

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-853

Manufacturer Name : Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC

Submission Date : NOV 18, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-853

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC

Address : 4911 Green Court

Elkhart IN 46516

Company phone : 574-522-4878

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 28

Estimated percentage with defect : 80 %

Vehicle Alterer Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2016 Mercedes Benz Sprinter Van

Descriptive Information : Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC vehicles have a potential for a defective slide track in the after market seats that were installed. Our Vendor, Atwood Mobile Products issued a recall campaign 16E-079 stating that part #486077 could be defective and should be replaced.

Production Dates : JUL 01, 2016 - SEP 30, 2016

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Select Vehicles with manufactured "REAR" seating between the dates of 6/14/2016-8/31/2016 may have a defective left hand slide track. Atwood Mobile Products, LLC, manufacture of the slide tracks has issues a recall for seat slide track part #486077.

FMVSS 1 : 207 - Seating systems

FMVSS 2 : 210 - Seat belt assembly anchorages

Description of the Safety Risk : Seat Slide Track may not engage properly during an accident which may cause further injury.

Description of the Cause : The locking mechanism on slide track part #486077 may malfunction.

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Atwood Mobile Products, LLC
Address : 1120 N. Maint Street
Elkhart INDIANA 46514
Country : United States

Chronology :

Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC received notice from Atwood Mobile Products, LLC that there was a potential problem. Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC had Atwood Mobile Products, LLC test a seat and found the problem did exist.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC will send a new left hand slide track for each seat effected in a customers vehicle. The seat will need to be removed from the van and the left hand slide track replaced with the new part. Midwest Automotive Designs will pay for the replacement and Atwood Mobile Products will reimburse Midwest. We will authorize 1 hour for each seat needing repaired.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The Julian Date Code stamped on the seat adjuster

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : As soon as Atwood Mobile Products, LLC notified Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC. of a possible defect, Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC discontinued use of all Atwood slide tracks. All remaining defective inventory has been returned to Atwood Mobile Products, LLC.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Customers and Dealers will be contacted via mail and telephone. Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC will confirm the address and the replacement parts will be shipped. A Local service facility will be arranged for repair.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 28, 2016 - JAN 31, 2017
Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 28, 2016 - JAN 31, 2017

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name :

Address :

Country :

Company Phone :

* NR - Not Reported