OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 21V-551

Manufacturer Name: Shyft Group
Submission Date: JUL 21, 2021
NHTSA Recall No.: 21V-551
Manufacturer Recall No.: 21-17



### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Shyft Group

Address: 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

Company phone: 517-543-6400

# **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 76 Estimated percentage with defect: 1 %

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2021-2022 Utilimaster Walk-In Vans Vehicle Type: BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style: OTHER Power Train: GAS

Descriptive Information: This recall is based on the incomplete vehicle VIN list provided by Daimler Trucks

North America (DTNA) for their recall 21V-369.

Production Dates: APR 01, 2021 - JUL 14, 2021

#### **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: On certain vehicles, the tie rod clamp may be loose due to the supplied lock

nuts being over-crimped. This can cause thread galling of the bolt and nut during installation. When galling occurs, it is possible that assembly torque

may be achieved but the clamp is still loose.

Describe the

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: The tie rod clamp being loose could lead to the threaded tie rod ends

becoming loose and eventual steering loss if the rod end pulls out of the tie rod, or the tube is broken due to vibration of the loose joint increasing the

risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause: DTNA has not provided a cause.

Identification of Any Warning Decrease in steering response.

that can Occur:

## **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: Tie Rod Clamp Nut

Component Description: Nut used with bolt to tighten clamp

Component Part Number: 10010(MPTUE0171)

## **Supplier Identification:**

### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Daimler Trucks North America

Address: 4747 N. Channel Ave

Portland Oregon 97217

**Country: United States** 

## **Chronology:**

On July 14, 2021, DTNA submitted information regarding their recall to Shyft. Between July 15 and July 20, Shyft confirmed it had received the list of VIN's and then correlated the VIN's to the affected vehicle models. On July 20 2021, Shyft determined a defect related to motor vehicle safety in the affected vehicles.

## **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: Tie rod clamp bolts and nuts will be replaced. Repairs will be performed

by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. Details of the reimbursement plan will be included in DTNA's owner's notification

letter.

How Remedy Component Differs Information not supplied by DTNA

from Recalled Component:

Identify How/When Recall Condition Information not supplied by DTNA

was Corrected in Production:

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: DTNA is believed to have contacted owners and dealers for this recall.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: JUL 21, 2021 - JUL 23, 2021 Planned Owner Notification Date: JUL 21, 2021 - JUL 23, 2021

\* NR - Not Reported