

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-337

**Manufacturer Name :** Smeal Holding LLC**Submission Date :** OCT 25, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-337**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 1911**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Smeal Holding LLC

Address : 610 West 4th Street

Snyder NE 68664

Company phone : 402 218 4685

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 12

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2019 Smeal Aerial Fire Apparatus

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** The basis of this recall population is based on receipt of tube steel traced to coil number 5625 that was first received by Smeal in October 2018 but not used in the base rail of the base section and mid lower sections of the aerial devices of the until December 2018.

Production Dates : DEC 18, 2018 - APR 15, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** The tube steel used in the base rail of the aerial device may be missing joint welds which could reduce the structural integrity of the aerial device.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Under certain conditions, the aerial device could become unstable or collapse. This increases the risk of personal injury.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** The aerial device could become unstable without warning.

**Supplier Identification :**

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Pending  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

On April 26, 2019, Spartan's Manager of Product Safety and Compliance was made aware of the described defect that was identified during manufacturing of aerial devices earlier in the week. Through the discussion, the informant had traced the condition to specific lots which in turn was traced to the affected vehicles. On April 29, 2019, Spartan made the determination the non-conformance could be related to motor vehicle safety.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program :	The aerial device will need to be inspected for missing welds. If welds are missing, the affected section of the aerial device will need to be replaced.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Smeal is continuing to investigate this matter to ensure it is only related to the aforementioned coil id.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	A void in a painted section of an aerial device was identified that led to an inspection of all product on site on 4/22/2019.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule :	Smeal will begin notifying dealers simultaneously or immediately after this submission. Please provide feedback as quick as possible on the owner letter.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	MAY 02, 2019 - MAY 02, 2019
Planned Owner Notification Date :	MAY 02, 2019 - MAY 02, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported