

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE



AUTOCAR SAFETY RECALL A-0806 NHTSA RECALL 08V-612 November 2008

Dear Autocar Truck Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Autocar, LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in a total of 33 model-year 2008 and 2009 ACX RH Drive model heavy-duty class 8 vehicles built between 21 May 2008 and 17 September 2008, with serial numbers in the range 207236 through 208368.

MODELS 2008 and 2009 Autocar ACX RH Drive
AFFECTED:

COMPONENTS Brake timing
AFFECTED:

SAFETY DEFECT: The affected vehicles' air brake system's timing specifications are not in compliance with FMVSS121 §5.3.3.1(a), which specifies requirements for air brake systems; specifically, an application timing of 0.45 seconds on the service chambers. On the steer axle of the affected vehicles, the LH timing was found to be 0.47 seconds, and the RH timing was found to be 0.46 seconds.

POTENTIAL RISK: This standard specifies performance and equipment requirements for vehicles equipped with air brake systems, including air-over-hydraulic brake systems, to ensure safe braking performance under normal and emergency conditions.

PRECAUTIONS Not applicable.
YOU CAN TAKE:

REPAIR At no charge to you regardless of your truck's age or mileage, Autocar will
REQUIRED: modify the front axle airline routing to meet the FMVSS service chamber application timing requirement of 0.45 seconds.

TIME REQUIRED The labor time required to repair your truck is approximately 1 hour.
FOR THE REPAIR:

WHAT YOU Contact an Autocar dealer to schedule a service appointment to have your
SHOULD DO: vehicle repaired. For further assistance, call Autocar at 877-973-3486 or 888-218-3611.

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PRIOR REPAIRS:

If you have previously paid for repairs relating to the air brake systems timing, you may be entitled to recover of the amount you paid for those repairs. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your claim to Autocar at the address set forth below in the "Assistance" section.

NOTICE REGARDING LEASED VEHICLES:

If you are a Lessor (as defined below) of a vehicle that is affected by this Notice, you are obligated under federal law to provide a copy of this Notice to the lessee of such vehicle 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 Notice, the date you send the Notice and the VIN of the vehicle that you have leased to the lessee(s).

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 this Notice.

OWNER RECALL RESPONSE CARD:

The enclosed Owner Recall Response Card identifies your truck. Please complete this postage-paid card and return it to Autocar. If you do not own, have sold or have traded the vehicle identified on the card, please indicate that on the postage-paid card and return it to Autocar.

ASSISTANCE:

If you need assistance with this recall, please call our toll-free numbers below or write to Autocar at:

Autocar, LLC
Service & Warranty Department
P. O. Box 190
Hagerstown, IN 47346-0190
888-218-3611 (Toll Free)
877-973-3486 (Toll Free)

You may also submit a complaint to the address below, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

We regret any inconvenience this recall may cause, but we hope you recognize Autocar's concern for your safety and satisfaction with your truck.

Sincerely,
AUTOCAR, LLC