OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-417

Manufacturer Name: Shyft Group
Submission Date: JUN 22, 2022
NHTSA Recall No.: 22V-417
Manufacturer Recall No.: 22-02



Manufacturer Information:

Manufacturer Name: Shyft Group

Address: 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

Company phone: 517-543-6400

Population:

Number of potentially involved : 5,551 Estimated percentage with defect : $100\,\%$

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle 1: 2021-2022 Utilimaster Walk-In Vans

Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: The basis for the recall population is based on seat back part number installed as a

passenger side jump seat in the affected vehicles.

Production Dates: JAN 26, 2021 - JAN 19, 2022

Description of Noncompliance:

Description of the The head rest portion of the passenger side jump seat back may slightly exceed

Noncompliance: the 55 mm backset requirements in S4.2.3. FMVSS 202a.

FMVSS 1: 202 - Head restraints

FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: The increased back set distance may increase the risk of an injury during a

crash.

Description of the Cause: Test facility incorrectly cited FMVSS 202a.

Identification of Any Warning The occupant may be unaware of the non-compliance.

that can Occur:

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Component Name 1: Seat Back

Component Description: Jump Seat Back Pad

Component Part Number: 13673767

Supplier Identification:

Component Manufacturer

Name: Seats, Inc.

Address: 1515 Industrial St

Reedsburg Wisconsin 53959

Country: United States

Chronology:

On May 31, 2022, Shyft was notified of a potential non-compliance to the requirements of FMVSS 202a by Seats, Inc. On June 1, 2022, Seats supplied an excerpt from a test report that appeared to be inconsistent with the standard. Shyft reviewed FMVSS 202a and the discussions in the final rule relating to backset requirements. Additionally Shyft took steps to identify the affected vehicles and on June 6, 2022 determined that a non-compliance could exist in those vehicles.

Description of Remedy:

Description of Remedy Program: Vehicles subject to this non-compliance continue to be in their warranty

period. Any pre-filing repairs would covered under normal warranty.

How Remedy Component Differs The remedy component will have a visible spacer installed between the

from Recalled Component: jump seat back and the bulkhead.

Identify How/When Recall Condition Currently, all affected product is on stop ship until the remedy can be

was Corrected in Production: applied.

Recall Schedule:

Description of Recall Schedule: Shyft nor its Utilimaster brand utilize dealers.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date: JUL 15, 2022 - JUL 15, 2022

* NR - Not Reported