

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-460

**Manufacturer Name :** Spartan Motors USA

**Submission Date :** JUL 20, 2017

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-460

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 17018



## Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA

Address : 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

Company phone : 517-543-6400

## Population :

Number of potentially involved : 514

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2017 Fleet Vehicle and Service Aeromaster

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined by identifying units built with a certain dash harness (P/N16516601) is used in conjunction with the wiper/headlamp harness (P/N 16516796). This is a customer specific option therefore others units would be excluded.

**Production Dates :** AUG 08, 2015 - APR 07, 2017

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** The affected vehicles are missing a ground wire for the wiper motor. The wiper motor could ground through the casing. However, an intermittent loss of windshield wiper function could occur.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** A loss of windshield wiper function could reduce visibility under certain conditions and increase the risk of a crash.

**Description of the Cause :** Pending

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** The windshield wiper motor could become inoperative without warning.

## Supplier Identification :

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

NR

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : A ground wire for the wiper motor will be added to the affected vehicles.  
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The recalled vehicles are not equipped with the ground wire for the wiper motors. By adding part number 16517454, this condition is remedied.  
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The configuration subject to this recall is currently not in production.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : A dealer notification will not be issued for this recall. However, the planned date for owner notification is 8/2 pending parts availability.  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR  
Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 02, 2017 - AUG 02, 2017

\* NR - Not Reported