

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-316**

Manufacturer Name : Autocar, LLC
Submission Date : MAY 17, 2016
NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-316
Manufacturer Recall No. : ACX-1602

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Autocar, LLC
 Address : 551 S WASHINGTON STREET
 HAGERSTOWN IN 47346
 Company phone : 765-489-5499

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 67
 Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2016-2017 Autocar Xpeditor
 Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
 Body Style : OTHER
 Power Train : NR
 Descriptive Information : Tab lock washers on rear axle wheel ends may not be bent properly.
 Production Dates : MAR 04, 2016 - APR 21, 2016

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 5VCACLVF4GH222145 End : 5VCACDVF0HH222800 Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The tab lock washers on the rear axle wheel ends may not have been properly bent over the outer spindle nut during assembly.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the tabs are not properly bent, the spindle nuts could loosen, and the wheel assembly could separate from the rear axle. Separation of the wheel from the rear axle may result in a vehicle crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The operator may notice abnormal noise or vibration from an affected wheel end or a leaking wheel oil seal.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

8 April 2016 - Autocar discovered the first unit at the production facility with the defect.

20 April 2016 - Autocar discovered a second unit at the production facility with the defect.

20 April 2016 - Autocar initiated an investigation of the defect.

11 May 2016 - Autocar decided to initiate a safety recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Autocar will voluntarily initiate an owner notification and recall of all affected vehicles. Autocar will distribute to owners of affected vehicles an Owner Notification Letter which will describe the defect and provide instructions for scheduling repair of the vehicle at no cost to the vehicle's owner.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : 21 April 2016 - Autocar implemented improved process verification and operator retraining.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer notification will begin and end on 24 June 2016. Owner notification will begin and end on 30 June 2016.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 24, 2016 - JUN 24, 2016

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

* NR - Not Reported