

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

This notice applies to your vehicle(s) with the VIN(s) indicated on the enclosed owner response cards.

### AUTOCAR, LLC RECALL ACX-2205 NHTSA RECALL 22V697 November 2022

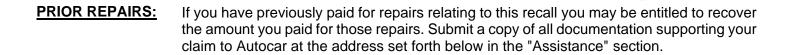
#### Dear Autocar Truck Owner:

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

Autocar, LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 236, 2022 model year Xpeditor (ACX) chassis manufactured between October 4, 2021, and February 7, 2022, with non-sequential serial numbers in the range of 238165 through 239112. Our records indicate that your vehicle was manufactured within this time and may contain the defect described herein.

MODELS AFFECTED:	Autocar Xpeditor (ACX) MY 2022
COMPONENTS AFFECTED:	The tie rod clamps may have been improperly heat treated and may fail structurally.
<u>SAFETY DEFECTS</u> <u>AND POTENTIAL</u> <u>RISKS:</u>	If the tie rod tube clamp fails or becomes loose the threaded tie rod ends could become loose and potentially disconnect' resulting in a sudden loss of steering, increasing the risk of a crash.
<u>REPAIR</u> REQUIRED:	The tie rod clamps will be replaced at no charge.
<u>TIME REQUIRED</u> FOR THE REPAIR:	The labor time to repair your vehicle is .50-hour and 2.5 hours.
<u>WHAT YOU</u> SHOULD DO:	To have your vehicle repaired, contact your local authorized Autocar service site or email warranty@autocartruck.com.

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#### <u>NOTICE</u> <u>REGARDING</u> <u>LEASED</u> <u>VEHICLES:</u>

If you are a Lessor (as defined below) of a vehicle that is affected by this notice, you are obligated under federal law to provide a copy of this Notice to the lessee of such vehicle within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this Notice, the date you send the Notice and the VIN of the vehicle that you have leased to the lessee(s).

For purposes of this Notice, the term "Lessor" means a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles, as of the date of this Notice.

OWNER RECALL<br/>RESPONSEThe enclosed Owner Recall Response Card identifies your vehicle. Please complete this<br/>postage-paid card and return it to Autocar. If you do not own, have sold or have traded<br/>the vehicle identified on the card, please indicate that on the postage-paid card and return<br/>it to Autocar.

# **ASSISTANCE:** If you need assistance with this recall, call our toll-free numbers below or write to Autocar at:

Autocar, LLC Service & Warranty Departments 551 S. Washington St. Hagerstown, Indiana 47346 888-218-3611 (Toll Free) 877-973-3486 (Toll Free)

You may also submit a complaint to:

Administrator National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

We regret any inconvenience this recall may cause, but we hope you recognize Autocar's concern for your safety and satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

AUTOCAR, LLC

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