

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-639

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA

Submission Date : MAY 05, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-639

Manufacturer Recall No. : 16023



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA

Address : 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

Company phone : 517-543-6400

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 151

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2016 Utilmaster Walk-In Vans

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Walk-in vans affected by this recall are equipped with a reclining style seat provided by Freedman Seats

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2016 - AUG 24, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The reclining mechanism may fail causing the seat to inadvertently recline

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the seat fails inadvertently in a crash, an increased risk of personal injury may exist.

Description of the Cause : Unknown

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : This could occur without warning.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Freedman Seating
Address : 4545 West Augusta Blvd
Chicago ILLINOIS 60651
Country : United States

Chronology :

On, or near, August 16, 2016, Spartan received warranty claims indicating the reclining mechanism in certain seats may fail. Based on the claims, Spartan expanded it's warranty review to determine if there had been other claims, none were identified. After review of the production information and the corresponding warranty claims, Spartan decided, on 8/26/2016, a safety related defect could exist in the affected vehicles.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : NR
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The seat used for the remedy will not have the reclining mechanism.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Use of seats with reclining mechanisms was discontinued on, or near, August 24, 2016.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : This is still pending. We anticipate having the plan identified on, or before, September 8, 2016.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported