

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-313

**Manufacturer Name :** Spartan Motors USA

**Submission Date :** JUN 16, 2016

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-313

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 16014



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Spartan Motors USA

**Address :** 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

**Company phone :** 517-543-6400

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 2,582

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 1 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2007-2015 Spartan Specialty Vehicle MM and K3

**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style :** OTHER

**Power Train :** DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** Incomplete chassis affected by this recall were to be completed as motorhomes by a final stage manufacturers.

**Production Dates :** SEP 21, 2006 - MAR 23, 2015

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** The exhaust flex tube may be misaligned causing the potential for the flex tube to tear. If the exhaust tube tears, hot exhaust gas could blow against other components or material.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** If exhaust gas temperatures exceed the flash point of other material or components, it could increase the risk of fire.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** A tear in the exhaust tube may occur without warning.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

January 2016, warranty claims relating to exhaust tubes cracking were identified. An in depth warranty review was initiated. March - April 2016, an is/is not study was conducted to determine what variations might exist in addition to physical testing. On May 6, 2016, information was summarized before the Campaign Approval Board and a safety defect was determined to exist in product models and model years identified in this defect information report.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The alignment of the exhaust tube will need to be inspected. If a misalignment is identified, the tube will be aligned appropriately. If there is a tear in the exhaust tube, it will be replaced. The inspection and if needed, the exhaust tube replacement will be performed free of charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The flex tube would be aligned appropriately on certain motor home chassis.

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

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Spartan does not have dealers for this product type and will not issue a dealer letter. However, a final stage manufacturer will be provided to affected final stage manufacturers. A sample has been provided and Spartan will distribute within 5 business days.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 30, 2016 - JUN 30, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported