

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-124

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC**Submission Date :** FEB 27, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-124**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL-732**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Number of potentially involved : 450

Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone : 800-745-8000

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2018 Western Star 4900

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain Western Star vehicles built with triple compartment aluminum tanks.

Production Dates : MAR 03, 2014 - JAN 31, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Certain Western Star vehicles built with a specific triple compartment aluminum air tanks may experience weld separation. Potential causes of weld separation include incomplete weld penetration, porosity and misalignment of end caps during assembly.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A rapid loss of air pressure without warning may result in reduced braking ability or application of the park brakes potentially increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : MECANICA ASOCIADA, S.A. DE C.V.
Address : Eje Central Lazaro Cardenas No 1073
Ciudad de México FOREIGN STATES 07700
Country : Mexico

Chronology :

In late December 2016, DTNA began investigating reports of Western Star triple compartment aluminum air tanks experiencing weld separations and opened an investigation. February 2017, DTNA decided to initiate a voluntary safety recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : DTNA will replace affected air tanks with steel triple compartment air tanks. Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. Copies of the reimbursement plan will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

How Remedy Component Differs
from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition
was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : DTNA will notify affected customers. Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customer affected.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 27, 2017 - APR 27, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 27, 2017 - APR 27, 2017

* NR - Not Reported