



Mack Trucks, Inc.

Safety

Recall

ALERT

Date: August 28, 2007 **Number:** SRA-222-003
To: All U.S. & Canadian Distributors
Attention: Service Manager, Warranty Manager, Parts Manager, Dealer Principal
From: Regulatory Affairs Department
Subject: Safety Recall, SC0324, ASET™ AC Fuel Injection Recall

Important Notes:

On September 4, 2007, Mack will restart the ASET™ AC Fuel Injection Line safety recall. The new safety recall number, which will be used, is SC0324. Since there are a limited number of kits available, at this time we will release the recall on groups of vehicles at different dates. The first release on September 4th will include 4,498 trucks. Subsequent releases will occur about every six weeks thereafter and will be communicated by a safety recall alert.

A parts market communication (PC2007-35) will be sent on August 28 regarding the parts ordering process. Two important pieces of information that will be included in the parts communication and that warrant restating here are:

- All Mack dealers will receive from 2 to 50 “seed kits” as initial inventory. The shipments will be sent out during the week of August 27th. This is to ensure that the dealer has some initial inventory on hand to repair trucks as needed.
- All additional repair kits can only be ordered by calling a dedicated phone number, 1-877-800-4945. Chassis model and serial number are required when ordering kits. The dealers are urged to reorder as they use their kits.

The recall repair will consist of replacing all six injection lines and affixing a label. The repair requires special tools and the technician performing the repair **must complete training** provided by the North American Institute (“NAI”) in order to be authorized to perform the repair. The training can be ordered through NAI by accessing www.n-a-institute.com/NAI/Materials_for_Sale/default.htm (select engine and training material TR5-014).

If a truck with an ASET™ AC engine that has not yet been recalled is brought in for service that requires removing a fuel injection line, then we strongly recommend that the dealer go ahead and perform the recall and report the repair back to Mack by calling the dedicated phone number (1-877-800-4945). Calling this dedicated phone number will do two things: (1) automatically order a replacement fuel line kit and (2) place that truck on the SC0324 list which will enable you to submit a warranty claim. Any fuel line replacement kit installed will require a RECALL warranty claim be submitted. Please allow 1-2 business days from date that the part was ordered from the dedicated phone line, to build a RECALL claim. If the RECALL is still unavailable in eWarranty, check to make sure that proper procedures were followed in parts ordering.

Safety Recall Summary:

On Mack Model vehicles manufactured with ASET™ AC model engines, the engine as configured with an external EGR makes servicing the fuel injection lines difficult when using traditional tools. The external EGR provides additional heat sources that make ensuring the integrity of the fuel injection line installation critical. To resolve this issue, Mack has developed special tools to ensure the correct torque is applied when the fuel line is replaced, developed a DVD to use as visual aid when training technicians, and has developed an improved fuel injection line that offers a better clamping surface when torqued.

The number of vehicles affected in this release is 4,498 (4,440 US, 54 Canada, and 4 Export).

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:

- Repair Kits (from 2 to 50) will be shipped to dealers during the week of August 27.
- Repair Instructions are scheduled for release on September 4, 2007.
- Vehicle list for this initial release will be posted on the Trucks Dealer Portal September 4, 2007.
- Owner Notices are scheduled to be mailed on or before September 11, 2007.

Questions:

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