

Ball & Pintle Hook Combination Safety Recall 20E-065

Date Code Verification Instructions

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Some of the Ball & Pintle Combination products affected by this recall include a date code, which can help to determine if your unit is potentially affected.

The code is marked on the mounting side of the Base, requiring installed products to be removed from the vehicle for the quick verification. Alternatively, you can proceed directly to the Latch Lift Test and the Safety Pin Test on your installed Ball & Pintle Combination.

Brand	Part Number	Description	Shipped to Distributors	Date Code on Base Mounting Surface
U-Haul	4204	Pintle Hook w/ 2-5/16" Ball	January 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020	SM011941 to SM012023
TowReady	63010	Pintle Hook w/1-7/8" Ball	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020	SM011941 to SM012023
Draw-Tite	63011	Pintle Hook w/2" Ball	May 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020	SM011941 to SM012023
Draw-Tite	63012	Pintle Hook w/2-5/16" Ball	November 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020	SM011941 to SM012023
Reese Towpower (Sold exclusively at Grainger)	6301142	Pintle Hook w/ 2" Ball	May 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020	SM011941 to SM012023



1. The last 4 digits are the Date Code expressed in “YYWW”
2. The 1st 2 digits are the Year; “20” = 2020
3. The last 2 digits are the Week; “18” = April 26, 2020 to May 2, 2020
4. Date Codes from 1941 to 2023 must be tested for Latch Lift and Safety Pin per the instructions/videos at [Draw-Tite](#) or [Reese](#). See the Calendar at left for a display of the affected time period.



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