



SPARTAN CHASSIS, INC.

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IMPORTANT: Safety Notice

SAFETY – RECALL

Dear Final Stage Manufacturer,

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

Spartan Motors, Inc. has determined a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain fire truck cab/chassis assembled by Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. equipped with EPA07 Detroit Diesel Series 60 engines based on information supplied by Daimler.

What Products Are Affected?

Certain Gladiator model cab and chassis equipped with the aforementioned engines.

What is the problem?

Engine may shut down unexpectedly when a Diesel Particulate Filter over-temperature condition is detected.

What are the risks to motor vehicle safety?

Unexpected emergency vehicle engine shutdown under certain conditions could hamper rescue operations and place the public at risk.

What should the final stage manufacturer do?

On the attached document, you will find a list of chassis, which may have the suspect engines; Spartan Chassis has sold to you. If you agree the identified chassis, contains a safety defect, you are reminded of your responsibility to notify the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in accordance with 49CFR573. It is a violation of federal regulation to sell a vehicle subject to a safety recall without the recall first being remedied.

Contact a Detroit Diesel distributor near you for repair in accordance with Detroit Diesel bulletin 10C-A.



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What will Spartan Chassis do?

For questions regarding warranty claims, please call 800-543-5008 Option 4.

We regret any inconvenience this situation may cause. Spartan Chassis is committed to customer safety and satisfaction.

Sincerely,

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