

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-603****Manufacturer Name :** Spartan Motors USA**Submission Date :** SEP 25,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-603**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 15021**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA

Address : 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

Company phone : 517-543-6400

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 14

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2014-2014 Spartan ER MetroStar

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Emergency vehicles affected by this recall are equipped with a fire pump supplied by Hale Products and that have a K-Gearbox

Production Dates : JAN 05, 2015 - MAR 09, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Emergency vehicles equipped with a fire pump and a K-Gear box may pull out of road gear while the vehicle is in motion.

FMVSS 1 :NR

FMVSS 2 :NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If this happens, it could delay the vehicles mission or increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : The cause is unknown at this time

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : This could occur without warning

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

Name : Hale Products

Address : 607 NW 27th Avenue  
Ocala FLORIDA 34475

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

On August 24, 2015, Spartan ER was made aware of a potential issue involving the K Gearbox installed on fire pumps supplied by Hale Products. A list of affected pumps was provided. Spartan ER correlated the list of fire pumps to a list of vehicle identification numbers. On September 21, 2015, Spartan determined a safety related defect could exist in the affected vehicles.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Hale will supply new dust caps at no charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Hale has not yet identified to Spartan distinguishes the remedy component form the recalled component.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Hale has not yet identified to Spartan when the issue was corrected in production.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Spartan ER will send information provided by Hale and direct customers to a Hale Products service provider. Spartan will work in conjunction with Hale and provide the required quarterly reports.

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

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

\* NR - Not Reported