

**Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc.**

1541 Reynolds Road - Charlotte, MI - 48813

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(5 Pages)**DEFECT AND NONCOMPLIANCE REPORT - DOMESTIC**

Description:	Non-Compliance to FMVSS - 121 Air Brake Systems		
Internal Code:	11030	Date of Report:	12/6/2011

Submitted to: Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
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III. DESCRIBE THE DEFECT OR NONCOMPLIANCE

Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

The identified vehicles may not meet the park brake and draw bar requirements of section S5.6 of FMVSS 121 - Air Brake Systems.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Pending

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Under certain conditions the park brake may not hold the vehicle in place.

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

If the vehicle moves a crash or property damage may occur without warning.

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address:

Generic Component Name:	N/A
Supplier Part Number:	N/A
Spartan Part Number:	N/A
Supplier Corporate Name:	N/A
Address:	N/A
CEO or Knowledgeable Rep:	N/A

IV. PROVIDE THE CHRONOLOGY IN DETERMINING THE DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE

If defect, furnish a chronological summary with dates of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. Include number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

If noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data in chronological order with dates on which the noncompliance was determined.

29NOV11 - Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. received notice the suspect vehicle configuration failed to meet the test requirements of S5.6 in FMVSS 121.

30NOV11 - Compliance performs data query and analysis to determine the affected vehicles.

01DEC11 - Compliance determines the potential population. Quality Assurance issues product stop ship to contain affected vehicles on site at Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc.

06DEC11 - Compliance notifies NHTSA of the identified non-compliance in certain recreational vehicle chassis.

V. IDENTIFY THE REMEDY

Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. will install 3036 brake chambers manufactured by MGM. Such chambers are of a different design than the 3030 chambers.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

Product, to date, has been changed to the recall remedy.

VI. IDENTIFY THE RECALL SCHEDULE

Furnish a schedule or agenda, with specific dates, for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please identify any foreseeable problems with implementing this recall.

VII. FURNISH RECALL COMMUNICATIONS

Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification.

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION	DATE AND MANNER SUBMITTED
Notification letter to other manufacturers	Pending
Draft Notification letter to purchasers	Pending
Press release (if applicable)	N/A
Recall Service Bulletin (RSB)	Pending
Notification Envelope	Pre-Approved

The manufacturer's campaign identification number if not identical to the number

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