

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-437

Manufacturer Name : Autocar, LLC**Submission Date :** JUN 18, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-437**Manufacturer Recall No. :** ACX-2203**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Autocar, LLC

Address : 551 S WASHINGTON STREET
HAGERSTOWN IN 47346

Company phone : 7654895499

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 2,143

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2022 Autocar Xpeditor (ACX)

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : All 2019-2022 model year Autocar Xpeditor (ACX) units manufactured with a horizontally mounted external fuse box are included.

Production Dates : MAR 13, 2019 - NOV 01, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5VCACLEF4KC229795 End : 5VCACRDF8NC237892 ☒ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The external fuse box may short circuit due to water intrusion.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the external fuse box short circuits the vehicle may stall unexpectedly and not restart, increasing the risk of property damage, personal injury or a crash.

Description of the Cause : The external fuse box was mounted horizontally allowing water to enter.

Identification of Any Warning : None.
that can Occur :**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : Autocar Fuse Box

Component Description : Autocar Fuse Box

Component Part Number : A8721253-001

Component Name 2 : Autocar Fuse Box

Component Description : Autocar Fuse Box

Component Part Number : A8721246-001

Component Name 3 : Autocar Fuse Box

Component Description : Autocar Fuse Box

Component Part Number : A8721236-001

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Autocar LLC

Address : 551 S Washington St
Hagerstown Indiana 47346

Country : United States

Chronology :

May 23, 2022 Autocar received information regarding a fuse box water intrusion related stall and began investigation. June 6, 2022 Autocar received information regarding a second fuse box water intrusion related stall. June 10, 2022 The stall condition information was presented to Autocar management team and the decision was made to perform a voluntary safety recall. received a

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Autocar will voluntarily initiate an owner notification and recall of all affected vehicles. Autocar will distribute to owners of affected vehicles an Owner Notification Letter, which will describe the defect and provide instructions for scheduling the inspection/repair of the vehicle at no cost to the vehicle's owner. The owner letter will instruct vehicle owners who have paid to have this condition remedied prior to this campaign to seek reimbursement pursuant to Autocar's General Reimbursement Plan, on file with the agency pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 573.6(c)(8)(i) and 49 C.F.R 573.13.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The external fuse box will be remounted vertically and a shield attached to match current production.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The external fuse box was remounted vertically, a shield was added during a production change November 2021 .

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer and owner notification will begin August 15, 2022 and end August 16, 2022.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 15, 2022 - AUG 16, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 15, 2022 - AUG 16, 2022

* NR - Not Reported