

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-837****Manufacturer Name :** Motor Coach Industries**Submission Date :** DEC 11, 2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-837**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SB 429**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Motor Coach Industries

Address : 200 East Oakton Street

Des Plaines IL 60018

Company phone : 847-285-2085

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 32

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2015 MCI D4500

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : 2015 MCI D4500 MOTOR COACHES BUILT WITH DRIVE AXLES BEING RECALLED
BY MERITOR UNDER 15E-XXX.

Production Dates : JAN 23, 2015 - MAY 01, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 MCI D4505

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : 2015 MCI D4505 MOTOR COACHES BUILT WITH DRIVE AXLES BEING RECALLED
BY MERITOR UNDER 15E-XXX

Production Dates : MAY 12, 2015 - MAY 13, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**Description of the Defect : MERITOR HAS FILED AN EQUIPMENT RECALL FOR CERTAIN DRIVE AXLES THAT
MAY BE MISSING WELDS ON THE HANGER BRACKETS.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : MERITOR REPORTS THAT THE MISSING WELDS MAY RESULT IN THE BRACKET SEPARATING FROM THE AXLE HOUSING, AND AFFECT VEHICLE CONTROL

Description of the Cause : MERITOR HAS NOT REPORTED THE CAUSE.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NONE REPORTED BY MERITOR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : MERITOR, INC.

Address : 2135 WEST MAPLE ROAD
TROY MICHIGAN 48084

Country : United States

Chronology :

MCI WAS NOTIFIED BY TWO CUSTOMERS OF DRIVE AXLE BRACKET WELD ISSUES IN JULY AND SEP 2015. MCI REPORTED THE INCIDENTS TO MERITOR. MERITOR INVESTIGATED THE ISSUES, AND ON DEC. 7, 2015, MCI RECEIVED MERITOR'S RECALL NOTICE.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : MERITOR REPORTS THAT IT WILL PROVIDE REPLACEMENT AXLES AS REQUIRED, AND REIMBURSE FOR LABOR TO INSPECT AND REPLACE AFFECTED AXLES. SEE MERITOR RECALL NOTICE DATED DECEMBER 1, 2015, AND MERITOR TECHNICAL BULLETIN TP-15139.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : MERITOR REPORTS THAT THE AFFECTED AXLES WERE LIMITED TO THOSE THAT HAD THE BRACKETS INSTALLED ON DECEMBER 10 AND 11, 2014, AT ITS NEWARK FACILITY.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : MERITOR REPORTS THAT THE AFFECTED AXLES WERE LIMITED TO THOSE THAT HAD THE BRACKETS INSTALLED ON DECEMBER 10 AND 11, 2014, AT ITS NEWARK FACILITY.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : MCI WILL NOTIFY AFFECTED OWNERS WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER NHTSA APPROVAL OF MCI'S OWNER NOTIFICATION LETTERS.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 23, 2015 - DEC 23, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 23, 2015 - DEC 23, 2015

* NR - Not Reported