

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-182****Manufacturer Name :** Ford Motor Company**Submission Date :** MAR 30, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-182**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 16S15**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Ford Motor Company

Address : 330 Town Center Drive

Suite 500 Dearborn MI 48126-2738

Company phone : 1-866-436-7332

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 4,654

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2016 Ford F650 and F750

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : These vehicles are not produced in VIN order. Information as to the applicability of this action to specific vehicles can best be obtained by either calling Ford's toll-free line (1-866-436-7332) or by contacting a local Ford or Lincoln dealer who can obtain specific information regarding the vehicles from the Ford On-line Automotive Service Information System (OASIS) database.

Production Dates : JAN 28, 2015 - NOV 30, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Orscheln Products supplied to Ford a copy of a Defect Information Report (NHTSA # 16E019) it submitted to NHTSA regarding parking brake cable connector clips. This parking brake cable connector clip was used in lever and cable assemblies installed in certain 2015 and 2016 model year Ford F-650 and 750 trucks.

Although Ford does not have any reports of broken parking brake cable connector clips in the suspect population identified by Orscheln, it is undertaking a field action to address the potential defect identified by Orscheln.

FMVSS 1 :NR

FMVSS 2 :NR

Description of the Safety Risk : For vehicles equipped with a transmission that does not have a 'Park' position, or one that does have a 'Park' position but the transmission lever is not placed

in 'Park', a broken parking brake cable connector clip could result in unintended movement of the vehicle, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : If the parking brake cable connector clip fractures upon actuation of the parking brake lever, the operator may perceive a lack of cable tension.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : ORSCHELN PRODUCTS LLC

Address : 1177 N MORLEY ST

MOBERLY MISSOURI 65270

Country : United States

Chronology :

February 2016: Ford was informed by Navistar that it had received field reports of broken Orscheln parking brake cable connectors on Navistar vehicles and that similar parking brake cable connectors had been installed on certain Ford vehicles. Information supplied by Navistar and Orscheln was reviewed in Ford's Critical Concern Review Group.

Ford analyzed warranty and other data to determine if any similar reports had been received on Ford vehicles.

March 2016: On March 10, 2016, Orscheln Products supplied to Ford a copy of a Defect Information Report (NHTSA # 16E019) it submitted to NHTSA regarding parking brake cable connector clips. The Defect Information Report indicates Orscheln shipped suspect parking brake cable connector clips between January 28, 2015 and September 30, 2015.

On March 21, 2016, Ford's Field Review Committee reviewed the concern and approved a field action.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle to a Ford or Lincoln dealer who will remove and replace the parking brake cable connector clip. There will be no charge for this service.

Ford is excluding reimbursement for costs because the original warranty program would provide for a free repair for this concern.

Ford will forward a copy of the notification letters to dealers to the agency when available.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification to dealers is expected to occur on March 31, 2016. Mailing of owner notification letters is expected to begin May 16, 2016 and be completed by May 20, 2016.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 31, 2016 - MAR 31, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 16, 2016 - MAY 20, 2016

* NR - Not Reported