

# SAFETY ALERT

## HITCH

This is to inform you of a Hazard ID. which has the potential for probable and catastrophic consequences. A truck hitch mounting adapter was found to be so badly damaged it almost detached from the truck while towing a trailer. Upon further inspection other hitches were discovered with non-compliant latch pins and receiver pin retainers missing.



Please inspect all hitches immediately. Pay special attention to all welds, fasteners and retaining devices. This close call reminds us of the importance of Pre & Post Trip vehicle inspections and ensuring coupling attachments are of sufficient capacity for the task at hand.