

PREVOST SAFETY RECALL SR22-05 NHTSA SAFETY RECALL #22E-030 September 16, 2022

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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Dear customer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Prevost Car (US) Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain alternator belts sold through its parts network from 2015 to 2022.

These alternator belts where sold to customers as replacement for 2010 to 2023 Prevost vehicles and 2020 to 2022 Volvo 9700 coaches.

You are receiving this notice because our records indicate that you may have purchased at least one of the belts in the table below from a Prevost Parts Center.

Prevost Part Number	Belt Type
506015	Belt, Poly V 10PK1892
506020	Belt, Poly V 8PK1575
506026	Belt, Poly V 10PK1695
506034	Belt, Poly V 10PK1695
506067	Belt Poly V 10PK1705
506070	Belt, Poly V 8PK1587
506077	Belt, Poly V 10PK1705
506080	Belt, Poly V 8PK1575
506083	Belt, Poly V 8PK1435
506114	Belt, Poly V 8PK1524
506134	Belt, Poly V 8PK1587

506167	Belt, Poly V 8PK1512
506188	Belt, Poly V 8PK1600
5060140	Belt, Poly V 8PK1840
23577315	Belt, Poly V 8PK1410 (Volvo 9700 only)
506084	Belt, Poly V 10PK1708

DEFECT DESCRIPTION

Upon the failure of an alternator front bearing, these robust alternator belts may continue to turn the alternator bearing even after the failure.

SAFETY RISK

If an alternator belt continues to turn a front damaged bearing, it could overheat causing a local fire.

REMEDY PROGRAM

Prevost will take back and reimburse you for non-installed belts listed in the table above.

If belts are installed, Prevost will change the defective belts for polyester belts free of charge (parts and labor) under safety recall SR22-05 and safety recall SR22-83 and send a distinct notification letter to the owners of the affected vehicles. If one of your current vehicle is equipped with a belt listed above, these recall will instruct you how to proceed to get the proper remedy program.

For all non-installed belts, new replacements are now available through the Prevost Part network (see appendix 1 for defective belt vs new belt identification).

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

You must order the new belts through Prevost Parts in replacement of the previous versions, a new polyester belt with new part number will be sent to you (more details on Prevost parts ordering at this address https://prevostcar.com/parts-ordering)

PART CLAIM

Prevost will reimburse you the unused belt(s). Please file an online warranty claim using the Powertrain / Extended claim type if you are a registered customer (see appendix A for complete instructions), otherwise, contact the Prevost Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

Please submit claim via <u>Online Warranty</u>, available at <u>www.prevostcar.com</u> (under Parts/Service ▷ Business Tools ▷ Warranty).

IMPORTANT: Use **Powertrain** / **Extended** as claim type (appendix A).

 For your claim, use VIN ER22030UXXXXXXXXX (mandatory) this VIN will link your claim to this recall for tracking purposes.

RECALL MONITORING AND PERFORMANCE

A quarterly status report is required to be submitted on each safety recall campaign. This report must document the quantity of items remedied and the dates of such remedy. Therefore, a follow-up must be carried out by the purchaser and submitted to Prevost.

ASSISTANCE

If you need assistance, please contact the Prevost Technical Publications at this address: technicalpublications_Prev@volvo.com

COMPLAINTS

You may submit a complaint if you believe that Prevost Car US has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge or within a reasonable time.

You may submit the complaint to the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, USA or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at: 1-888-327-4236, (TTY): 1-800-424-9153) or go to http://www.safercar.gov

We regret any inconvenience this may cause to your operations but hope you will appreciate our sincere efforts to demonstrate Prevost's commitment to provide our customers with the best possible product.

Truly yours,

Prevost Service Team

Appendix A

DEFECTIVE BELT IDENTIFICATION:



Defective Aramid cord reinforced belt (left) vs New polyester cord belt (right) – Note the different cord arrangement between the two belt types.

STEP BY STEP WARRANTY PROCEDURE:











