

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 21V-626

**Manufacturer Name :** Cottrell, Inc.

**Submission Date :** AUG 10, 2021

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-626

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 2021 1-Car Reflector



### Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Cottrell, Inc.

Address : 2125 Candler Road  
Gainesville GA 30507

Company phone : 770-532-7251

### Population :

Number of potentially involved : 878

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

### Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2021 Cottrell 1-Car Carrier

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** A customer contacted Cottrell concerning a citation that it received for lack of reflex reflectors on the side/rear of the 1-Car Carrier. After a full & thorough investigation, Cottrell determined that all 1-Car Carriers built between 6/18/2018 and 8/9/2021, a total of 878, were missing four (4) side/rear reflex reflectors as required in FMVSS 108.

**Production Dates :** JUN 18, 2018 - AUG 09, 2021

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

☐ Not sequential

### Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** 1-Car Carriers, a total of 878, were built between June of 2018 and August 9, 2021 without reflex reflectors as required in FMVSS 108.

**FMVSS 1 :** 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Non-Compliance with FMVSS 108.

**Description of the Cause :** 1-Car Carriers, a total of 878, were built between June 18, 2018 and August 9, 2021 without reflex reflectors as required in FMVSS 108.

**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 : Cottrell, Inc.

Address : 2125 Candler Road  
Gainesville Georgia 30507

Country : United States

### Chronology :

A customer contacted Cottrell on Friday 8/6/2021 concerning a citation that it received for lack of reflex reflectors on the side/rear of the 1-Car Carrier. After a full & thorough investigation, Cottrell determined on 8/10/2021 that all 1-Car Carriers, a total of 878, built between 6/18/2018 and 8/9/2021 were missing four (4) side/rear reflex reflectors as required in FMVSS 108, All 1-Car Carriers being built from 8/10/2021 going forward will have the 4 missing reflect reflectors.

### Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Cottrell is finalizing an Installation Guide with pictures/diagrams and specific instructions on how to install the 4 missing Reflex Reflectors on the 1-Car Carriers. Cottrell will provide all parts needed free of charge to the customer, and will reimburse labor costs up to one-half hour per unit.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Once the 4 reflex reflectors are installed on the 1-Car Carriers in the field, there will not be a difference.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Beginning with units manufactured on 8/10/2021, the 4 reflex reflectors are being installed in production.

### Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The one customer who received the citation and notified Cottrell on 8/6/21 has the vast majority of affected units in its fleet, 812 of the 878. Of the remaining units, 1 customer has 64 and the other 2 have 1 unit each. Cottrell is already in contact with some of the 4 customers, and due

to our close working relationship with all of them, the other customers will be officially notified on 8/11/2021.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 11, 2021 - NR

\* NR - Not Reported