

VOLVO

Safety Recall

ALERT

Date: October 20, 2005 **Number:** SRA 05-01
To: All U.S. Distributors
Attention: Service Manager, Warranty Manager, Parts Manager, Dealer Principal
From: Regulatory Affairs Department
Subject: Safety Recall, RVXX0505, Rear Drive Axle Spindle Failure

Safety Recall Summary:

ArvinMeritor has determined that some spindles were overheated during the heat treatment process. Because of this, the overall structural integrity may be compromised. Affected axles can be identified by checking the component label inside the door.

The number of vehicles affected is 7 - all domiciled in the US.

DEALER	MODEL	CHASSIS	VIN	# OF AFFECTED AXLES	AXLE SERIAL #S
1841U	VNL64T	411078	4V4NC9TG56N411078	1	AVA05155354
5706D	VNL64T	410389	4V4NC9GH26N410389	2	AVA05152448 / AVA05152530
5391D	VNL64T	424389	4V4NC9GH66N424389	2	AVA05152468 / AVA05152557
5391D	VNL64T	424390	4V4NC9GH26N424390	2	AVA05152471 / AVA05152554
5339D	VNL64T	427361	4V4NC9TH26N427361	2	AVA05152486 / AVA05152569
5597D	VNL64T	425679	4V4NC9GH96N425679	1	AVA05152450
5090D	VNM64T	423418	4V4MC9GF16N423418	1	AVA05156673

Dealer's Responsibility:

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act requires dealers to insure 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. All Safety Recalls, which affect new or used inventory, must be performed before the vehicle is sold or leased.

Additionally, 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:

- Repair Instructions are tentatively scheduled for release on November 5, 2005.
- Owner Notices are scheduled to be mailed on November 15, 2005.

Questions:

Contact the Regulatory Affairs Department at vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com if you have questions.