

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-548****Manufacturer Name :** Spartan Motors USA**Submission Date :** SEP 25,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-548**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 14015**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA

Address : 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

Company phone : 517-543-6400

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 440

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2007-2008 Spartan Specialty Vehicle MM and K2

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Chassis affected by this defect information report were to be completed as motor homes.

Production Dates : MAR 07, 2006 - JUN 22, 2006

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Tag axle wheel bearings may overheat.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the wheel bearings overheat, there may be an increased risk of a wheel end fire.

Description of the Cause : Bearings may have been installed too tight.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Overheating of the tag axle may be detected by distortion or melting of the Stemco cover or ABS lamp illumination.

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

Name : Hendrickson Auxiliary Axle

Address : PO Box 96116

Chicago ILLINOIS 60693

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

In August 2013, Office of Defects Investigation requested information on a service bulletin related to this issue. 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 original service bulletin.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Wheel end bearings will be checked for appropriate end play and bearings will be replaced as needed.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Wheel ends would be set with tolerances that would allow the bearing to move with less resistance.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Tag axles identified by the affected part numbers were discontinued in Spartan's production during 2007.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 29, 2015 - SEP 29, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 08, 2015 - OCT 08, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported