

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-122****Manufacturer Name :** Prevost Cars, Inc.**Submission Date :** FEB 26,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-122**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SR15-04**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Prevost Cars, Inc.

Address : 35 Boulevard Gagnon

Ste-Claire, Quebec- Canada 00 GOR 2V0

Company phone : 999

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 455

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2007-2012 Prevost XLII, X3-45, H3-41, H3-45, and H3 VIP coaches.

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Certain vehicles manufactured from July 5th, 2007 to May 11th, 2012 with US07 or US10 emission level engine.

Model Years include 2007 – 2012 XLII, X3-45, H3-41, H3-45, and H3 VIP coaches.  
The selection of vehicles was based on the vehicle configuration.

The total number of vehicles affected by the recall that were sold in the United States is four hundred fifty five(455). The percentage of the population containing the defect is unknown.

Production Dates : JUL 05, 2007 - MAY 11, 2012

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The fuel line may be missing a clip, which can result in the fuel line rubbing against a braided coolant hose.

Description of the Safety Risk : If the fuel line is compromised, this can result in spraying fuel onto hot exhaust components potentially resulting in an engine fire.

Description of the Cause : Clip that separates the fuel line from the coolant hose may not have been installed on some of the vehicles

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : none

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

Name : NR

Address : NR

FOREIGN STATES

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

11/12/14      Prevost Regulatory Manager notified of a potential issue with the AFI fuel line. Investigation opened

12/05/14      Prevost Regulatory Affairs Manager meets with engineering and service group to further discuss potential issue and collect information

1/14/15      Prevost Regulatory Affairs Managers reports potential issue at monthly North America Product Safety Working Group meeting

02/06/15      Investigation completed. Scope identified

02/11/15      Prevost presents all facts at monthly Product Safety Working Group meeting. Product Safety Working Group deems issue as a potential safety related defect. Product Safety Committee meeting scheduled for 2/19/15.

02/19/15      Volvo Bus Product Safety Committee reviews information and determines that a safety-related defect exists

2/26/15      NHTSA notified that Prevost will issue a voluntary safety recall to address the safety-related defect

**Description of Remedy :**

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Prevost will contact the owner of the affected vehicles. The vehicles will be inspected for abrasion on the AFI line. If abrasion is found the fuel line will be replaced. All vehicles will have their fuel line and coolant line will be properly secured to address the issue

Reimbursement for cost incurred by the owner for "prenotification remedies" will be addressed on a case-by-case basis according to the Volvo Trucks "General Plan for Reimbursement of Pre-notification Remedies"

which was published October 28, 2013.

**How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :** Clip that separates the fuel line from the coolant hose is installed.

**Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :** The issue was corrected as a result of a new engine configuration that implemented into production in May 2012. Subsequent report received in November 2014.

**Recall Schedule :**

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**Recall Communications**

Owner notification will occur on or before March 27th, 2015. An advanced copy of the owner notification letter will be submitted for review and approval prior to release.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date :** NR - NR

**Planned Owner Notification Date :** MAR 27, 2015 - MAR 27, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported