

NHTSA SAFETY RECALL #22V-222
May 2022

INTERIM NOTICE

We are currently preparing the remedy. We will notify you again when the parts become available.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle(s), see VIN list below.

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 2020 to 2022 Volvo 9700 vehicles.

Covered Vehicles

Model Name	Model Year
Volvo 9700 Coaches	2020-2022

DEFECT DESCRIPTION

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

SAFETY RISK

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

IDENTIFICATION OF ANY WARNING THAT CAN PRECEDE

Noise coming from alternator front bearing.

REMEDY PROGRAM

Prevost will change the defective belts for polyester belts free of charge (parts and labor) for the affected customers.

New parts are expected to be available on August 2022. A notice informing customers how to proceed to get the new parts will be sent once parts become available. Timelines may change based on supply chain improvements or challenges.

We are submitting this recall report to fulfill 49CFR573/577 requirements related to regulatory noncompliance and ensure proper traceability.

According to our records, you are the registered owner of the following vehicles involved in this safety recall «groupe»-«code»:

«VIN1»	«VIN2»	«VIN3»	«VIN4»
«VIN5»	«VIN6»	«VIN7»	«VIN8»
«VIN9»	«VIN10»	«VIN11»	«VIN12»
«VIN13»	«VIN14»	«VIN15»	«VIN16»
«VIN17»	«VIN18»	«VIN19»	«VIN20»
«VIN21»	«VIN22»	«VIN23»	«VIN24»
«VIN25»	«VIN26»	«VIN27»	«VIN28»
«VIN29»	«VIN30»	«VIN31»	«VIN32»
«VIN33»	«VIN34»	«VIN35»	«VIN36»
«VIN37»	«VIN38»	«VIN39»	«VIN40»
«VIN41»	«VIN42»	«VIN43»	«VIN44»
«VIN45»	«VIN46»	«VIN47»	«VIN48»
«VIN49»	«VIN50»	«VIN51»	«VIN52»
«VIN53»	«VIN54»	«VIN55»	«VIN56»
«VIN57»	«VIN58»	«VIN59»	«VIN60»
«VIN61»	«VIN62»	«VIN63»	«VIN64»
«VIN65»	«VIN66»	«VIN67»	«VIN68»
«VIN69»	«VIN70»	«VIN71»	«VIN72»
«VIN73»	«VIN74»	«VIN75»	«VIN76»
«VIN77»	«VIN78»	«VIN79»	«VIN80»
«VIN81»	«VIN82»	«VIN83»	«VIN84»
«VIN85»	«VIN86»	«VIN87»	«VIN88»
«VIN89»	«VIN90»	«VIN91»	«VIN92»
«VIN93»	«VIN94»	«VIN95»	«VIN96»
«VIN97»	«VIN98»	«VIN99»	«VIN100»
«VIN101»	«VIN102»	«VIN103»	«VIN104»

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

We appreciate your patience while we are waiting for the parts. **You will receive a second owner notification when the parts become available.**

NOTICE REGARDING LEASED VEHICLES

If you are a Lessor of vehicles subject to this Notice, you have an obligation under Federal Law to send a copy of this Notice to all Lessees within 10 days.

For purposes of this Notice, the terms:

Leased motor vehicle means any motor vehicle that is leased to a person for a term of at least four months by a lessor who has leased five or more vehicles in the twelve months preceding the date of notification by the vehicle manufacturer of the existence of a safety-related defect or noncompliance with a Federal motor vehicle safety standard in the motor vehicle.

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 defined in 49 CFR Section 577.4), as of the date of notification by the manufacturer of the existence of a safety-related defect or noncompliance with a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard in one or more of the leased motor vehicles.

Lessee means a person who is the lessee of a leased motor vehicle as defined in this section.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR OWNERSHIP

If your address has changed, or you no longer own the vehicle(s), please help us update our records. Use the link below to access the Prevest Warranty Support web page <http://www.prevestcar.com/parts-and-services/warranty>

Click on the link '**Change of address or ownership**', fill the form, save it and email the file to prevost.onlinewarranty@volvo.com.

REIMBURSEMENT OF PRE-NOTIFICATION REMEDIES

When a Prevest vehicle is affected by a safety recall and the owner/purchaser (claimant) has the safety-related defect or FMVSS regulatory noncompliance remedied at their own expense prior to receiving the manufacturer notification of the safety recall, Prevest Car (US) Inc. will reimburse the owner/purchaser for the reasonable amount paid (i.e. the cost of parts, labor, disposal fees and taxes) that addressed the safety-related defect or FMVSS regulatory noncompliance as described in the safety recall notification. To qualify, repairs must have been completed no earlier than one year prior to the release of the safety recall (notification to the government) and no later than 10 days after the last mailing of the initial customer notification letter pertaining to the recall. To get reimbursed, please file an online warranty claim following normal campaign procedure if you are a registered customer, otherwise, please contact the Prevest Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

ASSISTANCE

If you need assistance, please contact your nearest Prevest Service Center. You will find the Prevest Parts & Service Centers location at this address:

<https://www.prevostcar.com/contact-us/prevost-service-centers>

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 60 days of the owners first tender to obtain repair following the earliest remedy program repair date mentioned above.

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