

January 25, 2019

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Interim Notification

Subject: Safety Recall 18PBD - IMMI Seat Belt Webbing Not Sewn
NHTSA Recall number – 18V870
EXPIRATION DATE: NONE
Your VIN can be found on the bottom or back of this page

Customer name
Customer address
City, State ZIP

Dear Peterbilt Customer,

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

Peterbilt Motors Company has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain model year 2018 Peterbilt model 567 and 579 vehicles manufactured from 08/23/2017 through 10/18/2017. The webbing on some IMMI seat belt buckle assemblies may not have been sewn during production, and the glue holding the webbing in place may be insufficient to restrain a vehicle occupant during a crash, which may increase the risk of injury or death.

The problem is...

The webbing of certain IMMI seat belt buckle assemblies may have been glued, but not sewn.

What you must do ...

After you receive a follow up letter informing you that parts are available, contact your Peterbilt Dealer to schedule an appointment for repair

Peterbilt has initiated a recall to remedy the defect. **Replacement parts are not yet available from the component supplier.** However, Peterbilt is required to notify customers of the existence of the identified defect. Another letter will be mailed when the repair parts become available.

If you have questions about this recall please contact your Peterbilt dealer. To find your nearest Peterbilt dealer, please visit Dealer Locator at www.Peterbilt.com.

If you require further information about this recall, please contact: Peterbilt Motors Company, 1700 Woodbrook St, Denton, TX 76205, Attn: Customer Services Department, phone 940-591-4220.

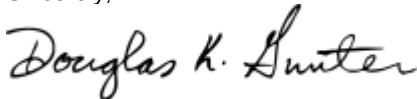
If you conclude that Peterbilt Motors Company has not enabled you to remedy this noncompliance in reasonable time and without charge, you may submit a complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. If you no longer own this vehicle, we would appreciate your advising us of the new owner if you know their name.

We apologize for any inconvenience this preventive procedure may cause and thank you for your participation in helping Peterbilt provide the highest levels of customer satisfaction and service expertise.

We value your business and appreciate your ongoing loyalty to Peterbilt and its dealer network. Industry-leading quality, performance and reliability are hallmarks of Peterbilt products, and we thank you for making Peterbilt your truck of choice.

Sincerely,



Doug Gunter
Director of Customer Service
Peterbilt Motors Company



Federal Recall Information

18PBD

Supplier

Indiana Materials and Manufacturing Inc.

Description

The webbing of certain IMMI seat belt buckle assemblies may have been glued, but not sewn

Release Date

1/21/2019

Introduction

Peterbilt Motors Company has been notified by Indiana Mills and Manufacturing (IMMI) that certain vehicles manufactured between August 23, 2017 and October 18, 2017 may have seat belt buckle assemblies that were glued and not sewn, allowing the seat belt to come apart.

Failure to adequately restrain a vehicle occupant during a crash may increase the risk of injury or death.

Resolution

This bulletin is for interim notification only.

Parts are not currently available and this bulletin will be updated when repair parts are available.

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to sell or lease new vehicles covered by this recall until the defect or noncompliance has been corrected.

Attachments

[18PBD Dealer/Chassis List](#)

[18PBD US Customer Letter](#)

[18PBD Canada Customer Letter](#)

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