

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-404****Manufacturer Name :** Roadtrek Motorhomes Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 19,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-404**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Roadtrek Motorhomes Inc.

Address : 100 Shirley Avenue

Kitchener Ontario Canada 00 N2B 2E1

Company phone : 888-762-3873

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 335

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Alterer Information :

Vehicle : 2014-2014 Roadtrek Roadtrek Sprinters Upfits

Descriptive Information : Only Mercedes Benz Sprinter models up fit by Roadtrek equipped with the optional SH9 Thorax airbag

Production Dates : SEP 18, 2013 - APR 09, 2015

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : There is a bulky electrical connection in the wiring under the front seat. The loom the connection is in, could dislodge and get damaged or worn if the fasteners let go.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The optional front seat thorax air bag could fail to deploy if the wires inside the loom were to short or wear out.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The SRS air bag warning light will illuminate on the instrument cluster alerting the vehicle operator of a failure in the air bag system

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Roadtrek

Address : 100 Shirley Ave

Kitchener FOREIGN STATES N2B 2E1

Country : Canada

Chronology :

Our chassis supplier (Mercedes Benz) was performing some work on the vehicle seats for another problem and noticed the bulky connection (6/10/15) They mentioned their concerns to us because they felt that under the right circumstances we could have a failure. That prompted Roadtrek on 6/11/15 to investigate how wide spread this potential concern may have impacted vehicles that were upfit.

6/15/15 The vehicle population was determined that there were 335 vehicle that were purchased by Roadtrek that had the Mercedes Benz Thorax air bag option only.

6/16/15 Roadtrek reviewed all data and decided to issue a recall

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Roadtrek will notify it's owners to complete the removal to this bulky connector with a permanent fix, at a designated certified service Centre, free of charge

The reimbursement plan is cover the costs of rework conducted in full to the specified written instructions provided by Roadtrek to the repair facility that is completing this repair. Contact and payment instructions will be included in the recall kit provided.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : There will no longer be any extra bulk to the loom at the point of connection.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Roadtrek has changed the purchased option from Mercedes to include seat swivel F01 and SRS Thorax airbag SH9. The vehicles were produced after 04/09/15. These vehicle with the above mentioned options eliminated the the bulky connector.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name :

Address :

Country :

Company Phone :

* NR - Not Reported