

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-249****Manufacturer Name :** Spartan Motors, Inc.**Submission Date :** APR 27,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-249**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors, Inc.

Address : 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

Company phone : 517-543-6400

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 97

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2014-2014 Utilimaster Walk-In Van

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Vehicles affected by this recall were altered by Lippert.

Production Dates : DEC 08, 2014 - JAN 23, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Driveshaft may become disconnected.

Description of the Safety Risk : If the driveshaft becomes disconnected, drive input to the rear axle may be lost.

This could increase the risk of a crash. If the drive shaft becomes completely disconnected, it could cause damage to other vehicles.

Description of the Cause : Inadequate torque of the u-joint fasteners.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The drive shaft could become disconnected without warning.

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

Name : Lippert Components, Inc.

Address : NR

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Country : United States

**Chronology :**

NR

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Torque of the fasteners will be checked and there is inadequate torque, they will be tightened to the proper specification.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The components are the same except the fasteners are tightened to the proper torque requirement.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Fasteners which hold the drive shaft in place were checked for appropriate torque.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Pending

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported