

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****14V-812****Manufacturer Name :** Spartan Motors, Inc.**Submission Date :** DEC 18,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-812**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 14023**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors, Inc.

Address : 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

Company phone : 517-543-6400

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 277

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2013-2015 Spartan Motors Chassis Gladiator, K2, K3, MetroStar, MM

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Motorhome chassis and emergency response chassis cabs affected by this recall are equipped with an independent front suspension supplied by Reyco Granning.

Production Dates : NOV 28, 2012 - OCT 15, 2013

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Castle nuts for the steering linkage ball joint fasteners, which mount to the bell cranks, may be loose.

Description of the Safety Risk : If the castle nuts were to come completely loose, the steering linkage may separate from the bell cranks.

Description of the Cause : The affected independent front suspensions were subject to a manufacturing deviation.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Castle nuts could become loose occur without warning.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Reyco Granning

Address : 1205 Industrial Park Drive

Mt. Vernon MISSOURI 65712

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

NR

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Chassis and Chassis Cabs affected by this recall will be inspected and if the castle nuts are determined to be loose, they will be tightened to specification free of charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers and owners will be notified and a remedy provided via a service bulletin.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 27, 2015 - FEB 03, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 03, 2015 - FEB 10, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported