

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-577

Manufacturer Name : Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC**Submission Date :** AUG 02, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-577**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SET16D**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC

Address : 9983 Pritchard Road

Jacksonville FL 32219

Company phone : (866) 405-4226

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 425

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2010-2015 Toyota 4Runner

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : The recall involves 2010 - 2015 Toyota 4Runner vehicles with accessory exhaust tips installed by SET or SET dealers.

Production Dates : SEP 03, 2009 - DEC 01, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : SET either installed, or sold to dealers to install, accessory exhaust tips for 2010 - 2015 Toyota 4Runner. Although the exhaust tip is recessed behind the bumper, SET has determined that the exhaust tip could come into contact with people standing behind and reaching into the rear of the vehicles. A person who comes into contact with an exhaust tip can be burned.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : SET has determined that the exhaust tip could come into contact with people standing behind and reaching into the rear of the vehicles. A person who comes into contact with an exhaust tip can be burned.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Valor manufacturing, LTD.
Address : 4320 Harvester Road
Burlington L7L 5S4
Country : NR

Chronology :

On August 11, 2015, SET notified NHTSA of a safety related defect determined to exist in 2,530 vehicles that had been accessorized with non-factory exhaust tips on 2010 – 2015 Toyota 4Runner. SET is in the process of auditing its data base after determining that the data base originally utilized to identify the affected population was not the database intended to be used for that purpose. On July 27, 2016 SET determined that 425 vehicles received the accessory exhaust tip were not included in the original recall. SET is expanding the recall to account for these additional vehicles. No other incidents involving these accessory exhaust tips have been reported to SET.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	The exhaust tip will be replaced with a new, re-designed exhaust tip that is smaller in diameter and is recessed a greater distance behind the bumper. The repair will be conducted at no cost to the vehicle owner. SET will contact the registered owners of the affected vehicles by US mail. SET will provide dealers with updated exhaust tips and installation instructions. SET does not anticipate any owner reimbursement claims, but will provide appropriate reimbursement instructions should any claims arise.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The new exhaust tip is smaller in diameter and will be recessed a greater distance behind the bumper.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Production of affected vehicles has been stopped until the new parts and instructions are available. SET dealers will be informed not to sell vehicles with the affected accessory until the remedy has been completed. Existing 4Runner accessory exhaust tips in SET and dealer inventory will be replaced with the updated part.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	SET will work with dealers to identify the vehicles in which dealers have installed the accessory. SET will notify the registered owners of affected vehicles in September, 2016.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	AUG 02, 2016 - AUG 07, 2016
Planned Owner Notification Date :	SEP 15, 2016 - SEP 16, 2016

* NR - Not Reported