

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-249****Manufacturer Name :** Spartan Motors, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAY 08,2015**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 & 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.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

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

FOREIGN STATES

Country : NR

Chronology :

2-27-2015 - Utilimaster received a claim indicating a drive shaft had become disconnected from a vehicle in transit to another location.

3-4-2015 - Determined inadequate torque to be the cause.

4-10-2015 - issued reviewed by the Corrective Action Review Team (CART). The CART sends it to the Campaign Approval Board.

4-17-2015 - UT determines a defect relating to motor vehicle safety may exist in affected vehicles.

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 : On, or near, 3-5-15 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