

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-131****Manufacturer Name :** Prevost Cars, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAR 02, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-131**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SR16-305**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Prevost Cars, Inc.

Address : 35 Boulevard Gagnon

Ste-Claire, Quebec- Canada 00 GOR 2V0

Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 237

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2016 Prevost X3-45

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Certain 2015 and 2016 X3-45 MODEL vehicles manufactured from October 1st, 2014 to February 12th, 2016, equipped with American Seating sliding passenger seats. The selection of vehicles was based on the vehicle configuration.

Production Dates : OCT 01, 2014 - FEB 12, 2016

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Certain sliding seats are developing fissures (i.e. cracks) during the normal operation of the motor coach. These fissures are located on the attachment between the seat frame and the support pedestal.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A fissure in the seat attachment could compromise the structural integrity of the seat, increasing the risk of passenger injury.

Prevost have received no reports of personal injury as a result of this condition. Therefore, we consider this as a proactive measure to protect the public and our customers from the potential risk associated with this defect.

Description of the Cause : Design related

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : American Seating Company ("AMSECO")

Address : 801 Broadway Ave. NW

Grand Rapids MICHIGAN 49504

Country : United States

Chronology :

08/15/15 Report received of seat failure on customer vehicle. Prevest Engineering opens investigation.

08/15/15 Seat supplier implements preventive measures.

08/21/15 Prevest reports potential safety issue to the Volvo Group North America's Regulatory Affairs department. Volvo Group North America Regulatory Affairs provides direction to monitor and report any additional findings.

02/10/16 New information provided to Volvo Group North America's Regulatory Affairs Department.

02/24/16 Product Safety Committee determined that a safety-related defect exists.

03/02/16 Safety-related defect report submitted to NHTSA

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The vehicles will have their sliding seats replaced with new seats.

Reimbursement for cost incurred by the owner for "prenotification remedies" will be addressed on a case-by-case basis according to the Volvo Trucks "General Plan for Reimbursement of Pre-notification Remedies" which was published October 28, 2013.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Slight design change of the attachment between the seat frame and the pedestal.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : February 12, 2016

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Owner notification will occur on or before April 20th, 2016. An advanced copy of the owner notification letter will be submitted for review and approval prior to release.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 20, 2016 - APR 20, 2016

* NR - Not Reported