

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-852

Manufacturer Name : Great Dane Trailers

Submission Date : DEC 15, 2023

NHTSA Recall No. : 23V-852

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 : 25

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Great Dane Champion

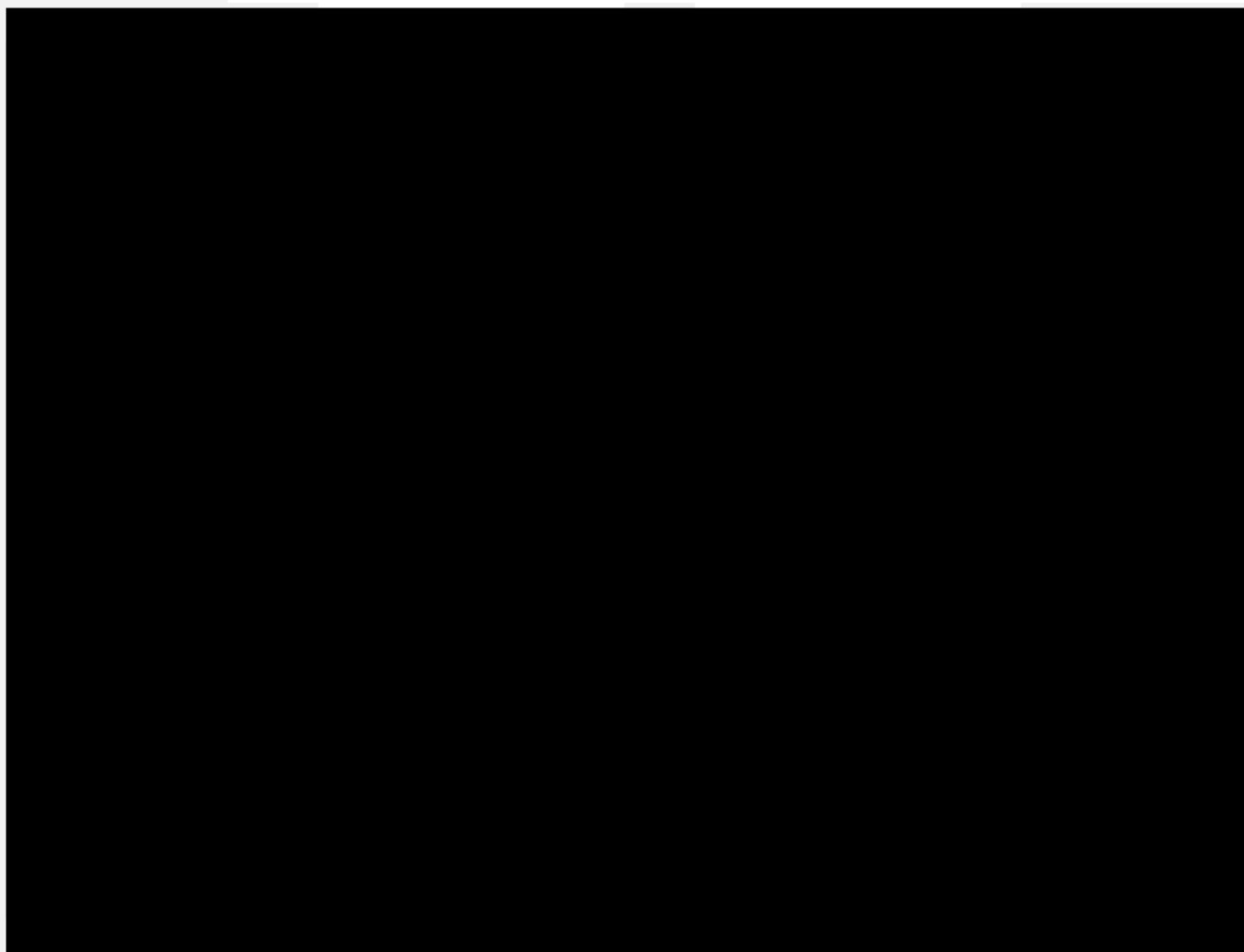
Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : An audit of our records showed that an order for 22 trailers was changed after the VINs were issued, and the VINs were not updated to reflect the change. Our investigation showed that manufacturing realized the error at some point after production and sent corrected certification decals to the customer but did not correct our computer records.

Production Dates : AUG 19, 2022 - MAR 06, 2023



Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Great Dane has determined that a number of trailers produced in our Brazil Indiana manufacturing facility were produced with incorrect VINs on their certification decals. The section of the VIN that denotes the length of the trailer is incorrect, which also caused the check digit to be incorrect.

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : This is a non-compliance issue, the certification plates were printed with incorrect VINs. The length indicator and check digit are incorrect which may lead to law enforcement believing that the VIN had been altered or that the trailer was stolen.

Description of the Cause : The customer issued a late change order changing the length of the trailers after the VINs were issued. Great Dane did not update the VINs with the new length information.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

02/10/2022 Trailer order was taken

06/02/2022 The order was revised to change the overall length from 53' to 48'

08/19/2022 First trailer completed

12/05/2023 Data audit found that the VINs were never reconfigured after the length change

12/05/2023 Investigation begun.
12/05/2023 Investigation discovered that manufacturing shipped replacement certification decals after delivering completed trailers.
12/05/2023 Salesman confirmed that the customer received the updated certification decals.
12/11/2023 It was determined that even though this issue has already been corrected in the field that this constitutes a noncompliance with FMVSS 567

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Shipped new certification decals to be installed over the incorrect certification decals
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The remedied certification decal has the correct length and corrected check digit.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Great Dane Manufacturing discovered that it installed certification decals with incorrect VINs after the order of 25 trailers was complete and shipped correct certification decals

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	FEB 13, 2024 - FEB 13, 2024
Planned Owner Notification Date :	FEB 13, 2024 - FEB 13, 2024

* NR - Not Reported