



**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

**AUTOCAR INDUSTRIES, LLC SAFETY RECALL MDTT-1601**

**NHTSA RECALL NO. 16V-319**

**TC RECALL NO. 2016-235**

**June, 2016**

**TO:** U.S. and Canadian Distributors  
Dealer Principals, Service Managers, Warranty Managers, Parts Managers

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Autocar Industries LLC, has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2016-2017 model year Xspotter chassis and 2017 model year Xpert chassis. These chassis were manufactured between 4 March 2016 and 21 April 2016 with non-sequential serial numbers in the range 221841 and 222565. Accordingly, a recall to address this issue is being initiated effective 30 June 2016.

**MODELS** Autocar Xspotter MY 2016-2017 and Xpert MY 2017  
**AFFECTED:**

**COMPONENTS** Tab lock washer on rear axle wheel ends.  
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**SAFETY DEFECTS** The tab lock washers on the rear axle wheel ends may not have been properly bent over  
**AND POTENTIAL** the outer spindle nut during assembly. If the tabs are not properly bent, the spindle nuts  
**RISKS:** 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.

**REPAIR** Remove the rear axle shaft and inspect the tab lock washer for properly bent tabs. If  
**REQUIRED:** tabs are not properly bent, torque the spindle nut, check the wheel end play, and bend  
the tabs on the tab lock washer. Reinstall the axle shaft with a new gasket.

**REPAIR** Parts and repair instructions will be available on 30 June 2016. VIN profiles in the  
**AVAILABLE:** Autocar Warranty System will be updated to show the open recall on this date.

**REMINDER:** It is a violation of Federal law to sell or lease a vehicle covered by this recall notice  
unless the recall remedy has been completed. Substantial civil penalties apply to  
violations of this law.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Autocar Warranty Department  
at [warranty@autocartruck.com](mailto:warranty@autocartruck.com).

Sincerely,

**AUTOCAR INDUSTRIES, LLC**

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