



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 ACTT-1601
NHTSA RECALL NO. 16V-599
October, 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. These chassis were manufactured between 3 August 2015 and 21 April 2016, with non-sequential serial numbers in the range 219658 through 222100. 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

COMPONENTS AFFECTED: Steering Column

SAFETY DEFECTS AND POTENTIAL RISKS: The steering column internal shaft weld can break, potentially resulting in the separation of the steering wheel from the steering system. Separation of the steering wheel from the steering system results in loss of steering, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

REPAIR REQUIRED: Inspect the steering column label lot number. If the lot number is 869501, the steering column must be replaced. If the lot number is not 869501, no further action is required.

TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR: The labor time to inspect your vehicle is 0.5 hours. The time required to repair your vehicle is 1.9 hours.

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.



**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