

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-227

**Manufacturer Name :** Autocar, LLC**Submission Date :** MAR 22, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-227**Manufacturer Recall No. :** ACX-1904**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Autocar, LLC

Address : 551 S WASHINGTON STREET  
HAGERSTOWN IN 47346

Company phone : 765-489-5499

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 656

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2020 Autocar Xpeditor

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Autocar Xpeditor models built at the Center Point facility with s-cam brakes are included in the suspect population with factory inspected units excluded.

Production Dates : MAR 06, 2018 - MAR 01, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5VCACSAF3LC230678 End : 5VCACRCE2KC227072

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The brake chamber clevis pin retainer may not be installed.

FMVSS 1 : 121 - Air brake systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Increased braking distance.

Description of the Cause : Operator error resulted in the brake chamber clevis pin retainer being omitted during assembly.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Increased braking distance.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

3/7/2019 Autocar field personnel reported a defect found during a vehicle inspection. 3/8/2019 An internal audit of 183 units resulted in 1 defect found, a containment action was put in place and further inspections off site were scheduled. Operator retraining and process updates were put in place to establish a clean point for production. 3/15/2019 All available data reviewed and Autocar decided to perform a safety recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : All suspect units will be inspected, if any defects are found the defects will be repaired at no charge to the owner.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Any defects or missing components will be repaired or replaced at no charge to the owner.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Processes have been up-dated and the operators have been re-trained.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Owner and dealer notifications will begin 5/20/2019 and conclude 5/21/2019.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 20, 2019 - MAY 21, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 20, 2019 - MAY 21, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported