



**To:** U.S. and Canada Distributors  
Dealer Principals  
Service Managers  
Warranty Managers  
Parts Managers

**Bulletin:** SRA-V15-07  
**Date:** October 14, 2015  
**Action Required?** **YES**

**From:** Regulatory Affairs Department

**Subject:** Safety Recall, RVXX1507, Fontaine Ultra LT Fifth Wheel

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**Summary:**

**Description of Defect:**

Reference Fontaine Recall 15E-066 Fontaine Fifth Wheel Company (Fontaine) is recalling certain Ultra LT Fifth Wheel connectors, part number SLTPL4000, manufactured July 29, 2009 to May 27, 2013. Over time, improper coupling techniques may result in cumulative damage to the fifth wheel and its locking mechanism, which in turn may result in the locking mechanism failing to operate or to properly engage.

Volvo has not received reports of vehicle crashes.

**Models/ Model Years Affected:**

Volvo: Certain 2011 - 2013 Volvo VAH and VN trucks manufactured from June 21, 2010 through December 14, 2012 with a Fontaine Ultra LT fifth wheel.

**Vehicle Quantities:**

Volvo: 676 trucks in total (670 U.S., 6 Canada).

**Dealer's Responsibility:**

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act requires dealers to ensure that all new and used vehicles are free of safety defects and comply with all relevant safety standards at the time of delivery to the consumer.

Dealers should make their personnel aware of the safety recall. In the event that a dealer has a vehicle included in the safety recall in their inventory to be sold, the condition must be corrected before releasing it to a customer.

**Release Schedule:**

- Vehicle will be posted on the Trucks Dealer Portal October 14, 2015.
- Repair Instructions are tentatively scheduled for release no later than November 2, 2015.
- Owner Notices are scheduled to be mailed on or before November 2, 2015.

**Questions:**

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