

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-736

**Manufacturer Name :** Great Dane Trailers**Submission Date :** OCT 17, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-736**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 :** 28  
**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

**Vehicle Information :****Vehicle 1 :** 2019-2019 Great Dane Champion Composite Plate**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS**Body Style :** OTHER**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Certain 2019 Model Champion Composite Plate dry freight trailers were built at the Terre Haute IN manufacturing facility with 26 feet of conspicuity tape on the sidewall instead of the required 26.5 feet.

**Production Dates :** SEP 01, 2018 - OCT 11, 2018**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** NR **End :** NR Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

**Description of the Noncompliance :** Certain 2019 Model Champion Composite Plate dry freight trailers were built at the Terre Haute IN manufacturing facility with 26 feet of conspicuity tape on the sidewall instead of the required 26.5 feet.

**FMVSS 1 :** 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment**FMVSS 2 :** NR**Description of the Safety Risk :** Minimum requirement of sidewall conspicuity tape is not met.

**Description of the Cause :** An incorrect engineering template called out for an incorrect amount of conspicuity to be applied to the sidewall of Champion Composite Plate dry freight trailers built in Terre Haute IN.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NR

**Supplier Identification :**

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

October 11, 2018 Great Dane Quality reported to Great Dane Warranty that 28 Champion Composite Plate trailers were built in Terre Haute with 26 feet of conspicuity tape on the sidewalls instead of the required 26.5 feet.

October 11, 2018 Great Dane Quality began an investigation to determine if any other models or manufacturing facilities were affected by the same issue.

October 15, 2018 Great Dane Quality confirms that no other models or manufacturing facilities were affected.

October 15, 2018 Great Dane Quality confirms that the engineering templates have been corrected to indicate the correct quantity of tape.

October 15, 2018 Great Dane Quality provided a drawing showing the location and quantity of conspicuity to be added to correct the issue.

October 17, 2018 Filed notice of non-compliance with NHTSA

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Selling dealerships will install an additional 12 inches of conspicuity tape per side prior to the trailers going into service.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The additional 12 inches of tape will bring the amount of conspicuity on the trailer side wall into compliance and will exceed the required minimum by six inches.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The condition was corrected in production on Oct. 11, 2018, and the engineering drawings were updated to reflect the correct amount of tape for the Champion Composite Plate trailer.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR  
Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported