

PREVOST SAFETY RECALL SR22-83  
NHTSA SAFETY RECALL #22V-222  
December 2022

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USA

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

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

Dear Customer,

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

Prevost Car US Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2020 to 2022 Volvo 9700 vehicles.

### Covered Vehicles

Model Name	Model Year
Volvo 9700 Coaches	2020-2022

### **DEFECT DESCRIPTION**

Upon the failure of an alternator front bearing, the robust alternator belt may continue to turn the alternator bearing even after the failure.

### **SAFETY RISK**

If the alternator belt continues to turn the front bearing, it could overheat causing a local fire.

### **IDENTIFICATION OF ANY WARNING THAT CAN PRECEDE**

Noise coming from alternator front bearing.

## REMEDY PROGRAM

Prevost has released a repair procedure and the parts are available to remedy the affected vehicle population. Prevost will replace the defective belts for polyester belts free of charge (parts and labor) for the affected customers.

According to our records, you are the registered owner of the following vehicles involved in this safety recall SR22-83 :

«VIN1»	«VIN2»	«VIN3»	«VIN4»
«VIN5»	«VIN6»	«VIN7»	«VIN8»
«VIN9»	«VIN10»	«VIN11»	«VIN12»
«VIN13»	«VIN14»	«VIN15»	«VIN16»
«VIN17»	«VIN18»	«VIN19»	«VIN20»
«VIN21»	«VIN22»	«VIN23»	«VIN24»
«VIN25»	«VIN26»	«VIN27»	«VIN28»
«VIN29»	«VIN30»	«VIN31»	«VIN32»
«VIN33»	«VIN34»	«VIN35»	«VIN36»
«VIN37»	«VIN38»	«VIN39»	«VIN40»

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Please make an appointment to your nearest Prevost Service Center and refer to Safety Recall SR22-83 to have the vehicle inspected and the belts replaced as required.

Optionally, you may have the work performed by qualified personnel of your choice, following Safety Recall SR22-83 available on Prevost Technical Publications web site at this address: <http://techpub.prevostcar.com/en/>

The time to inspect and repair your vehicle will vary depending on the vehicle belt configuration.

## PART AND LABOR CLAIM

Prevost will reimburse you as described in SR22-83 procedure. Please file an online warranty claim following normal campaign procedures if you are a registered customer, otherwise, contact the Prevost Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

## NOTICE REGARDING LEASED VEHICLES

If you are a Lessor of vehicles subject to this Notice, you have an obligation under Federal Law to send a copy of this Notice to all Lessees within 10 days.

## PRE-NOTIFICATION REMEDIES

If you have previously paid for repairs as a result of this issue, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses. Prevost Car US will reimburse the claimant by check for the

reasonable amount paid for repairs (i.e. the cost of parts, labor, disposal fees and taxes) that addressed the defect as stated in the safety recall notification. *To qualify, repairs must have been completed no earlier than one year prior to the release of the recall and no later than 10 days after the release of the recall mailing of the initial customer notification letter pertaining to the recall.* To get reimbursed, please file an online warranty claim following normal Campaign procedures if you are a registered customer, otherwise, contact the Prevest Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

## **REIMBURSEMENT OF PRE-NOTIFICATION REMEDIES**

When a Prevest vehicle is affected by a safety recall and the owner/purchaser (claimant) has the safety-related defect or FMVSS regulatory noncompliance remedied at their own expense prior to receiving the manufacturer notification of the safety recall, Prevest Car (US) Inc. will reimburse the owner/purchaser for the reasonable amount paid (i.e. the cost of parts, labor, disposal fees and taxes) that addressed the safety-related defect or FMVSS regulatory noncompliance as described in the safety recall notification. To qualify, repairs must have been completed no earlier than one year prior to the release of the safety recall (notification to the government) and no later than 10 days after the last mailing of the initial customer notification letter pertaining to the recall. To get reimbursed, please file an online warranty claim following normal campaign procedure if you are a registered customer, otherwise, please contact the Prevest Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR OWNERSHIP**

If your address has changed, or you no longer own the vehicle(s), please help us update our records. Use the link below to access the Prevest Warranty Support web page <http://www.prevestcar.com/parts-and-services/warranty>

Click on the link '**Change of address or ownership**', fill the form, save it and email the file to [prevost.onlinewarranty@volvo.com](mailto:prevost.onlinewarranty@volvo.com).

## **ASSISTANCE**

If you need assistance, please contact your nearest Prevest Service Center. You will find the Prevest Parts & Service Centers location at this address: <https://www.prevestcar.com/contact-us/prevost-service-centers>

## **COMPLAINTS**

You may submit a complaint if you believe that Prevest Car US has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge or within a reasonable time.

You may submit the complaint to the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, USA 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>

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We regret any inconvenience this may cause to your operations but hope you will appreciate our sincere efforts to demonstrate Prevest's commitment to provide our customers with the best possible product.

Truly yours,

Prevest Service Team