

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-548****Manufacturer Name :** Spartan Motors USA**Submission Date :** AUG 31,2015**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 & 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 : 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 : NR

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 play appeared to be a contributing factor allowing the bearing to generate heat.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Wheel ends would be set with tolerances that would allow the bearing to 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 25, 2015 - SEP 25, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 25, 2015 - SEP 25, 2015

* NR - Not Reported