

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-648**

Manufacturer Name : Autocar, LLC
Submission Date : OCT 08,2015
NHTSA Recall No. : 15V-648
Manufacturer Recall No. : ACX-1505

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Autocar, LLC
 Address : 551 S WASHINGTON STREET
 HAGERSTOWN IN 47390-1039
 Company phone : 765-489-5499

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 483
 Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2016 Autocar Xpeditor
 Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
 Body Style : OTHER
 Power Train : NR
 Descriptive Information : Brake plunger may not function properly.
 Production Dates : JAN 03, 2014 - AUG 13, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 5VCACSLE3EH217035

End : 5VCACSVF2GH221070

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : n dual-drive, RH-stand configurations, on the RH side, the brake plunger may stick in its bore or otherwise not function properly.

FMVSS 1 :NR

FMVSS 2 :NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Improper functioning of the brake plunger may result in the brakes sticking or otherwise not functioning properly, possibly leading to a loss of control and increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Improper application and/or application of lubricant in less than optimal condition causing premature wear and binding of the plunger in its bore.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Chronology :

6 January 2015 - Autocar notified of first occurrence of brake plunger sticking. 5 May 2015 - Autocar notified of second occurrence of brake plunger sticking. 17 July 2015 - Autocar notified of additional occurrence of brake plunger sticking. Autocar began root cause investigation. 11 September 2015 - Autocar completed root cause investigation. 1 October 2015 - Autocar decided to initiate a safety recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Autocar will voluntarily initiate an owner notification and recall of all affected vehicles. Autocar will distribute to owners of affected vehicles an Owner Notification Letter which will describe the defect and provide instructions for scheduling repair of the vehicle at no cost to the vehicle's owner.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The brake plunger will be replaced and lubricated with lithium-based grease.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Change to lithium-based grease lubricant and retraining completed 13 August 2015.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Owner notification letters will begin by 4 December 2015 and completed by 9 December 2015. Distributor notification will be completed prior to 4 December 2015.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 04, 2015 - DEC 04, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 04, 2015 - DEC 11, 2015

* NR - Not Reported