

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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

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NHTSA #24V-569 (School Bus)

NHTSA #24V-570 (Non-School Bus)

Subject: Loose A/C Ground Cable

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*.

Daimler Truck North America LLC (DTNA), on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Thomas Built Buses, has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2024-2025 Thomas Built SAF-T-LINER C2 and SAF-T-LINER C2 Jouley buses. See below for additional detail on vehicle applicability:

Make	Model	Model Yr. Start	Model Yr. End	Prod. Start Date	Prod. End Date
Thomas Built Buses	SAF-T-LINER C2 Non-School Bus	2025	2025	10/17/2023	01/16/2024
Thomas Built Buses	SAF-T-LINER C2 School Bus	2024	2025	10/01/2023	06/17/2024
Thomas Built Buses	SAF-T-LINER C2 JOULEY School Bus	2024	2025	10/18/2023	03/14/2024

In these vehicles, the electrical ground cable for the air conditioning system, may be loose or improperly installed, which can result in excessive heat buildup at the electrical connection, increasing the risk of a vehicle fire.

A Daimler Truck North America authorized service facility will inspect the A/C electrical ground cable on the affected vehicles. If the electrical ground cable is found to be loose or improperly installed, it will be properly fastened or reinstalled with sufficient tightness. The Recall will take approximately one-half hour and will be **performed free of charge**.

Please contact an authorized Daimler Truck North America dealer to arrange to have the Recall performed and to ensure that parts are available at the dealership. To locate an authorized dealer, search online at <https://northamerica.daimlertruck.com/contact-us>. Scroll down to "Locate a Dealer" and select the appropriate brand. You may also confirm your vehicle's involvement in this recall at the following URL: <https://dtna-dlrinfo.prd.freightliner.com:48518/VinLookup/vin-module/getVinLookupPage>.

You may be liable for any progressive damage that results from your failure to complete the Recall within a reasonable time after receiving notification.

If you do not own the vehicle that corresponds to the identification number(s) which appears on the Recall Notification, please return the notification to the Warranty Campaigns Department with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner. If you have leased this vehicle, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to the lessee within ten days. If you are a subsequent stage manufacturer, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to your distributors and retail outlets within five working days. If you have paid to have this recall condition corrected prior to this notice, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement. Please see the reverse side of this notice for details.

If you have questions about this Recall, please contact the Warranty Campaigns Department at (800) 547-0712, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, e-mail address: dtna-war-campaigns@daimlertruck.com. For other concerns, you may contact the Customer Assistance Center at (800) 385-4357. If your manufacturer, distributor, or dealer fails to remedy the defect or noncompliance without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590; or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.nhtsa.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.

WARRANTY CAMPAIGNS DEPARTMENT
Enclosure

Reimbursement to Customers for Repairs Performed Prior to Recall

If you have already **paid** to have this recall condition corrected you may be eligible to receive reimbursement.

Requests for reimbursement may include parts and labor. Reimbursement may be limited to the amount the repair would have cost if completed by an authorized Daimler Truck North America LLC dealer. The following documentation must be presented to your dealer for consideration for reimbursement.

Please provide original or clear copies of all receipts, invoices, and repair orders that show

- The name and address of the person who paid for the repair
- The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the vehicle that was repaired
- What problem occurred, what repair was done, when the repair was done
- Who repaired the vehicle
- The total cost of the repair expense that is being claimed
- Proof of payment for the repair (such as the front and back of a cancelled check or a credit card receipt)

Reimbursement will be made by check from your Daimler Truck North America LLC dealer.

Please speak with your Daimler Truck North America LLC authorized dealer concerning this matter.