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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V261

Manufacturer Name: Autocar, LLC

Submission Date: Mar 05, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 24V261

Manufacturer Recall No.: DC-2403

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Autocar, LLC

Address: 551 S WASHINGTON
STREET
HAGERSTOWN IN, 47346

Total number of potentially involved: 41

Estimated percentage with defect: 7%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2022-2023 Autocar DC (Legend)

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jun 16, 2021 - Oct 20, 2023

Number of potentially involved: 41

Descriptive Information:

All DC models manufactured with the suspect Galfab hoists are included.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The upper hoist cylinder mounting pin may fail.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

If the upper hoist cylinder mounting pin fails while the hoist is in a raised position, the hoist could fall, increasing the risk of personal injury. If the hoist cylinder becomes disconnected from the vehicle it could increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

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Based on Autocar's current analysis, the upper hoist cylinder mounting pin configuration and material specification does not support the working loads.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name: Galfab

Address: 612 W 11th Street
Winamac IN, 46996

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Galfab Main Frame Assembly

Component Description: Galfab Hoist Main Frame Assembly

Component Part Number: MA7455

Component Name 2: Galfab Main Frame Assembly

Component Description: Galfab Hoist Main Frame Assembly

Component Part Number: MA7452

Chronology

January 25, 2023, Autocar personnel reported a failed hoist cylinder pin. May 10, 2023, Autocar personnel reported a second hoist cylinder pin failure and began investigation. May 2023 through March 20, 2024, Autocar personnel inspected units in the field, identified a third hoist cylinder pin failure and rechecked all assembly processes. April 4, 2024, the investigation information was presented to Autocar's management team and out of an abundance of caution, Autocar decides to perform a voluntary safety recall for all affected units.

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Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

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 failed or defective components will be repaired or replaced at no charge to the owner.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

The suspect hoist assemblies are no longer installed by Autocar; the total production ended October 20, 2023. All are included in this recall population.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Dealer and owner notification will begin June 6, 2024, and end June 7, 2024.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Jun 06, 2024 - Jun 07, 2024 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Jun 06, 2024 - Jun 07, 2024 Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: