

# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Accubuilt, Inc., the parent company of Dabryan has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 1998-2005 Lincoln Town Car 120 inch Dabryan Limousines.

## **Why is a recall being conducted?**

In certain situations, such as vehicle overloading and/or rear suspension failure, the vehicle body deflection to vehicle frame minimizes the gap between the body and frame, possibly causing the driveshaft to contact the body floor tunnel under the rear most seating area. Contact between the driveshaft and tunnel may generate heat increasing the risk of a fire.

## **What are we doing about the problem?**

The Evaluation and Remedy Process to repair this defect is still under review. Once this process has been finalized, you will be contacted by mail detailing the process for the evaluation and possible repair needed for the vehicle. The target date to have this process disseminated to the vehicle owners is by September 1, 2015.

## **What should you do?**

In the meantime, please check the undercarriage of the limousine in the area where the tunnel is under the rear most seat of the vehicle. If the tunnel or the driveshaft appear to have rub marks that indicate the driveshaft has contacted the tunnel, **DO NOT USE THE VEHICLE**. Contact Accubuilt, Inc. per a method outlined below.

## **What if you no longer own this [identify item]?**

If you no longer own this vehicle, please contact Accubuilt, Inc. with that information and, if known, the updated owner information. You can let Accubuilt, Inc. know by sending the information to:

Derek Henry  
Accubuilt, Inc.  
2550 Central Point Parkway  
Lima, Ohio 45804  
Or email the information to [dhenry@accubuilt.com](mailto:dhenry@accubuilt.com)

**Who should you  
contact if you have  
further questions or  
concerns?**

Please contact B. Derek Henry at Accubuilt, Inc. should you have further concerns at the following email address [dhenry@accubuilt.com](mailto:dhenry@accubuilt.com) or toll free 888-324-7895, Ext.8655

**If you are the lessor of this vehicle**, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days to comply with federal regulations.

If you have already paid to have your 1998-2005 Lincoln Town Car 120 inch Dabryan Limousine repaired for this condition, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the charges you paid for the repair. Here are the guidelines that speak to being reimbursed under CFR49 Transportation, Section 30120, Sub-section 3

(g) NONAPPLICATION.—(1) The requirement that a remedy be provided without charge does not apply if the motor vehicle or replacement equipment was bought by the first purchaser more than 10 calendar years, or the tire, including an original equipment tire, was bought by the first purchaser more than 5 calendar years, before notice is given under section 30118(c) of this title or an order is issued under section 30118(b) of this title, whichever is earlier.

To learn more about what you need to do to obtain reimbursement, if eligible, Call Toll Free 1-888-324-7895 Ext.8655

If after attempting to have your vehicle repaired you believe you have not been able to have your vehicle remedied without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C., 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause, but your safety is our first concern.

Sincerely,

B. Derek Henry  
Accubuilt, Inc