

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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

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NHTSA #26V-079
Interim Notice

Subject: Western Star Positive Junction Post

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, Western Star Truck Sales, Inc., has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain model years 2020-2027 Western Star 47X, and 49X vehicles. See below for additional details:

Make	Model	Model Year Start	Model Year End	Production Start Date	Production End Date
Western Star	47X	2021	2027	July 8, 2020	February 3, 2026
	49X	2020	2027	March 19, 2019	February 10, 2026

In the affected vehicles, the stud connecting the battery to the frame rail may fail due to incorrect installation or corrosion. If the stud fails, there is an increased risk of a short circuit and vehicle fire. Drivers may experience a slow or no crank when starting their vehicle.

This is the first of two notices you will receive regarding this subject. This letter is to inform you of this Recall to correct the issue noted above. Daimler Truck is currently validating the final repair and securing replacement parts. **There is no action for you to take at this time.**

A second notice will inform you when the final, **free remedy** is available. **When you receive the second notice**, please contact your authorized Daimler Truck North America dealer to schedule the repair for your vehicle.

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 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