

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-492

Manufacturer Name : Delco Trailers LLC**Submission Date :** JUN 28, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-492**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Delco Trailers LLC

Address : 7701 US HIGHWAY 82 WEST

Brookston TX 75421

Company phone : 903-739-9400

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 187

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2024 DELCO Bumper Horse

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : All H-Series trailers use the same latch. There are no H-series trailers not affected. It will be all H-Series trailers

Production Dates : JUL 01, 2019 - JUN 15, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : There is no secondary latch mechanism for the inside gate.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : This gate can become damaged or fail to latch. This may cause it to swing freely and cause injury to livestock in the trailer.

Description of the Cause : There is no secondary latch mechanism for the inside gate.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : A damaged gate that fails to latch.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : H-Series Gate

Component Description : Gate for Bumper Horse Trailer

Component Part Number : ASY-GT-BH-CN

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Chronology :

Delco learned of an injury to a horse due to the center gate latch not engaging on 5/06/2024 when the end user contacted Delco Warranty.
Delco requested more information from the Dealer on May 14, 2024.
By 6/13/2024 Delco received additional information as to the extent of the injury to the horse.
As of 6/20/2024 Delco was able to start inspection on the trailer involved to make determinations on safety of the current design.
And on 6/26/2024 Delco determined that in order to increase the safety of the trailer a secondary latch would be implemented.

Description of Remedy :

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| Description of Remedy Program : | Delco plans on notifying consumers and dealers of this safety recall. Delco plans on sending an attachable secondary latch to our dealers to install on the trailers affected. Trailers that have already had a secondary latch installed by end users will be reimbursed for the cost of the latch and labor for installation. |
| How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : | An additional latch will be added to the gate mechanism. This is designed to prevent the gate swinging open and injuring any animal inside |
| Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : | Once we were initially made aware of the injury to the horse we paused production on the H-Series trailers. A new gate was designed with a secondary latch system and will be used on all future H-Series trailers. |

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 05, 2024 - AUG 09, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 19, 2024 - AUG 23, 2024

* NR - Not Reported