

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-093

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Submission Date : FEB 22, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-093

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Address : 303Perimeter Center North
Suite 202 Atlanta GA 30346

Company phone : 8548883214

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 2,278

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2016 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter 2500 and 3500

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain sprinter vehicles were equipped with tire pressure labels which show an incorrect (higher) maximum load capacity.

Production Dates : APR 29, 2015 - DEC 15, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2015-2016 Freightliner Sprinter 2500 and 3500

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain sprinter vehicles were equipped with tire pressure labels which show an incorrect (higher) maximum load capacity.

Production Dates : APR 29, 2015 - DEC 15, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Certain sprinter vehicles were equipped with tire pressure labels which show an incorrect (higher) maximum load capacity.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the wheel load, the axle load and/or the permissible total vehicle weight is exceeded, vehicle safety may be affected. The handling characteristics such as braking response or neutral steer might deteriorate. This could increase the

Description of the Cause : risk of a crash.
Incorrect data regarding the total vehicle weight was entered in the weighting device which determines the vehicle's maximum load capacity.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On November 30, 2015 an assigned upfitter company of Daimler Vans stated that the maximum load capacity on the tire pressure label was printed incorrectly, with a higher load capacity than allowed. Investigations were launched immediately to determine the root cause of the subject error.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : DVUSA will conduct a voluntary recall to replace the tire pressure label of the potentially affected vehicles. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 577.11(e), DVUSA does not plan to provide notice about pre-notice reimbursement to owners since all involved vehicles remain covered under the new vehicle warranty.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedying tire pressure label shows the correct maximum load capacity.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : On December 15, 2015 correct data regarding the total vehicle weight was entered in the weighting device which determines the maximum load capacity.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers are expected to be notified in February 2016. Owners are expected to be notified in March 2016.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 06, 2016 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 11, 2016 - NR

* NR - Not Reported