

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-377

**Manufacturer Name :** Spartan Motors USA

**Submission Date :** NOV 06, 2018

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-377

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 18019



## Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA

Address : 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

Company phone : 517-543-6400

## Population :

Number of potentially involved : 3,194

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 1991-2018 Fleet Vehicle Services Aeromaster, Walk-In Vans

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : UNKNOWN

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Vehicles subject to this recall are equipped with seat belts, at the front out board designated seating positions, that do not have retractors.

Production Dates : SEP 01, 1990 - MAY 15, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Vehicles are not equipped with an emergency locking retractor or an automatic locking retractor as required by S4.3.2.2.

FMVSS 1 : 208 - Occupant crash protection

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The seat belt may not adjust to accommodate the varying size of the occupants which may increase the risk of an injury during a vehicle crash.

Description of the Cause : Pending

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : There is no warning associated with this non-compliance.

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

April 13, 2018, a concern was raised to Product Compliance relative to a seat belt assembly installed in the front, outboard seating position of certain vehicles. On, or near, April 24, 2018, a review of the applicable sections of FMVSS 208 were reviewed. Work then began to identify the population of vehicles that could be affected by the review. The review revealed all vehicles equipped with the Type 1 seat belt at the forward designating seating position, without a locking retractor, did not meet the standard when it began to apply on September 1, 1990. Therefore, those vehicles are being recalled. On May 30, 2018, Spartan determined the non-compliance existed in the vehicles subject to this recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : A seat belt equipped with the required retractor will be supplied at no charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Pending

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

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : There are no dealers for this product and thus, a dealer notice will not be issued.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 23, 2018 - JUL 23, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported