

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE



SAFETY RECALL A-0504 APRIL 2005

Dear Autocar Truck Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Autocar LLC has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in certain Autocar WX, WXR and WXLL model, heavy-duty class 8 vehicles manufactured between February 2005 and March 2005. The identified vehicles are fitted with Accuride Aluminum Wheels P/N 29644 ANP - Size 22.5 x 8.25 manufactured with a date codes shown below.

SAFETY DEFECT: Certain wheels manufactured by Accuride in its Erie, Pennsylvania plant during the period January 15, 2005 through January 17, 2005 were not properly pre-stressed before being shipped.

POTENTIAL RISK: Wheels that have not been properly pre-stressed could over time develop cracks in the wheel that, if allowed to propagate, could result in a wheel failure and possibly result in a vehicle crash.

**PRECAUTIONS
YOU CAN TAKE:** The wheels potentially involved are Accuride brand 22.5 x 8.25 - 15 degree tubeless aluminum wheels, Accuride part number 29644 ANP bearing the following date codes:

Plant Code	Manufacturing Date	Shift	Machine Line
E	011505	2	6
E	011605	1	6
E	011605	2	6
E	011605	3	6
E	011705	1	6
E	011705	3	6

The part number and date code is stamped on each wheel and can be found on the inside of the wheel close to the outside flange. See attached picture on Page 4.

If your rims do not have the identified Accuride part number and date codes your vehicle does not require this recall. In this case PLEASE check the "Inspected Vehicle" box on the attached postage paid **OWNER SAFETY RECALL RESPONSE CARD**, sign and date the card, write the date codes found on your wheels in the space provided on the card and place in the mail.

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REPAIR:

At no charge to you regardless of your vehicle's age or mileage, an Autocar truck dealer will inspect and/or replace your vehicle's rims if necessary.

**TIME REQUIRED
FOR THE REPAIR:**

The labor time required to inspect and if necessary repair your vehicle is between 0.4 hours to 4 hours depending upon the number of rims to be changed out.

**WHAT YOU
SHOULD DO:**

If you have inspected the truck yourself and have verified that rims are the part number identified and fall within the specified date range or if you prefer the dealership to perform the inspection on your behalf, Autocar, LLC urges you to immediately contact an Autocar Truck dealer for a service appointment to have your vehicle inspected and/or repaired. To locate the closest Autocar truck dealer you can go on line to www.Autocartruck.com and select Sales, Service & Parts or call 1-877-973-3486 Ext. 2572

**PRE-NOTIFICATION
REPAIR:**

If you have previously paid for repairs to your Accuride rims you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your claim to Autocar Trucks at the address identified in this notice in the section "Assistance".

**NOTICE
REGARDING
LEASED
VEHICLES:**

If you are a Lessor of vehicles subject to this Notice, you have an obligation under Federal Law to provide a copy of this Notice to all Lessees within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must "maintain a record, which identifies the Lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this letter, the date you send this letter, and the Vehicle Identification Number(s) of the vehicle(s) that you have leased to that Lessee. For, purposes of this Notice, the term Lessor means: a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles (as defined in 49 CFR Section 577.4), as of the date of notification by the manufacturer of the existence of a safety-related defect or non-compliance.

**OWNER RECALL
RESPONSE CARD:**

The enclosed "Owner Recall Response Card" identifies your vehicle. Presentation of this card to any Authorized Full-Service or Parts and Service Autocar truck dealer will assist in the processing of your vehicle in the shortest time possible. If you do not own, have sold or have traded the vehicle identified, please let us know by completing, and signing the postage-paid Card and returning it to Autocar LLC so we can update our records.

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ASSISTANCE:

If your vehicle has not been modified within a reasonable time after delivering it to the dealer on the agreed-upon service date, please contact:

Autocar LLC
Service & Warranty Department
P.O. Box 190
Hagerstown, IN 47346-0190

Or

Call our toll-free number: 1-877-973-3486. You may also submit a complaint to the:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street
S. W., Washington DC 20590

Or

Call the toll-free Auto Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236.

We regret any inconvenience this recall may cause, but hope you will share in our concern for your safety and satisfaction with your vehicle.

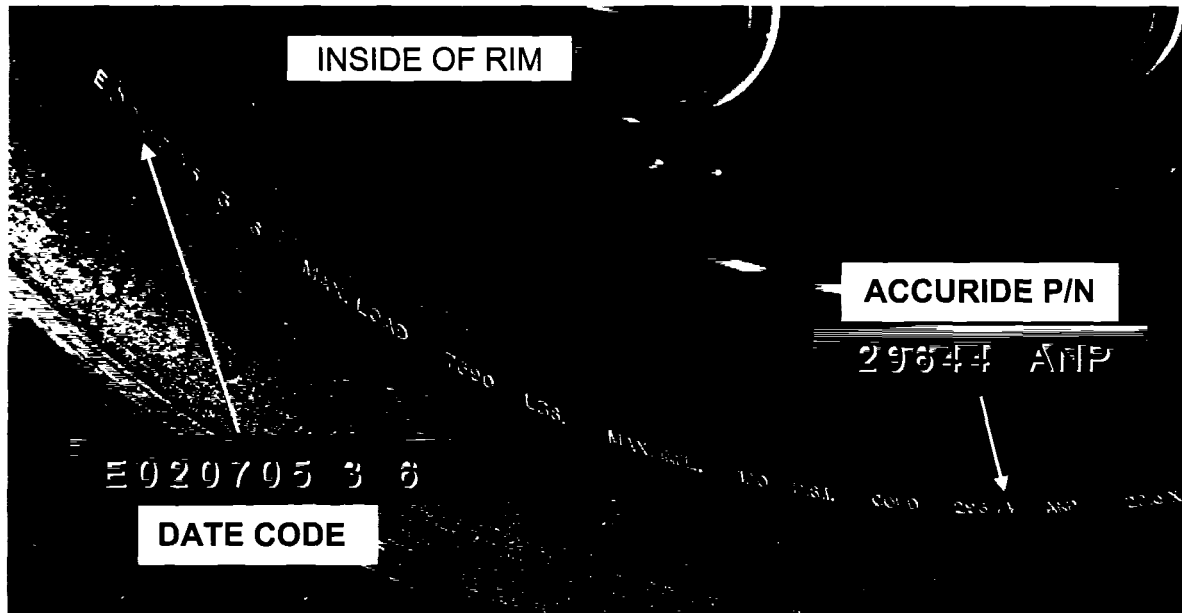
Sincerely

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DATE CODE AND PART NUMBER LOCATIONS



HOW TO INTERPRET THE DATE CODE

