

Eldorado National - California



December 8, 2014

INSTRUCTION FOR INSPECTION AND REPLACEMENT:

Subject: Safety Recall
NHTSA Recall No. #14V685

BUS MODELS

Model year 2008 & 2009 Axess, XHF, E-Z Rider, Escort RE-A & Transmark RE.

DESCRIPTION

On the vehicles affected by this campaign, it is necessary to check the accelerator pedal serial number as described in Part 1 of the campaign. If the serial number is included in the range of affected accelerator pedal (list attached), your accelerator pedal must be replaced as described in Part 2.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT: Mechanical springs are used to return the accelerator pedal to idle position when the driver lifts his foot off of the accelerator pedal. On the suspect pedals, the edge of the raw material that was used to make the spring may have a poor edge condition that can result in a local stress riser and a fracture origination point. As a result, a crack may occur that can lead to a broken spring.

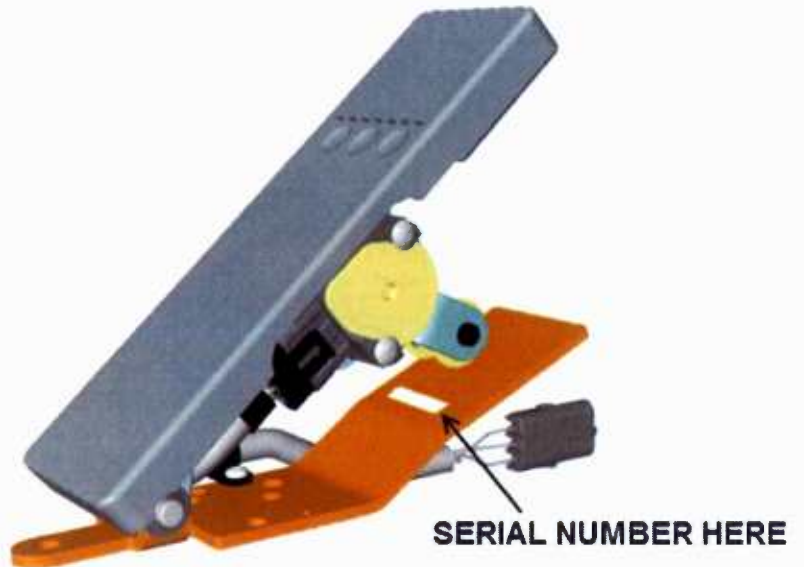
FAILURE CONSEQUENCE: If both springs were to fail, it could result in the pedal not returning to idle. If this occurs, this may present a risk of a vehicle crash under certain conditions if the driver does not have time to take action by applying the service brakes, switching the transmission into neutral, applying the park brake, or cutting off the ignition key.

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PART 1 – CHECKING ACCELERATOR PEDAL SERIAL NUMBER

Park vehicle safely, apply parking brake, stop engine and set battery master switch(es) to the OFF position prior to working on the vehicle.

1. Check the serial number on the accelerator pedal assembly.
2. If the accelerator pedal serial number matches with a serial number found in the following list, a replacement of the accelerator pedal is needed. To do so, perform Part 2 of this campaign.
3. If your accelerator pedal serial number is not within the range of affected accelerator pedal, no replacement is needed. No other verification or repair is necessary.



A list of defect accelerator pedal serial numbers are attached hereto.

WARRANTY

PART 1, INSPECTION ONLY: This inspection is covered by EIDorado National California's normal warranty. We will reimburse you 1/4 hour(s) (0.25) of labor upon receipt of a completed warranty claim form. Please submit claim directly to EIDorado National California.

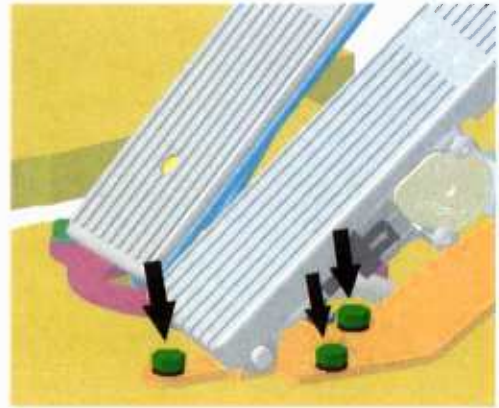
Should you only wish to close the safety recall (without reimbursement), fill-in the "Safety Recall Certification Sheet" provided with this bulletin and return it to our warranty department by Email at recall@eldoradonational.com or by fax at 909-591-5285.

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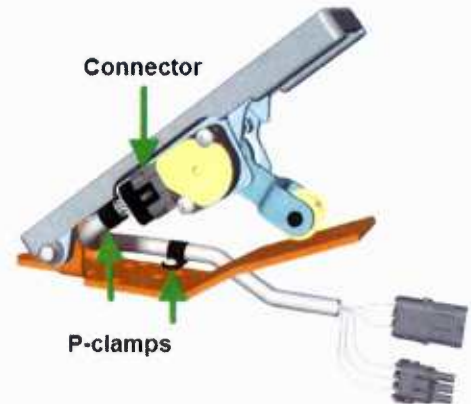


PART 2 –ACCELERATOR PEDAL REPLACEMENT

1. Remove accelerator pedal mounting bolts (3x).



2. Unscrew the electrical harness P-clamps (2x).
3. Unplug the connector from the acceleration pedal. Unless it is in bad condition, reuse the existing harness and connect it to new accelerator pedal.
4. Plug connector to new acceleration pedal. Secure P-clamps onto the new acceleration pedal.
5. Bolt the new accelerator pedal to the floor using the existing hardware.
6. Start the engine. With the parking brake applied and transmission in neutral position (N), test the accelerator pedal for proper functioning.



PARTS DISPOSITION

All replaced parts must be returned to Eldorado National California according to the Return Shipping Instructions available on www.eldoradonational.com (under service / warranty section) for full reimbursement. A copy of the warranty claim form must be enclosed with the shipment.

WARRANTY

Part 1 & Part 2, INSPECTION AND REPLACEMENT: This repair is covered by Eldorado National California normal warranty. We will reimburse you the parts and 3/4 hour(s) (0.75) of labor upon receipt of the replaced part and a completed warranty claim form. Please submit claim via our Online Warranty System, available at www.eldoradonational.com (under service \ warranty section).