

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-447****Manufacturer Name :** Vermeer Manufacturing Company**Submission Date :** JUL 13,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-447**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Vermeer Manufacturing Company

Address : 1210 VERMEER ROAD EAST

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Company phone : 641-628-3141

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 0

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2012-2015 Vermeer BC900XL

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The specified units were identified from manufacturing and design records maintained by Vermeer Manufacturing Company as all having the same chute mounting flange design.

Final Productions Dates and Begin and End VIN range may change based on test results after FEA test and design review is completed.

Production Dates : JAN 30, 2012 - JUL 10, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Model BC900XL brush chipper units' mounting flanges are cracking or failing.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Failure could result in chute separating from the brush chipper while the unit is being towed down the roadway.

Description of the Cause : TBD FEA and design review is in process to determine the cause.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Loose chute or noticeable cracking around the chute mounting flange.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

17-MAR-2015 First field notification--Vermeer factory environmental received the first field notification from the dealership, Vermeer Wisconsin-Butler, Wisconsin. The notification regarded a chute falling off of BC900XL, VIN 1VR712161D1000261 while being towed on a public roadway. No injuries or property damage resulted. Photos and parts to be returned were requested.

06-JUL-2015 Vermeer factory environmental received a QNF (Quality Notification Issue Form) submitted by the dealership, Vermeer Wisconsin-Butler, Wisconsin due to owner identifying cracks around the chute, resulting in looseness of the chute. This was BC900XL VIN 1VR71216XD1000260.

07-JUL-2015 Vermeer factory environmental received a QNF (Quality Notification Issue Form) submitted by the dealership, Vermeer Wisconsin-Butler, Wisconsin due to owner identifying cracks around the chute, resulting in looseness of the chute. This was BC900XL VIN 1VR712162D1000222.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : TBD

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : TBD

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : TBD

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported