

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-073

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC**Submission Date :** SEP 25, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-073**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL966**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone : 800-745-8000

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 70,167

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2023 Freightliner Cascadia

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Vehicles equipped with system-initiated brake features of Roll Stability Control and Electronic Stability Control, but not equipped with Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) are recalled for a risk that valve corrosion could cause a sudden brake pull.

Production Dates : JUN 28, 2016 - MAR 28, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2021-2023 Western Star 47X

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Vehicles equipped with system-initiated brake features of Roll Stability Control and Electronic Stability Control, but not equipped with Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) are recalled for a risk that valve corrosion could cause a sudden brake pull.

Production Dates : JUL 08, 2020 - MAR 26, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2020-2023 Western Star 49X

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Vehicles equipped with system-initiated brake features of Roll Stability Control and Electronic Stability Control, but not equipped with Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) are recalled for a risk that valve corrosion could cause a sudden brake pull.

Production Dates : MAR 19, 2019 - MAR 29, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2022-2022 Freightliner 114SD

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Vehicles equipped with system-initiated brake features of Roll Stability Control and Electronic Stability Control, but not equipped with Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) are recalled for a risk that valve corrosion could cause a sudden brake pull.

Production Dates : NOV 09, 2021 - NOV 10, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2019-2023 Freightliner Cascadia

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Vehicles with painted front axle modulator valves, that are not equipped with Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), are recalled for replacement of those valves due to a risk that valve corrosion could cause a sudden brake pull.

Production Dates : JUL 19, 2018 - MAR 14, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : On certain vehicles, chemical corrosion could affect the functionality of the brake modulator valve, which during an external braking event (including Roll Stability Control or Electronic Stability Control, but not including driver-initiated braking) may result in full system pressure applied to one front wheel end causing a brake pull differential in braking force.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A full system pressure applied to one front wheel end could lead to a brake pull resulting in a sudden change in vehicle direction due to uneven system

braking on the front axle increasing the risk of a motor vehicle crash.

Description of the Cause : Corroded Front Brake SMVs

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Drivers may observe an ABS malfunction light prior to complete chemical corrosion contamination of the modulator valve.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Single ABS Modulator Valve

Component Description : Quick Release Pneumatic Valve

Component Part Number : WAB472 196 037 0, WAB472 196 025 0

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : ZF Group

Address : 12001 Tech Center Drive
Livonia Michigan 48150

Country : United States

Chronology :

Refer attachment.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Affected vehicles will be inspected and have brake modulator valves replaced, as required. Repairs will be released in phases and prioritized based on geographic location, starting with vehicles currently registered in certain states where road salt is regularly used in the winter (CT, ME, MI, MN, NH, NY, PA, RI, VT). Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. Customer notification will be done by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected. Daimler Truck North America shall be offering a refund for owner-paid repairs covered by this recall if the repair was performed prior to the date indicated in the reimbursement plan, which will be posted with owner's notification letter. Owners are directed to seek reimbursement through authorized dealer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Daimler Truck North America records to determine the customers affected.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 10, 2023 - APR 10, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 10, 2023 - APR 10, 2023

* NR - Not Reported