

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 21V-297

**Manufacturer Name :** Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc.

**Submission Date :** OCT 04, 2021

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-297

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** C10117



## Manufacturer Information :

## Population :

**Manufacturer Name :** Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc.

**Number of potentially involved :** 335

**Address :** 2015 Center Square Road

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

Logan Township NJ 08085

**Company phone :** 999-999-9999

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2019-2021 MITSUBISHI FUSO FEC7T

**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style :** ALL

**Power Train :** GAS

**Descriptive Information :** On some trucks, the specific batch of rear leaf spring assemblies manufactured by Fleximol was built with leaves of insufficient strength that may break. If the leaf spring breaks, a broken spring leaf may exit the vehicle onto the roadway and become a road hazard, or may strike another vehicle, resulting in an accident.

**Production Dates :** SEP 26, 2018 - JAN 30, 2019

**VIN Range 1 :** Begin : 4UZBVE110KGKG3590 End : 4UZBYK11XKGGK3778  Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** On some trucks, the specific batch of rear leaf spring assemblies manufactured by Fleximol was built with leaves of insufficient strength that may break.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** If the leaf spring breaks, a broken spring leaf may exit the vehicle onto the roadway and become a road hazard, or may strike another vehicle, resulting in an accident.

**Description of the Cause :** On some trucks, the specific batch of rear leaf spring assemblies manufactured by Fleximol was built with leaves of insufficient strength that may break.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** N/A

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Rear Leaf Spring Assembly

Component Description : Rear Leaf Spring Assembly

Component Part Number : MK527879

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : FLEXIMOL - Suspensoes para Veiculos, S.A

Address : Zona Industrial do Cartaxo

Lt 22 Cartaxo Foreign States 2070 - 681

Country : Portugal

## Chronology :

On February 17, 2021 Mitsubishi Fuso Truck and Bus Corp. Japan (MFTBC) notified Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc. (MFTA) of a foreign recall on rear leaf springs and began investigating if this same batch of springs affected any MFTA production. On April 20, 2021, MFTBC notified MFTA that 335 trucks in this market were affected and need to be recalled. MFTA had zero warranty claims and zero field reports submitted on this issue.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The Fleximol rear leaf spring assembly will be replaced with a Mitsubishi Steel rear leaf spring assembly.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component is produced by Mitsubishi Steel, while the recalled component is produced by Fleximol, and are a different part number spring assembly.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : There was a specific batch of springs that was built with inferior metal composition. It was identified that prior and subsequent batches of springs were assembled with proper materials.

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : MFTA plans to notify dealers on 6/25/21 and customers on 6/28/21.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 04, 2021 - OCT 04, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 05, 2021 - OCT 05, 2021

\* NR - Not Reported