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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 decided a defect or non-compliance which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on certain Gladiator and Metrostar cab/chassis assembled by Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. equipped with Gunitite Automatic Slack Adjusters on the rear axle(s).

What is the problem?

Certain slack adjuster supplied by Gunitite may have a flow notch in the casting. Slack adjusters with this flow notch could crack under normal braking conditions causing loss of braking which could result in a vehicle crash.

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 Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. Customer Service group to schedule an appointment to have the necessary work completed for this recall.



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What will Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. do?

Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. will work with Gunitite for replacement parts of affected components.

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,

Sonia Thorndyke
Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc.