



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle(s) with the VIN(s) indicated on the enclosed owner response cards.

AUTOCAR INDUSTRIES, LLC SAFETY RECALL MDTT-1601
NHTSA RECALL NO. 16V-319
June, 2016

Dear Autocar Truck Owner:

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 which 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 through 222565. Our records indicate that your vehicle was manufactured within this time period and may contain the defect described herein.

MODELS AFFECTED: Autocar Xspotter 2016-2017 and Xpert 2017

COMPONENTS AFFECTED: Tab lock washer on rear axle wheel ends.

SAFETY DEFECTS AND POTENTIAL RISKS: The tab lock washers on the rear axle wheel ends may not have been properly bent over the outer spindle nut during assembly. If the tabs are not properly bent, the spindle nuts 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 REQUIRED: Remove the rear axle shaft and inspect the tab lock washer for properly bent tabs. If 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.

TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR: The labor time to repair your vehicle is .5 hours per rear axle wheel end.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO: To have your vehicle repaired, contact your local authorized Autocar service site or email warranty@autocartruck.com.

PRIOR REPAIRS: If you have previously paid for repairs relating to this recall you may be entitled to recover the amount you paid for those repairs. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your claim to Autocar at the address set forth below in the "Assistance" section.

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**NOTICE
REGARDING
LEASED
VEHICLES:**

If you are a Lessor (as defined below) of a vehicle that is affected by this notice, you are obligated under federal law to provide a copy of this Notice to the lessee of such vehicle within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this Notice, the date you send the Notice and the VIN of the vehicle that you have leased to the lessee(s).

For purposes of this Notice, the term "Lessor" means a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles, as of the date of this Notice.

**OWNER RECALL
RESPONSE
CARD:**

The enclosed Owner Recall Response Card identifies your vehicle. Please complete this postage-paid card and return it to Autocar. If you do not own, have sold or have traded the vehicle identified on the card, please indicate that on the postage-paid card and return it to Autocar.

ASSISTANCE:

If you need assistance with this recall, call our toll-free numbers below or write to Autocar at:

Autocar, LLC
Service & Warranty Departments
551 S. Washington St.
Hagerstown, Indiana 47346
888-218-3611 (Toll Free)
877-973-3486 (Toll Free)

You may also submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this recall may cause, but we hope you recognize Autocar's concern for your safety and satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

AUTOCAR INDUSTRIES, LLC