



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

AUTOCAR INDUSTRIES, LLC SAFETY RECALL MDTT-1602

NHTSA RECALL NO. TBD

TRANSPORT CANADA RECALL NO. TBD

October, 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 2015-2017 model year Xspotter and Xpert chassis. These chassis were manufactured between 3 March 2015 and 22 September 2016 with non-sequential serial numbers in the range 219256 to 223465. Accordingly, a recall to address this issue is being initiated effective 7 October 2016.

MODELS Autocar Xspotter and Xpert MY 2016-2017
AFFECTED:

COMPONENTS Castle nuts on steering linkage components.
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SAFETY DEFECTS Castle nuts in the steering linkage assembly may have been improperly torqued. If the
AND POTENTIAL castle nuts were not properly torqued, the cotter pin could shear and the components
RISKS: could separate, resulting in the loss of steering and increasing the risk of a crash

REPAIR Remove and discard the cotter pins on affected castle nuts and check torque. Adjust
REQUIRED: torque if required. Install new cotter pins (sourced locally). A Safety Recall Bulletin with
the repair procedure and labor code will be available on 7 October 2016.

REPAIR VIN profiles in the Autocar Warranty System will be updated to show the open recall on
AVAILABLE: 7 October 2016.

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.

Sincerely,

AUTOCAR INDUSTRIES, LLC

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