

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-477

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA**Submission Date :** JUN 21, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-477**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 19013**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA

Address : 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

Company phone : 517-543-6400

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 4,534

Estimated percentage with defect : 12 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2012-2019 Spartan Fleet Vehicles Utilimaster Walk In Vans

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : The basis for this recall is a list of VIN's supplied by DTNA that identifies the MT45 and MT55 model chassis.

Production Dates : JUN 06, 2011 -JUN 12, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Defect : In the notice supplied by Daimler Trucks North America (DTNA) they assert the brake pedal clevis pin clip may rub or bend on the throttle pedal mounting hardware. There is a potential for the pin clip to become detached.

If the clip is detached and the clevis pins slides out of position, there will initially be a loss of brake lamps. If the pin continues to slide out further, the brake pedal may become detached. The detached pedal is still located that activation of the brake may be possible, but it is expected that such activation may require increased pedal pressure.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A loss of brake lamps may increase the risk of a crash. An increase in required pressure for brake activation may cause driver confusion and increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : DTNA did not provide.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : This could occur without warning.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Daimler Trucks North America
Address : PO Box 3849
Portland OREGON 97208
Country : United States

Chronology :

June 12, 2019 – Spartan Motors USA, Inc.'s Utilmaster (Spartan) brand was made aware of DTNA's recall and began work to understand the location of affected vehicles. June 18, 2019 – Spartan determined the affected vehicles may be subject to a safety related defect.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : This will be managed by DTNA
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : DTNA has not provided this information as of 6/21/2019
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Spartan is seeking to understand VIN's that were corrected by DTNA and how it correlates to its inventory.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : DTNA plans to initiate owner notifications on 7/12/2019. Spartan does not use dealers for this business unit.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 12, 2019 - JUL 12, 2019
Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 12, 2019 - JUL 12, 2019

* NR - Not Reported