

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-262

Manufacturer Name : Autocar, LLC

Submission Date : MAY 24, 2022

NHTSA Recall No. : 22V-262

Manufacturer Recall No. : ACX-2202



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Autocar, LLC

Address : 551 S WASHINGTON STREET
HAGERSTOWN IN 47346

Company phone : 7654895499

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 908

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2021 Autocar Xpeditor (ACX)

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : All Xpeditor (ACX) units manufactured with the suspect wiring harness are included.

Production Dates : MAR 04, 2019 - NOV 12, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5VCACLEF4KC229795 **End :** 5VCACLAF2MC234843 Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The hazard lamps will not function with the ignition off.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Non-compliance as the hazard lighting is disabled with the ignition and increases the risk of personal injury or a crash.

Description of the Cause : An Autocar design error that allows the hazard lighting function to be disabled with the ignition.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Autocar Wiring Harness

Component Description : Autocar Wiring Harness

Component Part Number : A8731172-002

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Autocar LLC

Address : 551 S Washington St
Hagerstown Indiana 47346

Country : United States

Chronology :

March 31, 2022 Autocar personnel discovered hazard lighting non-functional with the ignition off. April 1, 2022 - April 8, 2022 an investigation determined the wiring harness had been revised to provide ignition voltage to the hazard lighting. April 8, 2022 Autocar decides to perform a voluntary safety recall for all affected units.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The wiring harness will be repaired or replaced to provide battery voltage to the hazard lighting at no charge to the owner. Autocar will voluntarily initiate an owner notification and recall of all affected vehicles. Autocar will distribute to owners of affected vehicles an Owner Notification Letter, which will describe the defect and provide instructions for scheduling the inspection/repair of the vehicle at no cost to the vehicle's owner. The owner letter will instruct vehicle owners who have paid to have this condition remedied prior to this campaign to seek reimbursement pursuant to Autocar's General Reimbursement Plan, on file with the agency pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 573.6(c)(8)(i) and 49 C.F.R 573.13.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Battery voltage will be supplied to the hazard lighting.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : March-April 2022. All in-house units were reworked and a clean point established for production.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Owner and dealer notifications will begin June 13, 2022 and end June 14, 2022.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 13, 2022 - JUN 14, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 13, 2022 - JUN 14, 2022

* NR - Not Reported