# Part 573 Safety Recall Report     23V-400

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| **Manufacturer Name :** | Autocar, LLC |
| **Submission Date :** | JUN 02, 2023 |
| **NHTSA Recall No. :** | 23V-400 |
| **Manufacturer Recall No. :** | ACX-2307 DC-2303 |

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## Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Autocar, LLC
Address : 551 S WASHINGTON STREET
HAGERSTOWN IN 47346
Company phone : 7654895499

## Population :

Number of potentially involved : 10,894
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2023 Autocar ACX (Xpeditor)
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : NR
Descriptive Information : All ACX (Xpeditor) and DC (Legend) vehicles manufactured with the suspect pressure switch are included.
Production Dates : DEC 03, 2015 - MAR 03, 2023
VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5VCA3RLE7GH221097   End : 5VCACLDF7PC241058   ☑ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2020-2023 Autocar DC (Legend)
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : NR
Descriptive Information : The parking brake telltale may illuminate
Production Dates : AUG 20, 2019 - MAY 02, 2023
VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5VCCCLEG6LC231616   End : 5VCCCLEH3PC245682   ☑ Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : During an air loss event below 70 PSI. The park brake telltale may illuminate in error.
FMVSS 1 : 101 - Control and displays
FMVSS 2 : NR
Description of the Safety Risk : Non-compliance 49 CFR 571.101 A telltale must not emit light except when identifying the malfunction or vehicle condition it is designed to indicate, or during a bulb check. If the telltale illuminates in error the result could

increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : An Autocar internal process error.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : During an air loss event below 70 PSI. The park brake telltale may illuminate in error.

## Involved Components :

Component Name  1 : Autocar Pressure Switch

Component Description : Autocar Pressure Switch

Component Part Number : A8731085-001

## Supplier Identification :

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Autocar LLC

Address : 551 S Washington St
Hagerstown Indiana 47346

Country : United States

## Chronology :

August 26, 2022, during an internal validation test, Autocar personnel discovered during an air loss event, the telltale could illuminate in error and an internal investigation was began. September 7, 2022, through October 18, 2022, initial investigation continued. October 18, 2022, through March 2023, the investigation was escalated internally, and verification determined. May 25, 2023, all relevant information was presented to Autocar management team and out of an abundance of caution, Autocar decides to perform a voluntary safety recall. We have no known complaints, claims or reports.

**Description of Remedy :**

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| Description of Remedy Program : | 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 : | The repair process is currently under development. |
| Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : | The repair is process is currently under development. |

**Recall Schedule :**

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| Description of Recall Schedule : | Dealer and owner notifications will begin July 31, 2023, and end August 1. 2023. |
| Planned Dealer Notification Date : | JUL 31, 2023 - AUG 01, 2023 |
| Planned Owner Notification Date : | JUL 31, 2023 - AUG 01, 2023 |

\* NR - Not Reported