

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-795

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA

Submission Date : OCT 27, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-795

Manufacturer Recall No. : 16026



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA

Address : 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

Company phone : 517-543-6400

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 245

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2011-2017 Spartan Specialty Vehicle Transit Bus Chassis Cabs

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Incomplete vehicles affected by this recall are chassis cabs altered by Spartan Motors USA, Inc. and completed as transit buses by Glaval Bus.

Production Dates : FEB 17, 2011 - OCT 19, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The exhaust tube may separate at an area in close proximity to the underside of the floor.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Prolonged exposure of the material of the floor to the temperatures of the exhaust gases could increase the risk of a fire.

Description of the Cause : The cause is unknown at this time.

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

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

In September 2016, Spartan received warranty claims related to exhaust tubes coming a part at a certain joint in the full length of the exhaust tube routing. Spartan reviewed production information of similar models and warranty information for those vehicles. Spartan identified a trend and is evaluating the clamp used to join the two exhaust tubes together. On October 21, 2016, Spartan determined this issue to be a safety related defect.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The current clamp being used will be removed and a sleeve with different type of clamps will be installed at no charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy will consist of a sleeve and the use of "horseshoe" style clamps to hold in place. Those without the remedy will not have this sleeve.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : There are no units being produced at this time. The bills of material for future builds will be updated to reflect the use of the sleeve.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Spartan will not provide a dealer notification for this recall as it only alters the affected chassis cabs.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 16, 2016 - NOV 16, 2016

* NR - Not Reported