

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-515****Manufacturer Name :** Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC**Submission Date :** SEP 18,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-515**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SET15D**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC

Address : 9983 Pritchard Road

Jacksonville FL 32219

Company phone : (866) 405-4226

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 2,530

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2010-2015 Toyota 4Runner

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : The recall involves 2010 - 2015 Toyota 4Runner vehicles with accessory exhaust tips installed by SET or SET dealers.

Production Dates : MAR 29, 2010 - JUL 30, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : SET either installed, or sold to dealers to install, accessory exhaust tips for 2010 - 2015 Toyota 4Runner. Although the exhaust tip is recessed behind the bumper, SET has determined that the exhaust tip could come into contact with people standing behind and reaching into the rear of the vehicles. A person who comes into contact with an exhaust tip can be burned.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : SET has determined that the exhaust tip could come into contact with people standing behind and reaching into the rear of the vehicles. A person who comes into contact with an exhaust tip can be burned.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

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

Name : Valor Manufacturing, Inc.

Address : 4320 Harvester Rd  
Burlington FOREIGN STATES L7L 5S4

Country : Canada

**Chronology :**

In mid July, 2015 TMS received a complaint that a person was burned by the exhaust tip on a 2015 Toyota 4Runner while reaching into the rear of the vehicle. TMS contacted SET and it was determined that the exhaust tip was a SET accessory exhaust tip installed by an SET dealer. The exhaust tip, when properly installed is recessed behind the bumper. SET conducted an investigation and found that the exhaust tip could come into contact with people standing behind and reaching into the rear of the vehicles. SET then determined that a safety recall is warranted.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The exhaust tip will be replaced with a new, re-designed exhaust tip that is smaller in diameter and is recessed a greater distance behind the bumper. The repair will be conducted at no cost to the vehicle owner. SET will contact the registered owners of the affected vehicles by US mail. SET will provide dealers with updated exhaust tips and installation instructions. SET does not anticipate any owner reimbursement claims, but will provide appropriate reimbursement instructions should any claims arise.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The new exhaust tip is smaller in diameter and will be recessed a greater distance behind the bumper.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Production of affected vehicles has been stopped until the new parts and instructions are available. SET dealers will be informed not to sell vehicles with the affected accessory until the remedy has been completed. Existing 4Runner accessory exhaust tips in SET and dealer inventory will be replaced with the updated part.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : SET will work with dealers to identify the vehicles in which dealers have installed the accessory. SET will notify the registered owners of affected vehicles in September, 2015.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 11, 2015 - AUG 12, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 22, 2015 - OCT 06, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported