

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-715

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Submission Date : OCT 11, 2019

NHTSA Recall No. : 19V-715

Manufacturer Recall No. : VS2SITZAB



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Address : One Mercedes-Benz Drive
Sandy Springs GA 30328

Company phone : 854-888-3374

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 15,160

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2020 Mercedes-Benz Metris

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : VAN

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : DAG identified the recall population through production records showing which vehicles were produced without the seat base cover. Vehicles outside the recall population include a seat base cover over the integrated backup battery.

Production Dates : FEB 05, 2015 - SEP 11, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Daimler AG ("DAG") has determined that certain Mercedes-Benz Metris (platform 447 (VS20) with an integrated backup battery located beneath the front passenger's seat box were produced without a seat base cover.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Without a seat base cover, the opening in which the integrated backup battery is located can be exposed by moving the seat forward. An object containing conductive material, such as metal, could be unintentionally dropped into the opening and make contact with the poles on the battery. Were this to occur, it could result in a short circuit, increasing the risk of a fire.

Description of the Cause : NR
Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

Attention NHTSA Staff: Please see pdf document named Seat Base Cover 573 Chronology_Amendment.pdf attached to the submission that includes the complete chronology, as the chronology has too many characters for this comment box.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will retrofit and install the seat base cover in the potentially affected vehicles.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Seat base cover (A 447 911 29 00)
Expansion rivet (A 201 990 02 92)

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Owners will be notified approximately one week after the recall launches to dealers.
Dealers will be notified of the pending voluntary recall campaign approx. in October 2019. A copy of all communications will be provided when available.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 31, 2019 - NOV 15, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 22, 2019 - NOV 22, 2019

* NR - Not Reported