#### OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 24V-626

**Manufacturer Name:** OEM Systems, LLC

**Submission Date:** AUG 21, 2024

NHTSA Recall No.: 24V-626

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** NR



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: OEM Systems, LLC

Address: 220 N. Industrial Blvd

Okarche OK 73762

Company phone: 263-7529

### **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 38 Estimated percentage with defect: 100 %

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2024-2024 CHEVROLET SILVERADO

Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES Body Style: PICKUP TRUCK

Power Train: DIESEL

Descriptive Information: We were notified by CM that their body/bumper mounting brackets are not hitch

rated.

Population determined by all 9' CM bodies installed with hitches. Verified by QC

inspections and

part audits. All 38 9' CM service bodies upfitted affected. No other related

equipment installed from Manufacturer are.

Production Dates: JAN 01, 2024 - MAY 28, 2024

VIN Range 1: Begin: 3C7WRTCL9RG232177 End: 1GB4YNEY2RF379197 ✓ Not sequential

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

Description of the Defect: The rear body/bumper mounting brackets provided by the manufacture are

not hitch rated and must be replaced before the vehicle can be used for towing.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: Vehicle cannot be used for towing until body/bumper mounting brackets are

replaced or they may fail allowing the load being towed to separate from the

vehicle.

Description of the Cause: Body manufacture failed to provide relevant safety information on body

mounting brackets.

Identification of Any Warning Body rear bumper sagging or out of square, stress fractures on rear body

that can Occur: mounting plates on bumper side of mounting brackets

#### **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: Rear Body/Bumper Mounting Brackets

Component Description: Mount the rear of the body and the bumper to the chassis frame.

**Component Part Number: NR** 

#### **Supplier Identification:**

#### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Contract Manufacturing LLC

Address: 103 Titan Rd

Kingston Oklahoma 73439

**Country: United States** 

#### **Chronology:**

- 1. Hector from Express 4x4 Rental contacted OEM due to a hitch failure in the field.
- 2. CM was contacted on issue and pictures of the failure were sent to CM Engineering. 3. CM Informed OEM that their body/bumper mounting brackets are not hitch rated.
- 4. OEM contacted Express 4x4 to stop all towing with affected vehicles.
- 5. Express 4x4 reached out to drivers to stop towing with vehicles.
- 6. OEM ordered replacement body mounting brackets/hitches.
- 7. Parts arrived and retro kits started shipping to units in the fiel

#### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: CM sent replacement body/bumper mounting brackets and hitches to

OEM. OEM contacted Express 4x4 to coordinate repairs and is covering all

costs as repairs are completed.

**How Remedy Component Differs** 

Steel is twice as thick, hitch is completely different and product is

from Recalled Component: produced by B&W instead of CM manufacturing.

Identify How/When Recall Condition All vehicles had already been upfitted when the defect was identified. All was Corrected in Production: units that had not shipped were put on hold until corrections could be made and all future upfits will not use the part that caused the issue.

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: The company that owns all 38 vehicles was notified the same day the

defect was identified

Planned Dealer Notification Date: AUG 21, 2024 - SEP 30, 2024 Planned Owner Notification Date: AUG 21, 2024 - SEP 30, 2024

<sup>\*</sup> NR - Not Reported