

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-547****Manufacturer Name :** Spartan Motors USA**Submission Date :** AUG 31,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-547**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 15016**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA

Address : 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

Company phone : 517-543-6400

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 322

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2008-2010 Spartan ER Gladiator and MetroStar

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Chassis cabs affected by the Defect Information Report would be completed as emergency response vehicles.

Production Dates : DEC 12, 2008 - AUG 06, 2010

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Mirror lenses may fall out of the mirror housing.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Spartan has had no reports of injuries or fatalities associated with this issue. On July 8, 2015, Spartan agreed to submit a defect information report in conjunction with the consent order associated with TQ14-003.

Description of the Cause : The actuator for the mirror had a nylon thread stud and a nylon nut.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Mirrors lenses may fall out of the mirror housing without warning.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Retrac

Address : 1200 East Birch Street

Brandon SOUTH DAKOTA 57005

Country : United States

Chronology :

In August 2013, Office of Defect Investigations requested information on a service bulletin that was previously submitted by Spartan. In September 2013, Spartan submitted the requested information. On July 8, 2015, Spartan agreed to submit a defect information report for the issue addressed by the service bulletin.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : According to Retrac, the nylon thread stud and nylon nut was susceptible to vibration.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : A new style actuator uses a screw & spring to keep constant pressure applied.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Mirrors with the new style actuator were implemented on, or after, August 2010.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 18, 2015 - SEP 18, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 18, 2015 - SEP 18, 2015

* NR - Not Reported