE DIAGRAM BELOW.
- 4. RUB ACROSS THE ENTIRE TAPE STRIP SURFACE TO ENSURE PROPER ADHESION.

### CS RAMP SHOWN. REPEAT PROCEDURE FOR DS RAMP





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