



## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

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Subject: Potential for loose upper shock mount on  
Fire Truck Independent Front Suspensions

Reyco Granning LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in Fire Truck Independent Front Suspension (FT IFS) modules manufactured by Reyco Granning from December 01, 2014 to July 01, 2019.

### **What is the issue?**

Reyco Granning has learned that FT IFS modules manufactured during the affected timeframe could have loose upper shock joints. If loose upper shock joints are not detected, they may eventually separate from their mating part, which could result in collateral damage including loss of steering assist. Reyco Granning has notified NHTSA of this condition. This recall notice applies to FT IFS modules which have been identified as being purchased from Reyco Granning by your company within the timeframe listed above. A list of the serial numbers of FT IFS modules manufactured within the affected timeframe and sold by Reyco Granning to your company is attached as Exhibit A in the individual OEM letter of notification.

## **What are we asking your company to do?**

Reyco Granning recommends that impacted OEMs conduct their own safety-related defect determination with respect to the vehicles in which the affected FT IFS units were installed, and that the impacted OEM file its own defect information report with NHTSA under 49 CFR Sections 573.3(f) and 573.6.

We also recommend that impacted OEMs conduct a recall of the vehicles in which it installed affected FT IFS units, so that they can have the hardware in the upper shock pocket replaced. Inspection and repair procedures are described in the attached Service Bulletin.

## **What will we do?**

Reyco Granning will support the inspection and repair effort as set forth in the attached Service Bulletin, and is ready to begin that support immediately. Please review the Service Bulletin attached to this letter, which addresses:

- Proper Correction Method
- Authorized Labor Allocation
- Inspection Tools Required
- Repair Tools Required
- Inspection and Repair Instructions

As you are aware, it is a violation of Federal law to deliver any of the FT IFS modules covered by this recall notice, or vehicles incorporating such modules, under a sale or lease until the identified defect is remedied.

Thank you for your prompt attention regarding this important matter. Please contact me at (417) 461-4762 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
Will Seeger  
VP Sales

## **EXHIBIT A**

### Affected Spartan Motors Serial Numbers:

2014005	2010193	2016903
2015381	2010200	2016388
2019901	2010339	2017418
2021726	2010269	2017208
2007310	2009790	2017203
2016397	2009774	2017470
2023992	2011296	2017128
2005801	2011577	2017476
2006654	2011630	2017243
2007375	2011576	2018334
2007378	2011581	2017592
2007360	2011087	2018556
2007353	2011572	2018595
2007318	2011565	2018619
2007307	2011588	2018570
2007602	2010858	2019925
2007621	2012735	2019943
2007622	2012712	2020163
2007700	2012620	2020165
2007670	2012602	2020167
2007920	2013854	2019954
2007661	2013931	2020142
2007992	2013969	2020370
2008311	2013959	2020360
2008297	2014362	2020813
2008754	2014312	2020828
2008694	2014038	2020668
2008891	2014322	2020344
2008896	2014313	2021415
2009157	2014327	2020337
2010427	2016239	2021344
2010440	2016132	2021370
2010207	2015146	2021358
2010416	2015241	2021955
2010182	2016379	2021981
2010168	2015401	2021939
2010196	2016934	2022362
2010223	2016945	2022310
2010205	2016893	2022338

2022299	2006879	2019917
2022682	2007308	2019917
2022651	2007912	2019921
2022662	2007922	2019960
2021965	2008347	2020137
2021911	2008501	2020154
2022631	2010298	2020332
2022634	2010330	2020375
2022628	2010092	2020650
2022648	2011287	2020663
2022624	2011294	2021406
2022601	2011269	2022991
2022607	2010871	2007688
2023050	2012686	2010957
2023054	2013512	2013855
2023205	2014324	2015104
2023197	2015124	2015429
2023556	2015121	2018572
2023920	2017460	2021890
2023765	2017254	2023078
2023048	2018635	2023072
2020391	2019891	2011166
2021951	2018672	2011148
2021755	2020694	2011144
2014433	2021760	2011488
2019942	2021778	2018494
2011580	2023052	2007399
2006994	2019961	2021440
2006544	2023221	2018513
2010029	2023244	2024118
2010074	2024147	2010078
2010113	2006608	2017407
2011107	2007301	2017463
2011098	2008359	2017927
2013860	2009976	2021457
2017427	2011416	2021379
2018629	2011651	2021886
2018503	2011016	2021906
2020148	2012163	2023056
2017098	2012828	2023062
2021436	2013912	2023058
2023224	2014042	2023547
2008322	2017276	2023191
2006939	2018651	2023957

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2011346  
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