

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****16V-319****Manufacturer Name :** Autocar Industries, LLC**Submission Date :** MAY 17, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-319**Manufacturer Recall No. :** MDTT-1601**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Autocar Industries, LLC

Address : 551 South Washington Street  
Hagerstown IN 47346

Company phone : 765-489-5499

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 43

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2016-2017 Autocar Xspotter

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

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 : 516H6GBD7HH221841

End : 516H4GB2XHH222437

 Not sequential VINs

Begin : 516G4G4B6GH222006

End : 516G4G411GH222051

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2017-2017 Autocar Xpert

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; 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 : 516M1LBD6HH222209

End : 516M3LBD3HH222565

 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