

Identify any warning which can precede or occur:

A thorough visual inspection may detect the contact between the caliper and stem. Operator may hear a scraping noise from the brake caliper rubbing against the stem while driving or braking.

If applicable, identify the manufacture of the defective or noncompliant component.: N/A

Involved Components

Component Name: Valve Stem

Component Description: VLV STM, 5/8 375 150 21 57

Component Part Number: 681 401 21 13

Chronology of Defect / Noncompliance Determination

Provide the chronology of events leading up to the defect decision or test data for the noncompliance decision.:

On February 19th, 2021, DTNA was notified by the dealer of the delivery of a bus with flat inner tires. On February 22nd, 2021, DTNA opened an investigation for potential problem identification. The investigation revealed that during a visual inspection of the tire, the valve stem was contacting the disc brake caliper and had been worn through enough to cause a leak. In early March 2021 DTNA, in an abundance of caution, decided to initiate a voluntary recall on this configuration.

Identify the Remedy

Describe the defect/noncompliance remedy program, including the manufacture's plan for reimbursement. The valve stems will be replaced to ensure enough clearance with the brake caliper. Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. Details of the reimbursement plan will be included in the owner's notification letter.

Identify the Recall Schedule

Describe the recall schedule for notifications.: Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected.

Planned Dealer Notification Begin Date:	5/22/2021
Planned Dealer Notification End Date:	5/22/2021
Planned Owner Notification Begin Date:	5/22/2021
Planned Owner Notification End Date:	5/22/2021

Manufacture's identification code for this recall (if applicable): FL-882

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