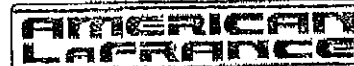


SAFETY RECALL NOTICE



SAFETY RECALL ALF-0308
FEBRUARY 2009

Dear American LaFrance Truck Owner:

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

American LaFrance, LLC has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain heavy-duty Class 8 Condor chassis-cab vehicles shipped approximately between 12/15/2005 and 8/31/2007 with a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) range Z03968 to Z65648.

SAFETY DEFECT:

Certain American LaFrance Condor chassis-cabs have been fitted with a hydraulic system to raise and lower the vehicle's cab for maintenance activities. The cast aluminum bracket that attaches the hydraulic cylinder to the cab, used to raise and lower the vehicle cab for maintenance activities, may fail.

POTENTIAL RISK:

If the bracket fails when the cab is being raised for maintenance, the cab may fall back onto the chassis without warning if it is below the break-over point or, if it is past the break-over point, will continue its forward movement until it reaches the ground. In either case it could cause serious injury or death to a person(s) standing or working in the path the cab will be traveling, while being raised or lowered.

**PRECAUTIONS
YOU CAN TAKE:**

When raising or lowering the cab, be sure that no people or objects are inside the cab, behind the cab, or in front of the cab while it is being raised or lowered. One should stand only to the side of the cab.

REPAIR:

The earliest date on which this defect will be remedied without charge is March 1, 2009. Your vehicle will be repaired at no charge to you, regardless of your vehicle's age or mileage. The repair involves replacement of the cast aluminum bracket with a new bracket designed to eliminate the premature wear exhibited by the current bracket.

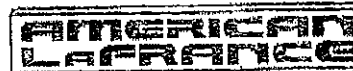
**TIME REQUIRED
FOR THE REPAIR:**

The labor time required to repair your vehicle is estimated to be approximately 9 hours.

**WHAT YOU
SHOULD DO:**

American LaFrance, LLC urges you to immediately contact an American LaFrance truck dealer for a service appointment to have your vehicle repaired. To locate the closest American LaFrance truck dealer, you can go online to www.condortrucks.com and select Dealers and then Dealer Locator or call 1-888-253-8725.

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PRE-NOTIFICATION REPAIR:

If you have previously paid for repairs to have your cast aluminum bracket replaced, you may be entitled to recover those expenses. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your claim to American LaFrance 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 American LaFrance 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 American LaFrance, LLC so we can update our records.

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:

American LaFrance LLC
Customer Support
1090 Newton Way
Summerville, SC 29483-7430

or call our toll-free number: 1-888-253-8725.

You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E., 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

AMERICAN LAFRANCE, LLC