

PREVOST SAFETY RECALL SR23-08
NHTSA SAFETY RECALL #23V-184
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USA

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 certain 2023 H3-45 Coaches vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 207, "Bus emergency exits and window retention and release".

DEFECT DESCRIPTION

During the vehicle manufacturing, the emergency window exits were incorrectly adjusted by Prevost technicians.

SAFETY RISK

The force required to unlatch the emergency window exits could exceed 90 N and in an emergency evacuation situation, this non-compliance could increase passenger evacuation time and the risk of injury.

IDENTIFICATION OF ANY WARNING THAT CAN PRECEDE

There is no warning with this issue.

REMEDY PROGRAM

Prevost has released a repair procedure to remedy the affected vehicle population and will inspect and, if required, adequately adjust the emergency exit windows on the affected vehicle free of charge.

According to our records, you are the registered owner of the following vehicles involved in this safety recall SR23-08 :

«VIN1»

«VIN2»

«VIN3»

«VIN4»

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Please make an appointment to your nearest Prevest Service Center and refer to Safety Recall SR23-08 to have the emergency exit windows inspected and adjusted as needed.

Optionally, you may have the work performed by qualified personnel of your choice, following Safety Recall SR23-08 available on Prevest Technical Publications web site at this address: <http://techpub.prevestcar.com/en/>

The time to inspect and repair your vehicle if required is approximately 1 1/4 hour (1.25 h).

PART AND LABOR CLAIM

Prevest will reimburse you as described in SR23-08 procedure. Please file an online warranty claim following normal campaign procedures if you are a registered customer, otherwise, contact the Prevest Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

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.

PRE-NOTIFICATION REMEDIES

If you have previously paid for repairs as a result of this issue, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses. Prevest Car US will reimburse the claimant by check for the reasonable amount paid for repairs (i.e. the cost of parts, labor, disposal fees and taxes) that addressed the defect as stated in the safety recall notification. *To qualify, repairs must have been completed no earlier than one year prior to the release of the recall and no later than 10 days after the release of the recall mailing of the initial customer notification letter pertaining to the recall.* To get reimbursed, please file an online warranty claim following normal Campaign procedures if you are a registered customer, otherwise, contact the Prevest Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

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 PrevoSt Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

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 PrevoSt Warranty Support web page <https://prevostcar.com/contact/warranty>

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

ASSISTANCE

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

<https://prevostcar.com/contact/parts-service-center>

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