

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-042****Manufacturer Name :** Bluecar SAS**Submission Date :** JAN 26, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-042**Manufacturer Recall No. :** Software Shut Off**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Bluecar SAS

Address : 31,32 quai de Dion Bouton

Tour Bollore Puteaux 00 92811

Company phone : 1 46 96 44 33

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 202

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2016-2016 BLUECAR SAS Bluecar

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : HYBRID ELECTRIC

Descriptive Information : The Bluecar vehicles impacted by this report were sold in the US by Bluecar SAS to SDV CarTrading, LLC only and are leased to BlueIndy, the operator of car sharing service in Indianapolis, IN.

Production Dates : JUN 07, 2015 - DEC 15, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : VL4BCUEAXGT000002

End : VL4BCUEAXGT000203

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : In some very specific conditions (such as high acceleration followed by immediate release of the accelerator or harsh brake action), the safety mechanism of the power train software detected an abnormal failure and engaged an emergency procedure by shutting off traction.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : When the defect occurred, the vehicle completely lost traction.

Description of the Cause : The problem was caused by incorrect software parameters.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : No prior warning. When the defect occurred, the dashboard display indicated the loss of power.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

The defect was first reported in December 2015 by a BlueIndy employee. Following notification, immediate testing was conducted to attempt to reproduce the issue. A corrective set of software parameters was identified and was quickly deployed on all impacted cars. The defect is now completely eliminated.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : A corrective set of software parameters was identified and was quickly deployed on all impacted cars. This remedy program was completed by December 23, 2015. All costs were borne by Bluecar.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : A new set of software code referenced internally.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : As of December 23, 2015, all new production vehicles are applied the new code.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : All impacted vehicles in the US are owned by SDV CarTrading who was notified. No further Dealer or Owner notification is necessary.
The remedy was applied by December 23, 2015 and no further recall is necessary.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported