

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-289****Manufacturer Name :** Autocar, LLC**Submission Date :** MAY 12,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-289**Manufacturer Recall No. :** ACX-1502**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Autocar, LLC

Address : 551 S WASHINGTON STREET
HAGERSTOWN IN 47390-1039

Company phone : 765-489-5499

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,277

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2011-2016 Autocar Xpeditor

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The affected vehicles have the park brake button (sometimes referred to as the park brake valve) located to the right of the RH drive steering wheel and any of the following cab configurations: RH Drive, dual drive/dual sit, and dual drive RH stand.

Production Dates : OCT 12, 2010 - MAY 12, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The park brake may engage unexpectedly at any speed, following an incorrect sequence of actions by the operator.

Description of the Safety Risk : The park brake may engage unexpectedly at any speed, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : If the operator inadvertently or erroneously attempts to release the park brake without first firmly applying the service brake, the park brake may subsequently engage, at any speed and likely unexpectedly to the operator. The root cause is still under investigation.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

30 JAN 2015 - Autocar was notified by a customer that a vehicle park brake engaged unexpectedly. The park brake system was replaced, and the issue could not be reproduced after installation. 2 APR 2015 to 6 APR 2015 - Autocar was notified of two additional occurrences. 13 APR 2015 - Autocar began investigating the issue. 27 APR 2015 - Autocar completed the field investigation and compiled information for a potential field action. 11 MAY 2015 - Autocar decided to initiate a Safety Recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Upon completion of the investigation and determination of the root cause and testing of the remedy, Autocar will voluntarily initiate an owner notification and recall of all affected vehicles. Autocar will distribute to owners of affected vehicles an Owner Notification Letter which will describe the defect and provide instructions for scheduling repair of the vehicle at no cost to the vehicle's owner, as well as precautions operators can take to prevent and/or eliminate the unexpected engagement of the park brake.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : To be determined.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : To be determined.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Owner notification letters will begin by 8 July, 2015 and completed by 21 August, 2015. Distributor notification will be completed prior to 8 July, 2015.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 08, 2015 - JUL 08, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 08, 2015 - AUG 21, 2015

* NR - Not Reported